

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(As of 7/12/02)

Sunday, May 19 at 7:00 PM
JEWISH FEDERATION'S
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
An Evening in the Park with
PETER NERO and the Philly Pops

Celebrate 100 years of Jewish culture and history as part of an elegant and entertaining evening of music and meaning. Join the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, under the stars, for its biggest party ever!

Ticket prices are \$50, \$36, and \$18. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Friday, May 31 at 8:00 PM
INDIGO GIRLS
Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

The return of the dynamic duo whose powerful lyrics and resonant harmonies transcend the boundaries of alternative rock, folk and country music with favorites from their new album, *Become You*.

Ticket prices are \$45, \$39, and \$33; Lawn tickets: \$19. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 PM
JOHN PRINE
With very special guest **DAR WILLIAMS**
Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

An acoustic evening with two of the most celebrated singer songwriters of the 20th century. Acclaimed singer/songwriter John Prine has created works that have crossed genres from acoustic folk, rockabilly and country. Among the diverse artists that have embraced his talent and recorded his works are the Everly Brothers, Bette Midler, Joan Baez, Bruce Springsteen, Bonnie Raitt and Tom Petty. One of the most evocative artists of her generation, Dar Williams redefines folk with her passionate, insightful lyrics.

Ticket prices are \$49, \$39, and \$33. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 PM

PECO Pops @ The Mann

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER

with orchestra

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

Chip Davis is a pioneer of neo-classical electronic music and has emerged as one of the driving forces behind the New Age phenomenon. He brings his brand of 18th century classical rock with favorites from *Fresh Aire 1-8*, and *Saving the Wildlife* among other favorites.

Ticket prices are \$53, \$43 and \$33. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Sunday, June 9 at 7:30 PM

HARRY CONNICK, JR.

AND

HIS BIG BAND

“SONGS I HEARD” TOUR

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

From straightahead New Orleans jazz and stride piano to contemporary and pop vocals, Harry Connick, Jr. is a versatile artist who thrills from both stage and screen. Enjoy favorites from his many platinum albums and recent Traditional Pop Vocal Grammy Winner, *Songs I Heard*.

Ticket prices are \$68, \$55 and \$30. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Friday, June 14 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, June 15 at 8:30 PM

Arts in the Park Series

The Gershwins’®

PORGY AND BESS

Bess: Jerris Cates, June 14

Iris Fairfax, June 15

Porgy: Brian Gibson

When Porgy and Bess premiered in 1935, few could imagine that it would become the forerunner of today’s hottest Broadway musicals. Conceived as a “Folk Opera”, this work created an air of bewilderment and excitement.

Today, the story of the crippled Porgy has become one of America’s most significant musical compositions. The pride, prejudice, pathos and passion of Catfish Row are entwined with a memorable and heartwarming score including the showstopping favorites *Summertime*, *I Got Plenty o’ Nuttin’*, and *It Ain’t Necessarily So*.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Tuesday, June 18 at 8:30 PM

Arts in the Park Series

Albert Bergeret

with

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players In

H.M.S. PINAFORE

A merry romp with British flair!

Ride a wave of music and laughter as romantic sailors, sisters, cousins, and aunts sing and dance their way across the deck of the fanciful British navy vessel. An evening of action, merriment and music!

Considered the first great Gilbert & Sullivan success story, with its union of popular music hall and operatic elements, this is the true father of musical theatre. While delivering its keen commentary on the injustice of class distinction, overblown nationalism, and petty personal ambition, it provides a frothy mix of buffoonery and rousing ensemble, leaving us with both the message and a joy derived from an ability to laugh at our own foibles.

Ticket prices are \$35 and \$25. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 PM

Mellon Jazz Festival @ The Mann

Presented in association with Festival Productions, Inc.

Main Stage

NATALIE COLE

CHUCK MANGIONE

EDDIE PALMIERI Y LA PERFECTA

KENNY GARRETT QUARTET

MELLON JAZZ ENSEMBLE FOR UNITY

Philly Jazz Tent

Gerald Veasley's Electric Mingus Project featuring Chris Farr, Tony Miceli,

Butch Reed & John Swana

Bobby Zankel & The Warriors of the Wonderful Sound featuring

Tyrone Brown, Craig McIver & Elio Villafranca

The Barbara Walker Story

Mellon Jazz Ensemble Alumni Band including Adam Blackstone, Jamar Jones,

John Roberts

Ticket prices are \$48, \$38 and \$25. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Friday, June 28 at 8:30 PM

SHUT UP AND DANCE

Presented in association with MANNA

Shut Up and Dance is a spirited, sassy, one-night only performance of original works choreographed and performed by the dancers of the Pennsylvania Ballet for the benefit of MANNA (Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance). Conceived by the dancers in 1993 as a way to honor the death of a fellow dancer and to give something back to the community, this tenth anniversary performance continues their tradition of raising money for people living with AIDS.

