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Broadway Center Announces 33rd Season

Over 30 Events in the 2016-17 Season:

**Jake Shimabukuro, Art Garfunkel, Rita Moreno, Kris Kristofferson,
Once, STOMP, Ailey II, John Cleese and many more!**

Tacoma, Wash.— From sampling Washington State brews at Brew Five Three: Tacoma’s Beer & Blues Festival, to nostalgic flashbacks with Art Garfunkel, Seattle Rock Orchestra: A Tribute to David Bowie, Eric Burdon & The Animals, and classic films, to laughing until your sides hurt with John Cleese and Sister’s Back to School Catechism and experiencing an array of dynamic performances from Hey Marseilles, MarchFourth!, Ailey II, Manhattan Transfer & Take 6, and more – the Broadway Center’s 33rd Season begins this summer with more than 30 events to choose from!

The 2016-17 Season launches with Todrick Hall: Straight Outta Oz as part of Tacoma Pride Festival on Friday, July 8 and the fourth annual Brew Five Three: Tacoma’s Beer & Blues Festival on Saturday, August 13, follows by a dynamic season through 2017.

Broadway Center offers the largest discount on ticket subscriptions (up to 30%) to patrons who combine the benefits of [Membership](#) and [Subscription](#). With more than 30 performances to choose from, Broadway Center offers an array of events to look forward to—and the more shows you buy a Member and Subscriber, the more you’ll save. Season Subscriptions are on sale now – to order call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894.

Broadway Center’s 2016-17 Season

JULY

- 8** [**Todrick Hall: Straight Outta Oz**](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49]
Broadway Actor, MTV star, American Idol Finalist, and Viral YouTube personality Todrick Hall puts a new “twister” on “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” with “Straight Outta Oz.”

AUGUST

- 13** [**Brew Five Three: Tacoma’s Beer & Blues Festival ***](#) [Tickets: Advance: \$25; Designated Driver Ticket*: \$10]
Enjoy 30+ Washington State brewers and cideries, fabulous food trucks, and a showcase of Blues music!

SEPTEMBER

- 7 [*An Evening with Jake Shimabukuro*](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]
Playing everything from blues to funk to flamenco and rock, see the revolutionary ukulele wizard in concert!
- 24 [*Art Garfunkel: In Close Up*](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]
Join an American legend and six-time Grammy Award-winner for an evening of lyrical melodies and poetic storytelling that will uplift and soothe your spirit.

OCTOBER

- 1 [*Arsenio Hall*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69]
Of all the venues for his amazing talent -- from screens big to small – he is best seen live and up close on the stand-up stage.
- 2 [*Film Focus: West Side Story**](#) [Tickets: \$12]
See the 1961 classic musical on the silver screen – starring Rita Moreno, who will be at the Pantages Theater on October 16!
- 7 [*Dr. John & The Nite Trippers*](#) [Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110]
Six-time Grammy Award-winning musician and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee takes stage with his band The Nite Trippers.
- 16 [*Rita Moreno*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69]
A trailblazing artist, who has won an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony – and is one of only twelve artists who have ever been honored with all four, the “EGOT” – she shares her lifetime of Hollywood anecdotes and song-and-dance numbers.
- 23 [*Film Focus: Spencer Tracy – Inherit the Wind*](#) [Tickets: \$12]
The riveting true story of the 1925 court battle over the teaching of evolution in science class.
- 29 [*Seattle Rock Orchestra: A Tribute to David Bowie*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49]
In a tribute to David Bowie with a program that explores his early glam years as Ziggy Stardust and culminates with a string of dance hits from his career.
- 29, 30 [*Sister's Back to School Catechism: The Holy Ghosts and Other Terrifying Tales*](#)
[Tickets: \$19, \$32, \$44]
Sister prepares her classroom for the tricks and treats of a long year of Catechism, where we find out the Church's take on all the familiar Halloween tales of Ghosts and Goblins.

NOVEMBER

- 6 [*Once*](#) [Tickets: \$55, \$75, \$99, \$129]
Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards® including BEST MUSICAL, **ONCE** is an unforgettable story about going for your dreams, not living in fear, and the power of music to connect all of us.

- 10** [*Kris Kristofferson*](#) [Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110]
Country Music Hall of Famer known for such hits as "Me and Bobby McGee," "For the Good Times," "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down," and "Help Me Make It Through the Night."
- 13** [*Vienna Boys Choir*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69]
As the world's most beloved choir, the Vienna Boys Choir has been thrilling audiences for more than five hundred years! Founded by Emperor Maximilian I in 1498, the choir delights with its purity of tone, distinctive charm, and crowd-pleasing repertoire.
- 18** [*Hypnotic Brass Ensemble*](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49]
Freely mixing brass band tradition with generous doses of hip hop, soul and funk, witness an intoxicating and boisterous sound that is just barely contained by a concert hall.
- 20** [*Film Focus: Futuristic – Ex Machina*](#) [Tickets: \$12]
A Sci-fi thriller about a programmer sent to a secret location to interact with, and learn about an artificially intelligent robot.
- 26** [*Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music*](#) [Tickets: \$12, \$19, \$29]
See the original 1965 movie on the big screen complete with subtitles, fun-pack props, and sing to your heart's delight with the Von Trapp family.
- 26** [*71st Annual Holiday Tree Lighting*](#) [FREE]
Since World War II, the South Sound community has congregated each winter to embrace the holidays together. Gather for carols and photos with Santa in this free community event.

