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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES AT STEPHENS AUDITORIUM



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1969-2019

One big reason we choose to support the arts through the Stephens Performing Arts Fund is that it helps to provide the opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy the experience of the arts. Whether a Broadway musical, an award-winning play, or a world-renowned orchestra, every performance is a unique piece of entertainment that should be enjoyed by all.

—Jay and Karen Heldt-Chapman



FINDING NEVERLAND
Friday, February 14, 2020 • 7:30 pm

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SEASON!

As Thomas Merton said *"Art enables us find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."* We invite you to enjoy the performing arts at Stephens Auditorium as we continue our celebration of 50 years (1969-2019) with an eclectic and inspiring mix of shows.

With your ticket package, you will lock in the best seats and prices as well as enjoy valuable subscriber benefits. Our Performing Arts Series is offering something for everyone including Broadway, modern dance, classic ballet, cirque acrobats and aerialists, international musicians and Eric Carle classics.

To add to the experience, for many performances we offer pre-show dinners that include a great meal with insights from our chef, live music and a private entrance into Stephens so you avoid the lines. Each season show also includes a pre-performance speaker in the Celebrity Cafe, specially chosen to provide all patrons with interesting information and focus before curtain time.

As we celebrate our 50th birthday this September, we look forward to sharing another outstanding season with you.



See you at Stephens,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy Koolbeck". The script is fluid and cursive.

Tammy Koolbeck, CVE
Executive Director

The Subscriber Advantage

The 2019–2020 Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium brings an exciting and diverse array of artists and performances to the stage and the community. Subscribers have the best seats in the house and save up to 20% on tickets!

Choose from Two Season Package Options:

**5-Show Broadway
Package starting at \$175**

**Create-Your-Own Series
Package starting at \$76**

Subscriber Benefits:

- 1 Best seats in the house
- 2 Enjoy the same seats yearly for Broadway shows (subject to availability)
- 3 Ticket discounts up to 20%
- 4 Free replacement tickets
- 5 Flexible ticket exchanges within the season*
- 6 Save up to 15% on additional series tickets
- 7 Invitation to the 2020–2021 Series Preview Party

If you are a business owner, consider purchasing a season package to share with special clients, employees and guests.

Questions for the Iowa State Center Ticket Office?

Phone: 515-294-2479

Email: ticketoffice@iastate.edu

Regular Hours: Monday–Friday, Noon–6 pm

Summer Hours: Memorial Day–Labor Day,
Monday–closed; Tuesday–Friday, Noon–6 pm

* Season Subscribers have the flexibility to exchange tickets within the Season for another Season show. Exchanges must be completed by 6 pm at least one business day before the shows, charges may apply.



Become a Donor

Giving a gift to the Performing Arts Fund is a way to support all Performing Arts Series programs, performances and events.

Donate and Receive these Additional Benefits:

\$150 or more — Improve seat location

\$300 or more — Receive VIP Parking

\$600 or more — Eligible for up to 15% discount**

\$1,200 or more — No-cost season ticket exchanges

Performance Underwriters

Individual donors of \$2,500 or more may designate support for a specific performance and receive recognition as a Performance Underwriter. This select group of individuals make it possible for the Iowa State Center to present great performances, educate adults and students and create memorable experiences.

Sponsor a Show

Event sponsorships offer the opportunity for businesses to support the performing arts in a manner that is mutually beneficial. Sponsorships include advertising visibility, client cultivation, business development, employee recruitment, employee hospitality, community relations and shared memorable experiences.

For information about sponsorships, performance underwriting or becoming a donor, contact Paul Ferrone at 515-294-1238 or email ferrone@iastate.edu.

** On all Series shows including Broadway

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The Kingdom Choir

Elizabeth Beck
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Steve and Randi Peters

Jersey Boys

John and Suzan Shierholz
Brent and Maggie Wynja

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Randy and Cathy Fitzgerald

Canadian Brass

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A Magical Cirque Christmas

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Russian National Ballet — Swan Lake

Jack and Cecilia Horner

Finding Neverland

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Siberian State Symphony Orchestra

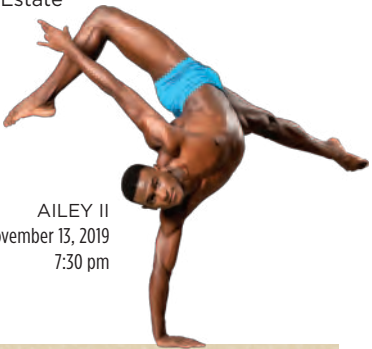
Arthur Klein
Warren and Beverly Madden

Waitress

Jim Beckwith

Russian String Orchestra

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AILEY II
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
7:30 pm

Show Sponsors



AILEY II is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Iowa Arts Council and the Crane Group.

