





SALES BEGIN: MAY 11, 2025



An extraordinary season celebrating 28 years of great performances!

The Goshen College Music Center is thrilled to welcome you back to Sauder Concert Hall to again experience the magic of live performances in the 2025-2026 Performing Arts Series. Ten extraordinary performances feature new artists and returning audience favorites. While sharing the common characteristic of virtuosity in their respective fields, these performers comprise an eclectic series representing a variety of genres. As always, the series assures that you can experience an incredible breadth of top-quality performances right here on the campus of Goshen College!

This year's regular season ticket package again includes a minimum of six concerts:

- **Four core performances** are set for each season ticket.
- **Choose two additional performances** from the remaining choices. Of course, you can add as many of the remaining performances as you would like to customize your season ticket package.

Buying a season package ensures that you receive the same seats for each performance and saves you 10% off individual ticket prices!

We hope that you will enjoy the variety of offerings and that you join us for as many of these outstanding performances as you can! We suggest submitting your season ticket orders as soon as possible to reserve seating in your preferred area with the same seat for each concert. **Past season ticket holders will receive priority seating if they return their order form by Friday, June 6, 2025.**



FOUR CORE PERFORMANCES

1 Friday, September 19, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Lea Salonga

"One thing was evident throughout the show — just how incredible Lea Salonga's voice is. She was able to turn her hand to melodic ballads, Disney classics and some more upbeat, rocky sounds, and did each one practically note perfect." —South Wales Argus

Musical theatre royalty and official Disney legend **Lea Salonga** is bringing her acclaimed *Stage, Screen & Everything In Between* tour to North America in 2025. Musical theatre fans will experience stage and screen classics from Lea's iconic roles including songs from *Miss Saigon*, *Les Misérables*, *Aladdin* and *Mulan*, new-found favorites from the critically-acclaimed Broadway and West End hit *Old Friends*, Broadway blockbusters, pop classics, and much more from her celebrated career and beyond.

Non-package ticket pricing: \$85, \$80, \$55

RETURNING TO SAUDER CONCERT HALL



Season ticket package includes: **all four of these performances**



2 Thursday, **February 12, 2026** | 7:30 p.m.

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

"When the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir comes to town, audiences answer." —Washington Classical Review

The **Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir** is one of the best-known Estonian music ensembles in the world. Under the direction of founding director Tõnu Kaljuste, the program will feature famed Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's works alongside other ethereal melodies that can only be brought to life by the choir's resplendent sound. Touted as one of the 10 best choirs in the world by *BBC Music Magazine*, the repertoire of the choir extends from Gregorian chant and Baroque to the music of the 21st century, with a special focus on the work of Estonian composers. Each season the choir gives about 60-70 concerts both in Estonia and abroad.

Non-package ticket pricing: \$65, \$60, \$40

FOUR CORE PERFORMANCES

3 Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 7:30 p.m. **Goitse**

"Music that's brimming with energy and creative zeal." —Irish Music Magazine

The popular and multi-award-winning quintet **Goitse*** was forged in the white-hot creative crucible of Limerick's Irish World Academy. Named Live Ireland's "Traditional Group of the Year," Goitse has become a leader of the new generation of traditional Irish ensembles. Goitse has released six critically-acclaimed recordings and maintains a year-round touring schedule that includes performances throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and the United States. Their distinctive sound lies in the quality of their own compositions interspersed with age-old traditional tunes which make each performance unique.

**Goitse is a Gaelic word for 'come here' and is pronounced Go-wit-cha*

Non-package ticket pricing: \$45, \$40, \$25



Season ticket package includes: **all four of these performances**



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4 Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK®

"Their sheer musicianship can still raise goosebumps." —The Guardian

Grammy-nominated African American vocal ensemble **SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK®** marks its 50th anniversary with a powerful three-year celebration that will honor its storied past and set the course for the future of the group, which has been described as "one of the most dynamic, versatile and still relevant musical collectives today."

