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**SCAN FOR
OUR CURRENT
CALENDAR
LISTING**

BODYTRAFFIC



Solas

Procter & Gamble Broadway Series

THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL A BEAUTIFUL NOISE



2025 /

Oct.
14-19

Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows

Tues-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

Recommended for
ages 8 and up.

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, ***A Beautiful Noise*** is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like “America,” “Forever in Blue Jeans” and “Sweet Caroline,” an induction into the Songwriters and Rock & Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award and sold-out concerts around the world, Neil Diamond’s story was made to shine on Broadway and head out on the road across the U.S.

Like *Jersey Boys* and *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* before it, ***A Beautiful Noise*** is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir that tells the untold true story of how America’s greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

Presented in association with and endorsed by Neil Diamond.

Nick Fradiani as Neil - Then, Hannah Jewel Kohn as Marcia Murphey and The Noise in *A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL*.
Photos: Jeremy Daniel.



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes /
Oct. 16, 5:30pm
Oct. 17 and 18, 6:30pm

**“SO GOOD
SO GOOD
SO GOOD”**

– Entertainment Weekly

Show Underwriter:
LoAnn Underwood Family





The Tony-Winning Best Musical

2025 /

Dec.
9-14

Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows

Tues-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

Recommended for ages
13 and up.

Show Underwriter:

Seth Malley & Luke Bridges

A new musical about growing up and growing old (in no particular order), **Kimberly Akimbo** is the winner of five Tony Awards® including best musical. It features a Tony Award-winning book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire (*Shrek*), a Tony Award-winning score by Jeanine Tesori (*Fun Home*), choreography by Danny Mefford (*Dear Evan Hansen*) and direction by Tony-nominated director Jessica Stone (*Water for Elephants*).

Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this “howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show” (*The New Yorker*), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush ... and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.

Carolee Carmello and the national touring company of KIMBERLY AKIMBO.
Photos: Joan Marcus.



1st
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Tour

Arkansas
Premiere

**“PROFOUNDLY
FUNNY AND
DEEPLY
MOVING.”**

– *The New York Times*

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5 TONY AWARDS
INCLUDING
**BEST
MUSICAL**



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**"ESCAPISM,
ENCHANTMENT
AND HEART —
AND THRILLS,
TOO!"**

— *Time Out New York*

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

A NEW MUSICAL



2026 /

**Feb. 24-
March 1**

**Tickets start
at \$48.30**

8 shows

Tues 8pm

Wed-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

*Recommended for
ages 8 and up.*

The critically acclaimed bestselling novel comes to "thrilling, dazzling" life (*Time Out New York*) in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical! Hailed as a Critic's Pick, *The New York Times* calls it "stunning, emotional, heart-filled and gorgeously imaginative."

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life – and love – beyond his wildest dreams. Seen through the eyes of his older self, his adventure becomes a poignant reminder that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age. Tony Award®-nominated director Jessica Stone's "huge, heart-filling" production (*The New York Times*) features a book by three-time Tony nominee Rick Elice adapted from Sara Gruen's novel and a soaring score by the acclaimed PigPen Theatre Co.

So, step right up to the "spellbinding entertainment" (*Variety*) at ***Water for Elephants***, "the best new musical on Broadway" (*Theatermania*).



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes /
Feb. 26, 5:30pm
Feb. 27 and 28, 6:30pm

Show Underwriter:
Dale & Prudy Caudle

Show Sponsor:





SOME LIKE IT HOT

TONY
AWARDS

WINNER OF 4 TONY
AWARDS INCLUDING
BEST CHOREOGRAPHY
& BEST COSTUMES

**"A BOISTEROUS
GOOD TIME
FROM START
TO FINISH!"**

— Entertainment Weekly

1st
National
Tour

Arkansas
Premiere

2026 /

March
17-22

Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows

Tues-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

Winner of four Tony Awards®, including best choreography and best costumes, and the Grammy Award® for best musical theater album, ***Some Like It Hot*** is "A super-sized, all-out song-and-dance spectacular!" (*The New York Times*). Set in Chicago when Prohibition has everyone thirsty for a little excitement, ***Some Like It Hot*** is the "glorious, big, high-kicking" (*Associated Press*) story of two musicians forced to flee the Windy City after witnessing a mob hit. With gangsters hot on their heels, they catch a cross-country train for the life-chasing, life-changing trip of a lifetime.

Recommended for ages 13 and up.



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes /
March 19, 5:30pm
March 20 and 21, 6:30pm

The first national touring company of SOME LIKE IT HOT. Photos: Matthew Murphy.

Show Underwriter:
*Starr Family & Foundation in
Memory of Billie Jo Starr*

Show Sponsor:



BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVÆUS'
MAMMA MIA!
©LITTLESTAR THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA™



2026 /

April
21-26

Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows

Tues-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

*Recommended for
ages 10 and up.*

You already know you're gonna love it!

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads.
And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

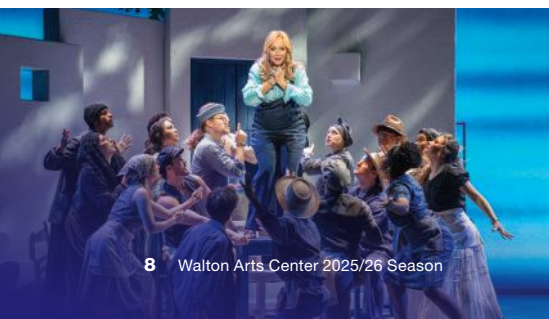
Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. For more than 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make **MAMMA MIA!** the ultimate feel-good show.



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes /
April 23, 5:30pm
April 24 and 25, 6:30pm

Top clockwise: Jalyynn Steele as Tanya, Christine Sherrill as Donna Sheridan and Carly Sakolove as Rosie. Lena Owens as Lisa, Amy Weaver as Sophie Sheridan and Haley Wright as Ali. Grant Reynolds as Sky and Amy Weaver as Sophie Sheridan. Christine Sherrill as Donna Sheridan and the Company of MAMMA MIA! 25th Anniversary Tour. Photos: Joan Marcus

Show Underwriter:
Eric & Elda Scott



8 Walton Arts Center 2025/26 Season





1st
National
Tour

Arkansas
Premiere

2026 /
May
26-31
Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows
Tues-Thurs 7pm
Thur 1:30pm
Fri-Sat 8pm
Sat-Sun 2pm

The company of the North
American Tour of & JULIET.
Photo: Matthew Murphy.

Created by the Emmy®-winning writer from "Schitt's Creek," this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told. & **JULIET** asks: what would happen next if Juliet didn't end it all over Romeo? Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love – her way.

