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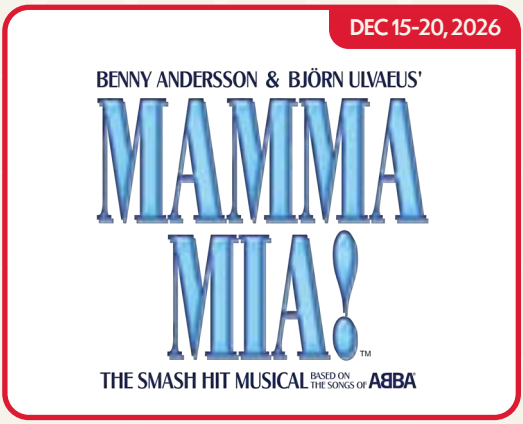

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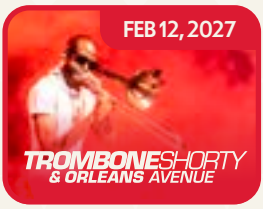
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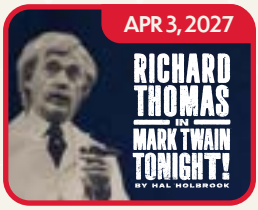
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JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE LIED'S MOST ENTERTAINING SEASONS IN HISTORY

Opportunities to have the time of your life have never been so abundant in Lincoln, Nebraska. Headlining the season is the return of ***Hamilton***, the most popular performing arts event in Lancaster County history. The season kicks off with **Yächtley Crëw**, the number one yacht rock band in the world. We have **The Temptations with Otis Williams**, **Wynton Marsalis**, techno spectacular **Lumia**, stars of the original cast of *Rent* **Adam Pascal & Anthony Rapp**, ***Mark Twain Tonight!***, the world's top Queen celebration, ***Mamma Mia!***, ***SHUCKED***, ***Clue***, ***Riverdance***, **Trombone Shorty**, a celebration of Elton John & Billy Joel, two inspiring holiday shows, and two of the most popular children's shows in the USA. There has never been a better time to enjoy life, escape from the world, and be entertained by the greatest artists in the world.

Beyond the entertainment, this season overflows with exceptional, awe-inspiring performances that a person would normally have to be in NYC, Paris, or London to experience. **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis** are the most celebrated jazz artists in the world on their final tour together. We have two of the finest and most distinctive dance companies; **Ballet Hispánico** will deliver a sensual and artistically magnificent Latin ballet never seen before in Lincoln, and **NoGravity**, from Italy, will showcase a dance experience where the dancers' feet appear never to touch the floor. **Kodō** is one of the finest cultural ensembles of all time. Finally, **Isata Kanneh-Mason** and **Daniil Trifonov** are two of the most virtuosic and amazing pianists on earth.

Almost every week you can experience performances that you will cherish forever and talk about for years to come. The presentations I have mentioned are not all of the programs worthy of enthusiastic praise. Please take a deep look at every presentation and watch the artist's videos on our website. I want you to enjoy every opportunity to have the time of your life.

When you order tickets, please consider joining our generous and amazing Friends of Lied to help keep the Lied growing and young people learning from the most distinctive artists on earth. It's going to be an amazing year. Cheers for good times and great performances!

Best regards,

Bill Stephan

Bill Stephan
Executive Director & Chief Artistic Officer
Lied Center for Performing Arts
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

FRI, SEP 18, 2026
7:30 PM

Set sail for a night of smooth grooves and sun-soaked nostalgia with Yächtley Crëw, featuring spot-on renditions of hits by Hall & Oates, Michael McDonald, Steely Dan, and more; this high-energy band delivers "the nation's #1 Yacht Rock band." Grab your captain's hat, it's time to cruise!

Yächtley Crëw burst onto the club scene in 2017, selling out countless local venues before starting a nationwide Yacht Rock craze and being noticed by the legendary Jimmy Buffett, who signed them to his own Mailboat label prior to their deal with Earache/Universal Records.

