

LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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Press Release

Louisville Memorial Auditorium Announces 91st Spring Season!

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Louisville, KY – The **Louisville Memorial Auditorium** is proud to announce the **2020 Spring Season**, showcasing a diverse schedule that will entertain audiences of all ages at the historic venue as it enters the **91st season!**

Launching the season will be the international sensation, The Irish Tenors -- one of the most successful group in PBS history. The famed trio, who has performed at the world's most prominent venues from Carnegie Hall to Sydney Opera House, for Presidents and Prime Ministers, will be accompanied by full orchestra and choir under the direction of Maestro Marcello Cormio. Beam Suntory will be providing the hospitality services for the event. The concert will be at **8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th 2020 with tickets at \$35, \$45 and \$55 per person, available at www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com** or at the box office on evening of the performance. **Patrons may also enjoy the special evening with a premium seat and an opportunity to meet the artists at an exclusive meet-and-greet reception after the concert for \$125 per person.** Limited spaces available: <https://irishtenorsmarch18lma.eventbrite.com>. Group sales of 10 tickets or more also available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Next will be the premiere of **“Transition the Stage Play,”** in Louisville, Kentucky on **Saturday, April 4th 2020 at 8:00 p.m.** Take the journey of Jerome King, kingpin turned pastor, as he tries to build up the community he once ran down. Ticket prices are: Adults \$25.00 per person in advance at www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com or day of event. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

The William H. Bauer Foundation, Inc. is proud to present **Cecil B. DeMille’s 1927** epic silent movie, **The King of Kings** with Timothy Baker accompanying on the world’s largest Pilcher Pipe Organ on **Sunday, April 5th 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** **The movie tells the story of Christ’s final experiences, from his meeting with Mary Magdalene, to his Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension.** The suggested donation of \$10.00 per person can be purchased in advance at www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com or day of the event. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m.

Simmons College of Kentucky presents **“A Night of Jazz”** will premiere a remarkable evening of music featuring the Simmons Jazz ensemble with former Duke Ellington Orchestra member Mondre Moffett, and special guest, guitarist Stanley Jordan, four-time Grammy nominee on **Thursday, April 23rd 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$35.00 and \$50.00 general admission with \$75.00 for VIP seating, which will also include access to the private reception after the concert to meet the artists. Tickets can be purchased at www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com or evening of the performance at the onsite box office. Doors will open at 6:00pm.

Presentation Academy’s choral students will return to the stage **Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual “Spring Pops Concert.”** The show will feature contemporary popular music from both the radio and award-winning show tunes. **Presentation Academy is a Catholic college-preparatory academy** for young women seeking the confidence and skills to become 21st-century leaders. Located just down the street at the corner of Fourth and Breckinridge streets, Pres strives to create a diverse community that promotes academic excellence and challenges its students to develop their greatest potential as leaders in a global society. **Concert tickets may be purchased by calling (502) 583-5935 or at the box office onsite the evening of the performance. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.**

Closing the season will be the premiere of **“Justice on Trial the Play” on Sunday, May 17th 2020 at 5:30 p.m.** Two civil rights attorneys sue the U.S. Justice Department for reparations and damages done to African Americans, while bringing back time-traveler witnesses to testify. The evidence is then given to a mixed cultural jury to deliberate. **Tickets are \$39.50 general admission** and can be purchased in advance at www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com or at the onsite box office day of production. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

“New traditions continue as our 91st Spring season showcases a diverse schedule of music, fundraising, and stage performances with an epic movie screening at one of our community’s most beautiful landmarks,” said Kelly Gream, Executive Director.

About the Louisville Memorial Auditorium

Louisville Memorial Auditorium celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Memorial Day Monday, May 27th 2019. The unique venue offers rich history, architectural beauty, and a remarkable stage experience complete with lighting and sound systems to produce a memorable event, a Louisville Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places, dedicated on Memorial Day in 1929. The auditorium was built from the outgrowth of two movements: one for a public auditorium, the other for a memorial to commemorate the deeds of the sons and daughters of Louisville, KY and Jefferson County who served in WWI. Over the years many concerts, graduations, dance recitals and competitions, stage productions and other interesting events have been held at the venue. Under new management, the non-profit will be inviting weddings and meeting events to be held at the historic landmark.

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