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RHCPA Location: 10268 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada L4C 3B7 The theatre is located three lights north of Major Mackenzie Drive, on the west side of Yonge Street.

Parking: There are 240 parking spots in the lots behind the theatre. There is additional street parking on Yonge Street as well as surrounding areas. Please ensure you are in compliance with posted parking times.



Mayor's Message



A night, or even afternoon, at the theatre is always a special occasion. Some consider it date night, getting dressed up and also having a meal in a local restaurant; Some see it as an event to share with friends or family; While others go to the theatre just to take a break through comedy, dance or music. No matter how you see it, watching a performance at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is sure to be enjoyable!

As we celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017, we would like to pay special tribute to the Canadian artists who are a part of our exciting 2016/2017 season-beginning with a performance from Richmond Hill's very own Jackie Richardson on Opening Night, Thursday, October 13, 2016.

This season will feature a variety of performances including music, comedy, theatre and musical acts. There is something for everyone to enjoy from rock to country music, live radio shows, an assortment of plays including The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe as well as other family- oriented shows.

Tickets for opening night and all other performances can be purchased online at rhcentre.ca or by calling the box office at 905-787-8811.

Join us as we celebrate our past and our future - and some special Canadian artists!

Mayor Dave Barrow

For more information on Richmond Hill's Cultural Plan, visit www.richmondhillculturalplan.com



Michael's Message



On July 1, 1867 the Dominion of Canada was established and the world has not been the same since. We are very blessed to live in a country that celebrates diversity, welcomes peoples from across the globe and is home to exceptional talent.

As we prepare to celebrate this significant milestone in the history of the greatest country on earth, the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts invites you to celebrate in our magnificent theatre. The 2016/2017 season, detailed in the following pages, celebrates the amazing talents of artists who proudly call Canada home. Join us as we bring artists from all over Canada to celebrate our country, our talent.

See you at the theatre!

Michael Grit Theatre Manager



New for the 2016/2017 season...

Introducing the



Our new ON!STAGE series invites the audience to sit right on our mainstage and be immersed in the world of live performance. This four-part series features an eclectic collection of performers from across the performing arts world designed to push the boundaries and stretch the imagination.

Theatre Rental

The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is available for private rentals!

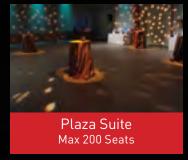
There are four flexible spaces to choose from:











Michael Grit, Theatre Manager 905-787-8471, ext 222 • michael.grit@richmondhill.ca



4 Great Series, One Amazing Performing Arts Centre

The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is pleased to offer audiences four unique series to enjoy in 2016/2017.



Our mainstage series, referred to as "2016/2017 Season. Celebrate 150 years of artistic spirit" is housed on York Region's largest stage in our 631-seat theatre. The season runs from October to May and you can find out more about each performance on pages 9 to 40.

CABARGT

Our Suite Thursday Caberet series takes a more intimate approach to live theatre. Found in our Plaza Suite, a variety of artists entertain a small audience of approximately 100 people. Look for the Suite Thursday Cabaret logo for artist information!



The Reel Thing Film Series features independent films from the Toronto International Film Festival. The monthly showings are held at the Rainbow Cinemas Elgin Mills. Specific marketing materials are created closer to the show dates and updated information can be found on our website at rhcentre.ca

Tickets can be purchased through the RHCPA's Box Office.



Last, but not least, is our newest offering, the ON!STAGE series. Find yourself with the best seat in the house as you sit directly on stage with the artist. This series pushes the boundaries of the performing arts and is comprised of an eclectic collection of artists.

Look for the ON!STAGE series logo for performer information!

Opening Night: Our Town, Our Talent

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 8 p.m.

The bright lights of Opening Night shine even brighter as we celebrate the incredible talent that Richmond Hill has to offer!



Julie Gibb

Jackie Richardson, Richmond
Hill's own stage legend
headlines the first performance
of the 2016/2017 season. One of
the country's foremost singers
of blues, jazz and gospel music,
Jackie brings her incredible energy
and dynamic performance to
Opening Night. Also featuring
singer, songwriter, and
multi-instrumentalist Julie Gibb
along with, the edgy yet soulful
Stacey Renee. \$47









Amanda Rheaume Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m.



Save the Date!

Friday, October 21, 2016 at 8 p.m.

