2019-20 WINTER 3 MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS OPENS JANUARY 23

JANUARY

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PITTSBURGH

THE NUTCRACKER OPENS DECEMBER 6

FEBRUARY

MISS SAIGON OPENS FEBRUARY 4

Trust Arts Education: SUN **EDUCATOR BRUNCH AND** LEARN: LES MISERABLES DEC Join us for brunch and a

pre-show talk at the Trust Arts Education Center. Then head over to the Benedum Center for the musical phenomenon, "Les Miserables." Brunch, drink ticket, pre-show talk and performance ticket included in the discounted price.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

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Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 11:30 a.m. / Tickets start at \$30

PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh:

LES MISERABLES—Cameron Mackintosh presents a brand new 25th anniversary production of Boublil & Schönberg's legendary musical "Les Miserables," with glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. This new production has been acclaimed by critics, fans and new audiences, and is breaking box-office records wherever it goes.

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Benedum Center / 1 & 6:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$33

THE MUSICAL THEATER MAGICIAN



Liberty Magic: ROBERT RAMIREZ IS THE MUSICAL THEATER MAGICIAN-

Robert Ramirez is wearing tap shoes... and playing the piano... and singing while playing a ukulele. No, this isn't an audition backstage at the Benedum Center-it's the newest song and dance and magic phenomenon at Liberty Magic. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

811 Liberty Avenue / Tickets start at \$40 / BYOB Also Dec. 4-8, 10-15, 18-22, 25-29; Jan. 1-5

BNY Mellon Grand Classics: THANKSGIVING TRADITION—Manfred

Honeck and the Pittsburgh Symphony offer their annual favorites of the Strauss Family—effervescent waltzes, polkas and more! And cello sensation Narek Hakhnazaryan plays Khachaturian's Concerto-Rhapsody.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20

SCHOOL GIRLS; OR, THE AFRICAN **MEAN GIRLS PLAY**—This sparkling

comedy was inspired by playwright Jocelyn Bioh's mother's experience in an elite boarding school in 1986, as students prepare to enter the Miss Ghana pageant for a chance to be Miss Universe. The girls find out if beauty really is skin deep in this new, critically acclaimed, and awardwinning play that sold out two runs Off-Broadway last season.

Pittsburgh Public Theater

O'Reilly Theater / Tickets start at \$30 Also Dec. 3–8

Midnight Radio: YINZ'R THU

SCROOGED—Set in present-day 5 Pittsburgh, this family-friendly DEC comedy is an uproarious parody of Charles Dickens's classic holiday story. Get in on the action with live Foley sound effects, cheeky commercial spoofs and a dizzying array of vocal acrobatics. From the notorious curmudgeon, Ebenezer Scrooge, to the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future, Dickens's characters are re-imagined as local Pittsburgh legends! Bricolage Production Company 937 Liberty Avenue / Tickets start at \$25

Also Dec. 6-7, 12-14, 18-21

YINZ'R SCROOGED





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Byham Theater / Tickets start at \$33; Kids 3–14 enjoy half-price tickets as low as \$17! Also Dec. 7-8; 14-15, 20-22

THE NUTCRACKER—Journey to a Land of Enchantment filled with swirling snowflakes, waltzing flowers, and exciting dances set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score. Five lavish scenes, dozens of dancers, and more than 150 costumes make "The Nutcracker" one of Pittsburgh's most cherished holiday traditions.

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$28 Also Dec. 7-8; 13-15, 19-23, 26-29

WE WANT THE FUNK WEEKEND—The

weekend features musical performances by iconic Funk legends The Fatback Band, The Ohio Players, and Average White Band, plus an old-school dance party! August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / Tickets start at \$35 Also Dec. 7

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Indicates events with multiple performance days

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BNY Mellon Grand Classics:

MOZART & SIBELIUS—Osmo Vänskä. conductor; Augustin Hadelich, violin. A great program from start to Finnish. Nielsen's Helios Overture, Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 2, Thomas Adès's Violin Concerto, "Concentric Paths" and Sibelius: Symphony No. 3

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20 Also Dec. 8

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS BY **ANTHONY NEILSON**—Two London

lowlifes capture a burglar who claims to be one of Santa's little helpers in this dark comedy full of dirty jokes and yuletide debauchery. "A brilliantly dark mash-up of 'South Park' and 'Miracle on 34th Street' by way of 'Scrooged."" (Broadway World) Contains explicit and adult content.

Arcade Comedy Theater

943 Liberty Avenue / 10 p.m. / \$20 Also Dec. 7, 13–14, 20–21



HANDEL'S MESSIAH-The SAT Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 7 under conductor Osmo Vänskä, DEC an all-star cast of soloists and The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh join together for one of the most festive musical events of the year. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / 8 p.m.