METRO JAZZ QUINTET

Following three consecutive sold-out seasons, Metro Jazz returns to the Lied's Johnny Carson Theater with an all-new season of intimate, club-style performances. Featuring Nebraska's finest jazz musicians, each program explores a different theme performed in a candlelit setting with table seating and cocktails. It's the perfect way to experience live jazz up close and unforgettable.

JOHNNY CARSON THEATER
TABLE SEATING

SEP 25-26, 2026 | 7:30PM
BROADWAY & HOLLYWOOD!
Jazz Classics from the Broadway Stage & Silver Screen!

JAN 22-23,2027 | 7:30PM
HOT LATIN NIGHTS!
The Music of Antonio Carlos Jobim, Dizzy Gillespie, Chick Corea, & More!

MAR 26-27,2027 | 7:30PM
LEGENDS OF JAZZ!
The Music of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Stan Getz, & More!

ANGEL STANISLAV WANG

PIANO

TUE, SEP 29, 2026 7:30 PM

Praised for his expressive depth, commanding technique, and artistic individuality, 23-year-old rising virtuoso Angel Stanislav Wang has quickly drawn international attention as a rare and compelling new pianist. His major accolades include winning First Prize at the International Rachmaninoff Piano Competition, becoming the youngest finalist at the 2025 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, and at just age 23, he has already earned 35 international awards.

For his Lied Center debut, Wang performs a program featuring Liszt's Romantic masterpiece Piano Sonata in B minor and Stravinsky's Three Movements from Petrushka.

THE TEMPTATIONS

THU, OCT 1, 2026 7:30 PM

Ranked #1 in Billboard magazine's most recent list of the "Greatest R&B/Hip-Hop Artists of All Time," The Temptations are American music royalty and world-renowned superstars of entertainment. Led by founding member Otis Williams, this once-in-a-lifetime concert includes fan favorites, such as "My Girl," "Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," and more.

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA

WITH

WYNTON MARSALIS

FRI, OCT 9, 2026 | 7:30 PM

Celebrate Wynton Marsalis' final season as Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center and Music Director of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra when the world-renowned ensemble returns to the Lied! Known for their incredible performances of the works of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and original compositions, they are widely recognized as the world's premier big band.

Please join us for this special event as we recognize Wynton's history at the Lied Center and his amazing impact on jazz music in the world!

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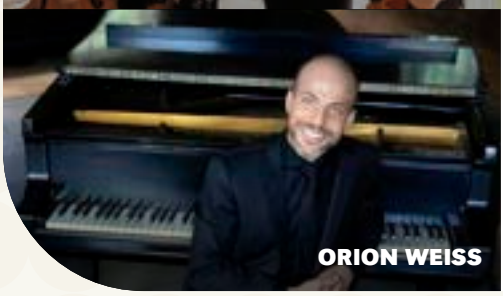
FRI, OCT 16, 2026
7:30 PM

Step Into the Future with LUMIA: An Electrifying Theatrical Spectacle. Enter a dazzling world where the boundaries between technology and live performance vanish. LUMIA is a groundbreaking theatrical spectacle that blends award-winning acrobats, daring stunts, a pulse-pounding soundtrack, and cutting-edge visual effects into one unforgettable experience.

