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NEW PERFORMANCE IN THE KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons coming to Muriel Kauffman Theatre Saturday, June 19, 2021

Kansas City, MO – Today, the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts announced an additional performance in the 2019-2020 *Kauffman Center Presents* series – **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons**. Presented in partnership with Danny Zelisko Presents and One Eleven Productions, legendary Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons will perform in Muriel Kauffman Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Frankie Valli, who came to fame in 1962 as the lead singer of **The Four Seasons**, is hotter than ever. Thanks to the volcanic success of the Tony-winning musical *Jersey Boys*, which chronicles the life and times of Valli and his legendary group featuring, classic songs including "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Rag Doll," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," are all the rage again. The widely acclaimed musical has touring companies around the world, including a successful nine-year engagement at Paris Las Vegas which concluded in 2016.

The Four Seasons (group members 1960-1966) were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990 and joined the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999. With 71 chart hits (including 40 in the Top 40, nineteen in the Top 10 and eight No. 1s), they are one of the best-selling musical groups of all time, having sold an estimated 170 million records worldwide. Valli is the only original member of the group who currently tours.

Tickets start at \$35, plus applicable fees, and **go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, February 21**. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Box Office at (816) 994-7222 or online at <u>www.kauffmancenter.org</u>.

ABOUT DANNY ZELISKO PRESENTS

Danny Zelisko and DZP promote about 150 shows annually around the nation. Zelisko began bringing shows to the Southwest in 1974 and founded the legendary Evening Star Productions in 1976, helping to make the Southwest a viable stop on most contemporary tours. DZP has produced thousands of shows over the years. For more information: www.dannyzeliskopresents.com

ABOUT ONE ELEVEN

Scott Gelman, president of One Eleven Productions, has produced and promoted events both public and corporate as the VP of Talent at two of the largest Live Entertainment companies in the country. Scott has produced and promoted such notable talents as The Rolling Stones, U2, Billy Joel, Elton John, Dave Matthews, Jerry Seinfeld, Madonna and Jimmy Buffett. For more information: www.oneelevenprod.com

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES SCHEDULE*

The *Kauffman Center Presents* series features extraordinary and diverse artists from a variety of musical genres and performance styles. <u>Access to approved media photos of *Kauffman Center Presents* artists</u>.

2019-2020 Kauffman Center Presents events (includes rescheduled date**):

- Tuesday, February 18, 2020 *National Geographic Live*: From Summit to Sea 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Cameron Carpenter with Buster Keaton's *The General* featuring live organ accompaniment 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 *National Geographic Live*: Pursuit of the Black Panther 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, May 26, 2020 *National Geographic Live*: Where the Wild Things Live 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 10, 2020 *National Geographic Live*: JANE in Concert 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, June 16, 2020 National Geographic Live: Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**
- Friday, August 21, 2020 Martina McBride 7:00p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**
- Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Champions of Magic 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**
- Sunday, January 17, 2021 An Intimate Evening with David Foster: Hitman Tour Featuring Special Guest Katharine McPhee 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**
- Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Neighborhood Day 6:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**
- Saturday, June 19, 2021 Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons 7:30p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre**

10th Anniversary Season 2020-2021 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Monday, August 3, 2020 The Beach Boys 7:30p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday October 6, 2020 Black Violin: Impossible Tour 2020 7:30p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre

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

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 <u>kauffmancenter.org</u>.

Thanks to Kauffman Center Presents series sponsors for their generous support of the 2019-2020 season: Saint Luke's Health System, PNC Bank, and Aristocrat Motors and Mercedes-Benz of Kansas City.

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