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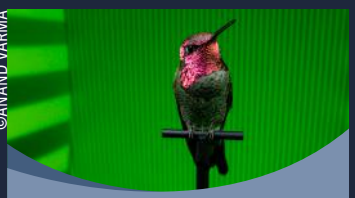
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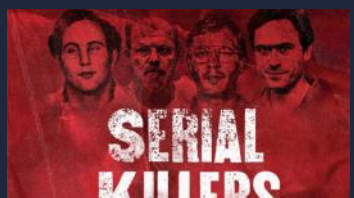


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WITH DR. SCOTT BONN
THURSDAY **OCT 30** 7:30PM



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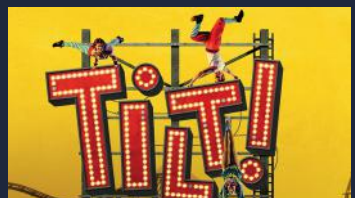
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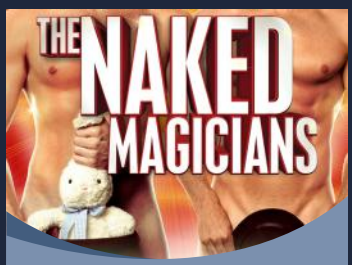
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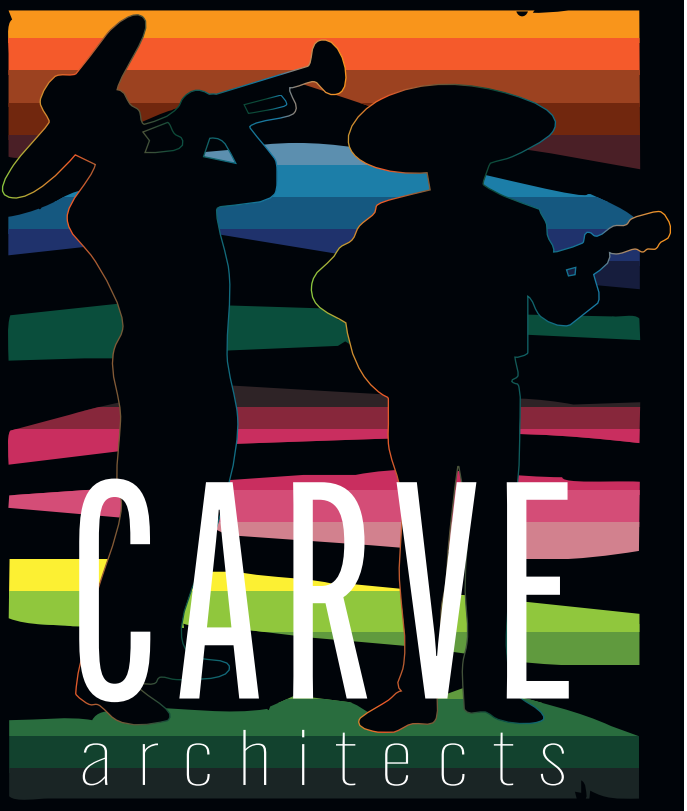


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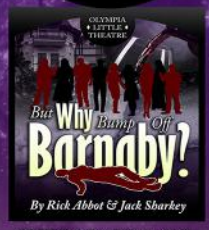


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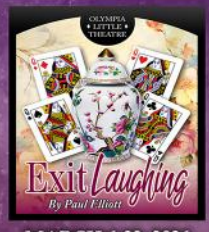
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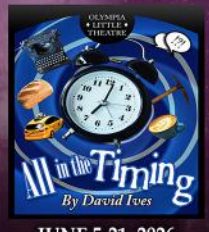
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MARIACHI HERENCIA DE MÉXICO



WEDNESDAY **OCT 15** **7:30**PM

The historic tradition of mariachi music has its roots of origin in cities such as Guadalajara and Mexico City. As the ever-evolving genre's influence spread, it reached Chicago and birthed Mariachi Herencia de México. The 2x Latin GRAMMY®-nominated band has issued five chart-topping albums and has performed all across the North American continent paving the way for a new generation of mariachi musicians. The young, virtuosic band is composed of 14 musicians, ages 18-32, representing a new bicultural generation in the U.S.

La tradición histórica de la música de mariachi tiene sus raíces de origen en ciudades como Guadalajara y Ciudad de México. A medida que se extendía la influencia de este género en constante evolución, llegó a Chicago y dio origen al Mariachi Herencia de México. El grupo, nominado en dos ocasiones al Latin GRAMMY®, ha publicado cinco álbumes que ocupan los primeros puestos de las listas de éxitos y ha actuado por todo el continente norteamericano allanando el camino a una nueva generación de músicos de mariachi. La joven y virtuosa banda está compuesta por 14 músicos, de edades comprendidas entre los 18 y los 32 años, que representan a una nueva generación bicultural en Estados Unidos.

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THURSDAY **NOV 20** **7:30**PM

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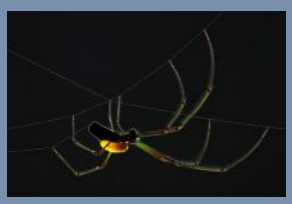
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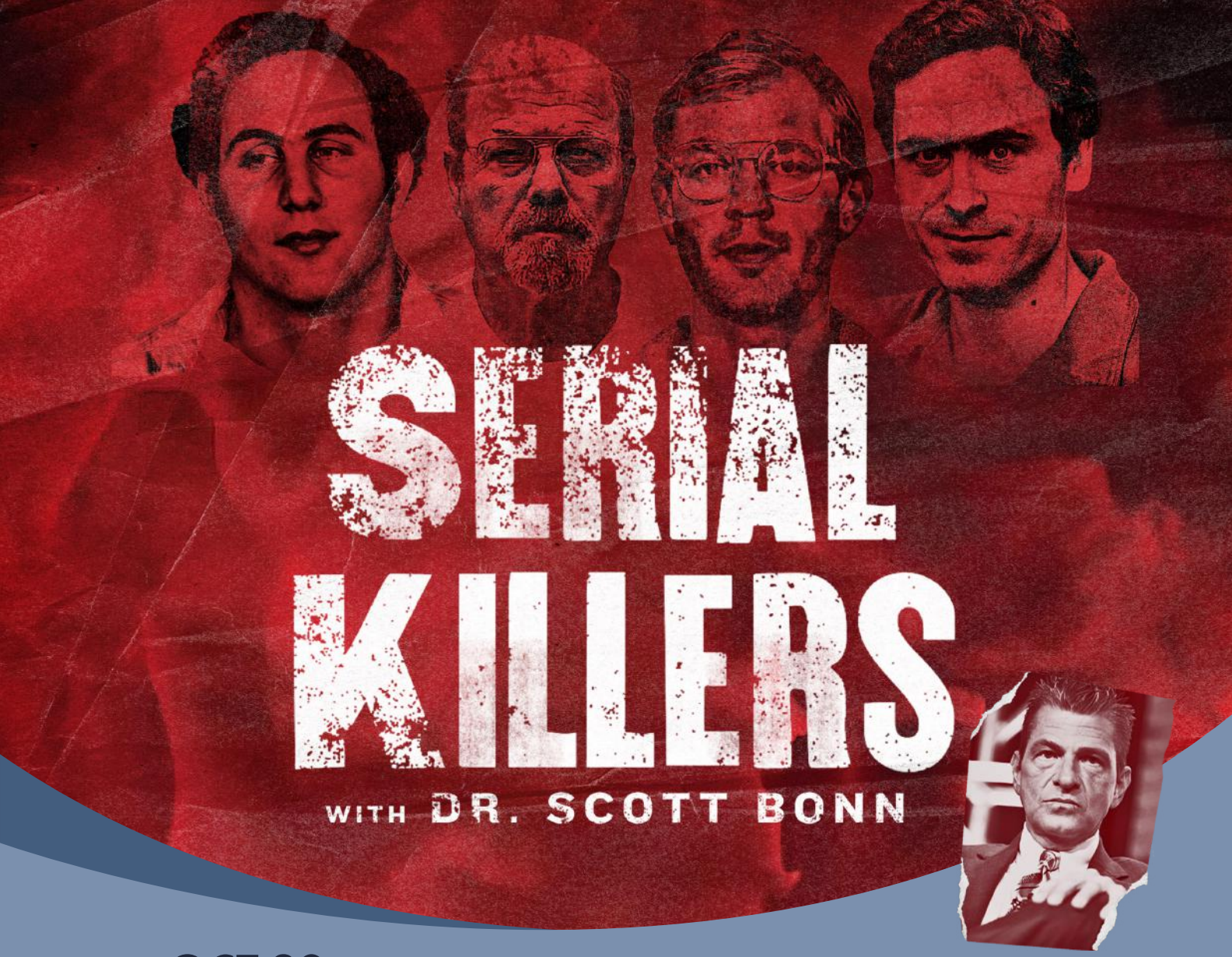
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Dr. Bonn is a best-selling author, professor, public speaker, and he has interacted with such notorious serial killers as Dennis Rader ("Bind, Torture Kill") and David Berkowitz ("Son of Sam"). He shares shocking tales from his actual experiences with these killers. Bonn has comprehensively studied, extensively corresponded with, personally interviewed, and accurately profiled some of the world's most notorious predators. Rather than employing a pop psychology or checklist approach to describe serial killers, Dr. Bonn relies on his direct interactions to explain that serial killers are psychologically complex, diverse and evolve from forces of both nature (biology) and nurture (environment). In addition, Dr. Bonn explains our curious fascination with serial killers and true crime. The show concludes with a live Q&A session with Dr. Bonn.

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Fusing Bruno Mars caliber stage presence with top-tier vocals and wall-to-wall choreography, the men of UPTOWN combine the smooth stylings of R&B with the fresh hits of today in a unique and modern show that gets every crowd on their feet! Born in New York City (the epicenter of contemporary pop and soul music), the group exudes unparalleled energy with their blend of contemporary radio hits and classic Motown music. Every single member of UPTOWN is a world-class soloist, with frequent comparisons to the artistry of icons like Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye; when they come together as one collective, the resulting remix creates "the most electrifying show you'll see this decade!" (Agua Caliente, Palm Springs CA).

