

THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

Misérables







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Please join me for thrilling journeys, magical adventures, and unforgettable evenings of inspiration as Nebraska's Performing Arts Center brings top artists from all over the world to Lincoln in the spectacular 2023-2024 Lied Center season. Featuring exceptional evenings of music, theater, and dance, this season truly fulfills our promise of 'something for everyone.'

It all kicks off with **The Blues Brothers**, featuring **Dan Aykroyd** and **Jim Belushi**! They're still on a mission from God, getting audiences out of their chairs and dancing with all the hits from the official Blue Brothers canon and other favorite classics. You'll be talking about it for years to come.

We also get to welcome back some of our most beloved Lied Center artists, including **Wynton Marsalis**, **Joshua Bell**, and **Emanuel Ax**.

Wynton Marsalis and the always-exceptional Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra have been part of many historic moments at the Lied, including our 25th & 30th anniversary seasons. Joshua Bell will return to the Lied joined by renowned soprano Larisa Martinez for 'Voice and the Violin,' presenting stirring arrangements of romantic arias and modern classics. Eight-time GRAMMY® winner Emanuel Ax opens this year's piano series, followed by Behzod Abduraimov and Jon Nakamatsu. This season at the Lied, you'll truly experience some of the most thrilling and beautiful music ever written.

Speaking of iconic music, **Les Grands Ballets Canadiens** will present 'Dancing Beethoven.'
Accompanied by the full Lincoln's Symphony

Orchestra, more than 50 dancers will bring Beethoven's iconic 5th and 7th symphonies to life in a spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime collaboration.

Broadway remains the most popular art form at the Lied Center, and this season's Glenn Korff Broadway Series is the biggest yet, featuring two full-week runs of beloved shows as part of a historic lineup. The premiere Lincoln engagement of **Disney's Aladdin** kicks it all off, followed by the long-awaited return of **Les Misérables**, the thrillingly reimagined **Jesus Christ Superstar**, Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's brilliant new adaptation of **To Kill A Mockingbird**, and much more!

And that's not even scratching the surface of everything you'll experience this season at the Lied! From family shows including Coco in Concert and Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse to comedy with Tom Papa and Brian Regan, Christmas with Mannheim Steamroller to illusionist Rob Lake, the groundbreaking Kinetic Light to inspirational new works, we invite you to join us for an abundant year of entertainment and inspiration for all the members of your family.

I look forward to seeing you many times at the Lied!

Bill StephanExecutive Director

and Chief Artistic Officer

23 - 24 SHOW CALENDAR

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JUN 17, 2024	GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA				

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THE BLUES BROTHERS JIM BELUSHI & DAN AYKROYD





Featuring Dan Aykroyd and Jim Belushi as Elwood and Zee, these two have been charming audiences and pulling people out of their chairs for years playing all the hits from the official Blues Brothers canon and putting their inimitable twist on classic tunes. Be part of the Lied Center's Season Opening Night at this once-in-a-lifetime concert!

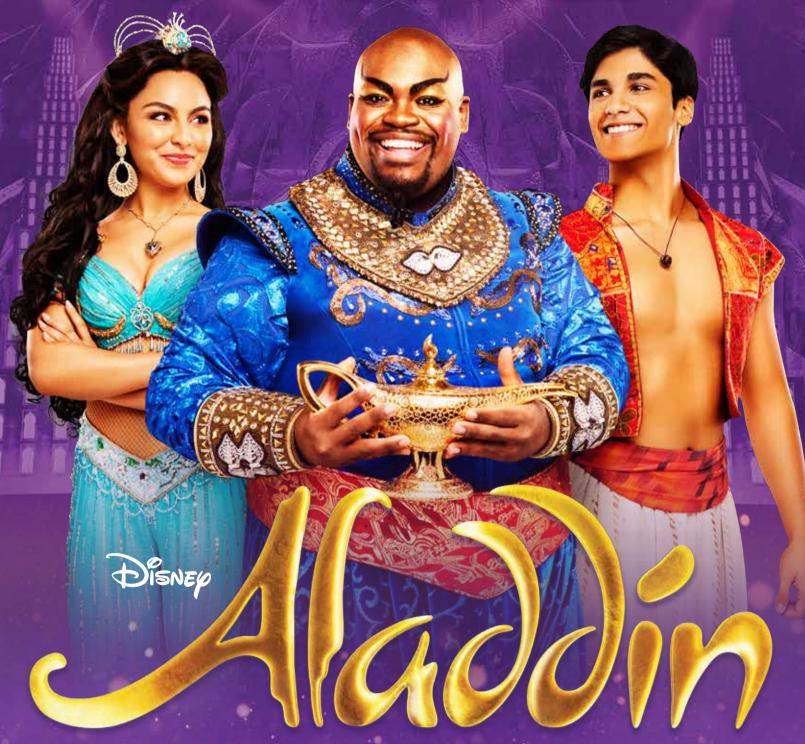
EMANUELAX



A Lied Center audience favorite, eight-time GRAMMY® Award-winning pianist Emanuel Ax returns to Nebraska. One of the world's most virtuosic pianists, Ax gives performances that have been called "poetic and full of illuminating touches" by The New York Times. A highly sought soloist and partner throughout the world, Ax can be seen performing regularly with the world's finest orchestras, as well as working on special projects with classical music giants Yo-Yo Ma and Itzhak Perlman.