Pre-show Dinners

All dinners are held in the Scheman Building. Each dining experience will begin two hours prior to show time starting with a 30-minute social.



Savor a pre-show dining experience with the following performances:

- Beautiful
- Jersey Boys
- The Color Purple
- Russian National Ballet — Swan Lake*
- Finding Neverland*
- Siberian State Symphony Orchestra
- Waitress

Make hassle-free dinner reservations, grab a great parking spot and enjoy our Performance Pre-check Process when you add a pre-show dinner to your night out at Stephens. Each themed dining experience includes salad, entrée, starch, vegetable, dessert and one drink ticket for wine or beer. With our Performance Pre-check Process, you can relax and know you'll have time to enjoy your meal and easily get to your seats before opening curtain.

Seating is limited and reservations will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE — \$34 PER PERSON

For more information and to order, visit center.iastate.edu/pre-show-dining

* \$42 per person – Special Valentine's Day Menu



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WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2019
7 PM

TICKETS*:
\$40 \$30 \$25



CIRQUE MEI

From People's Republic of China, Hebei Province, **Cirque Mei** features traditional and contemporary circus acts in a colorful and lively celebration of the internationally renowned Chinese circus arts. The performance, starring a company of 40 elite circus artists and acrobats, will highlight many of the most popular Chinese circus routines including Hoops Diving, Lion Dance, Collective Bicycle Skills, Flying Meteors, Foot Juggling with Umbrellas, Female Contortion, and Ladder Balancing Act.



THE KINGDOM CHOIR

Following their show-stopping performance of *Stand By Me* at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, **The Kingdom Choir** will bring their infectious joy and inspiration across the Atlantic for a major North American tour. Founded in London in 1994 by award-winning conductor Karen Gibson, the choir draws from various Christian traditions and is dedicated to creating a sound that reflects the community they share through their warm energy and enthusiastic performances.

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MONDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2019
7 PM

TICKETS*: \$50 \$35 \$25

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**"IT'S SOME KIND OF
WONDERFUL!"**

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Beautiful

The Carole King Musical

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2019
8 PM

5-SHOW
BROADWAY
SERIES TICKET
PACKAGES
START AT \$175!

TICKETS*:
\$90 \$70 \$50 \$40

Featuring over two dozen pop classics, including “You’ve Got A Friend,” “One Fine Day,” “Up On The Roof,” “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” “Will You Love Me Tomorrow,” and “Natural Woman,” this crowd-pleasing international phenomenon is filled with the songs you remember.

Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning Broadway hit *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical* tells the story of the early life and career of the legendary and groundbreaking singer/songwriter. With a book by Tony® and Academy® Award nominee Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, and choreography by Josh Prince, *Beautiful* features a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil.

Performance Underwriter

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Join Us for a Pre-Show Dinner

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SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
7:30 PM

5-SHOW
BROADWAY
SERIES TICKET
PACKAGES
START AT \$175!

TICKETS*:
\$90 \$70 \$50 \$40

Tony®, Grammy®, and Olivier® Award-winning hit musical *Jersey Boys* is the behind-the-music story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard before, and the radio just couldn't get enough of it. While their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story — a story that has made them an international sensation all over again.

Jersey Boys is NOT recommended for all ages.
The show contains smoke, gun shots, strobe lights, drug references, sexual situations, and profane "authentic Jersey language."

Performance Underwriters

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THE NEXT GENERATION OF DANCE
TROY POWELL ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

AILEY II

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2019
7:30 PM

TICKETS*: \$50 \$35 \$25

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AILEY II

Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Founded in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, the company embodies Ailey's pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training, and community programs for all people.

THE **Very** **Hungry** **Caterpillar** AND **Other Eric Carle** **Favorites**

50th Anniversary
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Classic!



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR and Other Eric Carle Favorites

Eric Carle's books create a lasting impression on children all over the world. Whether writing about a brown bear, a quiet cricket, or even a hungry caterpillar, Carle's stories instill happiness in people of all ages. In this production, audiences will be enthralled as *Little Cloud* floats across the stage, *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* goes on an adventure to the zoo, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* nibbles through the scenes. Audience members will feel like the pages of the books have come to life on stage through Mermaid Theatre's signature puppetry and black-light production.

