



2026 FALL PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



MAKE IT A NIGHT AT
THE RILEY CENTER

KRISTIN CHENOWETH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | TICKETS: \$75-\$175

Kristin boasts one of entertainment's most impressive resumes, spanning Broadway, film, TV, best-selling books, and legendary concert performances. She has sold out iconic venues including Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, the Sydney Opera House, and the Hollywood Bowl.

This Tony and Emmy winner cemented her legend on Broadway as Glinda in the original cast of *Wicked*. A celebrated multihyphenate, Kristin has starred in films such as "Four Christmases," "The Boy Next Door," and "Our Little Secret." Her distinctive voice can be heard in animated features including "Rio 2," "My Little Pony," and "Tinker Bell." She has also played notable roles on TV shows like "The West Wing," "Pushing Daisies," and "Schmigadoon!"

Scan for a
sneak peek!





LALAH HATHAWAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | TICKETS: \$35-\$85

Lalah Hathaway doesn't just sing a song—she opens it up and lets you step inside. A five-time Grammy Award winner and daughter of soul legend Donny Hathaway, Lalah has built a brilliant career all her own, blending R&B, jazz, gospel, and soul with a voice that is instantly recognizable.

From her acclaimed studio albums to the Grammy-winning *Lalah Hathaway Live*, she brings technical mastery, deep emotion, and effortless cool to every note. Her famous multi-tone vocal harmonies have amazed audiences and musicians alike, but what really stays with you is the feeling. Warm, powerful, and completely magnetic, Lalah Hathaway live is the kind of performance you don't just hear—you experience.

Scan to hear
a classic!



ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN: THE MUSIC OF ABBA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | TICKETS: \$25-\$70

ARRIVAL From Sweden's THE MUSIC OF ABBA was founded by original ABBA musician Rutger Gunnarsson and the Swedish artist Vicky Zetterberg in 1995. They quickly became one of the world's most popular and best-selling ABBA show bands. The band has toured in over 80 countries, performed almost 140 successful USA tours, and has appeared in several TV and radio shows all over the world.

This production has all the features a great ABBA show needs: lovely costumes, extremely talented musicians, breathtaking singers, and hit songs like "Dancing Queen," "Mamma Mia," "Take A Chance," "Waterloo," and many others. With their visual and musical accuracy, it's hard to believe that it's not the real ABBA on stage.

Check out
the tunes!





KEB' MO'

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | TICKETS: \$35–\$85

With five GRAMMYS, 14 Blues Foundation Awards, and a groundbreaking career spanning nearly 50 years, Keb' Mo's got nothing left to prove. Just don't tell him that. Since releasing his self-titled debut album in 1994, he's topped the Billboard Blues Chart seven times, performed everywhere from Carnegie Hall to The White House, and earned the Americana Music Association's 2021 award for Lifetime Achievement in Performance.

Known for his modern, genre-bending take on old school sounds, Keb' has performed on Letterman, Leno, Conan, and Austin City Limits, as well as nationally televised broadcasts from The Kennedy Center, The Ryman Auditorium, and Eric Clapton's Crossroads Festival. If you love the blues, this is one performance you don't want to miss.



Feel the soul
of Keb' Mo'!



LITTLE FEAT. THE LAST FAREWELL TOUR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026 | 7:30 P.M. | TICKETS: \$55–\$145

Little Feat began in 1969 when Frank Zappa told Lowell George that he should start his own band. Lowell happened to have a small shoe size, so the name was obvious. Their 56-year journey has produced timeless classics like "Dixie Chicken," "Oh, Atlanta," "Willin'," and "Fat Man in the Bathtub." Their live album, "Waiting for Columbus," is considered by many to be one of the best live albums in rock history.

Although founding member Lowell George has passed away, Little Feat may well be playing at the very height of their powers right now. Their inimitable blend of rock, New Orleans swamp boogie, jazz, and blues is ongoing source of delight for millions of fans around the world.



Relive a
timeless classic!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

SEASON PACKAGES – ON SALE NOW

Secure priority access to the best seats before individual show tickets become available. Season packages range from \$225–\$560. Renew by Monday, July 20, to retain your current seats. Subscriptions may be purchased online, by phone, or in person at the Box Office.

ALL SHOWS – ON SALE TUESDAY, JULY 21

Individual show tickets will be available online, by phone, or at the Box Office starting July 21, 2026.

ACCESSIBILITY

The MSU Riley Center is dedicated to providing a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all audience members. For specific accessibility requests, please contact the Box Office when purchasing tickets. Accommodations are subject to availability.