YOUR BROADWAY WISH IS GRANTED!



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OCTOBER 3-8, 2023

TUE OCT 3 7:30 PM	WED OCT 4 7:30 PM	THU OCT 5 7:30 PM	FRI OCT 6 7:30 PM
SAT OCT 7 2:00 PM	SAT OCT 7 7:30 PM	SUN OCT 8 1:30 PM	SUN OCT 8 7:00 PM

DISCOVER A WHOLE NEW WORLD AT DISNEY'S ALADDIN, THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL.

From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of ALADDIN, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Hailed by USA Today as "Pure Genie-Us," ALADDIN features all your favorite songs from the film as well as new music written by Tony® and Academy Award® winner Alan Menken (Newsies) with lyrics penned by the legendary Howard Ashman (Beauty and the Beast), Tony Award winner Tim Rice (The Lion King, Aida), and book writer Chad Beguelin (The Wedding Singer).

Directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Casey Nicholaw (The Book of Mormon, Something Rotten!), this "Fabulous" and "Extravagant" (The New York Times) new musical boasts an incomparable design team, with sets, costumes and lighting from Tony Award winners Bob Crowley (Mary Poppins), Gregg Barnes (Kinky Boots), and Natasha Katz (An American in Paris). See why audiences and critics agree, *ALADDIN* is "Exactly What You Wish For!" (NBC-TV).

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JAKE SHIMABUKURO



Often referred to as the "Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele," Jake Shimabukuro puts his inspired touch on everything from island standards to popular tunes and classical symphonic concertos. Elevating the ukulele from a beloved Hawaiian folk instrument to a world-class vehicle, he fearlessly traverses musical boundaries and has collaborated with artists from Bette Midler and Yo-Yo Ma to Ziggy Marley and Chris Botti.



JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA

WITH

WYNTON MARSALIS

WED, OCT 18, 2023

7:30 PM

A nine-time GRAMMY® winner and the first jazz musician to win the Pulitzer Prize, Wynton Marsalis has led the 15-piece Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra since 1988. The group simultaneously honors the rich heritage of Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong while presenting a stunning variety of new works and fresh arrangements.

"The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is ridiculously tight, executing tricky maneuvers like a fighter jet."

-DownBeat magazine





THU, OCT 26, 2023



7:30 PM

Tom Papa is one of the top comedic voices in the country and can be seen on his Netflix stand-up specials: What a Day, You're Doing Great! and Tom Papa Live in New York City, among others. He is a regular guest on The Joe Rogan Experience podcast, a panelist on NPR's Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!, and appeared multiple times on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Late Show with David Letterman." You'll laugh like you haven't laughed in a long, long time.



In tribute to the much loved, international pop icon Neil Diamond, Super Diamond performs the timeless classics including "Sweet Caroline," "America," "Cherry Cherry," "Forever in Blue Jeans" and all your favorite hits.

Back by popular demand, Super Diamond's success in America is unprecedented for a tribute band. With a nod from Neil (the man himself), Super Diamond is the most celebrated Neil Diamond tribute artist in the world.



Spider-Verse Live in Concert pairs a screening of the Academy Award®-winning animated film with live musicians and turntables featuring a DJ scratcher live on stage. Emmy® winner Daniel Pemberton composed a sprawling score of boundary-pushing original music that is complemented with song contributions by Post Malone, Lil Wayne, Jaden Smith, and Nicki Minaj. The hip-hop-based score results in a sonic universe that is woven throughout the fabric of the film, supporting its themes of resilience and universal heroism.













SCORE PERFORMED LIVE BY **CONTROL** ORQUESTA FOLCLÓRICA NACIONAL DE MÉXICO

WED, NOV 1, 2023



7:00 PM

Celebrate Día de los Muertos at the Lied Center with Disney Pixar's Coco in Concert on Tour featuring a screening of the complete film with Oscar®- and GRAMMY®-winning composer Michael Giacchino's musical scoreperformed live by the 20-member Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México.

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Héctor, and together they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.











METRO JAZZ GUINTET

FRIDAY, NOV 3 AT 7:30PM

Ellington!

Enjoy songs like "Take The A Train" & More

FRIDAY, FEB 23 AT 7:30PM

Gershwin! Enjoy songs like "I Got Rhythm" & More

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AT 7:30PM

Favorite Melodies Upside-Down Enjoy songs you know, but reinvented.

LIED COMMONS

Experience jazz "club style" with the Metro Jazz Quintet in the intimate setting of the Lied Commons. This new quintet includes many of the finest jazz musicians in Nebraska performing a wide variety of your favorite legendary jazz composers. The Lied Commons club scene will feature table and theater seating, a candlelight atmosphere, and cocktails available for purchase throughout the evening.

Table Seating \$39

Theater Chair Seating \$29

Not Foo Far Distant

a new play by Becky Boesen inspired by the life of Clarence Williams

Commissioned by History Nebraska Foundation Produced by BLIXT

NOV 7 - 8, 2023



TUE NOV 7 7:30 PM





CARSON THEATER

"IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE THAT ANYONE COULD BE HARDENED TO THE POINT OF DOING THE BRUTAL THINGS THEY DID..."

