

Star PERFORMANCES!

UPPER DARBY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
WINTER & SPRING 2019



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EMMET CAHILL

MARCH 16

Star of PBS's *Celtic Thunder* Emmet Cahill's "Ireland" has debuted at #1 on the World Music Billboard charts!

MARK NIZER, 4D

APRIL 5

Entertainer Mark Nizer takes audiences to a whole new dimension in entertainment!

MASTERS OF SOUL

APRIL 6

A celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music.

PENNSYLVANIA BALLET II

APRIL 25 & 27

The talented members of PBII share their craft for dance aficionados *and* family audiences!



ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER & FRIENDS | Theatreworks USA!

ENJOY OUR
OUTSTANDING
LINE-UP OF
FAMILY SHOWS!

Look inside for the
2019 schedule!



MARK NIZER, 4D



LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



PA BALLET II | Bourbon Street, Celtic Fire and Fairy Rhymes

EVERY SEAT IS A GREAT SEAT!


FOR TICKETS:

Visit our website: udpac.org or call 610.622.1189

BOX OFFICE HOURS:

1 pm to 4:30 pm
Tuesday through Friday
and one hour before performances.

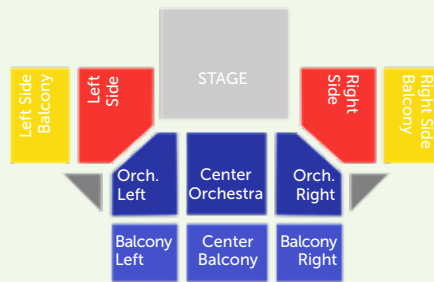
For special needs, accessible seating and for groups, please contact the Box Office, 610.622.1189.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Box Office. 

There is a \$2 transaction fee for all orders and an additional \$1 fee per ticket for online sales.

EASY-TO-GET-TO!

Conveniently located just minutes from Center City, the Main Line and the Blue Route.



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Adults: If you are interested in joining our usher team please contact the Box Office at 610.622.1189 or email boxoffice@udpac.org. See shows for free! Also open to high school students.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US:



THE VIP TREATMENT

Become a **member** of UDPAC and enjoy many benefits!

- Access to tickets before the general public.
- Best seats in the house!
- Savings on every ticket.
- Exchange tickets without additional fees.

Your membership can pay for itself. For as little as \$10 you can discover why hundreds of arts-goers have joined our Performing Arts Center family!

Go to www.udpac.org and click "Become a Member" before you buy your tickets to review the various levels of membership. You will receive a password to receive your member discounts.

Your membership supports the mission of Upper Darby Performing Arts Center which is to enlighten, entertain and educate the community with high-quality, live performances that are affordable and accessible to a diverse audience.

UPPER DARBY SUMMER STAGE NEWS

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 19!

Register your child - from 4th grade through high school - for the nation's most successful youth theater program now in its 44th year!

PERFORMING STARTS PROGRAM

Each Performing Starts Program offers two 3-week sessions (one session per participant)

Level 1: Theater Bugs - finishing 4th grade

Monday – Friday: 8:15am to 11:15am

Session 1: June 20 – July 12
(no classes July 4 or 5)

Session 2: July 15 – August 2

Level 2: Magic Makers Program – finishing 5th or 6th grade

Monday – Friday: 8:30am to 11:30am

Session 1: June 20 – July 12
(no classes July 4 or 5)

Session 2: July 15 – August 2

Level 3: Rising Stars Program – finishing 7th grade (6th if completed 2018 Magic Makers)

Monday – Friday: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Session 1: June 20 – July 12
(no classes July 4 or 5)

Session 2: July 15 – August 2

CHILDREN'S THEATER PROGRAM

Finishing 8th through 11th grade (7th grade if completed 2018 Rising Stars)

Cast members must be available 9am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Show #1 June 18 – July 12 (closed 7/4 & 7/5)

Show #2 June 18 – July 19 (closed 7/4 & 7/5)

Show #3 June 19 – July 26 (closed 7/4 & 7/5)

Show #4 July 9 – August 2

Show #5 July 16 – August 9

Show #6 July 23 – August 16

Students finishing 8th through 11th grade may register for two shows. Participants will be assigned to a cast after registration and will be notified of their assignment the week of April 29.

TECHNICAL THEATER PROGRAM

Finishing 8th grade through high school

Dates: End of June through August 16

MAINSTAGE - BIG FISH

Ages 18 to 28

Dates: June 2 through August 10 (weekend evenings and several weekend rehearsals)

Casting by audition.



ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Reach up to 34,000 family members this summer with your business message!

Become an advertiser or sponsor of Upper Darby Summer Stage!

Our patrons are active parents and grandparents with young children who are invested in the community and in finding worthwhile services and products for their families. They are definitely customers you want to reach!

For more information on advertising and sponsorship opportunities please call 610-394-1570.



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16

EMMET CAHILL

STAR OF PBS'S "CELTIC THUNDER!"
IRELAND'S MOST EXCITING YOUNG TENOR!

"With an exquisitely and classically trained voice, Cahill can pretty much sing anything...and still bring audiences to their feet."

- *Irish Philadelphia*

Join Ireland's most exciting young tenor as he embarks on his biggest tour to date and debuts his brand-new album of traditional Irish songs in 2019! This follows his number-one World Music album "Emmet Cahill's Ireland" on the Sony Music USA label and his sold-out concert at Carnegie Hall.