This is big... REALLY BIG!

We have big news that we're not allowed to tell you until July 3 but here's a hint: a Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee and rock 'n' roll legend is **coming to the RHCPA on October 21.**

The announcement will be made via email to all of our subscribers!

Not on the list?











Tokyo Police Club

Friday, November 4, 2016 at 8 p.m.

#ROCKTHEBURBS returns with Tokyo Police Club on Friday, November 4. Since the release of the Newmarket natives' first single "Nature of the Experiment," they've continued to write indie hits, like "Hot Tonight," "Tunnel Vision" and "Your English is Good." At the same time, they've been on several world tours and have appeared on Late Night with David Letterman. See them live at the RHCPA and hear Tokyo Police Club like never before as they #ROCKTHEBURBS! \$45



Peter Rabbit



Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

"Once upon a time there were four little rabbits, and their names were - Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter..." These famous opening words of The Tale of Peter Rabbit have enchanted young audiences for over 100 years. In celebration of Beatrix Potter's 150th birthday anniversary, Enchantment Theatre Company, brings her captivating stories to life. Using fantastic masks, whimsical puppets, gorgeous scenery and original music, the magical, marvelous world of Beatrix Potter comes to the stage. \$20



Classic Albums Live: Last Waltz

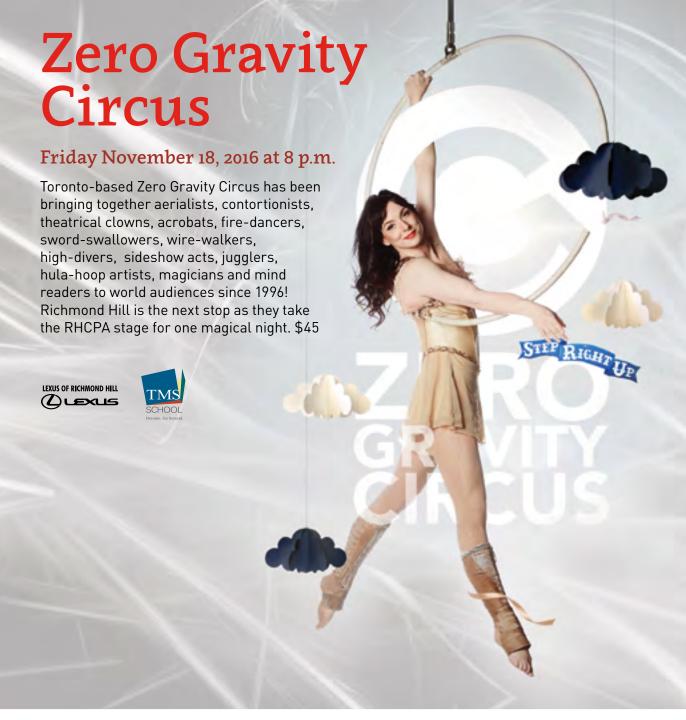




Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 8 p.m.

Classic Albums Live pays tribute to one of the best live acts of the rock era and their farewell concert in 1975. The Band's Last Waltz was so integral to the rock landscape that Martin Scorsese filmed the concert and made it into what is considered one of the greatest concert films of all time. With ballads like "Up on Cripple Creek," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" and "The Weight," the RHCPA will come alive with the music of this iconic band. \$45







Tariq Harb at 7:30 p.m.



Wingfield's Inferno

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 8 p.m.

RHCPA is proud to present the sixth installment of the Wingfield cycle. A devastating fire at the Orange Hall in Larkpur leaves it a smouldering ruin. Walt Wingfield leads the charge to get it rebuilt, but lighting a fire under his fellow committee members proves a daunting task. Is it courage they lack, or is the devil in the details? \$45







Toopy and Binoo: Fun and Games

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

* Approximate show length one hour plus intermission.



A Leahy Family Christmas





Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 8 p.m.

For years, the members of the Leahy family have played, danced and shared their music throughout the world, gaining critical acclaim and accolades for their musicality, talent and performance. Join us for an evening celebrating the holiday classics with one of Canada's most sought after exports. \$50





Thom Allison:
Shut Up,
It's Christmas
Thursday, December 15
at 7:30 P.M.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

This enchanting musical from Theatreworks USA is based on C.S. Lewis' adventure about four children who accidentally enter the land of Narnia by climbing through a magic wardrobe. Although they seem unlikely heroes, the four children undertake an adventure to fulfill an ancient prophecy and save the land of Narnia from the evil witch. \$20



Christmas Celebration

Monday, December 19, 2016 at 8 p.m.

