ENDLESS VARIETY | MATCHLESS TALENT!

Tickets start at $25.

FALL 2020

8 p.m. | FRI & SAT SEP 18 & 19
New Dance Partners
The Ultimate Collaboration
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | FRI SEP 26
The Opus 76 Quartet
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT OCT 9
Larry Carlton: Steely Dan/78 Album
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT OCT 16
Get the Led Out
A Celebration of “The Mighty Zep”
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN OCT 18
WINTERLUDE
Bob Bowman Quintet
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT NOV 7
Darlene Love
YARDLEY HALL

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The Romeros with Isabel Leonard, mezzo-soprano
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | SAT NOV 14
Kansas City and All That Jazz
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN NOV 15
Judy Collins & Arlo Guthrie
YARDLEY HALL

7:30 p.m. | FRI NOV 20
Napoleon Dynamite Film and Conversation
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | SAT NOV 26
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | FRI DEC 5
Bridget Kibbey, Harp with the Dover Quartet – Celebrating Bach
POLSKY THEATRE

7 p.m. | SUN DEC 6
WINTERLUDE
A La Mode Quintet
POLSKY THEATRE

7 p.m. | SUN DEC 13
2 p.m. | SUN DEC 14
South Pacific
Professional Broadway Tour
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT DEC 20
Trinity Irish Dance Company
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | SAT JAN 15
Yesterday and Today
The Interactive Beatles Experience
POLSKY THEATRE

7 p.m. | SUN JAN 24
WINTERLUDE
Songs of Brasil
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT JAN 30
The Greatest Love of All
Starring Belinda Davids
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN JAN 31
Las Cafeteras and Villalobos Brothers
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | FRI FEB 12
Bridge & Wolak
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT FEB 13
2 p.m. | SUN FEB 14
South Pacific
Professional Broadway Tour
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT FEB 20
Trinity Irish Dance Company
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | FRI MAR 5
Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chamber Orchestra
With Johannes Moser, cello
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN MAR 7
Bessie, Billie and Nina: Pioneering Women in Jazz
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT MAR 12
Susan Werner
POLSKY THEATRE

8 p.m. | SAT MAR 27
The Texas Tenors
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN APR 10
George Hinchliffe’s Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | SAT APR 18
Pilobolus Big Five-Oh!
YARDLEY HALL

8 p.m. | SAT APR 30
Neil Berg’s 50 Years of Rock & Roll
YARDLEY HALL

7 p.m. | SUN MAY 1
1 p.m. | SUN MAY 2
RENT
Professional Broadway Tour
YARDLEY HALL

50 Year Anniversary Gala
The American Jazz Museum
YARDLEY HALL

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

8 p.m. | SAT MAY 21
Lucy Loves Desi,
A Fanny Thing Happened on the Way to the Silicon Valley
YARDLEY HALL

SPRING 2021
YEARS OF PERFORMING ARTS AT JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

CARLSEN CENTER PRESENTS announces its 30th Anniversary season. Performances of dance, music, theatre and family entertainment inspire artistry, imagination and smiles. Join us!

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SHOW PRICES

Prices start as low as $25 per person. $25 seats are not discounted. Each show has its own Price Tier level. Price Tier levels are provided next to the show name.

PRICE TIER A
New Dance Partners ............... Sep 18 & 19
Get the Led Out .................... Oct 16
Kansas City and All That's Jazz .. Nov 14
Mariachi Los Camperos ............. Dec 12
Circa Performs Sacre .............. Feb 28
George Hinchliffe’s Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain .. Apr 10
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PRICE TIER B
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The Romeros with Isabel Leonard .. Nov 13
Trinity Irish Dance Company .... Feb 20
Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chamber Orchestra .. Mar 5
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Pilobolus Big Five-Oh! ............ Apr 18

PRICE TIER C
Napoleon Dynamite ............... Nov 20
The Greatest Love of All Starring Belinda Davids .. Jan 30

PRICE TIER D PREMIUM
South Pacific ..................... Feb 13 & 14
Rent ................................ May 1 & 2

PRICE TIER E PREMIUM
Judy Collins & Arlo Guthrie .... Nov 15

PRICE TIER F
WINTERLUDE
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Sons of Brasil ....................... Jan 24
Kansas City Jazz Disciples .... Feb 21

PRICE TIER G
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10 Hairy Legs ....................... Oct 24
Bridget Kibbey with Dover Quartet .. Dec 5
Beatles Experience ............. Jan 15
Las Cafeteras and Villalobos Brothers .. Jan 31
Bridge & Wolak ................. Feb 12
Lucy Loves Desi .................... Feb 27 & 28
Bessie, Billie and Nina ......... Mar 7
Susan Werner ....................... Mar 12

PRICE TIER H
Larry Carlton: Steely Dan/’78 Album .... Oct 9
### Show Prices

Prices start as low as $25. The color of the price corresponds to the color of the seating chart. Each show has its own Price Tier level.

