



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Welcome to the 2023/24 Season at the Marcus Performing Arts Center!

As the new President & CEO, I am thrilled to be part of the MPAC family. Since attending Marquette University, I have seen Milwaukee evolve, and I believe MPAC has been at the core of that evolution, playing an instrumental role in the changing cultural landscape of the city.

In addition to sharing with you all the incredible performances we have planned, I'm excited about experiencing the vibrant sense of community that exists between our talented artists, our dedicated team, and each of you, our loyal supporters.

This 2023/24 season is anchored in artistic excellence and continues to build upon our commitment to advance racial equity, diversity, and inclusion through the performing arts. These programs offer unique arts and cultural experiences that serve and reflect the diverse, vibrant people of the Greater Milwaukee region.

Our goal is to make our performances and programs as inclusive and welcoming as possible, and to provide a wide range of offerings. You'll find plenty of variety in the pages that follow — truly something for everyone. As the season progresses, we'll be adding more shows, and we'll make sure you are the first to know!

We know that flexibility is important to you, and we have structured each subscription package with that benefit in mind. See inside for subscription and Build Your Own package options for the ultimate in savings and flexibility, or start marking your calendar for must-see single events and buy early for best options.

We are so grateful for the support of our subscribers, donors, ticket buyers, and community. Thank you for ensuring that MPAC is a world-class gathering place for all.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Marcus Performing Arts Center this season and hope you have the opportunity to experience everything MPAC has to offer!

Kevin Giglinto

President & CEO
Marcus Performing Arts Center

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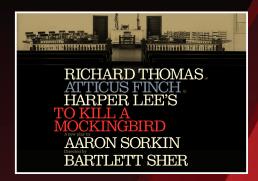
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6-show packages start at \$275

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A subscription is more than just tickets — it's a guaranteed night out, a chance to create memories, and experiences you won't forget. Plus, being a Broadway Subscriber is *simply the best* with these benefits:

- **Value** enjoy six shows for one low price.
- Payment options pay for your package in full or split up the cost with our interest-free payment plan.
- **Flexibility** only subscribers have exclusive exchange privileges to change your tickets to another performance of the same show!
- **Priority** receive early access to purchase additional seats to shows before tickets go on sale to the public.
- **Convenience** all subscribers are automatically renewed for the upcoming season, keeping your seats secure year after year.

During the 2022/23 season, on average, Broadway Season Subscribers **SAVED 22%** off day-of-show pricing!*

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*Savings were calculated by comparing the subscriber ticket pricing (inclusive of all processing fees, facility fees, service charges, applicable taxes, and per seat Premium Plus or Premium subscription fees, if applicable) versus day-of-show single ticket pricing when ordered by phone or internet (inclusive of all processing fees, facility fees, service charges, and applicable taxes) for 2022-2023 season performances of My Fair Lady, Hairspray, and SIX at the Marcus Center. Subscriber savings are less when compared to single ticket buyers who purchase at the box office window without paying processing fees and service charges. For this calculation, subscriber processing fees, service charges and any applicable per seat Premium Plus or Premium subscription fees are prorated according to the number of shows in the 2022-2023 basic season subscription package. This calculation does not factor in any Season Options.

The price of each subscription seat reflects the face value of your tickets, \$55 in processing fees, facility fees (described below), applicable taxes, and, if applicable, the Premium Plus or Premium subscription fee noted below. Facility fees for 6-show subscriptions total \$27 per subscription seat. 7-show subscriptions total \$31.50 per subscription seat.

Premium Plus Season Ticket subscriptions (Orch CC—A, Center Orc A-F, Row DD ADA, Mezz A-D) include a \$95 fee and Premium Season Ticket subscriptions (Left Center Orch B — O, Right Center Orch B — O, Left Orch P-T, Right Orch P-T, Left & Right Orch P ADA) include a \$65 fee for each seat purchased. Premium Plus and Premium Season Ticket subscribers receive priority access to premium seat locations available only to these subscribers prior to tickets being placed on sale to the centeral public

Health and safety protocols may be in effect for these performances. Updates will be sent to ticket holders before each event or posted at MarcusCenter.org
All ticket holders are required to comply.

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Across America

JOHNSON FINANCIAL GROUP BROADWAY AT THE MARCUS CENTER

6-show packages include *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Funny Girl*, *MAMMA MIA!*, *Clue*, *TINA* — *The Tina Turner Musical*, and *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*.

Visit MarcusCenter.org/Broadway for details.



