



**Leslie Jones** 



## 2023 - 2024 **SEASON CALENDAR**

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**MY SON THE HURRICANE** FRI, SEP 29 @ 7PM



**BARRIO MANOUCHE** FRI, OCT 6 @ 7PM



**TAYLOR RAE** FRI, OCT 13 @ 7PM



**ANGELIQUE FRANCIS** FRI, OCT 20 @ 7PM

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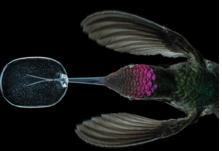
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FRI, SEP 22, 2023 @ 8PM **4 DECADES: THROUGH THE LENS** 

#### Jodi Cobb, Photographer

Join us on an awe-inspiring journey through the lens of one of the most groundbreaking photographers of our time.



ANAND VARMA: HEADSHOT: VIJAY VARMA





#### FRI, OCT 27, 2023 @ 8PM **INSIDE WONDER LAB**

#### **Anand Varma, Photographer**

Step into a world of wonder with biologist-turned-photographer Anand Varma as he unlocks the mysteries of nature through cutting-edge photography techniques.



## **PADDLING WITH POLAR BEARS**

#### Mike Libecki, Adventurer

Journey alongside 2013 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Mike Libecki to some of the most remote regions of the world-from the Greenland Arctic to the deepest jungles on the planet.



FRI, MAY 17, 2024 @ 8PM

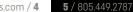
#### **KING KONG IN MY POCKET**

#### Mireya Mayor, Primatologist

Join world-renowned scientist and explorer Mireya Mayor on a wild and inspiring romp through her unconventional path to success.

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# **About TOArts**

TOArts is the nonprofit fundraising and presenting partner of the Bank of America Performing Arts Center (BAPAC) in Thousand Oaks. Our mission is to enrich lives and strengthen community through arts education and the presentation and support of visual and performing arts at the BAPAC and beyond. Our guiding vision is to support a community Where the Arts Thrive for All.

TOArts is governed by an independent Board of Directors and thanks to the generosity of the City of Thousand Oaks, operational and overhead support is provided pro bono.

#### WHAT WE DO

#### **TOArts Presents**

**TOArts Presents brings world-class** performers to Thousand Oaks, providing unique, diverse opportunities to celebrate, reflect and connect as a community.

#### Kids and the Arts

Kids and the Arts transforms the lives of more than 4,000 youth annually by providing exposure to live theatre for school-aged youth of Ventura and Northern Los Angeles Counties. Additionally, we present artists in classrooms and general assemblies at local schools.

#### **AccessArts**

AccessArts provides funding to elementary schools in Ventura and Northern Los Angeles Counties for much-needed equal access to high-quality arts education. Arts education, a state standard, is inconsistently present in elementary schools. TOArts seeks to make arts equally accessible to all students.

#### Olson Performance Grants

This program supports the dreams of local artists by providing local, nonprofit arts organizations and BAPAC resident companies financial assistance to make usage of the BAPAC theatre facilities more accessible.

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

The arts bring a community together, raise people up, inspire creativity and ignite the imagination.

### **Audience Circle Monthly Giving Club**

Supports and facilitates the presentation of the arts to school-aged youth.

#### **Producers Club Annual Membership**

Enables sustained support for TOArts to transform lives, uplift the community and grow our creative economy.

#### **Arts Education Endowment**

Make a gift of any level to support arts education in perpetuity.

#### **Marquis Naming**

Marquis donors recognize a responsibility to their community, to their families and to themselves to create a lifetime legacy and sense of place. They can choose from a select list of naming opportunities in and around the BAPAC theatres for a period of 10 to 20 years.

#### **Legacy Giving**

We invite you to partner with us in our long-term vision of creating a community Where the Arts Thrive for All by making a gift through your estate.

TOArts is committed to integrating equity into the fabric of arts education, programming, and the presentation of performing and visual arts in pursuit of a place Where the Arts Thrive for All.





