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A Message from our Dean

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-2025 season of the Lively Arts.

As you will see in the brochure, this season's events are both exciting and broad in their scope, which matches the broad offerings in our new College of Arts, Humanities, Media, and Public Affairs. You will see international performers, guest artists, exciting performances and exhibitions, festivals, plays, musicals, opera, and celebrations of our world. We hope that you will attend many of these events to experience the imagination and artistry of those who we are bringing to IUP, as well as the terrific work of our students and faculty.

A highlight of this season will be the return to Indiana of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, conducted by its Music Director, Manfred Honeck. This special evening, which is scheduled for Monday, February 17, 2025, is presented with the generous sponsorship of our friends at S&T Bank and is not to be missed.

Please join us for this exciting series of events. You won't want to miss it!

Curt Scheib, Dean College of Arts, Humanities, Media, and Public Affairs



SEASON at a GLANCE

AUGUST

Sarah Stewart Vasquez MA Exhibition

Annex Gallery August 26 – October 17



SEPTEMBER

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Lucy Eickelberg Reconteur

Kipp Gallery August 26 - October 11



Laura Ferguson Faculty Jazz Recital September 27, 7 PM

Gorell Recital Hall Tickets: \$11/\$9

SEPTEMBER



From the Desk of the Architect

University Museum September 7 - October 4



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September 28, 6:30 PM Hadley Union Building (HUB), Ohio Room Free Event



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Waller Haunts

October 25-26 Tours every 30 minutes 7:30 – 9:30 PM Waller Hall (Purchase tickets and wait for your tour to begin in Fisher Auditorium lobby) Tickets: \$13/\$10/\$8



Anr

Michael McCaffrey Annex Gallery January 21 – February 25

Phil Ashworth, Characters

Travis Winters &

Kipp Gallery



Kevin Muente

Annex Gallery October 28 – December 6



Night of Stand Up Comedy, Cam Bertrand & Jessi Campbell

January 21 - March 5

January 29, 8 PM Ohio Room Tickets: \$20/\$15/\$10



A Call for Artists:

IUP Alumni January 25 - March 14 Opening reception: January 25, 6-8 PM



Special Movie Screening of A Thousand Pines: Meet the Filmmaker! Movie and Pizza Night Leonard B10 October 29



NOVEMBER

5-7 PM

The Thanksgiving Play November 13-16, 7:30 PM November 17, 2 PM Waller Hall Tickets: \$13/\$10/\$8



FEBRUARY

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Special Guest Artist Maria Dueñas, Violin Manfred Honeck, Conductor

Sponsored by S&T Bank February 17, 7:30 PM, Fisher Auditorium Tickets \$20/\$15/\$10



Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck November 20-21, 7:30 PM

Fisher Auditorium
Tickets: \$18/\$15/\$12



IUP Symphony Orchestra Faculty Appreciation Concert

February 19, 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6

DECEMBER

IUP Symphony Orchestra & IUP Jazz Band Present Pajama Holiday Concert December 3, 4:30 PM Cogswell, Room 121

Tickets: TBA



SingFEST

MARCH

March 6, 7:30 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission







Hannah Harley The Cloud Makers Annex Gallerv March 6 - April 3



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APRIL



Myles Geyman Product as Art Kipp Gallery March 17 - May 6



Kevin Day with the IUP Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band April 24, 7 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6



Michael Madigan, Chuck Olson, and Rick Purdy March 22 - May 2 Opening Reception: March 22, 6-8 PM



IUP String Project Alumni Concert April 25, 7 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission



The Peking Acrobats March 28, 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$20/\$15/\$10



IUP String Project 20th Anniversary Concert April 26, 1 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission



IUP Symphony Alumni Concert April 27, 3 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6

MAY



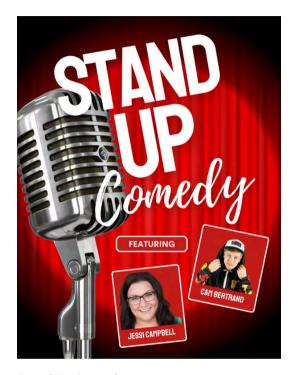


Little Women, The Broadway Musical April 3-5, 7:30 PM April 6, 2 PM Waller Hall Tickets:\$18/\$15/\$12



Museum Goes Downtown Those Who Taught: IUP **Professors Past** May 2-17 Opening Reception: Friday, May 2, 6-8 PM The Artists Hand Gallery

OVATIONS SERIES at the HUB



Stand Up Comedy Featuring Cam Bertrand & Jessi Campbell

Wednesday, January 29, 8:00 PM Ohio Room, HUB (Hadley Union Building)

Tickets: \$20/\$15/\$10

A season 16 alum of America's Got Talent and a contributing writer on seasons 11 and 12 of MTV's "Wild N'Out," Cam Bertrand is a 29-year-old stand-up comedian from Tampa, FL. He attended Florida A&M University and is considered one of the fastest rising comedy stars in the country. He has also worked with some of the biggest names in comedy today including Joe Rogan, Bert Kreischer, Pete Davidson, Michael Che, and Mike Epps.

