

ABT Select Performances



Sunday, September 11 Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

A funk/rock/jazz/hip-hop band, TSOA has toured worldwide and the late night talk show circuit. Trombone Shorty has appeared on HBO's *Treme* and performed at The White House. Trombone Shorty has three albums, the Grammy®-nominated *Backatown*, *For True*, which topped Billboard magazine's Contemporary Jazz Chart for 12 weeks and *Say That to This*, featuring funk/jazz elements of New Orleans. \$50/\$39/\$34/\$29

SANDERSON STEWART, Langlas, BILLINGS GAZETTE



Wednesday, October 12 Scotty McCreery

His deep voice and irresistible sound create the perfect blend of contemporary and traditional country. After winning Season Ten of *American Idol* at age 17, Scotty McCreery released his debut album, the best-selling solo album released by a country artist in 2011. By age 21, the talented singer/songwriter has sold nearly 2.5 million albums and received Platinum and Gold album certifications, along with many accolades. \$75/\$50/\$45/\$35

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Friday, November 18 • 6 & 9 p.m. Jay Leno

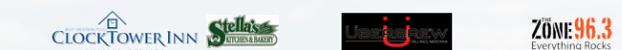
Acclaimed TV late night show host, admired stand-up comedian, best-selling children's book author, much-in-demand corporate speaker, lovable TV and movie voice-over artist, pioneering car builder and mechanic, and philanthropist... it's no wonder that Jay Leno is widely characterized as "the hardest working man in show business." \$81/\$71/\$61/\$51

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Friday, December 2 Warren Miller's Here, There & Everywhere

Winter begins with Warren Miller and this season is no exception. This 67th film is sure to be a wild ride with world-class athletes who defy gravity on some of the world's most demanding mountains. As always, raffle prizes that night help raise funds for ABT. \$14 gen admission



ABT presented shows as of June 8, 2016. Performances may change. Stay up-to-date with e-mail blasts: sign up at albertabairtheater.org 1-3 per month.



Saturday, December 3 Christmas with CS Lewis

Presented by Clydehurst Christian Ranch British actor, David Payne, brings CS Lewis to life in this 90 minute, one-man show. Snow is on the ground in December 1962 and CS Lewis, in the twilight of his life, is entertaining a group of American journalists at his home near Oxford. He shares stories of family, of friends like J.R.R. Tolkien (Tully), and of coming to faith. He continues by sharing stories of the writing of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and shares thoughts on British Christmas traditions and the ultimate story of the Incarnation. \$14



Sunday, January 8 at 3 p.m. New Shanghai Circus Acrobats

Founded in 1951 as the Shanghai Acrobatic Theatre, The New Shanghai Circus has won more competitions than any other Chinese acrobatic company. Breathtaking and polished to perfection, the singular skills performed by The New Shanghai Circus have their roots in everyday lives of the village peasants, farmers and craftsman of the Han Dynasty. \$35/\$30/\$19 student

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Wednesday, February 1 Amy Grant

Amy Grant has built a long, successful career on music that matters. Ever since she burst on the scene as a fresh-faced teenager bringing contemporary Christian music to the forefront of American culture, the Nashville native gained a reputation for creating potent songs that examined life's complexities with an open heart and keen eye. She's earned six Grammy Awards and numerous Gospel Music Association Dove Awards as well as three multi-platinum albums, six platinum albums and four gold albums. \$75/\$52/\$47/\$37

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Friday, February 17 The Irish Rovers

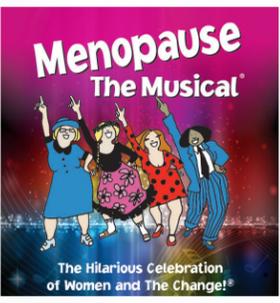
"Throughout the years, these international ambassadors of Irish music have maintained their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer - one that will soon have you singing and clapping along. Their songs ["The Unicorn," "Wasn't That A Party"] have become anthems of revelry and joy among generation after generation of fans." - BELFAST TELEGRAPH \$34/\$18 student

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Late Arrivals are seated at the discretion of ABT House Manager.



