



MERKIN CONCERT HALL

Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center

September 2012 Concert Calendar

129 West 67th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam)
New York, NY 10023

Tickets at 212 501 3330 or <http://www.kaufman-center.org/mch>

Please note individual press contacts for each event below.

Kaufman Center Presentations at Merkin Concert Hall

Mon, Sept 24, 7:30 pm

Broadway Close Up: *Bound For Broadway XII*

Liz Callaway, host

For more than a decade, Bound for Broadway has been letting audiences know about some of the best new shows currently in development for debut on the Great White Way. In past years, we've given you sneak peeks at shows like *Next to Normal*, *Avenue Q* and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. This year host **Liz Callaway** will interview the writers of five new shows. A selection of songs will be performed by a cast that includes **Barbara Walsh** (*Falsettos*, *Company*), **Stephen Bogardus** (*Man of La Mancha*), **Ken Marks** (*Spider-Man*, *Hairspray*), **Adam Overett** (*The Light in the Piazza*), **Jeremy Morse** and **Jason "SweetTooth" Williams**.

Tickets: \$45

Press contact: Joan Jastrebski, 212 501 3386, joan@kaufman-center.org

Additional Events at Merkin Concert Hall

Sat, Sept 1, 8 pm

Kolkhidashvili Family Opera Gala Concert

Anna Kolkhida, soprano; Vasil Kolkhidashvili, baritone and Nick Kolkhida, bass-baritone

Tickets: \$40

Press contact: Vasil Kolkhidashvili, 718 787 0379

Tue, Sept 4, 8 pm

Soheil Nasser, piano

Michael Hersch: *Selections from "The Vanishing Pavilions"*

Beethoven: *Sonata No. 28 in A Major, Op. 101; 11 New Bagatelles, Op. 119; Polonaise, Op. 89*

Brahms: *Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Op. 24*

Tickets: \$35

Press contact: Soheil Nasser, 646 431 6165

Sat, Sept 8, 8 pm

Celebrating the Legacy of Bassist Wilbur Ware

Louis Hayes and Juini Booth, music directors

Louis Hayes, drums; Juini Booth, bass; The Barry Harris Quartet (Barry Harris, piano; Ray Drummond, bass; Leroy Williams, drums; Kiane Zawadi, trombone/euphonium); Michael Carvin, drums; Billy Harper, saxophone; Russell Malone, guitar; Rufus Reid, bass; Larry Ridley, bass; Rodney Kendrick, piano; and others

Tickets: \$35

Press contact: Sandra Jordan, 212 398 1990

Sun, Sept 9, 3 pm

Felipe Padilla De Leon Centennial Concert

Michael Dadap, Dr. Yeou-Cheng Ma, Lani Misenas, Katrina Saporsantos, Rogelio Penaverde, Jr., Kayumanggi Chorale, Philippine Chamber Rondalla and the Mendoza/De Leon families

A commemorative concert of De Leon's music

Tickets: \$50, 30

Press contact: Cynthia G. De Leon, 201 790 2735

Mon, Sept 10, 6:30 pm

9/11 Circle Wind Memorial Concert

Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble; Trio de Zunda (Yuko Oda, clarinet; Maki Kumagai, violin; Sachio Yoshida, piano); Hiroshi Yamane, piano; Sumiko Tajihi, violin; Takaoki Onishi, baritone; Rikako Asanuma, piano; Japan Choral Harmony and Men's Glee Club of New York

Works by Gershwin, Bernstein, Monti, Mozart, Kobayashi, Schoenfield, Hirai, Rossini, spirituals and others

This concert commemorates the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy and the 3/11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated Japan last year.

Tickets: \$10

Press contact: Mike Shirota, 973 470 0010

Wed, Sept 12, 6:45 pm

Intelligence Squared U.S. Debates

Topic: *Two Cheers for Super PACs: Money in Politics Is Still Overregulated*

Rethink your point of view with Oxford-style debates live from New York City.

Tickets: \$40

Press contact: Clea Conner Chang, 212 303 4375

Sat, Sept 15, 8 pm

Raaga Rendezvous Concert: "Music For Soul"

Lalgudi Vijavalakshmi and Kala Ramnath, violin; Abhijit Banerjee, tabla and Bangalore V. Praveen, mridangam

This concert benefits Vidya Daanam, a nonprofit in India that provides education to underprivileged girls in India.

Traditional Hindustani and Carnatic Music

Tickets: \$35, 50, 75, 100

Press contact: Roshi Singh, 848 391 6927

Sun, Sept 23, 7 pm

International Virtuoso Competition Winners Concert

Featuring the winners of the 2012 International Competition in piano, strings and wind instruments

Tickets: \$50

Press contact: Khullip Jeung, ivirtuosocompetition@gmail.com

Sat, Sept 29, 8 pm

Fredrick Redd, baritone

Thomas Schmidt, piano

Burleigh: *Worth While, The Jungle Flower, Kashmiri Song, Among the Fuchsias, Till I Wake*

Finzi: *Come away, come away death, Who is Silvia?, Fear no more the heat o' the sun,*

O Mistress Mine, It was a lover and his lass

Gershwin: *I Got Plenty O' Nuttin', It Ain't Necessarily So, Oh Bess! Oh Where's My Bess? from "Porgy and Bess"*

Giordano: *Nemico della patria from "Andrea Chénier"*

Handel: *Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together? from "Messiah"*

Lara: *Granada*

Leigh: *The Impossible Dream from "Man of La Mancha"*

Moore: *Warm as the Autumn Light from "The Ballad of Baby Doe"*

Puccini: *Minnie dalla mia casa son partito from "La Fanciulla del West"*

Schubert: *Aufenthalt, Ihr Bild, Ständchen*

Rodgers: *This Nearly Was Mine and Some Enchanted Evening from "South Pacific"*

Tickets: \$35, 45

Press contact: Fredrick Redd, 917 453 4814

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