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PRESENTS

Kauffman Center Presents
Comedy Legend John Cleese Brings
Laughs & Conversation to Kansas City in
“An Evening with the Late John Cleese”

(Barely) living comedy legend, JOHN CLEESE

Nov. 9, 2023

TICKETS ON SALE Aug. 4, 2023

Kansas City, MO – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce (barely) living comedy legend, JOHN CLEESE, for a live and truly memorable evening of comedy and conversation on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023. The comedy world’s icon brings his unparalleled wit and comic genius to Kansas City for an unforgettable night for “An Evening with the Late John Cleese.”

Kauffman Center Presents programming promises to deliver extraordinary and diverse experiences featuring internationally recognized artists and performers for Kansas City audiences. High-resolution photos with IDs can be found [here](#).

President and CEO Paul Schofer is looking forward to adding some comedy to the fall Kauffman Center line up. “Not only will John Cleese bring laughter to the stage, but he also will share his insights and experiences, offering a unique perspective on life and the world of entertainment. His sharp wit and intelligent humor will undoubtedly leave us both entertained and enlightened.”

An Evening with the Late John Cleese

Nov. 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., in Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.

Known for his impeccable timing, trademark eccentricity and clever wordplay, John Cleese has solidified his position as nothing short of comedy royalty. With all-new routines, shaped by his decades of experience, Cleese showcases his observational humor and gifted storytelling in a way that only he can.

As the co-founder of Monty Python, John Cleese has left an indelible mark on the world of comedy. His work on groundbreaking projects like *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Life of Brian*, *Fawlty Towers*, *A Fish Called Wanda* and his notable roles in the James Bond and Harry Potter franchises have earned him global acclaim and a devoted fan base.

"An Evening with the Late John Cleese" promises to be a thrill-of-a-lifetime event that will have you laughing, marveling and cherishing the moments of pure comedic brilliance.

ABOUT MILLS ENTERTAINMENT

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public Aug. 4, 2023, at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Ticket Office at 816.994.7222 or online at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.

PARKING & DOWNTOWN MAPS

Find information and maps for Kauffman Center parking and street closure updates at kauffmancenter.org/parking. The Arts District Garage is the primary parking garage for patrons. The garage is directly attached to the Kauffman Center just south of the building with multiple access points to surrounding streets. Purchasing event parking in advance is highly recommended as it often will sell out. The garage is \$13 per car in advance or \$16 upon arrival or valet is \$22 in advance or \$24 upon arrival.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Kauffman Center's promise to bring artists and audiences together is reflected in many ways, including removing barriers and providing access to our performing arts experiences for all patrons. You can learn more by visiting kauffmancenter.org/accessibility. To request services or receive additional information that would make your visit more enjoyable, please contact our ticket office at 816.994.7222 or contact@kauffmancenter.org.

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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.