A young man from the Midwest is sent to war, carrying with him the hopes of the free world. What Staff Sergeant Clarence Williams encounters there challenges and changes humanity forever. History touches the present when a new generation takes a journey through time to experience World War II alongside Clarence himself. Centered around his personal letters home, we learn that sometimes what seems so far away is much closer than we think. Filled with hope and heart, Not Too Far Distant honors the experience of the American soldier and reminds us that we all have the power—and the responsibility—to help create a brighter future.

BEHZOD ABDURAIMOV

TUE, DEC 5, 2023 7:30 PM







THU, DEC 21, 2023



7:30 PM

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY TRADITION!

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis has been America's favorite holiday tradition for over 35 years! GRAMMY® Award-winner Chip Davis has created a show that features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics in the distinctive Mannheim sound. The program celebrates the group's recent anniversary of 35 years since the first Christmas album and includes dazzling multimedia effects. Experience the magic as the spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller.

STILL THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MUSICAL

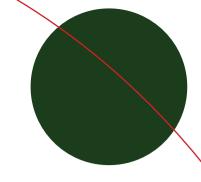
Les Misérables



"A REBORN DREAM OF A PRODUCTION"

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JAN 9-14, 2024



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SAT JAN 13 2:00 PM	SAT JAN 13 7:30 PM	SUN JAN 14 1:30 PM	SUN JAN 14 7:00 PM

CAMERON MACKINTOSH PRESENTS THE ACCLAIMED PRODUCTION OF ALAIN BOUBLIL AND CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG'S TONY AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL PHENOMENON, LES MISÉRABLES.

This brilliant staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed as "Les Mis for the 21st Century" (Huffington Post), "a reborn dream of a production" (Daily Telegraph) and "one of the greatest musicals ever created" (Chicago Tribune).

Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. This epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history.

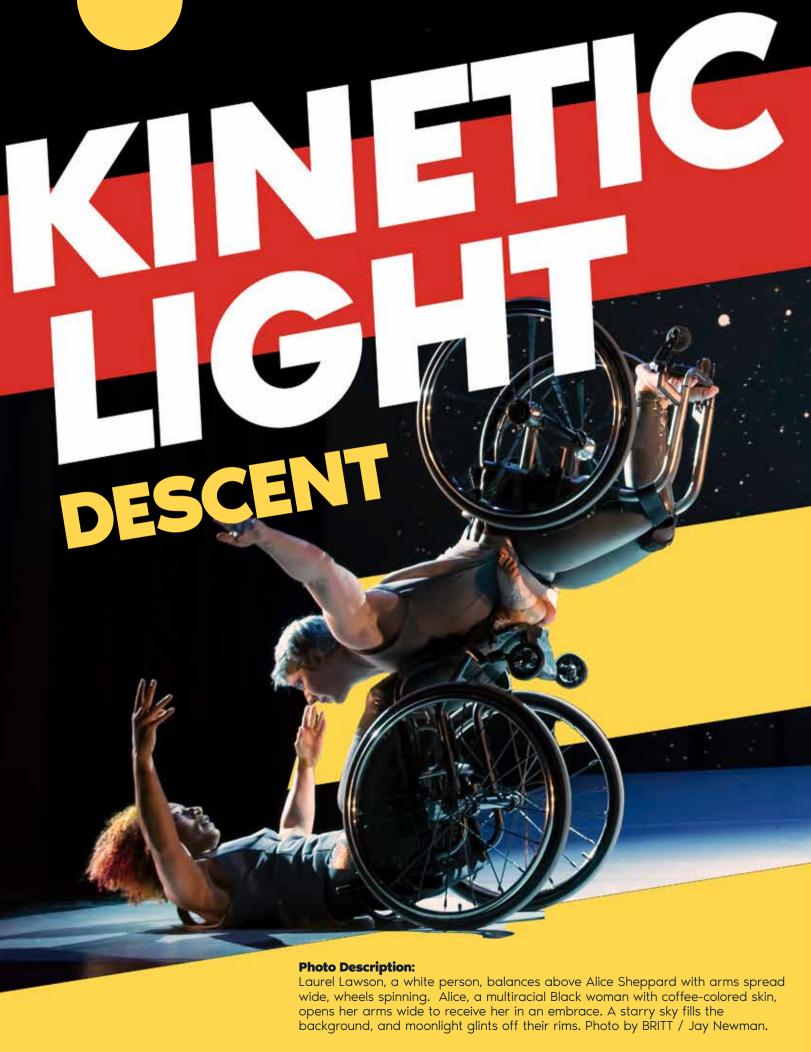
The magnificent score of *Les Misérables* includes the songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More," "Master of the House" and many more. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries and 22 languages, *Les Misérables* is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

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includes some adult themes, language and content.

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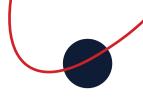


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Laurel Lawson and Alice Sheppard hold each other's forearm, extending the other curved arm to the side, in a counterbalance turn. Alice is a Black multiracial woman with blonde curly hair and coffee colored skin; Laurel is a white person with cropped teal hair. They both wear gray leggings and sleeveless tops. Behind them, a mountain range is silhouetted against a deep sunset. Photo Jaglin Medlock / Rutgers University.





