

PARKER ARTS

21/22 SEASON

Guide



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21/22
SEASON

welcome to **PARKER ARTS**



FROM THE CULTURAL DIRECTOR

WELCOME BACK TO PARKER ARTS!

*By Carrie Glassburn
Cultural Director*

We're so excited to announce our 2021/2022 season, which is back in person and at full capacity. Our staff is thrilled to be doing what they love once again, and we can't wait to see your smiling faces and hear your laughter fill our theaters.

During the last year, we have remained committed to the notion that "the arts will not be cancelled in Parker," as we continued to pursue safe, innovative, and cost-effective entertainment options that kept our patrons connected, engaged and entertained. Thanks to your cooperation and support, and thanks to the support of Parker Arts staff, volunteers, members, artists and performers, we continued our commitment to keep our community safe and our economy open.

This year, we're celebrating the 10th anniversary of the PACE Center with ten special events and performances planned over ten days in October. This community celebration will include live

concerts, public art tours and unveilings, trivia night and sing-along events, an open house, and more!

Over the last few months, we've been working hard to put together our 2021/2022 season schedule. It's been somewhat challenging, since musicians, artists and cultural groups are just starting to plan national tours and accept bookings again. Therefore, we're announcing the bulk of our lineup now, but may add a few additional names throughout the season.

Rest assured that we've got the comedy, films, jazz, musicals, concerts, free events, and holiday shows that you know and love, and we promise we'll have something to entertain everyone in your family. If you are not already on our email list, please sign up now so that you don't miss out on being the first to get tickets! Thank you for supporting culture in our community and for being there for Parker Arts!

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2021/2022 PARKER ARTS FREE LECTURE SERIES | PACE CENTER

**PARKER
ARTS**

Parker Arts Lectures is a series of free lectures supported by the Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission. The intent of the lectures is to increase the understanding of how arts, science and technology affect current and future issues facing our community and provide the opportunity to learn and discuss a variety of trending topics.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

**FOOTPATH TO BUSY PARKER ROAD: HISTORICAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
ALONG CHERRY CREEK.**

Speaker: Lee Whiteley, Parker Area Historical Society

OCTOBER 6, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

ETHAN'S KISSES

(story behind the paintings), and personal experience with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

Panel with Scott Switzer, Artist

NOVEMBER 3, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

FROM ANTIMATTER TO WORMHOLES: THE SCIENCE OF INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL

Speaker: Dr. KaChun Yu, Curator of Space Science, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

JANUARY 5, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DOGS

Speaker: Marie Seelmeyer, Canine, Feline Behavior Counseling, Senior Behavioral Counselor

FEBRUARY 2, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

FINDING COMMON GROUND: BRIDGING THE POLITICAL DIVIDE

Speaker: John Schuster

MARCH 2, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

UNDERSTANDING PALLIATIVE CARE: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Speakers: Angela Wibben, MM, MT-BC, Jeanie Youngwerth, MD and TBD from Parker Adventist

APRIL 6, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

THE TRUTH IS, ALL OF MY PICTURES ARE LIES

Speaker: Eric Biggerstaff, Photographer

MAY 4, 2022 6:30 P.M.

BEGINNING BIRDWATCHING

Speaker: Kate Hogan, Community Outreach Coordinator for Denver Audubon



**PARKER
COLORADO**
Cultural and
Scientific Commission

SEASON AT A GLANCE

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022 PERFORMING ARTS



9/10/21
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:
KIND OF BLUE, THE
MILES DAVIS LEGACY



9/11/21
COMEDY ZONE
(SEPT)



9/11 - 9/12
BLACK IRIS
CIRQUE



9/16/21
JOHN DRISKELL
HOPKINS



9/17/21
GREG PROOPS



9/18/21
DUFF GOLDMAN



9/25/21
FAMILY DISCOVERY:
HUNK TA BUNK
TA MUSIC BY
KATHERINE DINES



9/25/21
MAT & SAVANNA
SHAW



10/1/21
THE LET'S GO
SCIENCE SHOW



10/2/21
TAKE ME HOME:
THE MUSIC OF
JOHN DENVER



10/3/21
OAK RIDGE
BOYS



10/8/21
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:
BILLIE HOLIDAY
TRIBUTE



10/9/21
SHADES OF BUBLE: A
THREE MAN TRIBUTE
TO MICHAEL BUBLE



10/9/21
FAMILY DISCOVERY:
TAIKO DRUMMING



10/9/21
COMEDY ZONE
(OCT)



10/15/21
PARKER SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA:
REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE



10/16/21
BIG BAD VOODOO
DADDY PRE-SHOW
EVENT



10/16/21
BIG BAD VOODOO
DADDY CONCERT



10/17/21
SPINPHONY



10/29-11/21
CLUE THE MUSICAL



10/30/21
FIREFALL



11/12/21
GREATEST
SHOWMAN
SING-ALONG



11/13/21
VETERANS OF SNL: JON
LOVITZ, CHRIS KATTAN
& TIM MEADOWS



11/21/21
MICHAEL MARTIN
MURPHEY'S
COWBOY
CHRISTMAS



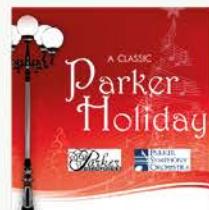
11/26/21
HOLIDAYS WITH THE
CJRO (COLORADO JAZZ
REPERTORY ORCHESTRA)



