

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY  
PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE  
SUMMER 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**JUNE**

**\*\*\*SUMMERTIME SONGS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA\*\*\***

**Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*The Mann Center for the Performing Arts – 5201 Parkside Ave. (at 52<sup>nd</sup> St. in Fairmount Park), Philadelphia, PA 19131*

**NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

An evening of opera's greatest hits pays homage to legendary names of the past that have graced the stages of the Robin Hood Dell and The Mann Center for nearly eight decades. Hear your favorite music from *Carmen*, *Aida*, *Rigoletto*, and *Porgy and Bess* sung by leading opera stars of today.

**\*\*\*ANDRÉ WATTS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA\*\*\***

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 p.m.**

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- Barber, "Second Essay for Orchestra"
- Beethoven, "Piano Concerto No. 4"
- Rachmaninoff, "Symphonic Dances"

The most respected and honored pianist before the American public today, André Watts made his Philadelphia debut in 1957 at age 11! He thrilled audiences and went on to a celebrated worldwide career. Watts now returns to play again with our great Philadelphia Orchestra. Selections include Beethoven's most romantic piano concerto and Rachmaninoff's "Symphonic Dances," which was written for and dedicated to the Philadelphia Orchestra.

**JULY**

**\*\*\*FIDDLER ON THE ROOF\*\*\***

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*Walnut Street Theatre – 825 Walnut St. (at 9<sup>th</sup> St.), Philadelphia, PA 19107*

Walnut Street Theatre proudly ends its 201st season with one of Broadway's greatest musicals of all time, *Fiddler on the Roof*. This multi-award-winning musical has captured the hearts of people all over the world throughout the years, and finally makes its highly-anticipated debut on the Walnut stage with an all-new production. As Tevye tries to hold on to his religion, his Russian-Jewish traditions, and his five daughters, he learns that life is "as shaky as a fiddler on the roof." Prepare to dance with "Matchmaker, Matchmaker"; laugh out loud with "If I Were a Rich Man"; and find tears in your eyes with "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Anatevka." This is a story that will last forever in your heart. L'chaim!

**\*\*\*WALKING WITH DINOSAURS\*\*\***

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

*Wachovia Center – 3601 S. Broad St. (at Pattison Ave.), Philadelphia, PA 19148*

After years of planning, the award-winning BBC TV series, *Walking with Dinosaurs*, comes to life in a stunning theatrical event! Internationally-renowned designers have worked with scientists to create 15 life-size dinosaurs, including the terror of the ancient terrain—the Tyrannosaurus rex. Be amazed and thrilled as the greatest creatures ever to walk the Earth return before your eyes. Marvel at the story of dinosaurs' 200 million-year domination of the planet. Watch them walk, hear them roar, and witness as they fight for survival and supremacy.

**\*\*\*NEW YORK CITY BUS (DAY) TRIP\*\*\***

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 a.m. Departure (Return at Approximately 9 p.m.)**

*Bus will depart from and return to 33<sup>rd</sup> and Chestnut Sts. (near the entrance to MacAlister Hall), Philadelphia, PA 19104*

Join the Pennoni Honors College for a visit to the Big Apple! You'll have the day to do as you wish in New York City. From Yankees Stadium to Coney Island and all the neighborhoods, museums, shops, and eateries in between, there's no shortage of sites and attractions in this great city! Once in Manhattan, the bus will drop off the group near Washington Square, a hub of cultural activity and plenty of subway routes to get you where you want to go.

**\*\*\*THE SECOND CITY\*\*\***

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*Suzanne Roberts Theatre – 480 S. Broad St. (at Lombard St.), Philadelphia, PA 19146*

America's greatest comedy troupe returns to the Philadelphia Theatre Company for *The Second City 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour*. Join Second City for a comedy revue that connects the past with the present. Enjoy snippets of scenes written by a plethora of comedy greats, including Alan Arkin, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, and more—all who have graced the stages of Second City over the last 50 years. Also, see how the current ensemble of future stars has used the innovations of its predecessors to create comedy that is wholly and inextricably of its time; comedy that speaks to our economic woes, our political hopes, and what it means to be living in such extraordinary times.

