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**SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON  
CONCERT  
SERIES**



**Spanish Harlem Orchestra**

Sun, Oct 1, 2017 at 2pm

The Spanish Harlem Orchestra is on a mission to keep the musical legacy of salsa dura alive and well. After 15 years together, the SHO is the tightest salsa band working today! These 13 world-class musicians and vocalists bring an authentic, musically precise, fresh and exciting take on the music. The two-time Grammy Award winners have had each of their four releases nominated for a Grammy!

**The Doo Wop Project**

Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 2pm

From the classic sound of five guys singing tight harmonies on a street corner to the biggest hits on the radio today, The Doo Wop Project takes us on a journey from the Belmonts through Smokey Robinson, all the way to Jason Mraz and Amy Winehouse. Featuring stars of Broadway hits *Jersey Boys* and *Motown: The Musical*, the DWP reimagines some of the greatest music in American history!

**The Jive Aces**

*Jump, Jive & Wail*

Sun, Mar 25, 2018 at 2pm

The U.K.'s No. 1 jive band The Jive Aces returns to bring on the swing in a show that features the band's inimitable take on classics by such greats as Louis Prima and Cab Calloway. Jump, jive, and wail along to "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Just a Gigolo," "That Old Black Magic," and Big Joe Turner's rockin' "Boogie Woogie Country Girl!"

**Back by popular demand!**

**Ranky Tanky**

Sun, May 6, 2018 at 2pm

"Ranky Tanky" translates loosely as "Work It," or "Get Funky." This Charleston, SC based quintet performs the exhilarating music of Gullah culture born in the Sea Island region of the United States. From playful game songs to ecstatic shouts, from heartbreaking spirituals to delicate lullabies, you'll be mesmerized by the musical roots from which these immensely talented artists are grateful to have grown!

**CABARET  
SERIES**



**Discover our most popular series!**



The Carpenter Center's most intimate performance experience, where every seat is less than 40 feet from the artist! The audience sits on stage, enjoying performances from their tables. Come early for dinner or just grab a drink before—then enjoy a most entertaining concert!

**Dinner/Beverage Service 6-6:45pm  
[Performance 7pm]**

**Michael Kaeshammer**

Wed/Thu, Sep 27 & Sep 28, 2017 at 7pm

Combining elements of jazz, blues, boogie-woogie and more, Kaeshammer has earned a loyal international following as a vocalist and piano virtuoso—an eloquent, seductive and engaging performer!

**René Marie**

Wed/Thu, Nov 8 & Nov 9, 2017 at 7pm

2016 Grammy Award-nominated René Marie's style is rooted in Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, and Eartha Kitt. Her soul-stirring music and personal story will captivate you and affirm the power of the human spirit.

**Mandy Harvey**

Wed/Thu, Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2018 at 7pm

Harvey returns with a brand new show, her incredible voice adding to her message as she weaves her magic through a songbook that glides from breathy jazz standards to growling blues to inspiring originals.

**Back by popular demand!**

**Robin Spielberg - American Tapestry**

Wed/Thu, Mar 7 & Mar 8, 2018 at 7pm

Humor and nostalgia are the hallmarks of a Robin Spielberg concert. In *American Tapestry*, Robin and her trio perform fresh arrangements of American gems, interwoven with new music and the stories that inspired them.

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**WIT AND  
WISDOM  
SERIES**



**Sandra Bernhard**

*Sandra Monica Blvd: Coast to Coast*

Sat, Sep 16, 2017 at 8pm

Famous for her hilarious insights and outspoken views, Sandra Bernhard takes us on a cross-country journey to find the soul of America through the back roads and byways on a gas station map. In a brand new show that fuses comedy, rock 'n roll, political satire, pop culture commentary and cabaret, *Sandra Monica Blvd: Coast to Coast* is a wild ride to all the places you forgot, but long to remember. *Featuring a live performance by her band the Sandyland Squad.*

**Garrison Keillor : Just Passing Through**

Sat, Oct 14, 2017 at 8pm

Spend a rousing evening with the leading connoisseur of life's cherished moments, as Garrison Keillor returns with his wonderfully wry anecdotes about growing up in the Midwest, the people of Lake Wobegon, and "late-life fatherhood." The host of NPR's *A Prairie Home Companion* for over 30 years, Keillor is back with his gentle humor and disarming wisdom to share his passion for everything from love, religion and politics, to the great journey of life.