11/27/21
CHRISTMAS IN
KILLARNEY



11/28/21
SWING INTO
CHRISTMAS WITH THE
BEVERLY BELLES



12/3 - 12/5
A CLASSIC
PARKER HOLIDAY



12/4/21
SOUNDS OF THE
SEASON



12/9 - 12/18
THE NUTCRACKER
OF PARKER

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

SEASON AT A GLANCE



1/14 - 2/5
FAMILY MUSICAL
(TBA)



2/4/22
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:
LOVE SONGS FROM
THE LADIES OF JAZZ



2/5/22
TUNJI AND THE
GIANT: AN AFRICAN
FOLKTALE (BY THE
COLORADO CHAMBER PLAYERS)



2/5/22
COMEDY ZONE
(FEB)



2/12 & 2/13
MYSTIC INDIA



2/23/22
DINOSAUR
WORLD LIVE



2/25/22
CHOIR! CHOIR!
CHOIR!



2/26/22
BENISE



3/1/22
THE STORY
PIRATES



3/5/22
TALL, TALL TALES
BY MILLIBO ART
THEATRE



3/5/22
AN EVENING WITH
ILLUSIONIST RICK
THOMAS



3/6/22
RICHARD MARX



3/9/22
ONE NIGHT OF
QUEEN



3/12 & 3/13
LEAHY



3/18/22
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:
CJRO PRESENTS 2B3



3/18/22
PARKER SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA:
BEETHOVEN!



3/19/22
FLEETWOOD MASK:
THE FLEETWOOD
MAC EXPERIENCE



3/19/22
COMEDY ZONE
(MARCH)



4/8/22
SAWYER BROWN



4/9/22
FAMILY DISCOVERY
SERIES: HAWKQUEST



4/10/22
RITA RUDNER



4/15/22
SPYRO GYRA



4/22/22
DRAGONS LOVE
TACOS



4/24/22
POPOVICH COMEDY
PET THEATER



5/6/22
PARKER SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA:
REQUIEM -
JOHANNES BRAHMS



5/7 & 5/8
PARKER CHORALE:
PARKER - PAST &
PRESENT



5/22/22
CJRO: SIMPLY
SINATRA WITH
STEVE LIPPICIA



6/24 - 7/17
FOOTLOOSE THE
MUSICAL



7/9/22
WILD

**LOOK FOR
MORE SHOWS
TO BE ADDED
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR!**

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QUALITY SHOWS
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**SEPT
16**

**PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.**

The John Driskell Hopkins Band

Founding member, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter of the GRAMMY Award-winning Zac Brown Band, John Driskell Hopkins returns to his rock roots with his original six-piece band this season at PACE!



THE OAK RIDGE BOYS ELVIRA 40 TOUR

OCTOBER 3

PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.



One of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry, The Oak Ridge Boys bring four decades of charted singles and 50 years of tradition to the most exciting stage show anywhere. Celebrate 40 years of “Elvira” and more with the Oaks!

TAKE ME HOME: THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER

STARRING JIM CURRY

OCTOBER 2
PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.

Selected as the voice of John Denver in the made for TV movie, "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story," Jim Curry has emerged as the top performer of John Denver's music today. Sing along in this ultimate tribute experience.



SHADES OF BUBL : A THREE MAN TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BUBL 

OCTOBER 9
PACE CENTER
2 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

With three voices singing incredible songs like "Feeling Good," "Moondance," "Come Fly With Me" and many more, SHADES OF BUBL  brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael Bubl  to the stage in this unforgettable high-energy concert event.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy



**OCT
16**
**PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.**

Together for over 27 years, Big Bad Voodoo continues their decades long mission to celebrate and revitalize jazz and swing music – America's original musical art form – and bring joy to audiences around the world.

**BIG BAD VODOO DADDY
HAPPY HOUR EVENT | \$30**

PACE CENTER EVENT ROOM | 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Join us before the Big Bad Voodoo Daddy concert for a Happy Hour *Pre-Show Event* celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the PACE Center. Each pre-show event ticket will include background entertainment, two drinks from the bar, a personal charcuterie box and dessert! (Ticket does not include Big Bad Voodoo Daddy concert access, which must be purchased separately.)



POPULAR MUSIC

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

Spinphany

OCTOBER 17

PACE CENTER | 2:00 P.M.

This dazzling female electric string quartet is breaking down barriers between classical, rock, and pop music, mixing and mashing catchy melodies into their own unique arrangements. Whether you're a fan of Bach, AC/DC, Journey or Mozart, these ladies will have you rocking out to the greatest melodies of all time.



