

# 2018-19 Season Press Kit



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## **Mission & History**

Lindenwood University is committed to providing diverse opportunities for its students to engage in the arts, while also affording cultural enrichment to our community.

The 18-19 season celebrates 10 years of art and entertainment at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts! The multi-use facility opened in the fall of 2008 and has been entertaining the St. Louis region ever since. Some of our most exciting performances have featured Tony Bennett, Jay Leno, Willie Nelson, Amy Grant, Kenny Loggins, and The Beach Boys. The theater is equally known for its series of national tours including: *CATS*, *Grease*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Legally Blonde*, *Movin' Out*, *Annie*, and much more! With its intimate setting and accessible location, the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts provides an unparalleled experience in arts and entertainment.

In addition to our professional touring series, the facility is also home to Lindenwood University's School of Arts, Media, and Communications which produces regular performances and exhibitions by students in the theatre, dance, art, fashion, technical theatre, and music programs. Venues include the 1,200 seat Lindenwood Theater, the Emerson Black Box Theater, and the Boyle Family Art Gallery.

Lindenwood University, founded in 1827, is an independent liberal arts university offering more than 200 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in diverse areas of study and traditional and accelerated formats, including online. Lindenwood operates residential campuses in St. Charles, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., as well as numerous regional centers and extension sites throughout Missouri.

## 2018 – 2019 Season at a Glance

### The Lindenwood Theater Touring Series

The Temps & The Tops	Sept. 8	8:00 PM	89.50   69.50   59.50   49.50
The Fab Four	Sept. 22	8:00 PM	69.50   49.50   39.50   29.50
An Evening with Bill Engvall	Oct. 5	8:00 PM	99.50   79.50   69.50   59.50
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 13	8:00 PM	79.50   59.50   49.50   39.50
The Carpenters Tribute, A Very Merry Christmas	Dec. 15	7:30 PM	69.50   49.50   39.50   29.50
Celtic Woman: The Best of Christmas	Dec. 21	8:00 PM	109.50   89.50   79.50   69.50
Rick Springfield	Jan. 26	8:00 PM	99.50   79.50   69.50   59.50
Patti LaBelle	March 22	8:00 PM	109.50   89.50   79.50   69.50
Patti LuPone	May 11	8:00 PM	99.50   79.50   69.50   59.50
Trace Adkins	May 18	8:00 PM	99.50   79.50   69.50   59.50

### The Lindenwood University Academic Series

All My Sons	Oct. 5-13	7:30 PM	10.00, Ticketed Event
Fashion Design Alumni Showcase	Oct. 13	4:00 PM	Free, General Admission
Fall Dance Concert	Nov. 8-10	7:30 PM	10.00, Ticketed Event
Disney's Mary Poppin's	Nov. 1-3	7:30 PM	18.00   15.00   12.00   10.00
Fall Music Series	Nov. 11-18	Times Vary	Free, General Admission
A Christmas Carol	Nov. 29 – Dec. 1	7:30 PM	18.00   15.00   12.00   10.00
Winter Music Series	Dec. 4-6	7:30 PM	Free, General Admission
Fall Fashion Show	Dec. 7	7:00 PM	20.00, Ticketed Event
Winter Dance Concert	Feb. 7-9	7:30 PM	10.00, Ticketed Event
Our Town	Feb. 21-23	7:30 PM	12.00   10.00   8.00   5.00
March Music Series	Mar. 5-7	7:30 PM	Free, General Admission
The Rocky Horror Show	Mar. 27-30	2:00 & 7:30 PM	15.00, Ticketed Event
Spring Dance Concert	Apr. 11-13	7:30 PM	10.00, Ticketed Event
Student Conductors Concert	Apr. 23	7:30 PM	Free, General Admission
Spring Music Series	Apr. 24-29	Times Vary	Free, General Admission
Spring Fashion Show	April 28	7:00 PM	50.00 VIP   40.00 Gen. Admission

### The One Roar Series

Scotty McCreery	Sept. 14	8:00 PM	59.50   49.50   39.50   29.50
Waka Flocka Flame	Feb. 2	8:00 PM	25.50   20.50   15.50   10.50

### Special and Community Events

TEDxLindenwoodU	Jan. 18	5:00 PM	50.00   20.00   15.00   10.00
The St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra	Mar. 1	7:30 PM	Free, Ticketed Event
The Lindy Awards	Apr. 18	7:00 PM	Free, General Admission

Check our website for updates on times, locations, and ticketing details | [LUBoxOffice.com](http://LUBoxOffice.com)

## 2018 - 2019 Touring Series Sponsors

We are proud to announce that World Wide Technology and The Steward Family Foundation are the sponsor for our entire Touring Series for 2018-2019.

## Talking Points about the J. Scheidegger Center

- This \$32 million performing arts center enriches the local community with performances and serves as a living laboratory for the arts for the students at Lindenwood University. The park-like campus provides a secure atmosphere, with fully accessible facilities and a family-friendly environment.
- In addition to the mainstage shows, the Scheidegger Center also features student productions, multiple music series, dance concerts, art exhibits, and community events throughout each season.
- The Box Office is located in Lindenwood's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, at 2300 West Clay St., just west of First Capitol Drive in St. Charles.
- We have featured legendary artists including Tony Bennett, Jay Leno, Willie Nelson, Amy Grant, Bernadette Peters, The Beach Boys, Wayne Newton, Three Dog Night, and many more!
- Notable National Tours have included *CATS*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Legally Blonde*, *Annie*, *Movin' Out*, *The Addams Family*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and *Shrek!*

### Praise from Fans

"I rate the venue excellent because I believe it achieves its mission to afford cultural enrichment to the surrounding community. It does that and much more in a very modern and diverse environment." - **Walt Holley**

"I highly recommend Lindenwood's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Acoustics are wonderful and such a beautiful theater! - **Pam Melching**

"Performing at Lindenwood's J. Scheidegger Center in St. Charles was wonderful! It was so easy to get to, and everyone was extremely friendly. I can't wait to come back!" - **Bobby Vinton**

"It is a great venue. It is small enough to be intimate like your at a friend's home. I have seen many stars there and most of all it's close to home" - **Judy Jaggie**

"Thanks for a great show. It was amazing, and the venue (sound and light) were top notch. Thank you and all your staff for a great evening." - **Fred Feuring**

"The Scheidegger Center for the arts, is an incredible and beautiful building. It has not one, but 2 theaters! It's absolutely stunning when you walk in, and when you walk out, you always have a smile on your face. Also, clean and comfy!" - **Josh Goldberg**

### Requesting Interviews

To request an interview with an artist or promotional materials, please contact Director of Marketing & Communications, Peter Colombatto via email at PColombatto@lindenwood.edu.