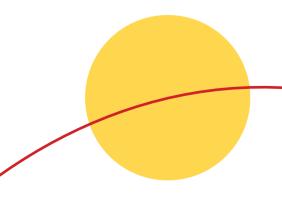
Inspired by the sensual writings and art of French sculptor Auguste Rodin, DESCENT gives the mythological characters of Venus and Andromeda new life as interracial lovers. The sensuality of this work is palpable, and risk is interwoven throughout as wheelchair wheels fly precariously at the edge of the ramp.

Performed on a custom-designed architectural ramp installation with hills, curves, and peaks, DESCENT explores the pleasures of wheeled movement and reckless abandon. Combining dance, architecture, design, and technology, this evening-length work challenges cultural assumptions of what disability, dance, and beauty can be. Voted as 2018's most moving performance by the readers of Dance Magazine, DESCENT is "An ingenious set of ramps [that] serves as a canvas for projections of stars and seas, and as a surface for wheelchair motion with the gliding grace of ice dance," according to The New Yorker.

Kinetic Light requires masks for this engagement Detailed access information is available at liedcenter.org/kinetic

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FEB 1 - 4, 2024



THU FEB 17:30 PM

FRI FEB 2 7:30 PM

SAT FEB 3 2:00 PM

SAT FEB 3 7:30 PM

SUN FEB 4 1:30 PM

CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, A NEW MESMERIZING PRODUCTION OF THE ICONIC MUSICAL PHENOMENON RETURNS TO THE STAGE.

Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre and helmed by the acclaimed director **Timothy Sheader** (Crazy for You, Into the Woods) and cutting-edge choreographer **Drew McOnie** (King Kong, Strictly Ballroom), this production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival, garnering unprecedented reviews and accolades. Appealing to both theater audiences and concert music fans, this production pays tribute to the historic 1971 Billboard Album of the Year while creating a modern, theatrical world that is uniquely fresh and inspiring.

With lyrics and music by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony winners **Tim Rice** and **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, *Jesus Christ Superstar* is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes 'I Don't Know How to Love Him,' 'Gethsemane' and 'Superstar.'

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LES GRANDS BALLETS CANADIENS DANCING BEETHOVEN

WED, FEB 14, 2024



7:30 PM

It is on the timeless notes of two famous symphonies that Canada's virtuosic Les Grands Ballets returns to Nebraska for the first time since the Lied's opening season performing *Dancing Beethoven*. Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra brings Beethoven's iconic 5th and 7th symphonies to life accompanying more than 50 dancers. Recognized as one of Canada's official cultural ambassadors, this once-in-a-lifetime collaboration is a must-see Lied performance!





BY MARCUS PFISTER

TUE, FEB 20, 2024



7:00 PM

"THE SPARKLING STORY THAT BECAME AN **INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON!"**

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's creative, visually striking production of The Rainbow Fish brings the pages of the beloved storybook to life on stage with innovative puppetry, striking scenic effects, and evocative original music.

The Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in this award-winning adaptation about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession.









FEB 29 - MAR 3, 2024



THU FEB 29 7:30 PM

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MAR 2 7:30 PM

SUN MAR 31:30 PM

"ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A LITTLE OGRE NAMED

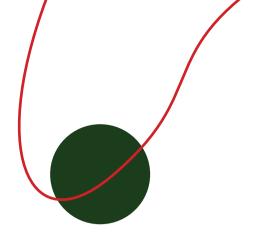
SHREK...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Yes, your favorite ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar®-winning, smash hit, DreamWorks animated film. This Tony Award®-winning fairy tale musical adventure features songs from Jeanine Tesori (Kimberly Akimbo; Caroline, or Change), a sidesplitting book by Pulitzer Prize winner David Lindsay-Abaire (Kimberly Akimbo) and brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life. USA Today raves, "Altogether irresistible!" You'll be a "believer" too, as there's more to the story than meets the ears.

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DRUM TAC



"Extraordinarily talented percussion artists, and they're seductive, alluring performers"

- Chicago Tribune



THU, MAR 7, 2024

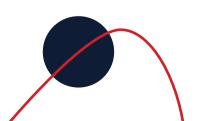


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A feast for the eyes and ears, Drum Tao's mesmerizing productions combine thunderous traditional taiko drumming with dazzling staging, theatrical costumes, and dramatic lighting effects. The international troupe of 40 performers has seemingly done it all, having collaborated with the Bolshoi Ballet, staged sold-out productions off-Broadway, appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert and at the Olympics, and even recorded for Universal Music. Flute, marimba, and harp are added to the drum ensemble for dramatic effects, and high-octane choreography contributes fresh new energy to this centuries-old Japanese art form.