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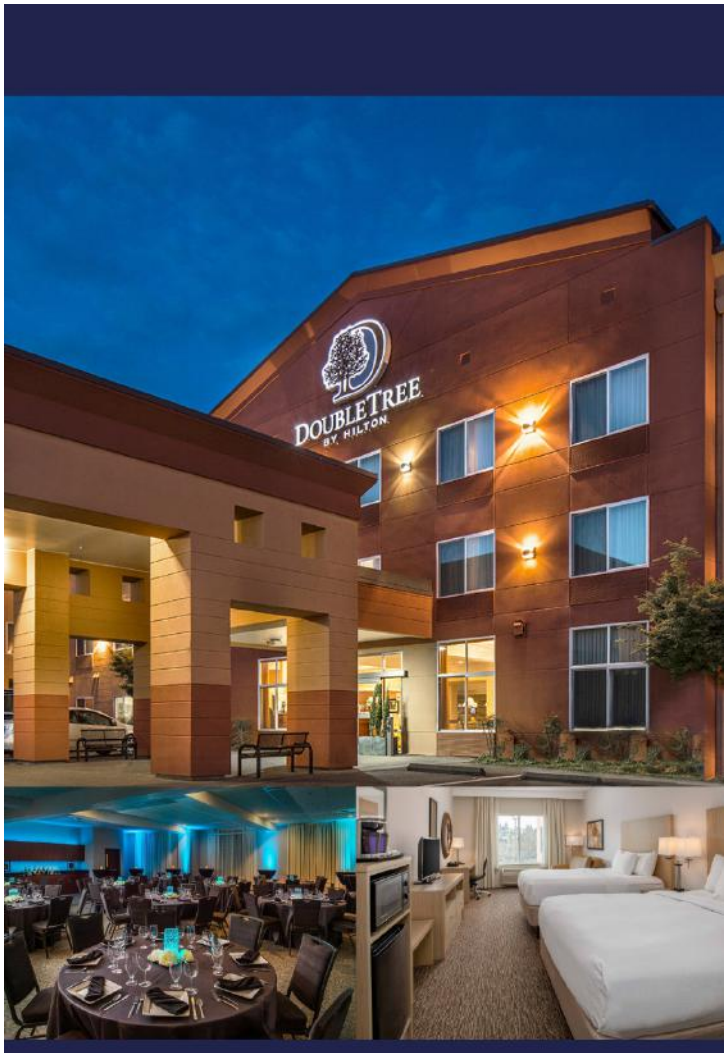
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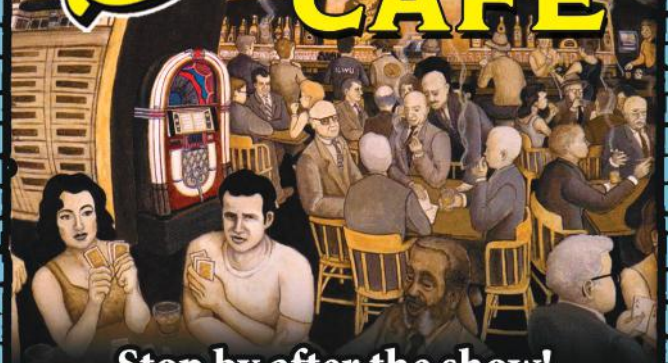
THURSDAY **DEC 4** **7:00**PM

Welcome to the Annual Holiday Variety Show and Christmas Pageant at St. Everybody's Non-Denominational Universalist Church, where all faiths are welcome because we'll believe anything. But there's a problem: None of the acts scheduled to perform have arrived, so the three members of the Reduced Shakespeare Company are pressed into service to perform the entire Variety Show and Christmas Pageant by themselves.

The fruitcakes of the Reduced Shakespeare Company take you on an irreverent yet heartwarming trip through the holidays. It's festive funny physical family fun as these Three Wise Guys send up and celebrate your favorite winter holiday traditions.

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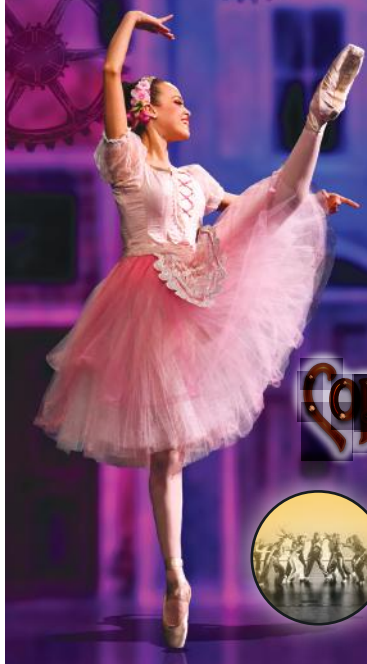
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Colbie Caillat & Gavin DeGraw

CHRISTMAS TOUR 2025



FRIDAY **DEC 5** **7:30**PM

Experience the magic of the season with two of music's most beloved voices in an unforgettable evening of holiday favorites and chart-topping hits!

Colbie Caillat, the 2X GRAMMY Award-winning songstress behind the 6X Platinum smash "Bubbly" and beloved holiday album *Christmas in the Sand*, brings her signature warm, West Coast style to the stage. With over 15 billion global streams and a catalog of multi-Platinum hits including "Realize," "Try," and her GRAMMY-winning duet "Lucky," Caillat's soulful voice has captivated audiences worldwide across pop and country music.

Gavin DeGraw, the GRAMMY-nominated powerhouse known for iconic anthems like "I Don't Want to Be" and the 4X Platinum hit "Not Over You," delivers his distinctive fusion of pop, soul, and folk. Fresh off his acclaimed Christmas EP *A Classic Christmas* and the 20th anniversary celebration of his breakthrough album *Chariot*, DeGraw's versatile artistry shines whether he's sharing the stage with Billy Joel or crafting intimate acoustic moments.

Together, these two extraordinary artists—who previously collaborated on the GRAMMY-nominated "We Both Know"—promise an evening filled with holiday warmth, beloved hits, and the kind of musical chemistry that only comes from true artistry.

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FRIDAY **JAN 9** **8:00**PM

A pianist, arranger, composer, lyricist, and author, Randy has enjoyed an international performing career. In addition to leading his own groups, Randy is the pianist for the Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra. Randy taught for 41 years at Seattle's prestigious Cornish College of the Arts.



FRANCESCO CROSARA

FRIDAY **FEB 27** **8:00**PM

Francesco Crosara is a Seattle-based Italian-born jazz pianist & composer who is making a significant impact on the jazz scene with a passion for creating and sharing innovative and soulful music.

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JOVINO SANTOS NETO

FRIDAY **APR 10** **8:00**PM

Three-time Latin Grammy nominee Jovino Santos Neto, a master pianist, composer and arranger, is one of the most important Brazilian musicians working today. Jovino's personal style is a creative blend of energetic grooves, deep harmonies, telepathic improvisation, lyrical melodies and great ensemble playing, always inspired and informed by the colorful richness of Brazilian music.



