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### **DEAR FRIENDS,**

It's hard to **believe**, but I've now spent over five years as executive director of Zoellner Arts Center. As I write this, I'm filled with gratitude. What an honor it has been—and continues to be—to come to work each day with a mission to connect our urban, suburban, and rural communities through the arts. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly to the Lehigh Valley and for continuing to walk alongside us on this journey.

This season opens on high notes — with The Bacon Brothers and Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience. These

Hollywood heavyweights have also centered music in their award-winning careers. The world-renowned Philharmonia Orchestra, under the prestigious baton of Marin Alsop, will perform stirring works of Tchaikovsky, Bartók, and Prokofiev, filling our hall with beauty and power. Mark Morris Dance Group returns with their signature blend of live music, exquisite movement, and bold fashion—this time set to the music of Burt Bacharach.

We're thrilled to welcome back audience favorites like Postmodern Jukebox and the Vienna Boys Choir, and to continue our commitment to family-centered programming through the Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital Family Series. Our pre-show conversations with Lehigh Valley Health Network health professionals have become a highlight, and we're excited to continue exploring the growing intersection of arts and wellness. Stay tuned for more news on this front.

In the winter and spring, we invite you to experience the electrifying energy of Drum Tao, the return of the moving virtual reality installation *Traveling While Black*, and a celebration of Jane Austen's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with a delightful project by The Jane Austen Playlist. The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain will leave you smiling, while The Tallis Scholars—the world's preeminent early music vocal ensemble—will offer a transcendent performance in the beautiful Packer Memorial Church. Finally, we close the season with **the** joyful rhythms of the NYC Ska Orchestra.

Zoellner Arts Center embraces its role as a university-based presenter. We are a space for a community of practice where educators and future makers converge. Student artists, along with the Departments of Music and Theatre and Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG), present concerts, plays, and exhibitions that reflect both their talent and the faculty who inspire them.

As always, we're proud to be a space where creativity, community, and connection come together. Thank you for being part of this journey and for making Zoellner Arts Center such a vibrant home for the **arts**.

With gratitude,

Mark Fitzgerald Wilson

Executive Director

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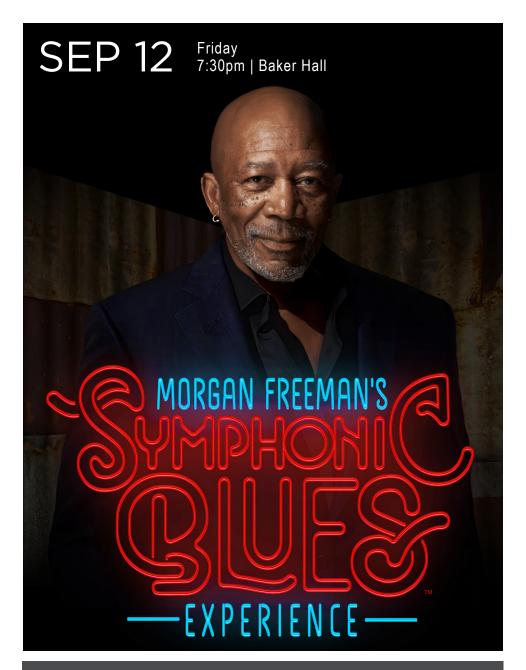
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# A SOUL-STIRRING MUSICAL JOURNEY

Step into a world where the deep, resonant tones of Mississippi Delta Blues meet the majesty of a symphony orchestra. Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience is a groundbreaking live concert experience that transcends time, weaving the deep-rooted history of the Blues with the grandeur of orchestral music. Guided by the legendary voice and vision of Academy Award winning cinema legend Morgan Freeman, this performance is more than a concert— it's an immersive and poignant journey through sound, culture, and storytelling.



Ground Zero Blues Club was established in 2001 in Clarksdale, Mississippi, by Morgan Freeman, Bill Luckett and Howard Stovall. Recognized as the world's top Blues Club, it hosts over 200 shows annually. The club has garnered attention from various media outlets, including CNN, 60 Minutes, The Wall Street Journal, The BBC, Euronews, and numerous industry publications. Ground Zero has also played a significant role in launching the careers of several Delta talents, such as Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, Anthony "Big A" Sherrod and Jacqueline "Jaxx" Nassar.

