



**Performance History  
1988-1989 through current**

**2019-2020**

**Performing Artists Series**

Lee Rocker of the Stray Cats.....	October 3
Steep Canyon Rangers.....	October 23
KUNÉ .....	November 12
Dance Theatre of Harlem.....	February 5
Apollo's Fire .....	February 25
Emmet Cahill.....	March 18
The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra.....	April 2
Lea Salonga .....	April 15

**2018-2019**

**Performing Artists Series**

Million Dollar Quartet.....	September 18
Rio Mira.....	October 4
New York Philharmonic String Quartet .....	November 9
Jane Lynch & Friends <i>Swingin Little Christmas</i> .....	December 5
Barbara Eden & Barry Bostwick <i>Love Letters</i> .....	February 13
Mike DelGuidice and Big Shot (rescheduled from October 25).....	February 27
Benise Fuego! <i>The Latin Riverdance</i> .....	March 21
Arturo Sandoval .....	April 16

**2017-2018**

**Performing Artists Series**

Aaron Tveit.....	September 21
Jake Shimabukuro .....	October 25
Boston Brass with Reading Pops Orchestra.....	November 10
Chanticleer .....	November 30
Birdland All-Stars featuring Tommy Igoe.....	February 15
National Dance Company of Ireland <i>Rhythm of the Dance</i> .....	March 28
Joey Alexander Trio.....	April 20

## 2016-2017

### Performing Artists Series

Kelli O'Hara.....	September 15
Rosanne Cash w/John Leventhal.....	October 22
US Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus.....	November 14
Elisabeth von Trapp with Carolian Brass .....	December 2
Pilobolus <i>Shadowland</i> .....	February 8
Kodo <i>Dadan</i> .....	March 23
Branford Marsalis Quartet with Kurt Elling.....	April 14

## 2015-2016

### Performing Artists Series

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue .....	September 15
The Capitol Steps.....	October 22
Celebrate Marimba!.....	November 8
William Close & The Earth Harp Collective .....	December 4
Vocalosity.....	February 17
Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy .....	March 23
Ramin Karimloo.....	April 14

## 2014-2015

### Performing Artists Series

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy.....	September 17
90 Years of Rhapsody – <i>A Gershwin Tribute</i> .....	October 6
Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn .....	October 28
Canadian Brass <i>A Very Brass Christmas</i> .....	December 3
Te Amo, Argentina .....	February 12
San Jose Taiko <i>Rhythm Journey</i> .....	March 26
An Evening with Audra McDonald.....	April 16

## 2013-2014 – Grand reopening of Schaeffer Auditorium

### Performing Artists Series

MOMIX <i>Botanica</i> .....	September 10
Signature Broadway .....	October 28
The Time Jumpers .....	November 14
Preservation Hall Jazz Band <i>Creole Christmas</i> .....	December 3
Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre <i>Flamenco Passion</i> .....	February 1
Ahn Trio and Nai Ni Chen Dance Company <i>Temptation of the Muses</i> .....	March 6
Kevin Eubanks.....	March 28

### Children's Series

Pinkalicious, the Musical.....	October 6
Spencers: Theatre of Illusion .....	November 10
Missoula Children's Theatre <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i> .....	February 15
The Verve Pipe <i>Family Show</i> .....	March 9

### Special Events

Pentatonix .....	October 26
<i>Broadway's Next Hit Musical</i> .....	April 24

## 2012-2013 – Schaeffer Auditorium Renovations

### Ursa Minor's Café

Matt Schofield .....	October 3
<i>Broadway's Next Hit Musical</i> (cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy).....	October 29
The Depue Brothers Band .....	November 13
Project Trio .....	February 19
Maura O'Connell .....	March 13
Babatunde Lea .....	April 4
Janis Ian .....	April 23

### Children's Series

Tom Chapin .....	October 28
Garry Krinsky <i>Toying with Science</i> .....	February 10
The Jason Bishop Show .....	March 3

### Special Events

<i>The Snowman</i> (at Miller Center for the Arts at RACC) .....	November 30 & December 1
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## 2011-2012 – Schaeffer Auditorium Renovations Begin

### Performing Artists Series

<i>Elements</i> by Keigwin + Company .....	September 23
Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul.....	October 6
Calder Quartet & So Percussion .....	November 10

### Ursa Minor's Café

Gerald Clayton .....	October 20
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### Performing Artists Series & Ursa Minor's Café Combined