HARPER LEE'S TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD NOVEMBER 7-12, 2023

All rise for Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork. *The New York Times* Critic's Pick TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD is "the most successful American play in Broadway history" *(60 Minutes)*. With direction by Tony Award® winner Bartlett Sher, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD — "the greatest novel of all time" *(Chicago Tribune)* — has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" *(NPR)*.

ichard Thomas ("Atticus Finch") and Yaegel T. Welch ("Tom Robinson"). Photo by Julieta Cervantes



FUNNY GIRL JANUARY 9-14, 2024

Featuring one of the greatest musical scores of all time, including classic songs "Don't Rain On My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star," and "People," this love letter to the theatre is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway.

Photo by Evan Zimmerman for MurphyMade.



MAMMA MIA! FEBRUARY 20-25, 2024

A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago.



DISNEY'S ALADDIN OCTOBER 17-22, 2023

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!*

Discover a whole new world at Disney's ALADDIN, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of ALADDIN, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

*6-show packages sold on or after August 15th do not include Disney's ALADDIN

Adi Roy. Aladdin in North American Tour of ALADDIN. Photo by Deen vanMeer © Disney



CLUEMARCH 12-17, 2024

Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? Based on the cult 1985 Paramount movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, CLUE is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

Back row (L-R): Michael Kostroff, John Treacy Egan, and Alex Mandelli; front row (L-R): Sarah Hollis, Donna English, and Kathy Fitzgerald. Courtesy of Paper Mill Playhouse; Photo by Evan Zimmerman/MurphyMade



TINA - THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL APRIL 23-28, 2024

TINA — The Tina Turner Musical is the triumphant story of the Queen of Rock and Roll set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits! TINA —The Tina Turner Musical presents Tina's journey against all odds to become one of the world's most beloved artists of all time.

Featuring her much loved songs, TINA —The Tina Turner Musical is written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall and directed by the internationally acclaimed Phyllida Lloyd.

Zurin Villanueva as 'Tina Turner' in the North American touring production of TINA — THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL. Photo by Matthew Murphy for MurphyMade, 2022



MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL MAY 14-26, 2024 Subscriber Performances: May 14-19

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Pop the champagne, MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL is the winner of 10 Tony Awards $^{\!\otimes\!}$ — including Best Musical!

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. A celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and — above all — Love, MOULIN ROUGE! is more than a musical — it is a state of mind.

Adéa Michelle Sessoms and Jennifer Wolfe in the North American Tour of Moulin Rouge! The Musical, Photo by Matthew Murphy for MurphyMade

MPAC PRESENTS DANCE

3-SHOW PACKAGES START AT JUST \$87

Experience power, beauty, and incredible athleticism with the MPAC Presents Dance series. Delivering on dance legend Alvin Ailey's idea that dance is for everyone, this three-show series dazzles with dynamic energy and captivating technical brilliance. Bold, breathtaking movement that goes beyond the unexpected will bring audiences to their feet at every performance.

Subscribe to the series and save up to 25% off the price of individually-purchased shows. Details at MarcusCenter.org/dance



DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM FEBRUARY 14, 2024 | 7:30 PM

A singular presence in the ballet world, the Dance Theatre of Harlem presents a powerful vision for ballet in the 21st century. The 18-member company's forward-thinking repertoire includes treasured classics, neoclassical works by George Balanchine and resident choreographer Robert Garland, and innovative contemporary works that use the language of ballet to celebrate African American culture. Through performances, community engagement, and arts education, the Company carries forward Dance Theatre of Harlem's message of empowerment through the arts for all.

Alexandra Hutchinson, Ingrid Silva and Daphne Lee. Photo by Rachel Neville.



HUBBARD STREET DANCE COMPANY MARCH 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM

For 46 years, Hubbard Street Dance Company has been one of the most original forces in contemporary dance — bringing top choreographers and works to Chicago and beyond. Hubbard Street's ever-evolving repertory, created by today's leading choreographic voices, introduces audiences to original, cutting-edge contemporary dance. Their mission is to bring artists, art, and audiences together to enrich, engage, educate, and change lives through the experience of dance.

hoto by Michelle Reid



MOMIX - ALICE APRIL 11, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Seamlessly blending illusion, acrobatics, magic, and whimsy, MOMIX sends audiences flying down the rabbit hole in Moses Pendleton's newest creation, ALICE, inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic *Alice in Wonderland*. Join this dazzling company on a mind-bending adventure, as Alice encounters time-honored characters including the undulating Caterpillar, a lobster quadrille, frenzied White Rabbits, a mad Queen of Hearts, and a variety of other surprises. Filled with visual splendor and startling creative movement, Alice reveals that nothing in MOMIX's world is as it seems!