#### **PROGRAM**

- "Dark Was the Night, Cold Was the Ground" from Blind Willie Johnson's Columbia Records recording (1927; orch. Martin Gellner)
- **"Crossroads"** from Robert Johnson's Cross Road Blues EP (1937; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)
- **"You Gotta Move"** from Mississippi Led Zeppelin's Coda Fred McDowell's You Gotta Move (1982; orch. Martin G (1965; orch. Martin Gellner)
- "Death Letter Blues" from Son House's Father of Folk Blues (1965; orch. Martin Gellner)
- "Dust My Broom" from Elmore James's Trumpet Records recording (1951; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)
- "Thrill Is Gone" from B.B. King's Completely Well (1969; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)
- "Cadillac Assembly Line" from Albert King's Cadillac Assembly Line (1976; orch. Martin Gellner)
- **"Born Under a Bad Sign"** from Albert King's Born Under a Bad Sign (1967; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)

- "Hard Times" from Ray Charles's The Genius Sings the Blues (1954; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)
- "Somebody Knockin' On My Door" from Eric Clapton's Slowhand at 70 (2015; orch. Martin Gellner)
- **"Travelling Riverside Blues"** from Led Zeppelin's Coda (1982; orch. Martin Gellner)
- "I'll Take You There" from The Staple Singers' Be Altitude: Respect Yourself (1972; orch. Martin Gellner)
- **"Tried and Tried"** from Anthony "Big A" Sherrod's Right On Time (2016; orch. David O'Rourke, Martin Gellner)
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- **"I Lied to You"** from Sinners original soundtrack (2025; orch. Martin Gellner)
- **"Bring It On Home to Me"** from Sam Cooke's The Best of Sam Cooke (1962; orch. Martin Gellner)

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#### ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE

The Symphonic Blues Experience bridges the soul-stirring music of the blues with the vibrant sound of a chamber orchestra. Accompanying this performance is a multimedia narration by Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman, who provides a transformative journey through the music, culture, and legacy of the Mississippi Delta—the birthplace of the blues. Freeman's captivating voice guides the audience through a rich exploration of the Delta's profound impact on global music, telling the story of how this unique region shaped not only the blues but also rock, gospel, and other popular genres.

The performance blends the energy of blues music seamlessly with symphonic arrangements. Tonight's performance is conducted by Martin Gellner, and accompanied by blues artists from Ground Zero Blues Club, one of the top blues clubs in the world, located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta.

### Morgan Freeman — Symphonic Blues Ambassador, narrator, and executive producer

Morgan Freeman, a proud son of the Mississippi Delta, is renowned not only as an Academy Award-winning actor and narrator of unforgettable gravitas, but also as a tireless champion of the music and culture that shaped his upbringing. Raised amid the soulful rhythms and storytelling traditions of the Delta, Freeman's lifelong love for the blues runs as deep as his iconic voice. Beyond his legendary film career, he has dedicated himself to preserving this musical heritage, most notably as co-founder of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, a lively sanctuary for authentic Delta blues and a launchpad for local talent.

As co-producer of Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience, he brings his vision and unmistakable presence to the stage, blending cinematic flair with the heart of the blues. As Freeman likes to say, "If you want to understand the blues, you don't just listen—you feel it. And if you're lucky, you get to narrate it too."

#### Martin Gellner — conductor

Guest conductor and Ground Zero Blues Club artist Martin Gellner, originally from Vienna, is renowned for his diverse talents as a composer, arranger, conductor, and record producer. He studied classical guitar, conducting, and composition at the Mozarteum University in Salzburg and the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna. Martin has worked as a conductor and orchestrator with prestigious ensembles including the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Radio Symphony Orchestra Vienna, and the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra. Recently, he has had the privilege of serving as the arranger for the ongoing symphonic tour, Hans Zimmer Live.

