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## DARLENE LOVE

*"One of the greatest singers of all time."*  
-Rolling Stone Magazine

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

presented by UDHS

October 26 • 7:00 pm

October 28 • 7:00 pm

October 29 • 7:00 pm

\$10 - \$12 • Members save \$1

Two and a half hours with intermission, ages 9 and up

### LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

November 5 • 3:00 pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$5

Members save \$2 off adult price

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up

### THE NUTCRACKER

performed by PA Academy of Ballet

November 17 • 7:00 pm

November 18 • 11:00 am

November 18 • 3:00 pm

November 19 • 1:30 pm

November 19 • 5:30 pm

\$10 - \$23 • Members save \$2 • Children 12 and under save \$1

90 minutes with intermission, ages 4 and up  
Photos with the cast after 11/18 shows

### TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

performed by Theatreworks USA

December 1 • 7:00 pm

\$10 - \$12 • Members save \$1

60 minutes with intermission, ages 4 and up

### LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

December 3 • 3:00 pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$5

Members save \$2 off adult price

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up

### HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Upper Darby Summer Stage

Shooting Stars

December 8 • 7:30 pm

December 9 • 2:00 pm

\$9 - \$13 • Members save \$1

90 minutes with intermission, ages 4 and up

### UDHS WINTER CONCERT

December 17 • 3:00 pm

\$4 - \$5

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up.  
Tickets on sale November 27 at  
Box Office only (no credit cards)

### LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

February 11 • 3:00 pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$5

Members save \$2 off adult price

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up

### DARLENE LOVE

February 15 • 7:30 pm

\$38 - \$46 • Members save \$2

90 minutes with intermission

### WEST SIDE STORY

presented by UDHS

March 3 • 7:30 pm

March 4 • 7:00 pm

March 9 • 7:30 pm

March 10 • 7:30 pm

March 11 • 1:30 pm

\$10 - \$12 • Members save \$1

Two and a half hours with intermission, ages 12 and up

### RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

March 16 • 7:30 pm

\$35 - \$45 • Members save \$2

Two hours and 15 minutes with intermission

### LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

March 18 • 3:00 pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$5

Members save \$2 off adult price

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up

### ARTRAGEOUS

March 22 • 7:30 pm

\$26 - \$35 • Members save \$2

Children 12 and under save \$1

90 minutes with intermission  
Ages 8 and up

### GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS

April 7 • 3:00 pm

April 7 • 7:00 pm

\$15 - \$20 • Members save \$1

Children 12 and under save \$1

Two hours with intermission  
Ages 4 and up

### JUNIE B. JONES

performed by Theatreworks USA

April 20 • 7:00 pm

\$10 - \$12 • Members save \$1

60 minutes with intermission, ages 4 and up

### PRINCE CHARMING: A CINDERELLA STORY

performed by Pennsylvania Ballet II

April 28 • 11:00 am

\$10 - \$13 • Members save \$1

60 minutes with intermission, ages 4 and up

### LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

April 29 • 3:00 pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$5

Members save \$2 off adult price

Two hours with intermission, ages 8 and up

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS

### PICK YOUR SEATS AND PRINT TICKETS AT HOME

Visit Our Web Site:

[udpac.org](http://udpac.org)

and click on "Buy Tickets Now"

Or Call our Box Office!

**610-622-1189**

BOX OFFICE HOURS

1 pm to 4:30 pm • Tuesday through Friday  
One hour before performances

For wheelchair seating and for groups of 15 or more, please contact the Box Office. There is a \$2 transaction fee for all orders and an additional \$.95 fee per ticket for online sales.

The Box Office will be closed November 22 - 26 and December 22 - January 1.

Our theater is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please visit the Box Office for a receiver prior to show times.



## MEMBERSHIP

### LEARN HOW TO SAVE EVEN MORE ON OUR AFFORDABLE SHOWS!

For as little as \$10 you can discover why hundreds of arts-goers have joined our Performing Arts Center family! Not only will you save on every ticket you purchase, your support helps maintain our high quality and unmatched low prices!