**An Evening with Jeffrey Toobin**

Sat, Jan 27, 2018 at 8pm

A high-profile senior analyst for CNN and staff writer for *The New Yorker*, Jeffrey Toobin is an unbiased, deeply analytic (and often very funny) expert on American law, politics and media. Toobin gives us an unparalleled view into the inner workings of the Supreme Court and its influence, as well as insight into how our recent elections will shape the court and, in turn, the nation. Don't miss Toobin as he deftly deconstructs some of the most provocative and important events of our time.

**DANCE  
SERIES**



**Jessica Lang Dance**

Sat, Oct 7, 2017 at 8pm

"Be an early witness to Lang's genius," proclaims *OC Weekly* of Jessica Lang. The award-winning choreographer and artistic director of Jessica Lang Dance seamlessly incorporates striking design elements and classical ballet vocabulary into artfully crafted, emotionally riveting, contemporary works. Lang's New York-based dance company immerses audiences in the powerful beauty of movement and music.

**NW Dance Project**

*Wolf Papers*

Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 8pm

Founded by acclaimed dancer and choreographer Sarah Slipper, NW Dance Project is "one of America's hottest dance companies" (*WE Vancouver*). Known for its "cutting edge contemporary work" (*Portland Tribune*), this Oregon-based dance company brings an all-original repertory to its Carpenter Center debut. Inspired by Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*, Slipper's reinvention of the classic novel, *Wolf Papers*, is an outstanding model of contemporary dance—provocative, theatrical, and deeply moving.

**Les Ballets Trockadero  
de Monte Carlo**

Sat, Jan 20, 2018 at 8pm

Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 2pm

Join us for what will be the funniest night you'll ever have at the ballet, as the "Trocks" return to Carpenter Center after five sold-out appearances! The "ballerinas" of this all-male company bring hilarity and awe with a unique combination of ballet, parodies and physical comedy—along with pieces that show off the performers' impressive dance abilities.

**WOW!  
SERIES**



**MOMIX**

*Opus Cactus*

Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 8pm

With his thrillingly talented company of dancer-illusionists, Artistic Director Moses Pendleton conjures a fantasy world of visual splendor using props, light, shadow, humor and the human body. Filled with fresh energy and fun surprises, *Opus Cactus* brings the American Southwest to life with blazing images of cactuses, slithering lizards, and fire dancers—a dynamic multimedia experience you won't forget!

**MUMMENSCHANZ**

*you & me*

Sat, Feb 3, 2018 at 8pm

Dazzling audiences for more than 45 years, this Swiss-based troupe transcends cultural barriers and sparks the imagination with its unique, nonverbal theatrical style. Bringing to life the large-scale masks they're famous for, and adding a dose of uncanny acrobatics, their brand new creation, *you & me*, is a visually stunning spectacle that celebrates the timeless love and mutual joy between the audience and performers of MUMMENSCHANZ!

**Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience**

Sun, Mar 18, 2018 at 1pm & 5pm

They're back! With star performances on *Ellen*, *Oprah* and Animal Planet's *Pet Stars*, these canine daredevils will thrill the entire family with doggone amazing tricks. All former rescue dogs and all first-rate show stoppers, these adorable athletes perform more delightful antics than you can shake a stick at. The most talented dogs in the world will wow you with their interactive showdowns judged by audience applause!

SINGLE  
EVENTS



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## Hansel and Gretel

### A Wickedly Delicious Musical Treat

Sat, Nov 25, 2017 at 1pm & 4pm

In this brand new all-ages rock musical, the beloved Grimm Brothers tale is brought to life with a rock and roll score by Grammy-nominated songwriter Justin Roberts and set amidst an animated wonderland inspired by the whimsy of Lemony Snicket and Roald Dahl. This sparkling fable is wicked fun for the whole family!