DECEMBER

- 3** [*Hey Marseilles*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39]
Their genuine passion for song shines through every second of Pacific Northwest band Hey Marseilles's music.
- 10** [*Seattle Men's Chorus: Silver & Soul*](#) [Tickets: \$32, \$42, \$55]
A concert of heartfelt holiday magic sprinkled with a festive pinch of humor!

JANUARY

- 15** [*Film Focus: Spencer Tracy – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*](#) [Tickets: \$12]
A couple's prejudices and views on race are challenged when their daughter introduces her fiancée.
- 20** [*MarchFourth!*](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49]
A big band spectacular accompanied by world-class stilt-walkers, dancing beauties, and fire spinners with jaw-dropping talent in this high energy visual event!

21 [**STOMP**](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]
The international percussion sensation is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, utterly unique, and appeals to all ages.

22 [**Film Focus: Futuristic – 2001 Space Odyssey**](#) [Tickets: \$12]
A group of scientists pit against the hyper-intelligent computer H.A.L. 9000 by a strange alien object in a battle for the very future of mankind.

29 [**Peking Acrobats**](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49]
Redefining perceptions of Chinese acrobatics by pushing the envelope of human possibility with their mastery of agility and grace.

FEBRUARY

11, 12 [**Ailey II**](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69]
Critically acclaimed for their stirring performances, brilliant young dancers captivate with their exhilarating and diverse repertory.

18 [**Eric Burdon & The Animals**](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]
As one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in Rock and Roll, paired with The Animals' gritty blues sound, the band became an integral part of American Rock and Roll's DNA.

MARCH

5 [**Film Focus: Spencer Tracy – Judgement at Nuremburg**](#) [Tickets: \$12]
Inspired by real events, an American court in late 1940s occupied Germany tries four Nazi judges for war crimes.

10 [**Manhattan Transfer & Take 6: The Summit**](#) [Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110]
Combining forces for the first time, two of the most acclaimed, award-winning vocal groups in pop music create an unforgettable concert event.

12 [**Film Focus: Futuristic – Tron**](#) [Tickets: \$12]
The cult classic story of a computer hacker absorbed in a digital gladiatorial arena – where every move could be his last, and the stakes go far beyond pixels and computer chips.

17 [**An Evening with John Cleese**](#) [Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110]
In Cleese's very own words: "It is an evening of well-honed anecdotes, psychoanalytical tid-bits and unprovoked attacks on former colleagues, especially Michael Palin."

25, 26 [**Davina & The Vagabonds**](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$36, \$49]
They've created a stir on the national music scene with their high-energy live shows, top level musicianship, sharp-dressed professionalism, and Davina Sowers' commanding stage presence.

26 [**Star Chefs on Broadway: Magic & Mischief***](#) [Tickets: \$200; VIP Tickets: \$600 – includes tickets for two guests, one night stay at a hotel, valet parking, pre-event reception and breakfast]
Unpack your trunks and find your cloaks and wands for the bewitching of **Star Chefs on**

Broadway: Magic & Mischief! Spells and mayhem abound as the classic fantastical world of magic comes to life before your very eyes.

31 [Lila Downs](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]

Multi-Grammy Award winner, captivates and inspires with her soaring vocals, around which she mixes a mélange of traditional Mexican music, Latin American hip-hop, jazz, blues, and klezmer influences.

APRIL

8 [Bellydance Evolution: Alice in Wonderland](#) [Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49]

A revolutionary approach to the whimsical tale *Alice in Wonderland* that re-imagines the colorful, iconic – and dare we say, “mad” – characters through the language of world fusion dance.

8 [Sons of Serendip](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$42, \$59]

As finalists on America’s Got Talent, their soulful pop music that blends beautiful vocals with guitar, piano, harp, and cello to create a sound that touches the heart and lifts the spirit!

15 [Under the Streetlamp](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]

Under the Streetlamp delivers an evening of unforgettable songs with the irresistible rapport of a modern day Rat Pack.

23 [Arlo Guthrie: Running Down the Road](#) [Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85]

Back by popular demand! Hear the timeless stories and unforgettable classic songs as he carries the torch of The Guthrie family legacy forward.

*=Indicates special event; subscription discounts do not apply.

Subscriptions and Membership

Season Subscriptions are on sale now! Subscribers may choose three shows to save 10%, five shows to save 15%, or seven or more shows to save 20%. Plus, when Subscribers become Applause Members (or above), they access an extra 10% discount on their Subscription Package– up to 30% off tickets when purchasing seven or more events! Call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894 to purchase your Season Subscription and to become a Broadway Center Member.

Single Tickets

Single tickets are on sale now for [Todrick Hall: Straight Outta Oz](#) on July 8, [Brew Five Three: Tacoma’s Beer & Blues Festival](#) on August 13, [An Evening with Jake Shimabukuro](#) on September 7, [Art Garfunkel: In Close Up](#) on September 24, and [ONCE](#) on November 6.

Single tickets for all other events will go on sale for Broadway Center Members on July 11 at 11:00 a.m. for the 2016-17 Season and for the general public on July 18 at 11:00 a.m. To purchase single tickets, visit Broadway Center’s website at www.broadwaycenter.org, call 253.591.5894, or stop by the [Broadway Center Box Office](#) at 901 Broadway in downtown Tacoma.

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