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WELCOME TO ANOTHER SPECTACULAR SEASON OF MUSIC, THEATER, DANCE, AND MORE AT THE LIED CENTER!

When the Lied Center was founded 35 years ago, the vision was to bring the very best in performing arts to the people of Nebraska. Each new season, we honor that vision by bringing a lineup of top artists and events from all over the world to Nebraska's Performing Arts **Center**. I hope you'll find many things to be excited about in the historic 2024-2025 35th Anniversary Season.

This season marks a personal milestone for me as I celebrate my 15th anniversary of becoming part of the Lied Center family. Since 2009 we have accomplished so much together in growing iconic performances on the stage and in classrooms! As I look back on highlights like creating the Glenn Korff Broadway Series, bringing the world's greatest orchestras back to the Lied Center, and seeing our efforts to keep the performing arts alive during the pandemic celebrated by USA Today, the National Endowment for the Arts, and The New York anything we dream up for the arts in Nebraska.

It's going to be a signature year for classical music at the Lied, with the return of the legendary Itzhak Periman, the Czech National Orchestra with guest violinist Sandy Cameron (who last appeared on the Lied stage alongside Danny Elfman), the first performance of Academy of St Martin in the Fields at the Lied in nearly 20 years, and the international sensation Van **Cliburn Gold Medalist Yunchan Lim**

In an exciting and eclectic season of dance, the thrilling Step Afrika! returns to bring another thrilling production to the Lied stage and more exceptional outreach to the Lincoln community. The season continues with the iconic **Parsons Dance**, and then the electrifying Syncopated Ladies (who recently returned from touring with Beyonce!).

The holidays at the Lied are always an exciting time, and this year is truly bigger than ever with three major holidav shows: the Christmas musical stylings of The Midtown **Men** (the original stars of Jersey Boys!), the holiday-themed spectacle that is The Illusionists: The Magic of the Holidays, and the beloved family classic A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live on Stage! The best holiday gift is time spent together making unforgettable memories, and I invite you to make those memories at the Lied this holiday season.

And we haven't even talked about Broadway yet! This year's Glenn Korff Broadway Series is the biggest in our history, including a full week of the Nebraska premiere of **Back to the Future: The Musical**, a full week of the hilarious Beetlejuice: The Musical, a full week of a gorgeous new production of Disney's The Little Mermaid, Tony Award-winning Best Musical Dear **Evan Hansen** ... and the huge yet to be announced fifth Times, it warms my heart to know that together, we can do show. We can't tell you what it is yet, but we can tell you it's only the third show in our history to run for two full weeks of performances. The other two were The Phantom of the Opera and Hamilton, so you know this is going to be BIG!

> Building your season package is easier than ever this year! Just select any five shows and get a 20% discount on all your tickets! It's the perfect time to become part of the Lied Center family and celebrate a new year of excitement, inspiration, and entertainment. I look forward to seeing you many times at the Lied!

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Bill Stephan Executive Director and Chief Artistic Officer

24-25 SHOW CALENDAR

SEP 6, 2024	Aaron Watson		
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APR 19, 2025	Itzhak Perlman		
MAY 4, 2025	Take 3		
MAY 22, 2025	Arrival from Sweden: The Music of ABBA		
JUNE 14-15, 2025	Mystic Pizza		

AARON WATSONSEP 6, 2024Image: Comparison of the section of the secti

For over 20 years, Aaron Watson has traveled the land as country music's ultimate underdog troubadour – a truly independent artist with the spirit of the American frontier in his veins. Praised by People.com for creating "music filled with light and joy ... pride for the country he calls home," Watson has reached Billboard's Top Ten Country Album Chart five times and is recognized in the Country Music Hall of Fame as the first independent male country artist to debut an album at No. 1 on the Billboard Country chart, known for songs including "Outta Style." "That Look." "July in Cheyenne." "Freight Train." and "Kiss That Girl Goodbye."

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A HOUSE DIVIDED SEP 17 - 22, 2024



JOHNNY CARSON THEATER

The Lied Center presents the world premiere production of A House Divided, a new play by Christina Kirk. Based on real events, this compelling work examines the distressing choices faced by Abraham Lincoln that threatened to unravel his family and the country during a week in 1863 when Mary Todd Lincoln's half-sister, Emilie Todd Helm, visits the White House. Helm, a fiercely loyal Confederate, refuses to pledge allegiance to the Union when trying to cross the border to return to Kentucky after her Confederate husband's death in battle. Unsure of what else to do, Lincoln suggests the soldiers send her to the White House.

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THE TONY AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL



SEP 27-29, 2024



THE TONY AND GRAMMY-WINNING BEST MUSICAL SENSATION

Declared "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history" by *The Washington Post* and "an anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond" by *NBC Nightly News*, DEAR EVAN HANSEN is the first contemporary musical about connection in the digital age.