Jessi Campbell's high energy performances have taken her all over the country. She has performed at over 1,000 colleges nationwide. Jessi has also performed at Gilda's LaughFest, The Boston Comedy Festival, and The Great American Comedy Festival. She was featured on NBC's Last Comic Standing and her Dry Bar Comedy special "The Sharpest Knife on the Porch" can be seen on Amazon Prime, Facebook, and YouTube.

OVATIONS SERIES



Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Special Guest Artist María Dueñas, Violin Manfred Honeck, Conductor Presenting Sponsor - S&T Bank Monday, February 17, 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets \$20/\$15/\$10

Dvořák traveled to America in the 1890s, and this wild new country thrilled him. He admired the beauty of African American spirituals and was fascinated by Native American traditions. When describing his "New World" symphony, he said, "I tried to write only in the spirit of those national American melodies," but his Ninth is clearly an expression of both the Old World and the new. Alongside Dvořák's familiar symphony, violin phenom María Dueñas performs Saint-Saëns, and the program opens with a set of Four Black American Dances by Carlos Simon that also serve to highlight Dvořák's African American inspirations.



The Peking Acrobats® Friday, March 28, 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$20/\$15/\$10

For the last thirty-two years, The Peking Acrobats® have redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics. They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs and display their technical prowess at such arts as trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. Bring the whole family to enjoy this fun event!



COLLEGE of ARTS, HUMANITIES, MEDIA & PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERIES



Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Celebration

September 15, 4-6:00 PM Cogswell Hall, Room 120 Free Event

Enjoy music, poems, stories, and more in celebration of the traditional mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival. This holiday celebrates the eighth full moon each year, which is August 15th on the lunar calendar (September 17 in 2024). This Sunday event kicks off a series of celebration activities. Performers from Pittsburgh will perform moon-related pieces on Chinese instruments: Gugin and Pipa. IUP community members will play piano, sing, dance, read moon related poems, and tell moon related stories. Participants will also be able to taste Chinese moon cakes and other goodies.

This event is sponsored by IUP Lively Arts and Han-Qiao IUP Chinese Program Enhancement Funds.



Gavas Beat: A Fusion of Music for All Cultures

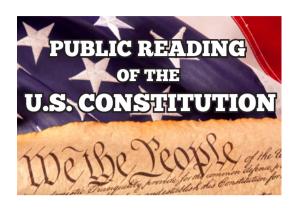
September 28, 6:30 PM (Doors open 6 PM) Hadley Union Building (HUB), Ohio Room Free Event

Gavas Beat is a fusion of Latin rhythms and cultures, composed by young musicians with various musical backgrounds from different countries in Latin America including Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Venezuela. Gavas' style blends Latin pop, salsa, merengue, cumbia, vallenato, and reggae, introducing its unique style to classic songs and current hits trending in radio stations across the world.

The band originated as a gathering of friends in the streets of Pittsburgh in 2010 and has progressively grown into a full-size crossover orchestra. Today, the essence is preserved and Gavas continues to maintain their irreverent style and young fusion of sabor and tumbao.

This event is organized by FOLDIS and sponsored by the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, IUP Social Equity and Title IX Office, IUP Lively Arts, and The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement MSCLE.

COLLEGE of ARTS, HUMANITIES, MEDIA & PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERIES



Public Reading of the U.S. Constitution

September 17, Noon-1:20 PM The Oak Grove, in Front of Stapleton Library Free Event

Come to the Oak Grove (in front of Stapleton Library) anytime between noon until 1:20 PM for a public reading of the Constitution.

This is the sixteenth year that IUP has hosted a public reading of the Constitution. As at past public readings, the first 100 participants will receive a special "We the People at IUP" T-shirt, as well as a pocket-sized copy of the Constitution and a star-shaped cookie.

In the case of inclement weather, the public reading will take place in the lobby of Jane E. Leonard Hall.



Chat with the Founding Fathers

September 17, 5:30-7:00 PM Jane E. Leonard Hall, Room 126 Free Event

Three of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention are coming to talk about the process of writing the U.S. Constitution in 1787. If you've ever wondered just what the Founders were thinking when they authored the Constitution, this is your chance to ask questions of James Madison, Ben Franklin, and Charles Pinckney.