Juliet's new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems as iconic as her name, including "Since U Been Gone," "Roar," "Baby One More Time," "Larger Than Life," "That's The Way It Is" and "Can't Stop the Feeling!" – all from the genius songwriter and producer behind more No. 1 hits than any other artist this century. Break free of the balcony scene and get into this romantic comedy that proves there's life after Romeo. The only thing tragic would be missing it.

Recommended for ages 8 and up.

**"A PULL-OUT-
ALL-THE-STOPS
SENSATION
THAT GETS
YOUR HEART
RACING!"**

– The Washington Post



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes /
May 28, 5:30pm
May 29 and 30, 6:30pm

Show Underwriter:
Brett & Kara Biggs

Show Sponsor:
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CASINO & RESORT
POCOLA

Thirsty For Excitement?



Learn the art of the perfect pour when you step into a world of flavor, flair and fun at one of our hands-on cocktail classes. Whether you are a seasoned sipper or a curious beginner, this interactive experience will teach you the secrets of crafting two beautiful, balanced cocktails.

What you can expect:

- + Expert instruction from our mixologists
- + Fresh, high-quality ingredients and premium spirits
- + Signature recipes plus tips and tricks you won't find online
- + Tasty snacks to try alongside your drinks
- + A relaxed, social atmosphere where you can meet new people

All classes happen before a Broadway show, so add tickets for a night out with cocktails and a show - or do a cocktail class before an evening on Dickson Street. Either way, grab your friends, stir up your creativity and toast to a night of delicious discovery. Space is limited so reserve your shaker for \$45 or save when you purchase three classes or more for \$39 each.

- + **During *A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical***
Thursday, Oct. 16, 5:30pm / Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18, 6:30pm
- + **During *Clue***
Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, 6:30pm
- + **During *Mrs. Doubtfire***
Friday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 20, 6pm
- + **During *Water for Elephants***
Thursday, Feb. 26, 5:30pm / Friday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28, 6:30pm

- + **During *Some Like It Hot***
Thursday, March 19, 5:30pm / Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 6:30pm
- + **During *MAMMA MIA!***
Thursday, April 23, 5:30pm / Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25, 6:30pm
- + **During *JULIET***
Thursday, May 28, 5:30pm / Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, 6:30pm
- + **During *Moulin Rouge! The Musical***
Thursday, July 9, 5:30pm / Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11, 6:30pm

*Some
Like it
Hot*

P&G Broadway Series Subscription

Includes all six shows on the Broadway Series.

Subscriber Benefits:

- + The same seats at every show
- + Priority purchasing and discounted tickets on most Walton Arts Center shows
- + Early access to the 2026/27 Broadway Series
- + Unlimited free exchanges within same production
- + First-access to seat upgrades when you renew next season

A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical Oct. 14-19

Kimberly Akimbo Dec. 9-14

Water for Elephants Feb. 24-March 1

Some Like It Hot March 17-22

MAMMA MIA! April 21-26

& JULIET May 26-31

Available through October 19

Broadway Sampler Package

Choose three or more performances from any of the week-long 2025/26 Broadway shows listed above plus *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* and *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* and save! This flexible season package is perfect for Broadway fans with busy schedules, and comes with these benefits:

- + 5% discount on most Broadway shows
- + Create a Broadway package that fits your schedule, budget and taste. Your performance and number of tickets can vary from show to show
- + One free exchange within the same production

Friends of Broadway

Special thanks to our **Premier Broadway Series Supporters** **Bob & Becky Alexander** and 2025/26 *Friends of Broadway* for their additional support this season:

- + Thomas & Jill King
- + Peter B. Lane & Barbara Putman
- + Linda & Anton Myers
- + David & Pam Parks
- + Eric & Elda Scott
- + Todd Simmons & Melissa Hall Simmons
- + Starr Family & Foundation in Memory of Billie Jo Starr
- + LeAnn M. Underwood
- + Tony Waller
- + John & Kitten Weiss



+Broadway Bonus

"THE MOST
LAVISH,
OPULENT,
EYE-POPPING
SHOW EVER!"

- The New York Times



Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE MUSICAL

2026 /
Feb.
3-8

Tickets start
at \$48.30

8 shows

Tues-Fri 7pm

Thur 1:30

Sat 7:30pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

Shubshri Kandiah (Belle),
Brendan Xavier (Beast), Gareth
Jacobs (Cogsworth), Hayley
Martin (Babette), Rohan Browne
(Lumiere), Jayde Westaby (Mrs.
Potts), Alana Tranter (Madame
de la Grand Bouche). BEAUTY
AND THE BEAST Original
Australian Cast. Photos by
Daniel Boud. ©Disney.

Be Our Guest at *Beauty and the Beast*, Disney's first North American production of the beloved musical in over 25 years. This enchanting and timeless tale, filled with the romance and grandeur audiences know and love, has been brought to life like never before, with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes. The show boasts the Oscar®-winning and Tony Award®-nominated score, including the classic songs "Be Our Guest" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Reuniting to create this new production are members of the original Tony Award-winning artistic team, including composer Alan Menken, lyricist Tim Rice, book writer Linda Woolverton, with direction and choreography by Matt West, scenic design by Stanley A. Meyer, costume design by Ann Hould-Ward and lighting design by Natasha Katz. *Beauty and the Beast* is the beloved musical that will fill your heart with joy and Disney magic.

Show Underwriter:

The Starling Family

Signature Events

Holiday Lights Cocktail Class

Thursday, Dec. 11, 5:30pm / Friday, Dec. 12
and Saturday, Dec. 13, 6:30pm

Tickets \$45

VoiceJam A Cappella Festival

ON SALE NOW

Aca-believe it! NWA's favorite
vocal festival is back.

+ **VoiceJam Headliner: Voctave**

Friday, April 10, 7:30pm

Tickets \$10

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+ **VoiceJam Competition**

Saturday, April 11, 7:30pm

Tickets \$31.05

+ **Voctave & VoiceJam Competition**

Combo Ticket \$31.85

Show Sponsors:



Show Underwriter: *Jason P. Viator*

Artosphere Arts + Nature Festival

MAY 2026

The popular, multi-week annual festival returns
with kids and family events, free concerts,
outdoor art experiences and more. Stay tuned
for more festival announcements.

Art of Wine

SUMMER 2026

Northwest Arkansas' largest wine party and
fundraiser is back in summer 2026. Indulge in
hundreds of wines, spirits and bites from your
favorite local restaurants while supporting a
good cause – all proceeds help provide
access to the arts for local students.



