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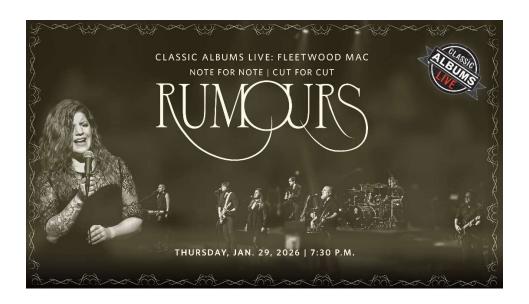
Kauffman Center Presents

Classic Albums Live: Fleetwood Mac – Rumours and Blue Man Group

TICKETS ON SALE Sept. 5, 2025

Kansas City, Mo. (September 2, 2025) – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce two exciting additions to the 2025-2026 *Kauffman Center Presents* series lineup.

President and CEO Paul Schofer said, "Classic Albums Live is an incredible musical group, primed to deliver a live experience recreating one of the most iconic and top selling albums of all time: Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours*. And Blue Man Group continues to redefine live entertainment through their combination of rhythmic artistry, groundbreaking technology and immersive audience. We are very proud of our *Kauffman Center Presents* lineup for the season and we know these two shows will provide incredible entertainment for our audiences."



Classic Albums Live: Fleetwood Mac - Rumours

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 7:30 p.m. Muriel Kauffman Theatre

For those who remember listening to an entire album, and the thrill of dropping the needle on the greatest music ever recorded, **Classic Albums Live** brings the world's greatest records to life on stage, note for note and cut for cut. The large and highly talented musical group foregoes costumes and impersonations but instead seeks to concentrate solely on creating the music. "Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* is a sacred album, one of the most popular records in the history of recording," Classic Albums Live founder Craig Martin said. "We've worked very diligently to create the nuance and layering and thunder—when we hit the stage to play this masterpiece it is joyous, even the ushers can't help but sing along."

The Fleetwood Mac – Rumors show offers two distinct experiences: a faithful rendition of the iconic album comprises the first set, followed by a dynamic set featuring Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits.



Blue Man Group

Friday-Sunday, April 17 – 19, 2026 Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Get ready to experience a whole new beat with Blue Man Group. Blending art, invention and mind-bending curiosity, Blue Man Group is a euphoric celebration of human connection. The beloved production will continue to showcase classic Blue Man favorites along with brand new content—including the addition of a new character exclusive to the tour. The "Rockstar" is a dynamic multi-instrumentalist with striking blue hair who will join the Blue Men in creating a multi-sensory experience fans can remember for years to come.

Featuring pulsing, original music, custom-made instruments, surprise audience interactions and hilarious absurdity, showgoers will join the Blue Men in a joyful experience that unites audiences of all ages. The upcoming tour showcases over three decades of creative evolution, with the iconic trio continuing their legacy as innovators of experimental performance while consistently delivering their signature blend of musical innovation, visual spectacle and spontaneous humor that has captivated millions of fans worldwide.

Kauffman Center Presents promises to deliver extraordinary and diverse performing arts experiences featuring internationally recognized artists and performers to Kansas City audiences. High-resolution photos of upcoming Kauffman Center Presents performers can be found <a href="https://example.com/here.com/he

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for these two shows go on sale to the public Sept. 5, 2026 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 INFORMATION

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 point to surrounding streets. Purchasing event parking in advance is highly recommended as it

often sells out. The garage is \$16 per car in advance or \$20 upon arrival or valet is \$25 in advance or \$27 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 accessibility@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.

2025 -2026 Kauffman Center Presents

| Sept. 4, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Dominate the Storm - A Heart-Pumping Evening with Reed Timmer | Oct. 29, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Whose Live Anyway? |
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| Sept. 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Sutton in concert | Oct. 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Play Station The Concert |
| Sept. 29, 2025, 7 p.m. Béla Fleck, Edmar Castañeda, Antonio Sánchez Trio | Nov.1, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Stop Making Sense Live Event Hosted by Jerry Harrison |
| Oct. 9, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Christian McBride & Brad Mehldau | Nov. 22, 2025, 7 p.m. Stardew Valley: Symphony of Seasons |
| Jan. 29, 2026, 7:30 p.m. Classic Albums Live: Fleetwood Mac - Rumours | April 17-19 Blue Man Group |

Kauffman Center Presents events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the year. The Kauffman Center hosts more than 350 performances and events annually. The complete calendar of events is available at <u>tickets.kauffmancenter.org</u>.