



“One of the nation’s best ballet companies...”
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Houston Ballet Artistic Director Stanton Welch
October 24, 8 p.m. | Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts

FOLLOWING THE HUGE SUCCESS OF MARIE, Houston Ballet returns for a special command performance to open NOBA’s 40th Anniversary Season. The company brings an extraordinary program of work by four of the world’s preeminent choreographers, including Nacho Duato’s haunting *Jardi Tancat*, Welch’s playful *Falling*, William Forsythe’s brilliant *The Vertiginous Thrill of Exactitude*, and Twyla Tharp’s masterwork *In the Upper Room*.



“Each time the curtain goes up, Alvin Ailey’s genius and humanity touches hearts and minds through dance that expresses life’s joys, sorrows and ultimate truths.”
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JUDITH JAMISON

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Artistic Director Judith Jamison
February 26 & 27, 8 p.m. | Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AS A CULTURAL AMBASSADOR TO THE WORLD, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater is one of America’s most distinguished dance companies dedicated to bringing the African American experience and dance traditions to the world’s stages. Led by artistic director Judith Jamison, the company brings two powerhouse programs including Ailey’s masterpiece, *Revelations*, performed on Friday night.



“(Hines)... the genial, suave dancer, singer and actor who personified the art of classical tap...”
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Thank you, Gregory! A Tribute to the Legends of Tap
November 20 & 21, 8 p.m. | Freda Lupin Memorial Hall, NOCCA
Co-presented with The NOCCA Institute


BROADWAY STAR JASON SAMUELS SMITH LEADS AN ENSEMBLE of world-class hoofers and jazz musicians in a tribute to the great Gregory Hines and the amazing heroes, Hollywood royalty and contemporary innovators of American tap. With syncopated rhythms, multi-media projections and musical feet, *Thank you, Gregory!* celebrates the diverse artistry of tap legends Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bill “Bojangles” Robinson, the Nicholas Brothers, Ann Miller, Eleanor Powell, Donald O’Connor, and the virtuosic Gregory Hines.



“...the company brings ballet into the modern age. And audiences cheer it.”
THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

Lyon Opera Ballet Artistic Director Yorgos Loukos
March 5 & 6, 8 p.m. Freda Lupin Memorial Hall, NOCCA
Co-presented with The NOCCA Institute

IN THE INTIMATE SETTING OF NOCCA, COMES AN EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT by Lyon Opera Ballet. As one of France’s national treasures known for its innovative repertoire, this exquisite company brings a program of critically acclaimed works by three trailblazing choreographers, including Jiri Kylián’s *Petit Mort* set to Mozart, Trisha Brown’s *Set and Reset* with music by Laurie Anderson, and Maguy Marin’s *Grosse Fugue* set to Beethoven.



“Their technique is superb, their timing faultless and their regard for the traditions of classical ballet beyond reproach.”
THE NEW YORK TIMES

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
January 29, 7:30 p.m. | Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts

MARDI GRAS SEASON KICKS OFF WITH THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo. Affectionately called The Trocks, this lovable all-male ballet company performs delightful parodies of great ballet classics from *Swan Lake*, *Giselle* and the *Dying Swan* to the dances of George Balanchine and Martha Graham. This company of technically proficient male ballerinas on pointe and in tutus is a worldwide dance phenomenon and “one of the great comic creations of the American stage.” *San Francisco Chronicle*



SAVE THE DATE!
Gala des Etoiles
40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA OF STARS
April 17
Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts

NOBA closes the season with a star-studded gala event celebrating 40 years of *Bringing Dance to Life* in New Orleans. This glittering evening features performances by some of the world’s most distinguished artists from companies such as American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet and MOMIX. The gala will also honor community visionaries who have supported and championed NOBA’s mission for many years.

(The 40th Anniversary Gala of Stars program and artists will be announced at a later date. Grand Plus and Grand Series subscribers will be the first to receive detailed information about this event and may purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public.)

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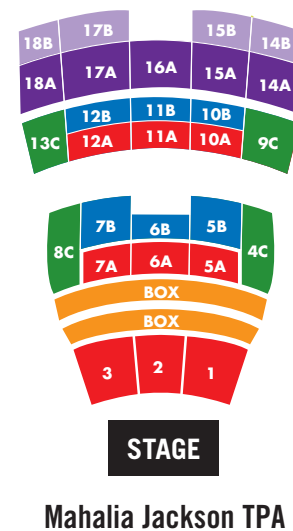
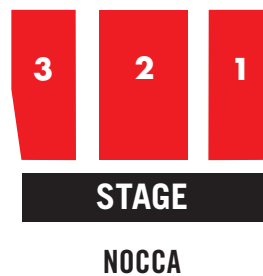
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