+Broadway
Bonus

2026 /

July
8-12

Tickets start
at \$59.80

8 shows

Wed-Thur 7pm

Thur 1:30pm

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm

Sun 7:30pm

Robert Petkoff and the
Company of the 2025 touring
production of MOULIN
ROUGE! THE MUSICAL.
Photos by Matthew Murphy
and Evan Zimmerman for
Murphymade.

**“EYE-POPPING
SPECTACLE
AND OFF-
THE-CHARTS
ENERGY”**

— The Hollywood Reporter

Show Underwriter:
Bozie Foundation

MOULIN ROUGE

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AWARDS

WINNER OF 10 TONY
AWARDS INCLUDING
BEST MUSICAL

BAZ LUHRMANN'S
REVOLUTIONARY FILM COMES TO LIFE

TRUTH | BEAUTY | FREEDOM | LOVE MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL!

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Pop the champagne, ***Moulin Rouge! The Musical*** is the winner of 10 Tony Awards® — including best musical!

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Welcome to ***Moulin Rouge! The Musical!*** Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. Directed by Tony Award winner Alex Timbers, ***Moulin Rouge! The Musical!*** is a theatrical celebration of truth, beauty, freedom and — above all — love. With a book by Tony Award winner John Logan; music supervision, orchestrations and arrangements by Tony Award winner Justin Levine and choreography by Tony Award winner Sonya Tayeh, ***Moulin Rouge!*** is more than a musical — it is a state of mind.



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Walton Arts Center

2025 Winner
Audrey Redwine

DIAMOND AWARDS

Saturday, May 23

ON SALE NOW Tickets \$5 student / \$15 adult

Showcasing NWA's High School Musical Theater Talent

Modeled after Broadway's Tony Awards®, Walton Arts Center's Diamond Awards recognize the achievement and excellence of local high school musical theater students. School drama programs have until Oct. 1 to submit their musicals for adjudication during the 2025-26 school year.

Nominees will gather for a weekend of training and rehearsals in spring 2026 before performing in the awards ceremony on May 23, where you can cheer on the region's top talent. Awards will be presented for individuals and best ensemble.

The best actress and actor will go on to compete in New York City alongside winners from more than 50 other regional awards programs at the Broadway League Foundation's National High School Musical Theatre Awards®, "The Jimmy Awards®" in June. Walton Arts Center covers the cost of this trip for the two winners.

The Diamond Awards are made possible by our *Friends of Walton Arts Center*. If you are interested in becoming a *Friend* to help launch the next generation of Broadway stars, learn more on page 38.

2025 Winner
Cardon Sullivan

Ceremony Underwriters:
Seth Malley & Luke Bridges
Margaret & Dick Rutherford

Farmer-Owned
LAND O LAKES®
**Concert
Series**

**Straight No Chaser:
Holiday Road Tour**

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7pm
Tickets start at \$43.70

At the forefront of the modern-day a cappella movement, Straight No Chaser has sold more than three million albums and 1.5 million tickets worldwide, and now they're hitting the road in Santa's sleigh heading to NWA. Featuring your favorite festive classics and music from their new holiday album, fans can expect to laugh, sing along and ring in the season with this heartwarming show.



**Straight No
Chaser**

**Wynton
Marsalis**



**Jazz at Lincoln Center
Orchestra with Wynton
Marsalis: Big Band
Holidays**

Monday, Nov. 10, 7pm
Tickets start at \$63.25

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, comprised of 15 of the finest jazz soloists and ensemble players today, will spread cheer to Northwest Arkansas on its annual *Big Band Holidays* tour. Under the musical direction of Wynton Marsalis, the renowned group will perform a vast repertoire, including soulful renditions of holiday classics with playful improvisations.

Show Underwriter: *Tony Waller*

**The Guitar
Superstar Returns!**

Joe Bonamassa

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 8pm
Tickets start at \$106.95





Old Crow
Medicine Show

Old Crow Medicine Show

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7pm
Tickets start at \$51.75

Celebrating 25 years of music, Old Crow Medicine Show has established itself as America's most beloved old-time string band and one of Nashville's most revered musical torchbearers. Their signature song "Wagon Wheel" is one of the most widely sung folk songs of all time. Come enjoy it live once again when they return for one night only to Walton Arts Center's stage!

Solas

Wednesday, April 8, 7pm
Tickets \$34.50

Hailed by *The Boston Globe* as "the finest Celtic ensemble this country has ever produced," Solas has captivated audiences with their spellbinding musicianship and genre-defying creativity since 1995. Formed in New York City, the band quickly became a revolutionary force in Irish-American music, weaving traditional Irish tunes with elements of folk, bluegrass, Americana and contemporary songwriting. With driving rhythms and heartfelt vocals, Solas redefines the Celtic sound for a new generation.

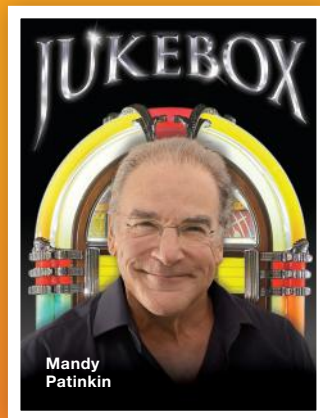


Solas

Mandy Patinkin in Concert: **JUKEBOX** with Adam Ben-David on Piano

Thursday, Jan. 29, 7pm
Tickets start at \$63.25

Tony®-winning Broadway legend and Emmy®-winning TV star Mandy Patinkin presents his new show, **JUKEBOX**, featuring pianist Adam Ben-David. Renowned for creating timeless characters in movies such as *The Princess Bride*, *Yentl* and *Dick Tracy*, this concert features Patinkin's own hand-picked collection of classical musical numbers, expressed as only he can through a unique mastery of word and song.



Mandy
Patinkin

Chris Thile

Sunday, April 12, 7pm
Tickets start at \$43.70

Grammy Award®-winning mandolinist, singer, songwriter and composer Chris Thile is a MacArthur Fellow recipient and a "genre-defying musical genius" (NPR). A founding member of the trailblazing string bands Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek, Thile has collaborated with icons like Yo-Yo Ma, Fiona Apple, Edgar Meyer and Brad Mehldau. Experience his distinctly American canon and new musical aesthetic *The New York Times* describes as "one joyous arc, with the linear melody and vertical harmony blurring into a single web of gossamer beauty."



