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SILENT MOVIE
PETER PAN
SUN SEPTEMBER 24 | 2:00 pm



INDIGO GIRLS TUE SEPTEMBER 26 | 7:30 PM



SAMMY MILLER AND THE CONGREGATION SUN OCTOBER 08 | 7:00 PM



SUGAR SKULL!
A DÍA DE MUERTOS
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GOD IS A
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SAT **FEBRUARY 03 | 3:00** pm SAT **FEBRUARY 03 | 7:30** pm



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MICHAEL
POWERS BAND
FRI FEBRUARY 09 | 8:00 PM



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COLIN MOCHRIE
AND BRAD SHERWOOD:
THE SCARED
SCRIPTLESS
TOUR
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KINGS OF
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SUN APRIL 28 | 2:00 pm



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PINK MARTINI FEATURING CHINA FORBES SUN **JANUARY 21 | 7:30** PM



POTTED POTTER THE UNAUTHORIZED HARRY EXPERIENCE FRI **JANUARY 26 | 7:30** PM



JOHNNY CASH THE OFFICIAL CONCERT **EXPERIENCE** SUN JANUARY 28 | 7:00 PM



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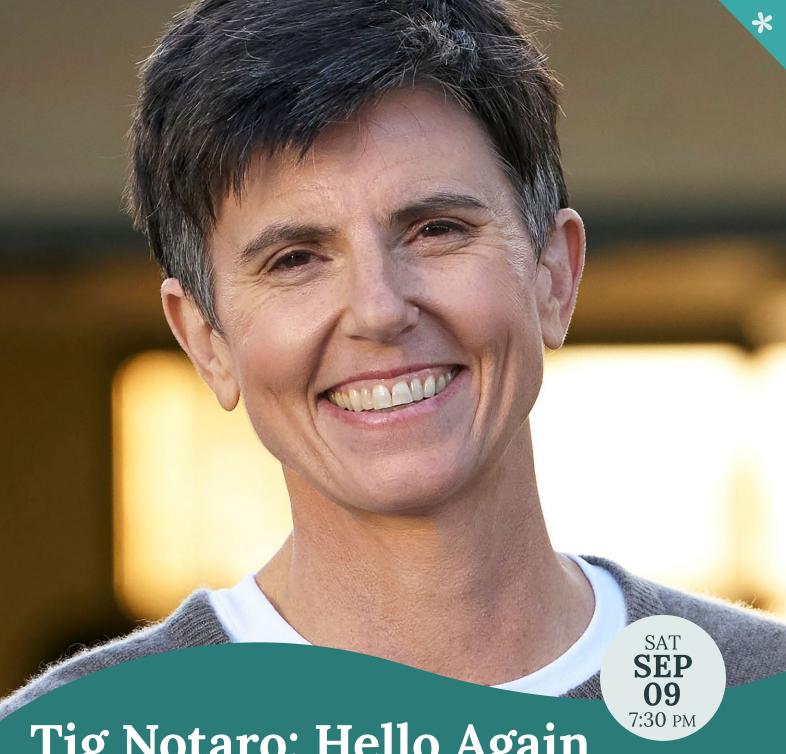
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Tig Notaro: Hello Again

Tig Notaro is an Emmy and Grammy nominated stand-up comedian, writer, radio contributor, and actor as well as a favorite on numerous talk shows, including "Ellen," "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert," and "Conan." Rolling Stone named her one of the "50 best stand-up comics of all time." Notaro currently appears in Zack Snyder's "Army of the Dead" and "Star Trek: Discovery"; she wrote and starred in the groundbreaking TV show "One Mississippi" and hosts an advice podcast, Don't Ask Tig as well as the documentary film podcast Tig and Cheryl: True Story. Tig Notaro uses her casual, deadpan delivery to explore topics from the everyday wonders of being a parent, to the quirky and absurd facets of life that few stop to notice, and she does it expertly. Down to earth, personal, and poignantly funny, Tig's new stand-up tour is a chance to see the award-winning, writer, comedian, and actor live and in her element!

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> Dennis James has dedicated his professional career to the continuation of the theatrical traditions of organ performance and furthering public interest in the theater pipe organ. From the time he began concertizing while still in his teens, Dennis has been at the top of the theater organ profession. He has played virtually everywhere pipe theater organs are to be found, from the preserved movie palaces throughout the United States and Canada to concert halls and theaters in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films with live music. He began professional film accompaniment at Indiana University while he was a music student in the late 1960s, and is renowned for providing the most comprehensive selection of silent films with historically authentic live musical scoring presentations available.

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Since 1989 Indigo Girls have cemented themselves as one of the most successful folk duos in history. "Emily and Amy exist together in a social and spiritual economy of generosity — one might even call it grace." —NPR Music. Twenty years after they began releasing records as the Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have politely declined the opportunity to slow down. With a legacy of releases and countless U.S. and international tours behind them, they have forged their own way in the music business, selling more than 14 million records in the process. Rolling Stone describes this multi-Grammy-winning duo as the "ideal duet partners."









