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Kirkland Performance Center Announces 2015-2016 Season *Fall Show Details. Patrons of All Ages Enjoy New Ticket Package Discounts.*

Twisted Flicks	Improv Comedy / Film	9/11, 11/6, 8:00pm
Dianne Reeves	Jazz	9/18, 8:00pm
Imagination Theater	Live Radio Drama Broadcast	9/28, 11/16, 7:30pm
Get The Led Out	Rock	9/30, 8:00pm
Seattle Rock Orchestra	Rock / Classic	10/3, 8:00pm
The Great Guitars	Folk / Acoustic / Classic	10/9, 8:00pm
Te Vaka	South Pacific / Dance	10/17, 8:00pm
The Brothers Four	Folk	10/23, 8:00pm
Bobby Medina	60's Instrumental Pop	10/24, 8:00pm
Macy Gray	Soul / Pop / Rock	11/7, 8:00pm
Chris Thile	Acoustic / Folk / Pop	11/11, 8:00pm
Jeff Daniels	Acoustic / Blues / Rock	11/12, 8:00pm
Gaelic Storm	Celtic	11/14, 8:00pm
LeRoy Bell	Rock / Soul	11/21, 8:00pm
Seattle International Comedy		
Competition Finals	Comedy	11/27, 8:00pm
Stunt Dogs	Dog Circus / Family	11/29, 2:00 & 6:00pm

KIRKLAND, Wash. – Kirkland Performance Center (KPC) announces their 2015-2016 season along with new flexible and affordable ticket packages. Tickets to all shows are on sale now. Three Show Packs start as low as \$79.

Of special note is Multiplatinum Grammy Award winner **Macy Gray** on Saturday, November 7, 2015. With a colorful career that includes multiple Grammy, Billboard, MTV and BRIT Awards, and record sales of over 25 million worldwide, the integrity and innovation of Macy Gray's artistry has allowed her to forge her own path to success and win fans and critics from all around the world. KPC is excited to bring her talent to Kirkland. Several times throughout the season, the 50+ piece orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, choir and a rotating cast of guest vocalists, **Seattle Rock Orchestra** (SRO) performs tributes to different bands, including Beach Boys Summer Sounds. SRO will perform selections from the band's 1966 creative masterpiece Pet Sounds, as well as a plethora of their surfing and hot rod inspired hits. Nestled in between are many exciting shows including returning favorites **The Brothers Four** and **LeRoy Bell**, cutting edge local indie artists **Prom Queen** and **Vaudeville Etiquette**, family fun with **Cirque Alfonse**:

Timber!, and South Africa's **Ladysmith Black Mambazo**. KPC will also continue the popular **Twisted Flicks** with several live improv comedy re-dubbings of B-rated films throughout the season.

Select Fall show details are listed here. For a complete list of shows from the entire season, visit www.kpcenter.org. Tickets are available online, over the phone at (425) 893-9900, or at the KPC Box Office Noon – 6pm Tue- Sat and until curtain on show days. The Box Office is located at 350 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland WA, 98033.

Twisted Flicks: *Mothra* September 11, 8:00pm - Tickets \$20

<http://www.kpcenter.org/performances/twisted-flicks-mothra>

Get ready for a Twisted Flicks take on *Mothra*! Jet City Improv's *Twisted Flicks* is Seattle's only live movie re-dubbing show that merges improv comedy with classic B movies for a hilarious cinematic experience like none other. As the film plays, the improvisers create all new dialog for the characters, sound effects, and live music - completely improvised using the suggestions provided by the audience!

Dianne Reeves September 18, 8:00pm - Tickets \$50

<http://diannereeves.com/>

Dianne's magical, timeless voice, exceptional personality and the sheer force of her performance, mark her as a captivating world-class jazz vocalist. She is the pre-eminent jazz vocalist in the world. As a result of her breathtaking virtuosity, improvisational prowess, and unique jazz and R&B stylings, Reeves received the Grammy for *Best Jazz Vocal Performance* for three consecutive recordings.

Imagination Theater September 28, 7:30pm, and November 16, 7:30pm – Tickets \$16

<http://jimfrenchproductions.com/zc137m/>

Mystery, drama, and laughter abound in America's leading radio drama series regularly featuring Private Detective Harry Nile and tales of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Recorded live at KPC, America's leading radio drama series is heard from coast to coast on over 50 radio stations in North America, including [KIXI](#) in Seattle..

Get The Led Out September 30, 8:00pm - Tickets \$45

<http://www.gtlorocks.com/>

From the bombastic and epic, to the folky and mystical, Get The Led Out (GTLO) has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage. Utilizing the multi-instrumentalists at their disposal, GTLO re-create the songs in all their depth and glory with the studio overdubs that Zeppelin themselves never performed.

Seattle Rock Orchestra: *A Saucerful of Pink Floyd* October 3, 8: 00pm Tickets \$40

<http://seattlerockorchestra.wix.com/seattlerockorchestra>

SRO pays tribute to psychedelic rock pioneers Pink Floyd with a retrospective that spans from their debut album *The Piper At the Gates of Dawn* to their bestselling double-album *The Wall*, including a complete performance of *The Dark Side of the Moon* and several of their orchestral and instrumental suites.

