



Hello from Emily



Dear Vol*Stars,

I hope you're all enjoying spring! It was a long time coming, wasn't it? And spring leads to summer, of course, so let's get ready! You'll notice we don't have nearly as many events in June to August. In the administrative office of the Carlsen Center, it's time to do some desk work and prepare for the busy time we'll have in a few short months. To operate at maximum efficiency on stage September to May, we also need

some "down time" in the summer months to conduct maintenance in the theatres.

Summer usually means two things - youth and festivals! Two of our regular rental clients return, American Youth Ballet and Culture House. It's great to see young people getting on stage and sharing their talents! We'll serve as the venue this year for the Kansas City Dance Festival, a showcase of new work and restaging of excerpts of famous ballets. The festival is presented by a local non-profit that hires professional ballet and modern dancers from all over the U.S. In late July and August, the Heartland Chamber Music Festival returns, for nine days of chamber music instruction and performance. This season, the Harlem Quartet will perform the evening of July 31, and also spend two days coaching the Festival students. Top these off with the usual start of the semester staff meetings and Light Up The Lawn concerts in mid to late August, and before you know it, we're back to the usual schedule.

As always, your time and talent makes events successful. You represent the Carlsen Center in the community, and we admire your positive attitude and great customer service. When you're available this summer, join us at the Carlsen Center. But also rest up for the busy Fall ahead!

Thank you for your support!



Emily Behrmann

Light Up The Lawn Concert Series



HEMBREE

8:30 P.M. | FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Kansas City natives Hembree are one of NPR's Spotlight Artists and Rolling Stone's "Best Band We Saw at SXSW 2018." Their debut album *House On Fire*, will be out April 26. The ten songs on Hembree's debut reveal a band filled with the confidence that is required of those who sound self-assured while discussing themes of indecision and uncertain identity.



PAWNSHOP TROUBADOURS

8:30 P.M. | FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

A flavorful musical soup consisting of equal parts rock, blues, R&B, soul, funk, volume and just a dash of flopsweat. Born from the still-smoldering ashes of blues-fueled rockers The Polly Ester Slacks Museum, this band features the soulful vocal stylings of Lorri Love, the bowel-shaking bass thumps of Brian "Dynamite" White, the primal rhythmic chops of Mike Fraser (nee Turner), the front-porch howling of harmonicist Dave "Toots" Krug and the fiery six-string flailings of Randy Erickson.



BOB & UNA WALKENHORST

8:30 P.M. | FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Bob and Una Walkenhorst are a father-daughter duo. Bob Walkenhorst has been a fixture on the Kansas City and International music scene since the 1980s as lead singer and songwriter for the critically acclaimed band The Rainmakers. 2018 finds Bob collaborating with his daughter Una, a singer-songwriter in her own right, from her 2014 release "Scars," to her recent years as part of the New Orleans indie music scene. Their common love of traditional songs and 2-part family harmony is bringing about new songs, new visions and new recordings. Their album, *For Tomorrow*, is available now for purchase and streaming. The title song was voted Top Song of 2018 by listeners of The Bridge, 90.9 FM.

All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. on the Nerman Museum lawn.

FREE Admission - Blankets, chairs and picnic baskets welcome (no alcohol, please).

Rain? Concert will move to Polsky Theatre

Six Shows Added to Carlsen Center Presents 2019-2020 Lineup

8 p.m. | Sat., Oct. 12
A Night with Janis Joplin
starring Mary Bridget Davies
Yardley Hall (Broadway tour)

7:30 pm. | Tuesday, Dec. 17
Bandstand
Yardley Hall (Broadway tour)

Feb. 14 – 16, 2020 (4 performances)
Mrs. Krishnan's Party
by Indian Ink Theatre Company
held off-site at the Arts & Heritage Center,
Overland Park, KS

7:30 p.m. | Thursday, Mar. 19, 2020
Quartet San Francisco
Polsky Theatre

8 p.m. | Friday, Apr. 3, 2020
Piff The Magic Dragon
Yardley Hall

8 p.m., Fri. | Apr. 24, 2020
Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
Yardley Hall

Added as a 50th Anniversary event through JCCC Foundation:

7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22
An Evening with Deepak Chopra Metahuman
Yardley Hall
90 minute lecture + lobby book signing



Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the Vol*Star appreciation dinner on Thursday, August 22, 2019 in the Regnier Center at 5:30pm. We look forward to celebrating YOU!