Ticket prices are \$75, \$65, \$50, and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 PM

DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc. and Metropolitan Entertainment.

Featuring Alison Krauss & Union Station, Emmylou Harris, Patty Loveless, Ralph Stanley, The Whites, Norman & Nancy Blake, Dan Tyminski, Bob Neuwirth, Chris Thomas King, Jerry Douglas, Rosanne Cash, The Nashville Bluegrass Band, and The Del McCoury Band

It's music from the soundtrack that earned five Grammy's and the Country Music Association's Album of the Year, kindling a worldwide interest in old-time American country blues, roots, folks and bluegrass.

Ticket prices are \$75, \$55, and \$45; Reserved terrace: \$25.00. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Monday, July 1 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

OPENING NIGHT

ANDREW LITTON conductor

ITZHAK PERLMAN violin

VERDI Overture to *La Forza del Destino*

BRUCH Violin Concerto

SAINT-SAENS Symphony No. 3 ("organ")

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket

information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Wednesday, July 3 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

AMERICAN PAGEANT

JOANN FALLETTA conductor

CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY piano

WILLIAMS *1984 Summer Olympic Fanfare**

GOTTSCHALK *Symphony No. 1 ("Night in the Tropics")*

GERSHWIN *Rhapsody in Blue*

GERSHWIN *I Got Rhythm, variations for piano and orchestra*

BERNSTEIN *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Friday, July 5 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

MUSICAL PICTURE GALLERY

JOANN FALLETTA conductor

RESPIGHI *Botticelli Triptych*

FAURE *Elegy, for cello and orchestra*

SAINT-SAENS *Cello Concerto No. 1*

MUSORGSKY/RAVEL *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Saturday, July 6 at 8:00 PM

ARETHA FRANKLIN

Special Guests: **THE O'JAYS**

Presented in association with Clear Channel Entertainment.

Multi-grammy winner Aretha Franklin, the uncontested Queen of Soul transcends gospel, R&B, soul, blues, rock and pops genres with her many hits including *Respect, I Never Loved a Man, Chain of Fools, Baby I Love You, I Say a Little Prayer, Think, The House That Jack Built.*

On sale date: May 11: Ticket prices are \$58, \$48, and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Sunday, July 7 at 4:00 PM

Sunoco Welcome America

GOSPEL @ The Mann

FRED HAMMOND and RADICAL FOR CHRIST

DOROTHY NORWOOD

Wilmington Chester Mass Choir

Rev. Alyn Waller & the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church Mass Choir

Zion Tabernacle Choir of Ambler

Gospel and Interdenominational Youth and Adult Mass Choirs

Enjoy an afternoon of soul-stirring performances by the region's hottest gospel groups, soloists and church choirs in the splendor and beauty of Fairmount Park! Share a late lunch on the lawn (no bottles or cans) with family and friends as you're surrounded by great gospel music, praise and celebration. Dorothy Norwood, affectionately known as "the World's Greatest Storyteller" has used her extraordinary vocal talents to garner six Grammy and three Stellar Award nominations.

Admission is free. Please visit our box office to receive tickets for this concert. Limit of 6 tickets per person: Children under 12 do not require tickets.

Tuesday, July 9 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR with fireworks!

CARLOS KALMAR conductor

ARNALDO COHEN piano

TCHAIKOVSKY *Marche slave*

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade for Strings

TCHAIKOVSKY *1812 Overture*

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Wednesday, July 10 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

CARLOS KALMAR conductor

Alessandra Marc, soprano

Guido Paevatelu, baritone

Popular opera overtures, arias and duets.

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Thursday, July 11 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

THE FABULOUS PHILADELPHIANS

CARLOS KALMAR conductor

TZIMON BARTO piano

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Friday, July 12 at 11:00 A.M.

Young People's Concert Series

FOOT WORKS

Point Breeze Performing Arts Dance Company

Christina Cultural Arts Dance Ensemble

Gwendolyn Bye's "Dance Fusion I"

Discover various styles of dance from modern, ballet, tap, jazz, rhythm & blues to swing.

Tickets are not required for this free concert. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. For concert information, call (215) 546-7900.