They're So Vain

## Sammy Miller and the Congregation

Celebrate the Music of 1973 at 50

Sammy Miller and The Congregation are on a mission, crisscrossing the country like a vaudevillian revival show with evangelic fervor for music. The seven-piece band is pulling people out of their solitary lives and putting them in the moment with a bracing dose of joyful jazz performed with infectious theatricality. Led by Juilliard trained and Grammy® nominated drummer, Sammy Miller and his seven-piece group is a community of adventurous and charismatic superstar musicians who are conservatory-trained but who have not lost their childlike wonder and awe for playing music. Since the band's inception, the Congregation has played nonstop all over the world including Lincoln Center, The White House, and the Newport Jazz Festival where the group received a standing ovation. While independently the band members have performed and recorded with notable artists including Lady Gaga, Wynton Marsalis, Lizzo, Jason Mraz, and Beyoncé, they have opted to stick together to spread joy and build community.



across the country uses only their voices to perform decades of classic oldies, current chart toppers, and catchy original tunes. With vocal dexterity and adventurous song selection, the group explores all genres with a wide-reaching repertoire that will surprise and captivate audiences regardless of the setting. Even though the group's name is a play on words and a simple accounting of its members, the name Six Appeal also speaks to the charm and attraction that these 6 voices create when they come together to produce their electrifying performance. A Six Appeal show will split your sides, feed your musical sweet tooth, and leave you wondering how in the world they pulled it off with only their voices. With members formally instructed in singing and musical composition, Six Appeal utilizes a diverse arsenal of style and entertainment. In addition, they have a passion for spreading their a cappella music to every audience, and an essential facet of their mission is to empower young singers in their educational outreach program. Over the last decade and a half, performing through all 50 states and over 15 different countries, Six Appeal has sung alongside other renowned performers such as Andy Grammer, Michael McDonald, Kenny Loggins, Thundercat, and Harry Shearer. For 3 years running they have been the featured performers of the Vanity Fair Oscars Party, dancing and singing for Hollywood's most prestigious annual event. In 2018, Six Appeal faced their biggest challenge yet, competing on a global stage at the Moscow A Cappella Festival, the world's largest a cappella competition. Competing against 185 groups from 16 different countries, Six Appeal took home the Grand Prix award, securing the first victory for the USA. The following year, they returned as Champions, and against more groups from more countries, Six Appeal once again triumphed, securing their title as the best a cappella group in the world.

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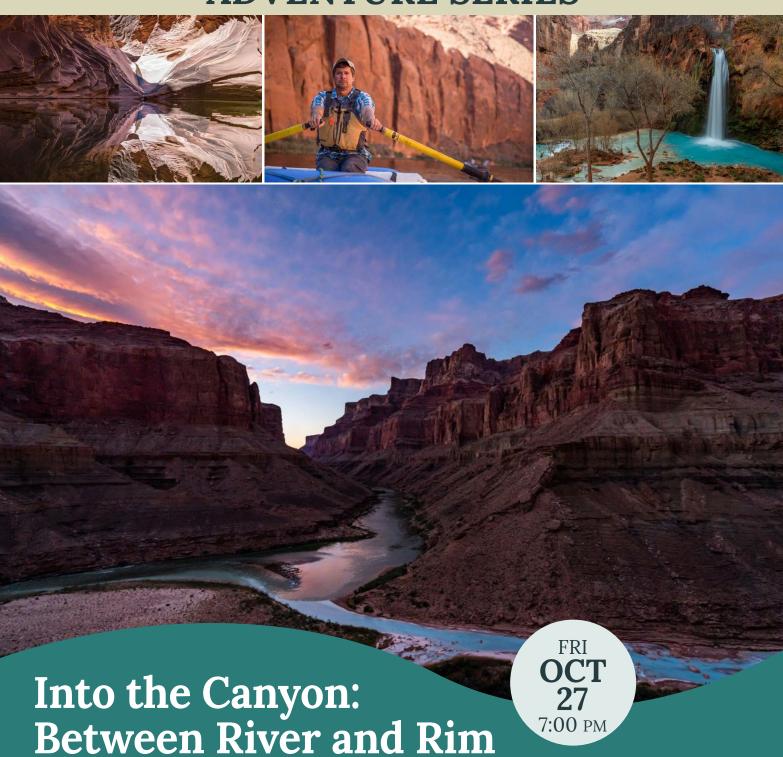