Chris
Thile

Walton Arts Center's twist
on the Off-Broadway
experience

OFF-DICKSON

The Choir of Man

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7pm
Tickets start at \$50.60

The Olivier Award-nominated, worldwide smash hit *The Choir of Man* returns to the U.S. for a highly-anticipated national tour including a stop in Northwest Arkansas. Set in the world's best pub, this uplifting production serves up 90 minutes of non-stop entertainment featuring a cast of extraordinary singers, dancers, musicians and a charming poet. Enjoy everything from

the anthems of Queen and Guns N' Roses to the soulful sounds of Luther Vandross and Adele to the chart-toppers of Sia, Paul Simon, Avicii, Katy Perry and more. This show has something for everyone, including a real working bar on stage. Come ready to drink in the excitement and raise a glass with *The Choir of Man*. Cheers!

The Choir of Man

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7pm / **Limited tickets remain** starting at \$44.85

This immersive concert-style theater show uses huge projection photos and original footage and features a full band performing live all the duo's hits including "Mrs. Robinson," "Cecilia," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Homeward Bound" and many more.

Show Sponsor:

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LAND O LAKES

Show Underwriters:

Cynthia Jones | Travis & Shelly Mauldin | Brock & Natalie McKeel

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS The Twenty Sided-Tavern

3 shows

Friday, March 13, 8pm
Saturday, March 14, 8pm
Sunday, March 15, 2pm
Tickets start at \$50.60

The global phenomenon DUNGEONS & DRAGONS is now live on-stage in an experience that Nerdist calls "ripping roaring funny" and "truly a wonder to behold!" Join us for an interactive fantasy adventure where you choose your heroes, battle monsters and help three adventurers on an epic quest to save the world. A blend of theater, gaming and one-of-a-kind storytelling, this show is for you whether you are curious about D&D, a die-hard gamer or a lover of adventure. No matter what quest you conquer, this experience will never be the same twice!



Blue Man Group

Blue Man Group

2 shows

Tuesday, April 14, 7pm

Wednesday, April 15, 7pm

Tickets start at \$46

Dive into the thrilling Blue Man Group experience – a blend of captivating music, interactive art and audience engagement. Blue Man Group creates a fun, disruptive and out of the ordinary atmosphere that exhilarates the senses and uplifts spirits for audiences of all ages. Join over 50 million fans who've experienced the magic of Blue Man Group across the world!



The Simon & Garfunkel Story

**+Broadway
Bonus**



**2025 /
Nov.
7-9**

**Tickets start
at \$56.35**

4 shows

Fri-Sat 8pm

Sat-Sun 2pm



**Add-On
Experience:
Cocktail
Classes /
Nov. 7 and
Nov. 8, 6:30pm**

Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Based on the fan-favorite 1985 Paramount Pictures movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, *Clue* is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

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Recommended for ages 12 and up.

10to40 Arts Series

Skerryvore

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7pm / Tickets \$10

With a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, bass, drums and whistles, Skerryvore represents the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music. Both epic in melody and intimate in feeling, this group plugs into the roots of Scotland and blasts it out to the world. Inspired by a wide range of influences, this high-energy, immersive experience is sure to captivate audiences of all ages.

Reduced Shakespeare Company: *All the Great Books (Abridged)*

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7pm / Tickets \$10

Confused by Confucius? Thoroughly thrown by Thoreau? Wish Swift was swifter? Tennyson tinier? Then buckle up and hop aboard as the three cultural guerrillas of the Reduced Shakespeare Company zip through everything you didn't get around to reading in school. America's best-loved comedy troupe takes you on a 98-minute roller-coaster ride through its compact compendium of the world's great books. The literary canon explodes as the bad boys of abridgement unleash a brand-new comic outrage on an unsuspecting public.

Reduced
Shakespeare
Company



Skerryvore



Soweto
Gospel Choir



The Fabulous Equinox
Orchestra

Soweto Gospel Choir: *Peace*

Sunday, Nov. 16, 4pm / Tickets \$10

The multi-Grammy® and Emmy Award®-winning Soweto Gospel Choir perform *Peace*, a joyful program of South African freedom songs and traditional spirituals, featuring the music of Aretha Franklin, Harry Belafonte, Peter Gabriel, Kate Bush, Leonard Cohen and more! This group excites audiences worldwide, uplifting the soul and spreading joy through its earthy rhythms, rich harmonies, brilliant costumes and infectious spirit.

The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra: *A Holiday Equinox*

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 7pm / Tickets \$10

The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra presents *A Holiday Equinox*, a festive show featuring the incomparable voice of Clay Johnson backed by the jubilant sounds of the big band led by Jeremy Davis. This joyful production brings to life classic Christmas songs with a delightful mix of jovial humor and heartwarming nostalgia for kids from 1 to 92. Join us for a memorable celebration of the season, filled with musical magic and cheer.

Show Underwriters:

Ed & Carol Clifford | Paula Jenkins & Lee Brown

Norbert Leo Butz: *Broadway or Busk*

Saturday, Feb. 21, 8pm / Tickets \$10

Norbert Leo Butz, two-time Tony Award® winner and the original Fiyero in the Broadway production of *Wicked*, invites to you a special evening of story and song. Butz sings highlights from his three decades on Broadway, including excerpts from his signature roles in *The Last Five Years*, *Big Fish*, *Thou Shalt Not*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, the 2018 revival of *My Fair Lady* and more. Don't miss this spectacular evening with one of Broadway's legendary leading men!

Show Underwriter: *Bryan & Mandy Hunt*



Norbert
Leo Butz

10x 10

Arts Series



BODYTRAFFIC

BODYTRAFFIC

Thursday, March 5, 7pm / Tickets \$10

BODYTRAFFIC is an internationally renowned Los Angeles-based dance company founded in 2007 with a simple goal: get the world moving. Challenge, passion, empathy, inclusion and growth are at the heart of everything BODYTRAFFIC does. It seeks to elevate dance beyond an art form to a mode of exploration and celebration of ideas and spirit through movement. After all, without movement, nothing changes.

Show Underwriter:

Wendy Brant

Voctave

Friday, April 10, 7:30pm / Tickets \$10

This year's VoiceJam A Cappella Festival headliner, Voctave, has over 160 million social media views of their videos, and their albums frequently debut in the top 10 on *Billboard* charts. Formed in 2015 by producer and arranger Jamey Ray, the voices that bring their arrangements to life represent a wealth of diverse backgrounds and musical experiences. The 11 members of Voctave have performed across the globe, appeared on countless recordings and have performed with Grammy®, Dove and American Music Award recipients including Sandi Patty, Pentatonix's Kirstin Maldonado, Mark Lowry, David Phelps and Jody McBrayer.



Australian Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, April 18, 8pm / Tickets \$10

The Australian Chamber Orchestra lives and breathes music, making waves around the world for its explosive performances that redefine orchestral music. With artistic director Richard Tognetti, their fearless leader for 35 years, the orchestra just celebrated 50 years of invention, disruption and unforgettable music-making. Called “uniformly high-octane, arresting and never ordinary” by *The Australian*, this performance will be a transformative experience for all music-lovers.



