

2017-18 Season Digital Press Kit

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Mission & History

Lindenwood University is committed to

- Providing diverse opportunities for students to engage the arts.
- Affording cultural enrichment to our surrounding community.

Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts opened in the fall of 2008 with two sold-out performances by the legendary Liza Minnelli, 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, Marvin Hamlisch, 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. Also included are two dance studios, a costume shop, the Charter Communications High-Definition Television Studio, several piano studios and private music rooms, separate choral and orchestral halls, and many other amenities for both our students and the community.

Programs available to the St. Louis metropolitan area include the Lindenwood Touring Series and our popular Academic Series featuring university theatre, music, and dance productions, along with art exhibits, and fashion shows throughout the year.

2017-18 Touring Series

| Kenny Loggins | Sept. 9 | 8:00 PM | 109.50 89.50 79.50 69.50 |
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| Penn & Teller | Sept. 29 | 8:00 PM | 79.50 59.50 49.50 39.50 |
| Bob Newhart | Oct. 7 | 8:00 PM | 109.50 89.50 79.50 69.50 |
| The Colors of Christmas | Dec. 16 | 8:00 PM | 79.50 59.50 49.50 39.50 |
| Wynonna & The Big Noise | Jan. 27 | 8:00 PM | 79.50 59.50 49.50 39.50 |
| Broadway Live! | Feb. 24 | 8:00 PM | 69.50 49.50 39.50 29.50 |
| The Irish Tenors | Mar. 17 | 8:00 PM | 89.50 69.50 59.50 49.50 |
| Paul Anka | May 19 | 8:00 PM | 99.50 79.50 69.50 59.50 |
| The Glenn Miller Orchestra | May 27 | 3:00 PM | 59.50 39.50 30.50 24.50 |

2017-18 Academic Series

| Avenue Q | Oct. 4-8 | 7:30 & 2:00 PM | 15.00, Ticketed Event |
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| Fall Music Series | Oct. 10-17 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| Fashion Design Alumni Showcase | Oct. 13 | 4:00 PM | Free, General Admission |
| The Visit | Nov. 2-4 | 7:30 PM | 12.00 10.00 8.00 5.00 |
| Fall Chamber Series | Nov 3-9 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| Fall Dance Concert | Nov. 16-18 | 7:30 PM | 10.00, Ticketed Event |
| Fall Fashion Show | Dec. 1 | 7:00 PM | 10.00 25.00 35.00 |
| Jazz Concert | Dec. 6 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| A Christmas Carol | Dec. 7-9 | 7:30 PM | 18.00 15.00 12.00 10.00 |
| Student Directed Projects | Jan. 18-20 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| The Cripple of Inishmaan | Feb. 13-17 | 7:30 & 2:00 PM | 10.00, Ticketed Event |
| Winter Dance Concert | Feb. 22-24 | 7:30 PM | 10.00, Ticketed Event |
| Spring Music Series | Mar. 21-28 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| The Threepenny Opera | Apr. 5-7 | 7:30 PM | 12.00 10.00 8.00 5.00 |
| Spring Dance Concert | Apr. 19-21 | 7:30 PM | 10.00, Ticketed Event |
| Opera Theatre | Apr. 20 & 21 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| Student Conductors Concert | Apr. 24 | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| Spring Chamber Series | Apr. 26-30 | 3:00 & 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |
| Spring Fashion Show | April 28 | 7:00 PM | 10.00 25.00 35.00 |
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2017-18 Community Events

| 2017 Holiday Concert | Dec. 3 | 7:30 PM | Ticketed Event, LUCC |
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| The St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra | Mar. 9 | 8:00 PM | Free, Ticketed Event |
| The Lindy Awards | TBD | 7:30 PM | Free, General Admission |

Check our website for updates on times, locations, and ticketing details | LUBoxOffice.com

2017 - 2018 Touring Series Sponsors

Centene Charitable Foundation: Broadway Live! and The Irish Tenors Ameristar Casino: Penn & Teller, Wynonna & The Big Noise, and The Glenn Miller Orchestra

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 friends 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 Scheiddeger 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.