Wycliffe Gordon " <i>Hello Pops</i> ": <i>A Tribute To Louis Armstrong</i> .....	February 23
<i>Maybe and Majesty</i> by Squonk Opera .....	March 29
Shemeka Copeland .....	April 12

### Children's Series

Alex Mitnick & The Kaleidoscope Band .....	October 2
<i>The Snowman</i> .....	December 3 & 4
<i>Charlotte's Web</i> .....	February 12

### Special Events

<i>Best of Woodstock</i> by Classic Albums Live .....	November 5
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## 2010-2011 – Inaugural Season of Ursa Minor’s Cafe

### Performing Artists Series

<i>S’Wonderful; A New Gershwin Musical</i> .....	September 28
Sphinx Chamber Orchestra & Harlem Quartet.....	October 13
David Bennett Quintet: Tribute to Benny Goodman.....	November 10
Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company.....	January 26
Evidence Dance Company.....	February 17
New York Voices.....	April 7

### Children’s Series

Michael Cooper: <i>Masked Marvels and Wondertales</i> .....	October 31
<i>The Snowman</i> .....	December 3 &4
Jonathan Sprout.....	March 20

### Ursa Minor’s Cafe

The Mambo Kings.....	November 18
Blue Method.....	February 10
Chris Brubeck’s <i>Triple Play</i> .....	March 31
Jami Tyzik: <i>Femmes Fatales</i> .....	April 14

### Special Events

Twist and Shout: <i>The Music of the Beatles</i> .....	October 16
Kathy Mattea: <i>Coal</i> .....	March 24

## 2009-2010 – Adopted the title *KU Presents!*

### Performing Artist Series

I Musici de Montreal.....	October 4
Cherish the Ladies.....	December 2
Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, <i>The Mark of Zorro</i> (w. film).....	February 5
STREB Extreme Action Company.....	March 1
<i>Thank You, Gregory!</i> Tribute to Tap Legends.....	April 7

### Children’s Series

They Might Be Giants (children’s program).....	October 17
Soul Street Dance Company.....	November 22
Theaterworks USA: <i>Junie B. Jones</i> .....	March 21

### Special Events

They Might Be Giants (adult/evening show).....	October 17
Yamato, The Drummers from Japan: <i>Matsuri-Fiesta</i> .....	November 3
Actors from the London Stage: <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> .....	February 12 & 14

## 2008-2009

### Performing Artists Series

Forbidden Broadway.....	September 25
The Capital Steps.....	October 30
Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir and Tallinn Chamber Orchestra.....	November 18
Bluegrass All-Star Jam.....	January 15
Ragamala Music and Dance Theatre with Wadaiko Ensemble Tokara.....	February 22
Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago.....	April 1

### Children’s Series

Red Grammer.....	November 2
Missoula Children’s Theatre: <i>The Princess and the Pea</i> .....	January 24
The Gizmo Guys.....	March 2

## 2007-2008 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season

### Performing Artists Series

Neil Berg's <i>100 Years of Broadway</i> .....	September 20
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago .....	October 16
Yamato, Drummers of Japan .....	November 6
Mingus Big Band .....	January 30
Israel Chamber Orchestra .....	February 24
Paul Taylor Dance Company .....	April 10

### Children's Series

Les Parfaits Inconnus - <i>The Perfect Unknowns</i> .....	October 21
Sign Stage on Tour: <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> .....	February 3
Galumph .....	March 30

## 2006-2007

### Performing Artists Series

Aquila Theatre Company: <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> .....	October 3
Universes: <i>Slanguage</i> .....	October 11
Count Basie Orchestra .....	October 25
Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares .....	November 30
DanceBrazil .....	January 28
Moscow Chamber Orchestra .....	March 21
Federico Mondelci, saxophone	
Koresh Dance Company .....	April 12

### Children's Series

Theatreworks: <i>Seussical</i> .....	October 29
Russian American Kids Circus .....	February 11
Daredevil Opera Company: <i>Cirkus Inferno</i> .....	April 22

## 2005-2006

### Performing Artists Series

Avantango .....	September 28
Opera Verdi Europa: <i>The Barber of Seville</i> .....	October 31
Yamato, Drummers of Japan .....	November 21
BodyVox .....	February 16
I Musici from Rome .....	March 8
The Dirty Dozen Brass Band and the Dixie Hummingbirds .....	April 6

