

LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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Press Release

Louisville Memorial Auditorium Announces 2019 Holiday Season!

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Louisville, KY – The **Louisville Memorial Auditorium** is proud to announce the **2019 Holiday Season** with a unique schedule that showcases entertaining productions and events which will amaze audiences of all ages as the historic venue ends its **90th year!**

Opening the season will be the return of a new holiday tradition with **“Magic of Christmas Past: Pipe Organ Concert & Silent Movie”** on **Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Treat yourself to a nostalgic journey back to the silent movie age when majestic sounds of pipe organs accompanied vintage holiday silent movie shorts on the big screen. **Tim Jones, Guest Organist from the American Theatre Organ Society** will be playing holiday favorites while guests enjoy **Laurel & Hardy’s Christmas classic “Big Business”** and a series of holiday shorts originally viewed in theatres before the main movie feature of the day. A **\$10.00 donation benefiting The William H. Bauer Foundation for Preservation of the Pilcher Pipe Organ** will be accepted. Tickets can be purchased at louisvillememorialauditorium.com or at the door for the performance.

Next will be the return of Louisville’s premier barbershop chorus, **The Thoroughbreds**, on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** with their **71st Annual Show and Holiday Spectacular. “Havin’ a Good Time!”** will feature songs from several eras, including a mix of classic and contemporary barbershop with a little modern a cappella. The second half of the show will feature **“Forefront”**, an International **Barbershop Quartet Champion** as well as the **Colts, Louisville Chorus and several Chapter quartets.** Tickets can be purchased at louisvillememorialauditorium.com, or you can order over the phone at **(502) 267-7464.**

Celebrate your holiday season by attending **Christian Academy of Louisville Presents “The Joy of Christmas”** on **Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** The memorable experience of music and entertainment will include **The Master’s Men of Southeast Christian Church.** Tickets can be purchased at louisvillememorialauditorium.com.

Gracing the stage for another year will be the beautiful voices and music of the **Pres Choir** for **Presentation Academy’s Annual Christmas Concert** on **Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Step out and enjoy a long-term tradition as the talented students present a special evening welcoming the holiday season. In the spirit of **Catherine Spalding and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Presentation Academy** strives to create a diverse community that promotes academic excellence and challenges young women to develop their greatest potential as leaders in a global society. Purchase your tickets and learn more about this incredible institution of learning at presentationacademy.org or call **(502) 583-5935.**

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Returning by popular demand for another beautiful presentation, will be the one and only **Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker"** on **Monday, December 23, 2019** with a **matinee performance at 3:00 p.m. and evening performance at 7:00 p.m.**, featuring a brand new over-the-top production starring world-class Russian artists. Audiences will see larger than life puppets, nesting dolls and gloriously hand-crafted costumes that will surely bring the Christmas spirit to life and deliver a message of peace and unity. The 2019 tour will be spreading goodwill in over 150 cities across the US and Canada including the Derby City. **Tickets can be purchased at nutcracker.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000.**

"This year the Louisville Memorial Auditorium proudly hosts another year of unique holiday programming that will quickly become a new tradition for audiences of all ages," said Kelly Gream, Executive Director.

About the Louisville Memorial Auditorium

Louisville Memorial Auditorium celebrated its 90th Anniversary this year on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019 with a ceremony and community concert which kicked off a season of entertaining productions and events. The unique venue offers rich history, architectural beauty, and a remarkable stage experience complete with lighting and sound systems to produce memorable events. Louisville Memorial Auditorium is 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 and 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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