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CELEBRATING
20 YEARS

WISCONSIN
EXCLUSIVE!
& JULIET



Dear Friends,

Celebrating two decades of astounding performances at Overture Center fills me with gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared. As I reminisce on our history, I am reminded of the cherished moments we've experienced together with esteemed artists on our stages. This season, we honor our rich legacy by welcoming back favorites, such as the dynamic duo of Steve Martin and Martin Short, the world-class Jazz at Lincoln Center featuring Wynton Marsalis and the innovative Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.

We also welcome back National Geographic Live with three brand-new explorers offering fresh perspectives on our world's wonders. Our lineup includes Overture premieres with companies like the legendary Twyla Tharp Dance Company renowned for its innovation and virtuosity. Each of these performances promises to deliver not only entertainment but also a profound connection to the artistry and passion of these incredible performers.

When it comes to Broadway at Overture, I know everyone will be super excited for the return of the highly anticipated **"Wicked"** to Overture Hall. The series includes the electrifying beats of **"MJ The Musical,"** the timeless melodies of Neil Diamond immortalized in **"A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical"** and the classic glamour of Broadway's golden age in **"Funny Girl."** There are also exciting Wisconsin exclusives like the uproarious comedy **"Shucked"** and the modern twist on a classic love story in **"& Juliet."** Rounding out the season is an adaptation of **"Clue,"** bringing the movie and board game to life in unexpected ways.

Plus, we welcome back the intimate dinner-show Cabaret series featuring Broadway and jazz artists and a unique look at world artists in our Up Close series. Venturing beyond familiar shores, I'm thrilled to introduce highlights from my travels, including a special "Fringe Festival" weekend featuring fun and imaginative performers.

As always, our brochure offers just a glimpse of what's to come, with more surprises in store as we announce additional shows. The performing arts provide a vital role in bringing people together to share artistic experiences that are memorable and relevant. Artists engage with us, entertain us, educate us and enlighten us.

I cannot wait to experience all of this with you.

Tim Sauers



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2024/25 SEASON

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Steve Martin & Martin Short



Jazz at Lincoln
Center Orchestra
with Wynton Marsalis



Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

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OH, IT'S WICKED GOOD!

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FUNNY GIRL

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SHUCKED

Get ready for a cornucopia of laughs
with this hilarious and "ear-resistible"
comedy.

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL

"Sweet Caroline" meets the heartwarming
glow of "Heartlight" in this musical retelling
of the life and music of Neil Diamond.

CLUE

Iconic characters like Colonel Mustard, Professor
Plum and Ms. Scarlet appear (and disappear)
in this mysterious and hilarious play.

MJ THE MUSICAL

Moonwalk through Michael Jackson's iconic hits
and dance to the rhythm of his legendary life.

ADD *WICKED* FOR A
SEVEN-SHOW SUBSCRIPTION:

WICKED

Also celebrating its 20th anniversary, this
spellbinding tale reveals the untold story
of the Witches of Oz.





WICKED

WED, JUL 9 - SUN, JUL 27, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

The Broadway sensation **“Wicked”** looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.”

*Subscription performances are Wednesday,
July 9 – Tuesday, July 15.*

Olivia Valli as Elphaba in the
National Tour of “Wicked”

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& JULIET

TUE, NOV 26 - SUN, DEC 1, 2024
OVERTURE HALL

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 Max Martin, the genius songwriter/producer behind more #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.



*"A pull-out-all-the-stops
sensation
that gets your
heart racing!"*

— THE WASHINGTON POST

Lorna Courtney from
the original cast of "& Juliet"

CLEVELAND UNION DEPOT

*"Vivacious
and delightfully
glitzy"!*

— MICHELLE RUIZ, VOGUE



FUNNY GIRL

TUE, DEC 31, 2024 – SUN, JAN 5, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

Katerina McCrimmon in the
National Tour of "Funny Girl"

Welcome to musical comedy heaven! Featuring one of the most iconic scores of all time by Jule Styne and Bob Merrill, an updated book from Harvey Fierstein based on the original classic by Isobel Lennart, tap choreography by Ayodele Casel, choreography by Ellenore Scott and direction from Michael Mayer, this love letter to the theater has the whole shebang!

The sensational Broadway revival dazzles with celebrated classic songs, including "Don't Rain On My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star" and "People." This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway.



Ashley D. Kelley and Grey Henson
in "Shucked" by Matthew Murphy
and Evan Zimmerman



SHUCKED IS SPONSORED BY:



SHUCKED

TUE, FEB 4 - SUN, FEB 9, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

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Step right up, folks, to the most corn-tastic Tony Award®-winning musical comedy **"Shucked."** Join Maizy, the spunky heroine, as she battles to save her beloved crop with the help of a con man posing as a "corn doctor." Get ready for a wild ride filled with toe-tapping country tunes, side-splitting jokes and a whole lot of heart.

