

# LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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## Press Release

### Louisville Memorial Auditorium Announces 90<sup>th</sup> Fall Season!

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Louisville, KY – The **Louisville Memorial Auditorium** is proud to announce the **2019 Fall Season's** unique schedule that showcases entertaining productions and events which will amaze audiences of all ages as the historic venue continues its 90<sup>th</sup> year!

Kicking off the schedule is **"Kings of Silent Cinema Series,"** featuring four shorts by Keaton-Chaplin-Lloyd and Laurel & Hardy. The William H. Bauer Foundation, Inc. is hosting the events and invites audiences of all ages to experience a step back in time, watching these movie classics on the big screen while listening to the magnificent sounds of the world's largest Pilcher Pipe Organ. Suggested is a donation of \$10.00 per person for each showing at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.** Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com](http://www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com) or at the box office on each date scheduled.

Next will be the premiere of **"Singin' Happy Halloween,"** a wonderful afternoon of fun for the whole family with **The Louisville Chorus,** featuring guest the Pumpkin Choir from St. Matthews Elementary under direction of Derek Siebert, on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** Ticket prices are: Adults \$23.00 per person, Children \$5.00 per child and Seniors \$20.00 per person in advance at [www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com](http://www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com) or day of event. Come one, come all in costume to get into the spirit!

The celebration continues with **"The Phantom of the Opera Masquerade Ball,"** an annual benefit hosted by The William H. Bauer Foundation, Inc. on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019** to raise awareness and support for the world's largest Pilcher Pipe Organ. Dress for the occasion and step back in time for a unique evening of music, dancing and fundraising, while experiencing the 1925 silent movie classic starring Lon Chaney. The suggested donation of \$10.00 per person can be purchased in advance at [www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com](http://www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com) or evening of the event. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with a fun reception including complimentary snacks, cash bar, gift basket raffle and photo wall, with the movie and pipe organ presentation to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Closing the Fall season will be the premiere of **The Russian Ballet Theatre's breathtaking new production of "Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake"** for one memorable evening performance on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** Swan Lake has mesmerized audiences for more than a century as Tchaikovsky's sumptuous music provides the score for this tragic love story of Prince Siegfried and Swan Princess, Odette, who is cursed to be a swan by day but a young woman at night. **The Russian Ballet Theatre** has assembled an outstanding company of 38 highly acclaimed, award-winning dancers for the 2019 Swan Lake including Olga Kifyak as "Odette/Odile" and Evgeny Svetlitsa as Prince Siegfried. Tickets can be purchased at [www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com](http://www.louisvillememorialauditorium.com) with limited sales of tickets on evening of the performance.

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**“We are especially proud of our 90<sup>th</sup> Fall season, as the schedule encourages audiences of all ages to start new traditions by planning a fun family outing, or a memorable evening, by attending one of these unique events at one of our community’s most beloved entertainment landmarks,”** said Kelly Gream, Executive Director.

#### **About the Louisville Memorial Auditorium**

Louisville Memorial Auditorium celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Memorial Day Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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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