Tickets start at \$25



Series: PURE YANNI-9 A legendary composer and DEC performer, Yanni's live concerts are an experience unlike any other. Combining several genres in a single composition, Yanni's timeless melodies are overflowing with bright, deep sound. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$30

PSO360: HOLIDAY BRASS

SPECTACULAR—Join in a PSO holiday tradition with this special PSO360 Holiday Brass Spectacular, back by popular demand. From traditional Baroque favorites to inventive arrangements of your most-loved holiday tunes, this festive evening, perfect for the whole family, is sure to usher in the merry season! Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / 8 p.m. / All tickets \$75

TUE Cohen & Grigsby Trust Presents Series: MANNHEIM 10 STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS-DEC

Grammy Award-winner Chip Davis has created a show that features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics along with a selection of compositions from Chip's groundbreaking Fresh Aire series, which introduced the distinctive Mannheim sound to all of America. Pittsburah Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$44.25

SING! AN IRISH CHRISTMAS-THU

Join Ireland's own Keith and 12 Kristyn Getty, known for modern DEC hymns and carols such as "In Christ Alone," for their eighth annual tour of "Sing! An Irish Christmas." The Gettys are joined by their band of virtuosic instrumentalists fusing Celtic, bluegrass, Americana, modern and classical music, along with cultural dance and the choral sounds of the holiday.

Getty Music

Benedum Center / 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$36.25

YINZER YULETIDE: LIGHTS &

LEGENDS—WOFD's Rick Sebak hosts an hour-long variety show on the O'Reilly stage, featuring celebrated Pittsburgh performers, variety acts and television segments about holiday lights around Pittsburgh neighborhoods. Don't miss this exciting premiere event sure to leave every Yinzer with that warm holiday feeling! Pittsburgh Public Theater

O'Reilly Theater / 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$30 Also Dec. 13–15, 19–22

HIGHMARK HOLIDAY POPS-FRI Deck the halls with boughs of 13 holly-and all of your favorite DEC holiday music! Bring the whole family to experience Pittsburgh's holiday tradition with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, Broadway star Ashley Brown, Three Rivers Ringers handbell ensemble, and Santa Claus, too!

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$22 Also Dec. 14–22

YINZER YULETIDE: NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION-

Pittsburgh Public Theater will make room for both naughty and nice this holiday season with a special screening of "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation!" Cozy up at the O'Reilly Theater for a movie experience like none other. Specialty cocktails and delectable holiday treats will be available for purchase. Pittsburgh Public Theater

O'Reilly Theater / 9:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$30 Also Dec. 14, 20-21





JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Trust Arts Education: SAT **PROMOTING SELF-AWARENESS THROUGH** DEC **DANCE**—Through this

movement-based workshop, explore the importance of rhythm and self-expression for young learners. Experience a variety of creative movement games and explore how arts integration may be utilized to promote positive social-emotional learning and motor skill development. ACT 48 and PQAS hours available. For early childhood educators

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. / \$15

YINZER YULETIDE: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS

CAROL—Children of all ages will delight in a delicious breakfast with the big guy himself, followed by a special screening of "Mickey's Christmas Carol" in the O'Reilly Theater. Photo opportunities and more magic included!

Pittsburgh Public Theater

O'Reilly Theater / 10 a.m. / Tickets start at \$30 Also Dec. 15, 20–21

AWCOMMUNITY DAY—This free familyfriendly event features local vendors, artisans, performers and community building at August Wilson African American Cultural Center. Guests can enjoy dance, music, theater and more! AWCommunity Day is a quarterly event that is proudly sponsored by UPMC with support from Green Mountain Energy.

August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 11 a.m.-4 p.m. / FREE

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Indicates events with multiple performance days

Trust Arts Education: BACKSTAGE STUDIO: SCENIC ART—Roll up your

sleeves and grab a brush, as you discover the variety of ways paint can be used to transform a set. You will learn how to recreate natural textures, such as wood grain and marble, as well as the basics of perspective and pattern recreation. All materials provided. For Grades 9-12 Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 1-4 p.m. / \$20

Trust Arts Education: BURN, BABY, BURN: PYROGRAPHY 101—Warm

up your winter evening with the art of pyrography, or wood-burning! Experiment with several different strokes as you transform plain cork coasters into mini works of art. For Adults 18+ Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 5-8 p.m. / \$20

SWEET HONEY IN THE SUN

ROCK—Sweet Honey in the Rock 15 is an all-woman, African DEC American a cappella ensemble. They are a three-time Grammy Awardnominated troupe who express their history as African American women through song, dance and sign language. August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 8 p.m. / Tickets TBA

A BENEDUM CHRISTMAS-TUE **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**-17