ANTHROPOLOGY IN ACTION SERIES



Join us for a special screening of the award-winning ethnographic film *A Thousand Pines* followed by a Q & A with acclaimed filmmaker and anthropologist Noam Osband.

About A Thousand Pines: The United States is the world's largest producer of wood and paper products, and each year the industry relies almost entirely on foreign guest workers who plant over one billion trees to replenish harvested forests. This intimate documentary explores the hidden world of guest workers regrowing America's forests and the challenges the workers and their families face.

Pizza and attendance vouchers will be provided. All are welcome!

Noam Osband is a filmmaker, radio producer, and anthropologist. His first feature was the nationally-broadcast film *Adelante*, and his documentary, *The Radical Jew*, won Best Short Doc at the Charlotte and Tallgrass Film Festivals. He is also a radio and print journalist, whose bylines include The Atlantic, BBC4, Criminal, and Freakonomics Radio.

Anthropology in Action is a speaker series highlighting the diversity of work being done by anthropologists today, providing an opportunity for students to meet and learn from practicing professionals. Applied anthropologists use the people-centered methods of anthropology to better understand all kinds of communities, inform policy, and act on real world issues.

This event is sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Geospatial and Earth Sciences, the Department of Communications Media, the Social Equity and Title IX Office, the Sustainability Studies Program, the Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and IUP Lively Arts.

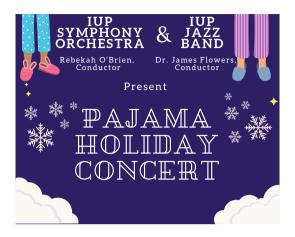
SOUND CHOICES SERIES



Laura Ferguson, Faculty Jazz Recital

September 27, 7 PM Gorell Recital Hall Tickets:\$11/\$9/\$7

Join music faculty Laura Ferguson in recital presenting songs from the 70's and 80's re-envisioned in the jazz genre.



IUP Symphony Orchestra & IUP Jazz Band Present Pajama Holiday Concert

December 3, 4:30 PM Cogswell Hall, Room 121

Tickets: TBA

Wear your coziest pajamas, bring something snuggly, and enjoy some holiday music to help celebrate the season!

SOUND CHOICES SERIES



IUP Symphony Orchestra Faculty Appreciation Concert

February 19, 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6

The IUP Symphony presents a concert featuring the talented studio teachers of our orchestral musicians.

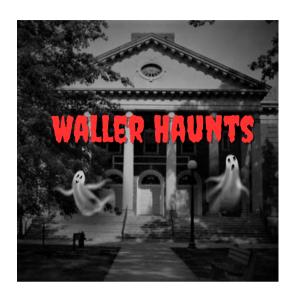


IUP Symphony Orchestra Alumni Concert

April 27, 2 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6

Join us for a day of music making to celebrate the anniversary of the IUP String Project and welcome back alumni of the IUP Symphony Orchestra.

THEATER-BY-THE-GROVE SERIES



Waller Haunts

October 25 - 26
Tours running nightly every 30 minutes
7:30 - 9:30 PM
Waller Hall
Purchase tickets and wait for your tour
to begin in Fisher Auditorium Johby

to begin in Fisher Auditorium lobby
Tickets: \$13/\$10/\$8

Welcome to Waller Haunts—an immersive Halloween experience. Join us as we explore Waller Hall's haunted history, moving through the building with the help of our ghoulish guides. Will they lead you astray? Tempt your fate and try to escape Waller Hall.



The Thanksgiving Play By Larissa FastHorse

Directed by Richard J. Kemp

November 13 - 16 at 7:30 PM November 17 at 2 PM Waller Hall

Tickets: \$13/\$10/\$8

Good intentions collide with absurd assumptions in Larissa FastHorse's wickedly funny satire, as a troupe of terminally woke teaching artists scrambles to create a pageant that somehow manages to celebrate both Turkey Day and Native American Heritage Month (Concord Theatricals).

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

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MUSIC THEATER SERIES

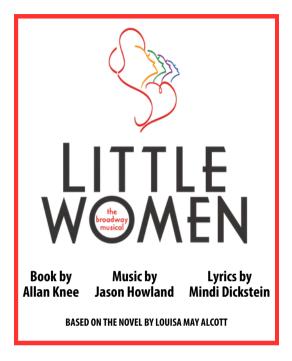


Hansel and Gretel

An Opera Sung in English by Engelbert Humperdinck Oliver Lo, Director Rebekah O'Brien, Conductor

November, 20-21 at 7:30 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$18/\$15/\$12

IUP Opera Theater presents a charming classic for all ages: *Hansel and Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck. It will be sung in English and accompanied by the IUP Symphony Orchestra.