**\*\*\*BALLET X\*\*\***

**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*The Wilma Theater – 265 S. Broad St. (at Spruce St.), Philadelphia, PA 19107*

BalletX returns with a triad of cutting-edge dance performances! Inspired by the wild street-parade sound of American indie-rock band Beirut, BalletX's Co-Artistic Director Matthew Neenan debuts a new ballet that slowly awakens like a city; part mysterious pageant and part raucous celebration. Next, emerging choreographer Matthew Prescott presents a playful ensemble work set to Appalachian music, taking the audience on a journey from dusk to dawn. Finally, Adam Houghland's "Risk of Flight" has been hailed by critics as "staggeringly beautiful."

**\*\*\*TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA (FIREWORKS)\*\*\***

**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*The Mann Center for the Performing Arts – 5201 Parkside Ave. (at 52<sup>nd</sup> St. in Fairmount Park), Philadelphia, PA 19131*

- Tchaikovsky, "Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin*"
- Tchaikovsky, "Marche Slave"
- Tchaikovsky, "Ronoco Variations for Cello and Orchestra"
- Tchaikovsky, "Suite from *Swan Lake*"
- Tchaikovsky, "1812 Overture"

An annual tradition, the all-Tchaikovsky night at The Mann Center celebrates youth musicians with 16 year-old cellist and Curtis Institute student Gabriel Cabezas as guest soloist. The “1812 Overture” will once again light up the night, along with favorite music from Tchaikovsky’s *Swan Lake* and rousing music from his opera, *Eugene Onegin*. Fireworks will conclude the performance.

**\*\*\*PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS\*\*\***

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:05 p.m.**

*Citizens Bank Park – 1 Citizens Bank Way (at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Pattison Ave.), Philadelphia, PA 19148*

Come cheer on the Phillies as they take on the Arizona Diamondbacks at the Bank! After dominating the World Series in 2008 and achieving a National League Championship in 2009, the Fightin’ Phils continue on their ascent to the top.

## AUGUST

**\*\*\*CLEOPATRA: THE SEARCH FOR THE LAST QUEEN OF EGYPT\*\*\***

**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.**

*The Franklin Institute – 222 N. 20<sup>th</sup> St. (at the Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.), Philadelphia, PA 19103*

The world of Cleopatra—lost to the sea and sand for nearly 2,000 years—surfaces in this new exhibition with its world premiere at The Franklin Institute. Organized by National Geographic and Arts and Exhibitions International, the exhibition features never-before-seen artifacts. Follow the present-day search for Cleopatra, which extends from the sands of Egypt to the depths of the Bay of Aboukir near Alexandria.

**\*\*\*HONORS SUMMER DINNER\*\*\***

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.**

*Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center – Drexel University, 3250-60 Chestnut St. (at 32<sup>nd</sup> St.), Philadelphia, PA 19104*

**NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

You are invited to the annual Honors Summer Dinner right here on campus, featuring great food and conversation. This event is open to *all* Honors students. Please note that attendees must reserve a place in advance in the Honors Office.

**\*\*\*CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS VS. BRIDGEPORT BLUEFISH\*\*\***

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:05 p.m.**

*Campbell’s Field – 401 Delaware Ave. (at Linden St.), Camden, NJ 08102*

The Camden Riversharks are a professional baseball team based right across the Delaware River in New Jersey. Since 2001, the team has played home games at Campbell’s Field at the base of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge (featuring an excellent view of the Philadelphia skyline). Come check out the Riversharks as they take on the Bridgeport Bluefish! Following the game, stick around for a special fireworks display.

## SEPTEMBER

**\*\*\*THE NEW YORK POPS WITH MARK NADLER (FIREWORKS)\*\*\***

**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 p.m.**

*The Mann Center for the Performing Arts – 5201 Parkside Ave. (at 52<sup>nd</sup> St. in Fairmount Park), Philadelphia, PA 19131*

Internationally-acclaimed entertainer, Mark Nadler, and the New York Pops will make their Mann Center debuts in a grand finale to The Mann’s 75th Anniversary Season. Don’t miss this singer/pianist/tap dancer and the New York Pops for a night of fun, festivity, and fireworks!

**\*\*\*THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF PHILADELPHIA (FIREWORKS)\*\*\***

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m.**

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- Mozart, “Le nozze di Figaro, K 492 (Overture)”
- Chopin, “Piano Concerto No. 2”
- Mozart, “Symphony No. 41, K. 551” (“Jupiter”)
- Brossé, “Fanfare for Philadelphia” (World Premiere)

The Mann Center welcomes The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia's incoming Music Director, Dirk Brossé, and stunning pianist, Gabriela Martinez, for their Philadelphia debuts. Receive a free CD on site at this concert!

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