Firefall

OCTOBER 30
PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

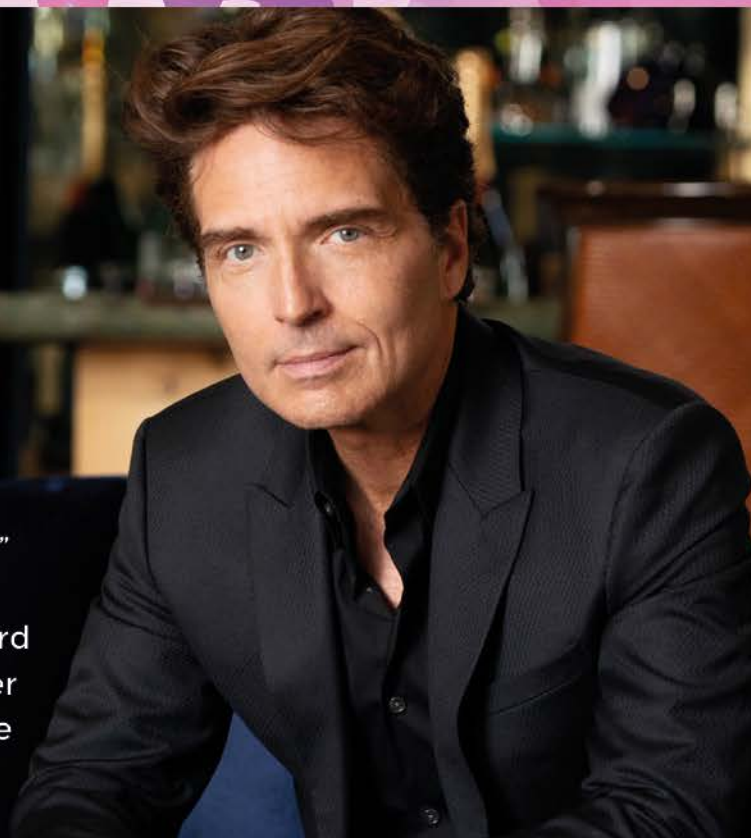
With a loyal following and a career that spans more than forty years, classic rockers, Firefall, have toured the world and shared the stage with other iconic bands such as Fleetwood Mac, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Beach Boys, Journey, Heart, and many more.

RICHARD MARX

MARCH 6

PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

From songs like "Hold on to the Nights," "Don't Mean Nothing," "Satisfied," and "Right Here Waiting," this Grammy award winning singer/songwriter has sold over 30 million albums and been topping the charts since the 1980's.



ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

PERFORMED BY

GARY MULLEN & THE WORKS

MARCH 9

PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

A spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time. Guaranteed to ROCK you, Gary Mullins and The Works will take you through the group's greatest hits, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We are the Champions," and many more.



POPULAR MUSIC

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

FLEETWOOD MASK: THE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

MARCH 19

PACE CENTER

7:30 P.M.

Fleetwood Mask is the ultimate tribute band recreating the magic of Fleetwood Mac's best live shows. Personally endorsed and authorized by Mick Fleetwood, himself: *"Fleetwood Mask is the best. They ARE the closest to the real thing! A true talent, a true class act."*

FLEETWOOD MASK



SPYRO GYRA

APRIL 15

PACE CENTER

7:30 P.M.

Over 40+ years, American jazz-fusion band Spyro Gyra has performed more than five thousand shows and released thirty-one albums, selling over ten million copies and achieving one platinum and two gold albums... and they're still going strong!

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

POPULAR MUSIC



SAWYER BROWN

APRIL

8

PACE CENTER
8:00 P.M.

Since rocketing to stardom by winning the TV competition *Star Search* back in 1984, Sawyer Brown has been thrilling audiences with their legendary live shows and long string of chart topping country hits, including #1 hits "Step That Step," "Some Girls Do," and "Thank God for You."



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: KIND OF BLUE, THE MILES DAVIS LEGACY

SEPT 10 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE
7:00 & 9:30 P.M.

The CJRO Sextet continues a tradition begun a couple years ago, where the group performs a classic jazz album in the order it was recorded. The sextet will perform the entire album, Kind of Blue, featuring classic tunes such as "So What," "Blue in Green," and "Freddie Freeloader." University of Northern Colorado's Instructor of vocal jazz Marion Powers will be featured.



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: BILLIE HOLIDAY TRIBUTE

OCTOBER 8 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE
7:00 & 9:30 P.M.

Billie Holiday was famous for many jazz tunes, such as "Summertime," and "God Bless the Child." The CJRO Sextet featuring Heidi Schmidt will perform many of these hits, along with tunes associated with her favorite sideman, tenor saxophonist Lester Young. It's going to be a swingin' evening!



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: LOVE SONGS FROM THE LADIES OF JAZZ

FEBRUARY 4 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE
7:00 & 9:30 P.M.

Refreshing and beautiful are how many have described the voice and persona of Tatiana "LadyMay" Mayfield, a jazz vocalist, musician, composer, and educator from Fort Worth, Texas. "LadyMay" (as she has been named) has been singing and playing jazz since the tender age of thirteen. Since then, she has performed in venues and festivals throughout the U.S., earning her rave reviews and numerous awards.



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: CJRO PRESENTS 2B3

MARCH 18 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE
7:00 & 9:30 P.M.

This exciting trio performed last summer in a courageous "parking lot concert" at the PACE Center. Jeff Jenkins drives the Hammond B3 organ at the center of this group which has been instrumental (pun intended) in hundreds of classic jazz albums. Guitarist Mike Abbott and drummer Mike Marlier round out this group. 2B3 will not only perform selections from their acclaimed recording presenting the music of Jimi Hendrix, but will play tunes from their latest R&B release.

