

# SPRING



*The Color Purple*

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Miró Quartet



Gina Chavez



Rosanne Cash



RUBBERBAND



Negin Farsad



The Chieftains



Alvin Ailey  
American Dance  
Theater



Los Angeles  
Master Chorale  
*Lagime di San  
Pietro*



Slingsby Theatre  
Company  
*Emil and the  
Detectives*



## HANCHER AUDITORIUM SPRING 2020 EVENTS



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## JANUARY

24-25 *The Color Purple*

29 Miró Quartet and Kiera Duffy, soprano  
*Personal Revolution*

## FEBRUARY

1 Kids Club Hancher: Gina Chavez

5 Culinary Arts Experience: University Catering  
*Dinner with the Chefs*  
\*Tickets on sale January 6

8 Rosanne Cash

15 RUBBERBAND, *Vic's Mix*

21 Syed Umar Warsi, Amir Safi, and Amal Kassir  
*An Evening of Spoken Word Poetry*

22 Negin Farsad

28-29 The Actors' Gang, *The New Colossus*

## MARCH

4 The Chieftains, *The Irish Goodbye*

8 Club Hancher: Dreamers' Circus

10 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

25 Club Hancher: Melissa Aldana Quartet

28 Los Angeles Master Chorale  
*Lagime di San Pietro* (Tears of St. Peter)

## APRIL

3-4 *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*

7 The Boston Pops On Tour  
*Lights, Camera...Music!*  
*Six Decades of John Williams*

18 ETHEL + Robert Mirabal, *The River*

24-26 Compagnia TPO, *Farfalle*

## MAY

1-2 Slingsby Theatre Company  
*Emil and the Detectives*

4 Danish String Quartet

6 Culinary Arts Experience:  
Maggie's Farm Wood-Fired Pizza  
\*Tickets on sale April 6

## AUGUST

14-16 *The Big Splash!* - FREE & OUTDOORS

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## TICKETS

**In person at the Hancher Box Office**  
Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm

**Online**  
hancher.uiowa.edu

**By phone**  
(319) 335-1160 or 800-HANCHER

**Accessibility Services**  
(319) 335-1158

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Miró Quartet



The Actor's Gang  
*The New Colossus*



Melissa Aldana



Compagnia TPO  
*Farfalle*



**\$10**

**STUDENT  
TICKETS**

AVAILABLE  
FOR MOST  
SHOWS



# THE COLOR PURPLE THE MUSICAL

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 8:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1 PM AND 6:30 PM**

**THE AUDITORIUM, HADLEY STAGE**

*THE COLOR PURPLE* is the 2016 Tony Award® winner for Best Musical Revival! Hailed as “a direct hit to the heart” (*The Hollywood Reporter*), this joyous American classic about a young woman’s journey to love and triumph in the American South has conquered Broadway in an all-new “ravishingly reconceived production that is a glory to behold” (*The New York Times*).

The performance on Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm will feature an American Sign Language interpreter. Audio Description is also available for this performance.

## **TICKETS**

Adult    \$85 | \$75 | \$55  
College Student    \$70 | \$50 | \$50  
Youth    \$70 | \$50 | \$50

## **EVENT SPONSORS:**

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# Beautiful

## The Carole King Musical



**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1 PM AND 6:30 PM**  
**The Auditorium, Hadley Stage**

BEAUTIFUL – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including “I Feel The Earth Move,” “One Fine Day,” “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “You’ve Got A Friend,” and the title song, BEAUTIFUL has a book by Tony® Award-nominee and Academy® Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince, and took home two 2014 Tony® Awards and a 2015 Grammy® Award.

The performance on Saturday, April 4 at 1 pm will feature an American Sign Language interpreter.  
Audio Description is also available for this performance.

### **TICKETS**

Adult    \$90 | \$80 | \$55  
College Student    \$75 | \$50  
Youth    \$75 | \$50

### **EVENT SPONSORS**

Wayne and Nora Lee Balmer  
Hyatt Place Iowa City Downtown  
Iowa City Press-Citizen  
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# August 14–16, 2020

# THE BIG SPLASH!

## ARTISTS AND ATTRACTIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDE:

- An awe-inspiring high-wire walk across the Iowa River by spry septuagenarian circus artiste **Tino Wallenda**.
- Enjoy onsite high-wire performances throughout the weekend by **The Flying Wallendas**.
- Witness thrilling high-diving displays from a 90-foot pedestal into a pool of water by professional diving athletes coached by record-setting **Wide World of Sports high-diver Dana Kunze**.
- Interactive on-site dance-theatre performances by Montreal's celebrated **RUBBERBAND**.
- **A spectacular water parade** of fantastical creatures, outlandish contraptions, and enormous works of art, floating down the Iowa River for all to see—conceived and created by Kansas City's illustrious **Quixotic Cirque Nouveau**.
- From Nottingham, England, **Architects of Air** offer monumental inflatable sculptures of color, light, and air.
- Animating the site, a dazzling interactive art installation specially created for *The Big Splash!* by New York City's award-winning, boundary-pushing, design-genius **Machine Dazzle**.
- Friday night's concert kicks into high gear with world music superstars **Red Baraat**. Their wild and joyous rhythms will bring young and old to their feet to groove out on the Hancher Green.
- Saturday night's concerts feature the soulful, rootsy, Americana sounds of **Dustbowl Revival** followed by a Louisiana Cajun dance-party love-in with Grammy Award winner **Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience**.

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