Tuesday, July 16 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

Bugs Bunny on Broadway

Conducted and created by GEORGE DAUGHERTY

An evening of symphonic favorites made famous through cartoons, complete with the original cartoons projected above the Orchestra.

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Wednesday, July 17 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

ALL-BEETHOVEN

RAFAEL FRUHBECK DE BURGOS conductor

ALON GOLDSTEIN piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 (“Eroica”)

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Thursday, July 18 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

LATIN SPECTACULAR

RAFAEL FRÜHBECK DE BURGOS conductor

ELMAR OLIVEIRA violin

BIZET Four Preludes from *Carmen*

LALO *Symphonie espagnole*, for violin and orchestra

RIMSKY- KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

RAVEL *Boléro*

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Saturday, July 20 at 8:30 PM

Arts in the Park Series

KODO DRUMMERS OF JAPAN

One Earth Tour

Ignite your senses to the thrilling beat of the 800-pound taiko drum.

Kodo is a group whose activities are centered on the Japanese “taiko”, an 800-pound drum, 4-feet in diameter and carved from the soul of a single tree. The word “Kodo” has two meanings and the two characters that comprise the word are drum and child. Both of these convey Kodo’s desire to play the taiko purely, with the heart of a child. Kodo also means “heartbeat”; humanity’s most fundamental source of rhythm and the first sound a child hears in their mother’s womb. In ancient Japan, the taiko has been the community symbol that links people and humanity with the heavens.

The *One Earth Tour* continues to bring the sounds and sensibility of the taiko to the world with the unique ability to transcend barriers of language and custom.

Enjoy a celebration of the drum, the heartbeat, and the global community.

Ticket prices are \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Sunday, July 21 at 7:30 PM

WILLIE NELSON

LEE ANN WOMACK

Opening Act: **Hometown News**

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

America's favorite rebel son joins us in a celebration of country music with one of the genres' most recorded songwriters. Over the past four decades, Nelson has penned favorites *On the Road Again*, *You Were Always On My Mind*, *Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain*, *Georgia On My Mind*, and *Crazy*, among others. Lee Ann Womack was a professional songwriter prior to her success as Female Vocalist of the Year and as a double platinum artist.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Tuesday, July 23 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

FRENCH ACCENTS

EMMANUEL KRIVINE conductor

LOUIS LORTIE piano

STRAUSS *Don Juan*

FRANCK *Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra*

RAVEL *Pavane pour une infante defunte*

BIZET *Symphony in C*

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Wednesday, July 24 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

A BROADWAY EVENING

PAUL GEMIGNANI conductor

MAUREEN O'FLYNN soprano

JERRY HADLEY tenor

A program of traditional Broadway favorites.

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Thursday, July 25 at 8:00 PM

PNC Concert Series with The Philadelphia Orchestra

GRAND FINALE

EMMANUEL KRIVINE conductor

KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO:

Joseph Kalichstein, piano

Jaime Laredo, violin

Sharon Robinson, cello

BERLIOZ Overture, *Roman Carnival*

BEETHOVEN Triple Concerto for piano, violin, cello, and orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

Single ticket prices for premium concerts are \$75, \$60, \$50, \$30, and \$25; Single ticket prices for other concerts are \$65, \$50, \$40, \$25 and \$15. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park. Single ticket on sale date: May 12th.

Friday, July 26 at 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 27 at 8:00 PM

BARRY MANILOW

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

One of the most successful recording artists of the seventies, Barry Manilow is enjoying renewed success and attention with his recently released *Ultimate Manilow*. New generations are experiencing the hits that first garnered international attention: *Mandy, I Write the Songs, Looks Like We Made It, Could It Be Magic* and *Copacabana*.

Ticket prices are \$75, \$55 and \$45. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Monday, July 29 at 11:00 A.M.

Young People's Concert Series

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Universal African Drum & Dance Ensemble

Coyle School of Irish Dance

Danza Tenochtli Mexican Dance Ensemble

This multi-cultural program will reveal the rich international cultural traditions of Africa, Ireland and Mexico through music, song and dance.

Tickets are not required for this free concert. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. For concert information, call (215) 546-7900.