Saturday, February 25 The Magic Flute

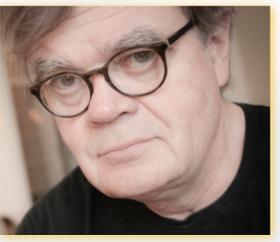
Presented by NOVA Mozart wrote his last opera, *The Magic Flute*, shortly before his death in 1791. *The Magic Flute* is a tender, heart warming, amusing and sometimes complex opera affirming life's message that love conquers all. Sung in German with English dialogue and super-titles projected above the stage. \$46.50/\$36.50/\$21.50/\$11.50 select seats



Tuesday, March 14 Menopause the Musical

Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! \$60/\$50/\$45/\$35/\$28 student

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Thursday, April 6 Garrison Keillor

One of America's most beloved radio hosts and acclaimed humorists, Garrison Keillor, former host of National Public Radio's *A Prairie Home Companion*, has been honored with Grammy, ACE, and George Foster Peabody awards, the National Humanities Medal, and election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He has authored many books and edited many anthologies of poetry. \$75/\$55/\$45/\$25

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Thursday, April 27 Forbidden Broadway

The fall-down funny musical roast of Broadway is celebrating 35 years! New Season — New Victims — New Laughs! Just when Broadway thought it was safe from the poison pen of funny-man Gerard Alessandrini, *Forbidden Broadway* returns, sharper and more hilarious than ever! This year's targets include *Pippin*, *Kinky Boots*, *Les Miz*, *Matilda*, joining favorites including *Wicked* and *The Book of Mormon*. Don't miss this multi-award winning show! \$35/\$25/\$19 student

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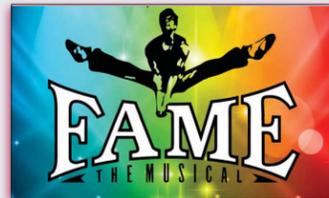
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Friday, October 28
Fame the Musical

Based on the Academy Award winning film and Emmy Award winning TV series *Fame*, *Fame the Musical* tours again in an all new production.

Set at the famous School for the Performing Arts in New York City, this high octane show will have you dancing in your seat as relationships unfold for the lucky youngsters given a chance to develop their talents. Each personality hopes to make his or her own big splash in the performing arts world of music, dance and theatre. **\$54/\$49/\$39/\$28 student**



Thursday, November 10
Once

Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards® including BEST MUSICAL, ONCE features an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians. This unique Broadway experience tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who's about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. Emotionally captivating and theatrically breathtaking, ONCE draws you in from the very first note and never lets go. It's an unforgettable story about going for your dreams... not living in fear... and the power of music to connect all of us. **\$50/\$45/\$35/\$26 student**



Wednesday, December 7
Broadway Christmas Wonderland



Fun for the whole family! *Broadway Christmas Wonderland* is one of the most enchanting Christmas shows ever, featuring glittering costumes, a dazzling cast, and the highest kicking Chorus Girls this side of the North Pole. Kick off Christmas in style as Santa and his merry helpers take you on an unforgettable nostalgic Christmas journey. Songs include "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "O Holy Night," and many more. **\$50/\$45/\$35/\$26 student**



Friday, October 7
MOMIX Opus Cactus

Exploring the Splendors of the Desert... *Opus Cactus* is back with a new look, fresh energy, and fun surprises! Moses Pendleton brings the landscape of the American Southwest to life with his signature illusionistic style creating dynamic images of cactuses, slithering lizards and fire dancers. **\$36/\$28/\$19 student**



Thursday, March 30
Black Violin

Black Violin is the blend of classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B, and bluegrass music. Live performances feature ace turntable whiz DJSPS and a drummer. **\$35/\$30/\$17 student**

