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the Lied Center has been proud to serve our community as Nebraska's home for the performing arts. We've laughed together, cried together, been inspired together and together witnessed unforgettable performances from some of the greatest artists in the world.

There's no doubt our upcoming season is going to look different than in the past, but by **becoming a subscriber** today you demonstrate your belief in the value of the performing arts. You know that the hope, joy and inspiration that come from great performances are essential.

As we navigate these unprecedented times, we want you to know we are committed to making your Lied Center experience the best and safest it can be.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SUBSCRIBERS INCLUDES:

An unwavering focus on your health and safety

- All Lied Center shows through at least January 16, 2021, will feature socially distanced seating and a limited seating capacity.
 - Most seating availability will be in pairs of tickets with six feet of distance between each group of seats.
- The Lied Center and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have adopted a policy requiring facial coverings to be worn when indoors on campus.
- Increased cleaning and sanitation steps are also being implemented throughout the Lied Center that meet or exceed University and health department guidance.
- We also know that some audience members may not be able to attend in-person events this fall, and our expanded online programs will continue with performances, education opportunities and more!

Comprehensive Ticket Flexibility

- We understand that circumstances may impact your decision to attend a performance this season. Whatever the reason, your subscription tickets are fully refundable right up to showtime.
- If a show is postponed or canceled, we will always offer you the option to keep the value of your tickets as on-account credit or to receive a full refund. Purchasing a ticket to a show at the Lied Center is truly risk-free.



Though this will be a unique season, it will also be an especially joyful one. Perhaps now more than ever before we're celebrating the opportunity to be entertained and inspired by great art together. We are so thankful you'll be with us as the curtain rises on another exceptional season #AtTheLied.



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STEP AFRIKA!

SEPT. 10, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Step Afrika! combines dance, song, storytelling and humor to create a heart-pounding experience and celebrate the African American tradition of stepping. They are known for their lightning-fast footwork, percussive chants and incredible synchronicity. Included in the show will be a feature from their new work, Drumfolk, that highlights the heritage of step and its cultural history.

WISTERIA
BY KWAME DAWES
THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2020 | 7:30 PM

"Wisteria" is a collaborative narrative and musical that pays homage to the voices of women who lived during the era of Jim Crow America. Developed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor's Professor of English Kwame Dawes and award-winning composer Kevin Simmonds, this performance celebrates the Nebraska premiere of this new work.



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THE CAPITOL STEPS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2020 | 2:00 & 7:00 PM

The Capitol Steps, America's political musical satire troupe, has been reaching across the aisle to put politics and scandal to music through bipartisan spoofery for more than nine presidential elections. Armed with a neverending supply of fresh material from our elected officials, the Capitol Steps continues to put the 'mock' in democracy.

HUNTERTONES FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 2020 | 7:30 PM

The Huntertones return to Lincoln after a show-stopping Jazz in June performance in 2018 with their high-energy, horn-driven sound fusing jazz, funk, rock and soul. Individually, members of Huntertones have compiled a diverse resume of collaborations with top artists, including Jon Batiste, Snarky Puppy, Stevie Wonder, Andy Grammer, Ed Sheeran and more.





DERRICK DAVIS AN EVENING OF BROADWAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2020 | 4:00 & 7:30 PM

Derrick Davis returns to the Lied following his unforgettable performance as The Phantom in the 25th anniversary tour of The Phantom of the Opera in 2019. Davis is a dynamic and passionate performer whose exciting career has also included starring as Mufasa in the U.S. Tour of Disney's The Lion King and leading performances in The Lion King and Carousel on Broadway.

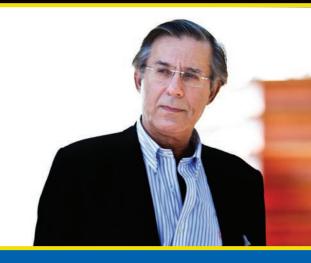
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THOSE FEATS OF "MAGIC" FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE
CAVERNOUS OPERA HOUSE."

— LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS

ARNALDO COHEN
PIANO
MONDAY, OCT. 19, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Brazilian-born pianist Arnaldo Cohen has long had a reputation for astonishing audiences with his musical authority and blistering virtuosity. Cohen returns to the Lied to celebrate the music of composer Franz Liszt after an unforgettable performance in our 2013-2014 season!

"TECHNICALLY FLAWLESS." — THE NEW YORK TIMES





DIXIE LONGATE'S

TUPPERWARE PARTY

OCT. 20-25, 2020 | 8 SHOWS

Dixie Longate is the fast-talking, gum-chewing, ginger-haired Alabama gal who is bringing your grandma's Tupperware party into the 21st century. Audiences howl with laughter as Dixie demonstrates the many alternative uses for the iconic plastic kitchen staple. Filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, audience participation and a little bit of empowerment and homespun wisdom, Dixie's Tupperware Party leaves your heart a little bigger and your food a little fresher.

"NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S TUPPERWARE PARTY!"

— NBC TODAY SHOW

KELLI O'HARA SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 2020 | 4:00 PM

One of Broadway's biggest stars performs songs from her acclaimed career on stage and screen. Winner of a 2015 Tony Award® for her performance in the Broadway revival of The King and I, O'Hara has also co-starred with Matthew Broderick in Nice Work If You Can Get It and with Harry Connick, Jr. in The Pajama Game. Her engagements as a soloist have led to concerts at the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall and venues across the world!



FEATURING AN ALL BROADWAY CAST HAMILTON/PHANTOM/MOULIN ROUGE DEAR EVAN HANSEN/THE BOOK-OF-MORMON HADESTOWN/JAGGED LITTLE PILL/COMPANY

ON BROADWAY

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 2020 | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

With an ever-changing set list, On Broadway highlights the music from Broadway's newest blockbusters, including Moulin Rouge, Hamilton, SIX and Dear Evan Hansen while also featuring hits from iconic productions like The Lion King, West Side Story and more! Starring New York's most sought-after talent, this production celebrates the best of Broadway sung by the stars themselves.



CANADIAN BRASS

CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 2020 | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

The Canadian Brass amps up the holiday cheer with lush Christmas carols and classics from A Charlie Brown Christmas, How the Grinch Stole Christmas and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, along with other favorite holiday hits!

"IF YOU SAID THE CANADIAN BRASS REPRESENTED THE 'GOLD STANDARD' AMONG BRASS QUINTETS, YOU'D BE RIGHT ON THE MARK."

- NBC TODAY SHOW

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MIKE SUPER ILLUSIONIST

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 2021 | 2:00 & 7:30 PM

As the winner of NBC's hit show Phenomenon, finalist on America's Got Talent and featured magician on Penn & Teller's: Fool Us, Mike Super is the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic competition on primetime U.S. network TV and be voted America's Favorite Mystifier. Enjoy this family-friendly performance filled with illusions, intrigue, danger, anticipation and excitement.

"MIKE IS THE BEST OF THE BEST! HE'S ONE OF OUR FAVORITE PERFORMERS!"

— DISNEY



E.N. THOMPSON FORUM ON WORLD ISSUES

Regeneration: Leadership & Hope for a Changing Planet

One of the preeminent speakers series in higher education, the Forum presents a diversity of viewpoints on international and public policy issues to promote understanding and encourage debate. Speakers include Mary Pipher, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Xuihtezcatl Martinez and Ann Bancroft.

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OUR ONLINE PROGRAMMING CONTINUES!











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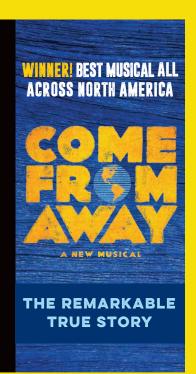


MORE SHOWS THIS SPRING AT THE LIED!

JAN. 19-23, 2021 5 SHOWS

This New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all.



COME FROM AWAY

MORE ARTISTS COMING IN 2021

\\ TICKET ON-SALE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED //

SUPER DIAMOND

In tribute to the much-loved, international pop icon Neil Diamond, Super Diamond performs the timeless classics, including "Sweet Caroline," "America," "Cherry Cherry," "Forever in Blue Jeans" and all your favorite hits. Super Diamond's success in America is unprecedented for a tribute band. With a nod from Neil (the man himself), Super Diamond is the most celebrated Neil Diamond tribute artist in the world.

SATURDAY

JAN. 30, 2021





SATURDAY FEB. 13, 2021

Michael Feinstein, the multiplatinum-selling, five-time GRAMMY®-nominated entertainer dubbed "The Ambassador of the Great American Songbook," is one of the premier interpreters of American standards. His 200+ shows a year have included performances at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl, as well as the White House and Buckingham Palace. Come for a perfect Valentine's Day weekend celebration at the Lied Center!

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN

MNOZIL BRASS



One of the top brass ensembles in the world makes its Nebraska debut with a program that highlights the most popular works of its illustrious 25-year career. Known as the Monty Python of the music world, this Austrian brass septet seamlessly combines laugh-out-loud slapstick comedy with virtuosic musical ability.

THURSDAY FEB. 18, 2021

FEB. 20-21, 2021 **2 SHOWS**

STOMP is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, utterly unique and appeals to audiences of all ages. The return of the percussive hit also brings some new surprises, with some sections of the show now updated and restructured and the addition of two new full-scale routines, utilizing props like tractor-tire inner tubes and paint cans. STOMP. See what all the noise is about.