Go to [www.udpac.org](http://www.udpac.org) and click "Become a Member" before you buy your tickets. You will receive a password to receive your member discounts.

#### Memberships Levels:

**Introductory - \$10:** For first time members only! Enjoy 6 months of our "Friends" benefit level! If you like what you experience you may upgrade to our "Member" benefit level for only \$15 more, valid for another 12 months! Please call the Box Office for this special offer.

**Friend - \$15:** Enjoy discounts of \$1 to \$2 off every ticket you purchase for any of our 25 or more shows throughout the year! Valid for 12 months.

**Member - \$25 and up:** Receive all discounts listed above PLUS: **Select the best seats during our members only presale weeks** that occur in May and October every year! Members are also entitled to return or exchange tickets up to 24 hours before the show!

Your membership can pay for itself! Join our Performing Arts Center family today!





## PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

*The Tony Award-winning play*

Peter and the Starcatcher opens the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, the play was conceived for the stage by directors, Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, **Peter and the Starcatcher** playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

OCTOBER 26, 28, 29 • 7:00 PM

# WEST SIDE STORY

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*Perhaps the greatest musical ever written*

From the first notes to the final breath, **West Side Story** is one of the most memorable musicals of all time. Arthur Laurents' book remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The score by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim is widely regarded as one of the best ever written. Star-crossed lovers take to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre's finest accomplishments.

MARCH 3, 9, 10 • 7:30 PM

MARCH 4 • 7:00 PM

MARCH 11 • 1:30 PM

## THE NUTCRACKER

*presented by the Pennsylvania Academy of Ballet Society*

Kick off your holiday season and make new memories with this delightful production! The classically trained dancers offer an impressive, professional level production that is popularly priced for all family members to enjoy.

Stay after the Saturday shows (November 18) for holiday photos with the cast!

NOVEMBER 17 • 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 18 • 11 AM & 3:00 PM

NOVEMBER 19 • 1:30 PM & 5:30 PM



## 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

*presented by Theatreworks USA*

A new musical! It's Christmas Eve, 1823 and things aren't looking good for Clem Moore, a hard working newspaper writer. His boss provides him an impossible assignment – to write the best Santa Claus story ever written. Putting his cynicism about Christmas aside, Clem wishes on the Christmas Star for inspiration. What follows is a night of magic that not only changes Clem's life forever, but changes how the whole world celebrates Christmas.

DECEMBER 1 • 7:00 PM

## HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR!

*presented by the Upper Darby Summer Stage Shooting Stars!*

Start a new holiday tradition! Enjoy this musical showcase of song and dance performed to favorite tunes of the holiday season. The spirited and lively performance is fun and entertaining for family members of all ages.

2 SHOWS!

DECEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 9 • 2:00 PM



## STAR FOR A DAY!

*Do you have a budding star in your family? This is an excellent gift that will encourage your child's talents!*

**An all-day theater workshop for students in grades 3 to 6!**

Participants learn songs and dances from members of the Summer Stage Shooting Stars and then they put on a show!

Call 610.622.1189 to register - Sells out quickly!  
\$50 for the day • Includes lunch and T-shirt

FEBRUARY 3 • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM







**"Darlene Love's** thunderbolt voice is as embedded in the history of rock and roll as Eric Clapton's guitar and Bob Dylan's lyrics."  
- The New York Times

**"One of the greatest singers of all time."**  
- Rolling Stone Magazine

Academy Award Winner

Grammy Award Winner

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee

Recipient of the Rhythm and Blues Foundation's Pioneer Award

## DARLENE LOVE

*Hailed as one of the 100 Greatest Singers of all time by Rolling Stone Magazine*

Don't miss this opportunity to see a living legend! **Darlene Love**, with her powerhouse vocals, takes to the stage singing hits that made rock 'n roll history. Since the early '60s, as part of Phil Spector's "wall of sound" hit factory, and as the lead singer on "He's a Rebel," **Darlene Love** has done it all, from major motion pictures like the highly successful *Lethal Weapon* series to Broadway hits like *Hairspray* and *Grease*. In the early years, Love's background vocals behind *The Righteous Brothers*, *Dionne Warwick*, *Marvin Gaye*, *Frank Sinatra*, and *Elvis Presley* set the stage for her emergence as a star in her own right.