RACHEL BARTON-PINE

THE PACIFICA QUARTET


ORION WEISS

AN AFTERNOON OF FRENCH ROMANTIC CHAMBER MUSIC

PRESENTED BY Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music

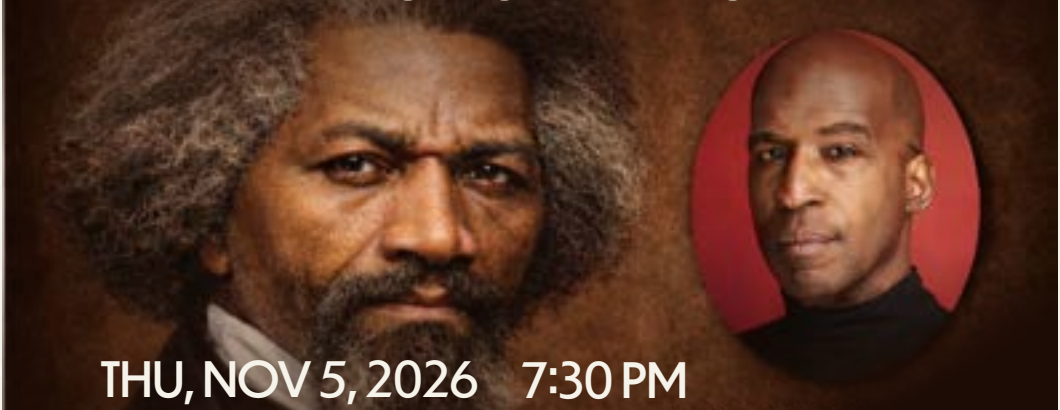
SUN, OCT 25, 2026
4:00 PM

With a program at home on the stages of New York and Vienna, LFCM and the Lied Center welcome proud Chicago-based artists Orion Weiss (piano), Rachel Barton-Pine (violin), and the Pacifica Quartet in an extraordinary collaborative program of Germaine Tailleferre and Maurice Ravel. The featured work in the second half is Ernest Chausson's Concert for violin, piano, and string quartet – a romantic chamber gem.

KIMBALL HALL

FREDERICK DOUGLASS!

THE LION OF FREEDOM



THU, NOV 5, 2026 7:30 PM

Experience the powerful story of Frederick Douglass in this gripping, one-man theatrical event performed by Darius Wallace. Through riveting storytelling and historic speeches, this performance brings Douglass' journey from enslavement to national leadership vividly to life. Both inspiring and deeply moving, this acclaimed portrayal captures the voice, courage, and enduring legacy of one of America's champions for freedom and equality.

Contains mature content and language.

JOHNNY CARSON THEATER

"A REVELATORY SHOW!"

– The New York Times

STARS OF RENT

ADAM PASCAL & ANTHONY RAPP

FRI , NOV 6, 2026 7:30 PM

Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp, original stars of RENT, team up in a brand-new duo show featuring musical highlights from their legendary careers, songs that influenced their lives, and the iconic hits from where it all began – meeting at RENT.

Tony Award® nominee Adam Pascal is known for his leading roles on Broadway including Aida, Memphis, and Something Rotten! Anthony Rapp has starred in Broadway shows including You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown and appeared in the hit television series "Star Trek: Discovery."

Contains adult language.

"THAT VOICE. YOU LISTEN, CLOSE YOUR EYES AND YOU THINK IT'S FREDDIE."

– QUEEN Drummer Roger Taylor

FRI, NOV 13, 2026
7:30 PM

When Hollywood needed someone to help bring Freddie Mercury's voice to life in the Oscar-winning film "Bohemian Rhapsody," they turned to Marc Martel. Experience the music of QUEEN live in concert like never before, including iconic hits "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Will Rock You," and "Somebody to Love" in this high-energy concert celebration.

SUN, NOV 22, 2026
4:00 PM

Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride through the solar system in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic. When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip!

THU, DEC 3, 2026
7:30 PM

Get ready to be dazzled, enchanted, and filled with holiday cheer as you witness the incredible talents of world-class entertainers performing jaw-dropping acrobatics and amazing stunts, all set to your favorite holiday music. Embrace the holiday spirit with A Magical Cirque Christmas, an evening of nostalgia, charm, and awe-inspiring performances for all ages. Celebrate the magic of the season with the entire family!

