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- Enriching arts and education workshops and classes for students of all ages
- Stimulating and informative lectures and group discussions by renowned national thought leaders
- Dynamic visual and performing arts presentations of the highest caliber
- Continuously running, FREE fine arts shows.

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## **2019 PERFORMING ARTS**

### **JANUARY**

### **BEGINNINGS**

### The Premier "Chicago" Experience

The ultimate Chicago tribute band and comprised of some of the finest New York musicians around.

**JANUARY 5, 8:00 PM** 

### PACIFICA QUARTET with Sharon Isbin

Grammy award winning internationally recognized chamber ensemble.

**JANUARY 10, 7:30 PM** 

### **DEPUE BROTHERS BAND**

The iconic, 4-violin virtuoso group of brothers that blends vivid bluegrass, classical, and rock genres.

**JANUARY 12, 8:00 PM** 

### **OBOE FUSION**

A blend of oboes, vocals and keyboard that create a delightful potpourri of voice and instruments. Appeared with rave reviews at Lincoln Center among other venues.

**JANUARY 13, 3:30 PM** 

### **BUMPER JACKSONS**

A hot, sweet, brassy seven-piece band that is creating "buzz" across the Country. They tell America's musical story from the streets of New Orleans to Appalachian hollers.

**JANUARY 17, 8:00 PM** 

#### **JONATHAN BISS**

Award winning, American virtuoso pianist renowned for his artistry, musical intelligence and deeply felt interpretations.

**JANUARY 19, 7:30 PM** 

### **ILUMINATE**

Explosive dance and acrobatics with dazzling wireless lighting affixed to performers. 3rd place winner on "America's Got Talent," with two Off-Broadway runs.

**JANUARY 30, 7:00 PM** 

### **DOVER QUARTET with Peter Serkin**

One of the most in-demand ensembles in the world, the Quartet's rise to classical music fame has been meteoric.

**JANUARY 31, 7:30 PM** 

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### **FEBRUARY**

### M-PACT

An award-winning vocal group like no other, m-pact has performed with pop superstars Sheryl Crow, Boyz II Men and Ray Charles; jazz legends Natalie Cole, Bobby McFerrin, the Woody Herman Orchestra, and the Maynard Ferguson Big Band.

FEBRUARY 2, 8:00 PM

### THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

The five-member group are virtuosos in the rich tradition of fast moving, gypsy jazz swing made famous by Django Reinhardt

FEBRUARY 9, 8:00 PM

### ALFREDO MURO with Natasha Farny

The internationally heralded, Peruvian concert guitarist whose performances have thrilled audiences the world over joined by Natasha Farny, one of the most recognized cellists today.

**FEBRUARY 10, 3:30 PM** 

### **NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS**

Don't miss the breathtaking acrobatic troupe of an elite caliber company that places them in the same echelon as Cirque du Soleil.

**FEBRUARY 14, 7:00 PM** 

### **JUDY COLLINS**

A rare chance to see an American treasure, Grammy Hall of Famer, and a legend for five decades.

**FEBRUARY 22, 8:00 PM** 

### PARKER QUARTET

Luminous sound and exceptional musicianship are the hallmarks of the Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet.

**FEBRUARY 24, 3:30 PM** 

### **MARCH**

### SISTER STRIKES AGAIN!: Late Nite Catechism 2

Hilarious, standing-room-only, one woman show. Sister is back to save the souls of those assembled!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 7:30 PM

### **EVERY BRILLIANT THING**

BIG ARTS welcomes the accomplished Zoetic Stage Theater to Schein Hall with an exhilarating, interactive play that strikes a delicate balance between sobering loss and cathartic laughter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 7:30 PM

### LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK (Revisited): Simon & Garfunkel

In 1981, over 500,000 people gathered in New York's Central Park to hear Simon and Garfunkel. Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers recreate that night in a heart-warming concert.

**MARCH 16, 8:00 PM**