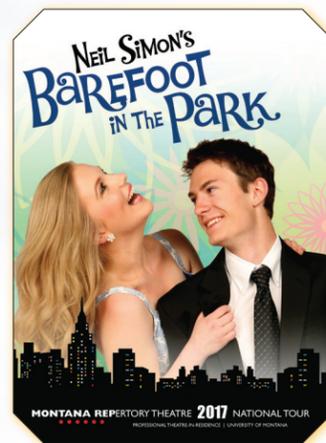


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Saturday, January 28
Saturday Night Fever

The iconic story of Tony, the kid from Brooklyn who wants to dance his way to a better life, is back! Fueled by the vintage Bee Gee hits in an all-new production, this contemporary retelling of the classic story captures the energy, passion and life-changing moments that have thrilled movie audiences. **\$50/\$45/\$35/\$26 student**



Tuesday, February 7
Barefoot in the Park

Fifty years ago Montana Rep began. Just over fifty years ago, *Barefoot in the Park* was produced on Broadway, jumpstarting a career unmatched in modern times. Please join us as we celebrate a half-century of great theatre with Neil Simon's hilarious, poignant look at a newlywed couple who live in a New York City walk-up! **\$30/\$25/\$18 student**



Thursday, May 18
Artrageous!

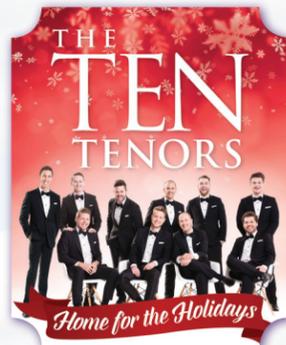


IMAGINE an artist creating a masterpiece before your eyes in mere moments. With a palette that also mixes captivating vocals, intricate choreography and exciting audience interaction *Artrageous* takes you on a unique visual journey packed with wild inspiration, creativity and fun! **\$35/\$25/\$19 student**



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Tuesday, December 20
The Ten Tenors

Join Australia's rock stars of opera as they amaze and enthrall the whole family with their unique selection of traditional and contemporary seasonal favorites. Soaring versions of "Joy to the World," "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Feliz Navidad" and many more! **\$45/\$35/\$25/\$25 student**



Friday, January 13
The Ennis Sisters



With multiple accolades including a Juno Award, Maureen, Teresa and Karen, are world renowned, celebrated songbirds. With their buttery harmonies, and voices as powerful as the Atlantic, it's in their bones to sing. **\$35/\$17 student hibü**



Tuesday, February 14

Russian National Ballet Theatre *The Sleeping Beauty*

The Sleeping Beauty, a crowning jewel of Marius Petipa's career, is often considered the finest achievement of Classical ballet. It is a grandiose, refined blending of traditional mime, expressive pas d'action and spectacular divertissements in a lavish theatrical setting. Tchaikovsky was delighted with the invitation to write the music for a ballet based on Charles Perrault's well-known fairy tale. A baby princess, condemned at her christening by an evil fairy to prick her finger and die on her 16th birthday, is saved by the gift of the good Lilac Fairy, who declares the princess will only sleep until awakened by the kiss of a prince. The fairy tale, replete with a king and queen, fairies both good and evil, a beautiful princess and dream prince, magical stage effects, and courtly splendor, lent itself perfectly to the full evening ballet that was Petipa's pride. **\$49/\$44/\$25/\$25 student**



Saturday, April 29
Jozef Lupták Quintet



Jozef Lupták is one of the most prominent figures in the Slovak musical scene. He returns to Billings with his quintet for an evening of Bach to Piazzola. **\$30/\$16 student MasterTUBE**

Friday, May 5
Well-Strung



Well-Strung derives their unique blend of vocals and strings by fusing classical music with the pop music of today. **\$30/\$16 student**