Australian
Chamber
Orchestra

National Geographic Live: *The Wild Wolves of Yellowstone*

Tuesday, May 12, 7pm / Tickets \$10

Yellowstone National Park contains many stories, including one of the best case studies in wildlife conservation. Wildlife biologist and National Geographic Explorer Doug Smith led the project that reintroduced gray wolves in the 1990s. We join him on assignment in the park to see how the landscape has changed since the wolves arrived, including never-before-seen photos and videos of the quest to bring back this apex predator.



Doug
Smith

*The Wild Wolves of
Yellowstone*

Curtis Chamber Orchestra

Tuesday, May 19, 7pm / Tickets \$10

For 15 years, the Curtis Chamber Orchestra has maintained an unparalleled presence at top international concert halls, performing more than 450 concerts in over 120 cities, from New York to Berlin and Hong Kong to Santiago. Now, for one night only, you can see them at Walton Arts Center. The ensemble — composed of students, alumni and faculty of the prestigious Curtis School of Music — will perform an exquisite selection of Barber, Mozart and Beethoven.

Show Underwriter: *Tom & Jill King*



Curtis Chamber
Orchestra

Coca-Cola

Night Out Series



Mrs. Doubtfire

The New Musical Comedy

+Broadway Bonus

2025 /
Dec.
19-21

Tickets start
at \$48.30

4 shows

Fri-Sat 7:30pm
Sat-Sun 2pm

U.K. company of MRS.
DOUBTFIRE. Photos by
Johan Persson.

Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to Fayetteville in this internationally acclaimed hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming and laugh-out-loud funny" (*Manchester Evening News*) and "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (*The Hollywood Reporter*). Based on the beloved film, *Mrs. Doubtfire* tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. It's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need right now," raves the *Chicago Tribune* – one that proves we're better together.

Recommended for ages 6 and up.



Avatar: The Last Airbender in Concert – The 20th Anniversary Tour

Saturday, Sept. 13, 7pm

Tickets start at \$47.15

Due to popular demand, *Avatar: The Last Airbender In Concert* returns to Northwest Arkansas! "Avatar: The Last Airbender," winner of the prestigious Peabody and Emmy® Awards, chronicles the heroic mission of Aang and his friends as they strive to defeat Fire Lord Ozai and reinstate balance among the Four Nations. Composed and arranged by Jeremy Zuckerman, this spectacular concert will feature a specially curated live orchestra that will breathe life into the show's iconic score, perfectly synchronized with the series' most unforgettable moments on a full-size cinema screen.

VIP package available for an
additional \$125.

Visit our website for info.

Halloween Films

in Starr Theater

The Craft

Friday, Oct. 31, 7pm
Tickets \$10

Scream

Friday, Oct. 31, 9:30pm
Tickets \$10



Add-On Experience:
Cocktail Classes / Dec. 19 and 20, 6pm



German Cornejo's
Tango After Dark

German Cornejo's *Tango After Dark*

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7pm

Tickets start at \$28.75

Tango After Dark is the ultimate theatrical tango experience straight from Argentina. Merging the intoxicating music of the great composer Astor Piazzolla with jaw-dropping choreography and breathtaking moves, Argentina's most popular dance style is showcased in its most authentic form in this mesmerizing performance by a talented, award-winning cast of dancers led by German Cornejo. Called an "utter feast for the eyes and a riveting recital of physical poetry" by *Broadway World*, this is your chance to see the Argentine tango at its very best.



Riverdance

Richard Thomas in *Mark Twain Tonight!*

Friday, Jan. 23, 8pm

Tickets \$44.85

Emmy Award®-winning actor Richard Thomas brings to life "the nation's one true comic genius" (*The New York Times*) in *Mark Twain Tonight!*, written and originally performed by Hal Holbrook. Join the millions who have cheered for the legendary one-man show, bursting with Twain's "uproariously funny" and "pungently wise" (*Time Magazine*) humor. Most recently seen on Broadway in *Our Town*, on tour as Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, on Netflix's "Ozark" and beloved to generations as John-Boy Walton, Thomas is the first and only actor authorized to perform the play since the original.

Show Underwriters:

Cynthia Jones | Travis & Shelly Mauldin | Patrick & Anne Travis

Riverdance 30: The New Generation

3 shows

Tuesday, June 9, 7pm

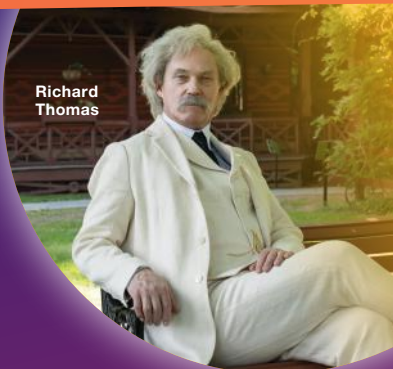
Wednesday, June 10, 7pm

Thursday, June 11, 1:30pm

Tickets start at \$46

Since Riverdance first emerged onto the world stage, its fusion of Irish and international dance and music has captured the hearts of millions worldwide. The Grammy Award®-winning music and infectiously energetic choreography established Riverdance as a global cultural sensation. Celebrating an incredible 30-year milestone, Riverdance will embark on a special anniversary tour, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. With new innovative choreography, costumes and state-of-the-art lighting, projections and graphics, this unique and memorable performance showcases the skill and passion of these world-class dancers, musicians and singers.

Show Underwriter: *Rick & Tracie Layton*



Richard
Thomas



Family Fun Series

Premier Series Supporters: *Todd & Melissa Simmons*

The Remember Balloons

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The Remember Balloons

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6pm / Tickets \$10

The Remember Balloons is a heartwarming intergenerational tale that embraces the beauty of sharing memories while delicately addressing memory loss. James' Grandpa treasures his balloons, each representing cherished memories – his wedding with Grandma, a fishing trip with James. When the balloons begin to drift away, James is devastated until he discovers he can share those balloons himself, one by one. Director and choreographer Dominic Moore-Dunson, one of *Dance Magazine's* 25 to Watch, adapts this touching story for the stage, crafting a captivating dance-theater experience accompanied by an original score and digital projections.

Show Underwriter: *Richie & Karen Roberts*



Wicked Sing-Along

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2pm / Tickets \$10

After two decades as one of the most beloved and enduring musicals on stage, the 2024 award-winning film *Wicked* comes to Baum Walker Hall as a spectacular, generation-defining cinematic sing-along. *Wicked* is rated PG.