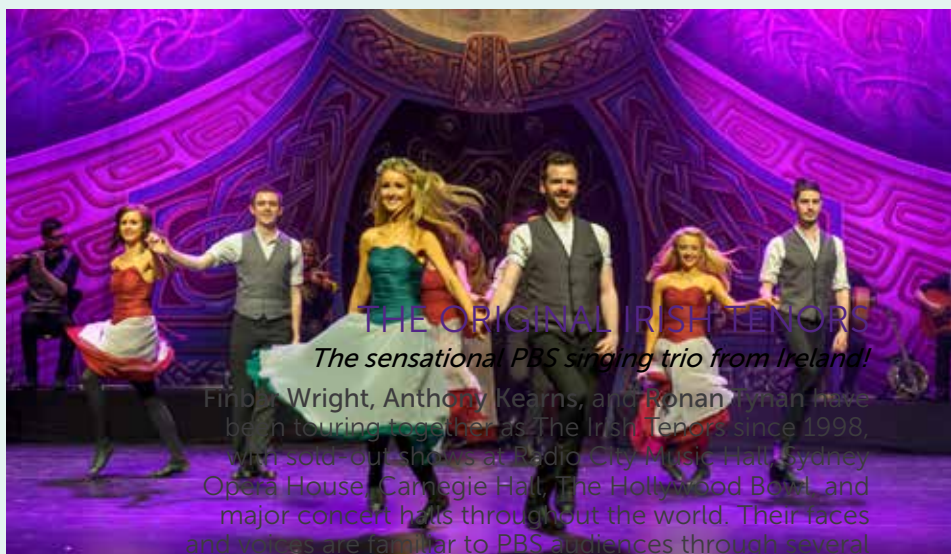
FEBRUARY 15 • 7:30 PM

## RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

*The National Dance Company of Ireland!*

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by enjoying this dance and music extravaganza that contains an abundance of exceptional Irish talent! The show is an inspiring, epic production, reliving the journey of the Irish throughout history and featured on PBS. Using modern art forms of dance and music, this richly costumed show marries the contemporary and the ancient and features a live band, three tenors and twenty-two dancers.

MARCH 16 • 7:30 PM



## THE ORIGINAL IRISH TENORS

*The sensational PBS singing trio from Ireland!*

**Finbar Wright, Anthony Kearns, and Ronan Ryan** have been touring together as *The Irish Tenors* since 1998, with sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall, Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall, The Hollywood Bowl, and major concert halls throughout the world. Their faces and voices are familiar to PBS audiences through several



## ARTRAGEOUS

*An Interactive Art and Music Experience!*

Imagine the excitement of a team of exceptional artists painting at electric speed, creating giant works of art right before your very eyes, all accompanied by live music, powerful vocals and creative choreography!

This talented troupe of artists, dancers and singers pay tribute to a variety of art forms, pop icons and musical genres – from *Lennon* to *Elvis*, *Hendrix* to *Journey* – culminating in a gallery of fabulous finished paintings.

Don't miss this unique and exciting visual journey of wild inspiration and creativity where the audience is part of the fun!

MARCH 22 • 7:30 PM





## THE GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS!

*Award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, ancient and contemporary music!*

The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premier Chinese acrobatic touring company of today and represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago.

The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form.

A "UDPAC favorite," don't wait too long to get your tickets. They'll go quickly!