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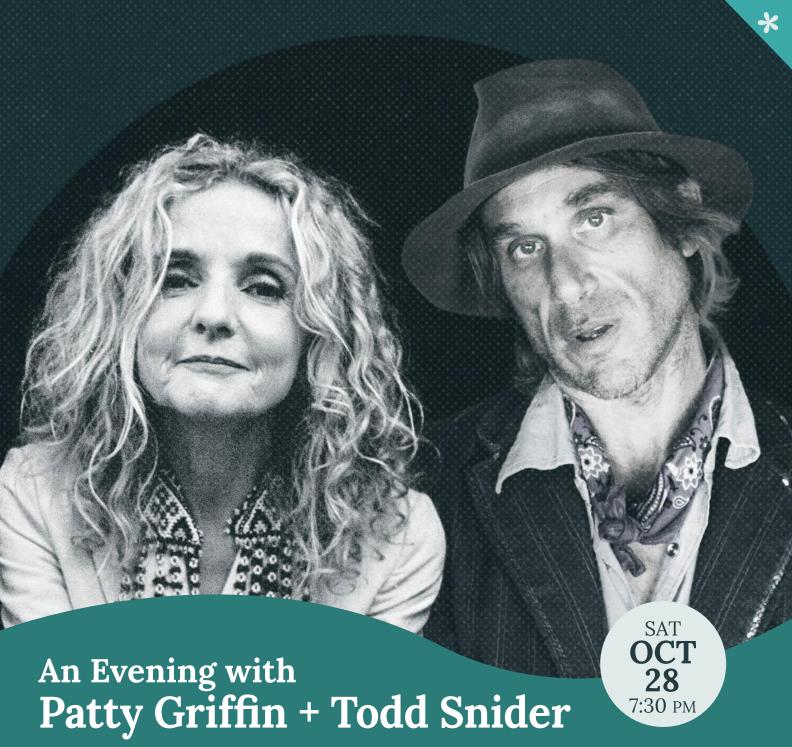
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Todd Snider is an American singer-songwriter whose music incorporates elements of folk, rock, blues, alt country, and funk. He is known for his singular talent and deep catalog of songs of every emotional stripe. Rolling Stone has called him "America's sharpest musical storyteller" while the New York Times described him as "a wryly quotable phrasemaker and worthy antagonist."









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A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure

SUGAR SKULL! A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure is a touring bilingual/bicultural musical for young audiences and families that uses traditional regional music and dance from Mexico to tell the story of twelve-year-old Vita Flores. Vita thinks her family has gone loco planning a celebration for deceased loved ones. Why throw a party for the dead? But when a spirited candy skeleton suddenly springs to life, Vita finds herself on a magical, musical journey to unravel the true meaning of Día de Muertos. Meet Sugar Skull, a charismatic skeleton with a secret or two. With her skeletal new friend, Vita dances with ancient ancestors, sings with a sorrowful sorceress, escapes the trickster Chaneques, and even meets the famous Catrina Calavera. But can this clever youth gather the missing pieces needed for her family ofrenda before it's too late?

Sugar Skull features an 8-person multi-talented cast of musicians, actors and dancers.





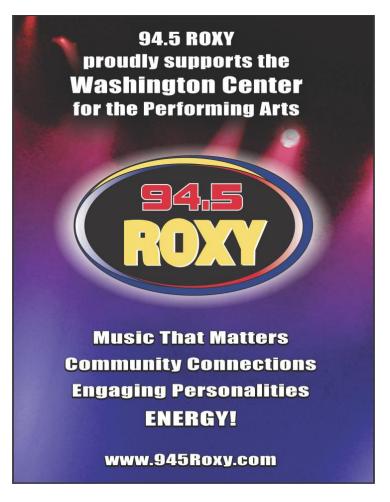














## GOD IS A SCOTTISH DRAG QUEEN 3

God, dressed in a floral power suit, comes down to set the record straight and expound on everything from Adam & Eve to Zeus, and answer humankind's most asked questions in a hilarious and unforgettable sequel! Loved by Preachers and Atheists alike, this franchise has quickly become one of the most popular one man shows touring today and has received critical acclaim for its non-stop brilliant look at pop culture and humanity through the eyes of a silly, foul mouthed, and very loveable Scottish Deity. You don't need to have seen the first two shows to enjoy this stand-alone sequel!



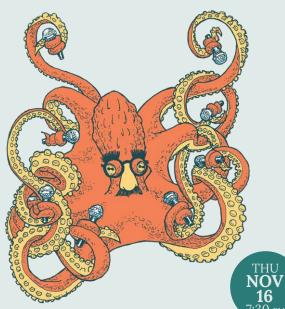








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In Million Dollar Quartet Christmas rock 'n' roll newcomers, and soon to be legends, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley come together again to celebrate the holidays. Inspired by the true story of their December 1956 homecoming at Sun Records, this heartwarming rock 'n' roll musical rings with sounds of the season and the chart toppers that made the Million Dollar Quartet famous. The gang is up to their usual antics as we journey through stories of Christmas past, present, and future in a joyful evening filled with nostalgic holiday hits including "Run Rudolph Run," "Jingle Bell Rock," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and more. Cast: Alex Swindle as Elvis, Bill Scott Sheets as Johnny Cash, Brandon Fillette as Jerry Lee Lewis, Kurt Jenkins as Carl Perkins, Kathleen Macari as Dyanne, Matthew Mucha as Sam Phillips, Nathan Yates Douglass as Brother Jay, and Sean Preece as Fluke, along with understudies Dan Middleditch, Hunter Semrau, and Brynn Smith-Jenkins. design team for Million Dollar Quartet Christmas includes scenic design by dots, lighting design by Ryan J. O'Gara, sound design by Diego Garzón, costume design by Izumi Inaba, and prop design by Douglas Clarke.











## ALEXEY NIKOLAEV/ BRIAN MONRONEY QUARTET

Alexey Nikolaev has performed at jazz festivals all over the world. He has made Seattle his home since 2000 and regularly performs and records with other Seattle jazz artists. Guitarist Brian Monroney has enjoyed a varied career as a touring sideman, session musician, musical director and composer/arranger.