CJRO

SIMPLY SINATRA WITH STEVE LIPPIA AND THE CJRO

MAY 22 | PACE CENTER
6:00 P.M.

The CJRO once again joins acclaimed interpreter of "The Great American Songbook," Steve Lippia for an evening of Sinatra classics. This concert is always a sellout!



PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

OCTOBER 15

PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

PSO's first concert in the 2021-2022, "Season of Renewal," will begin with music of remembrance for those that were lost to us in the past eighteen months. The second part of the concert is themed "Hope," with music that will lift you up and renew our hopes for the future.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS



PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: BEETHOVEN!

MARCH 18 | PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

Great music is inspiring, and a master of inspiration was Ludwig Van Beethoven. He was beloved by audiences since his first composition 240 years ago. Join us for the magnificent 5th Symphony and other exciting Beethoven works.



PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: REQUIEM - JOHANNES BRAHMS

MAY 6 | PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

One of the earliest composers during the "Romantic" period of music, Brahms was sometimes called the "next" Beethoven. The Colorado Saints Chorale will join the Parker Symphony Orchestra to perform the lovely Brahms Requiem in the final concert of our 2021-2022 "Season of Renewal."

PARKER - Past & Present

**MAY 7 - 7:30 P.M.
MAY 8 - 2:00 P.M.
PACE CENTER**

Once a simple rail stop, now a bustling Town that continues to grow. Its rich history and lively present day are accompanied by music of the times that create the unique soundtrack of Parker. Join Parker Chorale as they bring this soundtrack to life and celebrate the Town we call home.

The COMeDY ZONE

SEPT 11, OCT 9,
FEB 5, MAR 19

THE SCHOOLHOUSE

7:00 P.M.
9:30 P.M.

See the same comedians you see in A-list comedy clubs across America! Parker Arts is proud to present the best stand-up comedy from Denver and beyond. Laugh out loud in this fun-packed series, featuring two hilarious comedians for one low ticket price!

Parental Advisory: Adult language and humor.

GREG PROOPS

SEPTEMBER 17
PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.

Greg Proops is a groovy comedian from San Francisco. He is best known for his numerous, unpredictable appearances on *Whose Line is it Anyway*, both in the US and UK. Host of his own hit Podcast, "The Smartest Man in the World," Mr. Proops has performed all over the world and somehow, Cleveland.

Parental Advisory: Adult language and humor.



COMEDY SHOWS

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS



**VETERANS OF SNL: JON LOVITZ,
CHRIS KATTAN & TIM MEADOWS**

NOVEMBER 13

PACE CENTER

7:30 P.M.

You're in for a night of laughs when beloved Saturday Night Live alums Jon Lovitz, Chris Kattan and Tim Meadows take the PACE Center stage with their hilarious stand-up comedy.

Parental Advisory: Adult language and humor.

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

COMEDY SHOWS

APRIL
10

PACE CENTER
6:00 P.M.



Rita Rudner

Join Parker Arts for an evening of laughs with world renowned, award-winning comedienne Rita Rudner as she brings her sharp wit, understated style, keen observations and genius for one-liners to the PACE Center stage.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

BLACK IRIS *Cirque*



SEPT 11, 7:30 P.M.
SEPT 12, 2:00 P.M.

PACE CENTER




A familiar story is reinvented by the incredible singers from Black Iris Collective and the illustrious artists from Circus Foundry through acrobatic, aerial, juggling, hula hoop, silks, Chinese pole, and bullwhip acts accompanied by top hit covers from artists like Billie Eilish, Sia, Lourde, Radiohead, Shawn Mendes, and more.

CAKEMASTER LIVE: DEMO WITH DUFF

SEPT

18

PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.



Food Network show *Ace of Cakes* and Charm City Cakes' Chef Duff Goldman speaks about his life and work, then performs a live demo showcasing some of his signature designs and delicious recipes.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS



Mystic India THE WORLD TOUR

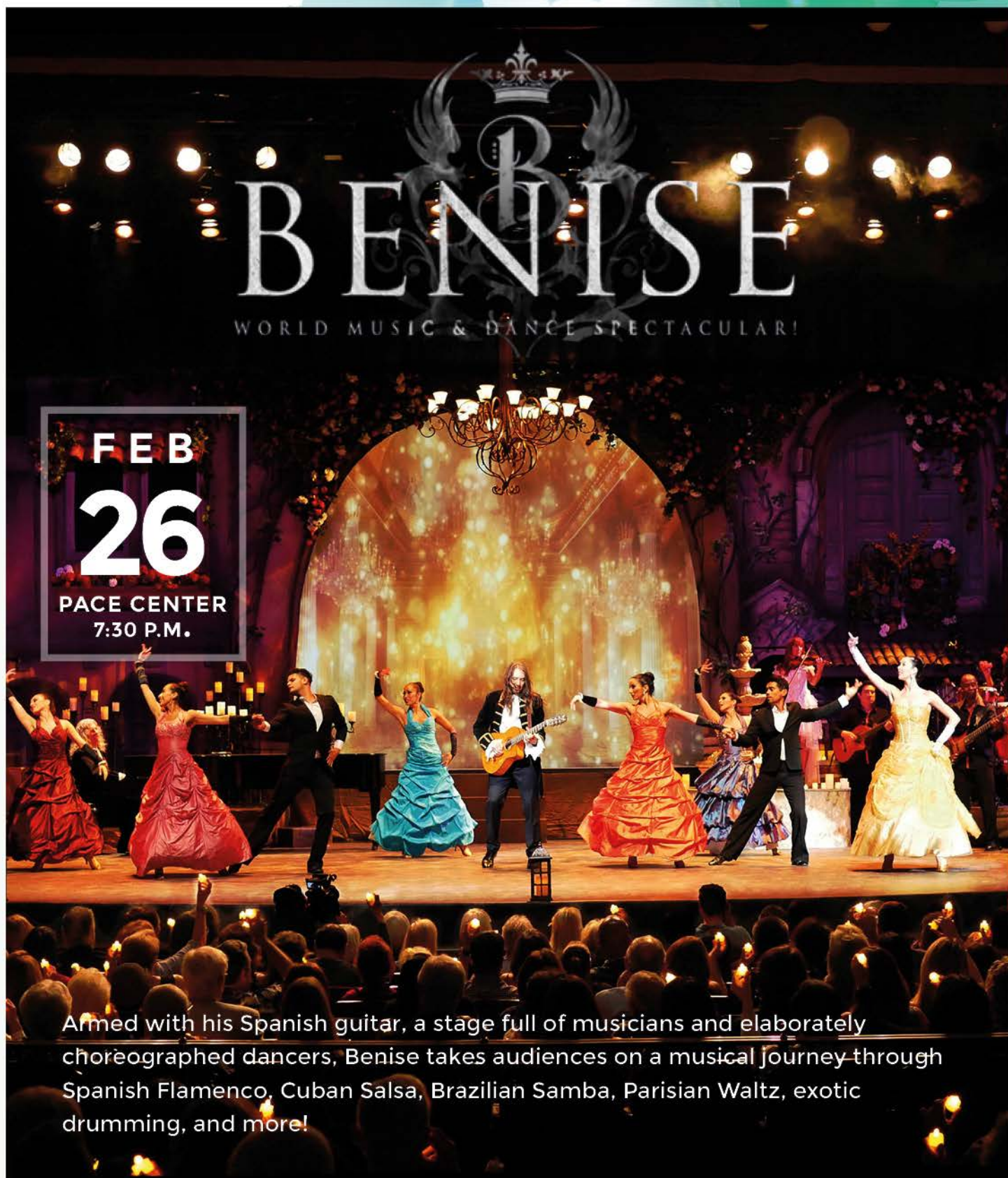


PACE CENTER

FEB 12 | 7:30 P.M.

FEB 13 | 2:00 P.M.

Indulge yourself in a culture rich in tradition with this internationally-acclaimed Bollywood dance spectacular, featuring renowned musicians, brilliant dancers, breathtaking aerialists and acrobats, and over **1000 opulent costumes!**



BENISE
WORLD MUSIC & DANCE SPECTACULAR!

**FEB
26**
PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.

Armed with his Spanish guitar, a stage full of musicians and elaborately choreographed dancers, Benise takes audiences on a musical journey through Spanish Flamenco, Cuban Salsa, Brazilian Samba, Parisian Waltz, exotic drumming, and more!

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

A photograph of a man and a woman, Mat and Savanna Shaw, sitting on a concrete ledge. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a vibrant, stylized mural of a city skyline at night, with various buildings in shades of blue, purple, and orange. The man is wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark pants, and the woman is wearing a yellow t-shirt and dark pants.

PACE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 25
7:30 P.M.

MAT & SAVANNA SHAW

A daddy-daughter duo who rose to prominence during the COVID-19 quarantine and whose song choices and harmonies have inspired people the world over! Music lovers of all ages will love Mat and Savanna's inspirational spin on timeless classics as well as their fresh original music. Come Share Hope & Spread Joy with Mat & Savanna.

A promotional image for Illusionist Rick Thomas. It features Rick Thomas in the foreground, wearing a black leather jacket, looking directly at the camera. Behind him are two other people, a woman in a red dress and a man in a red shirt, both looking towards the camera. The background is a fiery, orange and yellow scene with a large, stylized face of Rick Thomas. The text "ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS" is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below it, in smaller yellow letters, is the phrase "PREPARE FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!".

**ILLUSIONIST
RICK THOMAS**
PREPARE FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!

AN EVENING WITH ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS

MARCH 5
PACE CENTER
4:00 & 7:30 P.M.

Performing the most intriguing and innovative grand illusions in the world with a style unlike any other, this internationally acclaimed, multi-award-winning master illusionist weaves magic, music and dance into a seamless spectacle.



LEAHY

PACE CENTER
MARCH 12 7:30 P.M.
MARCH 13 2:00 P.M.