Featuring a book by Tony Award winner Robert Horn ("Tootsie"), a score by the Grammy® Award-winning songwriting team of Brandy Clark and Shane McAnally (Kacey Musgraves' "Follow Your Arrow") and directed by Tony Award winner Jack O'Brien ("Hairspray"), this corn-fed, corn-bred American musical is sure to satisfy your appetite for great musical theater.

Will Maizy save the day and find true love, or will the corny jokes be the only thing popping?

THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL

TUE, MAR 18 - SUN, MAR 23, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

*The songs you know. The true
story you've never heard
– until now.*

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, **"A Beautiful Noise"** is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chartbusting, 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 and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway—and head out on the road across America. Like "Jersey Boys" and "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" before it, "A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical" 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.



*"The biographical drama
is a heartwarming
celebration of Mr. Diamond's
uplifting music and
inspirational life."*

– THE WASHINGTON TIMES

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL
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Nick Fradiani as Neil Diamond



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The company of the North American tour of "Clue"



CLUE

TUE, MAY 13 – SUN, MAY 18, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

A mansion. A murder. A mystery.

Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? 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.

"A very fun whodunit that strikes contemporary parallels on the way to its grand reveal."

– THE NEW YORK TIMES

"The staging is inspired...fast-paced, twisty dialogue – ripe with double entendres – and broad physical humor."

– THE PLAIN DEALER

*"A riveting
adrenaline rush!"*

- THE WASHINGTON POST

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MJ THE MUSICAL

TUE, JUN 17 - SUN, JUN 22, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry comes to Madison, Wis, as "**MJ**," the multi-Tony Award®-winning new musical centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour, begins a tour of its own. Created by Tony Award®-winning Director/Choreographer Christopher Wheeldon and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, "**MJ**" goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status.

MJ THE MUSICAL IS
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Roman Banks as MJ and the
cast of the "MJ" First National Tour

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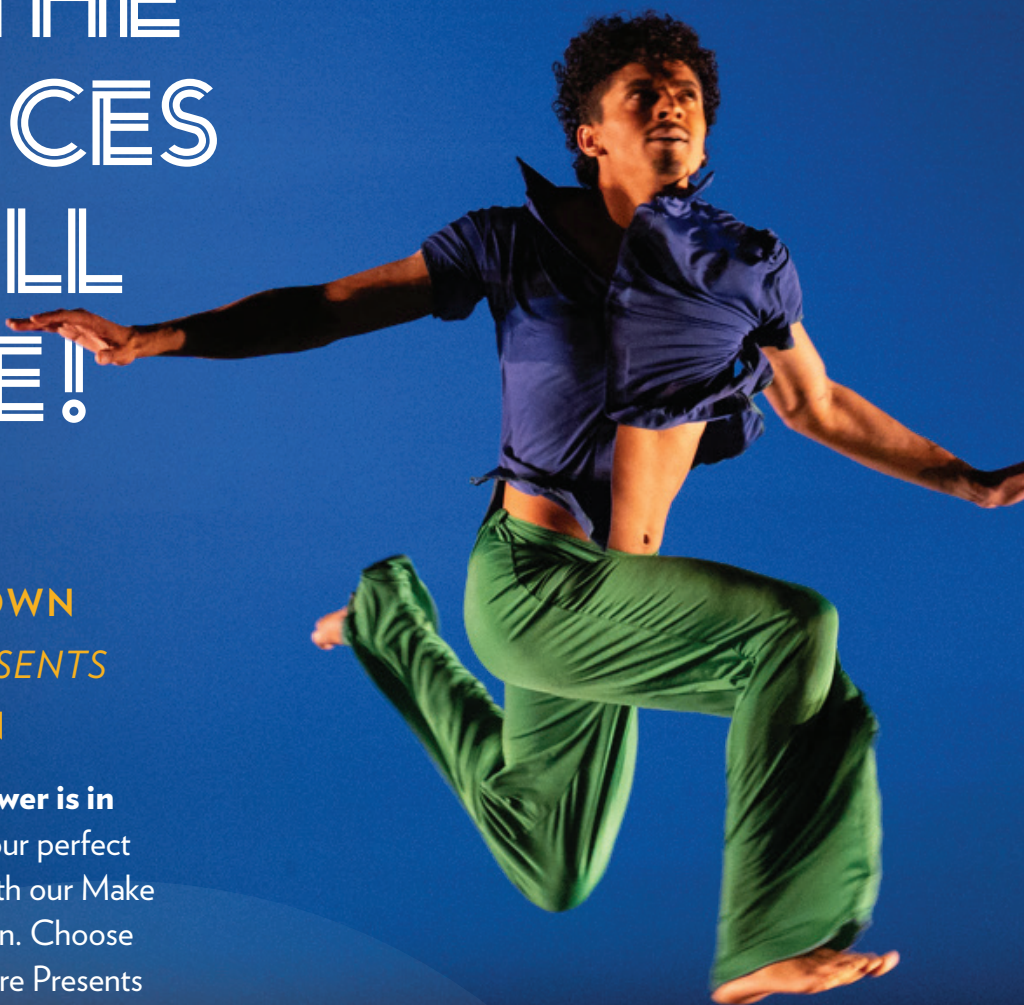
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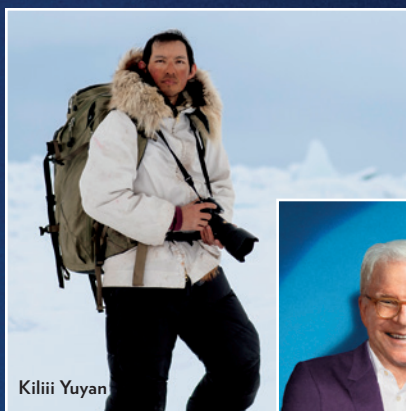