"...full of wonder, magic, thrilling acrobatics, hand-to-hand high flying artists, and high balancing masters."
– Maryland Theatre Guide

"'A Magical Cirque Christmas' truly lives up to its name. Sure to be enjoyed by viewers of all ages, it was the perfect way to kick off the holiday season."
– The Show Report

"THE SWINGLES WERE NEVER LESS THAN DAZZLING."
– The Washington Post

THE SWINGLES

TOGETHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FRI, DEC 4, 2026
7:30 PM

This holiday season, the five-time Grammy® winning a cappella group The Swingles present a feast of musical comfort and joy, with classic carols and festive favorites that evoke fireside singalongs, icebound worlds, and blankets of snow. Wrap yourself in the warm vocal magic of The Swingles for a special night that proves there's no place like the Lied Center for the holidays.

GLENN KORFF
BROADWAY SERIES

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVAEUS'

MAMMA MIA!™

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®

DEC 15 - 20, 2026

TUE **DEC 15** 7:30 PM	**WED** **DEC 16** 7:30 PM	**THU** **DEC 17** 7:30 PM	**FRI** **DEC 18** 7:30 PM
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A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! For over 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the timeless hits of ABBA that make MAMMA MIA! the ultimate feel-good show.

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BROADWAY SERIES

Clue

LIVE ON STAGE!

JAN 14 -16, 2027

THU	FRI	SAT	SAT
JAN 14	**JAN 15**	**JAN 16**	**JAN 16**
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2:00 PM	7:30 PM

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

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Ballet Hispánico New York

CARMEN

THU, FEB 4, 2027 7:30 PM

Bizet's *Carmen* has seen countless interpretations over the past 150 years, but never one like this. Acclaimed choreographer Gustavo Ramírez Sansano brings this full-length ballet to the stage, inspired by tauromaquia – the art of bullfighting – breathing a modern life into this legendary character. Highly original and full of explosive movement that leaves you breathless, CARMEN.maquia is a bold reimagining of this tragic tale presented by Ballet Hispánico New York, the nation's leading Hispanic/Latin dance company.

THE MUSIC OF
BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN
STARRING MICHAEL CAVANAUGH

SAT, FEB 6, 2027 **7:30 PM**

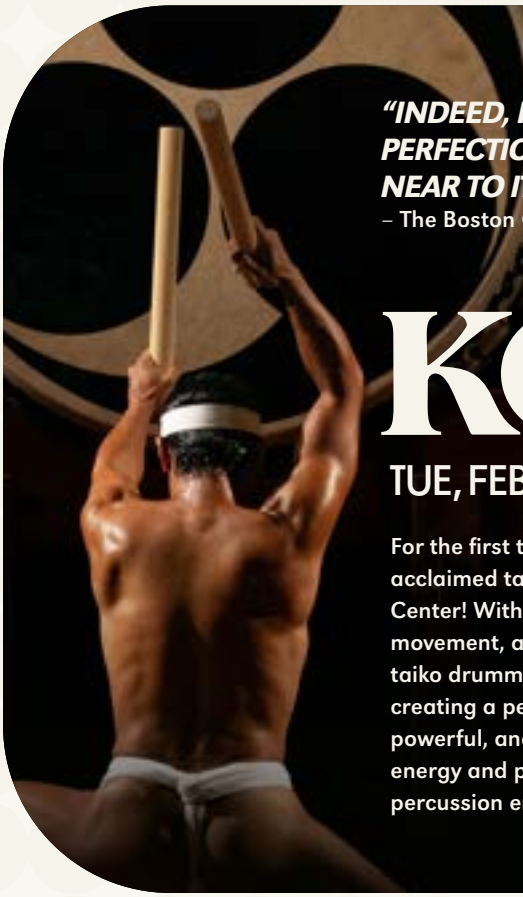
Handpicked by Billy Joel to play the leading role in Joel's Broadway show featuring his greatest hits, Micheal Cavanaugh starred in over 1,200 performances of the Broadway show *Movin' Out* earning him a Tony Award® nomination for his performance as Billy Joel. The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John features the greatest hits of these two great rock piano legends with songs, including: "Piano Man," "Rocket Man,"" Bennie and the Jets," "Movin' Out,"" I'm Still Standing," "My Life," and many more.