Emmet will perform many of the songs from the new album, as well as Broadway standards, nostalgic favorites and beloved church hymns. And no Emmet Cahill concert is complete without the ever-popular "request medley" segment, which often brings surprises from the audience!

MARCH 16 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by:



\$30-\$35

Members save \$1.
90 minutes with intermission.



HAIRSPRAY!

performed by Upper Darby High School

Welcome to the 60's where Tracy Turnblad, a girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, is on a mission to follow her dreams. *You Can't Stop The Beat* as she sets out to dance her way onto national TV with *The Nicest Kids In Town*. Tracy becomes a local TV star and soon she is using her new-found fame to fight for equality, while capturing heartthrob Link Larkin along the way! *Hairspray* is an irresistible, feel-good show that is guaranteed to have you dancing the night away.

MARCH 1, 2, 8, 9 • 7:30 PM

MARCH 10 • 1:30 PM

\$10-\$12

Members save \$1.
Two and a half hours with intermission. Ages 8 and up.

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1,2,
8,9,10

hairspray



ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER, & FRIENDS

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performed by Theatreworks USA!

Join us and enjoy this new musical adaptation based on the beloved and bestselling "Rosie Revere" books by Andrea Beaty.

Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams. Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture. And Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy.

Theatreworks USA produces high caliber, engaging theater that fosters an appreciation for the art form giving all generations something to enjoy.

MARCH 22 • 7:00 PM

\$12-\$14

Members save \$1.

One hour, no intermission. Ages 4 & up.

MAR
30

THE LOST KEYS

A New York City a cappella group

If you like Pentatonix, you'll LOVE *The Lost Keys!* The talented co-ed group brings a soulful sound to contemporary and classic pop music with the goal of creating a musical experience that entertains and inspires audiences of all ages.

Enjoy a line-up that includes: "Believe" by Cher; "Castle on the Hill" by Ed Sheeran; "House Of The Rising Sun" by The Animals; "God Only Knows" by The Beach Boys; "What Makes You Beautiful" by One Direction; "Valerie" by Mark Ronson & Amy Winehouse; and SO much more! Featuring Summer Stage alum Peter Lam.

MARCH 30 • 7:30 PM

Members save \$1. • 90 minutes with intermission.

\$15-\$16



Entertainment Magazine states, "Without a doubt the hottest juggler on the entertainment market, Mark Nizer is simply incredible."

MARK NIZER, 4D

The only live 3D show in the world!

APRIL
5

Performance Magazine used the phrase "Nothing Less Than Brilliant" to describe the outrageous comedy and expertly crafted juggling feats of Mark Nizer.

Mark Nizer is one of the greatest entertainment comedians and jugglers performing today. His wild exploits have landed him on dozens of TV shows and specials. He has opened for Jerry Seinfeld, John Byner, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Johnny Mathis, Ray Charles, and Barry Manilow.

Don't miss the combination of original comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology that promises a spellbinding evening.

APRIL 5 • 7:30 PM

\$15-\$17

Members save \$1.

90 minutes with intermission.

MASTERS OF SOUL

APRIL
6

A celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music

You're going to love this group! Bringing the Motown sound to our audiences, **Masters of Soul** celebrates the artists who defined an era: Marvin Gaye, Tina Turner, The Temptations, Gladys Knight & The Pips, The Supremes, James Brown, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson & The Miracles and so many more of your favorites! This talented group of singers are backed by an outstanding live band. Packed with soul, funk, and danceable beats, take a trip to the Motor City to enjoy a live concert featuring some of the greatest music ever recorded.

APRIL 6 • 7:30 PM

Members save \$1. **\$30-\$40**
Two hours with intermission.



PENNSYLVANIA | BALLET II



Pennsylvania Ballet's ambassadors, the members of Pennsylvania Ballet II are young professional dancers who perform at Philadelphia-area community venues. PBII dancers regularly perform with the main company of Pennsylvania Ballet. We are thrilled to bring these extraordinarily talented dancers to our stage for you to enjoy.

APRIL
25

BOURBON STREET, CELTIC FIRE & MORE

Ballets inspired by jazz music from New Orleans, the music of Ireland and classical favorites.

APRIL 25 | 7:30 PM

Members save \$1.
90 minutes
with intermission. **\$12-\$15**



APRIL
27

FAIRY RHYMES

Join the Three Little Kittens as they travel through nursery rhymes and fairy tales to find their lost mittens.

APRIL 26 |
Sensory Friendly performance: 7 PM

APRIL 27 | 11:00 AM

Members save \$1.
One hour.
No intermission.
Ages 4 and up. **\$11-\$14**



THE LANSDOWNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

featuring Music Director Reuben Blundell

ALL PERFORMANCES AT 3:00 PM

FEB
10

Smyth: Overture to The Wrecker
Walton: Viola Concerto, with Roberto Diaz
Brahms: Symphony no. 4 in E Minor

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Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde, with Barbara Dever and Robert Cart
Schubert: Overture to Der Zwillingsbrüder
Strauss: Suite from Der Rosenkavalier

APRIL
28

Dvorak: In Nature's Realm Overture
Cole: Sunlight Channel
Saint-Saens: Violin Concerto no. 3, Finale, with Kristy Chen (a Young Artists Competition winner)
Franck: Symphony in D

ADULTS: \$20 | SENIORS: \$17 | STUDENTS: \$5

Members save \$1 off adult price.
Two hours with intermission.
Ages 8 and up.



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