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CLASSICALLY IRISH

WITH SPECIAL GUEST MAIREAD CARLIN

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Straight from its brand-new hit PBS special, Trinity: Classically Irish is the next big thing in Irish music from the creator and producer of the Irish Tenors. Three accomplished young singers with performance

include "Red Is the Rose," "Danny Boy," "The Parting Glass," "The Rocky Road to Dublin," and more. AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF IRISH MUSIC!

experience including Celtic Thunder, Riverdance, and stages around the world, perform fresh arrangements of beloved music. Joined by special guest Mairead Carlin from Celtic Woman, songs



THE MAGIC OF



SAT, MAR 16, 2024



7:30 PM

One of the world's most celebrated illusionists, Rob Lake produces mind-blowing illusions that dazzle and entertain millions. Lake is internationally renowned for his mesmerizing and award-winning illusion spectacular and was named "World's Greatest Illusionist" by NBC and the "top illusionist in the world" by Caesars Entertainment.



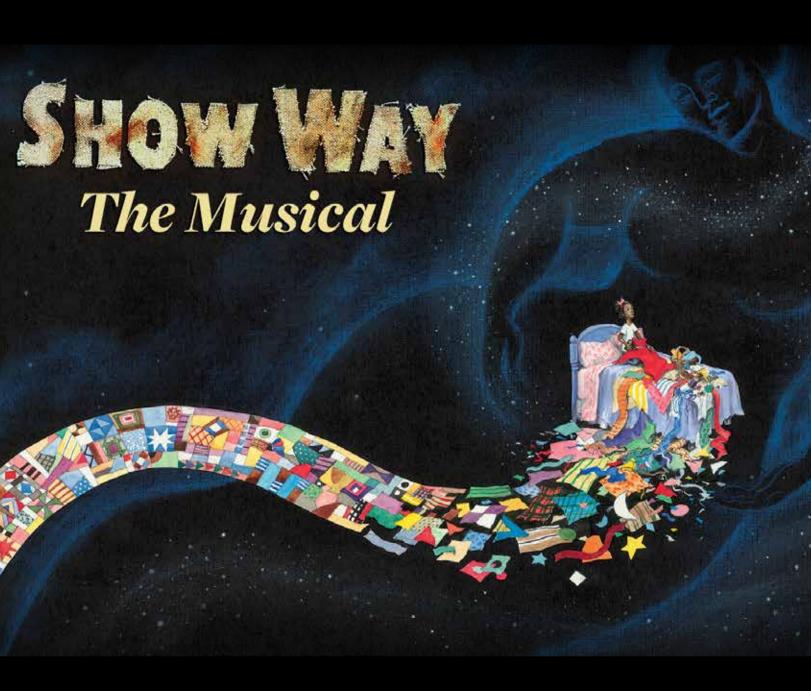


SAT, MAR 23, 2024



7:30 PM

Direct from New York, five of Broadway's top stars perform the hit songs and classic dances from groundbreaking shows like West Side Story, Jersey Boys, and Chicago to current blockbusters like Moulin Rouge and Wicked. Accompanied by a live band, 100 Years of Broadway recreates the greatest moments from the finest shows of the century, featuring the actual Broadway stars of shows such as The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, CATS, and Jesus Christ Superstar.