HAND PICKED BY BILLY JOEL
FOR THE LEAD IN THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE

FRI, FEB 12, 2027 | 7:30 PM

Featured at almost every major music festival including Coachella, Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, and Newport Jazz, Trombone Shorty regularly headlines the New Orleans Jazz Festival and makes his debut Lied Center performance this season! A powerhouse entertainer, he has toured with everyone from Maroon 5 to the Red Hot Chili Peppers and collaborated across genres with Pharrell, Bruno Mars, Mark Ronson, Foo Fighters, Zac Brown and Ringo Starr. This New Orleans ambassador has performed everywhere from the White House and GRAMMY® awards to Madison Square Garden and the 2025 Super Bowl. Enjoy this must-see concert straight from the heart of New Orleans!



"INDEED, IF THERE IS SUCH A THING AS PERFECTION IN MUSIC, KODŌ COMES AS NEAR TO IT AS ANY GROUP IN THE WORLD."
– The Boston Globe

KODŌ

TUE, FEB 16, 2027 7:30 PM

For the first time in 25 years, the internationally acclaimed taiko sensation Kodō returns to the Lied Center! With a breathtaking exploration of rhythm, movement, and light, Kodō combines centuries-old taiko drumming traditions with striking theatricality, creating a performance that is deeply immersive, powerful, and meditative. Experience the thunderous energy and precision of one of the world's premier percussion ensembles.

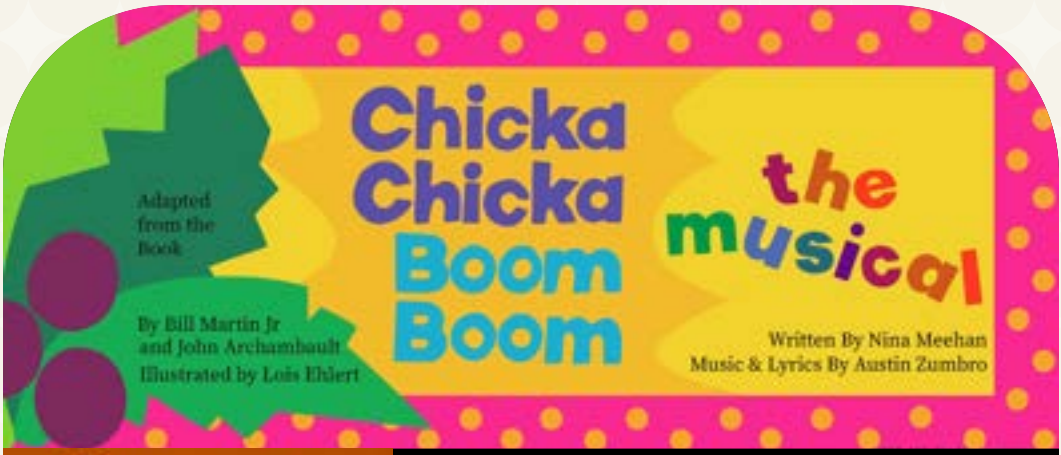
ISATA KANNEH-MASON, *PIANO*

ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA *WITH* ISATA KANNEH-MASON

WED, FEB 17, 2027 7:30 PM

GRAMMY® award-winning Orpheus Chamber Orchestra returns to the Lied with British virtuoso pianist Isata Kanneh-Mason for an evening of elegance and vitality. The program pairs classical favorites by Mozart and Haydn with selections from Handel's Water Music Suite and a newly commissioned work by Katie Jenkins, showcasing Orpheus' trademark conductor-less precision and collaborative spirit.

"Playing with perfect unanimity, [Orpheus Chamber Orchestra's] performances have polish and spirit and display an infectious love for making music."
– The New York Times



SUN, FEB 21, 2027 4:00 PM

The beloved children's storybook bursts onto the stage in a bright, musical, and joy-filled celebration of letters, words, and imagination. With infectious rhythms, dazzling puppets, and lively dancing, this high-energy production transforms the beloved story into a whirlwind of color, creativity, and fun. Amid the chaos, Little z struggles to find their place, always arriving last and left behind. With the help of the Big Letters and a heartwarming finale, z learns that everyone has value and a place to belong.

