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Edgerton Performing Arts Center

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Rodney Marsalis, Trumpet

The sound of Rodney's trumpet has reverberated throughout the world. Whether playing baroque piccolo trumpet or interpreting works commissioned especially for him, his artistry has been enthusiastically enjoyed inside of the United States and in such countries as France, Spain, Germany, England, Greece, Rumania, Japan, Taiwan, and Korea. He has been praised by music critics from Fanfare Magazine, American Record Guide, Records International Catalog, and other international publications for his evocative interpretation, impeccable virtuosity, and beauty of sound.

A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, Rodney Marsalis has worked under the guidance of world renowned conductors such as Leonard Bernstein, Michael Tilson Thomas, Gerard Schwarz, James DePreist, John Williams, Jesus Lopez-Cobos and Christopher Hogwood. He was awarded a fellowship at the Tanglewood Music Center where he was invited to return for a second summer during which he was awarded the Seiji Ozawa Award for Outstanding Musicianship.

Born in New Orleans he began his musical studies at the age of six. When he was eleven years of age, he began taking classical trumpet lessons with his cousin, Wynton Marsalis. Referred to as a "trumpet prodigy" his solo debut was at the age of fifteen with the New Orleans Symphony. After having won various solo competitions, he received national attention at the age of nineteen performing as soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra.
Program

Closer Walk arr. Gillis

Concerto in E flat Third Movement - Johann Nepomuk Hummel

Contrapunctus IX - Johann Sebastian Bach

Two Spirituals arr. Terry Everson

Aida Giuseppe Verdi

Il Travatore Giuseppe Verdi

Ride of the Valkyries Richard Wagner

West Side Story Leonard Bernstein

Hallelujah Chorus George Frideric Handel

When the Saints Go Marching In New Orleans Traditional

- Intermission -

Renaissance Dances Tielman Susato

La Mourisque- Bransle Quatre Bransles - Ronde

The Warrior Comes Out to Play Nat McIntosh

Concerto Harry James

Ain't Misbehavin Fats Waller

Can’t Help Falling in Love Elvis Presley

La Virgin de la Macerena Rafael Mendez

Billy Jean Michael Jackson

Earth Wind and Fire Medley

Stars and Stripes Forever with the Edgerton High School Bands

Second Line March with the Edgerton Middle School Bands
Saturday,  
February 2, 2019  
At  
7:30 PM

Acclaimed Broadway veterans Franc D’Ambrosio and Glory Crampton celebrate the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber from his many beloved musicals in this wonderful salute. The ‘heavenly voice of Franc D’Ambrosio” and Glory Crampton’s ‘silvery soprano...exquisite in every detail...” perform selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber favorites such as The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Sunset Boulevard and more!

Glory Crampton is a musical theatre veteran is best known for her critically acclaimed roles in productions of Phantom, Nine, Camelot, The Fantasticks, My Fair Lady and Carousel. Franc is best known for his role as the Phantom in The Phantom of the Opera. With more than 2,300 performances, he held the title of ‘World’s Longest Running Phantom’ for nearly a decade.

Tickets $30 each can be purchased online at www.edgertonpac.com or by phone at 608-561-6093
Building on over three generations of Leahy musicianship, Doug Leahy, together with his wife Jennifer and their children, are keeping those traditions alive through music, song and dance. As with all forces of nature, the music and energy created by The Next Generation Leahy simply cannot be contained. The drive to create music is powerful within each of the Leahy children.

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