Wednesday, July 31 at 8:30 PM
PECO Pops @ The Mann
ART GARFUNKEL
with the Mann Festival Orchestra

Multiple Grammy Award winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member, Garfunkel is one of the most diverse and multi-talented soloists in music today. Join Art as he sings many of Simon and Garfunkel's unforgettable hits, as well as songs from his prolific solo career.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Saturday, August 3 at 8:00 PM
PECO Pops @ The Mann
ROBERTA FLACK
ISAAC HAYES

Isaac Hayes is both the first African-American to win an Oscar for Best Musical Score for *Shaft*, and to have a platinum album. His compositions and albums of the seventies left a lasting impression in R&B, jazz and rock, and are now legendary. New generations have come to enjoy him as the voice of Chef on *South Park*.

Multiple Grammy winner Roberta Flack has had a career that spans the rock, R&B, jazz and popular genres with a voice that portrays a range of emotions. This *Songstress of Love* has been named one of the "100 most influential women of rock and roll" and her numerous hits include *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*, *You've Got A Friend*, *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow*, *Where is the Love*, *Killing Me Softly*, *Feel Like Makin' Love*, and *The Closer I Get To You*.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Monday, August 5 at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Concert Series
PLAY BALL! and URBAN MOVES
The Rock School for Dance Education

The athleticism of baseball, urban dance and ballet collide in this celebration of graceful moves from the ball field, the stage and the sidewalk.

Tickets are not required for this free concert. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. For concert information, call (215) 546-7900.

Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 A.M.

Young People's Concert Series

HOP-SCOTCH TO HIP-HOP

Freedom Theatre Dance Ensemble

Universal Male Drill Team

Delaware Double Dutch Delights

The FOX-TV Dance Company

Energetic and stylized play are featured movements of children's street games and popular dance styles: Intense and frenetic gyrations of Hip-hop to house, poppin', lockin', steppin', break dancing, double-dutch teams, drill teams and bucket beaters.

Tickets are not required for this free concert. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. For concert information, call (215) 546-7900.

Thursday, August 8 at 8:00 PM

BELA FLECK and THE FLECKTONES

Special Guest **KELLER WILLIAMS**

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

Multiple Grammy winner and banjo master Bela Fleck and his progressive band The Flecktones in a sizzling performance that pushes the boundaries of the banjo and jazz in an evening of traditional bluegrass to progressive jazz.

Ticket on sale: May 17. Ticket prices are \$39, \$35 and \$29. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Sunday, August 11 at 8:00 PM

PECO Pops @ The Mann

RAY CHARLES

with very special guest **REGINA BELLE**

Ray Charles, America's living legend, creates music for everyone! He has been the foundation of soul, rhythm and blues, rock and roll and pops with multiple Grammy's that traverse the pops, rhythm & blues, jazz and rock and roll charts. Join this Kennedy Center Honoree for an evening of favorites -- *Georgia On My Mind, I Can't Stop Lovin' You, Unchain My Heart, Hit the Road Jack*, among others. Engaging R&B vocalist

Regina Belle is celebrated for her collaborations with Donnie Hathaway, Peabo Bryson, and the Mannhattans.

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Tuesday, August 13 at 8:00 PM

Arts in the Park Series

OPERA MEETS BROADWAY

FREDERICA VON STADE, mezzo-soprano

SAMUEL RAMEY, bass

DAVID ALAN MILLER, conductor

The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

A grand night of the best of opera and Broadway with two of the world's most beloved singers, Frederica von Stade and Samuel Ramey. The great strengths of the versatile dramatic and vocal technique of these artists is highlighted in a program that combines the best of Broadway standards from *Show Boat*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Carousel* and *A Little Night Music* with enduring arias and duets from Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, and Offenbach, David Alan Miller returns as one of Philadelphia's most congenial and accessible conductors.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

August 14 at 11:00 A.M.

Young People's Concert Series

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Bridging the worlds of street and theater, renowned pioneer dancer and choreographer Rennie Harris performs with his impressive, critically acclaimed hip-hop dance company. A blending of hip-hop, poetry, rap music and movement with traditional African dance styles.

Tickets are not required for this free concert. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. For concert information, call (215) 546-7900.

Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 PM

PECO Pops@ The Mann

THE IRISH TENORS

FINBAR WRIGHT, ANTHONY KEARNS, RONAN TYNAN

With The Mann Festival Orchestra

Internationally respected trio of distinguished Irish Tenors perform an evening of Irish favorites including *My Wild Irish Rose*, *Love Thee Dearest*, and *The Courtin' Medley* among others.

Ticket prices are \$80, \$65, \$55 and \$45. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Tuesday, August 20 at 8:00 PM

Arts in the Park Series

THE BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA

KEITH LOCKHART, Conductor

A Richard Rodgers Celebration

With Fireworks!