## Capitol Steps

### Orange is the New Barack

Sat, Jan 13, 2018 at 8pm

The Capitol Steps return with hot off the press political satire and hilarious song parodies that take aim at all the outrageous goings-on—from Congress to the White House and other political hot spots! Their trademark no-holds-barred approach to the headlines of the day in song and sketch is guaranteed to keep both sides of the aisle laughing, bringing down the House...and Senate!

## New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players

### Pirates of Penzance

Sat, Mar 10, 2018 at 8pm

Set sail with this classic Gilbert and Sullivan comedy that boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical theatre history—"Major-General's Song!" Throw in a band of tenderhearted pirates, a young man named Frederic, a bevy of beauties, a brash Pirate King and you've got what *The New York Times* calls "an endearing production with high musical standards and spirited performances!"

## Danú

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 8pm

Hailing from historic County Waterford, Danú is one of today's leading traditional Irish ensembles. With high-energy performances and a glorious mix of ancient Irish music and new repertoire, Danú takes you on a musical journey to their native Ireland, offering a moving and memorable concert experience.

## Lee Rocker

Sat, Mar 17, 2018 at 8pm

This Stray Cat is back! Lee Rocker made his mark singing, playing, standing on, spinning and rocking his giant upright bass in the legendary music group Stray Cats. After bringing rockabilly music to the top of the charts, Rocker's got all the classics you love. As *Rolling Stone* declares, "Lee Rocker's singing naturally captures the spirit of rock 'n' roll!"

## Frank Warren

### PostSecret Live!

Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 7pm

*PostSecret* blog creator Frank Warren introduced the world to a collection of highly personal and artfully decorated postcards mailed anonymously from around the world, exposing the soulful secrets we never voice. Since *PostSecret's* inception, Warren has received over 1,000,000 anonymous secrets on homemade postcards. Come be a part of this wildly popular, insightful, moving and interactive show, and experience the *PostSecret* phenomenon.

## Aquila Theatre Company Hamlet

Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 8pm

Aquila's *Hamlet* sheds new light on this tragic story through its innovative use of movement, design, sound, and superb acting to vividly explore the depths of rage, madness, love and death brought about by a culture of obsessive personal ambition. Aquila's productions of Shakespeare are "beautifully spoken, dramatically revealing and crystalline in effect." *The New Yorker*

## Martha Redbone

### Bone Hill: The Concert

Thu, Apr 26, 2018 at 8pm

"...bolstered by some of New York's finest jazz and blues musicians and Redbone's own stirring voice and commanding presence." – *The Wall Street Journal*

Renowned blues and soul singer Martha Redbone—with her all-star band—explores her diverse family's history in an epic that spans generations. Redbone's deeply evocative music flows from her award-winning blend of Native American elements and her deep roots in Appalachian folk and Piedmont blues.



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Sandra Bernhard	09/16/17	
Garrison Keillor	10/14/17	
Jeffrey Toobin	01/27/18	
<b>Dance Series</b>	<b>DS</b>	<b>\$99</b>
Jessica Lang Dance	10/07/17	
NW Dance Project	11/11/17	
Les Ballets Trockadero*	01/20/18	
<b>WOW! Series</b>	<b>WOW</b>	<b>\$79</b>
Momix	11/18/17	
Mummenschanz	02/03/18	
Stunt Dog Experience (5pm)*	03/18/18	
<b>Sunday Afternoon Concert Series</b>	<b>SACS</b>	<b>\$99</b>
Spanish Harlem Orchestra	10/01/17	
The Doo Wop Project	11/12/17	
The Jive Aces	03/25/18	
Ranky Tanky	05/06/18	
<b>Cabaret Series with dinner without dinner</b>	<b>WED THU</b>	<b>Sec A \$264 \$180 Sec B \$224 \$140</b>
Michael Kaeshammer	09/27/17 09/28/17	
René Marie	11/08/17 11/09/17	
Mandy Harvey	01/31/18 02/01/18	
Robin Spielberg	03/07/18 03/08/18	

\*Subscribers will be seated into performance date/time listed above. Subscribers may exchange into alternate performance time, exact seating not guaranteed. Orders are filled in order of the date they are received.

