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Kauffman Center Presents

Donny Osmond

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs

Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS ON SALE for both performances March 8, 2024

Kansas City, MO – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce the latest additions to the 2023-2024 season, Donny Osmond, Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre and Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs, Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre.

Kauffman Center Presents 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 welcomes Donny Osmond and Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs to the Kauffman Center. “Who doesn’t have fond memories of listening to this legendary entertainer and music icon? Coming from his Las Vegas residency, Donny Osmond is sure to bring an exciting and show-stopping performance. Mike Campbell is a noted musician and songwriter who has played with all the greats – Aretha Franklin, Johnny Cash, Tom Petty, Don Henley and many more. What a treat. We can’t wait!”

Donny Osmond

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: March 8, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Legendary entertainer and music icon Donny Osmond has announced that he will bring his award-winning Las Vegas production to select US cities this summer. Throughout an illustrious six-decades long career, Osmond has earned 33 gold records, selling over 100 million albums and becoming a worldwide music legend. He has made history by celebrating six decades in show business with the release of his latest album *Start Again* a milestone 65th album for the performer. The album was directly inspired by Donny's own unique career journey of constant reinvention over the course of his run as a globally recognized performer.

Chosen by the public as winner of Best Show, Best Performer, Best Resident Headliner and Best Production in the Best of Las Vegas honors from The Las Vegas Review Journal, Osmond's show is an exciting, energy-filled musical journey of his unparalleled life as one of the most recognized entertainers in the world. The audience experiences a 90-minute spectacle as he performs his timeless hits, shares stories of his greatest show-stopping memories and introduces brand new music in a new and completely reimagined song and dance celebration. Fans are treated to a full Broadway style production of his classic Disney hit from *Mulan*, "I'll Make A Man Out Of You." The show also includes an interactive segment where anyone in the audience can request any song Osmond has ever recorded.

Osmond has partnered with City of Hope so that \$1 from each ticket sale will go directly to City of Hope to support their fight against cancer, diabetes and other serious illnesses.

For more information, visit donny.com.

Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs

Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m.

Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: March 8, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Performing songs off their first two records *Wreckless Abandon* (2020) and *External Combustion* (2022), as well as classics from his beloved previous band, Mike Campbell (Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, Fleetwood Mac) will be joined by drummer Steve Ferrone, guitarist/keyboardist Chris Holt and bassist Lance Morrison who make up The Dirty Knobs.

What began as a less structured project for Campbell in between The Heartbreakers' touring schedule became a full-time project following the passing of Campbell's longtime compatriot, friend and bandmate Tom Petty.

Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs have spent the last three years touring the country headlining legendary venues such as the Fillmore in San Francisco, CA and Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, NY while also supporting icons including Chris Stapleton, The Who and Willie Nelson.

In September 2023, Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs, along with fellow Tom Petty & The

Heartbreakers founding member Benmont Tench, were the backing band to musical legend Bob Dylan in his surprise appearance at Farm Aid 2023 – his first time back since the festival’s inaugural event in 1985. Performing his hits “Maggie’s Farm,” “Positively 4th Street,” and “Ballad of a Thin Man,” attendees saw Dylan play the guitar for the first time in many years, marking the entire performance as a moment which Rolling Stone dubbed “the highlight of an epic show.”

For more information, visit thedirtyknobs.com.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public March 8, 2024, 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

Opening in 2011, the Kauffman Center serves as a cultural cornerstone for extraordinary and diverse music, opera, theater and dance performances for Kansas City and the region. Designed by internationally recognized architect Moshe Safdie, the Kauffman Center has been honored as one of the World's 15 Most Beautiful Concert Halls, which attracts some of the world's most renowned performers and entertainers. The 285,000-square-foot Center includes two performance halls: the 1,800-seat Muriel Kauffman Theatre that hosts dance performances, operas, plays, and musicals and the 1,600-seat Helzberg Hall, a venue for a wide range of musical performances, from chamber music to full orchestral concerts, jazz and pop, lectures, and recitals.

The Kauffman Center is the performance home for three of the region's leading performing arts organizations – Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kansas City Symphony. In addition, the *Kauffman Center Presents* series brings in performing artists at the top of their classes as well as *Trailblazing Talks*, a live speaker series. Since opening, the Kauffman Center has offered over 3,100 performances and welcomed more than 4.5 million visitors.

By engaging the community and creating access to arts experiences, more than 415,000 students attended over 366 matinees offered by the Kauffman Center, its resident companies, and other arts organizations. More information about the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts can be found at kauffmancenter.org.

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SCHEDULE*

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

2024 Kauffman Center Presents

- Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. – The Irish Tenors
- Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. – Trailblazing Talks, From Sandlots to Stadium: Inside America's Favorite Pastime, Jean Fruth, Sports Photographer
- Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. – Bruce Hornsby & yMusic present BrhyM
- Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. – Croce Plays Croce 50th Anniversary
- Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. – Wheel of Fortune LIVE!
- Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. – Trailblazing Talks, The Blue Zones: Unlocking the Secrets of Longevity, David McLain, Photographer
- Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. – Trailblazing Talks, Saving Our Blue Planet, One Hope Spot at a Time, Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer
- Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. – Donny Osmond
- Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. – Punch Brothers
- Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. – Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs

- Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18, 12:30 & 3:30 p.m. – Bluey’s Big Play – The Stage Show

**Kauffman Center Presents* events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the year.

The Kauffman Center offers more than 300 performances annually. The complete calendar of events is available at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.