OCTOBER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE: Life on Thin Ice with Photographer Kiliii Yuyan

TUE, OCT 29, 2024, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Journey into the heart of the Arctic with National Geographic Live! Explore the icy landscapes teeming with life, where sea ice is as essential as desert sand. Join Kiliii Yuyan, our first speaker of indigenous descent, as he reveals the deep bond between Native peoples and the majestic creatures of the North through beautiful images and awe-inspiring moments.



HUBBARD STREET DANCE CHICAGO

SAT, OCT 5, 2024, 7:30 PM
OVERTURE HALL

Lauded by the LA Times as “a perfect storm of movement, music and choreography,” this renowned Chicago company nurtures diverse voices in contemporary dance. Opening new pathways to growth, learning and discovery, Hubbard Street showcases innovative choreography that captivates audiences worldwide.

STEVE MARTIN & MARTIN SHORT: “The Dukes of Funntown!” featuring Jeff Babko and the Steep Canyon Rangers*

SUN, OCT 6, 2024, 7:30 PM
OVERTURE HALL

Promising a bit of music, plenty of new sketches and tons of laughs, this duo's new, not-to-miss show is a delight for comedy nerds and casual fans alike. After all, how often is wild and crazy guy Steve Martin on the road with his rubber-faced friend Martin Short?

**No discounts*



Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

OCTOBER

SHREK THE MUSICAL

FRI, OCT 11, 2024, 7 PM

SAT, OCT 12, 2024, 1 PM AND 7 PM

OVERTURE HALL

Once upon a time, in a swamp far, far away lived a big, green and not-so-mean ogre named Shrek. Get ready for a wild ride as this unlikely hero sets off on a quest with a chatty Donkey and a princess who's not your typical damsel in distress. It's the uproarious stage adventure inspired by the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks animated film, guaranteed to have you laughing all the way to the happily ever after!

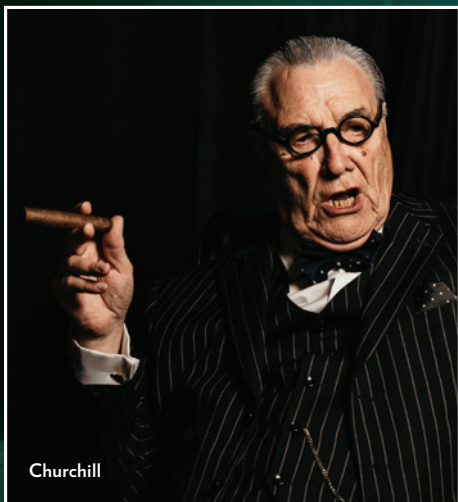
CHURCHILL

SAT, OCT 12, 2024, 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

SUN, OCT 13, 2024, 2 PM

THE PLAYHOUSE

Spend an evening with Sir Winston Churchill as British actor David Payne brings the iconic leader to life in a captivating one-man show. Discover Churchill's thrilling Boer War exploits, political battles and special bond with America. Delve into intimate details of his relationships with his wife, Clementine, and Queen Elizabeth. With echoes of "The Crown" and "The Darkest Hour," this performance offers a unique glimpse into the life of one of history's most influential figures.



Churchill



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Straight No Chaser

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

NOVEMBER

STRAIGHT NO CHASER*

WED, NOV 6, 2024, 7 PM
OVERTURE HALL

If the phrase “male a cappella group” conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses...think again. Straight No Chaser are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. Straight No Chaser is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense...and with a sense of humor.

**No discounts*

CABARET: Alysha Umphress*

THU, NOV 21, 2024, 6:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Straight from New York’s popular supper club 54 Below, Broadway alum Alysha Umphress (“On the Town,” “American Idiot,” “Priscilla Queen of the Desert”) performs songs by Bock and Harnick, Kurt Weill, Bobby Gentry, Lyle Lovett, Leiber and Stoller, Randy Newman and, inevitably, Stephen Sondheim. Join Umphress, one of Broadway’s most glorious voices, for an evening of unforgettable storytelling through song.