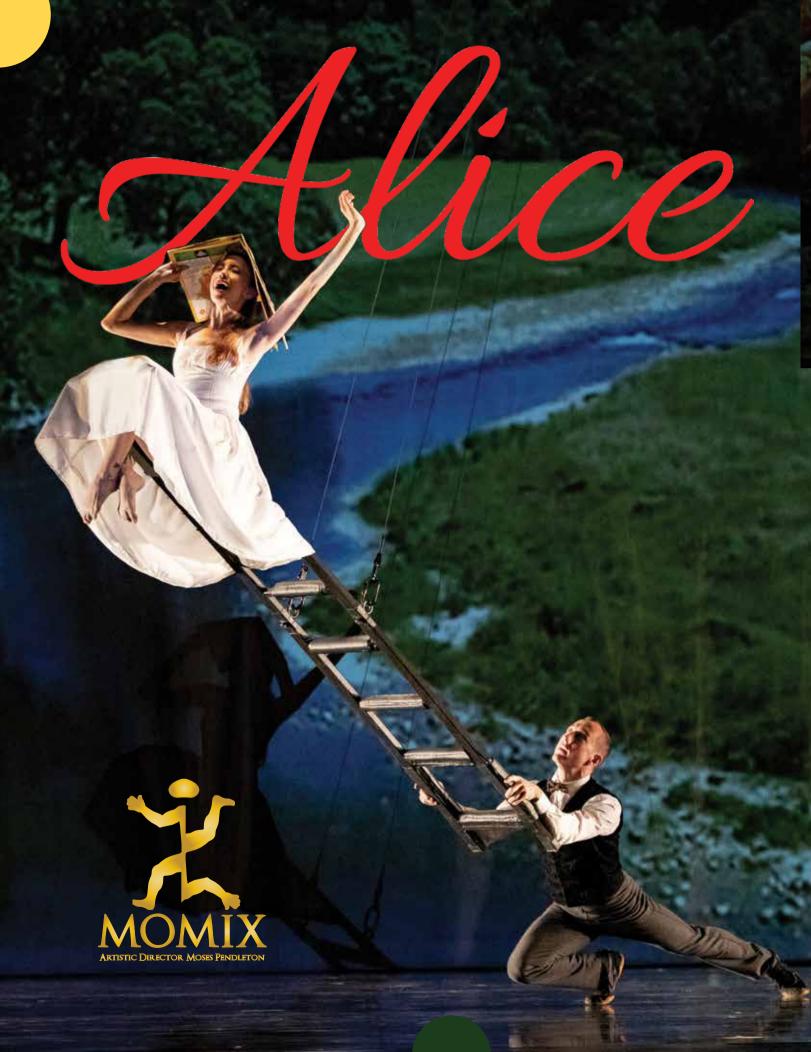


TUE, MAR 26, 2024



7:00 PM

Soonie's great-grandma was just seven years old when she was sold to a big plantation without her ma and pa, with only some fabric and needles to call her own. She began to stitch a Show Way, a quilt with secret meanings to show enslaved people the way to freedom. As each generation passes, the *Show Way* shines a light on the past and paves a road to the future, stitching together possibility and promise.





MOMIX: ALICE

SAT, MAR 30, 2024 **(2)** 7:30 PM



Travel down the rabbit hole MOMIX-style with Moses Pendleton's newest creation, ALICE, inspired by Alice in Wonderland. As Alice's body grows, shrinks, and grows again, MOMIX dancers extend themselves by means of props, ropes, and other dancers. Take a journey that is magical, mysterious, fun, eccentric, and much more. As Alice experiences every kind of transformation, so will you.

"I don't intend to retell the whole Alice story" Pendleton says, "but to use it as a taking off point for invention."

"MOMIX's Alice fills the stage with a marvelously dizzying flow of physical activities and illusions amid expansive, artful projections"

- The Wall Street Journal

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Book by Rick Elice



APR 2 - 3, 2024



TUE APR 27:30 PM

WED APR 37:30 PM

THE TONY AWARD®-WINNING MUSICAL! HER LIFE. HER STORY. HER LEGEND.

Superstars come and go. Cher is forever. For six straight decades, only one unstoppable force has flat-out dominated popular culture-breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries, and letting nothing and no one stand in her way. THE CHER SHOW is the Tony Award-winning musical of her story, and it's packed with so much Cher that it takes three women to play her: the kid starting out, the glam pop star, and the icon.

THE CHER SHOW is 35 smash hits, six decades of stardom, two rock-star husbands, a Grammy®, an Oscar®, an Emmy® and enough Tony Award-winning Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequin shortage in New York City, all in one unabashedly fabulous new musical that will have you dancing in the aisles!

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SUN, APR 7, 2024



4:00 PM

Piano virtuoso Jon Nakamatsu makes his highly anticipated return to Nebraska after performing a sold-out concert with Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra to close the Lied Center's historic 25th Anniversary Season in 2015. Catapulted to international attention in 1997 as the Gold Medalist of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition-the only American to achieve this distinction since 1981-Nakamatsu has performed with more than 150 orchestras across the globe and regularly appears at the world's top concert halls, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Washington, DC's Kennedy Center.



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APR 12 - 14, 2024



FRI APR 12 7:30 PM **SAT APR 13**2:00 PM

SAT APR 137:30 PM

SUN APR 14 1:30 PM **SUN APR 14**7:00 PM

Direct from Broadway, MEAN GIRLS is the hilarious hit musical from an award-winning creative team, including book writer TINA FEY ("30 Rock"), composer JEFF RICHMOND ("Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt"), lyricist NELL BENJAMIN (Legally Blonde) and original direction & choreography by CASEY NICHOLAW (The Book of Mormon).

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. Soon, this naïve newbie falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

New York Magazine cheers, "MEAN GIRLS delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery." USA Today says, "We'll let you in on a little secret, because we're such good friends: GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!"

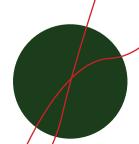
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BRIAN REGAN

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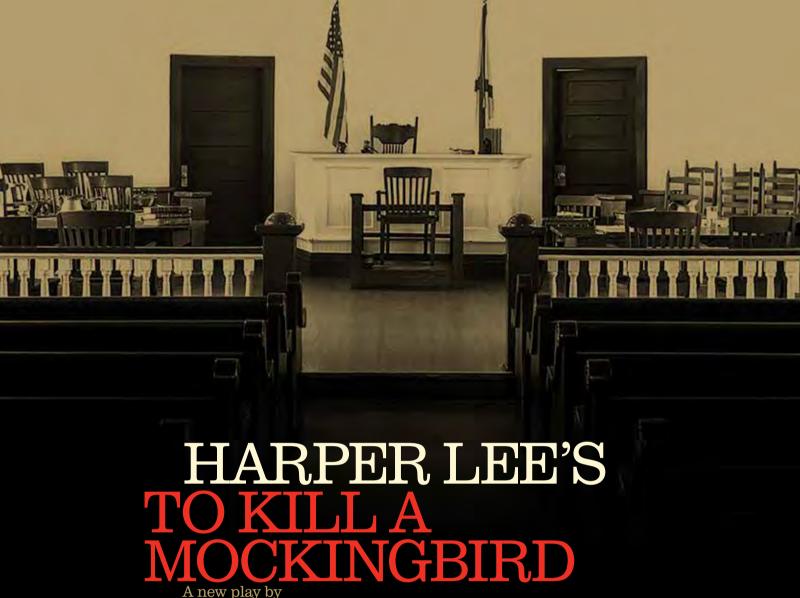
TUE, APR 23, 2024 0 7:30 PM



Featuring a full live band, state-of-the-art video projection, and original film footage, this immersive theatrical concert chronicles the amazing journey shared by the folk-rock duo, Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel.