MARINA ALBERO

FRIDAY **MAY 8** **8:00**PM

Award-winning pianist Marina Albero creates boundary-defying music that blends jazz, flamenco, classical, and Latin traditions from her multicultural journey through Barcelona, Cuba, and Seattle. Her innovative improvisational style has earned multiple Golden Ear Awards and sold-out performances, while her latest album *"A Nomad of Sound"* (2024) further establishes her as one of today's most compelling and versatile musical voices.

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FRIDAY **JAN 16** **7:30**PM

Newly restored in 4K to coincide with its 40th anniversary, the 1984 film was directed by renowned filmmaker Jonathan Demme and is considered by critics as the greatest concert film of all time. Starring band members David Byrne, Chris Frantz, Jerry Harrison and Tina Weymouth (along with their incredible touring musicians), the live performance was shot at Hollywood's Pantages Theater and features Talking Heads' most memorable songs. This live event will feature a public screening of the re-release hosted by co-star Jerry Harrison who will deliver introductory remarks, post-screening comments and host an audience Q&A.

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SATURDAY **JAN 24** **7:00**PM

This live storytelling event explores the evolution of warrior societies in Tribal communities through the voices of Indigenous veterans and active duty military across three generations. Events will be held on Tohono O'odham and Yaqui Tribal territory (Tucson, AZ) and Squaxin Island Tribal territory (Olympia, WA).

This is a community event rooted in the practice of oral tradition. Stories will be shared in the spirit of Indigenous storytelling—creating space to gather, witness, and honor those who protect, serve, and care for our people. The evening includes storytelling alongside contemporary and archival images and music.

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MONDAY **JAN 26** **7:30**PM

Join us for the classic film's first live film-to-concert experience. Enjoy the digitally remastered hit film like never before on a full-size cinema screen, with a live band and singers performing the film's iconic songs. With a soundtrack that marked a generation, *Dirty Dancing in Concert* promises to bring a thrilling new and unique experience to the 80s classic. Directly following the film, the band and singers will throw an encore party that will surely take you back to the time of your life as you sing and dance along to your favorite *Dirty Dancing* songs. Immerse yourself in the timeless romance and experience one of the most memorable movies of the past 35 years - now live!

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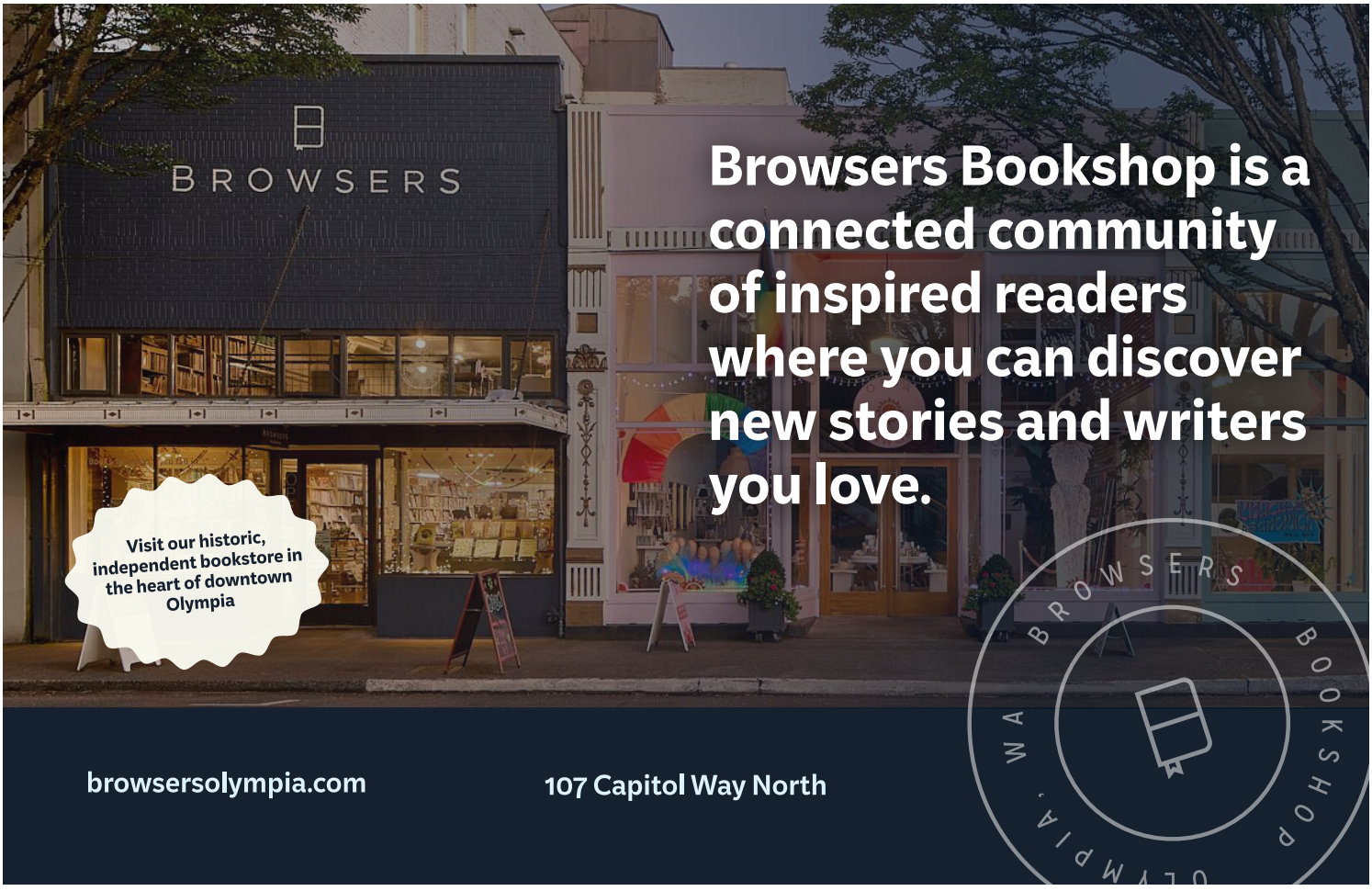
SATURDAY **JAN 31** **7:30**PM

Featuring a dozen musicians, with songs in 25 languages, Pink Martini performs its multilingual repertoire on concert stages on six continents. After making its European debut at the Cannes Film Festival in 1997 and its orchestral debut with the Oregon Symphony in 1998, the band has gone on to play with more than 50 orchestras around the world, including multiple engagements with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the Boston Pops, the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center, the San Francisco Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the BBC Concert Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall in London. In 2014, Pink Martini was inducted into both the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame and the Oregon Music Hall of Fame.