Little Women, The Broadway Musical

April 3-5, 7:30 PM April 6, 2 PM Waller Hall Tickets: \$18/\$15/\$12

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, this timeless, captivating adaptation "is brought to life in this glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love" (Music Theatre International).

LITTLE WOMEN is presented through
special arrangement with
Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also
supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

SIMS FELLOWS SERIES

Thanks to the generous donation of Edward R. Sims '53, the IUP Department of Music hosts nationally recognized artists for short residencies on the IUP campus. Sims Fellows present recitals and give master classes throughout the academic year. These performances are open to the public, and many of the performances are free.



Amy Guffey Clarinet

September 19, 8 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission

Guest Artist Dr. Amy Guffey, Professor of clarinet at Kansas State University, will present a recital of music for clarinet.



Kevin Lee Sun Guest Piano Recital

September 30, 7:30 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission

Assistant Professor of Piano at Duquesne University, Kevin Lee Sun will perform a solo program, including a new work by composer Colin Kemper (University of Alabama).





SingFEST with Sims Guest Artist Dr. Patrick Chiu

March 6, 7:30 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission

Sims guest artist Dr. Patrick Chiu will join students from IUP and our surrounding area's high schools to perform exciting a cappella choral music.

Kevin Day with the IUP Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band

April 24, 7 PM Fisher Auditorium Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$6

The IUP Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band present the music of composer Kevin Day.

SIMS FELLOWS SERIES



IUP String Project: Alumni Concert

April 25, 7 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission

The IUP String Project will present a special alumni concert on Friday, April 25, at 7 PM in Gorell Hall. The program will feature alumni of the program performing solos and ensemble pieces. Plans are underway to involve a Sims guest artist during the event.



IUP String Project:20th Anniversary Concert

April 26, 1 PM Gorell Recital Hall Free Admission

The IUP String Project will present a special 20th celebration concert on Saturday, April 26, at 1 PM in Gorell Hall. The program will feature solos and ensemble pieces performed by the IUP String Project students and teachers. Plans are underway to involve a Sims guest artist during the event.

SIMS FELLOWS SERIES

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Contact Information

Sutton Hall, Room 111 1011 South Dr. Indiana, PA 15705 Phone: 724-357-2424 museum-info@iup.edu



Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 2-6:30 PM Thursday: Noon-7:30 PM Saturday: Noon-4 PM Closed Sunday, Monday and University holidays

From the Desk of the Architect

August 31 - October 5

Experience the process of turning blueprints into buildings, and celebrate artistic architectural elements that beautify and enrich our everyday lives.

Reaching Into Stillness - Fiber as Our Voice

October 19 - December 7 Opening reception Saturday, October 19 6-8 pm.

See the breathtaking artwork of fiber artists and visionaries Barb Kubala, Rhonda Luckey, and Sandy Trimble.

A Call for Artists: IUP Alumni

January 25 - March 7 Opening reception Saturday, January 25 6-8 pm.

Are you an artist who graduated from IUP? Please consider submitting pieces for this open call to iupartsubmission@gmail.com.

Michael Madigan, Chuck Olson, and Rick Purdy

March 22 - May 2 Opening Reception Saturday, March 22 6-8 pm.

Follow the impressive careers of three artists and IUP alumni as they blow up the art scene both domestically and abroad.

Museum Goes Downtown Those Who Taught: IUP Professors Past

May 2-17 Opening Reception Friday April 25 at The Artists Hand Gallery, 7-9 pm.

Help to kick off the IUP@150 celebration by stopping in at The Artists Hand Gallery to see pieces from the Permanent Collection featuring professors, dating back to the inception of the Art Department.

KIPP & ANNEX GALLERY

Sarah Stewart Vasquez MA Exhibition

Annex Gallery August 26 – October 17

Master of Arts Exhibition featuring the works of Sarah Stewart.



Sarah Stewart Vasquez "Smoke and Mirrors"

Lucy Eickelberg Reconteur

Kipp Gallery August 26 - October 11

Printmaking processes centered around repetition and iteration are used to reinterpret motifs, putting them in new, strange, and imaginary contexts."