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SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 17, 2019
3 PM
TICKETS*: \$10

Performance Underwriter

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CANADIAN BRASS



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TUESDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2019
7:30 PM

TICKETS*: \$50 \$40 \$35

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Performance Underwriters

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CANADIAN BRASS

From “Bach’s Bells” to “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch,” Canadian Brass brings a program packed with popular seasonal standards. With custom arrangements created especially for **Canadian Brass**, the concert will also feature new and interesting takes on the classics that might surprise listeners. “It’s going to be something the audience has never heard before,” said **Canadian Brass** hornist Jeff Nelson. “Even if the song isn’t a surprise, there will be moments in the pieces that are. It will be a totally new sound for their ears.”

“**Canadian Brass** is fundamentally the group that made the brass quintet sound *mean* Christmas,” said Nelson. “The greatest thing for me is — all ages, all types of people with different careers and different interests and different personalities — I can fearlessly tell anyone, ‘Come to the concert. You will love it.’”

A NEW FAMILY HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
PERFORMING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

A MAGICAL CIRQUE *Christmas*



A MAGICAL CIRQUE CHRISTMAS

The producers of Broadway's smash hit "The Illusionists" have brought together the world's greatest entertainers for a spell-binding and incredible new holiday production — **A Magical Cirque Christmas!** Experience the magic of Christmas with dazzling performers and breathtaking cirque artists from all corners of the world, accompanied by your favorite holiday music performed live. Get into the spirit of the season with this merry treat that's perfect for the entire family.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 22, 2019
6 PM

TICKETS*:
\$79 \$69 \$59 \$49

Performance Underwriter

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THE MUSICAL

5-SHOW
BROADWAY
SERIES TICKET
PACKAGES
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FRIDAY
JANUARY 17, 2020
7:30 PM

TICKETS*:
\$84 \$70 \$50 \$35

Performance Underwriters

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THE COLOR PURPLE

From Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller and Steven Spielberg's Oscar-nominated film comes a stage musical with a fresh, joyous score of jazz, ragtime, gospel and blues. This stirring family chronicle follows the inspirational Celie as she journeys from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover the power of love and life.

"A direct hit to the heart."

— *The Hollywood Reporter*

"A ravishingly reconceived production that is a glory to behold."

— *The New York Times*



RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET — SWAN LAKE

Direct from Moscow, the **Russian National Ballet** brings the world's most beloved ballet, **Swan Lake**, to the Stephens Auditorium stage. With choreography by Petipa and Tchaikovsky's unforgettable score, this full-length fantasy ballet tells the story of a princess turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer's curse. Spectacular sets and costumes bring this magical love story to life right before your eyes — a ballet evening for the whole family to enjoy!

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THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 13, 2020
7 PM

TICKETS*: \$65 \$50 \$35

Performance Underwriter

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"FAR AND AWAY THE
BEST MUSICAL
OF THE YEAR!"

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FINDING NEVERLAND

WINNER! BROADWAY.COM'S AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST MUSICAL

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2020
7:30 PM

5-SHOW
BROADWAY
SERIES TICKET
PACKAGES
START AT \$175!

TICKETS*:
\$84 \$70 \$50 \$35

The winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, this breathtaking smash "captures the kid-at-heart," says TIME Magazine. Vogue cheers, "It's a must-see you'll remember for years to come!"

The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. *Finding Neverland* is "far and away the best musical of the year!" (NPR)

Finding Neverland tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J. M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother.

Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatregoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes a monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever.

Performance Underwriters

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SIBERIAN STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



MONDAY
MARCH 2, 2020
7:30 PM

4-SHOW
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START AT \$76!

TICKETS*:
\$80 \$65 \$50 \$35

Direct from Krasnoyarsk, Russia, the Siberian State Symphony Orchestra comes to Ames as part of an eight-week United States tour.

Founded in 1977, the **Siberian State Symphony Orchestra** quickly won a reputation as one of the best orchestras from Russia. The orchestra plays with the finest Russian soloists and plays the great Russian classics throughout Russia and the world. Music Director and Conductor Vladimir Lande, leads the Siberian State Symphony Orchestra in an all-Russian program filled with elegance and passion.

Program *(subject to change)*

Tango from Ballet "Bolt"	Shostakovich
Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor	Rachmaninov
Symphony No. 4 in F minor	Tchaikovsky

Vladimir Lande, *Music Director and Conductor*

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SIPS & SYMPHONY

Sample sips from each of our local vendors on the main floor in Stephens Auditorium before the performance. Vendors will also be available during intermission.