Pittsburgh Winery's "Home for DEC the Holidays" showcases the incredible level of talent our city has given birth to, featuring vocalists, songwriters and musicians doing unique renditions of holiday classics along with their own original hit songs.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / 7:30 p.m. / Tickets TBA

Cohen & Grigsby Trust Presents WED Series: STRAIGHT NO 18 **CHASER: THE OPEN BAR** DEC

TOUR—"Straight No Chaser" is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor. On the road, "Straight No Chaser" has built a reputation as an unforgettable live act.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Benedum Center / 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$56.25

CELTIC WOMAN: HOME FOR

CHRISTMAS—Celebrate this holiday season with the celestial voices of multiplatinum Irish singing sensation Celtic Woman with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Featuring music from the all-female music ensemble's second Christmas album, "Home for Christmas," including holiday favorites "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Silent Night."

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / 7:30 p.m. / Tickets start at \$35



SENSORY-FRIENDLY **CONCERT: HOLIDAY POPS**-

For the first time ever, the

DEC Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra presents our traditional Holiday Pops concert as a sensory-friendly performance! Get in the holiday spirit with the entire family, in a judgment-free environment that is welcoming to all, especially those with sensory sensitivities and those on the autism spectrum.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / Pre-concert activities start at 1:15 p.m.; Concert begins at 2:30 p.m. All tickets \$15

PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh: THU THE ILLUSIONISTS-MAGIC 26 OF THE HOLIDAYS—Ring in the

DEC holidays with this mind-blowing spectacular, showcasing the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible illusionists on earth. "The Illusionists" has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever seen on stage.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$33 Also Dec. 27–29





DEC Adapted from Charles M. Schulz's timeless story of the spirit of Christmas, "A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage!" features the unforgettable music of Vince Guaraldi, as well as a concert of beloved holiday carols performed by the Peanuts characters. There's no better way to discover the magic of the season! *Pittsburgh Cultural Trust*

Byham Theater / 1 & 5 p.m. / Tickets start at \$35

31 PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh: JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR— With music and lyrics by Emmy,

DEC Grammy, Oscar and Tony winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, "Jesus Christ Superstar" is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$33 Also Jan. 1–5

Know the Show Before You Go: Jesus Christ Superstar

Jan. 1 / Trust Arts Education Center / 6:30–7 p.m. For adults / FREE for ticket holders

HIGHMARK FIRST NIGHT PITTSBURGH 2020—Pittsburgh's

arts-focused New Year's Eve celebration, culminating in the city's Countdown to Midnight and raising of the Future of Pittsburgh Ball. This six-hour celebration spans Downtown's renowned 14-block Cultural District. Acclaimed national artists and Pittsburgh's vibrant artist community ring in the New Year for revelers with live music, dance, theater, visual arts, comedy, magic, kids' activities and a signature parade along with two Zambelli Fireworks displays at 6 p.m. and midnight. *Pittsburgh Cultural Trust*

Throughout the Cultural District 6 p.m.–Midnight

Admission Buttons \$10 (kids 5 and under FREE)



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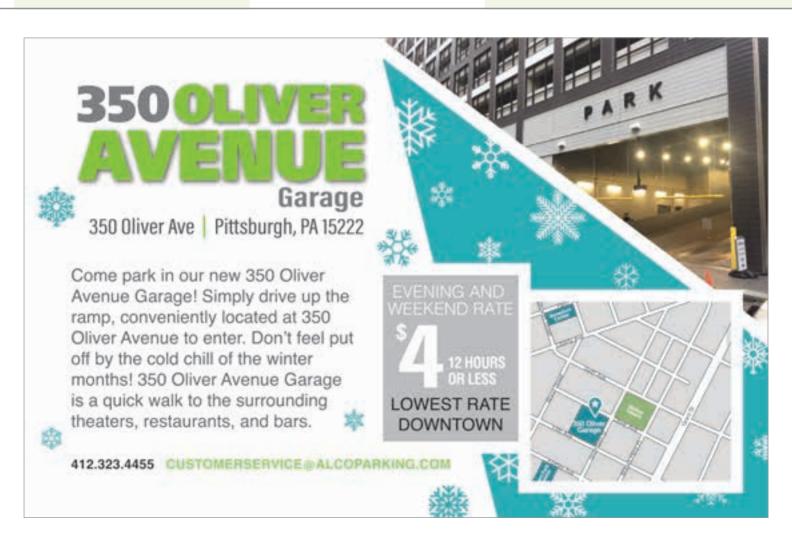
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HIGHMARK FIRST NIGHT PITTSBURGH 2020



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Children's Theater Series: THE SUN MAGIC SCHOOL BUS: LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM—Hop on

JAN the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based of your favorite book series. When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together. Recommended for ages 3+