The Richmond Hill Concert Band and the York Region Police Male Chorus join forces to celebrate the Christmas season at the RHCPA. Since its formation in 2010, the Richmond Hill Concert Band has been dedicated to performing works of high musical quality and to supply a specific outlet for community musical and cultural support. For the last 25 years, the York Region Male Chorus has performed a wide repertoire from sacred music to Broadway show tunes to rock 'n' roll, no song is too ambitious for the York Region Police Male Chorus' repertoire. Celebrate the holiday season at the RHCPA with an offering of impressive local talent. \$35



Comedy & Cabaret New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 10 p.m

Ring in the New Year with a special program guaranteed to have you laughing until midnight and beyond. Enjoy an evening of comedy, music and a few surprises. Come early and enjoy the annual York Region's Largest Dessert Buffet, included in the price of your ticket. The RHCPA is the perfect place to welcome the New Year with friends, family and world class entertainment. \$75



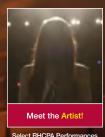


Get the Arts Advantage today, join Club RHCPA*!











Select RHCPA Performances

Up to 10 Tickets to RHCPA Performances

ices By Invitation Only



Cost of Membership:

\$75

\$100

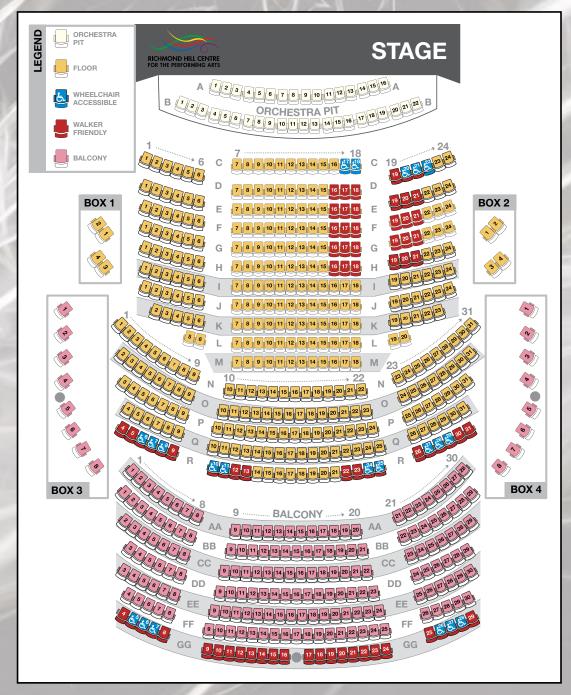
Before May 31, 2016 June 1- Dec. 31, 2016

arts advantage

More Benefits'

- Benefits are for two adults living within the same household, for the 2016/2017 season
- Membership card entitles holder to two non-alcoholic beverages and two complimentary coat checks to RHCPA presented performances
- Seat endowment for the 2016/2017 season
- 2-for-1 to The Reel Thing film series
- 2-for-1 to individual Suite Thursday Cabaret and On!Stage performances
- Acknowledgement on our website for the 2016/2017 season
- Complimentary ticket exchanges to RHCPA presented performances

Theatre Seating Plan





This is That

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 8 p.m.

CBC's highly successful news satire program, This is That, is going live at the RHCPA. A current affairs program that doesn't just talk about the issues, it fabricates them. Join hosts Pat Kelly and Peter Oldring as they introduce you to the voices and stories that give this country character in this 100% improvised, satirical send-up of public radio... live. \$45



Los Lobos

Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Multiple Grammy Award-winning band Los Lobos brings their unique brand of music to the RHCPA stage for one night only. Influenced by rock'n' roll, Tex-Mex, country, folk, R&B, blues, brown-eyed soul, and traditional music such as cumbia, boleros and norteños, Los Lobos gained international stardom in 1987, when their cover version of Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" topped the charts. \$57



The Tea Party

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Canadian rock trio, The Tea Party, climbed to fame with their unique blend of blues and progressive rock flavoured with Indian and Middle Eastern influences. Well-loved hits like "Heaven Coming Down," "Temptation" and "Sister Awake" made The Tea Party an icon of the 1990s. The arrival of the venerable Canadian rock trio's highly anticipated new studio album, The Ocean At The End, marks the official end of the 10-year vacuum of fresh original material. \$50



Classic Albums Live: Wish You Were Here

Friday, February 17, 2017 at 8 p.m.