APRIL 7 • 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM



## JUNIE B. JONES

*performed by Theatreworks USA*

Hurray, Hurray! Junie B. Jones is finally graduating from kindergarten and is ready for first grade, at last! But getting used to the whole new group of friends, a new teacher, and new glasses is challenging, even for irrepressible Junie B. Follow her adventures as she writes everything down in her "top-secret personal beeswax" journal.

Actors and singers from our favorite professional theatre for young people perform this delightful musical based on the books by Barbara Park.

APRIL 20 • 7:00 PM



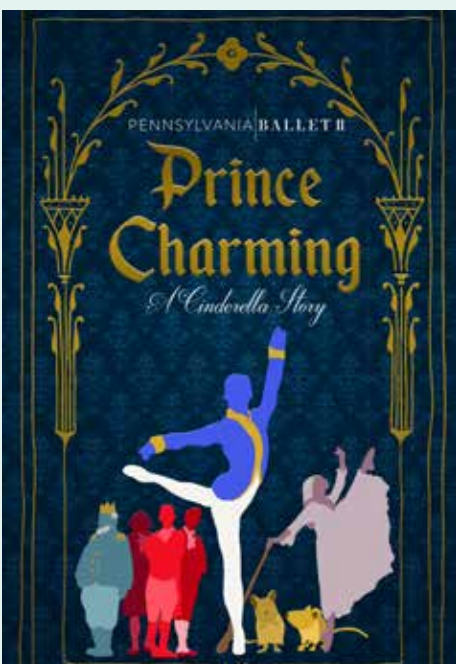
## THE LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*"A cultural gem" featuring Music Director Reuben Blundell*

The talented musicians who form the core of the 75+ members of the LSO come from many walks of life and all share a strong love of music.

This season the orchestra will present five concerts. The repertoire includes orchestral music from Baroque through contemporary classics, including time-honored favorites and interesting rarities.

NOVEMBER 5 • 3:00 PM  
DECEMBER 3 • 3:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 11 • 3:00 PM  
MARCH 18 • 3:00 PM  
APRIL 29 • 3:00 PM



## PRINCE CHARMING: A CINDERELLA STORY

*performed by the Pennsylvania Ballet II*

A world premiere! We all know about Cinderella and how she met her prince. But what if the Prince himself told the story?

Enjoy this brand new ballet performed by the young professional dancers of the Pennsylvania Ballet II who perform regionally as part of Pennsylvania Ballet's Community Engagement programs.

This is the third year in a row that Upper Darby Performing Arts Center has been selected by the Pennsylvania Ballet company to bring our audiences new, creative work of the highest calibre.

APRIL 28 • 11:00 AM



# WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SEASON!

WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY AN IMPRESSIVE  
LINE-UP OF ENTERTAINMENT!

## WHY DO PEOPLE LOVE COMING TO UPPER DARBY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER?

"It is a great venue. Easily accessible parking is plenty. There isn't a bad seat in the theater."  
S.M., Havertown

"We love the parking, accessibility, seating and ease of ordering tickets."  
M.H., Wallingford

"The shows are amazing!"  
H.M., Millmont Park

"The venue is beautiful and well maintained. The quality of the sound is excellent!"  
A.M., Upper Darby

"Great performances for a great price. Free parking is an added bonus."  
K.S., Elwyn

"Love the new sound system!"  
A.G., Haverford

"The tickets are affordable, the production value is very high, no bad seats."  
E.C., Springfield

"Great performances at reasonable rates."  
K.B., Lansdowne

TAKE A LOOK  
INSIDE!



Postmaster: Dated Material - worthless if delayed

ANNOUNCING THE  
2017-2018 SEASON!



The Upper Darby Performing Arts Center and Upper Darby Summer Stage are jointly sponsored by the Upper Darby School District Board of School Directors and Upper Darby Township Mayor and Council through the Department of Recreation and Leisure Services.