LINCOLN IS ABOUT TO GET SHUCKED!

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FEB 25 - 28 2027

THU	FRI	SAT	SAT	SUN
FEB 25	**FEB 26**	**FEB 27**	**FEB 27**	**FEB 28**
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2:00 PM	7:30 PM	1:30 PM

Maizy and Beau are getting hitched, when the corn that protects their small community starts to die. The town needs answers. But who will dare to venture beyond the borders of Cob County?

Including the knockout songs "Woman of the World," "Somebody Will," and "Independently Owned," this Broadway hit about an unlikely hero, an unscrupulous con artist, and a battle for the heart and soil of a small town, is not to be missed.

SHUCKED IS RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 10+. SHUCKED CONTAINS ADULT THEMES, MOMENTS OF ADULT LANGUAGE AND A HARVEST OF CORNY INNUENDO.

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SAT, MAR 6, 2027
7:30 PM

Relive the magic of "Twilight" with Twilight In Concert! A stunning 12-piece ensemble will perform the unforgettable film score live, synchronized with the movie on a full-size cinema screen. Surrounded by the glow of over a thousand candles, this cinematic live-to-film concert experience will take you back to Forks like never before. Don't miss this extraordinary night of music and romance.

THIS FILM IS RATED PG-13 BY THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

EMMET COHEN

TUE, MAR 9, 2027
7:30 PM

Emmet Cohen is widely regarded as a leading jazz pianist of his generation and makes his Lied Center debut this season! A virtuoso musician, producer, and bandleader, Cohen has released 12 albums and is the creative force behind Live From Emmet's Place, a landmark series comprising over 140 two-hour livestream performances featuring hundreds of musicians spanning generations and reaching more than 100 million views worldwide. Cohen was named DownBeat Readers Poll Pianist of the Year (2025) and, in 2023, received both Pianist of the Year and Livestream Producer of the Year honors from the Jazz Journalists Association.

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

MAR 11 - 14, 2027

LIED CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

GLENN KORFF BROADWAY SERIES

THU	FRI	SAT	SAT	SUN
MAR 11	**MAR 12**	**MAR 13**	**MAR 13**	**MAR 14**
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2:00 PM	7:30 PM	1:30 PM

The critically acclaimed bestselling novel comes to “thrilling, dazzling” life (Time Out New York) in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical! Hailed as a Critic’s Pick, The New York Times calls it “stunning, emotional, heart-filled and gorgeously imaginative.” After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life – and love – beyond his wildest dreams.

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Smoke, haze, and gunshot sound effects are used in this production.

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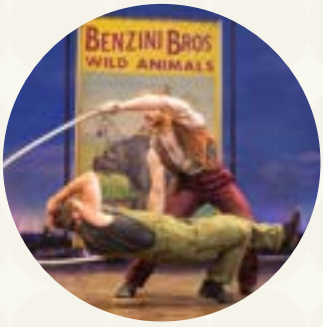

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30 BREATHTAKING YEARS
ONE WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

Composer
BILL WHELAN

Producer
MOYA DOHERTY

Director
JOHN MCCOLGAN

Riverdance 30
THE NEW GENERATION

MAR 16-17 2027

TUE	WED	WED
MAR 16	MAR 17	MAR 17
7:30 PM	3:00 PM	7:30 PM

Riverdance has captured the hearts of millions. The GRAMMY® Award-winning music and the infectious energy of its breathtaking performances has left audiences in awe and established Riverdance as a global cultural sensation.