NOTE: Seating is limited, and subject to availability

**SINGLE TICKET SAVINGS—on select discount seats when you order by July 31! Subscribers save on the best seats all year!**

Event	Event Code/Date/Time	Full Prices Start at	Subscribers Always Get Best Seats at	Select Discount Seats* (Ends Jul 31)
Sandra Bernhard	BERN / Sat Sep 16, 8pm	\$60	\$53	\$53
Spanish Harlem Orch	ORCH / Sun Oct 1, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Jessica Lang Dance	JESS / Sat Oct 7, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$25
Garrison Keillor	KEILL / Sat Oct 14, 8pm	\$75	\$68	\$68
NW Dance Project	NWD / Sat Nov 11, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$25
The Doo Wop Project	DWOP / Sun, Nov 12, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Momix	MOMIX / Sat, Nov 18, 8pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Hansel and Gretel	H&G1 / Sat Nov 25, 1pm H&G4 / Sat Nov 25, 4pm	\$25* \$25*	\$20 \$20	\$20 \$20
Capitol Steps	STEPS / Sat Jan 13, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$40
Les Ballets Trockadero	TROC8 / Sat Jan 20, 8pm TROC2 / Sun Jan 21, 2pm	\$50 \$50	\$40 \$40	\$25 \$25
Jeffrey Toobin	JEFF / Sat Jan 27, 8pm	\$65	\$58	\$58
Mummenschanz	MUMM / Sat Feb 3, 8pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Pirates of Penzance	PENZ / Sat Mar 10, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$40
Danú	DANU / Thu Mar 15, 8pm	\$45	\$35	\$35
Lee Rocker	ROCK / Sat Mar 17, 8pm	\$35	\$30	\$30
Stunt Dog Experience	DOG1 / Sun Mar 18, 1pm DOG5 / Sun Mar 18, 5pm	\$25* \$25*	\$20 \$20	\$20 \$20
Frank Warren PS	FWPS / Thu Mar 22, 7pm	\$35	\$30	\$30
Aquila Hamlet	AQUIL / Sat Mar 24, 8pm	\$45	\$40	\$40
The Jive Aces	JIVE / Sun Mar 25, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Martha Redbone	MARTH / Thu Apr 26, 8pm	\$45	\$35	\$35
Ranky Tanky	RANK / Sun, May 6, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35

\*Not all seats available at this price  
\*Children 12 and under pay \$15 for this performance

Cabaret Event	Event Code/Date	Event Code/Date	Sec A	Sec B
Michael Kaeshammer	KAESW / Wed Sep 27	KAEST / Thu Sep 28	\$55	\$45
René Marie	RENEW / Wed Nov 8	RENET / Thu Nov 9	\$55	\$45
Mandy Harvey	MANDW / Wed Jan 31	MANDT / Thu Feb 1	\$55	\$45
Robin Spielberg	SPIELW / Wed Mar 7	SPIELT / Thu Mar 8	\$55	\$45

Cabaret ticket prices are for performance only. To add dinner to a show for \$25, contact the Ticket Office. Show specific menus will be available online in June.

Programs, artists, prices and dates subject to change. No refunds.  
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Series Name	Series Code	No. of Tickets	Price	Total Amount
Wit and Wisdom	WWS		\$149	
Dance	DS		\$99	
WOW!	WOW		\$79	
Sunday Afternoon Concert	SACS		\$99	
Cabaret with Dinner	Section A	Wed Thu	\$264	
	Section B	Wed Thu	\$224	
Cabaret No Dinner	Section A	Wed Thu	\$180	
	Section B	Wed Thu	\$140	

### SINGLE EVENT TICKETS

Event Code	No. of Tickets	Price	Total Amount

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