In 2025, the 30th year as a band, Pink Martini released an energetic new EP, “Bella ciao,” featuring the vocals of Storm Large, China Forbes, and Edna Vazquez.

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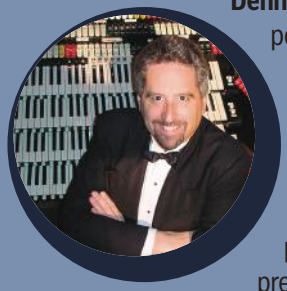


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SUNDAY **FEB 15** **2:00**PM

This Valentine's weekend, fall in love with the magic of silent cinema and live organ music, featuring Buster Keaton's *Seven Chances* and *The Three Ages*. We welcome film fans of all ages to step back in time to revel in the authentically recreated sounds and nostalgia from times gone by. In *Seven Chances*, a man learns that he will inherit a fortune if he marries by 7 PM that evening. *The Three Ages* shares love and romance through three historical ages: the Stone Age, the Roman Age, and the Modern Age.



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SATURDAY **MAR 7** **8:00**PM

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Throughout the performance, the McGuigan brothers and their band blend the audience's personal stories with their own memories of growing up listening to The Beatles, creating a one-of-a-kind show that changes with every performance. This interactive format allows the audience to relive their memories through the timeless music of The Beatles, making each night a deeply personal and emotional experience.

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AN EVENING WITH FRAN LEBOWITZ

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Veronica Mosey: Already striking at 5'10" with red hair, Veronica has earned a solid reputation as a comedian with both a tremendous stage presence and the ability to engage all kinds of audiences due to her truthful opinions and likability. She has earned the title of one of the "Five Comics to Watch" by *Rolling Stone Magazine* as well as guest star appearances on *Netflix* "Survival of the Thickest", *Comedy Central, HBO, The Tonight Show, Fox News, VH1, TBS*, and more. Her sarcastic wit has been published in *US Weekly Magazine's Fashion Police* as well as the *New York Post*. Veronica was a finalist in the *2000 Ladies of Laughter Grand Finale* in Atlantic City.



Kelly MacFarland: The *2016 Professional Ladies of Laughter* winner has an extensive background in comedy, including clubs, theaters, colleges, festivals, television appearances and entertaining U.S. troops overseas. Kelly was first runner up in the *Boston Comedy Festival* and voted Best of the Fest at the *Aspen Rooftop Comedy* Festival. Kelly has two albums available on iTunes, Amazon and SiriusXM radio. Kelly has appeared on *Stand Up in Stilettos* on the *TV Guide Channel, The Today Show, The View, Comedy Central*, NBC's *Last Comic Standing* and *AXS Gotham Comedy LIVE*.

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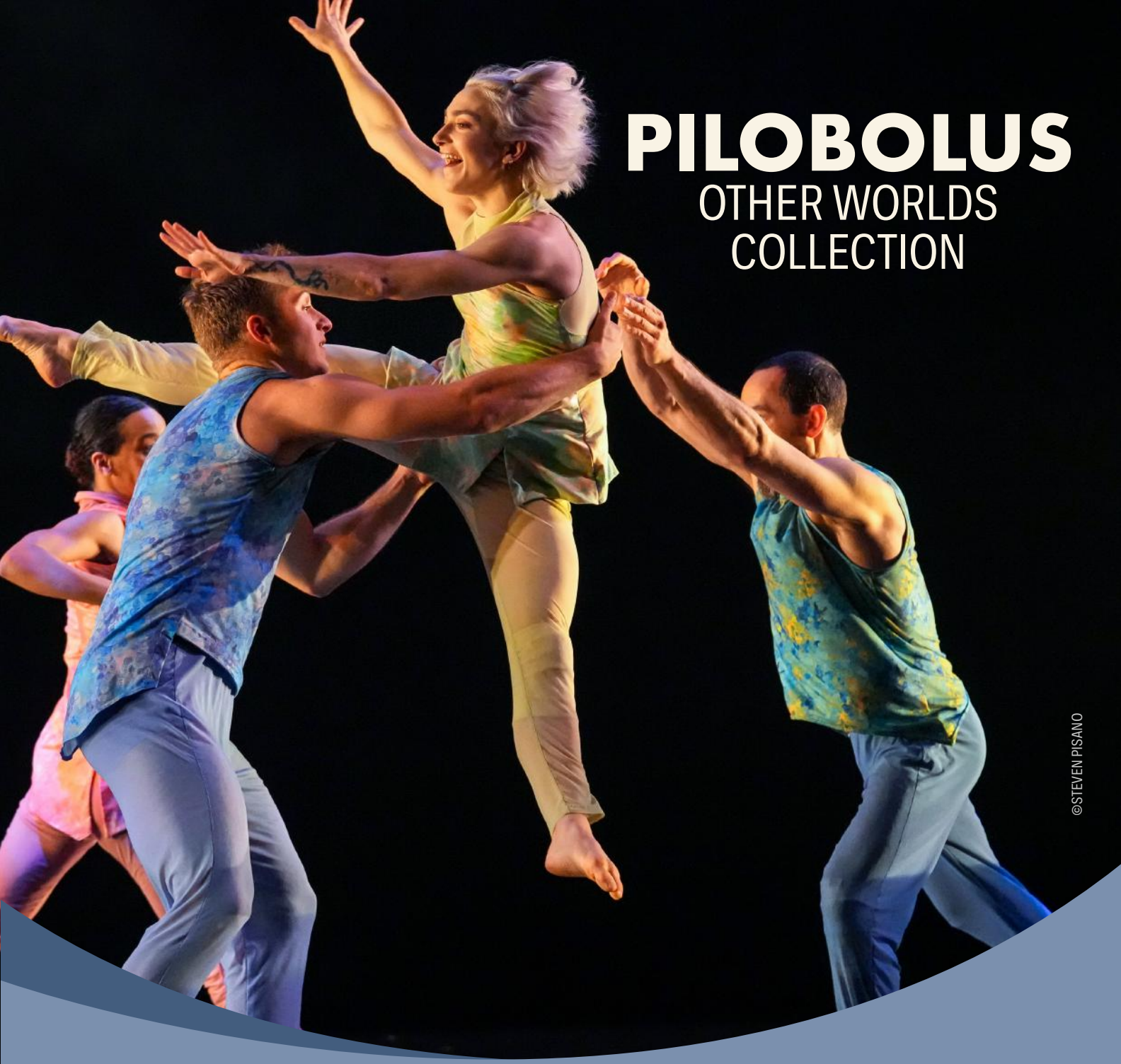
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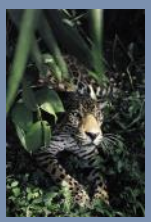