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#### DMITRI MATHENY BAND

Acclaimed for his warm tone, soaring lyricism and masterful technique, American flugelhornist Dmitri Matheny has been lauded as "one of the most emotionally expressive improvisers of his generation" (International Review of Music). He has garnered critical acclaim and a loyal international following, touring extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia traveling to 19 countries.



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"Pink Martini is a rollicking around-the-world musical adventure... if the United Nations had a house band in 1962, hopefully we'd be that band." - Thomas Lauderdale, bandleader/pianist

Drawing inspiration from music from all over the world - crossing genres of classical, jazz and old-fashioned pop – Thomas Lauderdale founded Pink Martini in 1994 to provide more beautiful and inclusive musical soundtracks for political fundraisers for causes such as civil rights, affordable housing, the environment, libraries, public broadcasting, education and parks. Over twenty years later, Pink Martini still tours the world, singing in 22 languages at opera houses, concert halls, film festivals, museums and fashion shows. In 2014, Pink Martini was inducted into both the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame and the Oregon Music Hall of Fame.

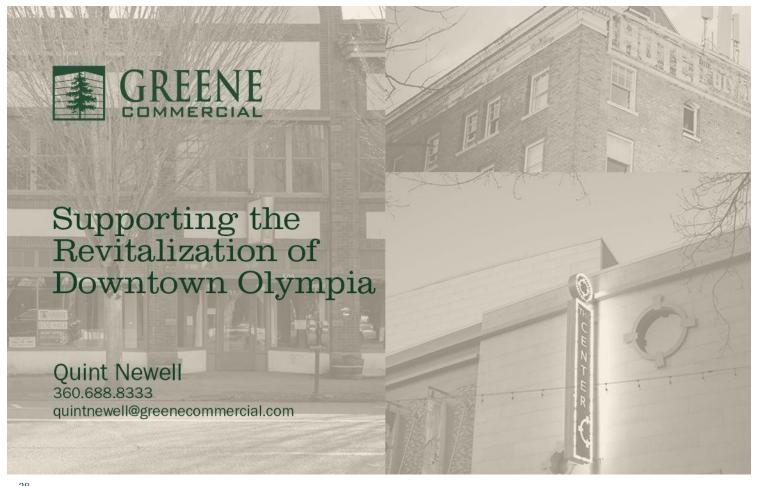
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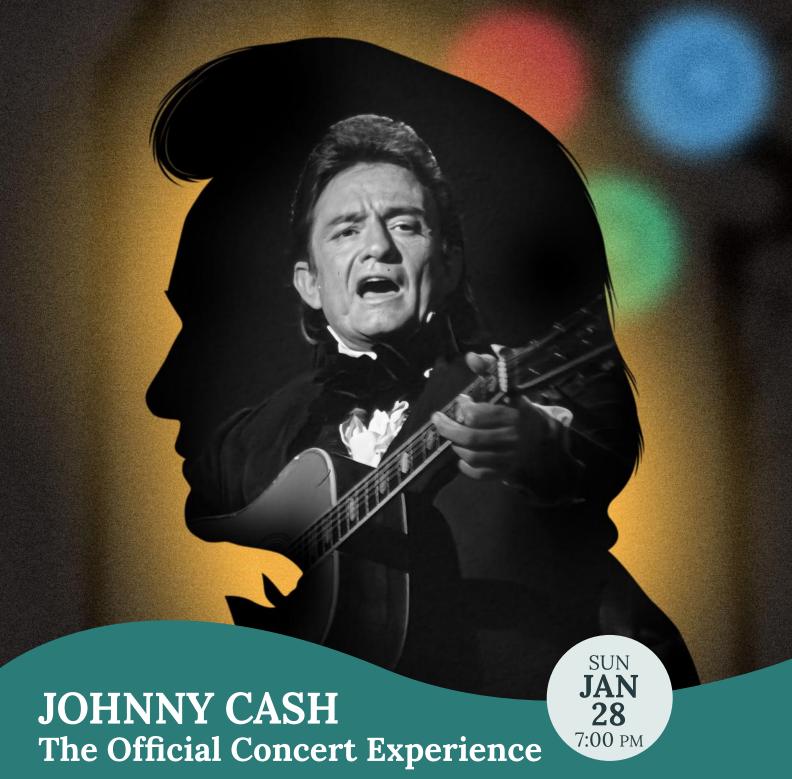






Playing to sold out audiences all over the world, the Olivier Award nominated POTTED POTTER - A Parody by Dan and Jeff takes on the ultimate challenge of condensing all seven Harry Potter books (and a real life game of Quidditch) into seventy hilarious minutes. Even if you don't know the difference between a horcrux and a Hufflepuff, POTTED POTTER will make you roar with laughter. Created by two-time Olivier Award-nominated actors Daniel Clarkson and Jefferson Turner, Potted Potter is perfect for ages six to Dumbledore (who is very old indeed).