Meet Evan Hansen, a high school student who always feels like he's on the outside looking in. After writing a letter to himself that was never meant to be seen, Evan becomes entangled in a lie that was never meant to be told and a life he never dreamt could be his. As a result, Evan finally gets what so many of us are searching for—the chance to finally fit in.

Packed with some of the most popular musical theatre songs from the last decade including "You Will Be Found," "Waving Through A Window" and "For Forever," DEAR EVAN HANSEN features an uplifting score by the Tony[®], Grammy[®], and Oscar[®] winning team behind *The Greatest Showman*, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, and a book by Tony Award winner Steven Levenson.

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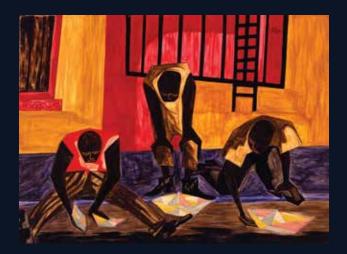




OCT 3, 2024 Ø

"FUSING GOSPEL MUSIC WITH TAP, STEPPING, AND GORGEOUS GUMBOOT DANCING" - THE NEW YORK TIMES

After thrilling Lied Center audiences in 2021, Step Afrika! returns with lightning-fast footwork, percussive chants, and incredible synchronicity, creating a heart-pounding experience and celebrating the African American tradition of stepping. Based on Jacob Lawrence's iconic paintings The Migration Series that chart the story of African American migrants moving from the south to the north in the early 1900s, Step Afrika's powerful new work uses the images and motifs of visual art to tell the migration story through body percussion and dance.



Jacob Lawrence (Atlantic City, NJ 1917 – Seattle, WA 2000) Paper Boats, 1948 tempera on board

17 15/16 × 23 13/16 inches (45.56 × 60.48 cm)

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SHELDON IN FOCUS: JACOB LAWRENCE

Exhibition on view at Sheldon Museum of Art **August 15 - December 31, 2024**

For Sheldon in Focus, the museum draws from its collection two significant works by Jacob Lawrence—the painting Paper Boats (1948), and his eight-print series Eight Studies for The Book of Genesis (1990).

Public gallery talk in the Sheldon in Focus: Jacob Lawrence exhibition galleries at 6 p.m. on **Thursday**, **October 3**, led by Sheldon Museum of Art Associate Curator for Exhibitions Christian Wurst.

Additional events to be announced include a lecture at the Sheldon Museum of Art and a curated evening of film hosted by the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center.





OCT 8-13, 2024

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OCT 12	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 13
2:00 PM	7:30 PM	1:30 PM	7:00 PM

GREAT SCOTT! BACK TO THE FUTURE, THE BELOVED CINEMATIC CLASSIC IS NOW A BROADWAY MUSICAL WITH ITS DESTINATION SET FOR THE LIED IN 2024.

Winner of the 2022 Olivier Award for Best New Musical, four WhatsOnStage Awards, including Best New Musical, and the Broadway World Award for Best New Musical, *Back to the Future: The Musical* is adapted for the stage by the iconic film's creators Bob Gale (*Back to the Future* trilogy) and Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump*) and directed by the Tony Award[®]-winner John Rando with original music by multi-Grammy[®] winners Alan Silvestri (*Avengers: Endgame*) and Glen Ballard (Michael Jackson's "Man in the Mirror"), alongside hit songs from the movie including "The Power of Love," "Johnny B. Goode," "Earth Angel," and "Back in Time."

When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past, and send himself...back to the future. When *Back to the Future* hits 88mph, it'll change musical theatre history forever.

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PRESERVATION HALL JAZZZ BAND OCT 18, 2024

"THE PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND IS A QUINTESSENTIAL NEW ORLEANS INSTITUTION" - THE NEW YORK TIMES

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has held the torch of New Orleans music aloft for more than 60 years and marches Crescent City tradition forward in their brilliant stage performances. Returning to the Lied for the first time since 2006, the band has spread its hometown's iconic sound to festival stages from Coachella to Newport, performing among peers and legends, such as Stevie Wonder, Elvis Costello, and the Grateful Dead, as well as modern giants, such as Beck, The Foo Fighters, My Morning Jacket, and the Black Keys.

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Relive the magic and laughter of *Johnny Carson's Tonight Show* on the anniversary of Johnny's 99th Birthday with the talented variety artists and personalities who were frequently featured as in-studio guests during his extraordinary 30-year late-night run.

Carson Entertainment Group and the Lied Center present this one-time special event, hosted by comedian Pat Hazell, plus stage performances by master magician Lance Burton, comedian Cathy Ladman, ventriloquist Jay Johnson, *America's Got Talent* Veterans - The Passing Zone jugglers Jon Wee & Owen Morse, and more surprise guests accompanied live by the UNL Jazz Orchestra conducted by Gregory Simon playing from the original music charts of The Tonight Show Orchestra.