**No discounts*

UP CLOSE: Ben Wendel & Taylor Eigsti*

FRI, NOV 22, 2024, 8 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Grammy-nominated saxophonist Ben Wendel, renowned for his eclectic blend of jazz and collaborations with Snoop Dogg, Prince and Kneebody, joins forces with Grammy-winning pianist Taylor Eigsti, whose prodigious talent has graced stages alongside legends like Dave Brubeck and Sting. Enjoy a dynamic fusion of styles and a celebration of musical mastery.

**No discounts*

FRINGE FESTIVAL

As the world's largest arts festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival offers a kaleidoscope of talent and spectacle. Our three-day mini-festival showcases top acts from last year, including cutting-edge theater, side-splitting comedy, mesmerizing drag and jaw-dropping cirque acts.

Join us for one performance or delight in all five.

*Kick off the new year
with a dive into the heart
of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.*



The Kinsey Sicks

JANUARY

THE KINSEY SICKS

FRI, JAN 10, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER | FRINGE FESTIVAL

For three decades, America's Favorite Dragapella® Beautyshop Quartet has delighted audiences worldwide with their award-winning cappella singing, sharp satire and flamboyant drag. With an impressive record spanning Off-Broadway, Vegas, films, albums and global tours, they've earned a devoted following for their unforgettable blend of music and comedy.

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Baby Wants Candy

You'll get a glimpse into the electrifying energy of the Fringe, with the best of the best straight from the stages that set Edinburgh ablaze.



BRAVE SPACE

SAT, JAN 11, 2025, 1 PM & 3:30 PM
OVERTURE HALL MAIN LOBBY
FRINGE FESTIVAL

Immerse yourself in an enchanting circus adventure within a cozy tent. Witness a world of wonder unfold from a simple fabric puddle as an all-female troupe of bold acrobats captivates you with mesmerizing juggling, Cyr wheel spins, breathtaking duo trapeze acts, unique rope performances, and awe-inspiring feats of balance and strength. Trust is key in this limited 100-person experience as audience and performers co-create the show. Be prepared to sit, stand and roam in this interactive spectacle, where community and wonder merge for a fleeting, magical moment.

SHAMILTON

SAT, JAN 11, 2025, 5 PM
CAPITOL THEATER | FRINGE FESTIVAL

"Shamilton" is a hilarious twist on "Hamilton," hailed by The New York Times as "one of the top 5 comedy shows to catch." This hip-hop improv musical promises incredible songs, moving storytelling, stunning choreography and powerhouse singing. Enjoy a laugh-filled journey where history meets improv. Lin-Manuel Miranda says, "Cease and desist!"

BABY WANTS CANDY

SAT, JAN 11, 2025, 8 PM
CAPITOL THEATER | FRINGE FESTIVAL

Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt with Baby Wants Candy, hailed by The Huffington Post as "pretty damn brilliant" and "pretty damn hilarious"! This acclaimed comedy troupe has wowed audiences worldwide with over 3,000 completely improvised musicals. With audience suggestions as their guide and a full band backing them up, each show is a whirlwind of spontaneous dance numbers, clever rhymes and jaw-dropping comedy.

CHRIS GRACE AS SCARLETT JOHANSSON

SUN, JAN 12, 2025, 2 PM
THE PLAYHOUSE
FRINGE FESTIVAL

America's 88th-most beloved Chinese actor, Chris Grace celebrates the life of actor Scarlett Johansson through stand-up comedy, stage combat and the songs of Tom Waits. This show reimagines what is and isn't possible...or appropriate...in the life of an artist. Conceived and written by Grace, who you may recognize as Jerry from NBC's "Superstore" and "Dropout TV."



Chris Grace



FIERCE AND FESTIVE

Lindsay Zanno, Rise of T. rex

JANUARY

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE:
Rise of T. rex with Paleontologist Lindsay Zanno

TUE, JAN 14, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Embark on a riveting journey through time with paleontologist Dr. Lindsay Zanno as she unveils the secrets behind T. rex's rise to dominance amidst a climate crisis 66 million years ago. Join her expedition through the badlands to uncover how this iconic apex predator adapted to a changing world.

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA WITH WYNTON MARSALIS

WED, JAN 29, 2025, 7:30 PM
OVERTURE HALL

Experience the world's premier big band, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra directed by Wynton Marsalis. Marsalis, hailed as the "Pied Piper" and "Doctor of Swing," is a trumpeter, composer and advocate of American culture. This is your invitation to enjoy an unforgettable evening with the best jazz performers in the country.