To participate in this event, purchase a punch card from the Iowa State Center Ticket Office. Sales begin Monday, February 3. Punch cards are \$5 each in advance online; \$10 each day of show.

*Ticket prices subject to change.

MUSIC BY SARA BAREILLES
("LOVE SONG", "BRAVE")

WAITRESS

A BROADWAY MUSICAL BAKED FROM THE HEART

5-SHOW
BROADWAY
SERIES TICKET
PACKAGES
START AT \$175!

THURSDAY
MARCH 12, 2020 • 7 PM

TICKETS*:
\$90 \$70 \$50 \$40

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\$34 per person. To order, visit
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WAITRESS

Inspired by the beloved film, **Waitress** tells the story of Jenna, an expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town. A baking contest and the town's new doctor may offer her a fresh start, but Jenna must summon the strength to rebuild her own life. Don't miss this uplifting celebration of friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.

"It's an empowering musical of the highest order!" raves the *Chicago Tribune*. Don't miss this uplifting and hilarious musical celebrating friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.



THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
March 27, 2020 | 10 am & 12:30 pm



ISU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
April 3, 2020 | 10 am



MISS NELSON
HAS A FIELD DAY
April 6, 2020
10 am & 12:30 pm

Martha-Ellen Tye Performing Arts Institute • For Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 12

2019-2020 Youth Matinee Series

Iowa State Center's Youth Matinee Series is a weekday opportunity for school groups, home schoolers, community groups and families — **everyone** — to learn and grow through the arts.

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ISU THEATRE CLIMATE CHANGE THEATRE ACTION

Friday, October 4, 2019 | Fisher Theater
10 am | Grades 4–12

HIKARU 飛香流, JAPAN

Friday, October 4, 2019 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am | Grades 4–12

MADDI'S FRIDGE

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades 1–6

ISU THEATRE CHASING GEORGE WASHINGTON

Friday, November 1, 2019 | Fisher Theater
10 am | Grades 3–8

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR and Other Eric Carle Favorites

Monday, November 18, 2019 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades PreK–3

ISU DANCE — ORCHESIS I HEROINES - BARJCHÉ 2020

Friday, January 31, 2020 | Fisher Theater
10 am | Grades 5–12

CLICK, CLACK, MOO

Monday, February 10, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades K–4

CHOO, INNER MONGOLIA IN CHINA

Friday, February 21, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am | Grades 4–12

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Friday, March 27, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades 6–12

ISU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, April 3, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am | Grades 4–10

MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY

Monday, April 6, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades K–5

THE POUT-POUT FISH

Monday, April 27, 2020 | Stephens Auditorium
10 am & 12:30 pm | Grades PreK–2

ISU THEATRE OF THE DEEP

Friday, May 1, 2020 | Fisher Theater
10 am | Grades 5–12

ADMISSION \$4 IN ADVANCE OR \$5 DAY OF SHOW!

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Special Performances

ARTS MIDWEST WORLD FEST

HIKARU 飛香流, JAPAN



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 • 7 PM

TICKETS: \$20 Adult, Seniors/\$10 Youth

Explore Japanese folk music through Hikaru's magical melodies and striking rhythms. Ensemble leader Nobuto Yamanaka brings together the distinctive three-string Tsugaro shamisen, powerful taiko drums, Japanese flute, songs and dance in a stunning performance that will carry you to the soaring mountains and rugged seas of Japan.

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

1:30 PM AND 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 • 1:30 PM

TICKETS: \$30 Adult;

\$25 Seniors, Youth, ISU Students

No holiday season is complete without the festive cheer of *The Nutcracker Ballet* as the titular Christmas Eve gift inspires an entire world of fantasy and fun. Journey with Clara and her hero as they defeat the evil Mouse King. Travel with them through the magical Land of Snow and delight in their arrival in the Kingdom of Sweets with lively and colorful dances from around the world. Now in its 39th year, this local production is complete with flurrying snow, a colossal Christmas tree, a troika sleigh and leaps, spins and extraordinary moves all performed to Tchaikovsky's incomparable score.

