



# HANCHER AUDITORIUM SPRING 2019 EVENTS



Havana Cuba All-Stars, 3/14



Batsheva Dance Company, Venezuela, 4/12

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Rahim AlHaj, 2/16

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Brentano String Quartet, 3/31



Kaia Kater, 3/30

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The Russian National Orchestra, 2/23

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Banda Magda, 2/2



Danú, 3/2

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We Shall Overcome featuring Damien Sneed, 2/21

Great Artists.  
Great Audiences.  
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## WE BELIEVE THE ARTS ENRICH OUR LIVES.

**OUR ASPIRATION** is to gather people together for shared experiences that may challenge assumptions, encourage empathy, explore new aesthetic possibilities, and reimagine the presence and role of creative work in our daily experience. The artists we present offer not only memorable moments of entertainment and escape, but also of conflict and healing, breakthrough and heartbreak, ambiguity and communion.

**WE BELIEVE** the arts deepen our understanding of our humanity—both as individuals and as a community—as what happens on stage distills and amplifies the complexity and beauty of our lives.

**WE INVITE YOU** to experience wonders—and to wonder at the expansiveness of your experiences—at Hancher Auditorium.

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Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm

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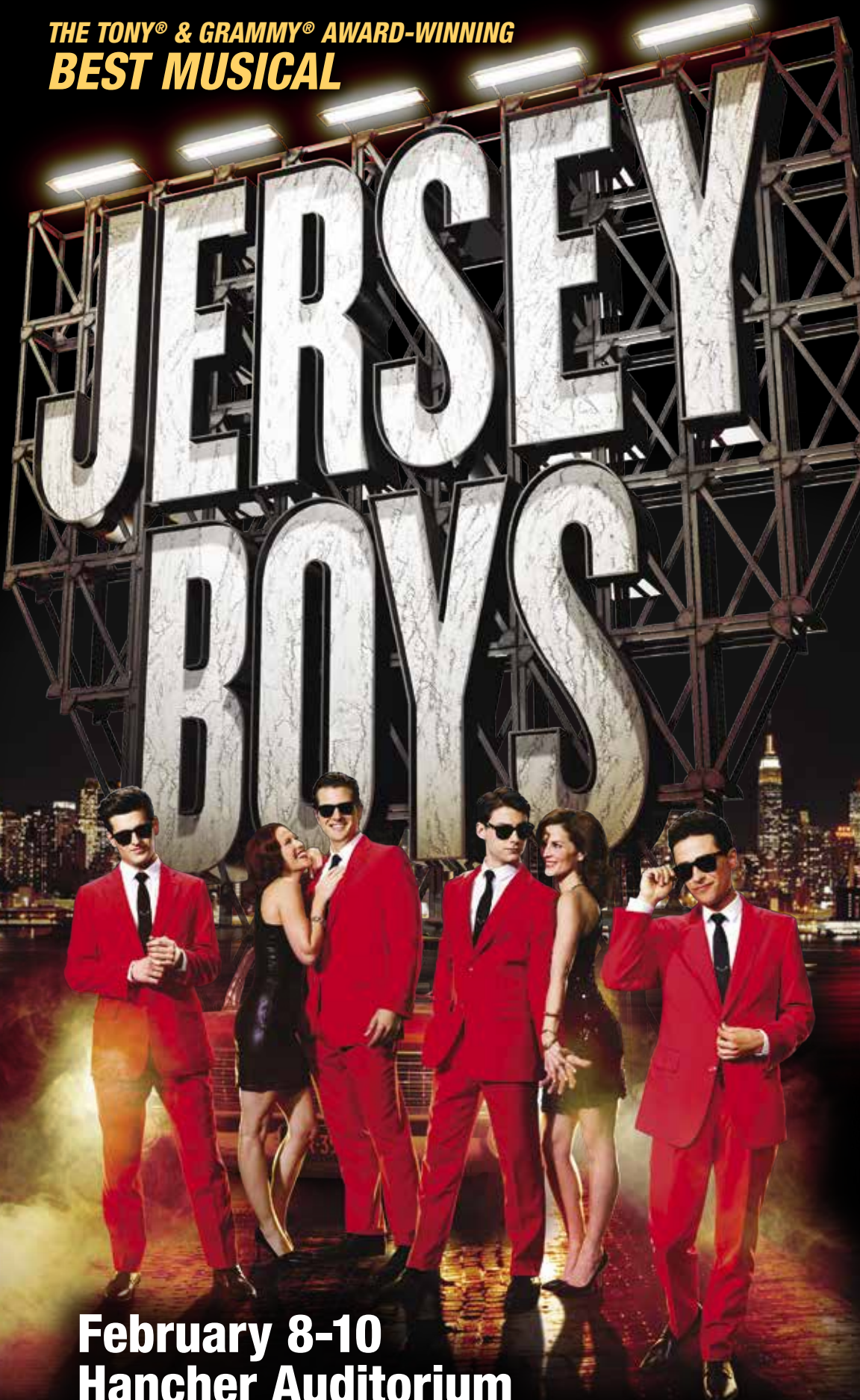
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## 1/24 **Tre Voci**