JOHNNY CASH – THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE brings songs and stories from the "Man in Black" to the stage in a way that audiences haven't seen or heard before. With video of Johnny from episodes of The Johnny Cash TV Show projected on a screen above the stage, a live band and singers will accompany him in perfect sync. This concert experience will showcase iconic performances from the TV show and highlight the spirit of the legend by revisiting some of his memorable words and anecdotes. Cash will perform some of his biggest hits, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," and "I Walk the Line," and share stories of people he met along the way whose causes he championed – the working man from all walks of life. Plus, onstage male and female singers will split vocal duties performing their own takes on Cash hits. The music never stops in this concert event!







LUCA STRICAGNOLI - With his music videos exceeding 100 million views and bookings in every corner of the globe, Luca Stricagnoli is considered one of the most interesting acoustic quitarists in the world. Using up to five guitars in the same piece, modified capos, and self-conceived stratagems, Luca continually leaves his audiences in awe and wondering what's next for the upand-coming quitarist. In addition to his musical abilities, Luca brings an enthusiastic energy to the stage that makes him a true entertainer.



MINNIE MARKS - Minnie Marks is not just some blazingly electrified guitar playing freak of nature. She is also a rare and triple threat: singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Relentlessly performing across the globe, equipped with an old Goldtop in her hands and a revolutionary Farmer Foot Drum at her feet; Marks consistently pushes musical limits with her mind-blowing, dynamic quitar wizardry and her insanely powerful voice that roars out her truth through song as if her own life depended on it. And, if that's not enough, simultaneously creates bone marrow shaking grooves with spare limbs on her Foot Drum kit. Finally all three beasts are married together to forge a mammoth sized wall of sound.



THU LE – This Vietnamese, International Award Winning classical quitarist, started performing publicly at age 5. She went on to be the youngest student admitted to the National Conservatory of Music in Hanoi at age 7. Since then she has continued her mastery of the guitar taking master classes with world renowned quitarists and performing around the world.



MARCO PEREIRA - Marco Pereira is an internationally renowned Brazilian composer, quitarist, and university professor. Born in São Paulo, Marco was trained in classical quitar by Uruquayan master Isaias Sávio. He took music theory lessons at the Music and Drama Conservatory of São Paulo. He received a classical quitar master's degree in performance from the Université Musicale Internationale of Paris and a master's degree in Musicology from the University of Paris-Sorbonne. His award-winning compositions and playing have won awards in contests such as Spain's Concurso Andrés Segóvia in Palma de Mallorca and Concurso Francisco Tárrega in Valencia. His compositions have been played and recorded by important quitarists all around the world.

## **International Guitar Night**

International Guitar Night brings you the world's best guitar musicians on one stage together! This year, the lineup includes three International Guitar Night favorites and an exciting newcomer. Italian acoustic rock sensation Luca Stricagnoli returns to our stage along with progressive fingerstyle guitarist Thu Le from Vietnam and Marco Pereira the award-winning master composter and performer from Brazil. This year we welcome Australian Minnie Marks, the irrepressible blues slide guitarist and singer on her North American debut. The sound of four exceptionally gifted guitarists on one stage will leave audiences feeling lifted and inspired. An experience of sound!







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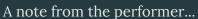
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I began performing this programme after purchasing a disappointingly thin volume of music by female composers about 20 years ago. After reading through the music, I remember shutting the book and thinking to myself, "There must be more music than this, and certainly more music of a better quality!" So, I set off on a musical treasure hunt, searching online, through old collections of music, and in libraries.

I am also continually fascinated by the stories of the strong women behind the music. These are the women who fought for equal pay as their male colleagues, who insisted that they could also have a life and a career outside of the kitchen, who chose to shockingly forgo marriage to be able to fully focus on their art. These are the trailblazers who are an invaluable part of our journey to gender equality.

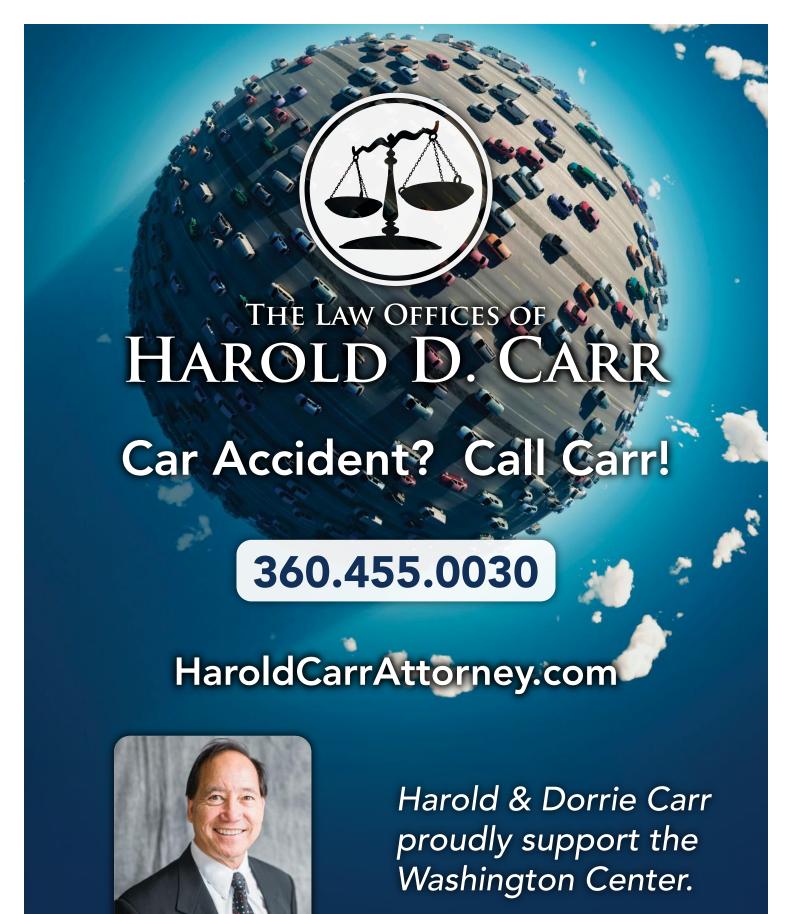
I have especially found that high school students are particularly interested in hearing these stories. Somehow hearing the music makes the stories of female strength and resilience come to life for the students in an inspiring way.