The ninth studio album by the English progressive rock group Pink Floyd will be faithfully reproduced on stage at the RHCPA. With poignant numbers like "Shine On You Crazy Diamond" and songs of alienation such as, "Welcome to the Machine" and "Have a Cigar" put this album high up on Pink Floyd's "best of" list. Conclude the evening with a second act full of Pink Floyd favourites. \$45





Millan & Faye at 7:30 p.m.



Pete the Cat



Monday, February 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Pete the Cat never loses his cool and the boy, Jimmy Biddle, never strays from his routine. All of that changes when the groovy blue cat moves in with the Biddle family. Can cat and boy ever be friends? This Family Day, come meet the grooviest cat of them all in this new musical from Theatreworks USA and join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus. As an extra bonus, come early to enjoy a special Family Fun Fair in the RHCPA lobby complete with face painting, popcorn and other surprises. \$20



Whitehorse

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 8 p.m.

It's a pretty simple formula. Take two acclaimed musicians, add guitars, songwriting expertise and white-hot desire and what you get is the husband-and-wife folk-rock duo, Whitehorse. The process may be simple but their sound, especially live on stage, is a masterpiece created, layer by layer, in front of the audience. Don't miss your chance to see them live on the RHCPA main stage. \$45



International Women's Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Since its first observance in 1909 the size and scope of International Women's Day has evolved to reflect the ever changing landscape of the female story. Join us for this world event at the RHCPA as we celebrate the female artistic spirit with an evening of entertainment, inspiration and empowerment. \$30

International Women's Day

Classic Albums Live: The Joshua Tree

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Released in 1987, multi-Grammy award winning album, The Joshua Tree, is the fifth studio album by U2, receiving critical acclaim and topping the charts in over 20 countries. It produced the hit singles "With or Without You," "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" and "Where the Streets Have No Name" and has been recognized as the turning point, catapulting U2 into international superstars. Faithfully recreated by Classic Albums Live, enjoy a second act dedicated to U2's greatest hits. \$45





Stephen Fearing Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 P.M.





Classic Albums Live: White Album







Jordana at 7:30 p.m.



The Honouring by Kaha:wi Dance Theatre

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8 p.m.



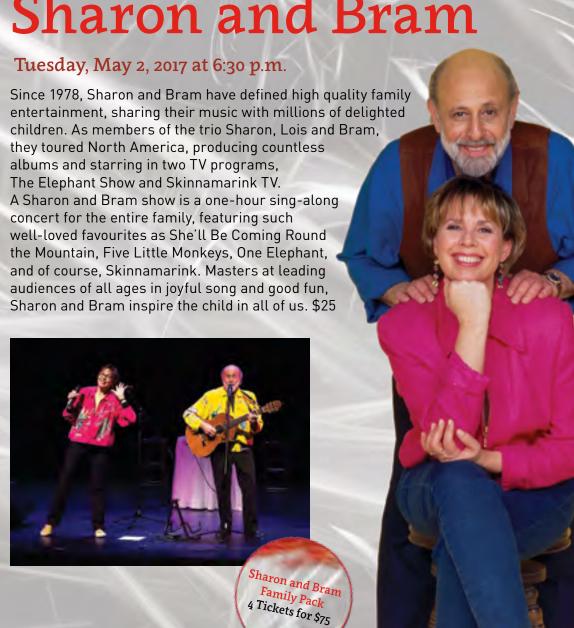
Backstage Pass

Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Rock out to this once in a lifetime evening with Moe Berg (The Pursuit Of Happiness), Chris Murphy (SLOAN), Craig Northey (Odds) and Steven Page (ex-Barenaked Ladies) as they come together to form Canada's own "super-group" collective, Backstage Pass. Catapulted from the underground indie scene to acclaim, each of these iconic musicians have their own unique and hilarious stories to share along with great hits. They have known each other for 25 years and they are going to play each other's songs and yes, they will rock. \$50



