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As the second-oldest, university-based professional performing arts organization in the United States, the Marshall Artists Series has served as the cultural center for Marshall University and the surrounding communities since 1936, working to cultivate a greater understanding and appreciation of the professional performing arts through a wide variety of programs.

“As the Marshall Artists Series gets ready to begin its 83rd season, let us all reflect on how blessed we are in the Tri-State to have had and continue to have the culturally diverse experiences that each season brings us,” said Dr. Peter Chirico, Radiology Inc. and Marshall Artists Series board member.

The 2019 – 2020 lineup features Baseball Hall of Famer Johnny Bench; Holiday Cirque Show with full orchestra; music legends America on their 50th anniversary tour, with A.J. Croce – Croce Plays Croce, performing his father’s music for the first time; New York Times bestselling author Sarah Vowell, and the beloved opera *Madame Butterfly* with a 30-piece orchestra. The season also includes some of the best of Broadway including “Beautiful – The Carol King Story,” “Finding Neverland,” “The Simon & Garfunkel Story” and “Waitress.” In addition, the prestigious Banff Mountain Film Festival film festival returns for its fourth year, as well as the annual Fall and Spring International Film Festivals.

The 2019 -2020 Baxter Series will feature the following:

The Baxter Series kicks off with the Tony Award®-winning Broadway musical “Beautiful – The Carole King Musical” at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019. “Beautiful” tells the inspiring true story of King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack of a generation, including “I Feel The Earth Move,” “One Fine Day,” “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “You’ve Got A Friend” and, of course, the title song, “Beautiful.”
Cincinnati Reds Big Red Machine legend and Baseball Hall of Fame member Johnny Bench will present “The Vowels of Success” at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at 8 p.m. Bench joined the Reds for the 1968 season and marked the beginning of one of the most successful careers in baseball history. This MVP’s honors include his election into the Baseball Hall of Fame, being named the National League Rookie of the Year, being a 14-time All-Star and winner of ten Gold Gloves. Also, Bench was named the 16th greatest player of all time by the Sporting News in 1998. However, Bench is much more than just a ballplayer. As a sports broadcaster, author, philanthropist and Emmy® Award winner – not to mention one of the greatest Major League Baseball catchers in history – Johnny Bench is a symbol of winning through hard work and teamwork. This is your opportunity to hear from the legend himself.

The seven-time New York Times bestselling author, Sarah Vowell will discuss her most recent book, Lafayette in the Somewhat United States, in addition to her other works, at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Vowell was a contributing editor for the public radio show “This American Life” from 1996 to 2008, where she produced numerous commentaries and documentaries and toured the country in many of the program’s live shows. She has been a columnist for Salon.com, Time, and San Francisco Weekly, and is a contributing op-ed writer for the New York Times. Vowell is also the voice for Violet Parr in Disney Pixar’s The Incredibles and Incredibles 2.

Puccini’s opera masterpiece, Madame Butterfly, will be performed with 30-piece orchestra by Teatro D’ Europa at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2020. For over a century, Madame Butterfly has survived the test of time, being the most performed opera in the U.S. and one of the top five in the rest of the world. The opera tells the story of a beautiful geisha named Cio-Cio San, or Butterfly, who marries an American naval officer who leaves Japan before finding out he has a son with Butterfly. Years pass, but she always believed he would return to Japan. When he does return with his new wife, grief-stricken Butterfly agrees to give up her son. Tragically, she resorts to her culture’s code of honor in her anguish. This fully staged production of Madame Butterfly will be performed in Italian with English supertitles.
The winner of Broadway.com’s Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, “Finding Neverland” “captures the kid-at-heart,” said Time magazine. This breathtaking smash musical will be held at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. Based on the critically acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, “Finding Neverland” tells the incredible story behind one of the world’s most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys’ enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. According to Barrie, “the moment you doubt whether you can fly… you cease forever to be able to do it.”