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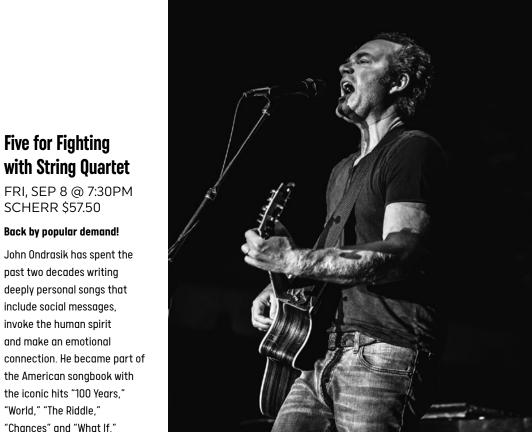
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## **Ryan Hamilton**

FRI, AUG 25 @ 7:30PM SCHERR \$45, 35

Armed with the unique perspective of growing up in rural Idaho, Hamilton has become a favorite in the New York stand-up comedy scene. He's truly one-of-a-kind. His always-clean comedy never diminishes the impact of his clever and hilarious sets, which bring to mind comics such as Jerry Seinfeld and Steven Wright, two of his inspirations.

## **Socks in the Frying Pan**

SAT, SEP 9 @ 7:30PM SCHERR \$35

**Five for Fighting** 

SCHERR \$57.50

Back by popular demand!

past two decades writing deeply personal songs that include social messages,

invoke the human spirit

and make an emotional

the iconic hits "100 Years,"

"World," "The Riddle," "Chances" and "What If."

Once an unknown band in 2014 on their first US endeavor, Socks in the Frying Pan is now one of the most sought-after Irish music groups in the world today. Hailing from the Irish music mecca that is Ennis, County Clare, the "Socks sound" came as a biproduct of three friends playing in pubs together, learning from one another and having fun.



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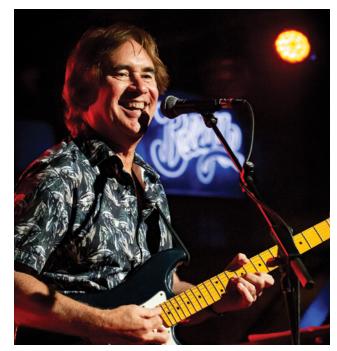
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## **Complexions Contemporary Ballet**

WED, SEP 13 @ 7PM / KAVLI \$65, 50, 35

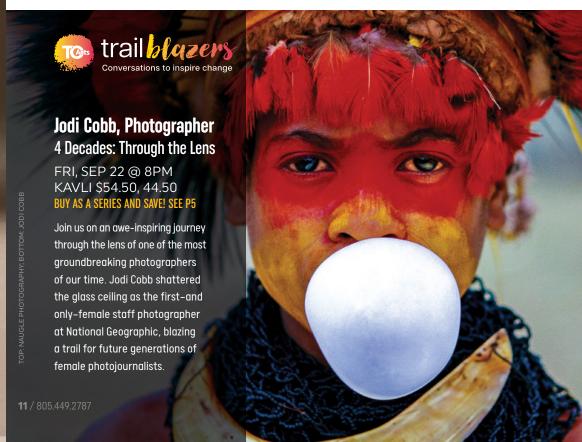
Hailed as "game changing" by London's *The Guardian* and a "matchless American dance company" by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Complexions transcends dance tradition through a groundbreaking approach to the art. With stunning gifted dancers and powerful choreography, Complexions fuses classical and contemporary ballet, resulting in a continually evolving form of dance.