FRIDAY **MAR 27** **7:00**PM

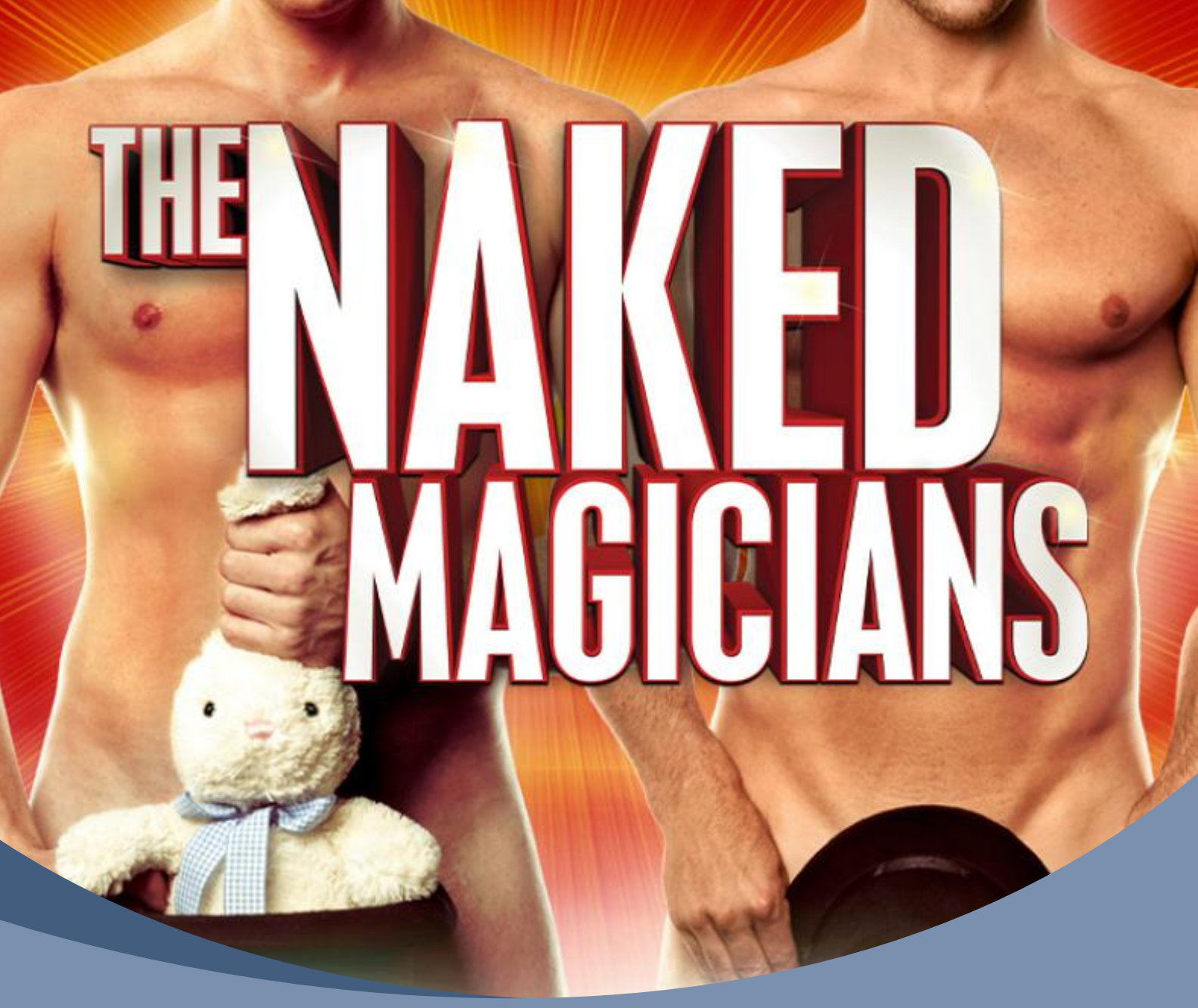
Award-winning photographer, journalist, and author **KIKE CALVO** is renowned for his extraordinary ability to bridge culture, environment, and visual storytelling. In this engaging presentation, he explores how creativity can be a catalyst for connection, storytelling, and meaningful change. From documenting remote villages to diving with great white sharks, from defying the odds as an author to inspiring thousands of children in the Amazon, Kike shares the invaluable lessons he has learned along the way.