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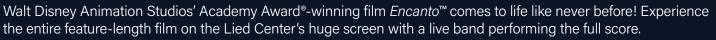
Capitol Fools is the new generation of the beloved Capitol Steps, D.C.'s premier political satire show! Featuring performers and the co-creator from Capitol Steps, they put the 'Mock in Democracy' and specialize in bipartisan spoofery. With breakneck costume changes, over-the-top impressions, and all-new song parodies reflecting the day's news, join us for the unveiling of the next political movement in comedy sweeping the country – Capitol Fools.

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OCT 30, 2024 🥥



OCT 30 7:00 PM

Encanto[™] tells the tale of the Madrigals, an extraordinary family living in a magical house in the mountains of Colombia. The beloved soundtrack features original songs by Tony[®]- and GRAMMY[®]-winning songwriter/composer Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton, Moana*), including *We Don't Talk About Bruno, Surface Pressure*, and the Academy Award-nominated *Dos Oruguitas*.

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YUNCHAN LU PIANO Nov 1, 2024



"VIRTUOSITY AS LIFE FORCE" -THE NEW YORK TIMES

At just 18 years old, Yunchan Lim recently became the youngest pianist ever to win the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He has become one of the most sought-after classical performers in the world, regularly selling out major venues with performances that showcase a "magical ability" and a "natural, instinctive quality" (*La Scena*). Van Cliburn jury chair – the illustrious Marin Alsop – praised Lim as "that rare artist who brings profound musicality and prodigious technique organically together." Don't miss Lim's longanticipated Lied Center debut!

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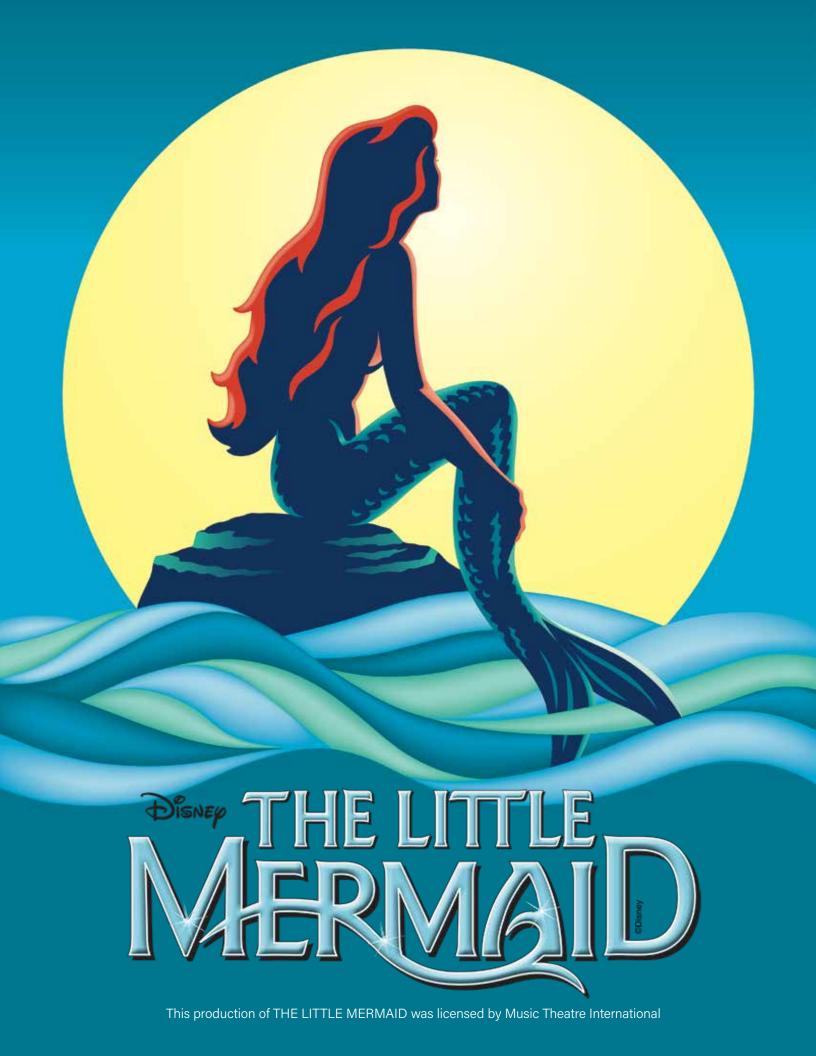
Following sold-out 2023-24 Season performances, experience jazz "club style" with the Metro Jazz Quintet in the intimate setting of the Lied Commons. This exciting quintet includes many of the finest jazz musicians in Nebraska performing a wide variety of music from your favorite legendary jazz composers.. The Lied Commons club scene will feature table and theater seating, a candlelight atmosphere, and cocktails available for purchase throughout the evening.