## Sarah Hagen - Wonder Women! A Celebration of Female Composers

"Why hurry over beautiful things? Why not linger and enjoy them?" So pondered Clara Schumann, remembered as one of the finest pianists of all time.

In "Wonder Women!", pianist Sarah Hagen delves into the remarkable stories and piano music of forgotten female composers from the classical repertoire. This recital will highlight piano works by 18th and 19th century composers, including Clara Schumann, Cécile Chaminade, Delphine von Schauroth, and others. Included will be stunningly gorgeous music by Marianna Martines, who lived in the same circles as Haydn and Mozart, and often joined Mozart in piano duets at the musical soirées she and her sister held in their Viennese home.







Storm Large: musician, actor, playwright, author, awesome. She shot to national prominence in 2006 as a finalist on the CBS show Rock Star: Supernova, where despite having been eliminated in the week before the finale, Storm built a fan base that follows her around the world to this day. She was seen on the 2021 season of America's Got Talent.

Recent engagements include performing her one-woman autobiographical musical memoir Crazy Enough at La Jolla Music Society and Portland Center Stage, debuts with the Philly Pops, members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Seattle Symphony, as well as return engagements with the Houston, Detroit, Toronto, and BBC Symphonies; the New York Pops; and the Louisville Orchestra, with whom she recorded the 2017 album All In. Storm continues to tour concert halls across the country with her band Le Bonheur and as a special guest on Michael Feinstein's Shaken & Stirred tour. Alongside Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey, Storm joined Michael Feinstein as special guest with the Pasadena Pops.

Storm made her debut as guest vocalist with the band Pink Martini in April 2011, singing four sold-out concerts with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. She continues to perform with the band, touring nationally and internationally, and she is featured on their album Get Happy. Storm has also sung with k.d. lang, Kirill Gerstein, John Doe, Rufus Wainwright, and George Clinton.



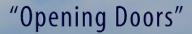


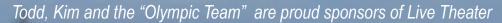


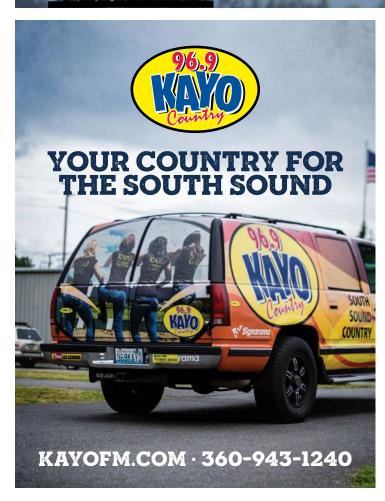




















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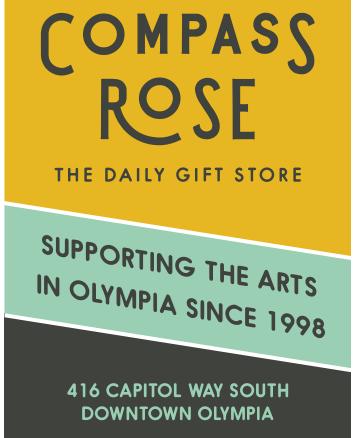