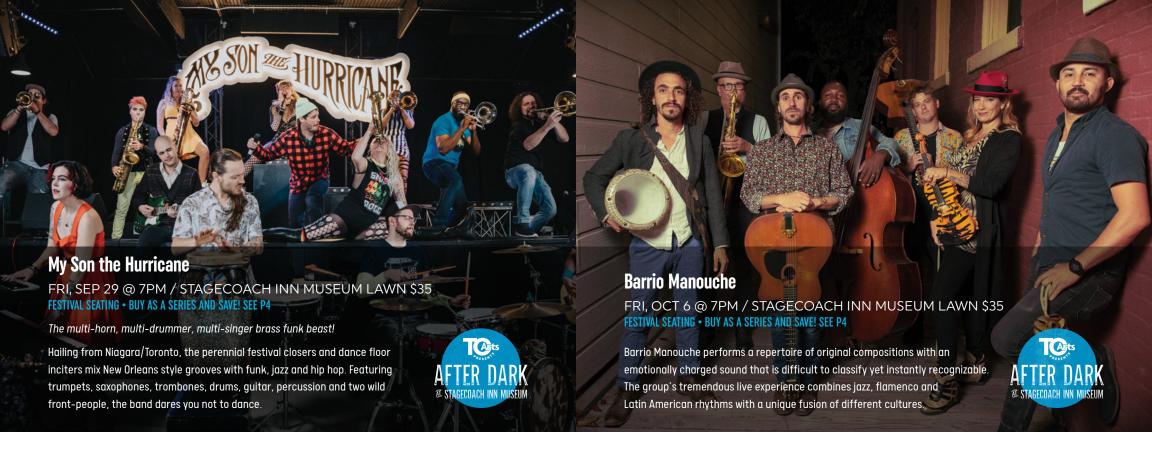
## **Carl Verheyen**

THU, SEP 21 @ 7:30PM SCHERR \$54, 44

Acclaimed guitarist
Carl Verheyen has been a
member of the smash hit British
rock group Supertramp since
1985. As the creative force
behind the Carl Verheyen Band,
he has released an impressive
and eclectic discography
that showcases his endless
talents across a wide array of
musical genres.



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## **Jim Jefferies**

Give 'Em What They Want Tour THU, OCT 5 @ 7PM KAVLI \$101.75, 81.75, 71.75, 61.75

This Sydney native is one of the most popular and respected comedians of his generation, entertaining audiences across the globe with his belief-challenging and thought-provoking comedy.



## **Taylor Rae**

FRI, OCT 13 @ 7PM / STAGECOACH INN MUSEUM LAWN \$35 FESTIVAL SEATING • BUY AS A SERIES AND SAVE! SEE P4

From Santa Cruz, California and now residing in Austin, Texas, singer-songwriter Taylor Rae's eclectic style contains segments of blues and jazz with flashes of contemporary country and a dash of rock and roll.



## Lee Rocker of the Stray Cats

SAT, OCT 14 @ 7:30PM / SCHERR \$55

Lee Rocker made his mark singing, playing, standing on, spinning and rocking his giant upright bass as a founding member (with Brian Setzer and Slim Jim Phantom) of the Grammy nominated Stray Cats. Come hear Rocker and his band perform Stray Cats hits like "Sexy and Seventeen," "Stray Cat Strut" and "Rock This Town."

## **Angelique Francis**

FRI, OCT 20 @ 7PM STAGECOACH INN MUSEUM LAWN \$35 **FESTIVAL SEATING • BUY AS A** SERIES AND SAVE! SEE P4

Juno award-winner for best blues album, Angelique Francis is a multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist, multigenre singer-songwriter and composer who has wowed audiences across the globe with her eclectic mix of musical genres including blues, soul, jazz and gospel.





## **Anand Varma, Photographer Inside Wonder Lab**

FRI, OCT 27 @ 8PM KAVLI \$54.50, 44.50 BUY AS A SERIES AND SAVE! SEE P5

Step into a world of wonder with biologistturned-photographer Anand Varma as he unlocks the mysteries of nature through cutting-edge photography techniques. His Berkeley-based Wonder Lab is a space of creativity and inspiration, where Varma captures invisible behaviors of the natural world that are beyond our naked eye.



## Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox

Life in the Pastlane Tour FRI, NOV 10 @ 8PM KAVLI \$107, 82, 62, 47

Postmodern Jukebox (PMJ) blends modern-day earworms and iconic pop hits with the original styles that put American popular music on the map: ragtime, swing, big band, country western, doo-wop and soul. Equal parts time-traveling musical variety show and career-launching talent platform, PMJ will feature a cast of performers from their wildly popular YouTube channel to bring the musical universe to life.





## Tom Papa

SAT, NOV 11 @ 7:30PM KAVLI \$54.50, 44.50

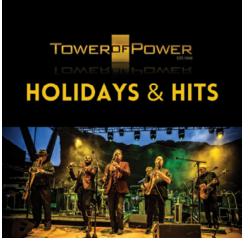
With more than 20 years as a stand-up comedian, Tom Papa is one of the top comedic voices in the country, finding success as an actor, host and author in film, TV, radio and podcasts, as well as on the live stage.