The 2019 – 2020 Mount Series will feature the following:

“Cirque Musica holiday show invites you and your family to wish this holiday season. “Cirque Musica – Holiday Wishes” will delight the audience at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9. “Holiday Wishes” brings a holiday story to life in a full theatrical cirque event for the entire family. It features the world-renowned cast of Cirque Musica, with your favorite holiday hits all performed LIVE by a full symphony orchestra. Audiences will be amazed by the acrobats, aerialists, hilarious hijinks and holiday cheer. The show blends the spellbinding grace and daredevil athleticism of today’s greatest circus performers with the sensory majesty of a symphony orchestra.
Direct from its sellout in London’s West End, “The Simon & Garfunkel Story” will feature a full live band and state-of-the-art video production and lighting when it plays at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5. The show includes all of their hits, including “Mrs. Robinson,” “Cecilia,” “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” “Homeward Bound” and many more. Simon & Garfunkel’s perfect harmonies and songs that poignantly captured the times made them one of the most successful folk-rock duos of all time, with more than 100 million album sales since 1965. Over the years, they won 10 Grammy® Awards, and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

It is sure to be a magical evening of music and nonstop hits when the iconic band America is joined by A.J. Croce in a tribute to his father, Jim Croce, at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Grammy® Award winner America has amassed six certified gold and/or platinum albums with singles including “Horse With No Name,” “Sister Golden Hair,” “I Need You,” “Ventura Highway,” “Don’t Cross the River,” “Tin Man” and “Lonely People.” They were considered cornerstones of the 1970’s Top 40 and FM rock radio. America (lead singers, songwriters, and guitarists Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell) continues to be a band capable of transcending borders with their uplifting music and positive message. The evening opens with Croce Plays Croce, as A.J. Croce – for the first time – plays a complete set of classics by his father, a few of his own tunes and songs that influenced both him and his father.


Jenna dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town’s new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life. Don’t miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood and the magic of a well-made pie.
Special Ticket Opportunity (included on the Superticket):

The most prestigious mountain festival in the world, the Banff Mountain Film Festival, returns for its fourth year at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. Every fall, right after the festival is held in Banff, Alberta, the Banff Mountain Film Festival takes off on a world tour traveling to over 400 communities in 40 countries, featuring the world’s best mountain sport, culture and environmental films. You can experience the thrills and challenges that inspire us all.

The 2019-2020 Superticket will feature:

Patrons who purchase a Superticket package will receive tickets to all events on both the BAXTER Series & MOUNT Series, along with the Fall & Spring International Film Festival, as well as tickets to the Banff Mountain Film Festival.

Fall International Film Festival:

The Fall International Film Festival will take place over 4 days – Thursday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 6 – at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. Featured films include *Capernaum* (Lebanon), *The Shoplifters* (Japan), *Transit* (Germany), *Non-Fiction* (France), *Perfect Strangers* (Mexico) and *The Farewell* (USA/China).

Spring International Film Festival:

The Spring International Film Festival will take place over 4 days – Thursday, March 5 through Sunday, March 8 – at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. Featured films include *Woman At War* (Iceland), *Styx* (Germany), *The Third Wife* (Vietnam), *Pain and Glory* (Spain), *The Fall of the American Empire* (Canada) and *One Child Nation* (USA/China).

Season Ticketing Information:

Now is the perfect opportunity for new subscribers to come on board. For information, call 304-696-3326.

The deadline to purchase or renew season ticket packages is Thursday, Aug. 8.

Season Package Pricing:

Superticket (Baxter, Mount + Film Festivals + Banff):


Baxter Series

Mount Series


Series prices listed do not include West Virginia state sales tax, service fees and Keith-Albee restoration fee.

International Film Festival (includes Fall and Spring festivals) – $103.33 (Includes taxes & fees)

New season subscription orders and season package renewals for current patrons are on sale now. Deadline for season ticket renewal is Thursday, Aug. 8. All orders will be processed in order of date and time received. Tickets for individual events go on sale Friday, Aug. 30.

The Marshall Artists Series is again offering a payment plan to offer patrons greater flexibility in their season planning — the two-payment plan. If you are interested in the two-payment plan, please call 304-696-3326.

The Marshall Artists Series accepts all major credit cards. Season packages may be ordered via telephone by calling our administrative offices at 304-696-3326. Orders may also be mailed into Marshall Artists Series, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755-2210, be faxed to 304-696-6658 or e-mailed to artistsseries@marshall.edu. The Marshall Artists Series office is located in the Jomie Jazz Center on Fifth Avenue across from Marshall University’s Memorial Student Center. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Marshall’s University Communications office will start rolling out the new University WordPress theme, named Marsha, around mid-August.

The new design includes the homepage, most of the top-level pages and new pages for academic programs. The new academic program pages have been rewritten and redesigned to optimize their being found by users of search engines such as Google.

For departments with current pages, those pages will be incorporated into the new design when the change is made. Preview versions have been sent to site managers to provide an opportunity to review the new pages and be sure there are no problems with the new design. If you’re a site manager and didn’t receive an e-mail this weekend, please reach out to webmaster@marshall.edu and the web team will provide you a preview version of your site.