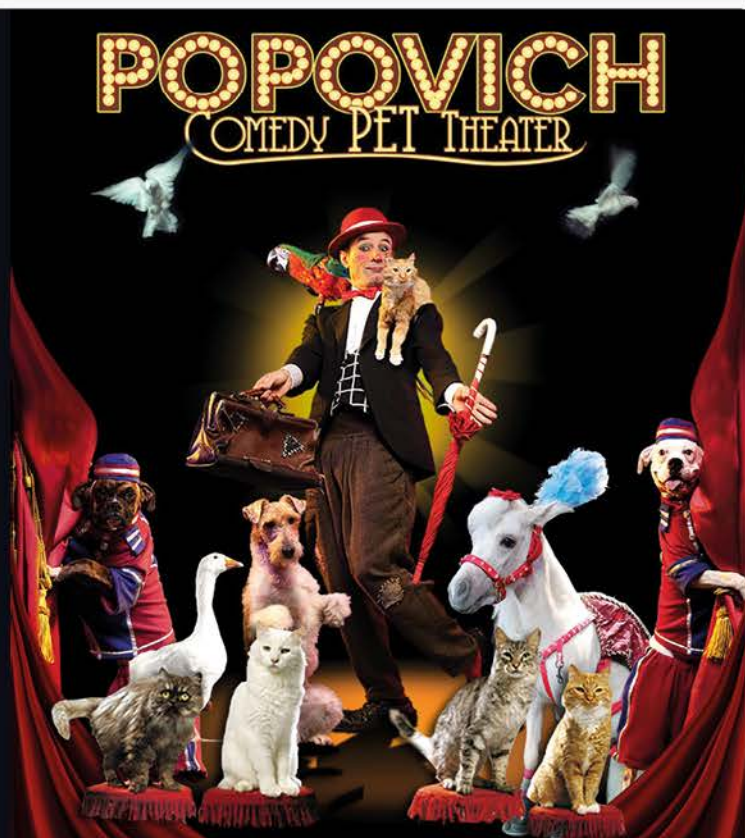
A spectacular sight and sound! One of Canada's premiere progressive roots and Celtic bands, Leahy's performances are full of energy: big rich sound, poignant songs, dynamic instrumentals, and percussive step-dancing – all delivered with unapologetic passion and the sublime of sibling harmony. In one word – unforgettable.

POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER

APRIL 24

PACE CENTER | 2:00 P.M.

The most beloved family show in the world, featuring European-style circus extravaganza including physical comedy, juggling, acrobats from the Moscow Circus, highly intelligent dogs, and even house cats! The Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is a unique blend of classic style circus acts and the extraordinary talents of over 30 furry performers, all rescued from animal shelters.



MUSICALS

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The poster features a large, stylized title 'Clue' in a bold, orange font. The letter 'i' is replaced by a white silhouette of a dagger. A magnifying glass with a white handle and frame is positioned over the letter 'e'. Below the title, the words 'THE MUSICAL.' are written in a white, distressed, typewriter-style font. To the right of the title, the dates 'OCT 29 - NOV 21' are displayed in a bold, yellow font. Below the dates, the text 'THE SCHOOLHOUSE' and 'TIMES VARY' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is a blurred image of a game board with various game pieces, including a yellow pawn, a red pawn, a blue pawn, a silver candlestick, and a white rope, all resting on a wooden board with a grid pattern.

Clue

THE MUSICAL.

OCT 29 - NOV 21

THE SCHOOLHOUSE
TIMES VARY

The internationally popular game is now a fun-filled musical that brings the world's best-known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery: who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room, and with what weapon.

GREATEST SHOWMAN

MOVIE SING ALONG



NOV
12

PACE CENTER
7:30 P.M.

Celebrate the birth of show business by singing along to the original movie musical, complete with on-screen lyrics! The Greatest Showman celebrates the birth of show business and the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious show stopping performances. Movie snack packs also available.

MUSICALS

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FAMILY MUSICAL

JANUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 5 | PACE CENTER

Every year, Parker Arts presents a family musical production showcasing the best titles in musical theater and the best regional performing artists in the community; and this season will be no different.

Stay tuned for our family musical announcement, coming soon!

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!



FEBRUARY 25

PACE CENTER | 7:30 P.M.

During this interactive evening, the audience become the performers. Equal parts singing, comedy and community-building, the night is unlike any other: you get a lyric sheet to a popular song, you learn a fun vocal arrangement, you perform it while a video is filmed, you go home a rock star!

Footloose

the musical

JUNE JULY
24 - 17

PACE CENTER
TIMES VARY



The explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness.

FAMILY SHOWS

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A vibrant, cartoonish illustration of a prehistoric jungle. In the foreground, a person wearing a pith helmet and a backpack is seen from behind, looking into the distance. To the left, the title "DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE" is written in large, orange, 3D block letters. In the background, a large Tyrannosaurus Rex stands on the right, and a Triceratops is visible in the middle ground. The scene is filled with lush green foliage and a bright, sunny sky.