Join us for the first Philadelphia appearance of America's favorite pops orchestra in 29 years! The Mann Center is proud to celebrate America's most distinguished composers with America's favorite pops orchestra, the Boston Pops with conductor Keith Lockhart. The Mann Center Richard Rodgers Centenary Celebration will include selections from the Richard Rodgers songbook including *Surrey with the Fringe on Top*, *Carousel Waltz*, *My Favorite Things*, *I have Dreamed* and *The Sound of Music*, among others. Guest vocalists to be announced.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Wednesday, August 21 at 8:00 PM

PECO Pops @ The Mann

TONY BENNETT

Sophisticated and suave, Grammy-Award winner and legend performs beloved classics with style, charm and timeless appeal in a triumphant return to The Mann.

Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 P.M.

UNLIMITED SUNSHINE 2002

CAKE

THE FLAMING LIPS

DE LA SOUL

MODEST MOUSE

KINKY

Special Guests: The Hackensaw Boys

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents, NE, Inc.

Ticket prices are \$39 reserved undercover seating; \$20 outdoor general admission.

For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Friday, August 23 at 8:00 PM

DIANA KRALL

Opening Act: **Justin King**

Presented in association with Clear Channel Entertainment.

An unforgettable evening with Grammy-winning pianist and jazz artist, Diana Krall. Enjoy the versatile vocals, from sultry to sweet, sassy to melancholy, of this jazz superstar.

On sale date: June 15: Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 P.M.

B.B. KING BLUES FEST

B.B. KING

SUSAN TEDESCHI

THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS

SHANE HENRY

Presented in association with Jack Utsick Presents NE, Inc.

On sale date: Friday, May 31: Ticket prices are \$58, \$48 and \$38. For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our box office at 52nd and Parkside Avenue in Fairmount Park.

RENT

Thursday, September 5 through Sunday, September 8

Six Performances:

8:00 PM Thurs., Fri., Sat.

2:00 PM Sat. and Sun. Matinee

7:00 PM Sun.

In 1998, RENT stormed Philadelphia with a record-breaking, 13-week run. In 2000, RENT returned for eight spectacular performances. Don't miss this chance to experience the phenomenon for yourself.

From the Pulitzer Prize to the Tony sweep, from the critical accolades to the nightly ovations, Jonathan Larson's musical has become an American icon.

RENT is about being young in New York, being brave and being scared, being in love and being in trouble, having hope for today and faith in tomorrow.

“... a high volume score draws a crowd. And it plays well outdoors.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*

Ticket on sale date: May 17:
Friday, September 6 at 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 7 at 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 8 at 7:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$60.50, \$48.50, \$35.50

Thursday, September 5 at 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 8 at 2:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$48.50, \$42.50, \$35.50

For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

Michael Flatley’s LORD OF THE DANCE

Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 P.M.
Friday, September 13 at 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Step into the realm of magic and myth with Michael Flatley’s *Lord of the Dance*, a theatrical extravaganza that has catapulted Irish dancing into the global spotlight. This spectacular show features dancers who deliver a stunning interpretation of one of Ireland’s most famous legends. Since its introduction in 1996, the show has brought an incredible 50 million people to their feet at sold-out concert venues worldwide.

Ticket on sale date: July 12:
Friday, September 13 at 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$58.00, \$48.00, \$35.00

Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$48.00, \$42.00, \$35.00

For concert and ticket information, call (215) 893-1999 or visit our Box office at 52nd and Parkside in Fairmount Park.

*first performance by The Philadelphia Orchestra

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mann Center Box office Hours

52nd & Parkside Avenue: Walk-Up Only: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
On Performance Days, open through intermission.

Center City Box office Hours

Kimmel Center at Broad and Pine Streets: Monday – Sunday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Ticket Philadelphia Hours: (215) 893-1999

Monday – Sunday, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

\$4.50 per ticket charge: \$3.00 per order charge

Academy of Music: Our tickets will be sold at this box office if it is open for an event.

POA Lawn Tickets On Sale: **June 12, \$5.00 per ticket**

Advance lawn tickets for the 2002 PNC Concert Series will be available by telephone beginning on Wednesday, June 12, by calling Ticket Philadelphia at 215-893-1999. The cost per ticket, including all fees and handling charges, is \$5. Advance lawn tickets must be ordered at least one week in advance of the concert and are available only by telephone. Advance tickets are mailed out to each customer. Following fulfillment of advance sale ticket orders, any remaining lawn tickets are available the week or night of a concert at the Mann Center box office at \$10 per ticket.

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