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CHEAP SEATS!

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The CHEAP SEATS program through PITT ARTS offers tickets to cultural venues at a greatly reduced price and is available to University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and staff. Each person may buy up to four tickets per show (with some exceptions) and you may even invite non-Pitt people. This is great when families and friends visit you at Pitt! For your convenience, nearly all of these tickets are available for purchase on-line through www.pittarts.pitt.edu/tickets. Only a few can be purchased through the PITT ARTS office located at 907 William Pitt Union. Don’t forget to bring your valid Pitt Oakland Campus ID to pick up your tickets one hour before the show at the box office of the appropriate venue.

November/December 2014

PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE

412-454-9101, www.pbt.org
$15, $23, $30, $60.75 Student/Osher
$20, $28, $40, $65.75 Faculty/Staff

The Nutcracker, December 5 - 28
Benedum Center
Capture the awe and exhilaration of the holiday season with the classic story, iconic choreography and soaring score of The Nutcracker. This Pittsburgh-inspired production laces the traditional tale with new surprises each year and keeps the magic alive by showcasing the virtuosity of more than 170 dancers.

PITTSBURGH OPERA

412-281-0912, www.pittsburghopera.org
$10, $20, $35 Student/Osher
$20, $30, $45 Faculty/Staff

Otello by Verdi
Nov 8, 11, 14 & 16, Benedum Center
In Verdi’s capable hands, Shakespeare’s theatrical masterpiece Otello became the operatic masterpiece Otello. In this incredible drama, Otello transforms from loving husband to cold-blooded killer, when he puts his trust in the manipulative Iago, and believes his wife Desdemona has betrayed him with a handkerchief.

PITTSBURGH PUBLIC THEATER

O’Reilly Theater, 621 Penn Avenue
412-316-8200 x704, www.ppt.org
$15.75 Student/Osher
$27.75 Faculty/Staff

L’Hotel by Ed Dixon
November 13 - December 14
Six great stars from hundreds of years apart find themselves together in a strange and wondrous hotel. How do Sarah Bernhardt and Jim Morrison end up at the same breakfast table? In a battle of wits, will Oscar Wilde or Victor Hugo triumph? Does the Ouija board favor Isadora Duncan or Gioachino Rossini? Find these and more enticing answers in the world premiere of Ed Dixon’s comedy L’Hotel, a play that will make celebrity-watchers think they’ve died and gone to heaven.

R&B

412-361-2048
www.rbsp.org
$10 Student
$15 Faculty/Staff

Ensemble Caprice

Chaconne: Voices of Eternity
Saturday, November 22, 8PM
Synod Hall

Throughout the baroque era, chaconnes with their steady harmonic progression were associated with the concept of eternity. The music of the 17th and 18th centuries was often conceived with a narrative or a particular situation in mind. The music of this concert through repeated patterns explores the mystery of life and death.

New York Polyphony

Wondrous Birth, O Wondrous Child
Saturday, December 13, 8PM
Calvary Episcopal Church

An intimate meditation on the Christmas season, this program delivers a spellbinding experience spanning nine centuries of music. It features New York Polyphony’s signature fusion of historically informed performances of traditional works with new compositions, which includes music by Tallis, Victoria, Clemens, Andrew Smith, and others.

655 Penn Avenue
412-325-1582
www.pittsburghclo.org/cabaret
$15 Student/Faculty/Staff/Osher

Murder For Two, Now through Jan 18
Two is the perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder! In this witty and winking musical homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries, two performers play thirteen roles - not to mention the piano! A snazzy double-act that spins out a comic mystery animated by funny, deftly turned songs. You won’t want to miss this killer musical comedy!

PITTSBURGH CLO

1300 Bingham Street
412-431-2489
www.citytheatrecompany.org
$15 Student
$27 Faculty/Staff/Osher

Smart Blonde by Willy Holtzman
November 15 – December 21
Hamburg Studio Theatre

New York City, 1964. The tape is rolling when Born Yesterday star Judy Holiday lays down a series of tracks about her rise to fame amidst the politics of the 1950s. Memory and song converge as the “dumb blonde” with a genius IQ charts her experiences from Greenwich Village to Broadway and beyond with notable show business alums, including Leonard Bernstein and Marilyn Monroe.

412-561-6000 x207, www.picttheatre.org
$18 Student, $36 Faculty/Staff/Osher

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
December 3 - 20 (limited dates available)
Charity Randall Theatre

A woman hell-bent on revenge on all men snares Pip, a kindhearted boy, in her wicked web, with the beautiful Estella as bait. Pip is stuck fast in Miss Havisham’s web of love and deceit—will he become a gentleman and win the love of Estella? Dickens’ classic novel has been adapted for stage with the best parts of Pip’s adventure.
Look for the new PITT ARTS office at 902 William Pitt Union this fall.