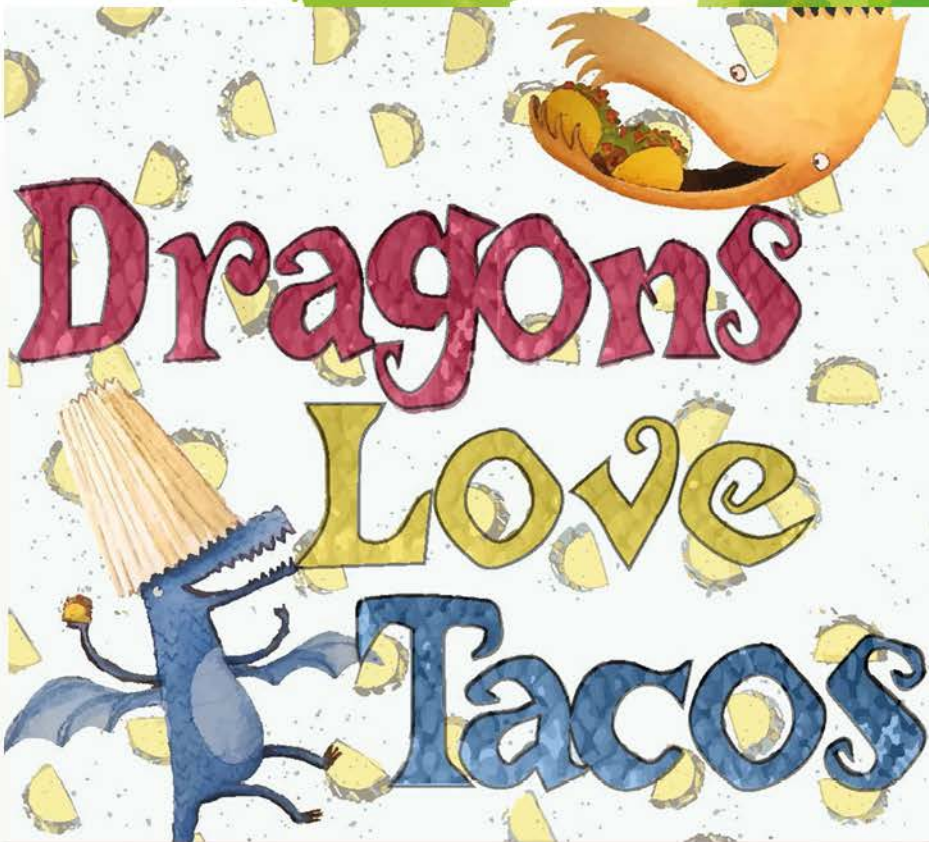
FEBRUARY 23
PACE CENTER | 7:00 P.M.

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs, including every child's favorite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus!

A colorful, stylized illustration featuring a group of people, including children and adults, sitting and standing in a row, looking excited and cheering. They are framed within a white border that resembles a photograph being held up. To the left of the photo is a black pirate hat with a white skull and a white pencil. To the right, the title "STORY PIRATES" is written in large, orange, hand-drawn letters. The background is a blue wooden wall with various colorful geometric shapes and paper cutouts.

MARCH 1
PACE CENTER | 6:30 P.M.

Original stories by kids are a new kind of treasure when the Story Pirates turn them into a wildly funny comedy experience! Performed by professional improvisers and musicians, The Story Pirates celebrate creative writing by students in a loud, hilarious sketch comedy musical.



DRAGONS LOVE TACOS

APRIL 22

PACE CENTER | 6:30 P.M.

You know what Dragons really love? Tacos of course! A boy and his dog are watching a TV show about dragons when they unexpectedly get caught up in the 'Dos and Don'ts' of what to serve to dragons. Dragons love tacos, but if they accidentally eat spicy salsa...watch out! For ages 3-10.



WILD

JULY 9 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

Inspired by *Where the Wild Things Are*, this original children's play by local actor and director, Christopher Willard, follows Wilder, a rambunctious and imaginative child and his single mother.



THE LET'S GO SCIENCE SHOW

OCTOBER 1 | PACE CENTER | 6:30 P.M.

Take a wacky look at "how things work" with two legends of the circus, Professor Smart and Ms. Knowitall, in this fun-filled production that teaches physics concepts through theatrically based experiments and demonstrations!

FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

HUNK-TA-BUNK-TA MUSIC WITH KATHERINE DINES

SEPTEMBER 25
THE SCHOOLHOUSE
10 A.M.

Multi-award winning, Grammy-nominated children's songwriter, Katherine Dines engages audiences of all ages with dance, stories, zany props, sign language, global instruments and so much more. Bring the family and sing along!



TAIKO WITH TONI
THRILL TO THE THUNDEROUS SOUNDS OF THE TAIKO

TAIKO DRUMMING

OCTOBER 9
THE SCHOOLHOUSE
10 A.M.

Thrill to the thunderous sounds of the Taiko (Japanese drum)! From traditional folksongs to contemporary compositions, Taiko will reach your heart and soul while sharing a passion for Japanese culture and music. A great show for all ages!



**TUNJI AND THE GIANT: AN AFRICAN
FOLKTALE BY THE COLORADO
CHAMBER PLAYERS**

FEBRUARY 5 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE | 10:00 A.M.

Join the Colorado Chamber Players as they perform the beloved African folk tale Tunji and the Giant, set to lively music and narration by David Mullikin, along with other short kid-friendly pieces.



**TALL, TALL TALES BY MILLIBO
ART THEATRE**

MARCH 5 | THE SCHOOLHOUSE | 10:00 A.M.

Slue Foot Sue, Pecos Bill and Paul Bunyan join forces to save the planet, but they need your help to make it happen! So, pull up your bootstraps and join us for inventive storytelling, physical comedy and a great big, "YES WE CAN!"



HAWK QUEST

BIRDS OF PREY

APRIL 9
PACE CENTER EVENT ROOM
10 A.M.