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FEBRUARY

THE PEKING ACROBATS

FRI, FEB 28, 2025, 7 PM
OVERTURE HALL

The Peking Acrobats® redefine Chinese acrobatics, dazzling audiences with daring chair stacks, trick-cycling, tumbling, juggling and gymnastics. Pushing human limits, they defy gravity through contortion, flexibility and control. Accompanied by live musicians, traditional Chinese sounds blend with high-tech effects, creating a festive entertainment event.

The Peking Acrobats



MARCH

DANÚ

SAT, MAR 15, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day and the magic of Ireland with Danú, one of today's premier traditional Irish ensembles. Delight in flute, fiddle, accordion and vocals as they blend ancient Irish music and vibrant new repertoire in high-energy performances.

*"Fierce fiddle
reels to pensive
ballads"*

— THE NEW YORK TIMES



Danú

MARCH

CABARET: Sidney DuPont presents "That Old Black Magic: Sammy Davis Centennial"*

THU, MAR 20, 2025, 6:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Celebrate the 100th birthday of the legendary Sammy Davis Jr. with "That Old Black Magic," starring the electrifying Tony Nominee Sidney DuPont! Join us for a sensational evening honoring the Rat Pack icon, as DuPont's mesmerizing vocals bring to life classics like "Mr. Bojangles" and "The Candy Man." Don't miss this magical tribute, filled with nostalgia and inspiration!

**No discounts*

UP CLOSE: Erini & Naseem Alatrash*

FRI, MAR 21, 2025, 8 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Cellist Naseem Alatrash's blend of traditional Arabic music with jazz and classical influences, paired with Erini's vocal exploration of jazz and Greek traditional music, promises a captivating evening. Journey with these two exceptional artists as their performances transcend borders and genres.

**No discounts*




Sidney DuPont



Erini



Naseem Alatrash



The Red Hot Chili Pipers

DARING FUSION

THE RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS

SAT, MAR 29, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Experience the electrifying return of The Red Hot Chili Pipers! Bagpipes with attitude, drums with a Scottish accent and a show so hot it carries a health warning. With their groundbreaking fusion of traditional Scottish music and rock/pop anthems they've coined "BAGROCK," they deliver a high-energy performance like no other.

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APRIL

HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1™ in Concert with the Madison Symphony Orchestra

SAT, APR 5, 2 PM & 8 PM, 2025
OVERTURE HALL

It's time to go hunting for Horcruxes once more: part one of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™ in Concert" is nearly here! The Madison Symphony Orchestra performs Alexandre Desplat's epic score as the franchise's seventh film is projected onto a giant screen. Join all your favorite characters—and not-so-favorite ones!—as they encounter familiar dangers, new threats and powerful friendships in this once-in-a-lifetime event.

"Tharp doesn't just put together steps; she creates an entire world—a vibe, a swagger."

- BROADWAY WORLD

ELECTRIFYING



Twyla Tharp Dance

TWYLA THARP DANCE

TUE, APR 15, 2025, 7 PM
OVERTURE HALL

Embark on a journey through the unparalleled artistry of Twyla Tharp Dance as the company celebrates its 60th anniversary and Overture Center debut. Since redefining the boundaries of ballet and modern dance, Tharp has crafted more than 160 works spanning dance, film, Broadway and beyond. At this performance, discover a new work set to a reimagining of Philip Glass's "Águas da Amazonia," arranged and recorded by members of Third Coast Percussion.



MORE SHOWS WILL BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON!





Diving the Great Barrier Reef

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE: Diving the Great Barrier Reef with Marine Biologist Erika Woolsey

TUE, APR 15, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Plunge into the vibrant depths of the Great Barrier Reef alongside marine biologist Erika Woolsey. Experience the annual spectacle of coral reproduction, revealing the resilience of these underwater jungles against the harsh impacts of climate change. Join us for an inspiring journey of discovery and conservation.

BLACK VIOLIN

FRI, APR 25, 2025, 7 PM
OVERTURE HALL

Grammy-nominated duo Kev Marcus and Wil Baptiste mesmerize audiences with their fusion of classical and hip-hop, transcending genres and delivering a message of hope and unity. Witness a reimagined concert where Mozart meets Marvin Gaye and Kendrick Lamar and expand your musical horizons!

Wil Baptiste



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MAY

CABARET: Stella Cole*

THU, MAY 1, 2025, 6:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

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UP CLOSE: Deerlady: Mali Obomsawin & Magdalena Abrego*

FRI, MAY 2, 2025, 8 PM
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Step into the groundbreaking world of Deerlady, where punk rock's rebellious spirit meets the finesse of jazz. Obomsawin, hailed as one of GRAMMY.com's top 10 emerging jazz artists, and Abrego, a master of evocative guitar landscapes, craft a daring fusion of free jazz and indie rock. Obomsawin brings her acclaimed bass prowess and compositional genius to the forefront alongside Abrego's evocative guitar work. Together, they promise an unforgettable Up Close concert experience that defies conventional boundaries.