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Byham Theater / \$12 Also Jan. 6 Performed at satellite locations Jan. 8-12



DEREK HUGHES IN STAND UP MAGICIAN OPENS JANUARY



THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS: LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM OPENS JANUARY



Liberty Magic: DEREK HUGHES IN STAND UP MAGICIAN-

In his newest show, "STAND UP MAGICIAN," Derek has built on his

astonishing reputation and devotion to the prestidigitation craft, bringing comedy and gravitas to each and every magical effect he performs. "STAND UP MAGICIAN" combines Derek's witty sense of humor with his unique take on the art of conjuring.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

811 Liberty Ave. / Tickets start at \$40 / BYOB Also Jan. 9–12, 15–19, 22–26, 29–31; Feb. 1-2, 5-9, 12-16

Trust Arts Education: SAT SOUNDSCAPES—Using a 11 variety of digital tools, work JAN collectively to create an original immersive art piece focused in the interplay between sound and space. Family and friends welcome at the conclusion of the workshop. Grades 6-8 Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 1-4 p.m. / \$20

Trust Arts Education: SEWING STUDIO: **SCARF EXPLORATION**—Stay warm

this winter with scarves you made yourself. Using a variety of techniques and materials, you will make 3-4 unique scarves. All tools and materials are supplied. This is a beginner's level class. Grades 9-12

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 1-4 p.m. / \$20

Robert Morris Pittsburgh WED **Speakers Series:** 15 **DOUGLAS BRINKLEY**-

JAN An award-winning historian, Brinkley has written on a wide range of topics, including D-Day, Hurricane Katrina, President Kennedy and the Great Space Race, and the lives of Ronald Reagan, Bob Dylan and Walter Cronkite. Brinkley serves as CNN Presidential Historian, and as a contributing editor at "Vanity Fair." Heinz Hall / 8 p.m. / Subscription only

Pittsburgh Dance Council: THU SARAH REICH—Sarah Reich

has emerged as one of the new JAN leaders in the art form of tap dance. Named by "Dance Magazine" as one of the "25 to Watch" in 2017, Reich has become a pop culture ambassador for the art form, appearing on FOX's "So You Think You Can Dance" and touring the world with Scott Bradlee's "Postmodern Jukebox."

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Greer Cabaret Theater / Tickets start at \$10 Also Jan. 17 & 18

Tap Masterclass with Sarah Reich

Jan. 16 / Trust Arts Education Center / 4:30–6 p.m. For adults, 16+ / \$20

NICK JR. LIVE!—You're invited FRI to sing, dance, clap, cheer and 17 move to the music with your JAN friends from "Bubble Guppies," "PAW Patrol," "Dora the Explorer,"

"Shimmer and Shine," "Blue's Clues and You," "Blaze and the Monster Machines" and "Top Wing" in an unforgettable musical spectacular!

Nickelodeon and VStar Entertainment Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$31.25 Also Jan. 18 & 19

EQT Bridge Theater Series: AN ELEPHANT IN THE GARDEN-1945.

Dresden, Germany. Two children and their mother flee falling bombs during World War II. They aren't alone, though. An adorable elephant from the zoo named Marlene becomes an unlikely family member. Along the way, this extraordinary quartet of refugees meets a Canadian officer cowering in a barn, a school choir on the run and their countess savior who is harboring them from the Nazis. This story of family, elephant, friends and enemy-turned-ally illustrates the importance of love, resolve and hope in wartime and anytime. Recommended for ages 7+

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Byham Theater / \$12

Also Jan. 18



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BEETHOVEN'S "FIDELIO" OPENS JANUARY



conductor; Seong-Jin Cho, piano. JAN A night of passion and virtuosity begins softly. A single snare drum. Then, a flute. Gradually, each instrument of the Pittsburgh Symphony joins in. One after the other. Until Ravel's "Boléro" reaches one of the greatest climaxes in all of music. Also, Seong-Jin Cho, the first prize winner of the International Chopin Competition, plays Liszt's blistering Second Piano Concerto

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20 Also Jan. 18 & 19

POETRY UNPLUGGED—A night of spoken word and music featuring artists from around the country using the life and work of Martin Luther King as inspiration. "Poetry Unplugged" will be a night of TRUTH and POWER.