STOMP

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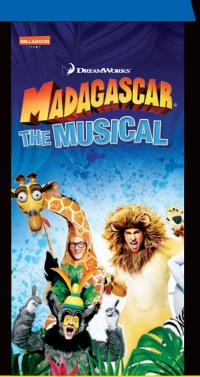
MADAGASCAR

Join Alex, Marty, Melman and Gloria as they bound out of the zoo and onto the stage in this live musical spectacular.

This smash hit musical features all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

This brand-new musical from Dreamworks (Shrek The Musical) will leave audiences with no choice but to "Move It, Move It!"

FEB. 25-26, 2021 **2 SHOWS**



SATURDAY FEB. 27, 2021

A revered panelist on NPR's Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me, Paula Poundstone was the first woman to host the White House Correspondents' Dinner and is the recipient of an American Comedy Award for Best Female Stand-up Comic. Don't miss her hilarious return to the Lied stage!



PAULA POUNDSTONE

BEHZOD ABDURAIMOV

Introduced to Lied audiences in 2018 as a last-minute soloist with Russia's Mariinsky Orchestra, Behzod Abduraimov has quickly established himself as a rising classical music star. Described as displaying "prodigious technique and rhapsodic flair" by The New York Times, Abduraimov returns to the Lied Center with a performance that includes Sergei Rachmaninoff's grandiose Sonata No. 2.





TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021

Established as a chamber music ensemble of the worldrenowned Berlin Philharmonic in 1985, this incredible group returns to Lincoln after making its Lied Center debut in 2018. The program includes Johannes Brahms' masterwork Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor as well as Danny Elfman's piano quartet, which was co-commissioned by the Lied Center.

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC - PIANO QUARTET

SUNDAY

FEB. 28, 2021

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CAMILLE A. BROWN AND DANCERS

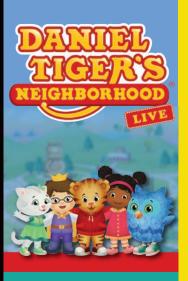
Recognized for its introspective approach to cultural themes through visceral movement and socio-political dialogues, Camille A. Brown & Dancers is known for high theatricality, gutsy movement and virtuosic musicality. Blending the styles of modern dance, hip-hop, ballet, jazz and tap, the company explores an appreciation of the past with an eye on the present in its Lied debut.

SATURDAYMARCH 6, 2021



TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021

"Won't you be my neighbor?"
Daniel Tiger and all of his friends from the beloved PBS KIDS television series are hopping aboard the Trolley to Lincoln with Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live! Daniel Tiger takes audiences on an interactive musical adventure to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, sharing stories of friendship, helping others and celebrating new experiences.



NEIGHBOR DAU

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD LIVE!

THE MODERN GENTLEMEN



This quartet shared the stage with Frankie Valli for a decade as the Four Seasons. During their tenure with Valli, they developed their own signature sound and incredible precision dancing. They are now touring the world performing your favorite hits of the '60s and '70s with four-part tight harmonies in styles ranging from pop and rock to jazz and doo-wop.

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17, 2021

Irish singing sensation Michael Londra and his dazzling cast of Riverdance and Lord of the Dance alums perform a lively evening of traditional Irish music and step dancing. Backed by an ensemble of Ireland's finest musicians, Michael Londra and the Celtic Fire promise an electric St. Patrick's Day celebration straight from the heart of the Emerald Isle.



MICHAEL LONDRA AND THE CELTIC FIRE

MORE ARTISTS COMING IN 2021

\\ TICKET ON-SALE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED //

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE STUDIO COMPANY

American Ballet Theatre (ABT) Studio Company features rising stars of the ballet world performing masterworks of the classical and neoclassical canons, alongside contemporary and newly created pieces. Nearly 80% of current dancers in American Ballet Theatre are alumni of ABT Studio Company, including 13 Soloists and 9 Principal Dancers - among them Misty Copeland, David Hallberg and Isabella Boylston.

TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2021





MARCH 25-27, 2021 4 SHOWS

Roald Dahl's amazing tale is now Lincoln's golden ticket! It's the perfect recipe for a delectable treat: songs from the original film, including "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man" and "I've Got a Golden Ticket," alongside a toe-tapping and ear-tickling new score from the songwriters of Hairspray. Get ready for Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, the great glass elevator and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper!

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

NAUGHTON DUO

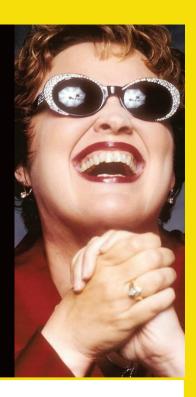
Identical twin sisters Christina and Michelle Naughton have been hailed by the San Francisco Examiner for their "stellar musicianship, technical mastery and aweinspiring artistry." Experience the Lied Center debut of this incredible piano duo featuring a program of works by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Chopin, Brahms and Ravel!