Since its inception in Washington, D.C. in 1973, Sweet Honey in the Rock has thrived as a performance ensemble founded on the missions of empowerment, education and entertainment. Throughout five decades, the ensemble members have worked to create engaging and socially-conscious music that consistently takes an active stance toward making our planet a better place for all in which to live.

Non-package ticket pricing: **\$70, \$60, \$40**

CHOICE PERFORMANCES

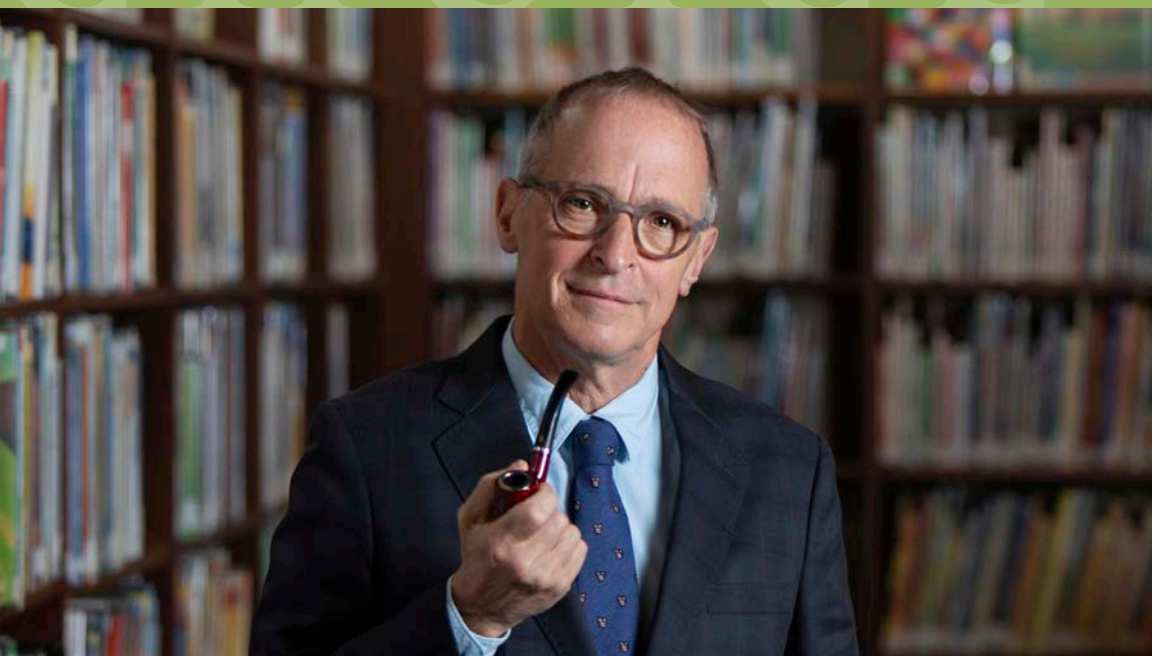


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Wednesday, October 15, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with David Sedaris

"Sedaris's droll assessment of the mundane and the eccentrics who inhabit the world's crevices make him one of the greatest humorists writing today."

—Chicago Tribune

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, **David Sedaris** has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. David Sedaris is the author of *Barrel Fever* and *Holidays on Ice*, multiple collections of personal essays, as well as his most recent book, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, each of which became an immediate bestseller. His live presentation will include readings from unpublished work along with audience Q&A.

Non-package ticket pricing: **\$75, \$65, \$35**

Season ticket package includes: **choose two or more of these performances**

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Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Voctave

"The 11-member team Voctave bring a cappella music to a new dimension as they arrange jazz standards and soundtrack tunes in a clever vocal fashion."
—Jazz Weekly

A cappella sensation **Voctave** has had over 160 million social media views of their videos, and their albums frequently debut in the top 10 on the Billboard and iTunes charts. In 2024, they released the third volume in their popular *The Corner of Broadway & Main Street* series. Formed in 2015 by producer and arranger Jamey Ray, the voices that bring their arrangements to life represent a wealth of diverse backgrounds and musical experiences. The group has performed with Grammy, Dove and American Music Award recipients, including Sandi Patty, Pentatonix's Kirstin Maldonado, Mark Lowry, David Phelps and Jody McBrayer.