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 pm

Violist Kim Kashkashian, flautist Marina Piccinini, and harpist Sivan Magen explore the full range of chamber music.

## 2/2 **Club Hancher: Banda Magda**

Saturday, February 2, 6:30 and 9:00 pm

Some folks say music is a universal tongue, but just in case, Banda Magda sings in six languages.

## 2/8-10 **Jersey Boys**

February 8-10

Friday at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm, Sunday at 1:00 pm

## 2/16 **Rahim AlHaj and string ensemble, *Letters from Iraq***

Saturday, February 16, 7:30 pm

Baghdad native AlHaj and his string quintet will play his compositions created from the letters of Iraqis living in their war-torn country. Part of *Embracing Complexity*.

## 2/21 ***We Shall Overcome—A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* featuring Damien Sneed**

Thursday, February 21, 7:30 pm

Vocalist Damien Sneed weaves jazz, classical, Broadway, gospel, and spirituals together with the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## 2/23 **Russian National Orchestra**

Saturday, February 23, 7:30 pm

Founded in 1990 by pianist and conductor Mikhail Pletnev, the Russian National Orchestra quickly established itself as one of the foremost ensembles.

## 3/2 **Danú**

Saturday, March 2, 7:30 pm

Danú returns just in time to get you ready for the most Irish of holidays. The band offers virtuosic performances of traditional music from the Emerald Isle.

## 3/8 **Lawrence Brownlee and Eric Owens**

Friday, March 8, 7:30 pm

Performing arias, spirituals, and American popular songs, two of opera's most acclaimed voices share one harmonious musical friendship.

## 3/10 **Theatre Lovett, *They Called Her Vivaldi***

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 pm

In this enchanting play performed by Ireland's Theatre Lovett, a sensitive musical prodigy leaves her quiet sanctuary for the noise of the big city.

## 3/14 **Havana Cuba All-Stars, *Asere! A Fiesta Cubana***

Thursday, March 14, 7:30 pm

Weaving the tapestry of Cuban music and dance with contemporary thread, the Havana Cuba All-Stars bring energy, joy, and a spirit of friendship to the stage.

## 3/30 **Club Hancher: Kaia Kater**

Saturday, March 30, 6:30 and 9:00 pm

Of African-Caribbean descent and born in Québec, Kaia Kater has immersed herself in Canadian folk music as well as the music of Appalachia.

## 3/31 **Brentano String Quartet**

Sunday, March 31, 3:00 pm

The beloved string quartet is presented in collaboration with the University of Iowa String Quartet Residency Program.

## 4/6 **American Ballet Theatre, *Whipped Cream***

Saturday, April 6, 1:00 and 6:30 pm

## 4/12 **Batsheva Dance Company, *Venezuela***

Friday, April 12, 7:30 pm

Israel's Batsheva Dance Company stands apart from other modern dance companies, offering a singular and arresting approach to choreography.



## **Hancher's Culinary Arts Experiences**

Amazing dining experiences in the beautiful setting of the Stanley Café.

## 2/6 **University Catering: Dinner with the Chefs**

Wednesday, February 6, 5:00-8:00 pm

## 4/24 **Trumpet Blossom Cafe**

Wednesday, April 24, 5:00-8:00 pm



# ABT

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

# WHIPPED CREAM

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1:00 & 6:30 pm

*I*n this full-length story ballet—which will include a bevy of local dancers—a young boy overindulges at a Viennese pastry shop and falls into a delirious dream, filled with sugary heroes who come to his rescue. This dollop of delightful whimsy is a treat for the entire family and features alluringly sweet costumes and sets from the mind of pop surrealist visionary Mark Ryden. Choreographed by Alexei Ratmasky and featuring a score by Richard Strauss performed by Orchestra Iowa, *Whipped Cream* will satisfy your cravings for fun and fabulous dance.





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Lawrence Brownlee  
and Eric Owens, 3/8



Theatre Lovett,  
*They Called Her Vivaldi*, 3/10



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