NOV 8-9, 2024	7:30 PM	BROADWAY & HOLLYWOOD Jazz classics from the Broadway Stage and Big Screen!	
JAN 24-25, 2025	7:30 PM	SONGS OF LOVE Love songs from the rich tradition of Jazz!	
APR 11-12, 2025	7:30 PM	BEBOP The music of Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis and more!	





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NOV 12-17, 2024

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IN A MAGICAL KINGDOM BENEATH THE SEA, THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MERMAID ARIEL LONGS TO LEAVE HER OCEAN HOME TO LIVE IN THE WORLD ABOVE.

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages.

With music by eight-time Academy® Award winner Alan Menken, this fishy-fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World." Produced by McCoy Rigby Entertainment, this spectacular new production will enchant the whole family!

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DEC 2, 2024 (



"A SWEET AND TOUCHING LIVE ACTION VERSION THAT IS ITSELF AN INSTANT HOLIDAY CLASSIC" - BROADWAY WORLD

This is one present the whole family will love! Your favorite Peanuts characters come to life in this all-new stage adaptation of Charles M. Schulz's classic Emmy[®] and Peabody Award-winning animated television special – all set to Vince Guaraldi's unforgettable music. Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, and the whole gang as they put on their own Christmas play and ultimately discover the true meaning of Christmas.

A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live on Stage is the perfect holiday treat!

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THE ILLUSIONISTS MAGIC of the HOLIDAYS

DEC 17, 2024 Ø

Celebrate the holidays with the entire family at The Illusionists - Magic of the Holidays, a mind-blowing spectacle featuring the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on earth.

Direct from Broadway, the world's best-selling magic show is coming to Lincoln! The Illusionists continue to dazzle audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever seen on stage, packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions.



TUE

DEC 17 7:30 PM

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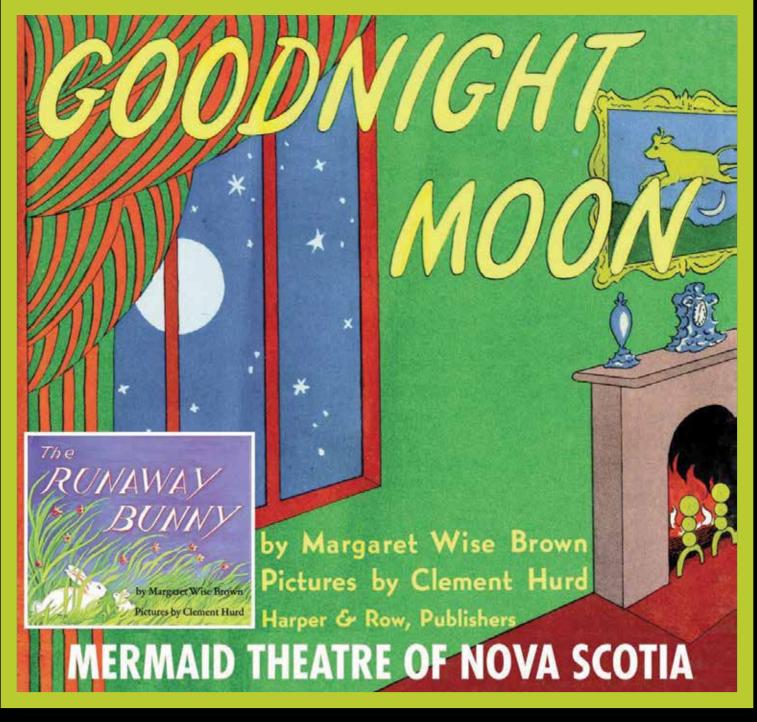
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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS "SIXTIES STYLE" WITH THE MIDTOWN MEN!

SAT DEC 21, 2024 **DEC 21** 7:30 PM

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with The Midtown Men! Reuniting stars of the original cast of Broadway's smash hit Jersey Boys, this celebrated vocal group returns to the Lied Center to ring in the Christmas season with iconic Yuletide classics, such as "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Known for tight harmonies and signature renditions of the music from Jersey Boys and the greatest rock and roll hits of the 1960s, the group delivers iconic music of The Beatles, The Temptations, The Four Seasons, and more.

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JAN 14, 2025 Ø



Featuring charming puppetry sure to delight young audiences, Mermaid Theatre of Novia Scotia brings two of the most beloved children's books in history to life on stage. *Goodnight Moon* is a celebration of familiar nighttime rituals, while *The Runaway Bunny*'s pretend tale of leaving home evokes loving reassurance from his mother. Both feature rabbit characters and come alive through soothing rhythms and dream-like imagery that provide young audiences with a sense of security, wonder, and delight.



Join us before the show for FamFest! Doors open at 5:00 PM for FREE games, crafts, & activities, plus FREE treats from Runza, Pepsi, and The Cookie Company!

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JAN 18, 2025 0

RENT in Concert, directed by Broadway's **Sammi Cannold**, is a full symphonic concert evening performed with live vocalists and Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra, celebrating Jonathan Larson's groundbreaking Tony and Pulitzer Prize Award winning musical. Set in the East Village of New York City, Rent is about falling in love, finding your voice, and living for today.