Non-package ticket pricing: \$60, \$55, \$40



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Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Cirque Kalabanté

"A kind of daredevil circus, full of astounding leaps, rolls, and drum music, Kalabanté offers high-flying, jaw-dropping performances that will amaze the whole family." —The Georgia Straight

Cirque Kalabanté presents *Afrique en Cirque*, a show inspired by daily life in Guinea and created by Yamoussa Bangoura, a multidisciplinary artist of Guinean origin. Sharing the beauty, youth and artistry of African culture, the performance will feature acrobats executing gravity-defying moves and human pyramids accompanied by the contemporary sounds of live Afro-Jazz, percussion and kora. The company began by doing shows in Quebec and, over the years, expanded to all of Canada, the United States and now performs all over the world. In 2018, Kalabanté opened their own studio and school in Montreal, where they offer classes in African dance, cirque and drumming.

Non-package ticket pricing: **\$55, \$50, \$30**



Season ticket package includes: **choose two or more of these performances**



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Friday, March 27, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Vitaly: An Evening of Wonders

"Amazing magic! Ingenious!" —Penn & Teller

Faces that disappear from drivers' licenses. Paintbrushes that paint on their own. Photographs that literally come to life right before your eyes. Brace yourself for a whole new take on magic and step into **Vitaly's** world. Hailed as "one of the most unique and innovative illusionists in the world" (*Chicago Tribune*), Vitaly Beckman stumped Penn & Teller three times on their hit TV show *Fool Us* and starred in his own 16-week off-Broadway run. Blending art and illusion with his captivating style, Vitaly's one-of-a-kind theatrical experience retraces his journey from a boy with a dream to a man with a vision. During this journey, the audience rediscovers, along with Vitaly, the importance of finding beauty and wonder in everyday life and in all living things.

Non-package ticket pricing: **\$60, \$50, \$35**

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9 Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Lizz Wright

"Wright translates with phenomenal fluency between inner awareness and outward demonstration, individual seeking and conscious communion, ecstasy and empathy." —NPR

Through an inimitable voice that *The New York Times* touts as, "a smooth, dark alto possessed of qualities you might associate with barrel-aged bourbon or butter-soft leather," renowned vocalist and songwriter **Lizz Wright** sings with a soaring reflection of the cultural fabric of America. Drawing inspiration from her Southern upbringing in Georgia, Wright lies beneath the script of history, transcending social divides with an offer of love and deep sense of humanity. Her music accepts the beauty of reality and creates a collective experience of belonging for the listener. Wright's songs embody a tradition that allows us to always feel at home.

Non-package ticket pricing: **\$55, \$45, \$30**



BONUS PERFORMANCE



Friday, September 12, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Mariachi Los Camperos

"The Los Angeles-based Mariachi Los Camperos is considered by many to be the finest mariachi ensemble in the world. Undoubtedly, it has played a central role in the United States in raising both the artistic standards and the public perceptions of mariachi music." —The National Folk Festival

Grammy-nominated **Mariachi Los Camperos'** abundant accolades and performances on premier concert stages can easily obscure the fact that its leaders come from humble roots deep within a mariachi tradition. The group's founder, Nati Cano, forged his own mariachi group in 1961 from his artistic vision and determination. Until his death in 2014, he challenged the attitudes that led formally trained musical peers to look down on his beloved rural and working-class music. In the words of Jesús "Chuy" Guzmán, his disciple and successor as Camperos leader, "He wanted to have a mariachi that would have dignity, that would have heart, that would have soul, and he made Los Camperos."

Non-package ticket pricing: \$25, \$20, \$15

CELEBRATING 28 GREAT YEARS!

