

BACKSTAGE AT THE CARSON CENTER

INFORMATION FOR DONORS & MEMBERS: NOVEMBER 2011

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Box Office & Administrative Office closed November 24-25 for Thanksgiving

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound Cathedrals Tribute - Carson Series

Performance date: 7:30 p.m. February 2, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, November 14, and to Members Wednesday, November 16, before going on sale to the public November 21.
- Ticket prices: \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 (plus fees)

Grammy nominees and Dove Award winners *Ernie Haase & Signature Sound* celebrate their musical roots in this Tribute to The Cathedrals concert with songs like "Wedding Music" and "Step Into the Water." Before starting his own Southern Gospel quartet, Ernie Haase was the youngest member of the legendary *Cathedrals* for the last decade of their career. *Ernie Haase & Signature Sound* music has debuted at the top of the charts for Contemporary Christian Music Video and Billboard Music Video.

Sponsored by Community Financial Services Bank (CFSB) & Innovative Technical Solutions (ITS)

Clifford the Big Red Dog - LIVE! A BIG Family Musical - Family Series

Performance date: 7 p.m. March 23, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, November 14, and to Members Wednesday, November 16, before going on sale to the public November 21.
- Ticket prices: \$18 adults/\$10 children/students under 18 (plus fees)

In conjunction with the beloved BIG dog's 50th anniversary, celebrate the timeless values of Clifford's BIG Ideas - Share, Play Fair, Have Respect, Work Together, Be Responsible, Be Truthful, Be Kind, Believe In Yourself, Be A Good Friend, and Help Others. With more than 126 million books in print in 13 languages by author Norman Bridwell, the Clifford books are beloved classics. Clifford TV is in its eleventh season on PBS KIDS television. With memorable songs and choreography – there will be even more Clifford to love in this ALL NEW musical – sure to delight the entire family!

Sponsored by City National Bank of Metropolis

Monty Python's Spamalot - Broadway Series

Performance date: 7:30 p.m. January 31, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, November 28, and to Members Wednesday, November 30, before going on sale to the public December 5.
- Ticket prices: \$55, \$42.50, \$30 (plus fees)

Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical, *Monty Python's Spamalot* is a musical comedy "lovingly ripped off from the motion picture 'Monty Python and The Holy Grail.'" *Spamalot* tells the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table on their quest for the Holy Grail. From flying cows to show-stopping musical numbers – *Spamalot* tickles audiences nationwide.

Broadway Sponsors: Computer Services Inc. & Western Baptist Hospital

"Gift Certificates are Always the Right Size!" Take care of holiday shopping with one call to the Carson Center Box Office at (270) 450-4444 to give the gift of entertainment this season.

On-Sale Dates for Performances Presented by Rental Clients

"Winter Dance Party" Performance date: 7:30 p.m. February 10, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, November 14, and to Members Wednesday, November 16, before going on sale to the public November 18.
- Ticket Prices: \$69, \$49, \$29, \$22 (plus fees)

John Mueller's "Winter Dance Party" ® is the official live and authentic re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper's final tour and the only show endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates. This live concert performance includes over two hours of unbridled, high-voltage entertainment featuring hit songs of the 1950s, such as "That'll Be the Day" and "Peggy Sue."

Presented by Clay Campbell's Kentucky Opry & Bristol Broadcasting Company

Tim Hawkins Performance date: 7:30 p.m. March 9, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, November 21, and to Members Wednesday, November 23, before going on sale to the public November 28.
- Ticket Prices: \$64, \$44, \$28, \$23, \$18 (plus fees)

Tim Hawkins presents a genuinely funny show that caters to the entire family and multiple generations. He is a stand-up comic and self-taught guitarist. Mr. Hawkins develops new material by absorbing the world around him. He turns some perils of marriage, parenting, and homeschooling into great comedy.

Presented by Clay Campbell's Kentucky Opry & Bristol Broadcasting

Merle Haggard - An Evening with a Legend

Performance date: 7:30 p.m. January 19, 2012

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 a.m. Monday, December 5, and to Members Wednesday, December 7, before going on sale to the public December 9.
- Ticket prices: \$120, \$80, \$50, \$35, \$25 (plus fees)

One of country music's most influential performing artists and songwriters, Merle Haggard is known for songs such as "(All My Friends Are Gonna Be) Strangers," "Okie From Muskokee," "That's The Way Love Goes," and more since his first hit in 1963. A member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, Mr. Haggard has 40 number one country hits. The 2010 Kennedy Center Honors recognized his lifetime contributions to American culture through the performing arts.

How to "give" the Carson Center to others ...

More than a million people have visited the Carson Center for performances and events since we opened in 2004. YOU are more than a visitor – you are part of our extended family. You are a contributor. As you consider year-end contributions to non-profit and charitable organizations dear to your heart – please consider a special gift to the Carson Center Scholarship Tickets program. In this way, you make the performing arts even more accessible to schools serving low-income students and to non-profit organizations serving children, youth, and families. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to the Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah KY 42003, designated for Scholarship Tickets. For information, contact Mary Katz, Education Director, at (270) 443-9932, ext. 250. Or e-mail mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org. For information on all giving opportunities at the Carson Center – your 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts center – call Debbie Wattier, Development Director, at (270) 443-9932, ext. 240. Thank you!