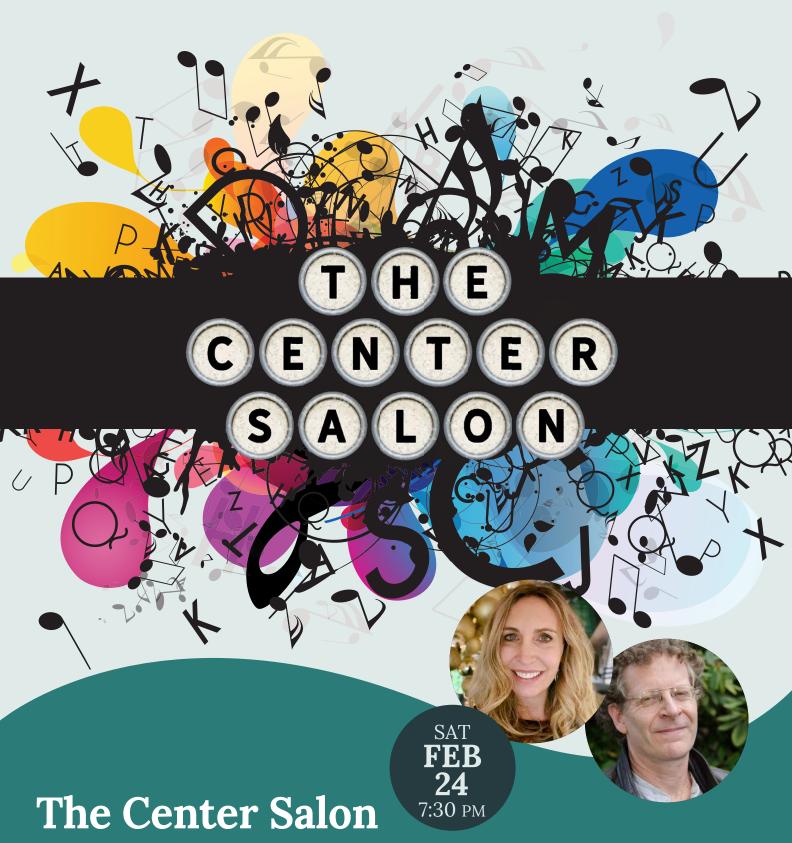












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Performed at eye-popping speeds, with incredible precision, the live tap beats and heart-breaking vocals pair alongside immigrant themes to deliver the tale tying in recent history with modern production elements. Narrated with theatrical fluidity, the ride through Éireann (old Ireland), features modern visual projections alongside thematically aligned costumes complimenting the era of expression.

The pinnacle of the story is the heart warming modernity of a contemporary Irish dance showcase as the story departs where the dancers are performing with all the glitz and glamour as they treble their way into the audiences hearts, leaving behind any sense of antiquation with this flourishing artform. A Taste of Ireland, is simply that, a taste of everything that encompasses the quintessential Irish tale. Celtic, for this generation.











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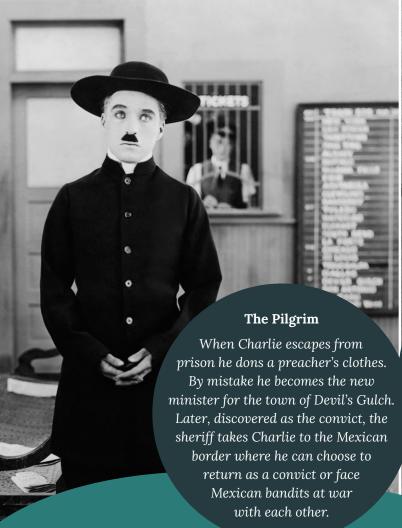


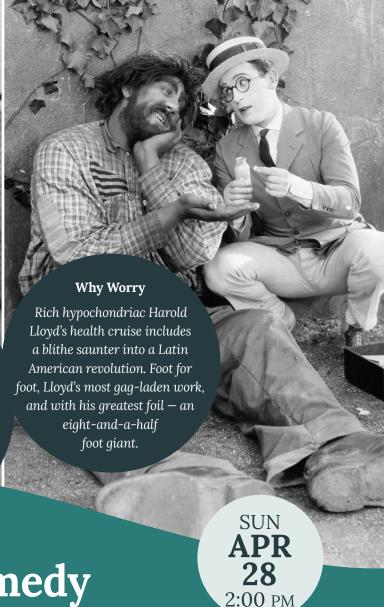
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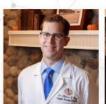
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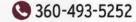
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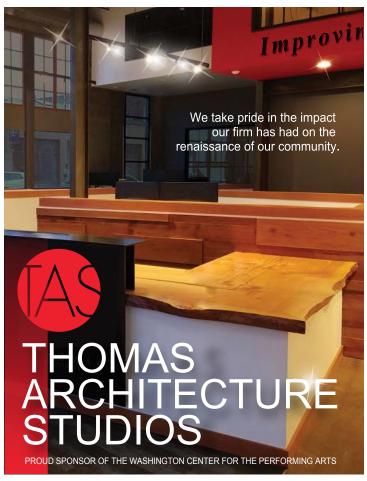
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The Aunties - Women of the Salish Sea features stories by Native American and First Nations Matriarchs, told live from stage to be immortalized in an online series of shorts. The term Aunties is an honorific that signifies a woman or non-binary person who holds a place of significance and respect in their communities. This original Indigenous Performance Production features women and non-binary Aunties who have spent their lives dedicated to serving their communities through the creation of hope, opportunity and connection. The Aunties amplifies their life's work through a once-in-a-lifetime event featuring traditional storytelling, theater and multimedia arts.

We pay tribute to Aunties and the important role they play in Indigenous communities-of which they have long been recognized as vital caretakers of its connection, tradition and cohesion. Through shared storytelling, Aunties provide a space for everyone to gather to collectively reflect on their pasts and shared identity, as they look for ways towards a better future. The Aunties are the Keepers of their Community. We celebrate them now, at an especially important time due to the loss of so many elders from COVID-19. As Native and Indigenous communities bear the burden of those lost including their leadership, guidance and connections, The Aunties honors their contributions and preserves their stories for future generations to come.





