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Golden Dragon Acrobats

2018-19 season

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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES**

**Folsom at 50 - James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash**  
 Sun, Sep 30, 2018 at 2pm  
 James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash celebrates the life and music of the legendary 'Man in Black' with conviction and stunning accuracy. Marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Johnny Cash's famous concert for the inmates of Folsom Prison, Garner and his band recreate Cash's biggest hits, weaving in historical accounts and personal tales of America's most beloved singer storyteller.

**Simon and Garfunkel [Revisited]**  
 Sun, Nov 18, 2018 at 2pm  
 Award-winning recording artists, Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers revisit that magical night in 1981 when 500,000 fans gathered in Central Park to witness the legendary reunion of Simon & Garfunkel. With dulcet vocals harmonizing over lilting guitar performing the poetic masterpieces of "Mrs. Robinson," "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," "The Sound of Silence," and many more, audiences will be transported back to that historic night.

**We Shall Overcome - A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
 Sun, Jan 27, 2019 at 2pm  
 Inspired by the words and actions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., this uplifting show features five vocal soloists and a band, led by acclaimed Music Director Damien Sneed to tie together a living lineage of music and culture. Covering gospel, classical, jazz, and the music of Aretha Franklin, Wynton Marsalis, Duke Ellington and Stevie Wonder among others, Sneed weaves these musical genres into a single electrifying performance.

**Piaf! The Show**  
 Sun, Mar 17, 2019 at 2pm  
*Piaf! The Show* is a musical fête to the legendary French chanteuse Edith Piaf. This acclaimed French production stars Anne Carrere, a "legitimate musical heiress" to Piaf with a "soaring voice." (*The Guardian*) The show narrates the rags-to-riches story of the Parisian singer's career through her unforgettable songs, complemented by a visual tapestry of previously unreleased photographs and images of Edith Piaf's Paris.

**CABARET SERIES**

**Discover our most popular series!**

The Carpenter Center's most intimate performance experience, where every seat is less than 40 feet from the artist! The audience sits on stage, enjoying performances from their tables. Come early for dinner or just grab a drink before—then enjoy a most entertaining concert!

**Dinner/Beverage Service 6-6:45pm**  
**[Performance 7pm]**

**Mostly Broadway starring David Burnham**  
 Wed/Thu, Oct 3 & Oct 4, 2018 at 7pm  
 Broadway star David Burnham (*Wicked*, *A Light in the Piazza*) unleashes a strong, confident baritone that soars into the tenor range. *San Francisco Chronicle* proclaims, "Burnham gives a joyously electric performance!"

**Maureen McGovern**  
 Wed/Thu, Dec 12 & Dec 13, 2018 at 7pm  
 Two time-Grammy nominee, Broadway singer, and recording artists Maureen McGovern thrills with a "Stradivarius Voice" that defies categorization. A powerful four-octave range full of warmth and clarity the *Los Angeles Times* calls McGovern "a world class vocal artist!"

**Kat Edmonson**  
 Wed/Thu, Jan 16 & Jan 17, 2019 at 7pm  
 Critically acclaimed vintage-pop and jazz vocalist Kat Edmonson captures the old cinema glamour and charm of the Great American Songbook with her ethereal vocals. Be carried away by Edmonson's "stunningly sweet voice" (*The Boston Globe*) that incorporates traditional and chamber pop, as well as traditional jazz and swing!

**Storm Large with Le Bonheur**  
 Wed/Thu, Apr 24 & Apr 25, 2019 at 7pm  
 Storm Large made a name for herself as a singer with Pink Martini and performing at Carnegie Hall. Large dazzles with her sultry renditions from the American Songbook, Broadway showstoppers, and original anthems along with her own gorgeous originals, performing live with her band Le Bonheur!

**WIT AND WISDOM SERIES**

**An Evening with Lily Tomlin**  
 Sat, Sep 29, 2018 at 8pm  
 The incomparable Lily Tomlin returns to provide comical insights and wildly witty observations about the human condition while taking her audience on what *The Washington Post* calls a "wise and howlingly funny" trip. Armed with more than a dozen of her timeless characters—from Frankie, of the Netflix hit show, to Ernestine and Edith Ann—Tomlin is one of the most celebrated comedians in American comedy and an entertainer of the highest caliber!

**An Evening with Paula Poundstone**  
 Sat, Jan 19, 2019 at 8pm  
 Paula Poundstone is back with her legendary ability to create humor on the spot! Poundstone can find the hilarious angle of almost any subject—from the absurdity of the political world to the deviousness of housecats—and deliver it with impeccable timing and razor-sharp wit. Heard regularly on NPR's popular rascal of a weekly news quiz show, *Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me*, Poundstone is famous for her spontaneity where every performance is unique!