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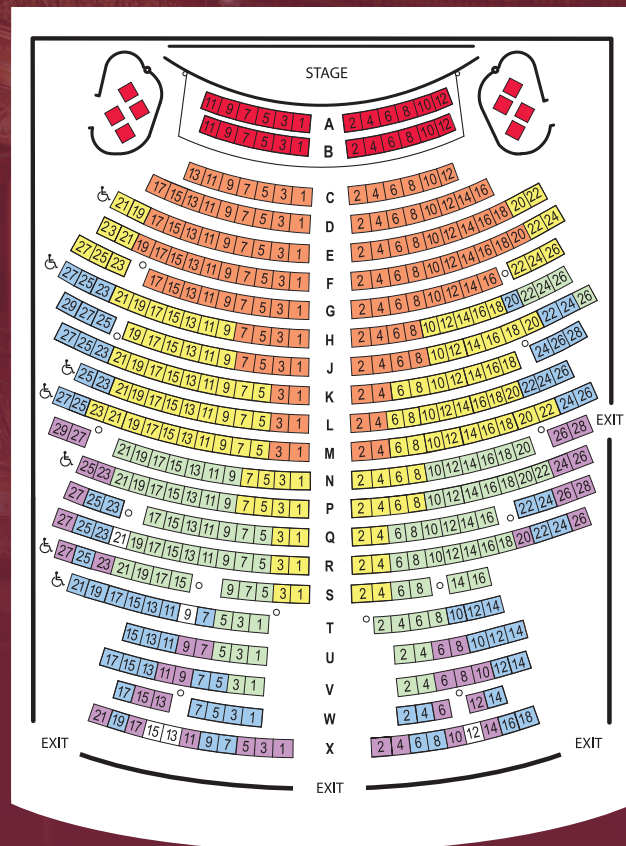
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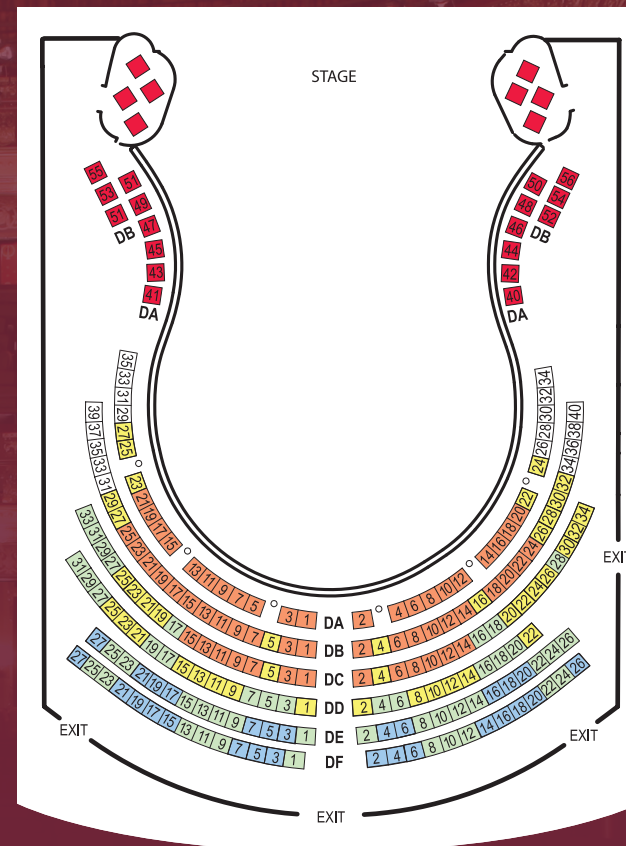


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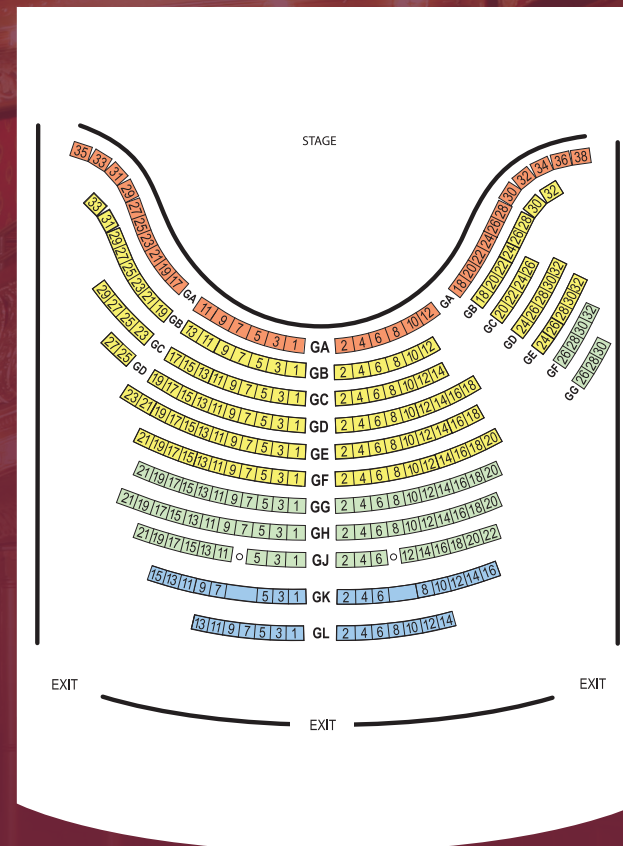
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