

COLONIAL

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

100
years!
1924-2024

2023-2024 Season on sale to members June 20
and to the general public June 27



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Colonial Performing Arts Center's Centennial Season!

The Theatre is celebrating its 100th anniversary (and three decades as a nonprofit!) and everyone is invited. We will be hosting special events throughout the year, including a Birthday Open House in January, and we hope you will join us. Stay tuned for updates.

Looking ahead to the broad span of music, dance, comedy, theatre and cultural presentations we have on deck for the coming year, I am reminded of a simple truth - art makes our world a better place. Live performing arts have the unique power to bring us together in a collective spirit of joy, hope and belonging, regardless of current events.

We are delighted to have invested in our community by way of our mainstage renovations and new stage technology, without which we wouldn't be able to bring the live-action psychedelic trip of MOMIX's latest: **Alice**, or the high flying moments of wintry wonder in Cirque Flip Fabriques's **Blizzard**. In addition, our newest venue SHOWROOM continues to expand its role as the region's premier intimate venue for indie music, comedy, variety and film. See page 5 for a peek at some upcoming SHOWROOM events.

To everyone who has attended a performance, joined as a member, or donated over the years-- Your support positively impacts The Colonial and the community we serve. You make what we do possible. Thank you!

And as always, I look forward to seeing you at The Theatre.

Alec Doyle, Executive Director



Watch for special
100-year events
all Season!



KEENE PRIDE PRESENTS JUST BE A QUEEN, A LADY GAGA TRIBUTE

SAT SEP 9 8:00 PM

RuPaul's Drag Race stars join local and NYC talent for a night of Lady Gaga's greatest hits. Hosted by Drag Legend Sherry Vine and local star Miss Ginger Soulless, and featuring drag superstars Peppermint, Olivia Lux and Tina Burner. VIP: \$155 / \$105
\$55 (Prime) / \$45

PAT METHENY DREAM BOX TOUR

FRI SEP 15 8:00 PM

20-time Grammy Award-winning guitarist and composer Pat Metheny remains one of the brightest stars of the jazz community. His Dream Box Tour will be a first-of-its-kind solo outing featuring personal and fan favorites from his nearly 50-year career.
\$75 (Prime) / \$65 / \$45

MAGIC ROCKS!

ILLUSIONIST LEON ETIENNE

SAT SEP 30 8:00 PM

You've seen him on *America's Got Talent*, *Jimmy Fallon*, and *Penn & Teller: Fool Us!* Illusionist Leon Etienne rocks venues around the world with his jaw-dropping, family-friendly hit show *Magic Rocks!*
\$48 (Prime) / \$38 / \$28



SEASON 2023-2024 | 100 YEARS

MOMIX ALICE

SAT OCT 14 8:00 PM

Transporting audiences from their everyday lives to a fantasy world through its trademark use of magical lighting and imagery, MOMIX combines athletic dance, riveting music, outrageous costumes, inventive props and pure talent to create an entertaining multimedia experience that will surprise, enchant and astonish.

\$69 (Prime) / \$59 / \$49



BRIAN REGAN

THUR OCT 19 7:30 PM

With numerous talk show appearances and three Netflix comedy specials, critics, fans and fellow comedians agree: Brian Regan is one of the most respected comedians in the country.

Vanity Fair has called Brian, "The funniest stand-up alive!"

\$68 (Prime) / \$59 / \$49



GET THE LED OUT

FRI NOV 10 8:00 PM

From the bombastic and epic, to the folky and mystical, Get The Led Out have captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage.

\$58 (Prime) / \$48 / \$39



SEASON 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER

JUST BE A QUEEN
A Lady Gaga Tribute..... SEPT 9
PAT METHENY - Dream Box Tour SEPT 15
MAGIC ROCKS! ILLUSIONIST LEON ETIENNE..... SEPT 30

OCTOBER

MOMIX ALICE..... OCT 14
BRIAN REGAN OCT 19

NOVEMBER

JUSTON MCKINNEY NOV 4
GET THE LED OUT..... NOV 10
ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER NOV 11
MARIA BAMFORD NOV 17

DECEMBER

PINK TALKING FISH..... DEC 2
CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY..... DEC 16

JANUARY

APPLE HILL STRING QUARTET..... JAN 20
ON A WINTER'S NIGHT JAN 26

FEBRUARY

THE MACHINE..... FEB 24

MARCH

RHYTHM OF THE DANCE..... MAR 8
THE QUEEN'S CARTOONISTS..... MAR 15
DRUM TAO 30TH ANNIVERSARY MAR 23

APRIL

BROADWAY'S NEXT HIT MUSICAL..... APR 6
CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE PRESENTS BLIZZARD APR 11
THE SIXTIES SHOW APR 19
DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE..... APR 26

MAY

JOHN CAMERON MITCHELL & AMBER MARTIN
IN CASSETTE ROULETTE..... MAY 18

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THE KEENE SENTINEL

JUSTON MCKINNEY

SAT NOV 4 8:00 PM

ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

SAT NOV 11 6:30 PM

Join us in an evening of
celebration and entertainment!



