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KRISTIN CHENOWETH

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Monday, December 31, 2018, at 9:30 pm
Hancher Auditorium, The University of Iowa

KRISTIN CHENOWETH

Voice

WITH

MARY-MITCHELL CAMPBELL

Music director, piano

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Drums

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Professor of Voice, UI School of Music

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Program will be announced from the stage

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Emmy and Tony Award winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover, and stage. In 2015, Chenoweth received a coveted star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2009, she received an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role in *Pushing Daisies*. In 1999, she won a Tony Award for *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* and she was also nominated for her original role of Glinda the Good Witch in *Wicked* in 2004. Chenoweth has been nominated for two Emmy Awards and for a People's Choice Award for her role on *Glee*. In 2009, she wrote an upliftingly candid, comedic chronicle of her life so far, *A Little Bit Wicked*, which debuted on the *New York Times* Hardcover Non-Fiction Best Seller List. Chenoweth is set to star as Madeline in the upcoming musical comedy *Death Becomes Her*, an adaptation of the 1992 film directed by Robert Zemeckis.

In 2015, Chenoweth earned a Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, and Broadway.com Audience Choice Award for her lead role in the Roundabout Theatre Company's *On the Twentieth Century*. She also earned nominations for a Tony Award and a Drama League Award. Chenoweth has performed to sold-out audiences across the world, including performances at Carnegie Hall and Royal Albert Hall. In 2014, she released a CD and DVD of her own live concert performance, *Kristin Chenoweth: Coming Home*. Notable television roles include appearances in *The West Wing*, Disney's *Descendants*, and *The Muppets*. In film, Chenoweth voiced the role of Gabi in the hit animated film *Rio 2* and Fifi, Snoopy's beloved French poodle in *The Peanuts Movie*. She starred in the indie teen drama entitled *Hard Sell* and additional film credits have included *The Boy Next Door*, *Deck the Halls*, *Twelve Men of Christmas*, *Four Christmases*, *RV*, *Bewitched*, *The Pink Panther*, *Hit & Run*, and *Family Weekend*. She also starred in NBC's *Hairspray Live!* as Velma Von Tussle in December 2016. She was recently seen in the Starz original series *American Gods*, where she has reunited with executive producer Bryan Fuller in the role of Easter. Chenoweth voiced the role of Princess Skystar in Lionsgate/Hasbro's *My Little Pony: The Movie*, and can also be heard in the animated film *The Star*. In addition to her film projects, Chenoweth recently starred in the second season of NBC's hit comedy series *Trial & Error*, receiving critical acclaim for her performance as Heiress Lavinia Peck-Foster.

Chenoweth released *The Art of Elegance*, her first album of American Songbook classics via Concord Records. The album debuted at #1 on Billboard's Current Jazz and Traditional Jazz charts, and #1 on Amazon's Vocal Pop chart. Chenoweth also returned to the stage in her limited engagement *My Love Letter to Broadway*, at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, receiving rave reviews. Kristin is currently working on her next album, set for release in 2019.

Chenoweth is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a master's degree in opera performance. She formed a charity partnership with the Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center (BAPAC) Foundation in her home state of Oklahoma. Chenoweth's accomplishments were honored by her hometown with BAPAC naming "The Kristin Chenoweth Theatre" in 2012. Partnering with the BAPAC in a labor of love, Kristin launched an annual Broadway Bootcamp in 2015, providing young Broadway hopefuls with the opportunity to take classes, hold performances, and learn from top mentors in the entertainment industry, including Kristin herself. Kristin is also a passionate supporter of charities which dedicate their time and efforts to helping those in need. She is an inductee into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, as well as the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame.

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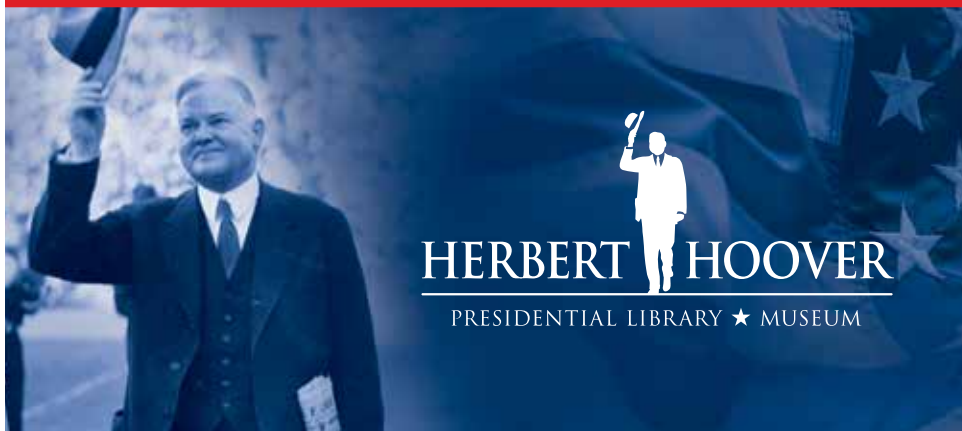
Free outdoor concert on Hancher Green, September 14, 2018

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The Philadelphia Orchestra, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor,
Lisa Batiashvili, violin, September 25, 2018

Crew loading in Cirque Éloize, *Hotel*, October 4, 2018

Rufus Reid performance with University of Iowa student jazz group Johnson
County Landmark, Catlett Residence Hall, October 10, 2018

Culinary Arts Experience: Saint Burch Tavern / Pullman Diner, Stanley Café
in Hancher Auditorium, October 10, 2018

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Club Hancher: Storm Large, Strauss Hall in Hancher Auditorium, October 18, 2018

University of Iowa Homecoming Parade, float promoting American Ballet Theatre's *Whipped Cream*, October 19, 2018 (Photo: Jason Smith)

Soweto Gospel Choir coaches local vocal groups on stage at Hancher Auditorium, November 12, 2018

Crew loading in *Les Misérables*, December 4, 2018

Photos (unless noted): Justin Torner

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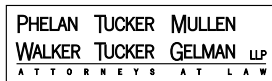
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