1997-1998

Ft. Wayne Chamber Orchestra
Carrie Newcomer
Puellaes Orantes - Polish Cathedral
Girls' Choir
The Servant of Two Masters – GC theater
O Wondrous Mystery
Magic Flute – GC opera
Toledo Symphony with GC Choirs

1998-1999

Ft. Wayne Philharmonic
Chris Brubeck Trio
Marvin Blickenstaff
Chesapeake
Baltimore Consort
The Boys Next Door – GC theater
Sweet Honey in the Rock

1999-2000

Tom Chapin and John McCutcheon
Anonymus 4
Rhythm and Brass
Thula Sizwa
South Bend Symphony
Fiddler on the Roof – GC theater
BeauSoleil

2000-2001

Quartetto Gelato
Robin and Linda Williams
Ft. Wayne Philharmonic
Swingle Singers
Lonesome River Band
Goshen College Concerto-Aria Concert
Valley Song – by A Mixed Company Tour

2001-2002

Taylor Eigsti Trio
Cantus
Carrie Newcomer
Turtle Island String Quartet
Tim O'Brien / Darrell Scott
GC Opera – Carmen
Spring Choral Festival

2002-2003

Rhonda Vincent and The Rage
GC Christmas Concert
Driving Miss Daisy by A Mixed
Company Tour
Chanticleer
Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Los Angeles Guitar Quartet
St. John's Passion with Apollo's Fire

2003-2004

Canadian Brass
Sweet Honey In the Rock
Toledo Symphony with GC choirs
Del McCoury Band
Jose White String Quartet
Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio
Greg Brown

2004-2005

Lincoln Center Jazz / Wynton Marsalis
Judy Collins
Tokyo String Quartet
Baltimore Consort
GC Opera – Die Fledermaus
Cantus
Gillian Welch
Illrd Tyme Out
Wroclaw Philharmonic

2005-2006

Nanci Griffith
Sejong Soloists / Eugenia Zukerman
Colm Wilkinson
Ft. Wayne Philharmonic
Tony Rice and Peter Rowen
Blind Boys of Alabama
Richard Stoltzman and Peter Stoltzman

2006-2007

Nickel Creek
Dave Brubeck Quartet
Marriage of Figaro GC Opera
The King's Singers
Emerson String Quartet
Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver
Soweto Gospel Choir

2007-2008

Chanticleer
Brubeck Brothers and Taylor Eigsti
Sweet Honey in the Rock
The Smothers Brothers
John McCutcheon / Carrie Newcomer
Canadian Brass
Swingle Singers

2008-2009

Ricky Skaggs / Kentucky Thunder
Christine Ebersole
Brentano String Quartet
Bobby McFerrin
Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul
Estonia National Symphony
Punch Brothers & Chris Thile
Poncho Sanchez & His Latin Jazz Band

2009-2010

Doc. Severinson and El Ritmo de la Vida
Edgar Meyer / Bela Fleck / Zakir Hussain
Los Lobos
Peter Schickele
Ralph Stanley and the Clinch
Mountain Boys
Juilliard String Quartet
Chieftains
African Children's Choir
Mexico Folklorico / Sones de México

2010-2011

Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Conspirare
The Wailin' Jennys
Shawn Colvin & Loudon Wainwright III
BeauSoleil
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana
The Five Browns
St. Petersburg Philharmonic

2011-2012

Manhattan Transfer
Mary Chapin Carpenter
Carolina Chocolate Drops
Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg &
Anne-Marie McDermott
Toledo Symphony / Vance George /
GC Choirs
Mark O'Connor Hot Swing
Cherish the Ladies
Imago Theater – Zoo Zoo

2012-2013

Seraphic Fire
Birdland Big Band
Del McCoury Band
Emmylou Harris
English concert
LAGQ / Phil Proctor
The Step Crew
Lea Salonga

2013-2014

The Wailin' Jennys
An Evening with Garrison Keillor
The Academy of St Martin in the Fields
Chamber Ensemble
The Vienna Boys Choir
The King's Singers
Pink Martini
The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra
feat. New York Voices
Ft. Wayne Philharmonic

2014-2015

The Indigo Girls
Conspirare
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Lyle Lovett Acoustic Group
Boston Brass / Enso String Quartet
Peking Acrobats
Silk Road Ensemble
Turtle Island String Quartet with
Nellie McKay
A Prairie Home Companion