MARIA BAMFORD

FRI NOV 17 8:00 PM

Maria Bamford is revered for her deeply personal and experimental comedy, often using self-deprecating and dark topics, including her dysfunctional family. The 2014 winner of the American Comedy Award for Best Club Comic, Maria has done everything from a Netflix series to voiceovers and late-night comedy shows.

\$45 (Prime) / \$39





PINK TALKING FISH SAT DEC 2 8:00 PM

Pink Talking Fish takes the music from three of the world's most beloved bands and creates a special treat for fans of the music: the epic emotion of Pink Floyd, the funky, danceable layerings of Talking Heads and the multitude of styles, unique compositional structures and pure fun of Phish. \$36 (Prime) / \$26



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CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY

SAT DEC 16 8:00 PM

An Irish Christmas Celebration, *Christmas In Killarney* combines the excitement of Irish dance with the harmonies of traditional Christmas classics. Set in Killarney, Ireland in the late 1920s, *Christmas In Killarney* shows what it means to celebrate Christmas the 'Irish' way. \$59 (Prime) / \$49 / \$39



ZACH NUGENT & DEAD SET

FRIDAY, JULY 21 8 PM

PHOEBE HUNT

SATURDAY, JULY 22

ECHOES of FLOYD

SATURDAY, SEPT 16 8 PM

ROBERT DUBAC'S

Stand-Up Jesus

FRIDAY, SEPT 22 8 PM

SOGGY PO' BOYS

FRIDAY, NOV 3 8 PM

SONGCATCHERS

Storytelling Through Song

SUNDAY, JAN 21 2 PM

Check back often for added shows and film.



At **SHOWROOM**, our listening-room venue right behind The Colonial.



APPLE HILL STRING QUARTET

SAT JAN 20 4:00 PM



ON A WINTER'S NIGHT FRI JAN 26 8:00 PM

On A Winter's Night features four veteran singer-songwriters who remain among the finest of the singer-songwriter movement of the past three decades. Join us for a very special evening with Patty Larkin, Cliff Eberhardt, John Gorka and Lucy Kaplansky! \$50 (Prime) / \$45





THE MACHINE SAT FEB 24 8:00 PM

The Machine has forged a 30+ year reputation of extending the musical legacy of Pink Floyd. "They duplicate the sound and hits of Pink Floyd with chilling accuracy, and they play for a hell of a long time." - Rolling Stone Magazine
 \$49 (Prime) / \$39 / \$29



RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

The National Dance Company of Ireland

FRI MAR 8 8:00 PM

This new production of *Rhythm of the Dance* is a completely captivating experience of pulsating, Irish rhythms performed at lightning speed. Join these World and Irish champion dancers, and the finest of traditional musicians and singers on a journey through Ireland's history, from ancient myths to the modern, urban Ireland that we see today.

\$59 (Prime) / \$49 / \$39



THE QUEEN'S CARTOONISTS

FRI MAR 15 8:00 PM

In Celebration of our 100th Anniversary, The Queen's Cartoonists pull from over 100 years of animation and capture the energy and playfulness of cartoons through a brilliant blend of jazz and classical music for all ages. Their repertoire ranges from the golden age of animation to cult cartoon classics to modern favorites.

\$48 (Prime) / \$35



DRUM TAO 30TH ANNIVERSARY

SAT MAR 23 7:30 PM

DRUM TAO offers phenomenal performances consisting of incomparable wadaiko drums and the beautiful melody of Japanese flutes and harps. It is the Japanese entertainment for a new generation that completely surpasses expectations. Come experience some of the world's top taiko drummers!
 \$59 (Prime) / \$49 / \$39



BROADWAY'S NEXT HIT MUSICAL SAT APR 6 8:00 PM

In the hilarious *Broadway's Next Hit Musical* master improvisers gather made-up, hit song suggestions from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, humor and laughter. Don't miss the next great American musical - it could be written by you! \$49 (Prime) / \$39 / \$29

**MET LIVE IN HD
2023-2024**

HEGGIE'S DEAD MAN WALKING
12:55 PM / Saturday, October 21

DAVIS'S X: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MALCOLM X
12:55 PM / Saturday, November 18