# Disney Junior Live on Tour: Costume Palooza

WED, NOV 15 @ 6PM KAVLI \$62, 52, 37

Join beloved Disney Junior characters and favorite Marvel Super Heroes LIVE on stage for a jam-packed, concert-style show with singing, dancing, acrobatics and more!





## **Tower of Power**

**Holidays & Hits** 

SAT, NOV 25 @ 8PM KAVLI \$69.50, 56.50, 42.50

The scorching ecstasy of Tower of Power's horn section leads the way as this legendary band continues to punch out the soul, funk and R&B hits that have made them music legends for more than 50 years. Join them as they perform classic holiday songs with a mix of soulful R&B.

#### **Josh Thomas**

Let's tidy up!

THU, NOV 30 @ 7:30PM SCHERR \$45, 35

Josh Thomas is an Australian comedian, actor and writer. He is the creator of the award-winning television series *Please Like Me*, which he co-wrote and starred in.

Tidying up is not normally the stuff of gripping drama, but for Thomas it's Everest—a fundamentally impossible task, like trying to defy the moon and control the tides. In this show, he tries to work out how to do the small stuff. Written with award—winning playwright, Lally Katz.









## Blippi

The Wonderful World Tour

TUE, DEC 5 @ 6PM / KAVLI \$66, 52, 36

Dance, sing and learn with Blippi and special guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Get ready to shake those wiggles out and OJ Twist your way through the brand new musical party! This show contains flashing lights, haze [fog] and confetti.

For Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour, the character Blippi will be played by professional stage performers selected specifically for the stage show.



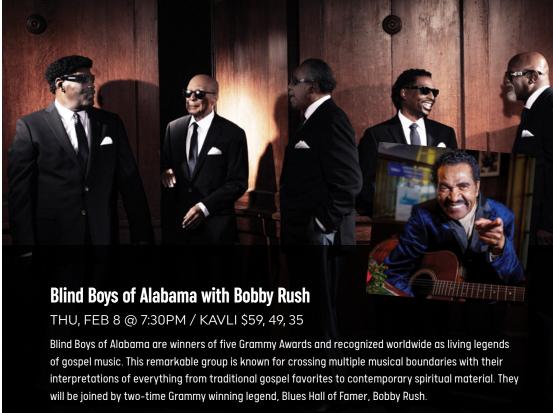
## Straight No Chaser

Sleighin' It Tour

WED, DEC 27 @ 7:30PM / KAVLI \$79.50, 69.50, 59.50, 39.50

Straight No Chaser has had an amazing decade. Ten years after turning a collegiate hobby into a recording career that has taken them around the world on tour, the a cappella group shows no sign of slowing down-it's just too much fun. Straight No Chaser is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense ... and with a sense of humor.







## The Guess Who

SAT, FEB 10 @ 8PM / KAVLI \$85, 69, 59, 45

The Guess Who are a group that's connected with the masses for decades with a virtual hit parade spanning 14 Top 40 hits, including "These Eyes," "Clap for the Wolfman" and "Hand Me Down World." Add in classics and double-sided singles like their #1 rock anthem "American Woman" and "No Sugar Tonight," and the Canadian-bred stateside conquerors are among rock music's most indelible treasures, eternally etched within the very fabric of pop culture history.

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## **Brad Upton**

FRI, MAR 1 @ 7PM / SCHERR \$50

Brad Upton is Dry Bar Comedy's most popular comedian with more than 250 million views, a thriving social media presence and sold-out shows around the world! His sidesplitting sets appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds.





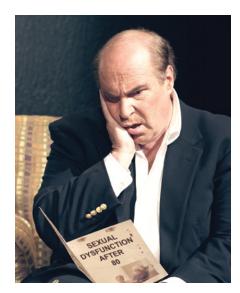
## God is a Scottish Drag Queen: The Second Coming

SAT, MAR 9 @ 7:30PM / SCHERR \$40

#### A sequel 2,000 years in the making.

God, dressed in a floral power suit, comes down to set the record straight and expound on everything from Pocahontas to the platypus, and answer humankind's most asked questions. This hilarious and unforgettable sequel is loved for its non-stop brilliant look at pop culture and humanity through the eyes of a silly, foul-mouthed and very lovable Scottish deity.