Performing all the hits, including "Mrs. Robinson," "Cecilia," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Homeward Bound," and many more, it tells the story from their humble beginnings to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the '60s, their dramatic split in 1970 and culminates with the pair's famous "Concert in Central Park" reunion in 1981.





ARON SORKIN BARTLETT SHER

JUN 11 - 12, 2024



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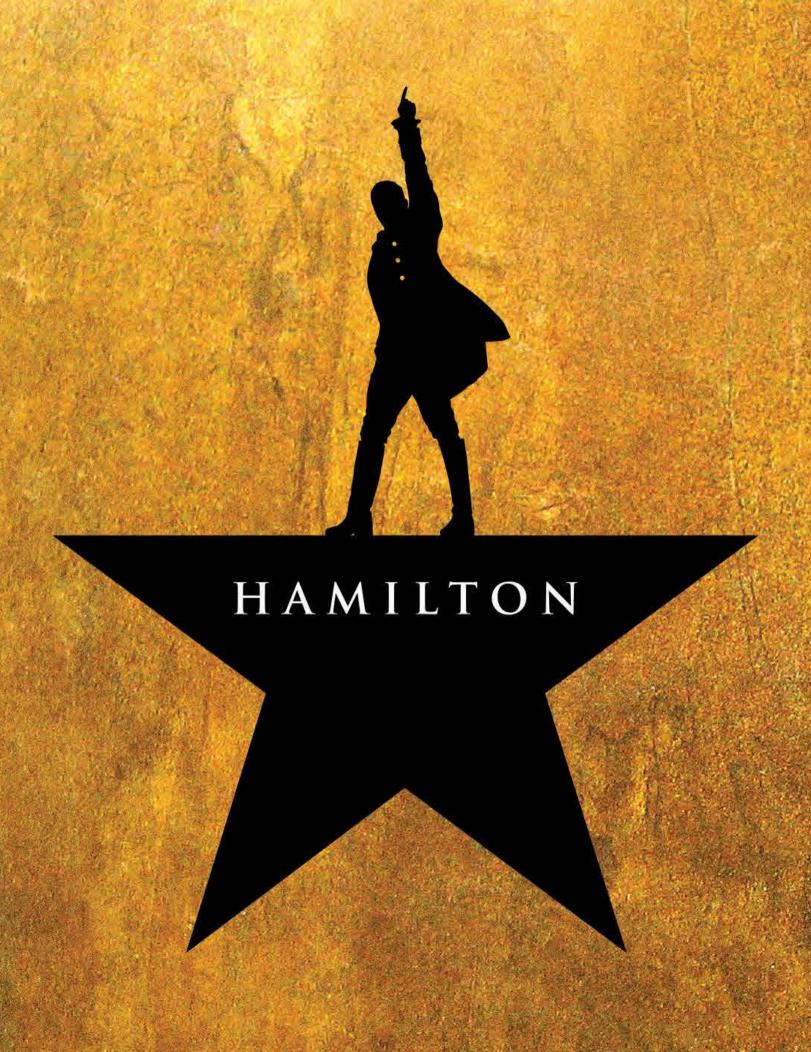
All rise for Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork. The New York Times Critic's Pick TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD is "the most successful American play in Broadway history" ("60 Minutes"). New York Magazine calls it "a real phenomenon. Majestic and incandescent, it's filled with breath and nuance and soul." With direction by Tony Award® winner Bartlett Sher, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD - "the greatest novel of all time" (Chicago Tribune) - has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" (NPR).

Content Advisory: Recommended for ages 12+.

THE WORLD FAMOUS GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

MON, JUN 17, 2024 0 7:00 PM







AUGUST 2 - 13, 2023



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HAMILTON is the story of America then, told by America now. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway, HAMILTON has taken the story of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and created a revolutionary moment in theatre—a musical that has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. With book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, HAMILTON is based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography. It has won Tony®, Grammy®, and Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

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- 2. Double check your order! Errors on your order form can delay the process, as it requires you to be contacted for clarification.
- **3.** Donate to the Friends of Lied! Gifts of more than \$1,000 earn prime seating. For more information visit the Friends of Lied website: liedcenter.org/Friends.

REVIEW THE DETAILS

- A subscription is an order of four or more events. The more you order, the more you save! Order now.
- Season tickets will be mailed in July. Orders will be processed upon receipt.
- If your first choice is not available for a particular performance, tickets at the next lower price will be substituted, and you will be refunded the difference.

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The Lied Center is thrilled to offer all ticket buyers the opportunity to select their own seats as part of their season ticket order.

OPTIONS FOR PLACING YOUR SEASON TICKET ORDER:

SELECTING YOUR OWN SEATS*

- Online at liedcenter.org
- Over the phone 402.472.4747
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MAILING IN A SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM:

 Our ticket office staff will select seats for you based on your location preferences*

* NOTE: Friends of Lied members at all giving levels and past season ticket holders are encouraged to place orders as soon as possible for access to the widest variety of seating options.