2015-2016

John Pizzarelli & Jessica Molasky
Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn
Rhiannon Giddens
Chris Thile
Soweto Gospel Choir
Danu
Rosanne Cash & John Leventhal
Bobby McFerrin
Ira Glass
Les Violons du Roy

2016-2017

Carrie Newcomer and Over the Rhine
Marc Cohn
VOCES8
Cherish the Ladies
Branford Marsalis Quartet with special
guest Kurt Elling
Ladysmith Black Mambazo
National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine
Pink Martini
tenThing
Che Malambo

2017-2018

Canadian Brass
Mary Chapin Carpenter
Time for Three
The Knights
Chanticleer
Yamato
The Chieftains
Lyle Lovett and Shawn Colvin
The Wailin' Jennys
Audra McDonald

2018-2019

Conspirare:
Considering Matthew Shepard
An Evening with Gillian Welch
I'm With Her
The 5 Browns
Imago Theater presents FROGZ!
Seraphic Fire with
American Brass Quintet
The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields
The Step Crew
The Summit: The Manhattan Transfer
meets Take 6
Straight No Chaser
Arturo Sandoval

2019-2020

The Vienna Boys Choir:
Christmas in Vienna
The Wailin' Jennys
National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine
Mariachi Herencia de Mexico
Bruce Cockburn
Cirque Mechanics
Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Seraphic Fire

2020-2021

Season canceled due to COVID

2021-2022

Pink Martini featuring China Forbes
Christmas with the King's Singers
Edgar Meyer & Scottish Ensemble
Carrie Newcomer & Over the Rhine
Mike Super: Magic and Illusion
Watkins Family Hour
An Evening with Patty Griffin
Resistance Revival Chorus

2022-2023

Cantus
Eddie Palmieri
The Scottish Chamber Orchestra
Aida Cuevas
The Swingles
Chris Thile
Kingdom Choir
Girl Named Tom
Ira Glass

2023-2024

Flor de Toloache
The Lone Bellow
Apollo's Fire — Handel's Israel in Egypt
The Wailin' Jennys
A Chanticleer Christmas
Kurt Elling
American Patchwork Quartet
and Martha Redbone Roots Project
Indigo Girls
International Guitar Night
Malevo
Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
Carrie Newcomer

2024-2025

Las Guaracheras
Girl Named Tom
Over the Rhine
The King's Singers
Sphinx Virtuosi
The StepCrew
The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain
Canadian Brass
Time for Three
I'm With Her



WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

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For your convenience, we are including a worksheet (page 15) to keep track of your preferences that you can refer to when placing your order by one of the options below.

Choose your preferred seating section and area

Find the column that corresponds to your seating choice (see page 16 to choose) and check the box next to A, B or C. The same seating section applies to all your show choices.

Now list your more specific seating area preference. See seating chart on page 16 and indicate up to 3 seating area preferences (example: 1A, 2A, 3A).

Previous season ticket holders: Be sure to order by Friday, June 6, 2025, to receive your seating preference. *After that date, we will do our best to accommodate your preferences.*

If you would like to be seated with another party, please include their name during the ordering process.

Choose your shows

You have two options to create your package:

- Choose all 10 shows by checking the box, and receive the biggest discount.
- You can also customize your series by choosing at least two performances to go along with the four CORE shows (already selected). Feel free to choose more than 2 performances to customize your ticket package!

Discounts available for season ticket purchases!

The prices listed for each show are full price, but by purchasing a season ticket package, you receive **10% off individual ticket prices for savings of up to \$59!**

Buying a season package gives you the first chance to secure your preferred seating location and ensures that you receive the same seats for each performance.

How to order and reserve your seats

This year, you have 3 options to order your season ticket packages:

- Order **ONLINE** by visiting goshen.edu/tickets, or using the QR code below.
- Order by **PHONE** — Goshen College Box Office — (574) 535-7566.
- Order **IN PERSON** at the Goshen College Box Office located in the Music Center.