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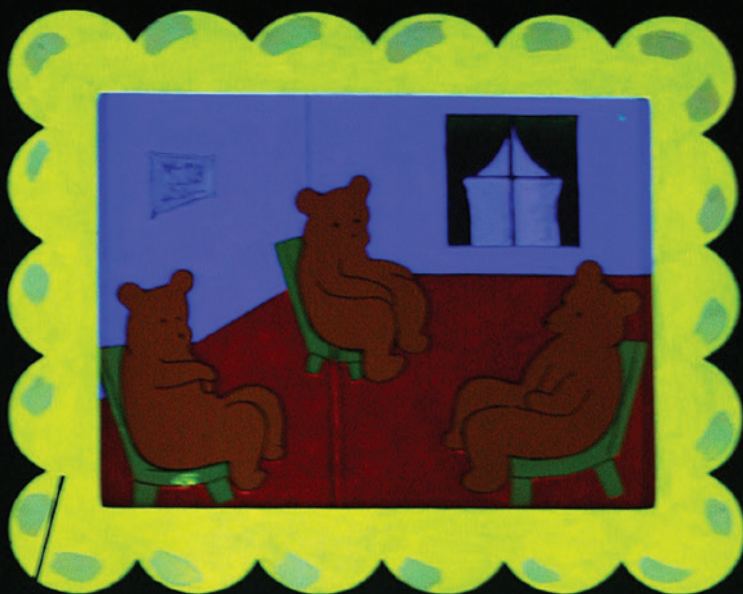
Mali Obomsawin

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GOODNIGHT MOON & THE RUNAWAY BUNNY

SUN, MAY 4, 2025, 3 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

"Goodnight Moon" and "The Runaway Bunny" come to life in a delightful stage adaptation by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia. These beloved tales celebrate nighttime rituals and the bond between a mother and child, captivating audiences with their endearing rabbit characters and soothing rhythms. Experience the magic that has enchanted generations and rediscover the comforting security of these timeless stories.



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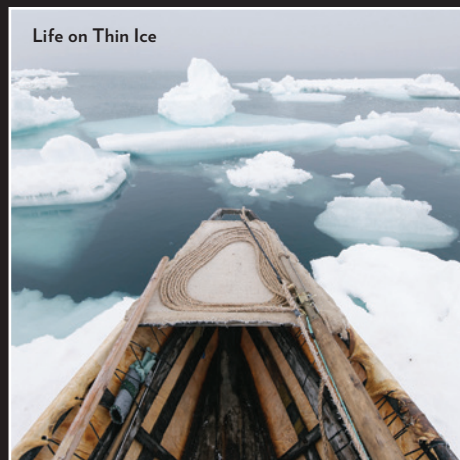
If you subscribed to the Changemaker Speaker Series in 2023/24, you will get the same seat renewal in 2024/25.

Kiliii Yuyan

LIFE ON THIN ICE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER KILIII YUYAN

TUE, OCT 29, 2024, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Journey into the heart of the Arctic with National Geographic Live! Explore the icy landscapes teeming with life, where sea ice is as essential as desert sand. Join Kiliii Yuyan, National Geographic's first speaker of indigenous descent, as he reveals the deep bond between Native peoples and the majestic creatures of the North through beautiful images and awe-inspiring moments.



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Rise of T. rex

RISE OF T. REX WITH PALEONTOLOGIST LINDSAY ZANNO

TUE, JAN 14, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Embark on a riveting journey through time with paleontologist Dr. Lindsay Zanno as she unveils the secrets behind T. rex's rise to dominance amidst a climate crisis 67 million years ago. Join her expedition through the badlands to uncover how this iconic apex predator adapted to a changing world.