TUESDAY MARCH 30, 2021



WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2021

Regarded as one of contemporary jazz's leading vocalists, Diane Schuur is as eclectic as she is brilliant. Schuur was blind from birth, but gifted with perfect pitch and three-and-a-half-octave vocal range. With a recording career that spans over three decades and includes two GRAMMY® awards, Schuur has explored almost every corner of the American musical landscape.



DIANE SCHUUR

MORE ARTISTS COMING IN 2021

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PILOBOLUS THE BIG FIVE-OH!

For five decades, the athletic, nimble, zany, seemingly superhuman dancers and acrobats of Pilobolus have entranced audiences with their irresistible mix of wit, sensuality and stunning physical acumen. Contorting, bending and partnering to transform themselves into incredible shapes and images, the Pilobolus dancers tell stories through the astounding strength and precision of their bodies, enhanced by magical stage effects.



PIL

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CELEBRATES

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with a new tour:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 2021

In an eye-dazzling retelling of this classic fable, Aesop's characters are illustrated by giant luminescent puppets stretching over 15 feet tall that give the art of storytelling a whole new look. Come early for FamFest, a preshow party with free snacks and hands-on activities!



MONDAY APRIL 12, 2021

THE ADVENTURES OF TORTOISE AND THE HARE: THE NEXT GEN

THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS



This Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo topped the charts for decades with No.1 hits, including the most played song in radio history, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'." The concert experience features favorites, including "Soul & Inspiration," "Unchained Melody," "Rock and Roll Heaven," the GRAMMY® Award-winning Dirty Dancing theme "The Time of My Life" and more!

MAY 13-15, 2021 4 SHOWS

Beautiful - The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband, Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.



SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021

BEAUTIFUL THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

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HERBIE HANCOCK

Jazz icon and 14-time GRAMMY® Award-winning pianist and composer Herbie Hancock makes his Lied Center debut performance! Hancock was a member of the Miles Davis Quintet that pioneered groundbreaking sound in jazz. In the 1970s he led musical innovations with record-breaking albums, including Head Hunters, combining electric jazz with funk and rock.

TUESDAY SEPT. 7, 2021





THURSDAY SEPT. 23, 2021

One of the world's preeminent orchestras, the Philadelphia Orchestra returns to the Lied Center for the first time since 2001 with a concert featuring the epic yearnings of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony! The program also includes Sarasate's virtuosic Carmen Fantasy for violin showcasing concertmaster David Kim.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

AJIJAAK ON TURTLE ISLAND



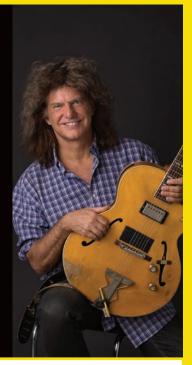
Experience the journey of Ajijaak, a young whooping crane, in this majestic production brought to life through puppetry, dance and visual projections. Ajijaak's story puts forward visions from Indigenous communities, celebrating the symbiotic relationship between cranes and Native American/Indigenous peoples while inspiring the next generation of storytellers and change-makers.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 29, 2021

MONDAY

OCT. 11, 2021

Twenty-time GRAMMY® Award-winner Pat Metheny is one of the most accomplished jazz artists in history. Throughout his legendary career, Metheny has performed with artists as diverse as Herbie Hancock, David Bowie and Steve Reich while always sidestepping the limits of any one genre. Don't miss Metheny's Lied Center debut!



PAT METHENY SIDE-EYE
WITH JAMES FRANCIES AND MARCUS GILMORE

MORE ARTISTS COMING IN 2021

\\ TICKET ON-SALE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED //

BOSTON POPS ON TOUR

The Boston Pops is not only America's orchestra, it was John Williams' orchestra before he passed the baton to Keith Lockhart. Conductor Keith Lockhart and the entire orchestra mark their return to the Lied Center with a program featuring the symphonic splendor of John Williams' iconic music. Hop in your Millennium Falcon to celebrate 60 years of movie music magic!

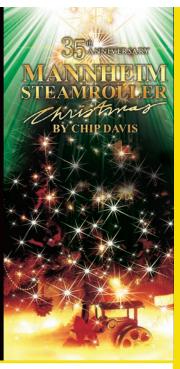
THURSDAY OCT. 28, 2021



TUESDAY

DEC. 20, 2021

Do you remember the first time you heard Mannheim Steamroller Christmas? Join the celebration as Mannheim Steamroller makes history again, celebrating 35 years of holiday magic. Experience the performance of the No.1 Christmas music artist in history! For the first time ever, hear the entire album that started it all, LIVE — Mannheim Steamroller Christmas!



MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS
BY CHIP DAVIS





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