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue
November 6, Byham Theater, $42.25, $50.25
New Orleans native Trombone Shorty began as a bandleader at the age of six, and spent his teens playing with brass bands throughout New Orleans. Now, he is the front man for his own ensemble Orleans Avenue, a funk/rock/jazz/hip-hop band.

Cohen and Grigsby Trust Presents
Royal Ballet of Cambodia, November 7
Byham Theater, $14.75, $19.75, $24.75
Renowned for its graceful hand gestures and stunning costumes, the traditional style of the Royal Ballet of Cambodia celebrates beautiful, subtle movement that is absolutely spellbinding.

360 Allstars, November 8
Byham Theater, $14.75, $19.75, $24.75
360 Allstars is a phenomenal performance exploring all forms of rotation. With a stellar cast of champion athletes, world class dancers and renowned musicians, the production connects the street with the elite to deliver a radical urban circus!

The Intergalactic Nemesis: Target Earth
November 14, Byham Theater
$11.75, $19.75, $24.75
Telling an all-ages adventure story set in the 1930s, The Intergalactic Nemesis mashups up comic-book and radio-play formats into a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience, a new art form, the Live-Action Graphic Novel.

PNC Broadway Across America Presents
Irving Berlin’s White Christmas
November 18 – 23 (limited availability)
Benedum Center, $21, $26, $49.03, $59.83
This new musical shines with classic hits like “Blue Skies” and the unforgettable title song. Irving Berlin’s White Christmas tells the story of two buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the process.

Disney’s Newsies
November 25 – 27 (limited availability)
Benedum Center, $21, $26, $49.03, $62.53
They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines. Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, Newsies is a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don’t want to miss.

Motown The Musical (limited availability)
December 30, 2014 - January 4, 2015
Heinz Hall, $21, $26, $49.03, $59.83
Motown The Musical, is the true story of Motown founder Berry Gordy’s journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson and many more.

Pittsburgh International Children’s Theater
Skink, November 16, Byham Theater, $8.50
Skink uses dance and physical theater to portray the journey of a grumpy old man who, with the help of some friends, eventually comes to believe in his own use of imagination.

Big Nate, November 23 – 24
Byham Theater, $10
Nate Wright is a detention-riddled sixth grader who hopes to woo his beautiful classmate – if only he could win first prize in his school’s Battle of the Bands! When Nate’s arch-rival Gina forms a pop band, he needs to take his act to an all-star level. What will he do?

Carnegie Lecture Hall Concert Series
Carnegie Lecture Hall (Oakland)
$23 Student, $39 Faculty/Staff/Osher

Janis Ian, Saturday, November 22, 7:30PM
Janis Ian. Her name says it all. Five decades of writing, performing, grading it out, big time. Recorded by Cher, Celine Dion, Charlie Daniels, Roberta Flack and others. A life full and colorful, like her music. A sure bet. Songs that never stop, and stories to go with them.

John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band
Saturday, December 6, 7:30PM

BeethovenFest: the Revolutionary
December 5 - 7
Manfred Honeck, conductor
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92
This concert features two of Beethoven’s most-loved symphonies. The profoundly philosophical Fifth is surely one of the most well-known musical testaments in the repertoire. And the joyful, highly-charged Seventh bursts with optimism.

PNC Pittsburgh Symphony Pops
$15, $20, $25 Students/Osher
Starts at $16.35 for Faculty/Staff
Sci-Fi Spectacular, November 15 - 16
Jack Everly, conductor, George Takei, host
Kristen Plumley, vocalist
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh
Experience an out-of-this-world concert featuring music from 2001: A Space Odyssey, Star Trek, E.T., Close Encounters of the Third Kind and more.

Highmark Holiday Pops
December 12 - 14 & 20 - 21
Todd Ellison, conductor
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh
Rejoice in your favorite carols and cherished holiday tunes like “Sleigh Ride,” “Joy to the World,” and more. And be good for goodness sake, because Jolly Old St. Nick drops by for a special visit.

Special Performances
Kenny Loggins
Thursday, November 6, 7:30PM
$35.53, $62.53, $143.53
Kenny Loggins’ remarkable four-decade-plus career has brought him from the top of the charts to the toast of the Grammys and now to Heinz Hall.

Bob Dylan and his Band
Thursday, November 20, 8PM
$50.25, $70.25, $90.25
Bob Dylan and his Band come to Heinz Hall!

Celtic Thunder with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Tuesday, December 9, 7:30PM
$31.58, $40.58, $67.50, $108.08
Hear songs from Celtic Thunder’s album, Christmas Voices, in a dynamic live music experience.

Tallis Scholars with the Pittsburgh Symphony Brass
Wednesday, December 10, 7:30PM
Tickets start at $20.15
Join us for the return of The Tallis Scholars for a concert that will get you into the Christmas spirit.

Holiday Doo-Wop
Wednesday, December 17, 7:30PM
$29.68, $47.68, $89.98
Show filled with Doo Wop Hits and Holiday Favorites!

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