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JANE FONDA COMING TO THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

****An Evening with Jane Fonda: A Celebration of a Storied Career kicks off the 2019-2020 Kauffman Center Presents Series on July 9****
****Plus, Yoga at the Kauffman Center Returns for Spring 2019****

Kansas City, MO – Today, the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts announced the first event in the 2019-2020 *Kauffman Center Presents* series, along with the return of a popular fitness program.

Jane Fonda will share anecdotes from a lifetime of film and activism on July 9 in Muriel Kauffman Theatre, kicking off the 2019-2020 *Kauffman Center Presents* series. *An Evening with Jane Fonda: A Celebration of a Storied Career* will be a career retrospective live on stage, including film and TV clips, stories and an audience Q&A. Tickets for this event range from \$49 to \$250 plus applicable fees and go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25. VIP tickets include a premium seat and a post-show photo opportunity with Jane Fonda.

Yoga at the Kauffman Center returns to Brandmeyer Great Hall this spring on March 16 and April 27. Presented with Premier Partner Saint Luke's Health System, the events include a 60-minute yoga session accompanied by live music. An intermediate level yoga flow is featured at the 8:30 a.m. classes, and guests can experience a yoga foundations class at the 10:30 a.m. classes. Tickets for *Yoga at the Kauffman Center* are \$18 including fees and go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Box Office at (816) 994-7222, via the Kauffman Center mobile app, or online at www.kauffmancenter.org.

ABOUT JANE FONDA

Jane Fonda is a two-time Academy Award winner (Best Actress in 1971 for *Klute* and in 1978 for *Coming Home*), a three-time Golden Globe winner, and was the 2014 recipient of the AFI Life Achievement Award. Along with starring roles in dozens of highly acclaimed productions, Fonda also took on responsibilities as a film and television producer. Her credits include *Coming Home*, *The China Syndrome*, *9 to 5*, *Rollover*, *On Golden Pond*, *The Morning After* and *The Dollmaker*. Fonda was born in New York City in 1937, the daughter of Henry Fonda and Frances Seymour Fonda.

Not limited to the big screen, Fonda has influenced society in many ways. Off screen, she is an impassioned activist supporting numerous causes to which she is deeply committed. Her aerobic-exercise videos in the 1980s helped shape a fitness craze that is still going strong. The original *Jane Fonda's Workout* video remains the top grossing home video of all time. Her television projects (including *The Newsroom* and *Grace and Frankie*), best-selling books (including *My Life So Far* and *Prime Time*) and movies (including *On Golden Pond* and *9 to 5*) have made her a true living legend.

[Jane Fonda's website](#)

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KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES SCHEDULE*

The *Kauffman Center Presents* series features extraordinary and diverse artists from a variety of musical genres and performance styles. Upcoming events include:

2018-2019 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Tuesday, February 19 – National Geographic Live: Life On The Vertical – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Wednesday, March 13 – Anoushka Shankar – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Tuesday, March 19 – National Geographic Live: When Women Ruled The World – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Saturday, March 30 – The Summit: The Manhattan Transfer Meets Take 6 – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, April 30 – National Geographic Live: Day To Night – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, June 4 – National Geographic Live: Adventures Among Orangutans – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, June 11 – Snarky Puppy – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Friday, June 28 – Napoleon Dynamite: A Conversation with Jon Heder (Napoleon Dynamite), Efren Ramirez (Pedro) and Jon Gries (Uncle Rico) – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre

2019-2020 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Tuesday, July 9 – An Evening with Jane Fonda: A Celebration of a Storied Career – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre

*Events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 seasons. Updates are available at www.kauffmancenter.org/events-tickets/kauffman-center-presents/.

ABOUT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts – a major not-for-profit center for music, opera, theater and dance designed by Moshe Safdie – opened in 2011. Serving as a cultural cornerstone for Kansas City and the region, the Kauffman Center delivers extraordinary and diverse performing arts experiences. Honored as one of the World’s 15 Most Beautiful Concert Halls, the Kauffman Center attracts some of the world’s most renowned performers and entertainers.

Through educational outreach programs and community enrichment, the Kauffman Center supports Kansas City as a cultural destination. More information on the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is available at kauffmancenter.org.

Thanks to Kauffman Center Presents series sponsors for their generous support of the 2018-2019 season: Saint Luke’s Health System, PNC Bank, and Aristocrat Motors and Mercedes-Benz of Kansas City.

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