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Fresh from its debut at the Kennedy Center with a superstar cast featuring multiple Tony Award[®] winners, Lincoln is one of the only cities in the U.S. to welcome this star-studded new concert production!

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CHLOÉARNOLD'S SYNCOPATED LADIES HIOÉARNOLD'S

JAN 23, 2025 Ø



FIERCE FOOTWORK. FEMALE FORCE. Syncopated Ladies is the high-octane, high-impact female tap dance band created by Emmy Award-nominated tap dancer and choreographer Chloe Arnold, protege of Debbie Allen.

Syncopated Ladies' viral videos have amassed over 100 MILLION VIEWS, with reposts from stars, including Janet Jackson and Missy Elliot. Megastar Beyonce shared their work, saying "They Killed It," then featured Syncopated Ladies on her homepage and invited them to perform with her internationally. Syncopated Ladies won the first-ever dance crew battle on FOX's *So You Think You Can Dance*, have been featured on Good Morning America, and now perform to sold-out audiences nationwide.

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A 2-WEEK RUN OF ONE OF BROADWAY'S BIGGEST PRODUCTIONS



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FEB 4 - 16, 2025

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THE SPECTACULAR 5TH SHOW

in our 2024-2025 Glenn Korff Broadway Series package can't be announced until this summer, but we can tell you that it will be only the third show in Lied Center history to run for two full weeks of performances!

Following in the Lied Center legacy of *The Phantom of the Opera* in 2019 and *Hamilton* in 2023, we can't wait to bring another of the biggest shows currently running on Broadway to Lincoln.

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ACADEMY of ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

FEB 19, 2025

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7:30 PM Renowned for fresh, brilliant interpretations of the world's greatest orchestral music, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields is one of the world's finest chamber orchestras. Founded in 1958 by Sir Neville Marriner, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields has evolved into a musical powerhouse, an orchestra renowned across the world for the sharing of joyful, inspiring performances. The orchestra is joined by Bruce Liu, first prize winner of the 18th Chopin Piano Competition, for Shostakovich's witty and brilliant Piano Concerto No. 1.

Bruce Liu, Piano

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FEB 23, 2025 O FEB 23 4:00 PM

Christina and Andrés are 123 Andrés, the GRAMMY[®]- and Latin GRAMMY[®]-winning duo for kids and families known for their interactive, high-energy shows. They bring fresh, original songs that blend Spanish and English, with an eclectic mix of sounds from all corners of Latin America. 123 Andrés packs its show with positive vibes and energetic songs that get the whole family dancing and learning.

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CZECH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FEB 26, 2025

Recognized as one of Europe's first-rank symphonic ensembles, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra takes the Lied Center stage with a breathtaking program. Praised by *The New York Times* for "brilliance and infectious exuberance," American pianist Maxim Lando opens with Liszt's virtuosic Piano Concerto No. 1 followed by the Nebraska return of superstar violinist Sandy Cameron performing Barber's Violin Concerto No. 1. The concert concludes with Dvorak's triumphant Symphony No. 9 "From the New World."



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FEB 28-MAR 1, 2025









JOHNNY CARSON THEATER

ALL ABOARD THE MAGIC TRAIN!

FRI

FEB 28

6:00 PM

Where should we go? Who shall we visit? The conductors are on a search for treasure in this play specifically designed for very young children. Featuring live music and playful audience participation, *The Conductors* is a silly, joyful, and engaging first theatre experience. Join the conductors as they explore community and connection along the railroad lines!

Best enjoyed by children under 6 years old and their caregivers, *The Conductors* runs 45 minutes. Pre-show art activities begin 15 minutes before the performance.