Thank you, Event Captains

Our Event Captains do a lot more than make reminder calls and send emails. They arrive early and stay late, provide feedback and suggestions, help at special events and attend to patron issues during the show. We truly appreciate all that they do.

Summer Training

Summer is the time to brush up our skills by participating in Vol*Star training sessions. Each session lasts 2 hours and will review emergency preparedness, as well as a variety of usher related topics. All Vol*Stars are required to complete training to continue volunteering in the fall. Look for dates to be announced soon.

New Volunteer Training

Do you know someone interested in volunteering with us? Potential volunteers should complete an online application (www.jccc.edu/carlsen-center-presents). New volunteer training will take place in September.

Vol*Star Spring Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these fantastic Vol*Stars. If we missed your birthday, we may not have it in the system, so please check your online profile. We are only interested in the month and day, so feel free to make the year anything you want!

<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JULY</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Richard Saeger	13	Gloria Riley	3	Sally Looney	2	Steve Briody	2
Brenda Holbrook	18	Sue Aronson	4	Janice Plattner	9	Kim Mapes	8
Anne Baker	21	Carolyn Eakins	4	Mary Jo Simmons	10	Kathy Hoisington	10
Dawn Crumpley	23	Pam Hancock	7	Shelba Zimmerman	11	Shirley Hofstra	14
Rosalie Ast	26	Therese Mori	8	Bert Anastasio	13	Mike Flanagan	17
Elaine Roth	29	Ruben Martinez	9	Colleen Thebo	17	Wesley Hazelton	23
Kent Zimmerman	30	Mary Lou Rivas	9	Roberta Dewitt	20	Kim Hoffman	24
		Bob Schroeder	9	Pat Dowling	20	Ingrid Briody	25
		Elaine Symanski	10	Huguette Wilhm	21	Shirley Wing	26
		Betty Anastasio	22	Judi Izbrand	24	Debbie McDermott	27
		Rhonda Powers	25	Carol Kelly	24	Linda Anneberg	29
				Bob Sumner	27		
				Phyllis Wall	27		
				Janell Engelhardt	29		
				Jennifer Spong	29		
				Marne Close	30		

Carlsen Center Presents 2019-2020 Lineup

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 7 Ballet Nepantla | *Valentina*
a partnership with JCCC Student Life
- 27-28 **New Dance Partners**
4 Companies | 4 Choreographers | 4 World Premieres

OCTOBER

- 10 Preston Singletary and Khu.éex' | band-jazz, pop, rock
- 11 Russian Renaissance | balalaika ensemble
- 12 A Night with Janis Joplin | 2 Shows!
- 19 Illusionist Rick Thomas | *Nothing Happens Until You Dream!*
- 25 Taj Express | *The Bollywood Musical Revue*
- 26 Pablo Ziegler JazzTango Trio | piano, guitar, bandoneon
- 27 Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele

NOVEMBER

- 2 National Dance Company of Siberia
- 8 Cirque Mechanics | *42FT: A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels*
- 9 Robert Randolph and the Family Band
- 10 Harlem 100 | *Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance*
- 22 Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood | *Scared Scriptless Tour*
(comedy improv)

DECEMBER

- 8 **WINTERLUDE** - Beau Bledsoe's Ensemble Ibérica*
- 17 **Bandstand** | Six soldiers return from WWII and find their voice through the music they create.

JANUARY

- 18 Bomsori Kim | Violin
- 19 **WINTERLUDE** - Eboni Fondren*

FEBRUARY

- 7 Anderson & Roe | Piano Duo
- 9 Bobby McFerrin and Gimme5: circlesongs
- 14-16 Mrs. Krishnan's Party - Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center* (87th and Metcalf)
- 15-16 *An American in Paris* | 2 Shows! Broadway tour
- 21 *The Choir of Man*
- 23 **WINTERLUDE** - Sax & Violins | string quartet and jazz quartet
- 26 *Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!* The Musical!

MARCH

- 6 *Kannapolis: A Moving Portrait* | Folk music and film
- 7 Danú | *St. Patrick's Celebration*
- 11 **SEEDS** by Annabelle Soutar | produced by Porte Parole Theatre
- 15 **WINTERLUDE** - Nate Nall Quintet*
- 19 Quartet San Francisco
- 20-21 **DRUM TAO 2020** - TWO SHOWS!

APRIL

- 2 The Reminders | Family friendly hip-hop group
- 3 Piff The Magic Dragon | Magic and comedy
- 24 Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

MAY

- 9 Alonzo King LINES Ballet | *Figures of Speech*

*Performance in Polsky Theatre

*Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center 8788 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS