THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS WITH A THANKSGIVING WEEKEND MUSICAL!

Friday, Nov. 29 at 7:30pm Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2pm and 7:30pm Jean's Playhouse of Lincoln:

the musical ghost story

Our north country sister theatre brings their special show back to the Audi on the holiday weekend to revive the city's Thanksgiving Musical tradition. Charles Dickens wrote his story as mystery, and this true-to-Dickens production is a celebration of ghosts...with a sugar dusting, original music, all your favorite characters and carols, and some unexpected twists and turns. Created and directed by Joel Mercier, the show stars a cast of top actors and singers. Bring the family! Tickets: \$20, \$17 for Juniors to 16 and Seniors 65+ available online at achristmascarolthemusical.com. Info at boxoffice@jeansplayhouse and 745-2141.

• DECEMBER 2019 • 🔊

Saturday, December 7, 1pm and 6pm Sunday, December 8, 1pm Cindy Flanagan's Concord Dance Academy A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

WOW! Kickstarting the season, this show opens with a kickline and includes Santa, sweets, and raffles, all to benefit local causes. Tix \$20 online: TuTuTix.com. Info:

ConcordDanceAcademy.com and 226-0200

Saturday, December 14, 2pm Turning Pointe Center of Dance: THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

The 37th annual family-friendly holiday treat directed by Lisa Drouin Goff retains the classical, magical experience for audiences of all ages. Tix \$18 adv. online and at studio and \$20 at door. Info: 485-8710

Sunday, December 15, at 6pm The Friends of The Audi Holiday Party

The Audi's annual holiday gathering starts with the "Audi Punch" and a True Pot Luck Supper and ends with special entertainment. Everyone is welcome! Info: 344-4747

Friday, December 20, 7pm New Hampshire School of Ballet: THE NUTCRACKER

Come enjoy this traditional performance with your family. Join Clara with her dream of falling snow, a growing Christmas tree, and a cast of over 50. Tix \$18 at Gibson's, NHSB Studio, and door. Info: 668-5330

Coming in 2020 - save the dates!

Saturday, January 18 at 7pm THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT

The 29th Annual Dance Extravaganza kicks off the winter entertainment season with a showcase starring 150 dancers from 10 area schools. Jamie Tisbert directs the show. Tix on sale December 1.

Monday, January 20, 9am - 1pm MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE DAY

Everyone is welcome at this mini Pitch In as we shine the Audi for upcoming shows.

Order tix early for February shows:

Feb 14-15-16 – The Community Players present Neil Simon's hilarious play THE ODD COUPLE, revised for a female cast.

February 23 Concord Community Concerts present 'A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING' (on a Sunday afternoon) with the 140 voices of the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus, Suncook Valley Chorale & NH Master Chorale.

INFORMATION: David Murdo, Audi Info Chair: 344-4747, nhdm40@comcast.net

This listing of AUDI events open to all was prepared as of August 1 by The Friends of the Audi. For updates, check the audi.org, Infoline, or 344-4747.



WE'RE RAISING THE CURTAINS

All thanks to the Audi's wonderful Friends, the \$40,000 goal was quickly reached and the new stage curtains and rigging are being prepared for installation this fall. Next: we'll replace the velvet front curtains and gild the the proscenium arch. Our quiet fund raising continues, "One Brick – and one cookie – at a Time!" The Audi thanks you all!



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FALL SEASON 2019



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RAISE THE CURTAINS! Celebrate the 115th Audi Season Presenting Concord's Own A&E!

SEPTEMBER 2019 •

Get "ready on the set" for the season:

September 5 and 6: House Manager Training September 18: 9a-1p - Day of Caring Pitch In Info: tstevenson@concordnh.gov & 344-4747

Sunday, September 15 Friends of The Concord City Auditorium: The 29th Season-Opening GALA A Celebration ~ LIVE on our historic stage!

6pm GALA pARTy and ARTS FAIR

Enjoy ARNIE's delicious ICE CREAM SOCIAL Visit displays of the area's arts groups and Climb aboard a CONCORD Stage-COACH! \$3,000 GALA RAFFLE - 10 winners!

7pm The GALA VARIETY SHOW

The city's own 2019-2020 entertainment season opens with a dazzling 90-minute preview of the coming attractions - music, plays, films, lectures, comedy, and dance!

GALA INFO: 344-4747 and theaudi.org A FUN FAMILY EVENT - FREE - NO TIX!

Thanks to our generous sponsors: Timothy & Abigail B. Walker Lecture Fund Charter Trust Company

Friday, September 20 at 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Concert: A Grand Opening of the 123nd Season! STUDIO TWO - (The Fab 4 on stage!)

We can't "Imagine" a better opening for Concord's longest-running cultural tradition than this Beatles tribute, recreating the most exciting and fun times of their career - the club and touring years.