August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$15



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS-"A milestone in American musical

comedy."—The Washington Post. This hilariously harrowing musical became a monster hit for Menken and Ashman before they wrote "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin," and "Beauty and the Beast" for Disney. A tender love story, along with rock, R&B and 60s girl group music, complete this carnivorous carnival of fun. Pittsburgh Public Theater

O'Reilly Theater / Tickets start at \$30 Also Jan. 24–26, 28–31; Feb. 1–2, 4–9, 12–16, 18–23

GALLERY CRAWL IN THE FRI CULTURAL DISTRICT—A free, 24 festive showcase of arts and JAN

entertainment. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Locations throughout the Cultural District / 5:30–9 p.m. / FREE and open to the public

BNY Mellon Grand Classics: BEETHOVEN'S "FIDELIO"—Manfred

Honeck, conductor; The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. Guilty until proven innocent: The story of one woman's heroic struggle to rescue her husband from political imprisonment, "Fidelio" occupied Beethoven for nearly a decade. He rewrote it twice to fashion a powerful, inspiring allegory of love and courage.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20 Also Jan. 26

Trust Guest Attractions: SHEN YUN-

Featuring one of the world's oldest art forms-classical Chinese dance-along with patented scenographical effects and alloriginal orchestral works, "Shen Yun" opens a portal to a civilization of enchanting beauty and enlightening wisdom. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$86.25 Also Jan. 25

GALLERY CRAWL IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT



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HANDEL'S ALCINA—Alcina is a sorceress who uses her magic to trick men into falling in love with her, turning them into animals or objects when she tires of them. Her current crush is a chivalrous knight—and she has no intention of letting him leave, setting the stage for a climactic showdown. Pittsburgh Opera

Pittsburgh CAPA School Theater Tickets start at \$52 Also Jan. 28, 31; Feb. 2

DANCING WITH THE STARS: WED

LIVE!—The show will feature the TV show's professional dancers

JAN in a brand-new production showcasing every type of dance style ranging from tango to foxtrot, cha-cha to waltz—and everything in between. Audiences will have the opportunity to experience the excitement, glamour and glitz they see in the ballroom every Monday night live on stage in their hometown.

NS2 & FPC Live

Benedum Center / 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$69.50

Fiddlesticks Family Concerts: SAT LOVE IS IN THE AIR—Roses are red, violets are blue. Fiddlesticks FEB loves music and you do too! In February, Fiddlesticks celebrates love's many shapes with family, friends, and neighbors. Hear how Gershwin, Elgar and Mister Rogers expressed their love through music and share photos of the people you love for a special slideshow on the Heinz Hall screen.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / Discovery Time Adventures begin at 10 a.m.; Concert begins at 11:15 a.m. Tickets start at \$16

LITTLE BIG TOWN-NIGHTFALL-little

Big Town has earned more than 40 award show nominations and in the past five years has taken home nearly 20 awards, including multiple Grammy, AMA, People's Choice, CMA, ACM awards, and an Emmy award. Every pair of tickets purchased comes with one CD of Little Big Town's upcoming album, "NIGHTFALL," when a valid email address is provided at time of purchase.

Messina Touring Group Benedum Center / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$29

TRUTHSayers: MICHAEL ERIC MON **DYSON**—Dr. Michael Eric Dyson 3 is a Georgetown University FEB sociology professor, a New York Times contributing opinion writer, and a contributing editor of The New Republic, and of ESPN's The Undefeated website. His latest book, "What Truth Sounds Like," continues the conversation started in his 2017 bestseller "Tears We Cannot Stop." August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 7 p.m. / Tickets start at \$35



TUE PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh: **MISS SAIGON**—This is the story of a young Vietnamese woman FEB named Kim who is orphaned by war and forced to work in a bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There she meets and falls in love with an American G.I. named Chris, but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For three years, Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son. Recommended for ages 14+

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$33 Also Feb. 5–9

Know the Show Before You Go: Miss Saigon Feb. 5 / Trust Arts Education Center / 6:30–7 p.m. For adults / FREE for ticket holders

Bodiography Presents: FRI **UNVEILED**—Bodiography welcomes guest artists of Buglisi FEB Dance Theatre to the stage, as well as guest choreographers Virginie Mecene and Ze'eva Cohen for new and existing works.

Bodiography

Byham Theater / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$10 Also Feb. 8

PNC Pops: BLOCKBUSTER

BROADWAY!—The ultimate showtune extravaganza! The only thing better than spending an evening at a hit Broadway show is spending an evening with ALL of them. Celebrate "Wicked," "Jersey Boys," "The Lion King," "Annie," "The Phantom of the Opera" and more! Featuring vocalists Jessica Hendy, Kelli Rabke, Scott Coulter and The Hamlisch-Page Student Choir. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$22 Also Feb. 8 & 9

Trust Arts Education: FAMILY SAT 8

DRUMMING AND DANCING-Families can find the beat and

FEB feel the rhythm as they explore the rich musical and dance traditions of West Africa with Ibeii Drum Ensemble. This interactive workshop is for all ages and abilities. Please select a specific time slot when you register. Pittsburah Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 1-4 p.m. / \$20



LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Trust Arts Education: THE BEAUTY OF PATTERN: ADVANCED BATIK—Take

a deeper dive into the art of batik. In the process of creating your own unique piece of fiber art, learn how to create complex patterns through layers of color and resist. This workshop will focus on advanced methods of batik; some prior experience is highly recommended. For Adults, 18+ Pittsburah Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 5-8 p.m. / \$20

Trust Cabaret Series: JANE MON **MONHEIT WITH JIM CARUSO** 10 AND BILLY STRITCH IN FEB "HOLLYWOODLAND"-Singers

Jane Monheit, Jim Caruso and singer/ pianist/arranger Billy Stritch have joined forces. Material includes beloved songs like "Pennies from Heaven," "Let's Misbehave," "Over the Rainbow," "If I Only Had a Brain," "Whistle While You Work," and "It Happened in Sun Valley." The trio is accompanied by Rick Montalbano on drums and Neal Miner on bass. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Greer Cabaret Theater / 7 & 9:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$45



Trust Arts Education: THEATER **ARTS WORKSHOP FOR** MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUPS-

In this popular program for middle school students, participants will work with theater professionals in playwriting, set design, props, directing, costumes, hair and makeup in this hands-on learning workshop. This program is ideal for students participating in their school musicals.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 9 a.m. / \$100 per student group

Trust Arts Education: THEATER WED **ARTS WORKSHOP FOR HIGH** SCHOOL GROUPS—In this

FEB popular program for high school students, participants will work with theater professionals in playwriting, set design, props, directing, costumes, hair and makeup in this hands-on learning workshop. This program is ideal for students participating in their school musicals. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Trust Arts Education Center / 807 Liberty Ave. 9 a.m. / \$100 per student group Also Feb. 13

Music 101: MARY PERSIN, VP OF **ARTISTIC PLANNING "A SEASON'S**

SECRETS"—The Pittsburgh Symphony Association presents Music 101, a series of free lunchtime lecture-recitals by PSO musicians, conductors, composers and key staff.

Pittsburgh Symphony Association

Heinz Hall, Dorothy Porter Simmons Regency Rooms / 12:30 p.m. / FREE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Beauty comes from within. So does the nature of the Beast. See both sides of the story in "Beauty and the Beast." Audiences are offered a glimpse at

unexpected romance, heartbreak and the power of love through striking scenery and stunning neoclassical choreography. Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$28 Also Feb. 15–16, 20–23

Sensory-friendly performance Feb. 23, 4:30 p.m.

BNY Mellon Grand Classics: VALENTINE'S

ROMANCE—Vasily Petrenko, conductor; Ray Chen, violin. Bring that special someone to Heinz Hall on Valentine's weekend. Maurice Ravel set the love of "Daphnis and Chloe" to his most sensuous score; "one of the most beautiful products of all French music." And virtuoso Ray Chen returns for Sibelius's misty Violin Concerto.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20 Also Feb. 15 & 16



JOSHUA REDMAN—One of the most acclaimed and charismatic jazz artists to have emerged in the decade of the 1990s, Joshua

Redman has worked with countless musicians, been nominated for two Grammy Awards, and has garnered top honors in critics' and readers' polls of "DownBeat," "Jazz Times," "The Village Voice" and "Rolling Stone."

August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 8 p.m. / Tickets TBA

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Liberty Magic: WED ANNA DEGUZMAN IS THE **OUEEN OF CARDISTRY**—What

FEB Anna DeGuzman can do with a deck of 52 cards will make your head spin! Manipulating cards into impossible 3-D configurations, she cuts, flings, flips, rotates, juggles and shuffles playing cards in the middle of the street, along train tracks, and in close-up shows at the most prestigious magic venues in the world. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

811 Liberty Ave. / Tickets start at \$40 / BYOB Also Feb. 20–23, 26–29; March 1, 4–8, 11–15, 18-22, 25-29

Robert Morris Pittsburgh Speakers Series: PETER DIAMANDIS-

Fortune named Diamandis one of the "World's Greatest Leaders." A space entrepreneur turned innovation pioneer, he founded the XPRIZE Foundation to fund big money competitions to inspire groundbreaking developments in science and technology and to solve some of the planet's most pressing challenges. Heinz Hall / 8 p.m. / Subscription only

BNY Mellon Grand Classics: FRI **TCHAIKOVSKY VIOLIN** 21 **CONCERTO**—Baiba Skride

FEB performs Tchaikovsky's passionate Violin Concerto. Guest conductor Juraj Valchua leads works of two other Russian masters: the delightful Valse de Concert of Glazunov, and Prokofiev's Third Symphony, music drawn from his mesmerizing opera "The Flaming Angel."