“This new design reflects months of hard work by our web communications manager, Chris McComas, and the rest of the University Communications team,” said Ginny Painter, senior vice president of communications and marketing. “We are looking forward to the change and the benefits it will have for the university.”
Please welcome visiting speaker

Kimberly Kelly, PhD
University of Virginia
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering

Presentation:
"Targeting Pancreatic Cancer"

on
Friday, August 2nd, 2019 at 11:30am
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Saturday, August 3 @ 8:30 am

Ritter Park – Huntington (Meet @ 8th Street Parking Lot)
For additional information, please call 304.691.1713.
Marshall librarians present at annual ALA Conference

A team of Marshall University staff and librarians presented “Bolster Academic Libraries as Integral Safe Spaces for Mental Health” at the American Library Association’s (ALA) annual conference in Washington, D.C. June 22.

The presentation included details about Marshall Libraries’ collaborative mental health initiative, Don’t Call Me Crazy, implemented during the 2018-19 academic year.

Michelle Alford, library IT consultant senior; Kacy Lovelace, research and student success librarian; Sabrina Thomas, research and instruction librarian; Leah Tolliver, director of wellness programs and the Women and Gender Center, and Tenikka Phillips, EAP coordinator at Cabell Huntington Hospital, highlighted the various aspects of the campus-wide initiative.

“My goal in creating the mental health initiative was to aid Marshall University in becoming a trauma-informed campus, where students, faculty and staff were aware of the many ways to access help both on and off campus,” Thomas said.

The mental health initiative included numerous projects, including an art exhibition, multiple panel discussions and an extensive research guide listing places to find help both on and off campus as well as national hotlines.

“It was an honor to present about the Mental Health Initiative at ALA,” Alford said. “I hope that we were able to provide others with the inspiration and tools to carry out similar projects for their libraries and communities in the future.”

Encouraging student success is the center of Marshall University Libraries’ mission and was the main goal the mental health initiative. The campus libraries are a central place to seek out information on cumbersome topics in a safe and welcoming environment.

“Adequately meeting the mental health needs of students, which is a necessary component of student success and retention, is a collaborative effort,” Phillips said. I have been honored to collaborate with Marshall’s library resources as they truly pave the way and set an example for other educational institutions as to how libraries and other campus resources are vital to meeting students’ mental health needs.”

Many people want to talk about trauma and adverse childhood experiences and the challenges of living with mental illness, but many of them don’t realize they have the right to do so. “It was incredible watching as our students realized that they don’t have to ignore or repress these challenges or face them alone,” Lovelace said.
“There are so many wonderful people working on mental health initiatives on our campus and in our community,” Tolliver said. “This project allowed us to connect community members with those dedicated experts and provide a centralized location for information, resources, and support. Libraries can be a crucial first step for those in need.”

*Photos: From top left, Michelle Alford, Kacy Lovelace, Tenikka Phillips, Sabrina Thomas and Leah Tolliver participated in a presentation made last month to the American Library Association’s annual conference.*
You are invited to join the Marshall Recreation Center for the premier event of the year Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. RecFest is an opportunity to showcase your business or organization not only to Marshall students, but to the entire Marshall community.

RecFest is the perfect place to connect and collaborate with Huntington and to expose your brand to thousands of incoming Marshall students. We hope you can join us, as we anticipate this to be the largest and greatest RecFest yet. There are new and exciting plans already in place for this year’s event.

**New for 2019:** Take on the 90s and decorate your booth to match the theme! Whether it be a blast from the past or funky clothes, we know you can rock it! There will be two prize categories with one winner in each (MU Department/Organization and Non-Affiliate Business/Organization). Judging will take place at 11:30 a.m. on the day of RecFest.

**Important Dates to remember:** Registration closes Wednesday, Aug. 21; exhibitor set-up takes place Friday, Aug. 23, from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 24, from 9-11:30 a.m. RecFest takes place from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Rec.

**Booth Space:** As a vendor, you will receive a 6’ x 2.5’ table in an 8’ x 10’ space. In addition, the space will be accompanied by two chairs.

We look forward to having you as a vendor at the 2019 RecFest event; reserve your space today! Contact Kayla Dodd by e-mail at dodd18@marshall.edu for registration questions. Download the vendor prospectus booklet for the full details and registration packet. To download just the application, click HERE.

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The School of Pharmacy has received continuing education provider status through the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

“Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the tristate area can now access live, local professional development opportunities that keep them informed of the latest trends and advancements in the field of pharmacy,” said Tiffany V. Oldaker, continuing education administrator of the school of pharmacy.