A pioneer in drone photography for art and conservation, he founded the Little Explorer, Big World initiative, which brings education to remote communities and has donated over 35,000 bilingual books.

Described by anthropologist Wade Davis as "a fresh voice in visual anthropology," Kike has a gift for capturing the intersections of human existence.



THURSDAY **APR 2** **7:30**PM

Australia's The Naked Magicians is undoubtedly the world's funniest and naughtiest magic show! Witnessed by over 50 million on TV (*NBC, ABC, FOX, CBS*), including *America's Got Talent* and *Entertainment Tonight*, it's the Aussie smash hit that's taken the world by storm!

Perfect for date night or the ultimate "Girls Night Out," The Naked Magicians have performed—and undressed—for millions of fans in more than 300 cities worldwide making them the most successful Australian magic act in history.

The two hot and hilarious performers deliver world-class magic and non-stop laughs while wearing nothing but a top hat and a smile. Described by *The Huffington Post* as "the wildest night ever," this tantalizingly satisfying magic show strips away the top hats, capes, and magic stereotypes, bringing a whole new meaning to "now you see it."

*Includes male ~~nudity~~, sexual references, and coarse language... strap yourself in for a hilarious and unforgettable night. This show is for ages 18+ only.

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FRIDAY **APR 17** **7:00**PM

The Wizard of Oz on Ice is a stunning blend of storytelling, skating, and visual artistry that reimagines this timeless tale and brings it to life in a whole new way. The themes of friendship, courage, self-discovery, and the magic of home will continue to resonate with audiences, both young and old. As you watch Dorothy and her friends glide across the ice, remember that the journey they embark on is one that speaks to the heart, reminding us all that the answers we seek may already be within us.

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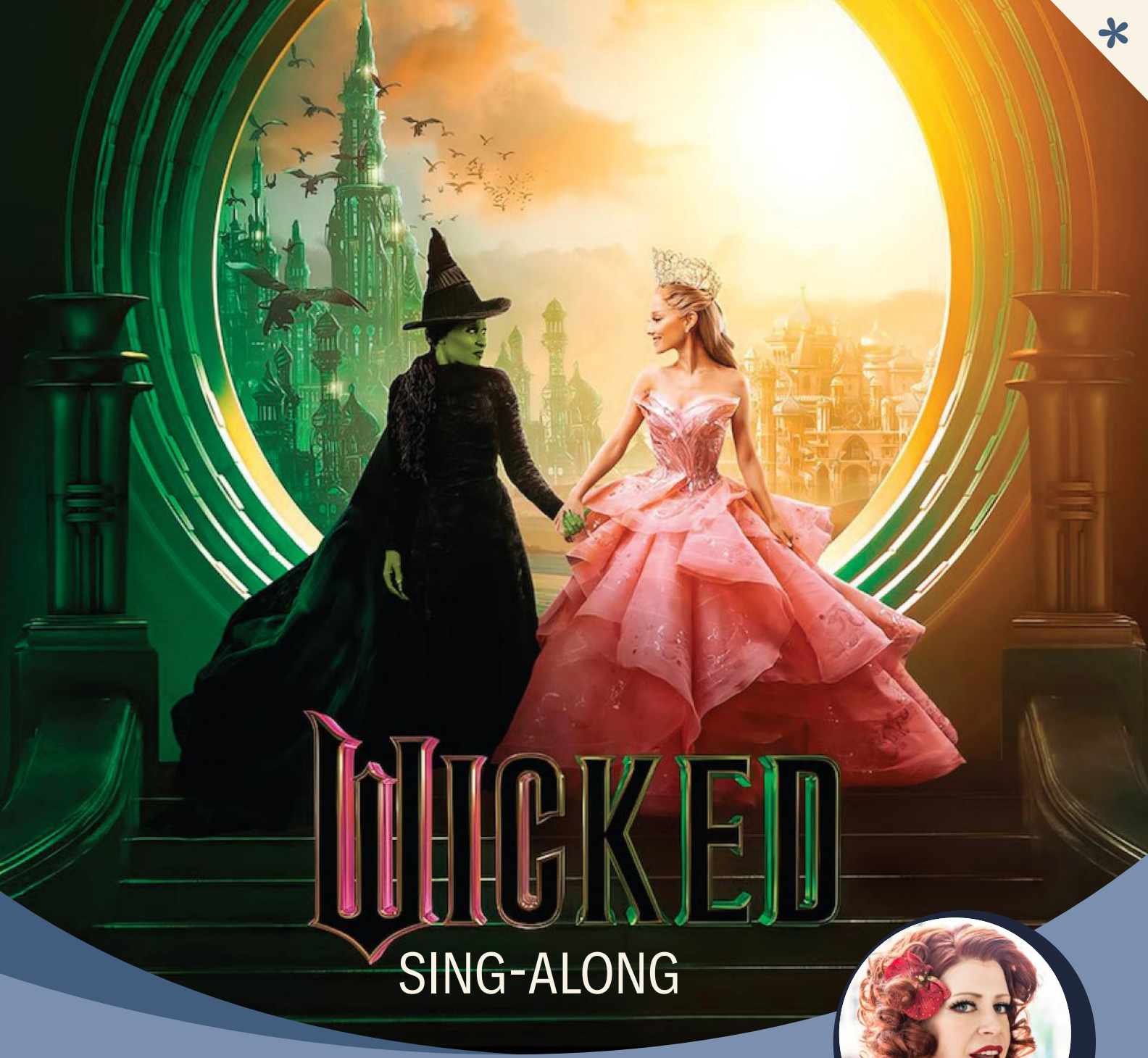
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SATURDAY **APR 25** **7:00**PM

Join us for a *Wicked* sing-along! This is your chance to sing "Loathing" along with Glinda and Elphaba and belt out "Defying Gravity" with the rest of the audience!

