The Celebrity Artist Series

Bloomgton University of Pennsylvania, Celebrity Artist Series returns for another season beginning in October 2009.

The ten shows of the 2009-2010 Season are:

1. Cirque Le Masque
   - Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009
   - Parents' Weekend
   - Full-stage performances
   - Seats for both shows are reserved. Order early for best views.

2. The Ten Tenors
   - Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009
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3. Annie, the Musical
   - Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009
   - A pre-curtain speech on performance art will be offered in Haas Gallery at 7:30 p.m.

4. Yamato Drummers of Japan
   - Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009
   - Full-length performances.

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Come and see full-stage performances. Don't miss the opportunity to see some of the best in professional touring entertainment! Designed in 1966 and made for him. You'll recognize Johnson from his appearances on NBC's "America's Got Talent" and "Late Show with David Letterman." He was introduced to the stage by his path to ventriloquism began when his parents' Weekend will be presented at 2 p.m.

As a ventriloquist begins when you stop trying to catch his lips moving and simply fall in love with his style of parrots. Perhaps that's why his first pull-string dummy as a Christmas gift from his parents. With no formal training, Johnson's parents were glad he found a way to entertain and amuse. Being the seventh of eight children, Johnson's parents were happy to see a little extra money going into the family. "If you're good enough, you can learn the trade," his dad said. Johnson started his career as a ventriloquist at the age of 13, performing at small venues around Texas with a dummy made for him.

In 1969, Johnson's parents encouraged him to travel to New York City to try his luck in the entertainment industry. Johnson was determined to succeed and made a stumble upon a career opportunity that would change his life. He attended a ventriloquist audition and impressed the judges with his natural ability and charm. The judges offered him an apprenticeship and Johnson took the opportunity to learn from the best in the business. Johnson quickly realized that ventriloquism was his true passion and decided to focus on developing his craft. With determination and hard work, Johnson rose to fame as one of the top ventriloquists in the world.

Johnson's journey to success was filled with challenges and setbacks. He faced many rejections and failures along the way, but Johnson never gave up. With persistence and dedication, he pushed through the obstacles and became a master of the art form. Johnson's unique style and stage presence captivated audiences worldwide, making him a household name. His talent and charisma inspired thousands of aspiring ventriloquists to pursue their dreams and become the next great act.

Today, Johnson is considered one of the greatest ventriloquists of all time. His legacy continues to inspire generations of performers, and his dedication to the art form has left an enduring impact on the industry. Johnson's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the pursuit of one's dreams.

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Yamato Drummers of Japan
- Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009
- Full-length performances.

Yamato Drummers of Japan is a group of Japanese drummers who perform using ancient drums and a variety of percussion instruments. The group's repertoire includes traditional Japanese drumming styles as well as contemporary compositions. Yamato's performances are renowned for their rhythmic precision, technical mastery, and the unique sound of their instruments. The group has performed worldwide, captivating audiences with their vibrant and dynamic drumming styles.

The Ten Tenors
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The Ten Tenors are a group of five Australian opera singers who have become known for their unique style of performing. The group is known for their energetic and charismatic stage presence, as well as their ability to blend classical music with contemporary pop and rock hits. The Ten Tenors' performances are filled with musicality, drama, and a touch of humor, making them a favorite among audiences of all ages. The group has performed in venues across the world, including the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Sydney Olympic Stadium.

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Annie, the Musical is a classic Broadway musical that has captured the hearts of audiences worldwide. The story follows a young orphan named Annie who sets out to find her mother and lead a life of adventure and excitement. The musical is filled with memorable songs and a heartwarming story that has touched the hearts of generations. The production features a talented cast of actors and actresses, as well as a talented orchestra that brings the music to life.

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River North Chicago Dance Company

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Robert Ballard: Tales of an Ocean Explorer

Among the most successful of all ocean explorers, Robert Ballard is widely known for his discovery of the Titanic. His fascination with maritime history and technology in service to the field of marine conservation has inspired a generation of explorers. Ballard will visit the Haas Center for the Arts to deliver a lecture and participate in a Q&A session. His presentation will offer a fascinating and inspirational exploration into the world of marine archaeology and the adventures that await us beneath the waves.

Celebrities

Kenny Barron

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Turtle Island Quartet

Since its inception in 1985, Turtle Island Quartet has been a pioneer in the world of contemporary music. The ensemble, which includes violinist Regina Carter, violist Alphonso Johnson, celloist Nicholas C. Gunn, and guitarist Barry Altschul, has fused classical music with jazz and world music to create a unique and innovative sound. Their recent album, "Songs of the Sea," explores the relationships between music and nature, and features compositions by Wynton Marsalis, Carter, and Altschul. The quartet's performances are known for their virtuosity and technical precision, as well as their emotional depth and sensitivity to the spirit of the music. Their concerts are not to be missed by anyone who loves dynamic and engaging music, and their exploration of the boundaries between classical and jazz is sure to leave an impression on all who attend.

The Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre

The Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre is a renowned Russian ballet company founded in 1956. The company is known for its productions of Tchaikovsky's ballets, such as "The Nutcracker," "Swan Lake," and "Sleeping Beauty." The company's performances are characterized by their elegance, grace, and technical mastery. The Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre is a testament to the enduring legacy of Tchaikovsky and his influence on the world of ballet.

Special Presentations

Ten Tenors

Cirque Le Masque

Kevin Johnson

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