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2025



NOLI TIMERE

FRI SEP 19 | 10AM

A stunning blend of contemporary dance, circus artistry, and engineering, Noli Timere (*Be Not Afraid*) features eight performers soaring up to 25 feet in the air within a custom net sculpture. The show explores the fragility of ecosystems and the ripple effects of change. Having toured globally from Singapore to London, this visually striking performance invites audiences to experience movement, light, and sound in a whole new way. *Recommended for grades 6-12.*



SPHINX VIRTUOSI

FRI OCT 3 | 10AM

Sphinx Virtuosi is a dynamic chamber orchestra and serves as the flagship performing entity of the Sphinx Organization - the leading social justice non-profit dedicated to transforming lives through the power of diversity in the arts. Comprised of 18 accomplished Black and Latinx artists, a critical aim of Sphinx Virtuosi is to evolve and transform the face of classical music into the rhythm of artistic excellence, pioneering programming, and impassioned community engagement. *Recommended for grades 6-12.*



KURBASY MON OCT 6 | 10AM

Kurbasy blends indigenous Ukrainian polyphonic singing with experimental instrumentation, including dulcimer, winds, percussion, and Tibetan singing bowls. Their performances weave theatrical storytelling with ancient musical traditions, reviving Ukraine's rich folk heritage through songs from seasonal and ritual cycles. From war-torn frontlines to grand concert halls, Kurbasy brings history to life through sound, myth, and memory. A Q&A will follow the performance. *Recommended for grades 6-12.*

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SANGJARU

FRI FEB 6 | 10AM

Sangjaru is a captivating Korean folk fusion band that merges the energy of traditional Korean music with the infectious rhythms of gypsy swing, funk, rock, and improvisation. The name "Sangjaru" originates from the combination of two Korean words, "sangja" (box) and "jaru" (sack). While a box retains a fixed form, a sack adapts to its contents. Inspired by this analogy, the band aspires to infuse new creativity into the rich traditions of Korean music. *Recommended for grades 4-12.*



TRAVELING WHILE BLACK A VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

FEB - APR (SELECT FRIDAYS) | 10AM

Traveling While Black transports viewers to historic Ben's Chili Bowl Diner in Washington, D.C. Viewers share an intimate series of moments with several of Ben's patrons as they reflect on their experiences of restricted movement and race relations in the United States. Traveling While Black highlights the urgent need to not only remember the past but to learn from it. Recommended for grades 9-12. This event has limited space, so early registration is encouraged. Contact Lenore Pitsilos at inzschtx@lehigh.edu to check availability.



NAI-NI CHEN DANCE COMPANY RED FIRECRACKER

WED FEB 25 | 10AM & 12:30PM

A spectacular production by top-notch performers tells the story of the origin of the Chinese Lunar New Year. In this legend, a group of villagers defeats a terrifying monster from ancient times. The heartwarming story highlights the intrinsic values of unity, courage, hard work, and ingenuity. It also explains some of the traditions associated with the Chinese Lunar New Year, such as wearing red, giving red envelopes to children, decorating with red items, and lighting red firecrackers. *Recommended for grades K-9.*



DOKTOR KABOOM UNDER PRESSURE! WED MAR 11 | 10AM & 12:30PM

Equal parts interactive science, comedy, and personal empowerment messages, *Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure!* illustrates physical science concepts, which are also metaphors for real-life mental and emotional pressures. Doktor Kaboom empowers volunteers from the audience to be the heroes of the moment. In *Under Pressure!*, Kaboom validates the pressure some students may feel, and shares tools and life lessons as resources for dealing with the difficulties that face us all. *Recommended for grades 3-8.*



CLICK CLACK MOO

MON MAR 30 | 10AM & 12:30PM

When his granddaughter Jenny comes for a visit, Farmer Brown declares the farm a tech-free zone. He takes her laptop in the cold barn with the shivering cows who use her computer to type messages requesting blankets. The cows go on strike and the chickens join them in solidarity. No blankets? No milk! No eggs! Will Farmer Brown give in to the animals' demands? Will Jenny get her computer back? Find out in a hilariously moving musical about negotiation and compromise. *Recommended for grades K-3.*



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY WED APR 15 | 10AM & 12:30PM

History in 50 minutes - seven actors, two feet off the ground, share 21 square feet of space and recreate the entire American fight for independence from Lexington to Yorktown. Using only the actors' bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons, the show evokes an epic time period in American history. The American Revolution displays the company's rowdy brand of bare-boned and imaginative physical theater. *Recommended for grades 6-12.*



BAOBAB TUE MAY 5 | 12:30pm

In this region of West Africa where a drought has been persisting for very long, stands a big ancient baobab. One day, the ancient baobab brings forth an egg and from this egg is born a little boy. The people in the village discover that he is the only one who can free the source of water. Then begins a quest during which only the courage of a child might change the history of the World. In this sunny environment, the African percussions turn into animals while masks and puppets become genies or witches! *Recommended for grades K-5*.



CARAVAN TO CAIRO WED MAY 13 | 10AM & 12:30PM | IN DIAMOND THEATER

Mosaic Dance Theater Company's Caravan to Cairo transports you to the exotic realms of the Arabian Nights, bringing you authentic unique folkloric dances from North Africa to the Middle East. This delightful dance journey offers a diverse blend of engaging styles and rhythms, lavish, colorful costumes, and a charming story theater adaptation of a timeless Arabic folktale. A brief, participatory dancing instruction and a Q&A session round off the entertainment. *Recommended for grades K-4.*



SIURYFACES TUE MAY 19 | 10am & 12:30pm | IN DIAMOND THEATER

StoryFaces is an exciting storytelling show in which Christopher Agostino paints the faces of audience volunteers to illustrate stories as he tells them. This interactive experience engages the audience with uniquely animated tales from world cultures and our shared humanity. Christopher Agostino shares captivating folktales, ranging from new interpretations of familiar stories like Aesop's Fables to heroic tales. He also features comic characters and surprising faces in his original stories. *Recommended for grades K-4.*

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Ticket Count: All attendees, including students, teachers, and chaperones, must be included in the ticket count.
- **Discounted or Free Tickets:** If changes or cancellations are made within 6 weeks of the show, the school will be charged the full ticket price, (up to \$5.00 per ticket), unless there is a waiting list and the tickets can be resold.
- **Venue:** All shows are in Baker Hall unless otherwise noted.
 - Baker Hall Capacity: 908 | Diamond Theater Capacity: 300
- **Questions:** For questions about the ordering process, please contact the Ticket Manager at 610-758-2787, ext. 0 or by emailing inzschtx@lehigh.edu. For questions about content and grade levels, please contact the Education Engagement Coordinator at 610-758-5774 or by emailing inzschtx@lehigh.edu.