CATAN'S FLORENCIA
12:55 PM / Saturday, December 9

MOZART'S THE MAGIC FLUTE
1:00 PM / Sunday, December 10

VERDI'S NABUCCO
12:55 PM / Saturday, January 6

BIZET'S CARMEN
12:55 PM / Saturday, January 27

VERDI'S LA FORZA DEL DESTINO
12 NOON / Saturday, March 9

GOUNOD'S ROMEO ET JULIETTE
12:55 PM / Saturday, March 23

PUCCINI'S LA RONDINE
12:55 PM / Saturday, April 20

PUCCINI'S MADAMA BUTTERFLY
12:55 PM / Saturday, May 11



**CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE
PRESENTS BLIZZARD**

THUR APR 11 7:00 PM

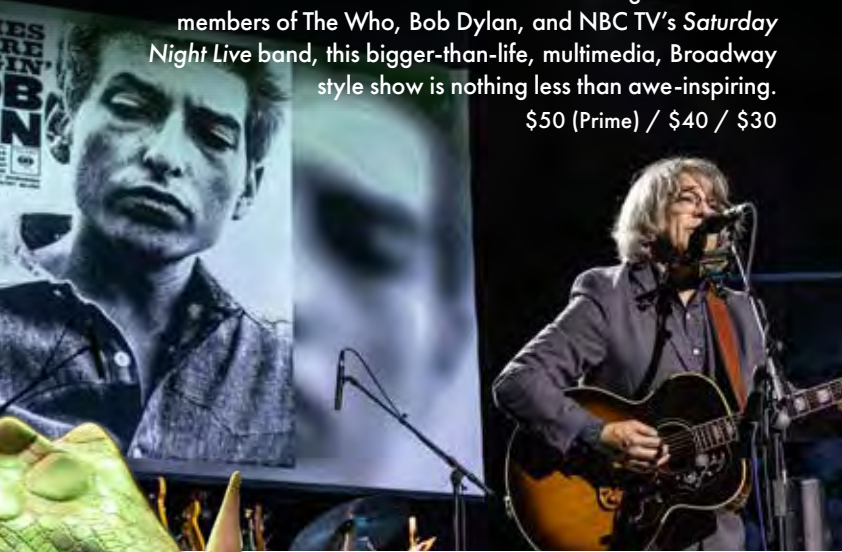
Cirque FLIP Fabrique: *BLIZZARD* brings audiences on a crazy, fun and thrilling journey through winter, and invites you to get lost in a moment of white wonder. With some of the most exciting circus performers of the moment, all-original music performed live and breathtaking visual poetry, *BLIZZARD* is taking the stage by storm!

\$49 (Adult) / \$39 (Youth)



THE SIXTIES SHOW FRI APR 19 8:00 PM

The Sixties Show is a high-energy trip back in time to the uniquely inspirational, entertaining and historically significant music and events of the 1960s. Featuring former band members of The Who, Bob Dylan, and NBC TV's *Saturday Night Live* band, this bigger-than-life, multimedia, Broadway style show is nothing less than awe-inspiring.
\$50 (Prime) / \$40 / \$30



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DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE FRI APR 26 6:30 PM

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of *Dinosaur World Live* in this roarsome interactive show for all the family. Join us for an entertaining world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs.
\$49 (Prime) \$39 / \$29



The Kingsbury Place

JOHN CAMERON MITCHELL & AMBER MARTIN IN CASSETTE ROULETTE SAT MAY 18 8:00 PM

Tony Award-winning star of stage and screen, John Cameron Mitchell (*Joe vs. Carole*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*), one of alt-culture's boldest creators, joins forces with international cabaret star Amber Martin, special guests and the Hedwig house band for a glorious—and hilarious—night of songs and stories... all chosen by the hand of fate and the "cassette roulette!"
\$59 (Prime) / \$54 / \$39



BECOME A MEMBER AND SAVE!

BASIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Advanced ticket sales
- 10% discounts on ALL shows (\$125 level and up)
- Rolling Membership good for an entire calendar year

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HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets for the 2023-2024 season available to the general public on June 27.

Want the best seats? Become a member for early access! Members receive a 1-week presale period!

BUY ONLINE: anytime at thecolonial.org

BY PHONE: 603-352-2033

Convenience fees apply to all online and phone orders.

IN PERSON: 95 Main Street – 12 PM to 5 PM

Tuesday through Friday

Convenience fees waived when you visit us in person.

For group orders (10 tickets or more) please contact us at groupsales@thecolonial.org or call 603-352-2033.



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