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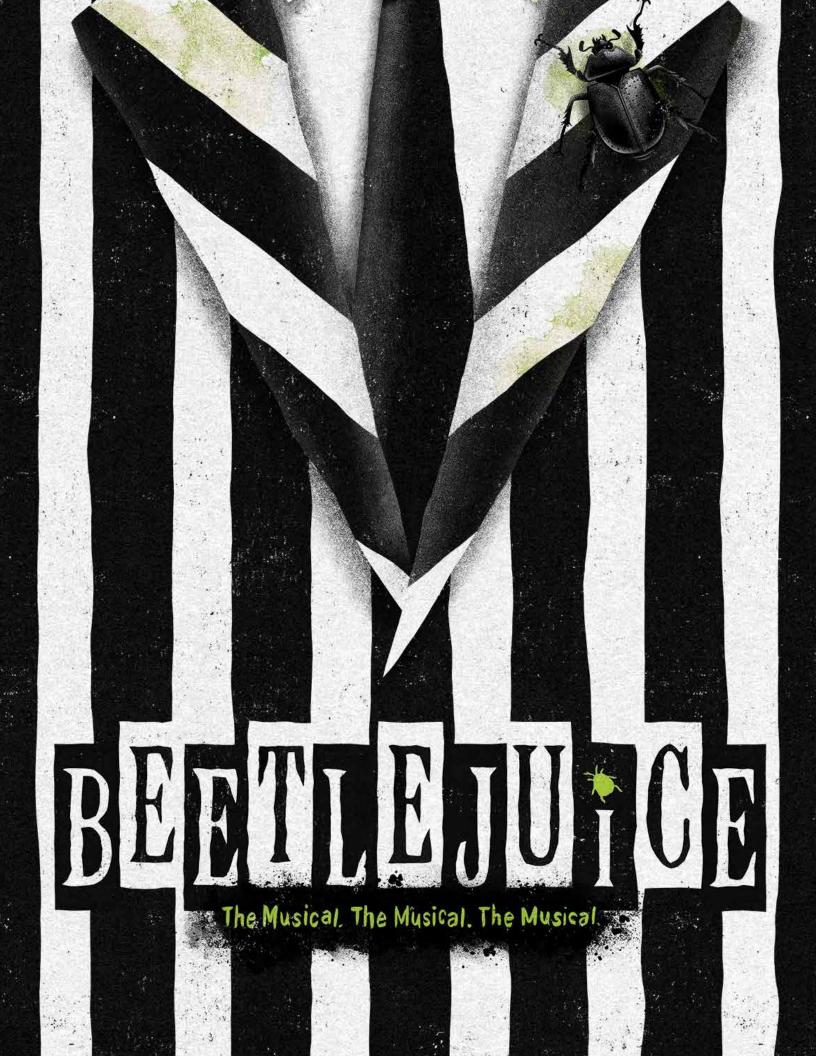
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Back by popular demand, one of the world's top brass ensembles returns to Nebraska celebrating its 30th anniversary of sensational programs, comedic brilliance, and impeccable playing. Known as the "Monty Python of the music world" and for its massively viral YouTube videos, Austria's Mnozil Brass seamlessly combines slapstick comedy with extraordinary musical ability. The group has embraced repertoire for all ages: from folk to classical to jazz to pop, all executed with the same fearlessness, immense technical skill, and typical Viennese "schmäh"!

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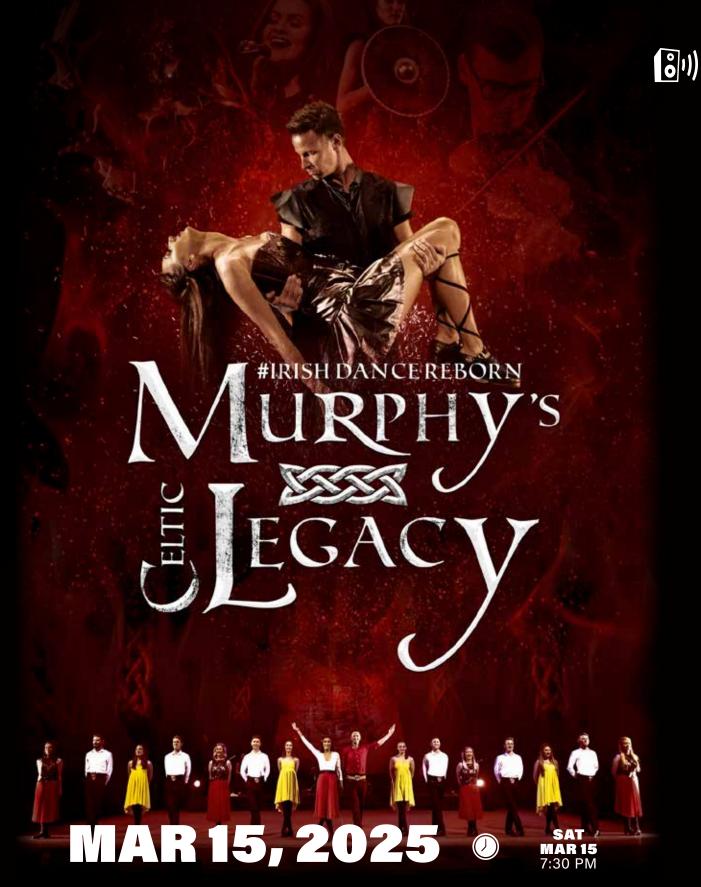


HE EARNED HIS STRIPES ON BROADWAY... NOW THE GHOST-WITH-THE-MOST IS COMING TO THE LIED.

It's showtime! Based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film, this hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. With an irreverent book, an astonishing set, and a score that's out of this Netherworld, BEETLEJUICE is "SCREAMINGLY GOOD FUN!" (Variety). And under its uproarious surface (six feet under, to be exact), it's a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O!

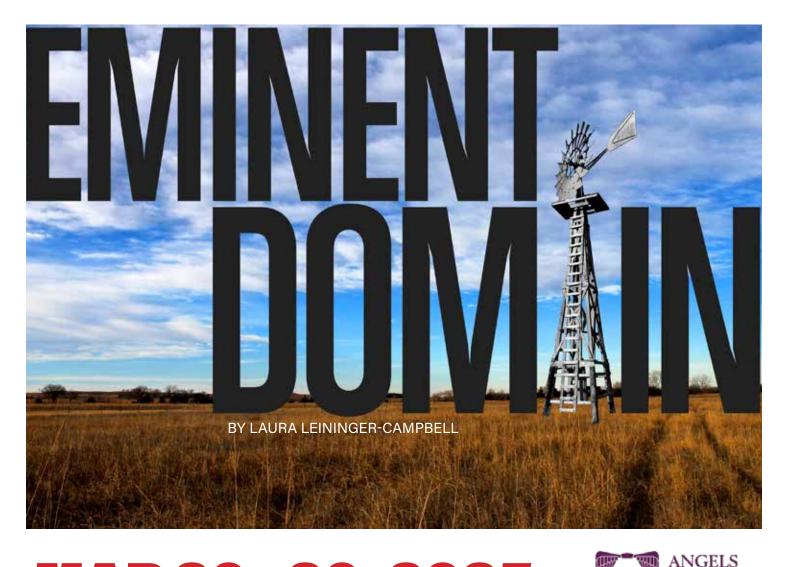
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Embark on a mesmerizing journey with Murphy's Celtic Legacy, an enchanting Irish music and dance extravaganza that captivates audiences worldwide. Delve into the rich lore of the Murphy clan as its saga unfolds against the breathtaking backdrop of Ireland and the boundless expanse of the open sea. Featuring a dynamic fusion of the finest Irish dancers, virtuoso musicians, and an original soundtrack that stirs the soul, this is Irish dance reborn!

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MAR 20 - 30, 2025



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JOHNNY CARSON THEATER

Any Nebraska farmer or rancher worth their salt will tell you their connection to the land is equally as strong as their bonds to family, community, and their good name. When Rob McLeod is confronted with a threat underneath his land, he and his entire family discover how fragile and endangered their bonds will become.

An award-winning play, written by Nebraska playwright Laura Leininger-Campbell and produced by Angels Theatre Company, *Eminent Domain* digs beneath the day-to-day struggles facing our family farms. Dig deeper, and the greatest threat to America's Heartland is revealed: how can this way of life survive without its next generation?

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THEATRE COMPANY





MAR 21 - 22, 2025



SAT MAR 22 2:00 PM 7:30 PM

Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes, an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. Little Orphan Annie has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner, and now the best-loved musical of all time is set to return in a new production – just as you remember it and just when we need it most.

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"Sen-Bloody-Sational!

From start to finish, the Barricade Boys are responsible for one of the slickest, most professional, best put-together concerts this writer has seen on either side of The Atlantic." - Broadwayworld.com

SAT

7:30 PM

MAR 29, 2025 Ø



Experience your favorite musicals blended with the greatest pop, rock, and swing numbers from four top performers who have one thing in common: they all performed in the West End, international tour, or movie of the world's greatest musical - Les Misérables!

Direct from London, hear the music and inspiring stories from The Barricade Boys' time touring the world and performing on stage in the biggest West End shows, including Wicked, The Phantom of the Opera, and more. They also put their spin on the iconic hits of Queen, Elton John, The Beatles, and The Rolling Stones!

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"... PARSONS DANCE IS ONE OF THE HOTTEST TICKETS IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN DANCE." - THE TORONTO STAR

Exuberant, virtuosic, and sexy barely begins to describe the Parsons Dance experience. Praised for its remarkable athleticism and stunning ensemble work, Parsons Dance delivers exhilarating choreography that leaves audiences absolutely mesmerized. New and celebrated American choreographers take center stage, including Parsons' own stroboscopic masterpiece, *Caught*.

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Witty, quirky, and irreverent – praised by Bowie and Eno, and raved about by The New York Times, this world-renowned group of ukulele superstars performs "an evening of sheer entertainment." Playful, virtuosic, and wickedly amusing, both fun and actually funny, these eccentric virtuosos return to the Lied with their toe-tapping music, hilarious banter, and sheer superlative entertainment. They are masters of the unexpected known for reimagining folk songs, twisting classical favorites, and uncovering quirky versions of rock covers. Featuring only ukuleles and a menagerie of voices, the group is a global sensation!

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The famed foodist reflects on his decades in food media, presents several of his favorite culinary mega-hacks, sings some of his funny food songs, and offers a culinary variety show the likes of which human eyes have never seen. Brown's live culinary variety shows have toured to sold-out crowds across the country since 2013, and among his various mantle candy are a pair of James Beard awards and a Peabody.

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ITZHAKPERLMAN APR 19, 2025

7:30 PM

No violinist more beautifully captures and conveys the joy of music than Itzhak Perlman, the undeniable reigning virtuoso of violin. Having performed with every major orchestra and at concert halls around the globe, Perlman was granted a Presidential Medal of Freedom - the nation's highest civilian honor - by President Obama in 2015, a Kennedy Center Honor in 2003, a National Medal of Arts by President Clinton in 2000, and a Medal of Liberty by President Reagan in 1986. Perlman has been honored with 16 GRAMMY® Awards, four Emmy® Awards, and a GRAMMY® Lifetime Achievement Award.

In an extraordinary multi-media performance interwoven with personal photos and clips pulled from the GRAMMY®-nominated Itzhak documentary, Perlman is joined by his musical partner of 25 years, pianist Rohan De Silva.

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MAY 4, 2025 Ø



"Stunning, Superb, Powerful ..." says the Los Angeles Times of TAKE3: Where ROCK meets BACH, featuring the music of popular artists, including The Beatles, Billy Joel, Elvis, Neil Diamond, Imagine Dragons, and crowd favorites, "Sweet Home Alabama," "Hallelujah," "Game of Thrones." "Stand by Me," and "Pirates of the Caribbean." Featuring musicians trained at the world's top conservatories, this unique trio of violin, cello, and piano, backed by a live band brings together the power and energy of rock music with the sophistication and beauty of classical Bach.

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THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

FROM SWEDEN

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This is "The closest you will ever get to ABBA!" (Official ABBA Fan Club) ARRIVAL from Sweden has been selling out venues all over the world since 1995 as the most successful and authentic ABBA tribute in the world. Hits like "Dancing Queen," "Mamma Mia," "Does Your Mother Know," "Take A Chance," "The Winner Takes It All," "Super Trouper," "Money Money Money," "Lay All Your Love on Me," and many more are delivered with such accuracy that it's hard to believe that it's not the real ABBA on stage! ARRIVAL from Sweden is the only group that has been trusted with a previously unreleased ABBA song directly from Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson of ABBA.

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A New Musical You'll Love at First Slice

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JUNE 14-15, 2025

SAT JUN 14 2:00 PM **SAT JUN 14** 7:30 PM

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Based on the beloved 1988 MGM rom-com, *Mystic Pizza* is a new musical about three working-class girls who navigate the complexities of life, love, and family in a small-town pizza joint. The infectious score features megahits of the '80s and '90s, from "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" to "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" and songs originally recorded by Melissa Etheridge, Cyndi Lauper, John Cougar Mellencamp, Debbie Gibson, Wilson Phillips, The Bangles, Belinda Carlisle, Rick Astley, and Bryan Adams, among many others.

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HOW TO SUBSCRIBE HOW CAN I GET THE BEST SEATS?

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:

• Get your order in early! This is the best (and easiest) thing you can do to get your order to the front of the line. 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.
- 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.

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*

* **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 13, 2024, 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. (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 13, 2024. 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 August 1, 2024.

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



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A totally tubular blast-from-the-past immersive theatrical party!

JUNE 6-8, 2024





THE ROCOCO THEATRE

Step back in time and relive the raddest era with *THE AWESOME 80'S PROM!* This interactive and totally tubular show invites you to don your leg warmers and tease up your hair for a blast from the past! Set in the fictional Wanaget High School, the production unfolds as a hilarious and nostalgic prom night filled with classic 80s hits, iconic dance moves, and interactive storylines that allow you to be part of the action!

"[...] the real appeal of this pleasingly nostalgic night out is that it will allow some members of the Atari generation to experience something once thought impossible - enjoying the high school prom." - The New York Times

SPECIAL EVENT (SEASON DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY)



Hasan Minhaj is a two-time Peabody Award-Winning comedian best known for his breakout Netflix special HOMECOMING KING and his critically acclaimed, political satire show PATRIOT ACT WITH HASAN MINHAJ for Netflix which won a Peabody, an Emmy, and a Television Academy Honor. His second one-hour comedy special THE KING'S JESTER premiered on Netflix in October 2022. Hasan was a senior correspondent at Comedy Central's THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART and headlined the 2017 WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER. He's the co-founder and chief executive officer for 186K Films that will produce its first feature "For The Culture" with Amazon Studios. Minhaj is co-writing the script with Prashanth Venkataramanujam and will star in the film.

SPECIAL EVENT AT THE LIED (SEASON DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY)



Bluey's Big Play is a brand-new theatrical adaptation of the Emmy[®] award-winning children's television series, with an original story by Bluey creator Joe Brumm, and new music by Bluey composer Joff Bush.

When Dad feels like a little bit of Sunday afternoon time out, Bluey and Bingo have other plans! Join them as they pull out all of the games and cleverness at their disposal to get Dad off that beanbag.

Join the Heelers in their first live theate show made just for you, featuring brilliantly created puppets, this is Bluey as you've never seen it before, brought to real life.

"A glorious celebration of everything you love about the show" – The Guardian

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