#### Jacqueline "Jaxx" Nassar — guitar and vocals

Jacqueline "Jaxx" Nassar is a singer, songwriter, and Ground Zero Blues Club artist from Clarksdale, Mississippi. She has opened for Blues legend B.B. King and has shared the stage with Paul Simon. She graduated in 2000 as the Most Outstanding Student from the Arts and Education Program at the Delta Blues Museum. Jaxx was honored to receive the inaugural Robert Johnson Award for Youth Excellence, presented to her by Morgan Freeman. Jaxx captivates her audience with mesmerizing performances and is a regular presence at Ground Zero Blues Club, where she honed her skills under the guidance of blues greats.

#### Keith Johnson — guitar, harmonica, and vocals

Keith is an accomplished guitarist, vocalist, harmonica player, and songwriter. He has amassed a songwriting catalog, with multiple songs released on his debut album, "Come to Mississippi." Keith is in the process of carrying on and upholding a family legacy in the entertainment industry as he is the great-nephew of blues icon Muddy Waters. He is also the grandson of the late Texcellar Fields, a gospel singer and radio host. He was born in Glen Allen, Mississippi, a small town in the heartland of the Mississippi Delta. Keith graduated from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Audio Engineering and a Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management.

#### Adrienne "Lady Adrena" Ervin — vocals

Lady Adrena's music is making waves across the U.S., France, and the U.K., blending life stories into powerful blues tunes. From 2015 to 2016, she lit up stages alongside legends like Anthony Hamilton, Betty Wright, The Bar-Kays, and Lakeside. In 2018, she took second place at the Vicksburg International Blues Challenge, which inspired her return to her gospel roots and a deeper dive into traditional blues. Her first blues single, Good Girl Gone Bad, was produced by Mr. Sipp, followed by the hit Recipe for the Blues with Sweet Success Records in 2021. That same year, she added the title "Lady" to her name, stepping boldly into the spotlight as a true blues artist. Her latest album, Better Days, recorded at Memphis' iconic Royal Studios and produced by Boo Mitchell, reflects her mission to bring healing through music. You'll hear the influence of greats like Koko Taylor and Aretha Franklin; soul and grit in perfect harmony.

Mark Yacovone — keyboard

Adrian "Rev Slim" Forrest — bass

George Mumford — percussion

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Free assistive-listening devices are available through Ticket Services for amplified performances.

Free Sensory Kits are available to checkout, please inquire at the box office or with an usher.

#### Questions about your tickets?

**Contact Ticket Services:** Phone: 610-758-2787 ext. 0

Email: inzactix@lehigh.edu

**Box Office Hours:** 

TUE 12-6: WED-FRI 12-5 For ticketed events: SAT 2 hours prior to curtain, 90 mins. all other days.

All programs and artists are subject to change. In the event of a cancellation or material change, we will make every effort to contact all ticket holders. We must reserve the right to make any changes whatsoever in the event owing to any unforeseen or unavoidable cause or to cancel the event for any reason beyond our control without being liable to pay any ticket holder compensation for damages other than a ticket of comparable value to an event (based on availability).

Video recording or photography may occur for this performance that might include images of audience members. Your attendance at today's performance grants permission for further usage of such images.

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LUVME	SAT SEP 6
THE BACON BROTHERS	. SUN SEP 7
MORGAN FREEMAN'S SYMPHONIC BLUES EXPERIENCE	. FRI SEP 12
HELL'S KITCHEN FUNK ORCHESTRA	SAT SEP 13
ATTACCA QUARTET	
NOLI TIMERE	SAT SEP 20
PASSAGE	OCT 3 - 11
SPHINX VIRTUOSI	FRI OCT 3
KURBASY	SUN OCT 5
SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR	
MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP	FRI OCT 17
FREQUENCY STRING QUARTET	SUN OCT 19
CHORAL ARTS	FRI OCT 24
PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA	SUN OCT 26
DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! THE MUSICAL!  FAMILY DAY  Reilly Children's Hospital  FAMILY SERIES	SAT NOV 1
STUDENT JAZZ CONCERT	SAT NOV 0
SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX	
THE FLICK	
WIND ENSEMBLE	
JAZZ REPERTORY ORCHESTRA	
ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS	
PHILHARMONIC FRI DEC 5	
CHORAL ARTS FREE	
THE NUTCRACKER SAT DEC 13,	
VIENNA BOYS CHOIR	

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