The ACPE sets standards for pharmacy education and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Marshall School of Pharmacy’s provider status expands continuing education options for alumni and other local pharmacists.

For more detailed information, contact Oldaker at 304-696-7353.
Rec Center’s Fall Swim School begins Aug. 26

The Marshall Rec Center is kicking off its Fall 2019 Swim School, offering three sessions of classes, each with lessons for nearly every age range.

The sessions are as follows:

Session 1: Aug. 26 through Sept. 28
Session 2: Sept. 30 through Nov. 2
Session 3: Nov. 4 through Dec. 7

Classes are offered at multiple age and skill levels. Swim Tots, for children ages 2-3, is a parent and child course focused on making children comfortable in and around the water. Preschool 1, 2, and 3 are for children ages 3-4 and focus on the children gaining independence in the water. Swim School Levels 1-5 are for children ages 5-13, and focus on developing specific skills in the water.

Each session of classes is priced at $40 for members and $55 for non-members. For full details and the times of the classes, view the full schedule online. Group Lessons can be registered for in person at the Pro Shop in the Marshall Recreation Center or they can be registered for online at https://www.marshall.edu/campusrec/programs/aquatics/.

For more information contact Eric Becker, the coordinator of aquatics and safety, by e-mail at beckere@marshall.edu, or by phone at 304-696-3653.
MARSHALL REC
SWIM SCHOOL FALL 2019

*MEMBER | $32
*NON-MEMBER | $44

Session 1: August 26th - September 28th
Session 2: September 30th - November 2nd
Session 3: November 4th - December 7th

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MEMBER $40
NON-MEMBER $55

Register at the Pro Shop or visit us online
www.marshall.edu/campusrec

Contact Eric Becker for more info.
304.696.3653 | beckere@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu/campusrec
Marshall Eye Surgeons to offer summer LASIK discount for employees

Posted on July 3, 2019

If you’ve been considering LASIK eye surgery, here’s a special you won’t want to miss. Marshall Eye Surgeons is offering a LASIK summer discount for Marshall Health, Marshall University, Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary’s Medical Center employees. Now through Aug. 31, 2019, you can save $400 off each eye when you choose one of our experienced LASIK surgeons, Dr. Vishal Verma or Dr. Russell Fry, at Marshall Health. Contact Marshall Eye Surgeons at 304-691-8800 today to schedule your free LASIK consultation.
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SEPTEMBER 27
OCTOBER 25
NOVEMBER 8
DECEMBER 11

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Autism Across the Lifespan conference to take place Sept. 5

The 3rd annual Autism Across the Lifespan conference will take place Thursday, Sept. 5, and Friday, Sept. 6, at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on the Huntington campus.

The largest autism-specific conference in the Tri-State region, it will feature evidence-based education and treatment strategies for children (Day 1) and adults (Day 2). Nationally known presenters, including individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, will lecture on topics related to academic and behavioral support, transition planning, and employment strategies. Continuing education is available for a variety of disciplines. Click the link (https://www.marshall.edu/atc/2019-autism-across-lifespan/) to see details and to register.

This conference is the result of a partnership between the West Virginia Autism Training Center and the Autism Society of West Virginia.

Note: Faculty and staff of Marshall University should e-mail Kelly Preston (adk5@marshall.edu) prior to registration to receive a discount coupon code.
Marshall Libraries host Appalachian art exhibit

The Drinko Library is hosting the traveling photography exhibition “Looking at Appalachia” through Dec. 15.

The Looking at Appalachia project represents local artists’ reflection on Appalachian identity and is directed by Roger May, a photographer and writer based in Charleston, West Virginia. May’s photographs, essays and interviews have been published by the New York Times, the Guardian, the Atlantic, Al Jazeera America, National Geographic and others.

“Already the exhibit has evoked interest and wonder from students and community library users,” said Dr. Monica Brooks, associate vice president for libraries and online learning at Marshall. “We are thrilled to host ‘Looking at Appalachia’ and can’t wait to share it with more visitors.”

This exhibit represents work made between 2015 and 2017 and includes 64 photographs from 45 photographers.

“It has now been more than half a century since the War on Poverty began,” May said. “In contrast to the imagery that casts the region in an unfavorable light and in an effort to establish a visual counter point, this project intends to provide a framework for advancing the understanding of photographs made in Appalachia.”
The public is encouraged to attend an opening reception and artist talk with Roger May at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Drinko Library Atrium.

Area schools are invited to visit the exhibit.

More information about the exhibit is available at www.lookingatappalachia.org.

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