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While in isolation for two years, the artist's connection with the outside world was primarily through the art they created. They selected subjects that inspired them – that evoked an emotion or tapped into one of the many feelings had, fueled by the challenges of the COVID and racial injustice pandemics. The subjects all lived within the frame of my television. And, from these subjects, they created compositions with a sketchbook, set of pencils, and an eraser that all reside on a TV tray. The artist never knows what the finished product will look like until they stop drawing. And when they stop, it's because it feels complete and incomplete at the same time. It is not only what is drawn but also what isn't, allowing the negative space to complement and oppose the graphite. The artist has created over 1200 works over the past 36 months.



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Matthew Johnston

SHOWING: MAR 06 - APR 28

## Olympia photographer who gained access to the iconic Tumwater Brewery and takes stunning landscape photos | www.mjohnstonphotography.com

Vivid Decay is the artist's attempt to bring Fine Art prints of modern ruins into a gallery setting. Using experiences during these exploration phases, to create art and begin the conversation of environmental catastrophes to a different audience. By using hyper-realistic colors, they separate the different contaminates and showcase years of cross contamination. They create and present images of the modern ruin as beautiful contemporary landscape images, creating an opportunity to begin the conversation on how to fix these situations to a new demographic.



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SHOWING: MAY 01 - JUN 23

#### World of Sumi group of Japanese inspired ink artists | sumi.org

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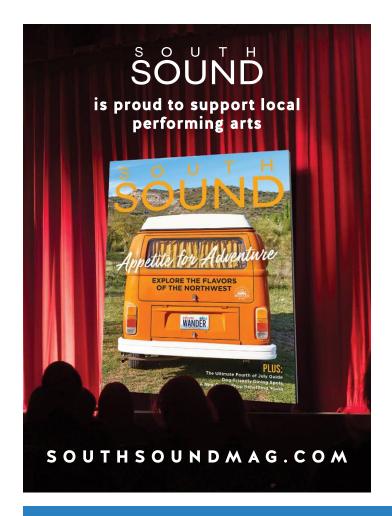


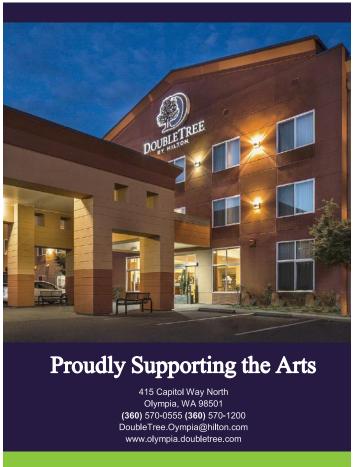
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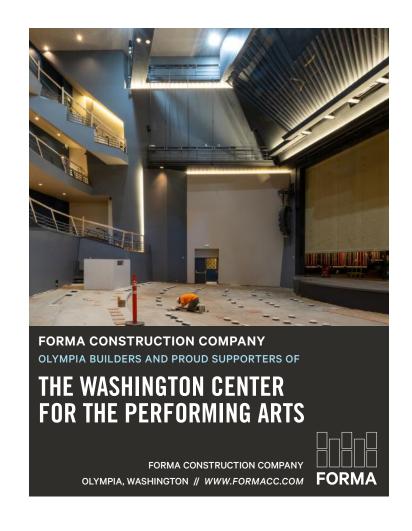
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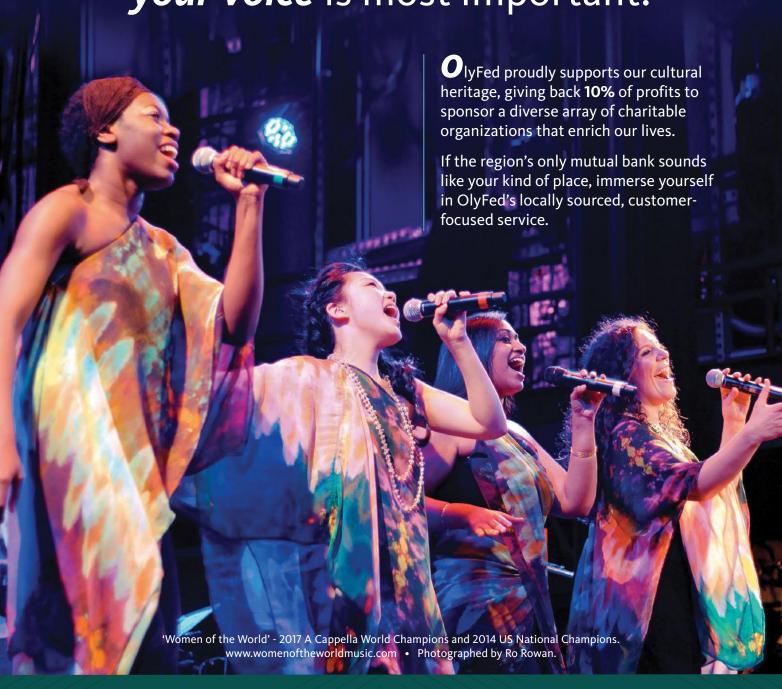














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