### Children's Series

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre .....	October 23
Trout Fishing in America .....	February 26
Dallas Children's Theatre: <i>The Stinky Cheese</i> .....	March 25

## 2004-2005

### Performing Artists Series

Philadanco .....	September 23
Tony Waag's: <i>Tap City</i> .....	November 11
Turtle Island String Quartet <i>Solstice Celebration</i> .....	December 7
Opera Verdi Europa: <i>Aida</i> .....	February 7
Venice Baroque Orchestra.....	March 2
Marielle and Katia Labeque, duo pianists	
Charlie Musselwhite.....	April 4

### Children's Series

Imago Theatre Company: <i>Frogz</i> .....	October 31
Theatreworks: <i>Junie B. Jones</i> .....	December 12
Puccini: <i>Sport</i> .....	February 13

## 2003-2004

### Performing Artists Series

Aquila Theatre Company: <i>Othello</i> .....	October 1
Orquesta Aragon.....	Rescheduled November 10: Original Date October 30
Yamato, The Drummers of Japan.....	November 17
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company: <i>The Flight Project</i> .....	February 19
Camerata Sweden.....	March 29
Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company.....	April 22

### Children's Series

Fly Dance Company .....	November 9
Missoula Children's Theatre: <i>The Frog Prince</i> .....	January 31
Enchantment Theatre: <i>The Snow Queen</i> .....	April 4

## 2002-2003

### Performing Artists Series

Cyrus Chestnut Trio .....	September 17
Ballet Stars of Moscow.....	October 17
International Sejong Soloists .....	November 7
Soloist: Cho-Liang Lin, Violin	
Habib Koité and Bamada .....	February 4
Flying Karamazov Brothers: <i>Catch</i> .....	March 12
River North Chicago Dance Company .....	April 8

### Children's Series

Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society: <i>"The Monkey King"</i> .....	November 3
Tom Chapin.....	February 9
Avner the Eccentric.....	March 9

## 2001-2002

### Performing Artists Series

The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra .....	September 20
Camerata Ireland .....	October 28
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana .....	November 28
<i>Porgy and Bess</i> .....	February 13
Eileen Ivers .....	March 11
Parsons Dance Company .....	April 9

### Children's Series

Landis & Company: <i>Cinderella</i> .....	October 21
The Blues Berries .....	February 3
Theatreworks USA: <i>Superfudge</i> .....	April 7

## 2000-2001

### Performing Artists Series

Rick Braun .....	September 16
Iceland Symphony Orchestra .....	October 10
Capitol Steps .....	November 2
River City Brass Band .....	December 4
Garth Fagan Dance .....	February 12
BeauSoleil 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour: <i>2001: A Cajun Space Odyssey</i> .....	March 13
Momix: <i>In Orbit</i> .....	April 18

### Children's Series

Squonk Opera: <i>Bigsmorgasbordwunderwerk</i> .....	November 5
Missoula Children's TheatreL: <i>Rumpelstiltskein RUMPELSTILTSKIN</i> .....	January 27
Smythe and Saucier's: <i>Circo Comedia</i> .....	March 4

## 1999-2000

### Performing Artists Series

Bobby Short (V&PA Benefit) .....	September 14
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre .....	October 14
Budapest Strings .....	November 15
Soloist Paula Robison, flute	
Piffaro, the Renaissance Band .....	December 8
<i>Halley's Comet</i> starring John Amos .....	February 3
Newport Jazz Millennium Celebration .....	March 14
Martha Graham Dance Company .....	April 27

### Children's Series

Pilobolus Too .....	November 7
Visible Fictions?: <i>The Red Balloon</i> .....	January 29
The Gizmo Guys .....	March 5

## 1998-1999

### Performing Artists Series

Arturo Sandoval (PAC benefit) .....	September 16
Mark Morris Dance Group .....	October 28
Moscow Chamber Orchestra .....	November 18
Paul Galbraith, classical guitar soloist	
American Boychoir .....	December 10
Donald Byrd/The Group .....	February 23
Kronos Quartet .....	March 24
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> .....	May 3

### Children's Series

Landis & Company Theatre of Magic in <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> .....	November 8
Al Simmons .....	February 7
Theatreworks USA: <i>The Secret Garden</i> .....	March 28