**Peter Sagal - Host of NPR's Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!**  
 Sat, Mar 16, 2019 at 8pm  
 Celebrating 20 years of the hit NPR news quiz *Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!*, host Peter Sagal goes behind the scenes to explore the show's most memorable moments while taking a look at today's news stories. Sagal has quizzed everyone from Tom Hanks to then-Senator Barack Obama and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer while working alongside the wittiest comedians and journalists in radio from Paula Poundstone to CBS's Mo Rocca. Now also the host of PBS' mini-series *Constitution USA*, Sagal provides insightful and colorful commentary on how the Constitution works, and its vital relevance today in an uproarious and unforgettable evening.

**DANCE SERIES**

**Contra Tiempo - joyUS justUS**  
 Sat, Nov 10, 2018 at 8pm **Live performance by East LA band Las Cafeteras**  
 This bold, multilingual dance company draws on their Los Angeles roots by fusing Salsa, Afro-Cuban, Hip-Hop, urban, and contemporary dance to create an invigorating blend of culturally engaging work. CONTRA-TIEMPO teams up with Las Cafeteras, the infectious east LA band that has taken the music scene by storm with their Son Jarocho sound, for *joyUS justUS* exploring joy as the ultimate expression of resistance.

**Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana**  
 Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at 8pm  
 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana is one of the nation's most prominent flamenco and Spanish dance companies. Honoring the traditions of flamenco while pushing the art form in new directions, co-founder Carlota Santana promotes flamenco as a living art form and a vital part of Hispanic heritage. Drawing from the rich history of Flamenco, alongside the diverse styles of Arabic, Gypsy and Sephardic Jewish influences of Andalucía, these thrilling, spirited dancers and musicians guarantee an unforgettable performance.

**Trinity Irish Dance Company**  
 Sat, Mar 2, 2019 at 8pm  
 Forget what you know about Irish Dancing, this is Trinity—a thoroughly fresh and engaging vision that goes beyond traditional Irish dance without losing touch with its essence. Led by Emmy-winning Artistic Director Mark Howard, Trinity has reshaped Irish Dance in America with a progressive artistic expression and groundbreaking new works. The company that led to "Riverdance," Trinity casts a spell over audiences with hard-driving percussive power, lightning fast agility, dazzling aerial grace, and awe-inspiring precision!

**WOW! SERIES**

**Cirque Mechanics**  
**42FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels**  
 Sat, Oct 13, 2018 at 8pm  
 At the center of every circus rests a 42-foot ring of thrills, laughs, and excitement. Step right into Cirque Mechanics' world of gears, tents, pulleys, and sawdust as they explore the lore of the historic one-ring circus, creating a modern and mechanical big top experience with strongmen, acrobats, aerialists and a galloping metallic horse!

**Golden Dragon Acrobats**  
 Sat, Jan 26, 2019 at 2pm and 8pm  
 Hailing from the Cangzhou, Hebei province in the People's Republic of China, Golden Dragon Acrobats represent a time-honored tradition that began over twenty-five centuries ago. The troupe's spectacular athleticism combined with ancient and modern dance and music present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. Now in their 30<sup>th</sup> year, Golden Dragon Acrobats offer unparalleled artistic form and award-winning acrobatics.

**Che Malambo**  
 Sat, Apr 27, 2019 at 8pm  
 The powerhouse Argentinian ensemble, Che Malambo, celebrates the South American cowboy tradition of the gaucho with their percussive dance and music spectacles. Malambo originated in the 17th century as a competitive duel testing strength, agility, and dexterity among the gaucho. Evolving to include zapateo, the fast-paced footwork inspired by galloping horses, malambo incorporates the drumming of traditional Argentine bombos and whirling boleadoras, a throwing weapon made up of intertwined cords and weighted with stones. Born from the heart of the gaucho, Che Malambo "storm the stage" (*The New York Times*) with passion and power!

**SINGLE EVENTS**



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David Benoit

**David Benoit's Charlie Brown Christmas**

Sat, Dec 15, 2018 at 8pm

A Carpenter Center favorite tradition is back! Get your family into the holiday spirit with an evening of cherished Vince Guaraldi tunes, starring jazz pianist David Benoit and a special appearance by the All-American Boys Chorus. A perfect addition to the holiday season, five-time Grammy nominee David Benoit brings this Christmas classic's music to life!

**Capitol Steps**

**Make America Grin Again**

Sat, Jan 12, 2019 at 2pm & 8pm

The midterm elections may be over, but the laughter continues! The Capitol Steps return with brand new and up-to-the-minute political satire and song parodies that take aim at the outrageous goings-on—from the campaign trail, to Congress and other political hot spots! Their trademark no-holds-barred approach to the headlines of the day in song and sketch is guaranteed to keep both sides of the aisle laughing, bringing down the House...and Senate!

