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DEAR FRIENDS,

When I first came to Zoellner Arts Center as its new Executive Director in 2020, our stages were dark and it was unclear when we would resume live performances again. Now, over a year later, I am thrilled to write these words: We are back and excited to open our doors to you!

I can remember the first live concert that I attended as a young boy in Chicago in the late 70s — *The Wiz*. It was great hearing the wonderful singing, seeing the beautiful costumes, and sharing a space with people who loved to see live arts and entertainment.

Now, you will have a story to tell about the first live performance you see at Zoellner Arts Center after the pandemic. Do you feel the excitement and anticipation moving in the air...will it be for when Acrobuffos' silks soar over the audience, Terence Blanchard brilliantly trumpets the music of Wayne Shorter, the Lehigh Philharmonic Orchestra fills the hall with Tchaikovsky, or as everyone taps along to the Department of Theatre's uplifting presentation of *Godspell's* memorable songs?

We all want to come back together, reconnect and celebrate the arts through live performances. Are you ready? Are you excited?

We can't wait to see you—soon!

Mark Fitzgerald Wilson

Executive Director

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The health and wellness of our community is our top priority. Please review these guidelines.

MASK POLICY

In accordance with Lehigh University policy, masks are required at all times for all patrons and visitors regardless of vaccination status in all indoor spaces at Zoellner Arts Center. Patrons who do not comply with this policy will not be admitted or asked to leave.

For your information, artists who are fully vaccinated are permitted to remove their masks only while performing on stage. They will remain masked at all times otherwise.

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Ushers and event staff are available to assist in any way they can. Please see Ticket Services if you want to change your seat.

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Food and beverage service is eliminated for the time being.

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At the end of the performance, please allow extra time to exit in an orderly fashion and avoid crowding. Once you have exited the theater, we ask that you promptly move away from the doors.

PLEASE RESPECT THE RULES

These rules have been created for the safety of all patrons, staff and artists. Patrons will not be allowed to enter the venue without a mask or if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID. Patrons who refuse to keep their masks on will be asked to leave the venue.

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2021 FALL SEASON



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Acrobuffos

FAMILY-FRIENDLY!

SUN SEP 26

Attacca Quartet

FRI OCT 1

The Weeklings

SAT OCT 9

Terence Blanchard

FRI OCT 15

Caleb Teicher & Company

FRI OCT 29

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SAT NOV 6

Academy of Vocal Arts

SUN NOV 14

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SAT SEP 11

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SUN SEP 19

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OCT 23, 24

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SAT OCT 30

Lehigh University Faculty String Quartet

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NOV 12, 13

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ABOUT

“Jazz is a fighter. The word ‘jazz’ means to me, ‘I dare you. Let’s jump into the unknown!’”

—Wayne Shorter

Wayne Shorter’s evolution as an artist is vast & unending. Performing with and composing for Art Blakey’s Jazz Messengers and Miles Davis Second Great Quintet naturally led to the formation of his own legendary groups—first Weather Report, then his musically unparalleled quartet. With Shorter’s career now focused solely on composing, his musical greatness has set the table for his protégé to carry his music forward to the next generation. In *ABSENCE*, 2018 USA Fellow, two-time Oscar® nominee, and five-time GRAMMY®-winning trumpeter & composer Terence Blanchard celebrates both the brilliance of Shorter’s legacy and the inspiration he has given Blanchard, influencing his ever-expanding amalgam of music and storytelling.

For this monumental task, Blanchard unites his internationally acclaimed band The E-Collective, featuring young musical pioneers Charles Altura on guitar, Fabian Almazan on piano and synthesizers, Oscar Seaton on drums, and David “DJ” Ginyard on bass, with the double-GRAMMY®-winning Turtle Island Quartet.

The repertoire includes arrangements of Shorter's original work, including "Diana" from *Native Dancer* and "When It Was Now" from Weather Report's 1982 self-titled release. Blanchard's compositions continue to expand on the reservoir of E-Collective tunes, utilizing a string quartet that is uniquely equipped for the full range of color and expression of the Blanchard sonic & stylistic sphere. Original compositions from the band include new contributions from Almazan, and for the first time on a recording, Ginyard. A heart-stopping string quartet work titled "Second Wave," written by Turtle Island's own David Balakrishnan, perfectly rounds out the recording.

Absence was released on Blue Note® and co-produced by manager and SONY alumna Robin Burgess in Fall of 2021, coinciding with Blanchard's second opera, *Fire Shut Up In My Bones*, opening the Metropolitan Opera's season. This new album honors the past, present and future of Wayne Shorter.

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