Photo by Sharen Bradford.

MPAC PRESENTS JAZZ

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From legendary icons to emerging stars, MPAC Presents Jazz curates an enticing and eclectic celebration of jazz music. The three-show series presents artists that encompass the broad range of the jazz spectrum, appealing to a wide range of audiences. Whether you are a jazz aficionado, a casual listener, or are not as familiar with the art form, MPAC Presents Jazz is for you!

Subscribing to the series provides guaranteed seats and the deepest discount. Details at MarcusCenter.org/jazz



PAT METHENY OCTOBER 5, 2023 | 7:30 PM

SINGLE TICKETS ALSO ON SALE NOW!

Jazz guitar pioneer and tireless musical innovator Pat Metheny is one of the brightest stars of the jazz community. His acclaimed style blends loose and flexible articulation with an advanced rhythmic and harmonic sensibility — a way of playing and improvising that is grounded deeply in the jazz tradition of melody, swing, and the blues. Over the years, Metheny has won countless polls as "Best Jazz Guitarist" and awards, including three gold records and 20 Grammy Awards.





CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT JANUARY 27, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Acclaimed jazz vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant is a composer, singer, and visual artist. Three-time GRAMMY® winner for "Best Jazz Vocal Album," Salvant has a deep passion for storytelling and finding the connections between music spanning genres and decades. An eclectic curator, Salvant unearths rarely recorded songs with strong narratives, interesting power dynamics, unexpected twists, and humor. In 2020 she received the MacArthur Fellowship and the Doris Duke Artist Award, two of the most coveted recognitions in art.





DELFEAYO MARSALIS & THE UPTOWN JAZZ ORCHESTRA FEBRUARY 29, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Delfeayo Marsalis & the Uptown Jazz Orchestra are a highly entertaining ensemble, focused on maintaining important jazz traditions such as riff playing, New Orleans polyphony, and spontaneous arrangements. Formed by Marsalis in 2008, the Uptown Jazz Orchestra stretches the boundaries of what is expected from big bands, playing with an extraordinary sense of joy and fun that could only come from New Orleans.





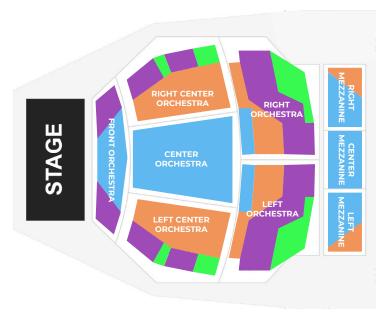
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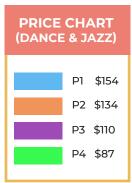
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2023/24 MPAC PRESENTS SEASON

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Haunted Objects Live! Chilling, True Tales from the **Newkirk Museum of the Paranormal** October 20, 2023 | 8 PM

VIP Meet & Greet Add-On Option, only 50 Available!

A must-see event for anyone interested in the paranormal, history, or just looking for a good scare! Join Greg and Dana Newkirk on a journey through history, folklore, and true-life accounts of supernatural encounters with objects that seem to possess a life of their own.



B—The Underwater Bubble Show November 2, 2023 | 7 PM

Take a dive into a visual, musical, and spectacular show that transports you into an imaginary underwater world. Using cutting-edge laser technology, soap bubble tornadoes, optical illusions, and more, B-The Underwater Bubble Show follows the unexpected journey of Mr. B in the colorful underwater world of Bubblelandia, providing an interactive performance that appeals to children and adults alike.



Yippee Ki Yay: A Die Hard Parody November 30 - December 2, 2023

An acclaimed retelling of the classic film "Die Hard", this uplifting action romp is essential viewing for Hans Gruber superfans and newcomers alike. When gunmen seize an LA skyscraper, off-duty policeman John McClane is the hostages' only hope. This uplifting action romp (and unauthorized parody) pays affectionate tribute to the iconic 80s festive fan favorite.



DRUMLine Live

January 6, 2024 | 7:30 PM

DRUMLine Live embodies the soulful, high-stepping style of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) marching band tradition. With riveting rhythms, bold beats, and ear-grabbing energy, this stage show is a synchronized musical showcase of the HBCU experience. Incorporating original compositions and soul-infused interpretations of top 40 hits, group performances range from colorful, choreographed routines to heavy doses of drum riffs and cadences.