**Pink Floyd LaserSpectacular**

Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 8pm

The cult favorite returns by demand after five sold-out appearances! Experience two hours of the legendary music of Pink Floyd, from *Dark side of the Moon* to *The Wall*, with mind-melding visuals in a breathtaking laser lightshow. Computer-choreography flashes vivid projections using cutting-edge laser technology while the Pink Floyd songbook pumps through the Carpenter Center's state of the art sound system!



Captain Scott Kelly

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**The Sky Is Not The Limit: Lessons From A Year In Space**

Sat, Mar 9, 2019 at 8pm

"The mission Scott embarked on pushed the limits of what Americans can do in space." NBC News. Scott Kelly's historic mission captivated the world as he reported from the International Space Station with live interviews and never before seen photos. Sharing stories from his 143 million-mile adventure, Kelly provides his candid take on persistence, resilience and self-determination with his trademark humor, and humility. An American hero who laid the groundwork for the future of space travel and exploration, Kelly will deliver a truly out-of-this-world experience!

Enchantment Theatre Company presents

**The Phantom Tollbooth**

Sat, Mar 23, 2019 at 4pm

The classic tale by Norton Juster comes to life on stage using puppets, masks, magic, and original music in a fun-filled theatrical adventure! Join Milo as he drives his toy car into an enchanting and magical world of the Lands Beyond that takes him on a quest to rescue Princesses Rhyme and Reason. Along with his steadfast companions, Milo discovers the delights of friendship, curiosity and knowledge, and that life is filled with endless possibilities.

Perfect for ages 6-11 and the grown-ups who love them.



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Contra Tiempo, photo by Steve Wylie

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Event	Event Code/Date/Time	Full Prices Start at	Subscribers Always Get Best Seats at	Select Discount Seats* (Ends Jul 31)
Lily Tomlin	LILY / Sat Sep 29, 8pm	\$75	\$65	\$65
Tribute to Johnny Cash	CASH / Sun Sep 30, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Cirque Mechanics	CIRQ / Sat Oct 13, 8pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Contra Tiempo	CONT / Sat Nov 10, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$35
Simon/Garfunkel Revisit	SIMON / Sun Nov 18, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
David Benoit	BENOIT / Sat Dec 15, 8pm	\$45	\$35	\$35
Capitol Steps	STEPS2 / Sat Jan 12, 2pm	\$50	\$40	\$40
	STEPS8 / Sat Jan 12, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$40
Paula Poundstone	PAULA / Sat Jan 19, 8pm	\$60	\$55	\$55
Golden Dragon Acrobats	GOLD2 / Sat Jan 26, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
	GOLD8 / Sat Jan 26, 8pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
We Shall Overcome	SHALL / Sun Jan 27, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
Flamenco Vivo	VIVO / Sat Feb 2, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$35
Trinity Dance	TRIN / Sat Mar 2, 8pm	\$50	\$40	\$35
Scott Kelly	KELLY / Sat Mar 9, 8pm	\$75(best)/\$65	\$60	\$60
Peter Sagal	SAGAL / Sat Mar 16, 8pm	\$60	\$55	\$55
Piaf! The Show	PIAF / Sun Mar 17, 2pm	\$40	\$35	\$35
LaserSpectacular	LASER / Fri Mar 22, 8pm	\$35	\$30	\$30
Phantom Tollbooth	Phan / Sat Mar 23, 4pm	\$25*	\$20	\$20
Che Malambo	CHE / Sat Apr 27, 8pm	\$35	\$30	\$30

\* Not all seats available at this price. \* Children 12 and under pay \$15 for this performance.

Cabaret Event	Event Code/Date	Event Code/Date	Sec A	Sec B
David Burnham	BURNW / Wed Oct 3	BURNT / Thu Oct 4	\$55	\$45
Maureen McGovern	MAURW / Wed Dec 12	MAURT / Thu Dec 13	\$55	\$45
Kat Edmonson	KATW / Wed Jan 16	KATT / Thu Jan 17	\$55	\$45
Storm Large	STORW / Wed Apr 24	STORT / Thu Apr 25	\$55	\$45

Cabaret ticket prices are for performance only. To add dinner to a show for \$26, contact the Ticket Office. Show specific menus will be available online in June.

**ORDER FORM**

**MAIL ORDERS**

Complete the order form and mail it with your payment to: Carpenter Center Ticket Office, 6200 E. Atherton St., Long Beach, CA 90815

**SERIES TICKETS**

Series Name	Series Code	No. of Tickets	Price	Total Amount
Wit and Wisdom	WWS		\$149	
Dance	DS		\$99	
WOW!	WOW		\$89	
Sunday Afternoon Concert	SACS		\$99	
Cabaret with Dinner	Section A	Wed	Thu	\$268
	Section B	Wed	Thu	\$228
Cabaret No Dinner	Section A	Wed	Thu	\$180
	Section B	Wed	Thu	\$140

**SINGLE EVENT TICKETS**

Event Code	No. of Tickets	Price	Total Amount

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