Show Underwriter: *Brandon & Sarah Wilson*

*Dog Man:
The Musical*



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Dog Man: The Musical

3 shows

Saturday, Nov. 22, 11am & 3pm

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2pm

Tickets start at \$33.35

Based on the worldwide bestselling hit series, TheaterWorksUSA's *Dog Man: The Musical* is a hilarious and heartwarming production following the chronicles of Dog Man. With the head of a dog and the body of a policeman, Dog Man loves to fight crime and chew on furniture. But while trying his best to be a good boy, can he save the city from Flippy the cyborg fish and his army of Beastly Buildings? Can he catch Petey, the world's most evil cat, who has cloned himself to exact revenge on the doggy do-gooder? Find out in this epic musical adventure featuring the beloved characters from Dav Pilkey, the creator of *Captain Underpants*.

Holiday Films

in Baum Walker Hall

Home Alone

Tuesday, Dec. 23,
6:30pm / Tickets \$10



The Muppet Christmas Carol

Tuesday, Dec. 23,
2pm / Tickets \$10

Walton Arts Center
& Symphony of Northwest
Arkansas present
**The Snowman:
A Family Concert**

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2pm
Tickets \$10



Cahoots NI: Secrets of Space

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Tuesday, March 10, 6pm / Tickets \$10

Using special effects, original music, live vocals, magical illusions and state of the art digital media, the wonders of the galaxy will be explored in dazzling detail while unpacking key ideas in science, technology, engineering and math in a creative and interactive way. *Secrets of Space* has been developed with leading space industry experts and features key curriculum connections for an elementary school audience, brought to you by the award-winning creative team Cahoots.



Pringles **Family Fun** Series



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2026 /
Jan.
16-18

Tickets start
at \$48.30

4 shows

Fri-Sat 7:30pm
Sat-Sun 2pm

Meredith Willson's six-time Tony Award®-winning musical comedy *The Music Man* follows traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian. Will she transform him into a respectable citizen by the final curtain? Featuring songs such as "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Ya Got Trouble," "Til There Was You" and "Gary, Indiana," *The Music Man* is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

Show Underwriter:
David & Pam Parks



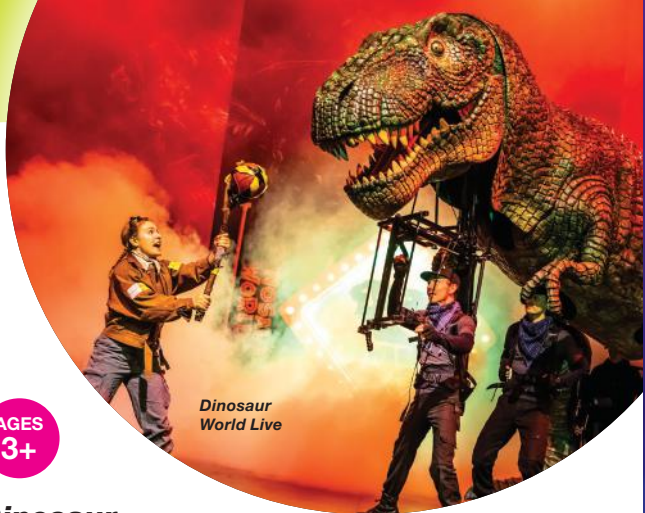
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Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia: *Billy Goats Gruff and Other Tales*

Tuesday, March 31, 6pm / Tickets \$10

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's newest production presents a fresh and engaging reimagining of three cherished children's stories: *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Filled with adventure, humor and heroism, the story follows a brave raccoon and clever mouse who are on a journey to collect treasure. This imaginative retelling offers a captivating adventure full of laughter, friendship and wonder for young audiences.

Show Underwriter: *Brock & Natalie McKeel*



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Dinosaur World Live

Dinosaur World Live

Tuesday, April 28, 6pm / Tickets start at \$28.75

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of *Dinosaur World Live* in this Olivier Award-winning interactive show for the whole family. Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a prehistoric world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child's favorite carnivorous giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus. Join us for a free meet and greet after the show, where all our brave explorers can make a new dinosaur friend. Hurry before tickets become extinct!

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Theater Unspeakable: *The American Revolution*

Sunday, May 3, 4pm / Tickets \$10

Seven actors positioned two feet off the ground share 21 square feet of space to recreate the entire American fight for independence from Lexington to Yorktown in 50 minutes. Using only the actors' bodies, voices and (pantomimed) cannons, the show evokes an epic period in American history. Combining tongue-in-cheek humor with a dash of derring-do, *The American Revolution* displays Theater Unspeakable's rowdy brand of bare-boned and imaginative physical theater and celebrates the United States' 250th birthday.

Show Underwriter: *John & Diana Marshall*



Theater Unspeakable:
The American Revolution

Packages

Create Your Own

Pick your favorite shows from the season and create the perfect package for you!

When you Create Your Own Package, you'll get:

- + Discounts on most shows, including Broadway!*
- + Early access and discounted prices for new shows added throughout the year
- + One free ticket exchange, in case your plans change (regularly \$5)

**Not all performances are eligible for discount. Restrictions apply.*



Blue Man Group

The more you buy, the more you save!

\$2 off 3 shows

\$3 off 5 shows

\$5 off 7 shows

Top: Blue Man Group. Bottom: The Company of the 2025 touring production of MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL - photo by Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman for MurphyMade.

Moulin Rouge! The Musical

West Street Live Package

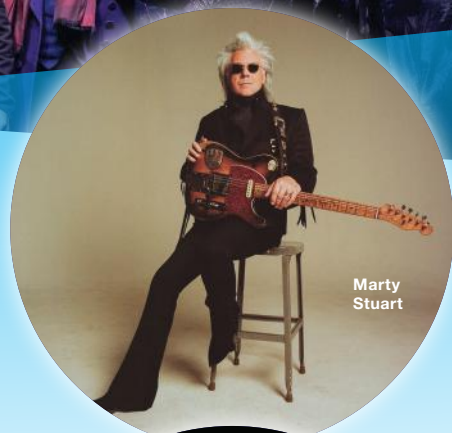
A West Street Live subscription is the perfect blend of local favorites and new musical experiences, and this year, subscribers get to be a part of the 10th anniversary celebration of the series. Choose a table or theater seating for all six concerts and keep your same great seats year after year.

See pages 30 and 31 for more information.

Jazz Lovers Package

Jazz subscribers receive 10% off single ticket prices for theater seating to all six shows in our Starrlight Jazz Club. Plus, you get to keep the seats you love when you renew next season!

See pages 32 and 33 for more information.