Forbidden Broadway: The Next Generation

January 25-27, 2024

This all-new fall-down funny, satirical roast of over 30 Broadway hits features outrageous costumes, silly spoofs of the songs you know by heart, and madcap impressions by a stellar cast! Whether you are a seasoned theatergoer or new to it all, the Tony Award®-winning *Forbidden Broadway* is your one-stop ticket to non-stop laughs: a hip and fresh view of theatre's tried and true that will leave you begging for more.



The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE! February 2, 2024 | 7:30 PM

This action-packed spectacular is filled with interactive magic and jaw-dropping illusions that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief. Bill Blagg combines his mind-blowing magical talents along with his trademark off-the-cuff personality to take you on a magical journey you'll never forget. *The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!* is more than a magic show, it's an interactive magic experience.



Black Violin

February 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM

The Black Violin Experience Tour showcases the two-time GRAMMY-nominated duo Black Violin, brought to life by Kev Marcus and Wil Baptiste, invoking a mystifying musical fusion of exquisite classical sounds and exhilarating hip-hop beats. This is a concert performance that boldly merges centuries of music and unites audiences with a message of hope and possibility.



JOHNNY CASH The Official Concert Experience February 15, 2024 | 7:30 PM

This multimedia celebration brings songs and stories from the "Man in Black" to the stage in a never-before-seen concert event, produced in collaboration with the Estate of Johnny Cash. This concert experience will showcase iconic performances from the TV show and highlight the spirit of the legend by revisiting some of his memorable words and anecdotes.



Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live March 3, 2024 | 4 PM

VIP Meet & Greet Add-On Option, only 100 Available!

Get ready for the ultimate playdate — 65 million years in the making — as *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live* guides your family on a breathtaking tour that begins in pre-historic Australia. Observe, meet, and interact with an eye-popping collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures presented in a theatrical performance that thrills and entertains.

Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr March 7, 2024 | 7 PM

Experience this breathtaking theatrical circus show that harnesses human power to generate an energetic acrobatic performance. *Zephyr — A Whirlwind of Circus* by Cirque Mechanics is an emotive and exhilarating tale about human ingenuity and our natural resources. This is high-flying, eye-popping, heart-stopping amazement geared to blow away audiences of all ages.



On Your Feet! The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan March 2, 2024 | 7:30 PM

On Your Feet! is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent—and each other—to become an international sensation: Emilio and Gloria Estefan. Now their story is an all-new exhilarating original musical winning the hearts of critics and audiences alike, with the Chicago Tribune declaring "IT'S A HIT!" and The New York Times cheering, "The very air in the room seems to vibrate in this undeniably crowd-pleasing musical!"

Paul Mercurio's Permission To Speak April 6, 2024 | 7:30 PM

With a critically acclaimed, sold-out off-Broadway run, Paul Mercurio's *Permission To Speak* has received rave reviews. Mercurio, an Emmy and Peabody award-winning comedian and actor, stars in this one-man comedy show with a twist, where Mecurio improvises with audience members by randomly bringing them on stage and talking with them about who they are. A breath of fresh air, *Permission To Speak* is funny, entertaining, and a truly freeing experience.





Spamilton: An American Parody April 18-20, 2024

Created by Gerard Alessandrini, the comic mastermind behind the long-running hit *Forbidden Broadway*, and performed by a versatile cast of eight, *Spamilton: An American Parody* is a side-splitting new musical parody. A crash course of everyone's favorite Broadway blockbusters, including celebrity satires, pop culture zings accompanied with hip-hop on the piano!



One-Man Star Wars® Trilogy May 4, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Canadian actor and uber geek, Charles Ross brings his solo madcap creation *One-Man Star Wars® Trilogy* to the stage in this mind-bending whirlwind of a show. Ross retells the classic bad hair trilogy in 60 minutes-no costumes, no props, no sets- all the characters, the music, the ships, and the battles.

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Interested in a show that's not on sale yet?

Build Your Own packages let you secure your seats ahead of the public on-sales for individual shows!

Build Your Own buyers also enjoy other benefits such as invitations to special subscriber presales and events.

Start building your package today at **MarcusCenter.org/build-your-own** or call **414.273.7206** (M-F, 10am - 4pm)

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WITH YOUR SUPPORT



10,000+

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50%

of MPAC Presents artists are BIPOC (Black, Indigenous,

People of Color)



9,000+

community members enjoy free cultural programming at Rainbow Summer HIGHLIGHT



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