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ARTS MIDWEST WORLD FEST

CHOO, INNER MONGOLIA IN CHINA



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020 • 7 PM

TICKETS: \$20 Adult, Seniors/\$10 Youth

Born on the vast Inner Mongolian plains, members of Choor grew up with the sounds and rhythms of these grasslands in their hearts. Choor are masters of the age-old art forms of their herding families which feature the beautiful sounds of horsehead fiddles and the captivating, world-famous *khoomii* throat singing.

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Arts Midwest is also generously supported by Illinois Arts Council Agency, Indiana Arts Commission, Iowa Arts Council, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Minnesota State Arts Board, North Dakota Council on the Arts, Ohio Arts Council, South Dakota Arts Council, and Wisconsin Arts Board.



RUSSIAN STRING ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 • 7 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 • 7 PM

TICKETS: \$65/\$50/\$35 Adult; \$25 Student Tickets (*both ISU and others*)

The Ames International Orchestra Festival welcomes the return of the Russian String Orchestra in TWO festival performances as well as educational outreach activities and social engagements. Founded in 1991 as Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, the orchestra is comprised of some of Russia's finest young string players and has carved a niche for itself under the creative baton of founder Misha Rachlevsky. With highly-acclaimed recordings and mesmerizing concerts, the Russian String Orchestra's warmth and high energy create addictive performances that stay with listeners long after the last note has been played.

This mini-residency will include:

- Orchestra and Chamber Performances
- Lecture Demonstrations for Elementary Students
- Master Classes for High School and University Students
- Public Lectures and Social Functions

"...Mr. Rachlevsky knew at every moment how to shape phrases to maximize the kinetic energy, how to bend the tempo to propel the music. Even the slow movement careened irresistibly toward its finish line." — *San Antonio Express-News*

Performance Underwriter

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Ames International Orchestra
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Ticket Information

GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE

Groups of 10 or more people to a single performance can save up to \$3-\$5 off the general public ticket price. All group tickets must be purchased together in advance by calling the Iowa State Center Ticket office at 515-294-2479.

EASY WAYS TO SUBSCRIBE

Mail: Iowa State Center – Series Subscription

Scheman Building, Suite 102, 1805 Center Drive, Ames, IA 50011

Online: center.iastate.edu/orderonline

In Person: Iowa State Center Ticket Office *Located on the north side of Stephens Auditorium*

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday, Noon-6 pm

Summer Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day, Monday-closed;

Tuesday-Friday, Noon-6 pm



Stephens Auditorium

2019-2020 Performing Arts Series

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2019 | 2020 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES AT STEPHENS AUDITORIUM

CIRQUE MEI Wednesday, October 2, 2019 • 7 pm

THE KINGDOM CHOIR Monday, October 7, 2019 • 7 pm

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Saturday, October 19, 2019 • 8 pm

JERSEY BOYS Sunday, November 3, 2019 • 7:30 pm

AILEY II Wednesday, November 13, 2019 • 7:30 pm

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Sunday, November 17, 2019 • 3 pm

CANADIAN BRASS Tuesday, December 3, 2019 • 7:30 pm

A MAGICAL CIRQUE CHRISTMAS Sunday, December 22, 2019 • 6 pm

THE COLOR PURPLE Friday, January 17, 2020 • 7:30 pm

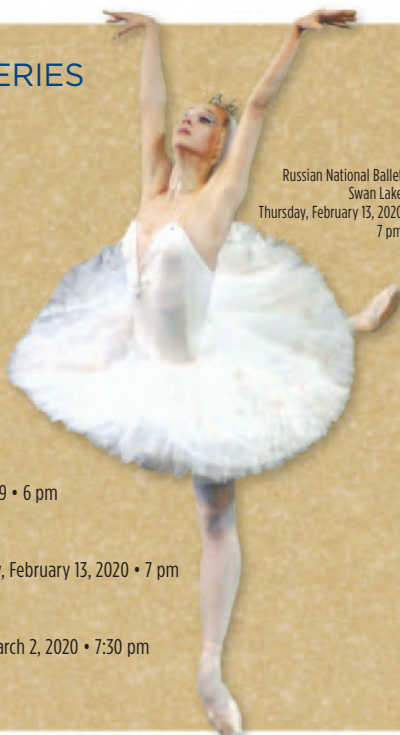
RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET — SWAN LAKE Thursday, February 13, 2020 • 7 pm

FINDING NEVERLAND Friday, February 14, 2020 • 7:30 pm

SIBERIAN STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Monday, March 2, 2020 • 7:30 pm

WAITRESS Thursday, March 12, 2020 • 7 pm

Russian National Ballet
Swan Lake
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