Celebrating its incredible 30th year milestone, Riverdance 30 – The New Generation rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography, costumes, and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. And for the first time, Riverdance welcomes "The New Generation" of performers, all of whom were not born when the show began 30 years ago. Experience a unique and mesmerizing show that blends the traditional and the contemporary, showcasing the skill and passion of the world-class dancers, musicians, and singers in the Riverdance ensemble.

PIANO BATTLE

SAT, MAR 20, 2027
7:30 PM

It's classical music like you've never seen it before! In Piano Battle, virtuoso pianists Andreas Kern and Paul Cibis go head-to-head in a thrilling, interactive competition where the audience decides the winner of each round. Blending dazzling technique with humor and showmanship, this high-energy performance transforms a traditional recital into an unforgettable musical showdown. Who performs it best? You decide!

PIANO

DANIIL TRIFONOV

MON, MAR 22, 2027 7:30 PM

Praised as "the most astounding pianist of our age" by London's The Times, GRAMMY® Award-winning pianist Daniil Trifonov makes his Lied Center debut with a program showcasing extraordinary range. Handel's Suite No. 5 in E Major ("The Harmonious Blacksmith") opens the concert followed by Stravinsky's sole piano sonata and Schubert's beloved "Wanderer Fantasy," a powerful musical depiction of a stranger's search for meaning and happiness in a strange land. Trifonov's stylistic exploration continues on the program's second half featuring Brazilian, Argentine, and Dominican composers as well as his own original Tango! Combining consummate technique with rare sensitivity and depth, Trifonov's performances are a perpetual source of wonder to audiences and critics alike.

MAGIC ROCKS!®

ILLUSIONIST LEON ETIENNE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

THU, APR 1, 2027
7:30 PM

You've seen him on "America's Got Talent," "Jimmy Fallon," "Masters of Illusion", and "Penn & Teller: Fool Us!" Do not miss Illusionist Leon Etienne's jaw-dropping, critically acclaimed hit show Magic Rocks! Witness the world's best illusions in this immersive experience making its Lied Center debut!

"SHOWMANSHIP, CREATIVITY, DECEPTION! EVERYTHING ABOUT IT IS PERFECT."
– Jimmy Fallon, The Tonight Show

"HE IS AMAZING! I'M SPEECHLESS"
– Jimmy Fallon, The Tonight Show

RICHARD THOMAS IN MARK TWAIN TONIGHT!

BY HAL HOLBROOK

SAT APR 3, 2027 7:30 PM

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

Age 12 and up. Please be advised, this production contains racially explicit language.

NOGRAVITY
THEATRE

TUE, APR 6, 2027 **7:30 PM**

A jaw-dropping spectacle, Italy's NoGravity plays with perspective, reflection, and distortion in its Lied Center premiere performance! On stage, the dancers move, fly in the air, and create unreal figures as if freed from gravitation – blending dance, illusion, and visual storytelling. NoGravity is celebrated for their works based on Dante's "Divine Comedy" creating a dreamlike visual world. This innovative production transforms the stage into a landscape of floating movement and striking imagery. creating a unique theatrical experience challenging the boundaries of dance.

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FRI, SEP 11, 2026 | 7:30PM

LSO kicks off its centennial season under the baton of Music Director Edward Polochick with Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man and Tyler White's A Fivescore Festival: 100 Measure for 100 Years. To amplify the celebration, LSO is joined for both fanfares by The Pride of All Nebraska: The Cornhusker Marching Band. LSO then pays homage to the program of its very first concert in March of 1927 with Mozart's Overture to Le nozze di Figaro and Liszt's Les Préludes. The celebration culminates with 7-time GRAMMY Award-winning piano legend Emanuel Ax, who joins the orchestra to perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 22.

Add this special event to your Lied Center subscription for only $45 (inclusive of all taxes and ticketing fees) to receive best available premium seating. Please note that this concert is part of LSO's season, so LSO subscribers do not need to add the concert to this order form, as they will receive their regular tickets and seats through their LSO subscription renewal.