Marty Stuart



Tuck & Patti

West Street *Live*

10th Anniversary Season

Presented by
Neal Pendergraft



The 1 Oz. Jig & Friends: A Tribute to *The Last Waltz*

Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$66.70
Theater Seating \$43.70

An all-star group of local and regional musicians, led by The 1 Oz. Jig, performs a tribute to The Band's legendary 1976 farewell concert *The Last Waltz*. Just as in the original, this show will feature improvisations and appearances by guest musicians Rochelle Bradshaw, Candy Lee and Earl Cate among others. Take a load off and join the celebration of a transcendent era of American rock.

Show Underwriter: *Les & Mina Baledge*

Nashville Songwriters

Thursday, Oct. 2, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$66.70
Theater Seating \$43.70

Professional singer/songwriters Keesy Timmer, Adam Craig and Adam James have written songs for some of the biggest artists in Music City including Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Janson, George Strait, Kane Brown, Kenny Chesney and Jelly Roll, just to name a few. Spend an evening with these hitmakers as they sing your favorites and describe the backstories and personal experiences that shaped them.

The War and Treaty with Thunderstorm Artis

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$86.25
Theater Seating \$65.55

Founded in 2014 by the husband-and-wife duo Michael Trotter Jr. and Tanya Trotter, The War and Treaty has emerged as one of the most electrifying new acts in American music. Along with nominations for Grammy® and CMA Awards, they won two Americana Music Awards and have received additional nominations and recognition from CMT Music Awards, Folk Alliance International, People's Choice Country Awards, Country Music Hall of Fame, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry.

All shows are cabaret-style
in Walton Arts Center's Starr Theater

Limited cabaret tables and tiered theater seating may be available.



Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives

Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$87.40
Theater Seating \$66.70

While he's too gracious to admit it himself, Marty Stuart is a living, breathing country-music legend. A Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and musician, Stuart has played alongside the masters, from Johnny Cash to Lester Flatt. Most importantly, he continues to record and release keenly relevant music – songs that honor country's rich legacy while advancing it into the future. Don't miss this opportunity to see Marty Stuart in an "up close and personal" experience.

Sunny Sweeney

Friday, March 6, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$66.70
Theater Seating \$43.70

The mastery of hole-in-the-wall venues, a major label stint and serious songwriting chops make Sunny Sweeney something of a rarity: an artist with barroom cred, mainstream validation and songs meaty enough to connect with any listener. Just as comfortable commanding a stadium stage on tour with Bob Seger as she is pouring her heart out from a listening room stool, this humble East Texas kid sings her own songs made up of equal parts wit, soul and hard truth.

Mary Gauthier

Saturday, May 16, 7:30pm
Cabaret Seating \$66.70
Theater Seating \$43.70

Grammy-nominated Mary Gauthier is one of the best songwriters of her generation, with songs recorded by Jimmy Buffett, Dolly Parton, Boy George, Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw and more. Since the release of her groundbreaking album *Drag Queens in Limousines* 25 years ago, Gauthier has brought together all kinds of folks from all walks of life with her deeply personal, yet paradoxically universal work.



André
Mehmari

Starrlight Jazz Club

All shows are cabaret-style
in Walton Arts Center's Starr Theater

Cabaret Seating \$63.25
Theater Seating \$40.25



Tuck &
Patti

André Mehmari: *The Great Brazilian Songbook*

Saturday, Sept. 20, 8pm

To music lovers and critics in Brazil, André Mehmari is a musical wonder and a source of national pride. All the world's songbooks and literature are his realm – a borderless inspiration expressed in his compositions and improvisations. The latter takes special form in his solo piano performances where he invites audience suggestions, which he spins into an improvised suite. Mehmari invites you to come to the concert with the music you love and offer it for the creation of these one-time-only but forever-memorable creations.

Tuck & Patti

Friday, Oct. 3, 7:30pm

For over 45 years, this unique vocal and guitar duo has cast its passionate musical spell worldwide, capturing the hearts of lovers, the respect of jazz buffs and the jaw-dropping awe of guitarists and singers. They have appeared at times alongside Miles Davis, Count Basie, George Benson, Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock and many others and have long been regarded by musicians and critics as the standard for a genre-defying, improvising musical duo.

Show Underwriter:

Nicky & Margbeth Mayfield





Camille
Thurman

Camille Thurman

Friday, Oct. 24, 7:30pm

Camille Thurman is an accomplished composer, esteemed saxophonist, exquisite vocalist and unique interpreter of the jazz tradition. Her distinct musical approach to classic and original repertoire highlights her craft as a powerhouse singer and instrumentalist. She has headlined notable concert venues and jazz festivals worldwide — including the Kennedy Center, The Library of Congress and the Rose Theater — and has amassed several distinctive honors, including an NAACP Image Award nomination, a *Downbeat Magazine's* Critics Poll nomination and two ASCAP Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composers Awards.

Mike Stern Band with Leni Stern, Bob Franceschini, Jimmy Haslip & Steve Pruitt

Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30pm

One of the great jazz guitarists of his generation, Mike Stern has the unique ability to play with the finesse and lyricism of Jim Hall, the driving swing of Wes Montgomery and the turbulent, overdriven attack of Jimi Hendrix. Growing up, Stern revered all three of those guitar immortals, along with such potent blues guitarists as Albert and B.B. King. Aspects of those seminal influences can be heard in his playing on the 18 recordings he has released as a leader or in his acclaimed sideman work for Miles Davis, Billy Cobham, the Brecker Brothers, Jaco Pastorius, Joe Henderson and the all-star Four Generations of Miles band.

Show Underwriter: *Dennis & Evelyn Shaw*

Mike
Stern



Michael Mayo

**Saturday, Feb. 21
7:30pm**

Michael Mayo leans on his intuition as a vocalist, composer, songwriter and arranger. He stretches his voice through layers of heavenly harmonizing, hard-hitting beatboxing and heartfelt crooning without filter or pretense. This allows his voice to transmit raw emotion above an ever-evolving backdrop of jazz, neo-soul and R&B. He unveiled his full-length debut, *Bones*, in 2021 and cumulatively generated millions of streams. *JAZZIZ* raves, "Mayo has developed his own lush, neo-soul sound that adroitly showcases his clear tenor, which glides over luxuriant clouds of his multi-tracked vocals."



Michael
Mayo

African Rhythms Alumni Quintet: *A Tribute to Randy Weston*

Friday, March 13, 7:30pm

From Brooklyn to Rabat and Morocco, the late pianist, composer and community ambassador Randy Weston integrated popular sounds and folkloric traditions from across the African continent into his own legendary performances with fellow artists from across the world. Saxophonist, composer and multi-instrumentalist T.K. Blue leads his acclaimed African Rhythms Alumni Quintet in celebration of the late artist who created new and international pathways for artistic collaboration and communion.