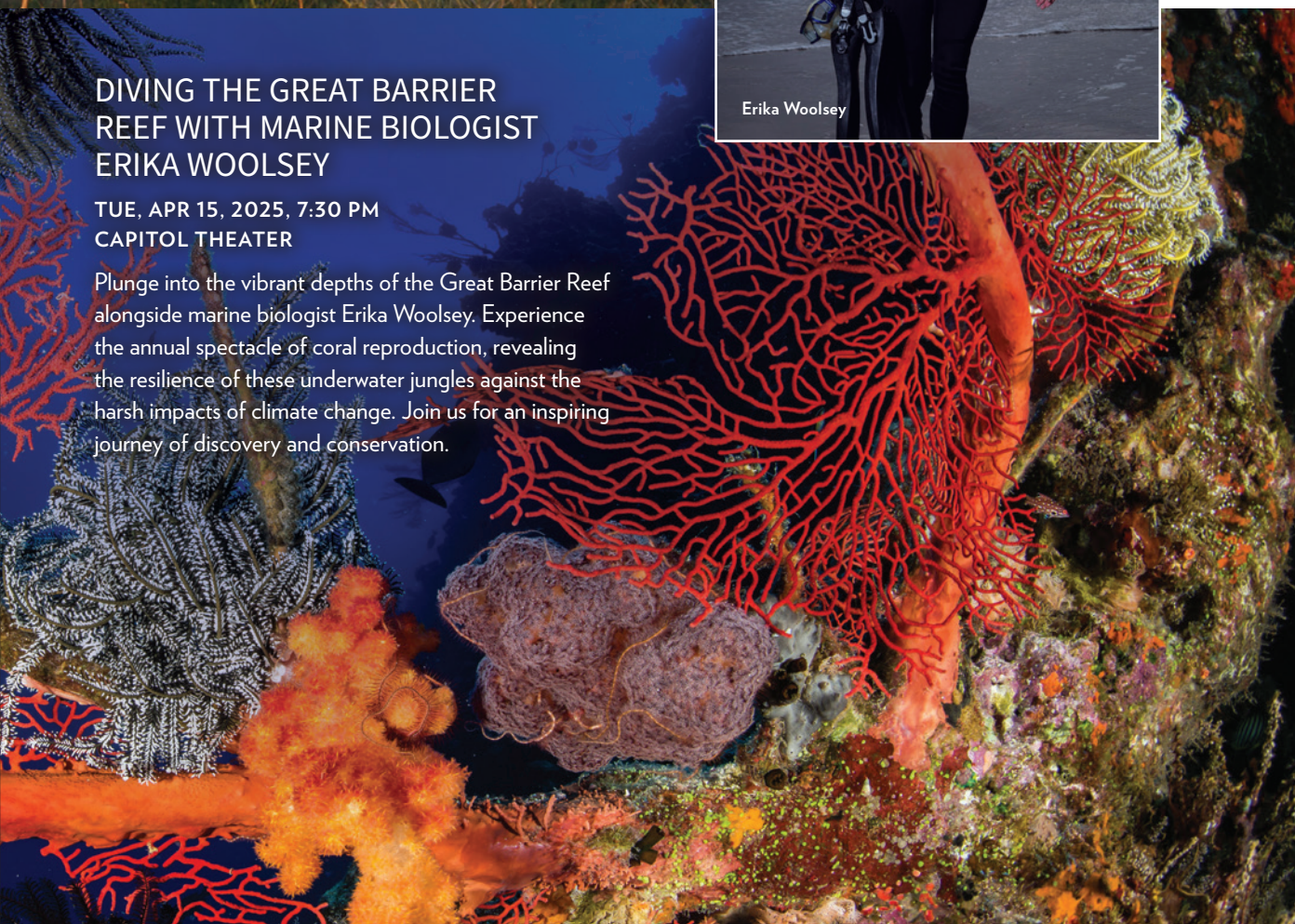


Erika Woolsey

DIVING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF WITH MARINE BIOLOGIST ERIKA WOOLSEY

TUE, APR 15, 2025, 7:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER

Plunge into the vibrant depths of the Great Barrier Reef alongside marine biologist Erika Woolsey. Experience the annual spectacle of coral reproduction, revealing the resilience of these underwater jungles against the harsh impacts of climate change. Join us for an inspiring journey of discovery and conservation.



CABARET

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ALYSHA UMPHRESS*

**THU, NOV 21, 2024, 6:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE**

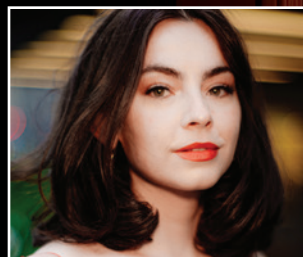
Straight from New York's popular supper club 54 Below, Broadway alum Alysha Umphress ("On the Town," "American Idiot," "Priscilla Queen of the Desert") performs songs by Bock and Harnick, Kurt Weill, Bobby Gentry, Lyle Lovett, Leiber and Stoller, Randy Newman and, inevitably, Stephen Sondheim. Join Umphress, one of Broadway's most glorious voices, for an evening of unforgettable storytelling through song.



SIDNEY DUPONT "THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC: SAMMY DAVIS CENTENNIAL"*

**THU, MAR 20, 2025, 6:30 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE**

Celebrate the 100th birthday of the legendary Sammy Davis Jr. with "That Old Black Magic," starring the electrifying Tony Nominee Sidney DuPont! Join us for a sensational evening honoring the Rat Pack icon, as DuPont's mesmerizing vocals bring to life classics like "Mr. Bojangles" and "The Candy Man." Don't miss this magical tribute, filled with nostalgia and inspiration!



STELLA COLE*

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BEN WENDEL & TAYLOR EIGSTI*

FRI, NOV 22, 2024, 8 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Grammy-nominated saxophonist Ben Wendel, renowned for his eclectic blend of jazz and collaborations with Snoop Dogg, Prince and Kneebody, joins forces with Grammy-winning pianist Taylor Eigsti, whose prodigious talent has graced stages alongside legends like Dave Brubeck and Sting. Enjoy a dynamic fusion of styles and a celebration of musical mastery.