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### Seating Chart

The seating chart visualizes the Price Tier levels, with colors indicating the price levels. Each show has its own Price Tier level.
Be profoundly moved by one of the most influential, prolific and original guitarists of the past four decades. Four-time Grammy winner mesmerizes audiences with his blues and jazz roots and crossover pop/rock sensibility.

Larry Carlton | STEELY DAN/’78 ALBUM

An entertaining and energetic interpretation of the classics. A “remarkable group of musicians who play with charm and vitality and are well worth hearing again and again.”

– KC Arts Beat

Program includes Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

Larry Carlton | STEELY DAN/’78 ALBUM

New Dance Partners | THE ULTIMATE COLLABORATION

Three choreographers, three companies, three world premieres!

Carl森 Center Presents brings together three choreographers and three local dance companies for the ultimate festival of contemporary and modern dance.

This year’s collaborative partners are:

Caili Quinn, working with Owen/Cox Dance Group

Rosie Herrera, working with Störing Dance Theatre

Micaela Taylor, working with Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company

Friday & Saturday, Sep 18 & 19 | 8 p.m.

Yardley Hall

Price Tier A

7 p.m. Pre-show talk both performances

Friday, Oct 9 | 8 p.m.

Polsky Theatre

Price Tier H

6:45 p.m., Friends of Carl森 Center private hospitality event

Friday, Oct 9 | 8 p.m.

Polsky Theatre

Price Tier H

7 p.m., Pre-show talk

Friday & Saturday, Sep 26 | 8 p.m.

Polsky Theatre

Price Tier G

7 p.m., Pre-show talk
Get the Led Out  A CELEBRATION OF “THE MIGHTY ZEP”

Musicians who were fans first. A concert designed for those who live to play all things air — guitar, drums and keyboard — and rock out to the greatest music ever made.

FRIDAY, OCT 16  8 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL  PRICE TIER A

WINTERLUDE  Bob Bowman Quintet

A central figure of the vibrant Kansas City jazz scene since the 1980s. Bassist, composer and Kansas native Bob Bowman has been a major contributor to Kansas City jazz since 1988. After touring the world with the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra, Toshiko Akiyoshi-Lew Tabackin Big Band and singer Carmen McRae, he has been sharing his gift with Kansas City audiences for 30 years.

SUNDAY, OCT 18  7 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE  PRICE TIER F

10 Hairy Legs

Celebrating the technical and emotional range of today’s male dancer. Their boyish athleticism marks this all-male repertory dance company performing newly commissioned and recreations of modern works. Their variety, humor and superior skill punctuate an evening you won’t forget.

SATURDAY, OCT 24  8 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE  PRICE TIER G
6:45 p.m. Friends of Carlsen Center private hospitality event
Darlene Love

The Academy Award winning film Twenty Feet From Stardom and her latest release Introducing Darlene Love (produced by Little Steven VanZandt and including new songs by Linda Perry, Elvis Costello and Bruce Springsteen) have kept Love in the spotlight.

She remains a vibrant voice on stage and in the studio and is beloved for her work with Phil Spector and the classic singles he produced, including He’s a Rebel, A Fine Fine Boy, Chapel of Love, Wait ’til My Bobby Gets Home, Not Too Young To Get Married and the seasonal classic (Christmas) Baby Please Come Home.

Love is a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, a Grammy Award Winner and a Rhythm & Blues Foundation Pioneer Award Winner.

“One of the greatest singers of all time”
~Rolling Stone Magazine

The Romeros with Isabel Leonard

“They’re the pre- eminent classical guitar quartet continues to dazzle. The Romeros are the only classical guitar quartet of real stature in the world today,” says The New York Times. Multiple Grammy Award-winning mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard joins them in Yardley Hall.

Kansas City and All That’s Jazz: Bringing Legends to Life—Celebrating Bird!

Featuring Midnight Blue Jazz Quintet and Kansas City’s Vine Street Rumble Jazz Orchestra

The Midnight Blue Jazz Quintet featuring Greg Carroll, and Kansas City’s Vine Street Rumble Jazz Orchestra led by Kent Rausch, present a highly interactive performance emceed by award-winning KMBC9 NEWS Chief Meteorologist, Bryan Busby. The concert includes narration supported by multi-media images and historic video clips, along with newly arranged compositions and transcriptions of songs representing Kansas City’s most significant jazz pioneers, including Charlie “Yardbird” Parker.