Wicked, the untold story of the witches of Oz, stars Elphaba, a young woman misunderstood because of her green skin who has yet to discover her true power, and Glinda, a popular young woman gilded by privilege who has yet to discover her true heart.

Local host **Lauren O'Neill** will be back to warm up the audience! You may want to come in costume to really get into character.

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SATURDAY **MAY 9** **7:30**PM

Join us for the Center Salon, an annual dynamic gathering that showcases many forms of artistic expression from visual artists and writers to musicians, actors, comedians, and filmmakers. Each year brings a unique mix of performances and creative showcases where artists connect and audiences discover something extraordinary.

This year our Center Salon will explore themes of motherhood through personal experience, ancestral ties, chosen families, acts of care, creation, resilience, or the complex legacies we inherit and pass on. Join us as we reflect on the relationships, identities and moments that connect us.

THE WAILIN' JENNYS

Soprano **Ruth Moody** (vocals, guitar, accordion, banjo, bodhrán) is a classically trained vocalist and pianist with a burgeoning solo career. She made a splash in 2010 with the Juno-nominated *The Garden* which was followed up with 2013s gorgeous *These Wilder Things*. She's an accomplished, versatile singer of traditional and Celtic music and as the former lead singer of Juno-nominated roots band Scruj MacDuhk.

Alto **Heather Masse** (vocals, upright bass) is a Jazz Voice graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, who has performed in Mark O'Connor's *Hot Swing*, Darol Anger's *Republic of Strings* and on *A Prairie Home Companion*. She has also toured with her own band, supporting her 2009 Red House release *Bird Song*. Her latest, 2013s *Lock My Heart*, is an inspired album of jazz standards and originals with legendary pianist Dick Hyman.

Mezzo **Nicky Mehta** (vocals, guitar, harmonica, drums, ukulele), a classically trained dancer raised on '70s a.m. radio and heavily influenced by alternative pop, was nominated for a Canadian Indie Music Award for her striking debut solo album, 2002s *Weather Vane*. In July 2009 she became the proud mother to twin boys, Beck and Finn.



FRIDAY **MAY 15** **7:30**PM

The Wailin' Jennys are Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse, three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound.

Starting as a happy accident of solo singer/songwriters getting together for a one-time-only performance at a tiny guitar shop in Winnipeg, Manitoba, The Wailin' Jennys have grown over the years into one of today's most beloved international folk acts. With their varying backgrounds, each of the Jennys is unique in their individual expression. Together they forge a unified folk-pop sound — all delivered with the irresistible vocal power of three.

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EXPLORING BEAUTY, NOT AS SOMETHING FIXED, BUT AS SOMETHING IN MOTION.

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Using layered materials, imagery drawn from nature, the body, and human-made structures, I investigate how we shape ourselves and the environment.
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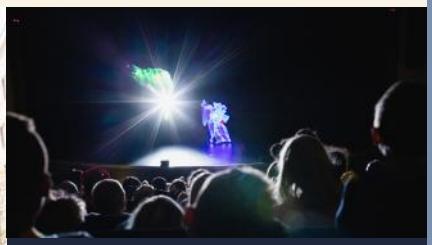
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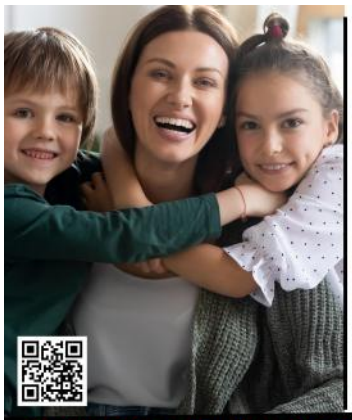
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- All patrons age 3+ must have a ticket.
- All children 12 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Trained service animals are the only animals permitted inside the theater. Pets are not permitted.
- Smoking (through pipes, cigars, cigarettes, vape pens, and e-cigarettes) is only allowed outside, 25 feet or more from doorways.
- Audio and recording equipment is strictly forbidden in the theater. All alarms and ringers should be turned off to avoid disruption of the performance.
- No food or drink - other than water - is permitted in the theater unless it is in a reusable Washington Center beverage cup with lid.
- We reserve the right to remove any patron responsible for creating a disturbance that disrupts the performance or distracts the audience.
- Latecomers will be seated at the first appropriate break in the performance and at the discretion of the House Manager.

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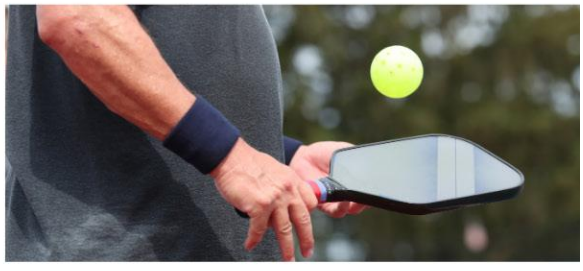
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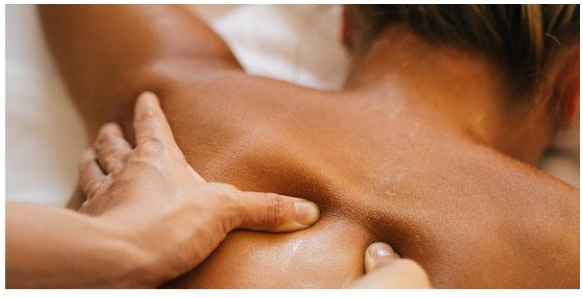
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