Individual tickets, if available, will go on sale **Monday, August 4, 2025**, at the Goshen College Box Office or by ordering online at goshen.edu/tickets



WORKSHEET

Seating			
Preferred seating section	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
Seating area preference	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you would like the same seats as your prior seats			
Special needs seating:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Sight impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> No steps <input type="checkbox"/> Aisle seat	
Number of seats: _____			

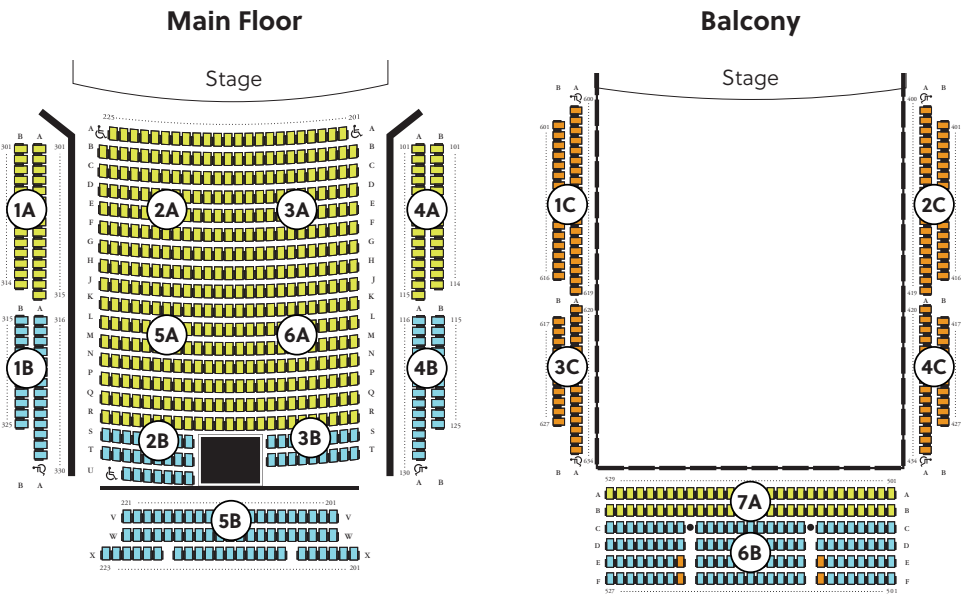
<input type="checkbox"/>	I want all 10 performances! (Biggest savings)			
		A	B	C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All the performances	\$595	\$525	\$345

<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to customize my package			
	These 4 CORE performances:	A	B	C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lea Salonga	\$265	\$240	\$160
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Goitse			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK®			
	Choose 2 or more:	A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Evening with David Sedaris	\$75	\$65	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voctave	\$60	\$55	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cirque Kalabanté	\$55	\$50	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vitaly: An Evening Of Wonders	\$60	\$50	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lizz Wright	\$55	\$45	\$30
	BONUS (in addition to Choose 2)	A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mariachi Los Camperos	\$25	\$20	\$15

Total price	
	\$ _____ Sum of package options
-	\$ _____ 10% subscriber discount
=	\$ _____ Subtotal x _____ number of subscriptions = \$ _____ TOTAL

INFORMATION

Sauder Concert Hall seating chart:



■ Section A ■ Section B ■ Section C ♿ Wheelchair accessible

Section A: Main floor, front loge, front of balcony

Section B: Main floor back, back loge, raised back, and back of balcony

Section C: Upper side balconies. Sound is excellent; some visual obstruction of stage

Terms & conditions:

Age minimum: 5 years

Tickets are nonrefundable: If you cannot attend a performance, please make sure your tickets are used so we do not have empty seats at sold-out performances.

Donate tickets back: If tickets are donated back to the Box Office in advance of concert, a charitable donation may be taken.

Be in seats at starting time: Doors to the concert hall will close promptly at starting time. If you are late, you will need to wait in the lobby until an appropriate entrance time.

Cancellation of performance: We reserve the right to make date changes or substitute a concert of similar quality if the performance cannot proceed because of circumstances beyond our control.

Ticket revenues: By purchasing a season ticket package, you are ensuring the future of this series and supporting educational outreach opportunities provided by some artists.

Listening devices: Available upon request at the Box Office.



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