## My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy

**Starring Steve Solomon** 

FRI, APR 5 @ 7PM & SAT, APR 6 @ 2PM SCHERR \$45, 35

You don't have to be Italian or Jewish to love Steve Solomon—all you need to know is what it's like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache. Prepare to laugh until you cry as Solomon brings to life over twenty wacky characters in a show that's one part lasagna, one part kreplach and two parts Prozac.

## The Four Phantoms in Concert

SUN, APR 7 @ 3PM KAVLI \$66, 52, 37

An extravagant celebration of the iconic music of Broadway and more, The Four Phantoms in Concert brings together four Phantoms from Tony Award-winning *The Phantom of the Opera* for an unforgettable night of entertainment.

Featuring performers Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D'Ambrosio and Ciarán Sheehan.







## The Brit Pack

SAT, APR 20 @ 7:30PM / SCHERR \$59, 49

The Brit Pack, formed in 2011 by British session musicians based in New York City, take their audience on a journey through a dynamic blend of British classics known and loved by all, including hits by The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Queen, David Bowie, Elton John, The Who, Oasis, Radiohead, The Police, Amy Winehouse and many more.







## **TISRA**

**Zakir Hussain, tabla**with Debopriya Chatterjee, bansuri and Sabir Khan, sarangi
SAT, APR 20 @ 8PM / KAVLI \$59, 49, 35

Tabla virtuoso Zakir Hussain is proud to present TISRA (three) with two of India's finest young musicians, Sabir Khan and Debopriya Chatterjee. This unique trio is comprised of tabla, sarangi and bansuri (bamboo flute)—a combination not often heard on the classical stage. TISRA showcases the rich folk and classical traditions of the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Punjab.

## **American Ballet Theater Studio Company**

SUN, APR 21 @ 7PM KAVLI \$65, 50, 35

ABT Studio Company, the young professional company of American Ballet Theatre, is made up of rising ballet stars between ages 17 and 21. ABT Studio Company prepares these outstanding young dancers to enter American Ballet Theatre or other leading ballet companies worldwide. The evening's program will be a mix of classical, neoclassical and original works.







## Mireya Mayor, Primatologist King Kong in my Pocket

FRI, MAY 17 @ 8PM KAVLI \$54.50, 44.50 BUY AS A SERIES AND SAVE! SEE P5

Join world-renowned scientist and National Geographic explorer Mireya Mayor on a wild and inspiring romp through her unconventional path to success. From her early days as an NFL cheerleader to near-death experiences in the Congo and discovering the world's smallest primate in Madagascar, Mireya shares her incredible journey with us.

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#### **HOW TO GET TICKETS**

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#### **BAPAC** box office information:

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#### Box office hours:

Tue - Sat, 10am - 2pm Also open two hours prior to each performance.

ONLINE

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DISCOUNTS

Special senior, student, and child prices are available for select performances; call box office for details.

Please note: Unless otherwise noted, tickets for performances are available at the box office or Ticketmaster. All performance prices listed include a facility fee. A \$3 processing fee will be added to the price of each ticket purchased at the box office window. Convenience/handling fees will apply when purchased through Ticketmaster. Other fees may apply. All programs, dates and prices are subject to change without notice.

#### **GENERAL INFO**

#### **DIRECTIONS & PARKING**

#### 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

The Bank of America Performing Arts Center is part of the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts plaza and is conveniently located off the 101 Ventura Freeway, between the Hampshire Road and Rancho Road exits on Dallas Drive. A six-level parking structure provides ample parking adjacent to the theatres. Parking fee is currently \$15.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Both theatres are fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wheelchair locations are available in various areas of both theatres. Patrons needing to take advantage of these locations are asked to contact the box office at 805.449.2787 prior to the performance so arrangements can be made. Please Note: Theatrical smoke and special lighting are often used in performances in both theatres.

#### LISTENING DEVICES

For most performances, headsets which amplify the sound are available at no cost to the hearing impaired. Individuals wishing to obtain a headset may contact an ambassador in the lobby. Limited availability.



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