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / Tickets start at \$20 Also Feb. 23

ANNA DEGUZMAN IS THE QUEEN OF CARDISTRY OPENS FEBRUARY





MALPASO DANCE COMPANY



AWCOMMUNITY DAY—These FREE family-friendly events feature local vendors, artisans, performers and community

building at the August Wilson African American Cultural Center. Guests can enjoy dance, music, theater, and more! August Wilson African American Cultural Center AWAACC / 11 a.m.-4 p.m. / FREE

Pittsburgh Dance Council: MALPASO DANCE COMPANY-

An Associate Company of Joyce Theater Productions. Hailing from Havana, Malpaso Dance Company is one of Cuba's most sought-after dance troupes. Emphasizing a collaborative creative process, Malpaso is committed to working with top international choreographers while also nurturing new voices in Cuban choreography.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Byham Theater / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$10

THE LAST AMERICAN HAMMER-

Conspiracy theorist Milcom Negley rages against the tyranny of federal overreach by occupying a local museum that houses rare ceramic pitchers shaped like people. Armed with "the Last American Hammer" made by the town's recently closed plant, he intends to hold a proxy trial against the U.S. government.

Pittsburgh Opera

Pittsburgh Opera Headquarters Tickets start at \$40 Also Feb. 25, 28; March 1

PSO360: VIOLIN BY THE NUMBERS-

As part of her Pittsburgh debut weekend, Baiba Skride joins together with the musicians of the PSO for a fascinating program that adds musicians to the stage as the evening progresses, beginning with Baiba alone and culminating in a grand finale in collaboration with the full chamber orchestra. You'll sit on the Heinz Hall stage with the musicians, surrounding the sound. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / 8 p.m. / All tickets \$75

Children's Theater Series: SUN **ERTH'S PREHISTORIC AQUARIUM ADVENTURE**-FEB THE MYSTERY OF THE

DINOSAURS OF THE DEEP—Take your family on an all new adventure-this time to the bottom of the ocean. "Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure" is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago—and maybe live still today! Actors, technology, puppets, science and imagination come together to create an amazing visual experience that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology. Recommended for ages 3+ Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Byham Theater / 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. / \$12

PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh: TUE CATS—What began as a musical about cats after Andrew Lloyd FEB Webber picked up a book of poems in an airport bookshop has become one of the longest-running shows in Broadway's history. Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, "Cats" features 20 of Andrew Lloyd Webber's timeless melodies, including the hit song "Memory."

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Benedum Center / Tickets start at \$33

Also Feb. 26–29; March 1

Kids Night on Broadway: Cats Feb. 25 / Trust Arts Education Center

6-7 p.m. / FREE for ticket holders Register at TrustArts.org/Education

RAIDERS OF THE LOST THU **ARK-IN CONCERT WITH THE** PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY-

FEB It's the film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones! Relive the magic on the silver screen with the original great adventure... "Raiders of the Lost Ark"... with John Williams' epic score performed live to the picture by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra!

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Heinz Hall / 7 p.m. / Tickets start at \$25



LIFT EVERY VOICE—Join the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for the third annual "Lift Every Voice" concert at Heinz Hall.

Designed in collaboration with Hill District residents and members of Pittsburgh's artistic community, this program leverages the power of music to respond to local interests and recognizes talent from diverse backgrounds. You won't want to miss this exciting program that celebrates the inspirational voices of today. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Heinz Hall / 8 p.m. / Tickets start at \$20

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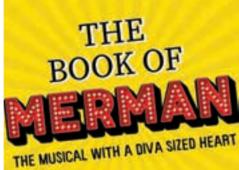
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Pittsburgh CLO

Through Dec. 29 Greer Cabaret Theater Wed.-Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. Tickets start at \$31.25 Groups 8+ may call 412-325-1582





THE BOOK OF MERMAN

MERMAN, MORMONS, MUSIC, MAYHEM, Two Mormon missionaries ring the doorbell of Ethel Merman and hilarity ensues in this new musical comedy. This riotous romp is sure to keep audiences rolling with laughter from start to finish!

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Jan. 30-March 8 Greer Cabaret Theater Wed.-Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. Tickets start at \$31.25 Groups 8+ may call 412-325-1582

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Dec. 4: Holiday Wine & Cheese Pairing

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Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Dec. 17: Holiday Brew & Cheese

LATE NIGHT CABARET Select Saturdays / 10 p.m. / 21+ \$5-\$10 admission or FREE with ticket stub.* Visit TrustArts.org for current information.