Sharon and Bram









Cecilia String Quartet

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Formed in 2004, the Cecilia String Quartet (CSQ) is the current Ensemble-in-Residence at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music. Hailed for their "powerful" (Chicago Sun-Times) and "dauntingly perfect" (Berliner Zeitung) performances, the CSQ perform for leading presenters in North America and Europe. Prize-winners at several international competitions, including Osaka (2008) and Bordeaux (2010), they were awarded First Prize at the 2010 Banff International String Quartet Competition, where they also won the prize for the best performance of commissioned work. \$40



Patron Services and Information

Please find below frequently asked questions about the RHCPA. For full policy outlines visit rhcentre.ca

Babes in Arms: All patrons require a ticket regardless of age, due to fire code. Each family series performance has a limited number of complimentary tickets available to be used for infants under the age of 12 months. They will be issued by the Box Office at the time of purchase by phone or in person only on a first come, first serve basis. Should there be no remaining complimentary tickets then a regular theatre ticket must be purchased for infant.

Accessibility: The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is a fully accessible building and is compliant with the Accessibility For Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA). The Theatre is also equipped with an infra-red sound amplification system. Please visit the box office for access to the system headsets.

Smoking: The Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts is a smoke free facility and is in compliance with the Smoke Free Ontario legislation. This includes all legislation pertaining to e-cigarettes and tobacco products.

Scents: In consideration of patrons who may have allergies, please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume or other scented products.

Mobile Phones: Patrons are requested to turn off all cellular devices when entering the auditorium. The taking of photographs and recording is strictly forbidden and will be enforced by theatre staff.

Emergency Contact: Should you need to reach an audience member during a performance. Please call 905-787-8811, ext 246. This will connect you with the main bar and staff will endeavor to assist where possible.

Coat Check: There is a seasonal coat check available at a cost of \$2 per coat. It is located on the south side of the main lobby.

Food and Beverages: The main bar is located on the south side of the main lobby and offers a full range of beverages and snacks. All beverages purchased at the main bar are permitted in the main auditorium.

Lost and Found: Please call 905-787-8811 to access assistance in locating a lost item.

Late Comers: Patrons who arrive late will be permitted access to the auditorium at a suitable break in the performance, as agreed to by the presenter of the production. Patrons are not guaranteed access to their assigned seating and will be located to their assigned seating at intermission.

Dress Code: While there is no formal dress code for the theatre, patrons generally wear comfortable, "business casual" attire.

Education Series



Imagine the Possibilities!

Teachers check our **2016-2017 Education Series.**

Please visit rhcentre.ca/EducationSeries
to download our Education
Brochure or contact
Carrie Libling, Education Coordinator
carrie.libling@richmondhill.ca
or 905-787-8471, ext. 228 for more information!

General Programs and Camps



Afterschool Programs

The RHCPA provides captivating afterschool and weekend theatre programs for ages 3 to 15. All classes end with a final performance on the Mainstage at the RHCPA. We also offer P.A. Day and March Break theatre camps!

2016-2017 School Year Programs Include:

Preschool Musical Theatre • Musical Theatre Junior • From Script to Stage • and Broadway Bound where participants rehearse and perform a full musical

Look for more information on classes and P.A. Day programs in the Richmond Hill Community Recreation Guide or at **Richmondhill.ca/RecGuide**.

Summer Camp

Richmond Hill offers a wide variety of summer camps for all interests and ages. All summer day camps are designed to meet the varied learning styles and developmental needs of children of all ages in a fun and accepting environment.

The RHCPA runs several camps for ages 4 to 15. More information can be found in the Richmond Hill summer camps guide or at **RichmondHill.ca/SummerCamp**.

2016 summer day camps coordinated specifically by the RHCPA include:

Musical Theatre - Acting 101 • Musical Theatre Jr. • Intro to Musical Theatre • Fairy Tale Theatre **Broadway Bound Jr.:** Once on This Island • The Little Mermaid **Broadway Bound Sr.:** The Music Man • Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