NOTE: Walker programs are free and open to all. Open seating, no tix. Doors open at 7pm. Meet-and-Greet receptions. More information: 469-1384 and walkerlecture.org

This Walker Lecture Season is dedicated to the memory of David E. Tardif Esq. who gave a lifetime of quiet service to the Walker Fund, local arts, and to our Concord City Auditorium.

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30pm **Concord Hospital Payson Center:** ANTI-CANCER LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

"Transform Your Life and Health with a Mix of Six" as Dr. Cohen and Ms. Jeffries discuss lowering risks and improving outcomes for those touched by Cancer. Free, no tix. Info: Sherry Gamble: 227-7000 x5958.

Wednesday, September 25 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Event: THE ARRIVAL OF BB King

with Author Charles Sawyer and The 2120 South Michigan Avenue Band The amazing story of the foremost blues singer and guitarist of our time is told in words and music. Info: See 9/21 listing.

Saturday, September 28 at 7:30pm **Concord Community Concert Assn:** THE BOREALIS WIND QUINTET

The CCCA's 89th season presenting fine professional artists opens with this group known for their "dazzling and inspiring performances." See borealisquintet.com.

Pre-show reception and silent auction. Season membership \$60 - \$63 online to 9/16. then \$75, includes 5 Concord concerts with accompanying children free, and 6 Nashua CCA concerts. Single tix \$20 at Gibson's, The UPS Store, & door. 344-4747 and concordcommunityconcerts.org

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Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Concert: **NORTH SEA GAS**

Welcome back Scotland's most popular folk band, performing their three-part harmonies plus banjos, bodhrans, whistles, bouzouki, and good humor. Info: See Sept. 21 listing.

Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm **New Hampshire Historical Society: DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR**

SPORT Historian/author Kenneth C. Davis presents an important lecture for our time. Tix at NHHS and Eventbrite. Info: 856-0604 and edubrulle@nhhistory.org

Sunday, October 6 at 3pm SYMPHONY NH Season Opening Concert

Under its new conductor Roger Kalia, the orchestra's program includes Rogerson, Brahms, and Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 with violin soloist Tereza Stanislav. Tix \$18-52 at symphonynh.org and door. Info at 603-595-9156 & snh@symphonynh.org

Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Event Michael Tougias: ABOVE AND BEYOND

A timely topic: the best-selling author gives a gripping account of John F. Kennedy and America's most dangerous Cold War spy mission - the U-2. Info: See Sept. 21.

Sunday, October 13, 6:30 Audi Lobby FRIENDS OF THE AUDI MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting starts with dessert. Everyone is welcome. 344-4747

Friday, October 18, 7pm Saturday, October 19, 2pm Community Players of Concord:

Theatre Project

Children's Disnep

From the wildly popular Broadway show and film comes this young actors' version of the tale of Princesses Elsa and Anna. Celebrate this area premiere with all the well-known characters: Kristoff and his reindeer Sven. Prince Hans, and the magical snowman, Olaf! Karen Braz directs 40 youth and teen actors in a great family show. Reserved seating Tix \$15 (less \$2 by Oct. 15) communityplayersofconcord.org and at the box office from 10/16. Info: 344-4747

Wednesday, October 23 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Concert Live Opera! DAS LIED von der ERDE

A special evening for Concord opera lovers as acclaimed tenor Peter Gage Furlong leads a production of Gustav Mahler's masterwork, The Song of the Earth. Info: see Sept. 21.

Wednesday, October 30 7:30pm Walker Lecture Fund Concert MARK VALENTI, PIANIST

A Walker audience favorite returns for another evening of musical entertainment. For information, see Sept. 21 listing.

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday, November 3 at 2pm **Concord Coachmen Barbershop** Chorus: MOST WONDERFUL TIME

You'll have the "most wonderful time" as the Concord Coachmen perform Songs of the Season in 4-part Barbershop Harmony style. Tickets \$15 at door and \$12 Adv. at Adams Lock & Safe, Gibson's, and The UPS Store, or online at Eventbrite. Info: ConcordCoachmen.org and 226-2770.

Saturday, November 9 at 7:30pm Concord Community Concert Assn: THE BRUBECK BROTHERS QUARTET

Chris and Dan Brubeck, plus Mike DeMicco and Chuck Lamb, add color and vibrancy to the spontaneity of "straight-ahead jazz" BBQ - The Real Deal! brubeckbrothers.com Pre-show reception and silent auction. Tix/Info: 344-4747; see Sept. 28 listing.

Fri. Nov. 22 at 7:30pm Sat. Nov. 23 at 7:30pm Sun., Nov. 24 at 2pm Community Players of



The Community Players 92nd season celebrates Neil Simon with three of his works, starting with the sparkling Broadway classic about a dance hall hostess searching for love in NYC in the swinging 60's. Directed by Vincant Davis, it features hilarious characters, stunning dance routines, and songs including "Big Spender" and "If My Friends Could See Me Now". Tickets: \$20, \$18 Juniors to 17 and Seniors 65+ (less \$2 by Nov 19) communityplayersofconcord.org or at Box Office from Nov. 20. Info: 344-4747