This one-hour program for all ages includes a bald or golden eagle, an owl, a falcon, and a free-flying hawk. Guests will learn about the importance of different raptor species, their specially adapted tools, and their important role in our ecosystems.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

PARKER ARTS 2021/2022
PERFORMING ARTS

MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY'S

Cowboy Christmas

NOV

21

PACE CENTER
6:00 P.M.

Best known for his hits, "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," "What's Forever For," and "Long Line of Love," Michael Martin Murphey has topped Pop, Country, Western and Bluegrass charts for more than 50 years. Celebrate the season with this legendary singer/songwriter and his traditional Cowboy Christmas.

CJRO

Holidays with the CJRO



NOVEMBER 26

PACE CENTER | 4:00 & 7:30 P.M.

Swing into the holidays with the Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra! The CJRO and vocalist Heidi Schmidt will perform tunes such as; "Better Go Tell It on the Mountain," "The Christmas Song," "The Little Drummer Boy," and selections from Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite. Don't miss this holiday favorite!

HOLIDAY SHOWS

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*CHRISTMAS
IN KILLARNEY*

An Irish Christmas Celebration

NOVEMBER 27
PACE CENTER | 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Set in Killarney, Ireland in the late 1920's, Christmas In Killarney combines the excitement of Irish dance with the harmonies of traditional Christmas classics and shows what it means to celebrate Christmas the 'Irish' way.

Swing Into Christmas

WITH THE BEVERLY BELLES

Special guests; The Honey Taps and Comedian, Heath Hyche



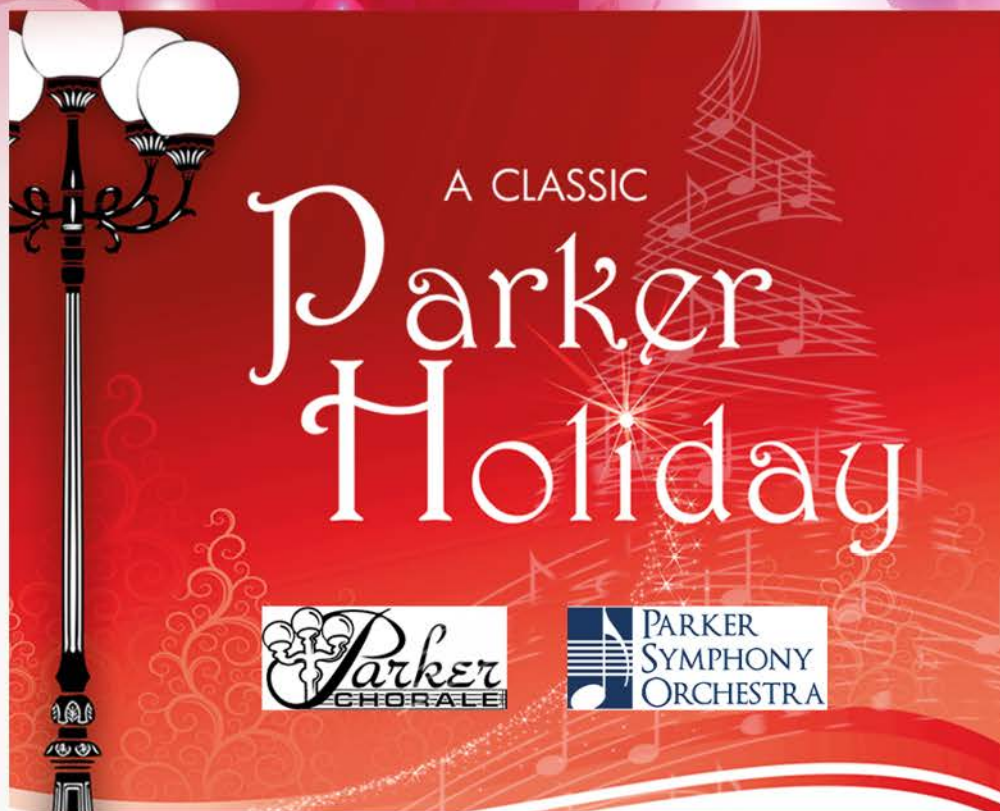
NOVEMBER 28

PACE CENTER | 2:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Inspired by the Andrews Sisters, international vintage touring act, The Beverly Belles, sing and dance to your favorite holiday tunes in perfect three-part harmony. Featuring national headlining comic Heath Hyche and special guests, The Honey Taps.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

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DEC 3-5
PACE CENTER
TIMES VARY

Get into the holiday spirit as our own Parker Chorale and Parker Symphony Orchestra treat you to an evening of traditional carols, familiar songs and a few surprises in this cherished annual celebration.

DEC 4
PACE CENTER
4:00 P.M.

Sing along to the seasonal songs you know and love, and introduce your kids to the symphony with this shortened, family-friendly version of our traditional holiday program presented by the Parker Symphony Orchestra and Parker Chorale.



The Nutcracker

Of Parker



DECEMBER 9-18
PACE CENTER
TIMES VARY

With a Sugar Plum Fairy and a magical Nutcracker comes a Town of Parker tradition. Douglas County's premier dance school, the Colorado School of Dance, welcomes the entire family to their production of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic.

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