Lucky Eickelberg "Reconteur"

Delanie Jenkins Under the Influence of Geology

Kipp Gallery October 23 – December 6 :

Mixed media installations considering geology and the impact of humans on it



Delanie Jenkins
"Rubble is
Another Name for
Interrupted
Desire (version 1)"

Kevin Muente

Annex Gallery October 28 – December 6

Oil paintings



Kevin Muente "What Remains"

Michael McCaffrey

Annex Gallery January 21 – February 25

Oil paintings



Michael McCaffrey, "Home Again"

KIPP & ANNEX GALLERY

Travis Winters & Phil Ashworth Characters

January 21 – March 5 Kipp Gallery

Storytelling through illustration and ceramic sculpture



Travis Winters "Something's Gotta Give"



Phil Ashworth "#feltcutemight deletelater"

Hannah Harley The Cloud Makers

Annex Gallery March 6 – April 3

Industrial environmental photography



Hannah Harley

Myles Geyman Product as Art

Kipp Gallery March 17 – May 6

An exhibition focusing on the process of designing a product



Myles Geyman Stak Ceramics

Kelsey Nolin The Farm

Annex Gallery April 8 – May 6 :

Large scale chemigram photographs



Kelsey Nolin, "Hickory, maple, walnut no. 2"

IIIIIP ArtsPath

ArtsPath is one of 14 organizations in the state that partner with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts in providing arts-ineducation services to schools, senior centers, and other groups where the arts are used in an educational setting. The ArtsPath service region includes Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana, and Jefferson counties. Through primarily long-term artist residencies, public and private school students, IUP students, and community members work directly with a variety of professional performing and visual artists.

As the arts-in-education program of the Lively Arts, the ArtsPath mission centers on promoting high-quality arts experiences, establishing the use of art in education across all curricula as a priority, offering regional services, generating community-wide and regional support, and promoting the arts classroom teacher as integral to a student's complete education.

Through the Lively Arts Ovations series, regional students enjoy a performance or hands-on activities such as a workshop, master class, or lecture-demonstration, with a professional touring artist.

For more information: 724-357-4565 artspath-info@iup.edu iup.edu/artspath



Now in its 12th year, the IUP Community Music School provides the region with private lessons, group music instruction, and ensemble opportunities on the IUP campus at a variety of price points.

The school supports and enhances public and private school music education and performance both locally and regionally and includes three performance ensembles. All activities take place in Cogswell Hall, with ensembles meeting during the Fall and Spring semesters. The band also meets a few times during the summer for an outdoor summer band concert. Lessons take place year-round, including between semesters, as instructors are available.

For more information: 724-357-4565 community-music@iup.edu iup.edu/communitymusic.



EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

THANKS tour DONORS & SPONSORS









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INTERESTED IN DONATING OR BECOMING A SPONSOR?

Thanks to our Premiere Club members, sponsors, and thousands of audience members like you, the Ovations! series has presented dozens of stellar events over the past several years. By becoming a Premiere Club member, you will help continue the tradition of presenting the finest that the performing and visual arts can offer at a price everyone can afford. Thank you in advance for your generosity and supporting the arts in our community!

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PATRON INFORMATION

Box Office

Patrons are encouraged to order tickets online at www.iup.edu/livelyarts (Click on "Purchase Tickets" link.)

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Phone: 724-357-2787

Email: lively-arts@iup.edu Website: iup.edu/livelyarts

Hours: Monday - Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM and 1 hour prior to show time for

ticketed events

Kipp/Annex Gallery Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 11 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 11 AM - 1 PM

Closed Saturday, Sunday, and University

holidays

University Museum Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 2-6:30 PM

Thursday: Noon-7:30 PM Saturday: Noon-4 PM

Closed Sunday, Monday and University

holidays

Ticket Fees:

There is a \$2.00 per ticket fee for any ticket purchased online or by phone. If you wish to have tickets mailed, there is a \$6 fee/order.

Seating:

Seating for all events is general admission. Balcony seating may not be available for all events.

Group Discounts:

For groups of 10 or more, please call the office to request a discounted rate. All 10 tickets must be purchased at the same time with one form of payment under one name.

Free Parking:

Free parking is available in the IUP parking garage and all IUP parking lots after 5:00 PM on weekdays and all day on weekends.

Accessibility:

If you are in need of special seating, please call the ticket office.

Will Call:

Will Call tickets are available for pickup one hour prior to showtime at the box office window at the venue. A valid photo ID will be requested at pick up.

Performance Times:

Check your printed tickets for the exact performance dates and times. All times are EasternTime.

Late Arrival:

Latecomers will be seated at the house manager's discretion. All patrons entering the theatre must have a ticket.

Performance Changes:

Dates and titles are subject to change according to availabilty. Please check Lively Arts social media and website for the most up-to-date information.