## 1997-1998

### Performing Artists Series

Dave Brubeck (PAC benefit) .....	September 17
Pilobolus .....	October 8
Opera Northeast: <i>Madama Butterfly</i> .....	November 15
I Musici .....	December 4
Rhythm in Shoes .....	March 4
Aquila Theatre Company of London: <i>Julius Ceasar</i> .....	March 31
Aquila Theatre Company of London: <i>The Birds</i> .....	April 1
Paul Winter Consort .....	April 22

### Children's Series

Ethos Percussion Group: <i>Bing! Bang! Boom!</i> .....	November 2
Tomas Kubinek .....	February 1
Theatreworks USA: <i>Phantom of the Opera</i> .....	April 26

## 1996-1997

### Performing Artists Series

Stephane Grappelli (PAC benefit) .....	September 25
The London Chamber Orchestra .....	October 24
Director, Christopher Warren Green	
<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> with Martha Reeves and the Vandellas .....	November 14
Quartetto Gelato .....	December 5
Ballet Hispanico .....	February 20
Chorovaya Akademia .....	March 19
The Paul Taylor Dance Company .....	April 19

### Children's Series

Tom Chapin .....	November 3
Anne of Green Gables .....	February 16
Dinorock Productions: <i>Dr. Dinosaur</i> .....	April 6



## 1995-1996 – Inaugural Season of the Children’s Series

### Performing Artists Series

Diane Schuur (PAC benefit) .....	September 16
The Norwegian Chamber Orchestra .....	October 18
Artistic Director/Soloist Iona Brown (violin)	
Rhythm in Shoes .....	November 8
The Canadian Brass .....	December 6
Jazz at Lincoln Center with Wynton Marsalis .....	February 14
Dancers and Musicians of Bali.....	March 13
Mummenschanz .....	April 10

### Children’s Series

ArtsPower <i>Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates</i> .....	October 28
Dinorock Productions: <i>The Great Dinosaur Mystery</i> .....	February 18
Trout Fishing in America.....	March 31

## 1994-1995

### Performing Artists Series

The Chick Corea Quartet (PAC benefit).....	September 26
Ballet Folklorico Quetzali/Tlen Huicani.....	October 13
The King’s Singers .....	November 15
Maura O’Connell and Livingston Taylor .....	December 8
Musicians from Marlboro .....	February 16
Shizumi/The Kenny Endo Ensemble.....	March 30
The Acting Company: <i>The African Company Presents “Richard III”</i> .....	April 23

## 1993-1994

### Performing Artists Series

The Grover Washington, Jr., Quintet (PAC benefit).....	September 14
The Washington Ballet.....	September 23
The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra .....	October 23
Soloist Yefim Bronfman (piano), Music Director Hugh Wolff	
Musicians from Marlboro .....	Sunday, November 14
Rebirth Brass Band .....	February 4
<i>City of Angels</i> .....	March 16
Lewitzky Dance Company.....	April 16

## 1992-1993

### Performing Artists Series

American Indian Dance Theatre .....	October 22
Paul Winter Consort.....	September 17
Garth Fagan Dance.....	January 29
Chanticleer .....	December 8
The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio .....	March 11
<i>Grand Hotel</i> .....	May 11

## 1991-1992

### Performing Artists Series

Queen Ida and the Bon Temps Zydeco Band .....	September 26
Turtle Island String Quartet .....	November 14
Nebraska Theatre Caravan: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> .....	December 19
Adapted for the stage by Charles James	
Limon Dance Company.....	February 13
Pittsburgh Opera Theater: <i>Carmen</i> .....	March 26
The Waverly Consort .....	April 23

## 1990-1991

### Performing Artists Series

Tito Puente/Latin Jazz All-Stars .....	October 11
West German Sinfonia .....	November 15
Soloist Gary Schocker, Artistic Director Dirk Jones	
Ladysmith Black Mambazo .....	February 7
<i>Into the Woods</i> .....	April 11
Feld Ballets./NY .....	May 2

## 1989-1990

### Performing Artists Series

The Vusisizwe Players/The Market Theatre Co. of Capetown, South Africa: <i>You Strike the Woman, You Strike the Rock</i> .....	October 26
The Billy Taylor Trio .....	November 30
Pilobolus.....	February 7
An Die Musik .....	March 15

## 1988-1989 – Inaugural Season of the Performing Artist Series

Concentus Hungaricus (The Chamber Orchestra of the Hungarian Radio) .....	November 17
Soloist Michiko Otaki, piano	
The Murray Louis Dance Company .....	March 29
The Acting Company: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> .....	May 3