CRAFT BEER SCHOOL—Enjoy and

of special guests, each with expert

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BNY MELLON PRESENTS JAZZLIVE—A year-round FREE live jazz series taking place in the heart of the Cultural District. Open to the public, this popular Pittsburgh Cultural Trust music series showcases some of the region's finest jazz musicians every Tuesday evening.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Backstage Bar / 5-8 p.m. FREE and open to the public TrustArts.org/jazzlive

- Dec. 3: Kenia
- Dec. 10: Anton DeFade
- Dec. 17: Mark Strickland Trio
- Dec. 24: Benny Benack III & Friends

Visit TrustArts.org/jazzlive for a listing of the full lineup.



ONGOING

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809 Liberty Avenue For showtimes, visit theaters.pittsburgharts.org or call 412-682-4111



LIBERTY MAGIC—Witness the tradition of 'elevating the art of magic' at the Cultural District's new live entertainment experience—Liberty Magic. Located at 811 Liberty, on the same block where Harry Houdini mesmerized Pittsburgh crowds in 1916, Liberty Magic is an intimate, speakeasy performance space dedicated to the art of sleight of hand and prestidigitation. With 66 seats in 4 rows, the magicians and performers who appear at Liberty Magic offer you a one-of-a-kind experience that is easy to access and hard to forget.

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811 Liberty Avenue / Tickets start at \$40 / BYOB Wed.-Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 5 & 8 p.m.; Sun. 6:30 p.m. *Visit TrustArts.org for ticketing information*

ARCADE COMEDY THEATER-

Downtown Pittsburgh's destination for all things comedy. Opened in February 2013, the Arcade began as a storefront converted into an intimate 75-seat theater and home to some of the funniest, most innovative and most affordable comedy in the city. The Arcade's new home occupies one of the last vacant buildings in the Cultural District's 900 block. It's a major upgrade for the comedy community, featuring two stages, a lounge, dedicated classroom space and plenty of room to grow. Even as the Arcade expands into a brand-new building, its goal is the same: to present fun, accessible and affordable live comedy to the Pittsburgh community... everv weekend.

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BOAT TRIP—Artists: Jacob Kirkegaard, Finnbogi Petursson, Jean-Piere Aubé, Matt Beiderman, HC Gilje, Esther Kokmeijer, Michael Dax Iacovone. "Boat Trip" investigates recent artist projects, installations and videos related to the fast disappearing Arctic Circle. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Through Dec. 31

"OSCILLATIONS" AND "COMPLEX

MESHES"—Miguel Chevalier returns with two **world premiere** interactive installations—"Oscillations" and "Complex Meshes."

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Jan. 24–April 5



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TRUMPET TO THE TULIPS THROUGH MARCH

SPACE

812 Liberty Ave. // WED, THU: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. / FRI, SAT: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. / SUN: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

TRUMPET TO THE TULIPS

Curated by: Kristen Letts Kovak. Artists: Kristen Letts Kovak, Sarah Jacobs, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann. Three painters embark on a playful collaboration with only one rule: doing something atypical to see what happens.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Nov. 22–March 15

707 Gallery

707 Penn Ave. // WED, THU: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. / FRI, SAT: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. / SUN: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

GET WELL SOON—Artist: Derek Peel. The pieces included in this exhibition reflect various stages of trauma and examine how trauma is perceived when victims are objectified. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Through Dec. 31

VOIDS, ETC—Artist: Centa Schumacher. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Jan. 24-April 5

937 Gallery

937 Liberty Ave. // WED, THU: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. / FRI, SAT: 11a.m.-8p.m. / SUN: 11a.m.-5p.m.

WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS—Organized

by: Suzanne Slavick. Artists: Patricia Bellan-Gillen, Denise Burge, Zoe Charlton, Ellen Harvey, Alex Lukas, Clayton Merrell, Lavar Munroe, Sarah Slavick, Susanne Slavick. "When the Bough Breaks" responds to this and other questions, featuring paintings and drawings by artists who embrace the tree—materially and conceptually—through figure and metaphor, analysis and allegory, and as record and reflection.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Through Dec. 8

MISPLACED FORTUNES

Artist: Ross Mantle. **Pittsburgh Cultural Trust** Jan. 24–March 13, 2020





WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS THROUGH DECEMBER

August Wilson African American Cultural Center

980 Liberty Ave. // WED, THU: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. / FRI, SAT: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. / SUN: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

BEN JONES: RESURGENCE-RISE

AGAIN | GALLERY 1—Features largescale work that bring awareness to the plight and ascension of humankind. Ben's artistic practice has been inspired by African spiritualism and ritual, and revolutionary struggles, especially of the people of Cuba. Ben Jones (b. 1941) is a New Jersey-based artist, activist and educator.

Through Dec. 15

AMANI LEWIS: SUBJECTIVE NATURE |

GALLERY 2—Features intimate, mixedmedia portraits of friends and family members with the goal of showing their humanity, which often goes unnoticed. Amani Lewis (b. 1994) is a visual artist based in Baltimore, Maryland. Through Dec. 15

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