JOSH JOHNSON

THU, SEP 24, 2026 | 7:30 PM

"JOSH JOHNSON HAS BECOME THE FUNNIEST GUY ON THE INTERNET."
– Wired Magazine

Josh Johnson is an Emmy-nominated writer, stand-up comedian, actor, and NAACP award-winner. He was recently named as the newest correspondent on Comedy Central's Emmy & Peabody Award-winning program "The Daily Show," where he was previously a writer for the past six years and is also a former writer and performer on NBC's "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon." In addition, he is Comedy Central's "most watched comedian ever" with 40M+ views to date across their platforms.

Contains adult language.

MATT MATHEWS

THU, OCT 15, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Matt Mathews is a comedian, singer/songwriter, and unapologetic trailblazer whose blend of raw honesty, quick wit, and Southern charm has made him one of comedy's fastest-rising stars. Called "The future of comedy" by Deadline, Mathews first captured attention during the pandemic with viral "farm chore" videos that quickly built a devoted following of more than 12 million fans and generated over a billion views across social media.

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Season ticket holders receive the first opportunity to purchase popular shows before they sell out. Enjoy better seating locations than single ticket buyers and avoid higher individual ticket fees by ordering now! Below are some things you can do to get first choice for seating:

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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! Members receive benefits such as early access to buy tickets and prime seating. For more information visit the Friends of Lied website: ***liedcenter.org/Friends.***

REVIEW THE DETAILS

- A subscription is five or more Lied Season events in a single order.
- Season tickets will be mailed in late summer. Orders will be processed upon receipt.
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CREATE YOUR SEASON PACKAGE

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
- In person at the Lied Ticket Office 301 North 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

MAILING IN A SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM:

- Our ticket office staff will select seats for you based on your location preferences*
- Order forms are available at the Lied Center Ticket Office or by emailing liedcustomerservice@unl.edu

* **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 levels of giving starting at $1,000.

TICKET INFORMATION

SINGLE TICKETS: Single tickets for most events go on sale August 7, 2026, 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 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 Center-presented events. University of Nebraska—Lincoln students receive a discount for eligible events with a valid student I.D. (two tickets per I.D.), provided the student pays Fund A activity fees.

EXCHANGES: Ticket exchanges between Lied Season shows are available as a benefit to season subscribers at no cost. Non-subscribers may exchange tickets for a $5 exchange fee. Broadway tickets may only be exchanged for another performance of the same show. All exchanges must be processed at least 48 hours prior to the performance.

REFUNDS: There are no refunds or credits 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 20% off two tickets for most Lied Center performances beginning August 7, 2026. UNL Faculty and Staff discounted tickets must be purchased by phone. 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 July 31, 2026.

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 on liedcenter.org when appropriate.

PRE-TALKS: A 10-minute pre-performance talk, delivered by a local expert, is held in the 3rd floor balcony lobby 45 minutes prior to most main–stage events. Seating is limited.

TICKET PRICES: Tickets prices are subject to change. Subscribers get the best seats and lowest prices.

CONCERT ATMOSPHERE:

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.

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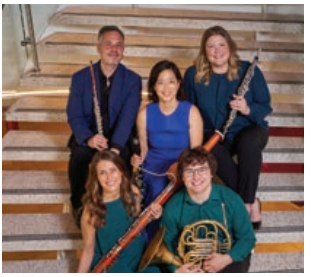

Wingra Wind Quintet

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 | 7:30 PM
Johnny Carson Theater
Music by Beethoven, Samuel Barber, Carl Nielsen, & Joan Tower

French Romantic Chamber Music

featuring Rachel Barton Pine, Orion Weiss, and the Pacifica Quartet

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Kimball Recital Hall
Music by Ravel, Chausson, & Tailleferre

Poiesis Quartet

Tuesday, March 23, 2027 | 7:30 PM
Johnny Carson Theater
Music by Beethoven, Prokofiev, Sky Macklay, and Jeff Scott

Trio Karénine

Tuesday, April 20, 2027 | 7:30 PM
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