The Great Guitars October 9, 8:00pm - Tickets \$40

<http://martintaylor.com/great-guitars/>

Four guitar greats, one incredible performance! Combining Martin Taylor's award winning virtuosic finger style with Vignola's jaw-dropping technique, Raniolo's energetic playing and D'Agostino's classical-inspired artistry, the evening features solo, duet, trio and quartet performances by four acknowledged masters of the acoustic guitar.

Te Vaka October 17, 8:00pm - Tickets \$40

<http://www.tevaka.com/>

Multi-award-winning Te Vaka is a unique Polynesian-roots fusion band that critics have called “one of the greatest South Pacific bands of all time” and “the finest South Pacific roots band.”

The Brothers Four October 23, 8:00pm – Tickets \$40

<http://www.brothersfour.com/>

Folk revival pioneers the Brothers Four are national icons of American music. With hits like “Try to Remember,” “Greenfields,” and “Michael, Row the Boat Ashore,” their elegant harmonies blend flawlessly with traditional folk instrumentation of the guitar, mandolin, banjo, and bass.

Whipped Cream and Other Delights: A Tribute to Herb Alpert October 24, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$30

<http://www.bobbymedina.com/>

Trumpeter Bobby Medina leads this fast paced show and revives the soundtrack of the 1960's. The music of Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass can best be described as 60's Mariachi inspired instrumental pop and has achieved numerous platinum status records and has been featured on radio, television specials and on the big screen for decades. This brand new show authentically re-creates a sound that was quirky, retro, hip and promises to bring back fond memories!

Twisted Flicks: The Mummy November 6, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$20

<http://www.kpcenter.org/performances/twisted-flicks-the-mummy>

Get ready for a Twisted Flicks take on *The Mummy*! In the 1959 film, a team of archaeologists uncover the tomb of an Egyptian high priestess. Jet City Improv's *Twisted Flicks* is Seattle's only live movie re-dubbing show that merges improv comedy with classic B movies for a hilarious cinematic experience like none other.

Macy Gray November 7, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$45

<http://macygray.com/>

Multiplatinum, Grammy Award winner Macy Gray takes the KPC stage for a soulful performance. With a colorful career that includes multiple Grammy, Billboard, MTV and BRIT Awards, and record sales of over 25 million worldwide, the integrity and innovation of Macy Gray's artistry has allowed her to forge her own path to success and win fans and critics from all around the world. Her music transcends genres, from experimental soul and alternative rock, to retro-disco and hip-hop. This is a concert you do not want to miss!

Chris Thile November 11, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$54

<http://www.punchbrothers.com/>

Chris Thile is the mandolinist and vocalist of Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek. London's *Independent* called him “the most remarkable mandolinist in the world.” The McArthur Foundation echoed that assessment when it named Thile one of its 23 MacArthur Fellows for 2012 and a recipient of its prestigious “Genius Grant.”

Jeff Daniels and The Ben Daniels Band November 12, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$45

<http://www.jeffdaniels.com/>

Jeff Daniels, has recently won an Emmy for *The Newsroom*, and is now traveling the country with his son Ben Daniels' band. Acoustic blues rock has never been more entertaining. Jeff is a true entertainer whose songs are honest, truthful, and filled with humor.

Gaelic Storm November 14, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$30

<http://www.gaelicstorm.com/>

Over the course of 10 albums and nearly 3,000 live shows, Gaelic Storm, the chart-topping, multi-national Celtic band is dishing up a hearty serving of Full Irish. The greatest-hits album spans the bulk of the band's career, mixing crowd favorites and concert staples with three previously unreleased recordings, including “Whiskey in the Jar” and “Irish Party in Third Class” from *Titanic*.

LeRoy Bell and His Only Friends November 21, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$35

<http://www.leroybell.com/>

Seattle singer-songwriter LeRoy Bell's smoky voice captivates you with rock, blues, and soul. Bell's fantastic band His Only Friends includes bassist Terry Morgan, drummer Davis Martin (formerly of the band Maktub), and keyboardist Daniel Walker.

Seattle International Comedy Competition Finals November 27, 8:00 pm – Tickets \$40

<http://seattlecomedycompetition.org/>

America's biggest touring comedy festival, the Seattle International Comedy Competition brings 5 of the top comics from around the country to compete for top honors and a shot at cash and prizes. Watch the finals at KPC!

Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience November 29, 2:00 and 6:00 pm – Tickets \$25

<http://www.stuntdogshow.com/>

This cast of performers and dogs will delight audiences of all ages, with high energy excitement from beginning to end. During the Stunt Dog Experience you will witness some of the most incredible stunts and behaviors ever performed by dogs. With amazing tricks, big air stunts, comedy antics, dancing dogs, and athletic feats, it is the most entertaining show of its kind! Lights, camera, ACTION!

About Kirkland Performance Center: KPC provides cultural enrichment by offering a home for the presentation, support and promotion of the performing arts. Located in downtown Kirkland, this 402-seat theatre hosts an average of 300 music, theatre and family-oriented performances a year from acclaimed regional, national and international artists. With an annual operating budget of \$1.2 million KPC serves more than 70,000 patrons and over 20,000 students each year. Since opening in 1998 over 800,000 patrons have walked through KPC's doors. In addition to presenting performing arts, KPC conducts a variety of educational and community outreach programs at area schools.

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