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Kauffman Center Presents Announces Wheel of Fortune LIVE! April 17, 2024

TICKETS ON SALE Nov. 17, 2023

Kansas City, MO – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce the latest addition to the 2023-2024 season, *Wheel of Fortune LIVE!*, Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Muriel Kauffman Theatre.

Kauffman Center Presents promises to deliver extraordinary and diverse experiences featuring internationally recognized artists and performers for Kansas City audiences. High-resolution photos with IDs can be found here.

President and CEO Paul Schofer shared his excitement about welcoming this latest addition to the season. "Our audiences went wild last year when *Wheel of Fortune LIVE!* came to Kansas City. We are excited to welcome them back and can only imagine how much fun families will have trying to solve the puzzles. Everyone will be a winner!"

Wheel of Fortune LIVE!

April 17, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in Muriel Kaufman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.

The live stage show, produced by Right Angle Entertainment in collaboration with Sony Pictures Television and UTA, is the one-and-only way fans can experience America's Game® in person outside of Sony Pictures Studios.



One of the greatest game shows of all time has been adapted into a stage show to give more fans access and more chances to win at *Wheel of Fortune LIVE!*. Guests are randomly selected to go on stage and feel like they stepped into the game show itself. The live stage show is the only way you can have the chance to spin a full-sized replica of the iconic Wheel. At *Wheel of Fortune LIVE!*, contestants are selected from the audience to go on stage for the chance to call consonants, buy vowels and maybe even solve puzzles to win fantastic prizes, including trips to destinations like Paris and Hawaii or up to

\$10,000 in cash. Everyone gets in on the fun and a chance to win at *Wheel of Fortune LIVE!* because there are audience games, too!

VIP Packages will also be available, giving fans early access, premiere seats, pre-show lounge access and photo opportunities to spin the wheel. For tickets and more information, visit WheelofFortuneLive.com.

Pat and Vanna will not be on tour, and the hosts for this engagement will be announced at a later date. Wheel of Fortune LIVE! is a live touring production and is not for broadcast.

ABOUT RIGHT ANGLE ENTERTAINMENT

Right Angle Entertainment specializes in the production, marketing, management and distribution of live theatrical and concert events. We work closely and collaboratively with managers, producers, artists, agents, studios and licensors to bring brands, talent and properties to life on stage. RAE's proud roster includes: The Price is Right LIVE!, The Masked Singer National Tour, The Simon & Garfunkel Story, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer: The Musical, Together Live with Abby Wambach and Glennon Doyle, Sasha Velour's Smoke & Mirrors World Tour, Jay Shetty's Love Rules World Tour, among many others.

ABOUT WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Wheel of Fortune, a TV version of the popular game *Hangman*, is the most successful syndicated program in the history of TV and has earned 7 Emmy® Awards including the 2011 Emmy® for Outstanding Game Show. Hosted by Pat Sajak and Vanna White since its debut in 1983, the show has awarded more than \$250 million in cash and prizes to its contestants. Can you believe that over 10,000 people audition each year for the chance to appear on the show? With more than 26 million viewers per week, America's Game continues to attract a larger audience than many primetime TV shows.

For more information visit: WheelofFortuneLive.com

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public Nov. 17, 2023, at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Ticket Office at 816.994.7222 or online at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.

PARKING & DOWNTOWN MAPS

Find information and maps for Kauffman Center parking and street closure updates at kauffmancenter.org/parking. The Arts District Garage is the primary parking garage for patrons. The garage is directly attached to the Kauffman Center just south of the building with multiple access points to surrounding streets. Purchasing event parking in advance is highly recommended as it often will sell out. The garage is \$13 per car in advance or \$16 upon arrival or valet is \$22 in advance or \$24 upon arrival.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Kauffman Center's promise to bring artists and audiences together is reflected in many ways, including removing barriers and providing access to our performing arts experiences for all patrons. You can learn more by visiting kauffmancenter.org/accessibility. To request services or receive additional information that would make your visit more enjoyable, please contact our ticket office at 816.994.7222 or contact@kauffmancenter.org.

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ABOUT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Opening in 2011, the Kauffman Center serves as a cultural cornerstone for extraordinary and diverse music, opera, theater and dance performances for Kansas City and the region. Designed by internationally recognized architect Moshe Safdie, the Kauffman Center has been honored as one of the World's 15 Most Beautiful Concert Halls, which attracts some of

the world's most renowned performers and entertainers. The 285,000-square-foot Center includes two performance halls: the 1,800-seat Muriel Kauffman Theatre that hosts dance performances, operas, plays, and musicals and the 1,600-seat Helzberg Hall, a venue for a wide range of musical performances, from chamber music to full orchestral concerts, jazz and pop, lectures and recitals.

The Kauffman Center is the performance home for three of the region's leading performing arts organizations – Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kansas City Symphony. In addition, the *Kauffman Center Presents* series brings in performing artists at the top of their classes as well as *Trailblazing Talks*, a live speaker series. Since opening, the Kauffman Center has offered over 3,100 performances and welcomed more than 4.5 million visitors.

By engaging the community and creating access to arts experiences, over 415,000 students have attended more than 366 matinees offered by the Kauffman Center, its resident companies and a number of other arts organizations. More information about the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts can be found at kauffmancenter.org/.

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES 2023-2024 SCHEDULE*

The *Kauffman Center Presents* series features extraordinary and diverse artists from a variety of musical genres and performance styles. Upcoming events include:

- Sunday, Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. Gladys Knight
- Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, 2% Neanderthal: Redrawing our Family Tree, Ella Al-Shamahi, Paleoanthropologist
- Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m. Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE: King for a Day
- Saturday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar"
- Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. The Black Violin Experience
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, Documenting the Red Zone, Michael Davie, Journalist
- Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. The Irish Tenors
- Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, From Sandlots to Stadium: Inside America's Favorite Pastime, Jean Fruth, Sports Photographer
- Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bruce Hornsby & yMusic present BrhyM
- Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. Wheel of Fortune LIVE!,
- Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. Croce Plays Croce 50th Anniversary
- Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, The Blue Zones: Unlocking the Secrets of Longevity, David McLain, Photographer
- Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, Saving Our Blue Planet, One Hope Spot at a Time, Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer

The Kauffman Center offers more than 300 performances annually. The complete

^{*} *Kauffman Center Presents* events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2023-2024 season.

calendar of events is available at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.