

JAZZ

Chick Corea and Gary Burton with the Harlem String Quartet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7 PM

Prolific jazz pianist/composer Chick Corea and vibraphonist extraordinaire Gary Burton turn up the heat with their spellbinding interpretations and seamless interplay.

Together, these two innovators combine their virtuosity with the renowned Harlem String Quartet, expanding their legendary chamber-jazz repertoire in an evening you won't forget!



The Chucho Valdés Quintet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7 PM

With his colossal technique and electrifying energy, multi-Grammy Award winner Chucho Valdés has been hailed as "the dean of Latin jazz" and "one of the world's great virtuosic pianists" by *The New York Times*. During his illustrious, award-winning career, Valdés has recorded over 80 albums, performed on the world's most distinguished stages and has collaborated with countless jazz masters, including Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie, Wynton Marsalis and Chick Corea.



Jane Monheit with special guest Mark O'Connor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7 PM

With her intoxicating interpretations, perfect pitch and warm supple voice, Jane Monheit has become a favorite in both the jazz and cabaret worlds, garnering numerous accolades over the past decade. The fearless honesty with which this sultry songstress imparts her musical truth lends great maturity and sincerity to her work as she joins forces with string virtuoso Mark O'Connor for an evening of quintessential jazz.





Featuring Dee Dee Bridgewater, Lewis Nash Christian McBride and more!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 7 PM

The longest consecutively running jazz festival in the world! Monterey Jazz Festival celebrates its 55th Anniversary of expanding the boundaries of live jazz presentation with a spectacular tour featuring its hallmark "traditional-untraditionalist" attitude, jazz-with-a-purpose exuberance and joyful fun.



FAMILY

"Sleeping Beauty"

with David Gonzalez

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 3 PM

Master storyteller David Gonzalez returns to GPAC with an innovative, rhymed verse spin on the classic fairy tale "Sleeping Beauty." Inspired by Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and Dr. Seuss, Gonzalez captivates our imaginations with compelling live music, projected images and exquisite lighting, creating a magical multimedia world in which a beautiful and funky princess is awakened by true love's kiss ... or not.



Cirque Chinois National Circus of the People's Republic of China

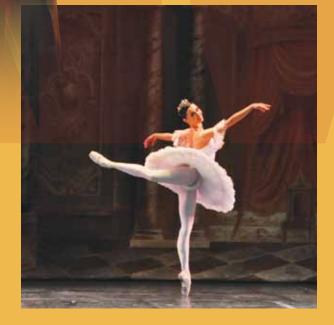
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7 PM

One of China's most distinguished and influential circus troupes, the National Circus of the People's Republic of China combines centuries-old tradition with modernday showmanship in their spectacular new production *Cirque Chinois*. From the breathtaking feats of the Great Teeterboard to the mesmerizing beauty of the contortionists this is one jaw-dropping, awe-inspiring evening you won't want to miss!

Cinderella Russian National Ballet Theatre

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 3 PM

An enchanting fairy tale of everlasting love, *Cinderella* intertwines comedy and drama with color and grace in this rags-to-riches story proving the power of dreams. Set to the lyrical and jubilant score by Prokofiev, this time honored ballet will delight audiences of all ages with its magic, beauty and romance.

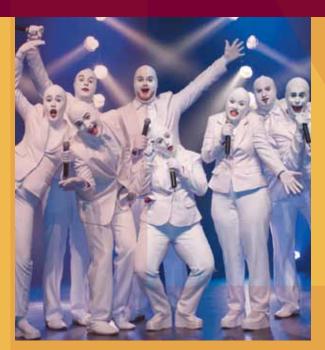


The Black Watch and the Band of the Scots Guards

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY IO, 3 PM

Taking to the stage in ceremonial uniforms, The Pipes and Drums of The Black Watch and the Band of the Scots Guards bring to life the magnificent grandeur of British military tradition through the music of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Filling the hall with stirring anthems, the precision of regimental marching, the distinct sound of bagpipes and the thrill of Celtic dancing, this program promises a spectacular evening of pageantry and excitement for the entire family.





The Voca People

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 7 PM

The Voca People have taken the world by surprise with a completely original, intergalactic musical adventure unlike anything you've experienced before! Full of energy and bursting with fun, this international hit features over 70 a cappella and beatbox versions of the songs you and your whole family will love, including favorites from Madonna, Queen and even Mozart! No instruments, no sound effects - just eight incredible talents breathing life into the greatest music on earth.

Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo™

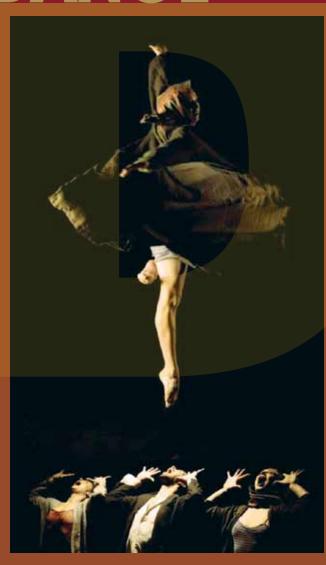
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 3 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 7 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 3 PM



Get up close and personal with Erth's remarkable prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to teeth-gnashing giants, in a live petting zoo like no other! These ancient dinosaurs come to life in an eye-popping display in this fun, educational and imaginative outdoor performance that will thrill and delight audiences of all ages. Children can watch wide-eyed from a safe distance or bravely dare to interact with the dinosaurs.



DANCE



The Theater of Needless Talents Spectrum Dance Theater

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:30 PM

Spectrum Dance Theater presents a dynamic evening of dance, theatrical vignettes and cabaret inspired by the Jewish artists who, though imprisoned in the infamous Nazi fortress Terrazin. sought to generate optimism and affirm life through the creation, presentation and performance of the arts. Set to the music of Czech Jewish composer Erwin Schulhoff and performed by live accompaniment, The Theater of Needless Talents asks: "If today was the last day of your life, would you choose to spend it making art?"

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Savion Glover's Sole Sanctuary A Hoofer's Meditation on the Art of Tap

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 8 PM

The epitome of a living legend, Tony Award-winning tap dancer Savion Glover shuffles his way into the GPAC spotlight in his critically acclaimed production *SoLe Sanctuary*. Revolutionizing the art of tap with his riveting rhythms and boundless energy, Glover's credits range from the Broadway smash *Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk* to the Academy Award-winning film *Happy Feet.*

Béjart Ballet Lausanne

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of *The Rite of Spring* with Live Orchestra

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 7:30 PM

A century has passed since the scandalous 1913 premiere of *The Rite of Spring!* Set to the pounding rhythms and dissonant chords of Stravinsky's infamous score, we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this monumental cultural milestone with Béjart Ballet Lausanne's radical and avant-garde variation choreographed by the late visionary Maurice Béjart.