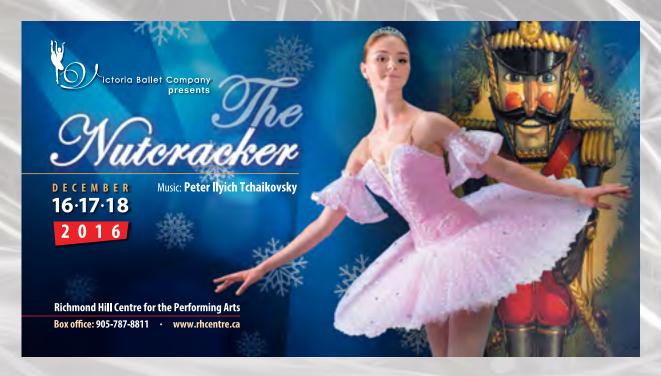


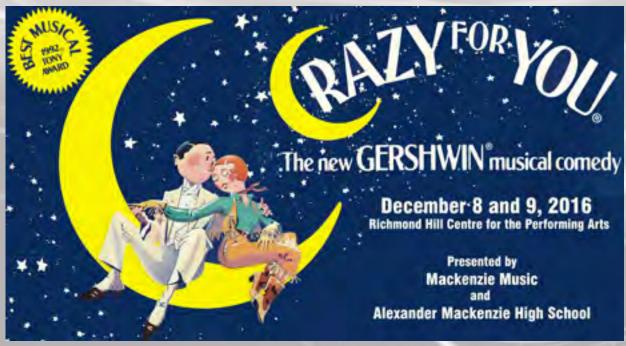
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2016/17 CONCERT SEASON

Spirit of Hope

October 29, 2016 · 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Spectacular on the Hill

December 10, 2016 • 8:00 p.m.

Broadway Showstoppers

February 18, 2017 • 8:00 p.m.

Pride Lands

April 15, 2017 · 8:00 p.m.

Last Night At the Proms

June 18, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.

For more information and season ticket details please visit www.rhpo.ca or call: 905-787-8811



Prices

Seniors save 10% off the general admission price.

Our Town Our Talent	\$47	This is That	\$45
80's House Party	\$45	Los Lobos	\$57
The Lightning Thief	\$25	The Tea Party	\$5o
Save the Date!	\$84	C.A.L.: Wish You Were Here	\$45
Brent Butt	\$47	Pete the Cat	\$20
Tokyo Police Club	\$45	Whitehorse	\$45
Peter Rabbit	\$20	International Women's Day Celebration	ı \$ 30
C.A.L.: Last Waltz	\$45	C.A.L.: Joshua Tree	\$45
Zero Gravity Circus	\$45	Terri Clark	\$55
Wingfield's Inferno	\$45	C.A.L.: White Album	\$45
Toopy & Binoo: Fun & Games	\$30	Seussical	\$25
A Leahy Family Christmas	\$50	The Honouring Kaha:wi Dance Theatre	\$40
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	\$20	Backstage Pass	\$50
Christmas Celebration	\$35	Sharon and Bram	\$25
Comedy and Cabaret New Year's Eve	\$75	Cecilia String Quartet	\$40

Box Office: The box office is located on the north side of the main lobby, just inside the main doors off the parking lot. Please note all ticket sales are final and there no refunds.

Packages





The Big Kid Package

Lightning Thief Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe & Seussical

Only \$60

Book 4 shows or more Save 15%



The Little Kid Package

Peter Rabbit, Pete the Cat and Sharon & Bram

Only \$55



All Six Performances for \$75



SERIES
All Four
Performances
for \$40

Tickets: Tickets picked up at the box office require identification and signature. Lost tickets can be reprinted for a fee. The box office is in full agreement with the principles outlined in the Data Protection Act and the Privacy Act.





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Opening Night: Our Town, Our Talent 80's House Party The Lightning Thief Save the Date! **Brent Butt** Tokyo Police Club Peter Rabbit CAL: Last Waltz **Zero Gravity Circus** Wingfield's Inferno Toopy and Binoo: Fun & Games A Leahy Family Christmas The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Christmas Celebration Comedy and Cabaret New Year's Eve

2017

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Thursday, October 13 at 8 p.m. Friday, October 14 at 8 p.m. Sunday, October 16 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Friday, October 21 at 8 p.m. Friday, October 28 at 8 p.m. Friday, November 4 at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10 at 8 p.m. Friday, November 18 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 29 at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 3 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Sunday, December 4 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Monday, December 19 at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 31 at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25 at 8 p.m. Friday, February 3 at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 11 at 8 p.m. Friday, February 17 at 8 p.m. Monday, February 20 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Monday, April 17 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 at 8 p.m.



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