ERINI & NASEEM ALATRASH*

FRI, MAR 21, 2025, 8 PM
CAPITOL THEATER STAGE

Cellist Naseem Alatrash's blend of traditional Arabic music with jazz and classical influences, paired with Erini's vocal exploration of jazz and Greek traditional music, promises a captivating evening. Journey with these two exceptional artists as their performances transcend borders and genres.



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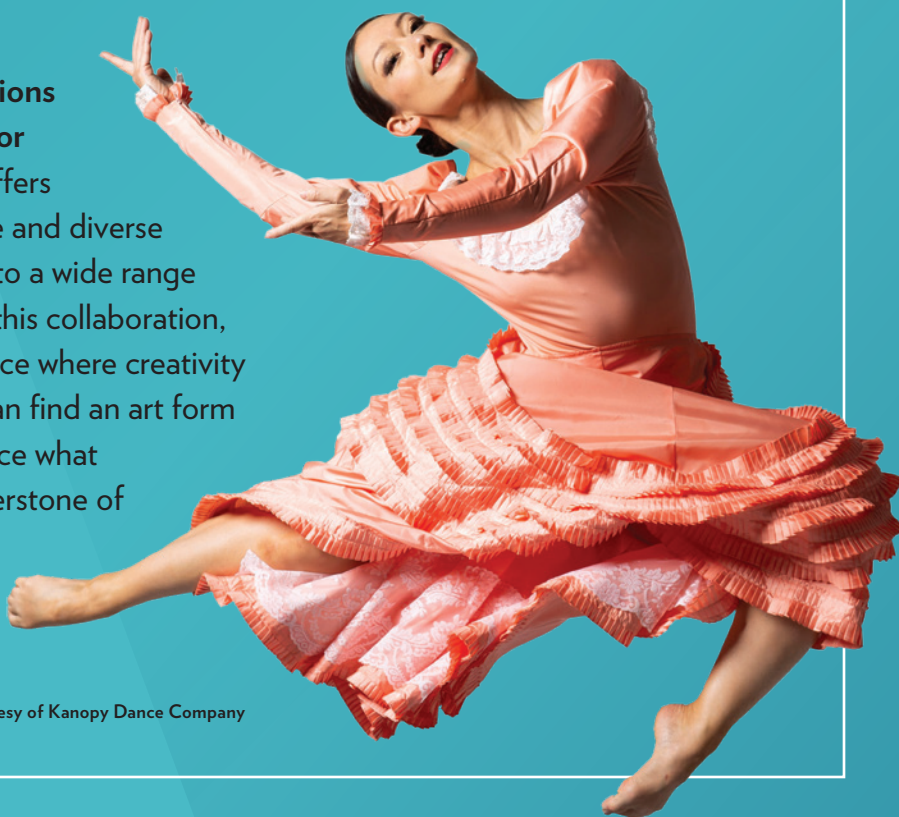


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National Geographic Live:

- Three shows, featuring “Life on Thin Ice with Photographer Kiliii Yuyan,” “Rise of T. rex with Paleontologist Lindsay Zanno” and “Diving the Great Barrier Reef with Marine Biologist Erika Woolsey.”

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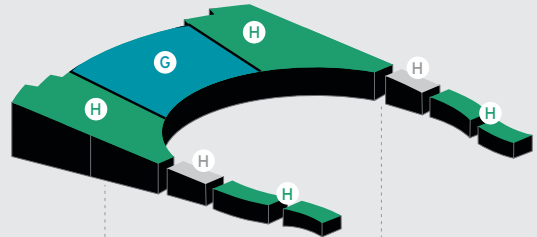
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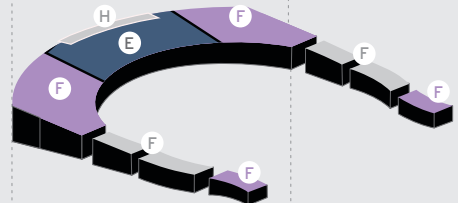
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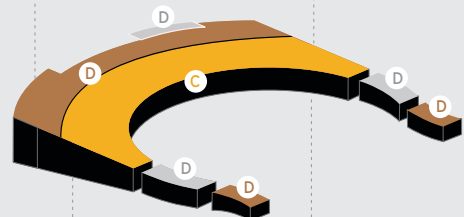
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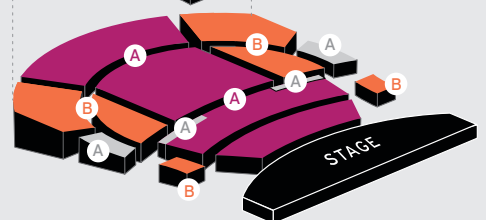
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