Yardley Hall

Friday, Nov 13
8 p.m.
Price Tier A

Saturday, Nov 14
8 p.m.
Price Tier A
Two of folk music’s most celebrated icons share the stage for an unforgettable evening. Collins thrills audiences with her unique blend of interpretive folk songs and contemporary themes. Decades later, Guthrie is still sharing songs and stories, getting to the heart of what really matters, and of course, being a comedic agitator.

SUNDAY, NOV 15
7 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL
PRICE TIER E
5:45 p.m. Friends of Carlson Center private hospitality event

Napoleon Dynamite
FILM AND CONVERSATION

AN EVENING WITH JON, JON AND EFREN
Moderated by Jon Hart, 90.9 The Bridge
A much-quoted movie and freewheeling discussion with Jon Heder, Jon Gries and Efren Ramirez, three fan favorites from the film. As a teen, everyone knew a guy like Napoleon Dynamite. Embarrassing families and awkward adolescence; that’s the “real deal” of growing up.

FRIDAY, NOV 20
7:30 p.m.*
YARDLEY HALL
PRICE TIER C
*Note earlier start time
Bridget Kibbey, Harp WITH THE DOVER QUARTET

CELEBRATING BACH
“Yo-Yo Ma of the harp” with string quartet nirvana. Surprising audiences with diverse and energetic programming, Kibbey spans Baroque, French Masterworks and rhythmic migration in South America. With the Dover Quartet, it’s a celebration of pure musical brilliance and charisma in an all-Bach program.

SATURDAY, DEC 5 8 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE
PRICE TIER G
7 p.m. Pre-show talk

SUNDAY, DEC 6 7 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE
PRICE TIER F

WINTERLUDE A La Mode Quintet


SUNDAY, DEC 6 7 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE
PRICE TIER F

Mariachi Los Camperos FIESTA NAVIDAD

A holiday musical fiesta perfect for the entire family. You will love this celebration of Mexican and Latin-inspired holiday songs. Always an explosion of music and color, Mariachi Los Camperos is known for moving mariachi music out of the cantinas and into the concert halls of America.

SATURDAY, DEC 12 8 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL
PRICE TIER A
6:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner
Purchase by Monday, Dec 7

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In a sea of Beatles shows, *Yesterday and Today* is one of a kind. This all-request show does away with the wigs, costumes and fake accents. Instead, it recreates the energy and spirit of the world’s most popular band, connecting with audiences and playing the music they want to hear.

**THE INTERACTIVE BEATLES EXPERIENCE**

**FRIDAY, JAN 15**

**8 p.m.**

**POLSKY THEATRE**

**PRICE TIER G**

6:45 p.m. Friends of Carlsen Center private hospitality event

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Kansas City natives led by trumpeter Stan Kessler, transport audiences to a night club in Ipanema or Leblon. The Sons of Brasil showcase the authentic flavor and passion of “musica bem Brasileira.” Their spicy sambas and cushy bossa nova are tailor-made for lovers of Brazilian-flavored music.

**WINTERLUDE**

**SUNDAY, JAN 24**

**7 p.m.**

**POLSKY THEATRE**

**PRICE TIER F**

**The Greatest Love of All**

**Starring Belinda Davids**

A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON

A heartfelt and powerful journey through Houston’s greatest hits. Houston’s musical legacy is brought to life in this critically acclaimed stage show as Belinda Davids’ breathtaking vocals deliver a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world’s most revered singers.

**SATURDAY, JAN 30**

**8 p.m.**

**YARDLEY HALL**

**PRICE TIER C**

6:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner

Purchase by Monday, Jan 25

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Las Cafeteras and Villalobos Brothers

Afro-Mexican beats from the streets of LA pair with this leading contemporary Mexican ensemble. Born and raised in East Los Angeles, Las Cafeteras mixes roots music with modern-day stories. The Villalobos Brothers’ original compositions masterfully celebrate the richness of Mexican folk music combined with the intricacies of classical music and jazz.

South Pacific

One of the most romantic scores of all time! Set on a tropical island in the Pacific during World War II, a U.S. Navy nurse falls in love with a local plantation owner. This classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical and winner of numerous Tony Awards is based on the 1947 Pulitzer Prize winner “Tales of the South Pacific.”

Bridge & Wolak

Performing uniquely reimagined classical, world and jazz fusions with deft virtuosity and endless wit, this fun-loving duo are globe-trotting musicians and educators. Melding traditional acoustic instruments with 21st century digital technology — watch and be amazed!
Trinity Irish Dance Company

Everything you expect, but like nothing you’d imagine. Trinity Irish Dance elevates the traditional Irish-American dance legacy by delivering a fresh and engaging performance. Founded and making their home in Chicago, they’re truly the high watermark of Irish dance.