African Rhythms
Alumni Quintet

The COMeDY ZONE

Looking for laughs? The Comedy Zone is back, bringing the feel of a big-city comedy club to Dickson Street! Grab tickets and catch some of the hottest stand-up acts from around the country. With cabaret tables, theater seating and group tables, it's the perfect spot for a date night, friends' night out or just shaking off the workweek. Follow us on social for more lineup additions.

Tickets start at \$28.75



Kevin Bozeman

Thursday, Sept. 18 / 7:30pm

Kevin Bozeman entertains clubs and college bars across the country with his contagious laugh and relatable brand of comedy. Drawing inspiration from growing up as the youngest of 10 children, working many odd jobs and now fathering three children, Bozeman is out to prove that laughter is the best medicine.

Credits:
Comedy Central's "Premium Blend,"
NBC's "Last Comic Standing"

Comedy Special:
Clean and Unfiltered (Dry Bar)

Podcast:
"Ball Hog"

Follow Him
Instagram @kevinbozeman1



Myles Weber

Thursday, Oct. 23 / 7:30pm

From the club to the streets, Myles Weber is funny everywhere. Want your vibe raised? Your funny bone tickled? Weber's refreshing material and relatable stories connect with and uplift audiences of all generations.

Credits:
MTV's "Greatest Party Story Ever Told"

Comedy Special:
A 90s Kinda Love (Amazon Prime),
Mr. Bright Side (Amazon Prime),
When You're A White Dude From the Hood (Dry Bar), *Pug Life* (Dry Bar)

Follow Him
Instagram @mylesweberjoker



Dustin Ybarra

Friday, Nov. 21 / 7:30pm

With a wide grin and a naturally uproarious sense of humor, Dustin Ybarra feels like he was born to make people laugh. His comedy is effortlessly relatable and laid-back, winning over audiences without resorting to shock value or gimmicks.

Credits:
"The Goldbergs," "Home Economics,"
"Callifornication," "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World," "Gotham," "The Tonight Show,"
We Bought a Zoo, Us, 21 & Over, Easter Sunday.

Comedy Special:
That Will Not Do (YouTube)

Follow Him:
Instagram @dustin_ybarra,
YouTube @DustinYbarra



More Big Laughs



Aida Rodriguez

Saturday, Jan. 31 / 8pm

A longtime favorite on the standup circuit, Aida Rodriguez's distinct brand of poignant comedy is ripped from the pages of her own incredible story. Take it from Decider.com, Rodriguez "will have you laughing, crying and begging for more!"

Credits:

"Shaquille O'Neal Presents: All Star Comedy Jam," Netflix's "They Ready," *The Comedian* starring Robert De Niro, NBC's "Last Comic Standing," Comedy Central's "This Week at the Comedy Cellar," TBS' "Tournament of Laughs"

Comedy Special:

Fighting Words (HBO Max)

Podcasts:

"Truth Serum" (host) and "The Young Turks" (regular commentator)

Follow Her:

Instagram @funnyaida, funnyaida.com



Andy Woodhull

Saturday, April 18 / 7:30pm

Two decades into his comedy career, Andy Woodhull still has as much fun on stage as he did at his first open mic. He was the first comedian to make his network television debut on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," and he's the first comedian to make a return performance here in The Comedy Zone! Fans rave about his clean delivery and creative call backs.

Credits:

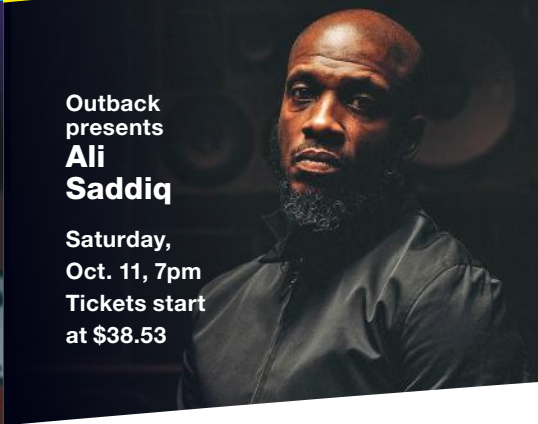
Credits: SYFY's "The Movie Show," CW's "Totally Funny Animals," "The Late Late Show with James Corden," "Conan," "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon."

Specials:

The World's Greatest Step-Dad and Middle Parent Syndrome (Dry Bar), *Beach Brain* (YouTube)

Follow Him:

Instagram and YouTube @andywoodhull



Outback
presents
**Ali
Saddiq**

**Saturday,
Oct. 11, 7pm
Tickets start
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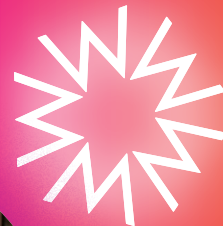


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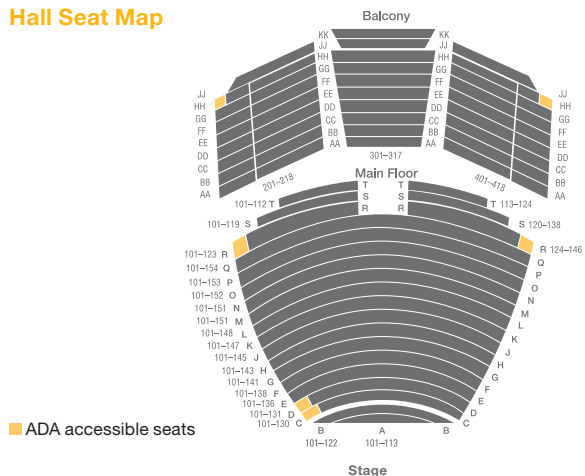
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Baum Walker Hall Seat Map



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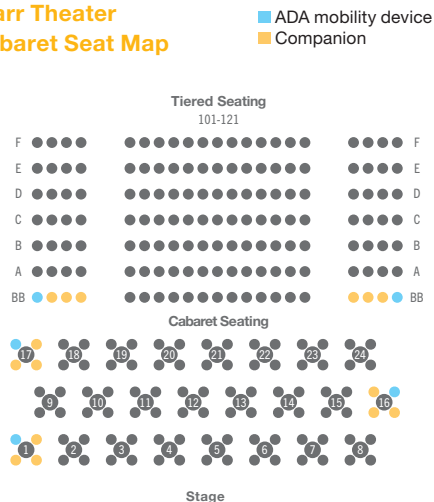
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