Access to prime seating is a donor benefit at the top three levels of giving starting at \$1,000.

TICKET INFORMATION

SINGLE TICKETS: Single tickets for most events go on sale August 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM. They can be purchased in person at the Lied Center Ticket Office, via mail, phone or at liedcenter.org.

SEATING PRIORITY: Season ticket seating assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis and by donor level (see "How Can I Get the Best Seats?").

GROUP SALES: Group discounts (for groups of 10 or more) are now available for most Lied Center-presented performances. Call 402.472.4734.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING: All Lied Center venues have accessible locations where patrons can be seated in their wheelchairs or transfer to theater seats. Wheelchair accessible seating may be purchased by phone, in person, and online. For assistance selecting accessible seats or for more information about accessibility for a person with a disability, please contact the ticket office at 402-472-4747.

ADMISSION: Regardless of age, every person must have a ticket for admission. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all Lied events.

STUDENTS AND YOUTH: Anyone 18 years of age or younger receives a discount for most Lied Centerpresented events. University of Nebraska-Lincoln students receive a discount for eligible events with a valid student I.D. (one ticket per I.D.), provided the student pays Fund A activity fees.

EXCHANGES: Ticket exchanges are available as a benefit to season subscribers at no cost. Non-subscribers may exchange tickets for a \$4.00 exchange fee. Tickets must be returned to the ticket office at least 48 hours prior to the performance in order to exchange them for another event in the current Lied season.

REFUNDS: There are no refunds on tickets except in the event of a canceled show that is not rescheduled.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Wondering if the show will go on? Visit liedcenter.org and the Lied Center's Facebook page to get the most up-to-date information regarding inclement weather.

UNL FACULTY AND STAFF: UNL Faculty and Staff receive 10% off two tickets for most Lied Center performances beginning August 10, 2023. Payroll deduction for the purchase of season tickets is available as a service to all UNL Faculty and Staff if a season order is received by August 1, 2023. UNL Faculty and Staff discounted tickets must be purchased by phone

CONTENT ADVISORY: If you are unsure whether a performance is suitable for your child, please call the Lied's Ticket Office for a recommendation. The Lied Center routinely publishes content warnings for shows when appropriate.

PRE-TALKS: A 15-minute pre-performance talk, delivered by a local expert, is held in the Steinhart Room 30 minutes prior to most main-stage events. Seating is limited.

TICKET PRICES: Ticket prices are subject to change.



Artists performing at the Lied Center often utilize amplified sound as part of their performance. Performances that create a concert atmosphere with higher volume levels are indicated with this symbol.



23-24 SEASON



Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony, Sibelius's Symphony No. 2, Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks, Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, a Brahms Piano Concerto, and Vivaldi's The Four Seasons with concertmaster Anton Miller.

In addition to introducing our new Composer-In-Residence, Elena Ruehr, with her piece Unquiet Earth, LSO will present premieres by composers James E. Lee III, Kinan Azmeh and Layale Chaker, Kenji Bunch, and Damian Montano.

Other highlights include Béla Fleck performing his own Juno Concerto and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue; a pops concert of Star Wars music, LSO's annual Deck the Halls conducted by Lucas Waldin, and two Family Concerts full of educational and musical fun. And, LSO is offering a new chamber orchestra performance in the Johnny Carson Theater with music by Copland and Prokofiev.

Subscriptions will be available June 1 starting at just \$80. Single tickets will be available August 1 with prices of \$20/\$40 for adults and \$5 for youth.







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2023-24 SEASON

Since 1988, the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues has brought a diversity of viewpoints on international and public policy issues to the university and the residents of the state to promote understanding and encourage debate.

The Thompson Forum is a cooperative project of the Cooper Foundation, Lied Center for Performing Arts, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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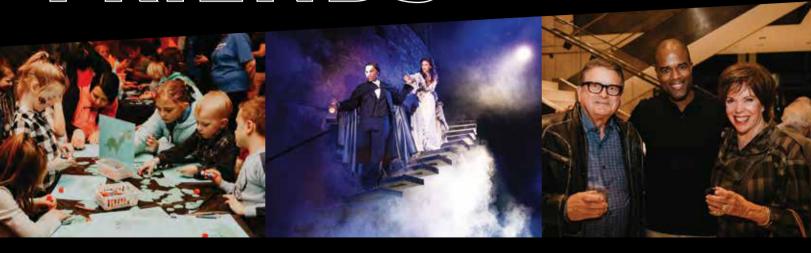






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O PIONEERS!

SUN, NOV 12, 2023 2:00 PM



UNL Opera presents Tyler Goodrich White's O Pioneers! based on Willa Cather's 1913 novel-her first masterpiece and one of the most compelling tales of the Great Plains. Presented in connection with the 2023 Cather Sesquicentennial, the production features student and alumni singers of UNL Opera, the UNL Chamber Singers, and the 70-member UNL Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by the composer, with stage direction by William Shomos, O Pioneers! is being produced in partnership with the James C. and Rhonda Seacrest Tour Nebraska Opera Fund, UNL Friends of Opera, and the Hixson-Lied Endowment.

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