SATURDAY, FEB 20
YARDLEY HALL
8 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner
Purchase by Monday, Feb 15

Lucy Loves Desi

A true-life comedy that's an absolute ball! Gregg Oppenheimer’s tell-all comedy reveals the battle for a show that would become one of America’s most loved TV comedies. This crowd-pleasing performance played to sold-out houses during its world premiere run in Los Angeles in 2018.

SATURDAY, FEB 27
8 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE

Lucy Loves Desi

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE SITCOM

L.A. THEATREWORKS RADIO THEATRE

SATURDAY, FEB 27
8 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEB 28
2 p.m.
PRICE TIER G

Circa Performs SACRE

Circa tightly weaves together world-class acrobatics and dynamic encounters suffused with dark humor and rich tenderness. Featuring Stravinsky’s Rite of Spring, the stage explodes with physicality and power.

SUNDAY, FEB 28
7 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL
PRICE TIER A

WINTERLUDE

Kansas City Jazz Disciples

Four musicians share their unique touch while flawlessly blending into the ultimate Kansas City jazz sound. Together, saxophonist Gerald Dunn, pianist Everett Freeman, drummer Michael Warren and bassist DeAndre Manning capture and captivate.

SUNDAY, FEB 21
7 p.m.
POLSKY THEATRE
PRICE TIER F
One of the world’s finest chamber orchestras! Known for fresh, brilliant interpretations of the world’s greatest orchestral music, The Academy of St Martin in the Fields has gained an enviable international reputation for its distinctive, polished and refined sound. The name and sound of the Academy is known and loved by classical audiences throughout the world.

Program online!

Featuring guest soloist: Johannes Moser, cello
Folk, jazz and pop delivered with sassy wit and classic Midwestern charm. Susan Werner is deemed by NPR as “The Empress of the Unexpected.” Her restlessness spans an original and charismatic style. The queen of contemporary folk sings from her 12 albums with styles ranging from folk/rock to Tin Pan Alley and gospel/country to chamber music.

Three dynamic vocalists celebrate the enduring legacies of three iconic female artists. Bessie, Billie and Nina entertains, inspires and empowers audiences as Charenée Wade, Camille Thurman, Tahira Clayton and an all-female jazz band pay homage to the musical and social legacies of Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday and Nina Simone. Presented in affiliation with WIJO (Women in Jazz Organization). Supported by a grant from the Chamber Music America.

A mix of timeless classics and foot-stomping, hand-clapping country favorites. Celebrating 10 years together, these classically trained, versatile tenors have performed more than 1,400 concerts. The three-time Emmy Award-winning trio promises hits audiences know and love mixed with brand-new music.

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Bessie, Billie and Nina

PIONEERING WOMEN IN JAZZ

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The Texas Tenors
For this 50th anniversary celebration, Pilobolus questions its own “givens,” turns its traditions sideways, and brings its past into the future — in a thoroughly engaging new way. As fresh and vibrant as ever, Pilobolus — that feisty arts organism — puts the “Oh!” in BIG FIVE OH! and continues to morph its way thrillingly into audiences’ hearts and minds. The celebration includes the vintage classic, Untitled, the high-voltage Megawatt, signature shadow works, and a few concepts that have never been seen before!

GEORGE HINCHLIFFE’S

Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Ukuleles of all sounds and sizes — it’s a worldwide phenomenon. From the Royal palace to well-known rock festivals, the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain offers something fresh and entertaining, both modern and old-fashioned. It’s a world tour with only hand luggage.

SATURDAY, APR 10 8 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL PRICE TIER A
6:45 p.m. Friends of Carlsen Center private hospitality event

SUNDAY, APR 18 7 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL PRICE TIER B

Pilobolus Big Five-Oh!

P I L O B O L U S
BIG FIVE-OH!

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Love
season of Final
An original rock musical that forever changed American theatre. This Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winner that spent 12 years on Broadway now speaks loudly and defiantly to audiences in Yardley Hall. With its message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this classic rock musical reminds us to measure our lives by the only thing that truly matters...LOVE.

Final season of Love

Rent
25th Anniversary Farewell Tour

A highly entertaining look at the history of iconic music. Composer/lyricist Neil Berg pays tribute to the fascinating stories and groundbreaking music of everyone’s favorite music genre. From the birth of rock ‘n’ roll in the 1940s to MTV and the 1980s.

FRIDAY, APR 30  8 p.m.
YARDLEY HALL  PRICE TIER A
6:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner
Purchase by Monday, Apr 26

SATURDAY, MAY 1  8 p.m.
7 p.m. Pre-show talk

SUNDAY, MAY 2  1 p.m.*
12 p.m. (Noon) Pre-show talk

Note earlier start time on Sunday

Purchase by Monday, Apr 26
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