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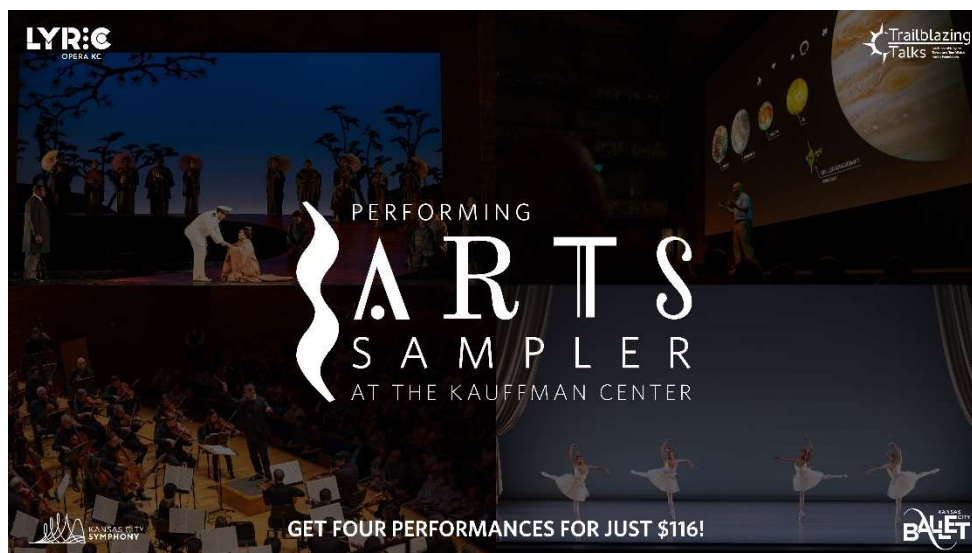
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**Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts Announces:
Performing Arts Sampler Package**

**From Trailblazing Talks to the Kansas City Ballet...
From the Lyric Opera of Kansas City to the Kansas City
Symphony...This VERY Affordable Sampler Package
Presents the Best of Kansas City's Live Events**

\$116 FOR FOUR EVENTS! SAMPLER TICKET PACKAGE GOES ON SALE Sept. 18, 2025



Kansas City, Mo. (Sept. 16, 2025) – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce the 2025-2026 **Kauffman Center Performing Arts Sampler Package**. This highly affordable sampler package allows the Kauffman Center customer to select four shows from the season and purchase the entire package of tickets for just \$116, a deep discount versus separate ticket purchases.

President and CEO Paul Schofer said the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is thrilled to bring back this incredibly popular program, which goes on sale Sept. 18, 2025.

“The Kauffman Center’s Performing Arts Sampler Package offers an inexpensive introduction to the 2025-2026 dynamic arts season. The Kauffman Center Sampler customer will select four events from the **Kansas City Ballet**, the **Kansas City Symphony**, the **Lyric Opera of Kansas City** and the Kauffman Center’s always-fascinating **Trailblazing Talks** series, featuring renowned photographers, explorers, scientists and authors exploring cutting-edge career accomplishments. And, at \$116 for tickets to four separate events, the entry price of \$29 per event is amazing for those who are curious, new to an art form, or simply looking for amazing entertainment in a world-class venue.”

The Kauffman Center Performing Arts Sampler Package includes selections from:



Kansas City Ballet

Swan Lake

Oct. 23, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 24, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Stars and Stripes

March 20, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 21, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 22, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

March 27, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 28, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 29, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The Great Gatsby

May 8, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 9, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

May 15, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 16, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 17, 2026, 1:30 p.m.



Lyric Opera of Kansas City

Cinderella

Sept. 27, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 3, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 5, 2025, 2 p.m.

Madame Butterfly

Nov. 14, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 15, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 16, 2025, 2 p.m.

The Gershwin's Porgy and Bess

Feb. 28, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 6, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

March 8, 2026, 2 p.m.

Of Mice and Men

May 1, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 2, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

May 3, 2026, 2 p.m.



Kansas City Symphony

From shorter concerts to surprise encounters, traditional programs, and everything in between, there's something for everyone in the Kansas City Symphony's 2025/26 Classical Series.

[Click here](#) for more information and show selections.



Kauffman Center's Trailblazing Talks series

Louise Leakey, Paleoanthropologist
Digging for Humanity's Origins
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

**Conor Knighton, CBS
Correspondent**
**Leave Only Footprints: My Journey
Through Every National Park**
Feb. 10, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Albert Lin, Explorer
In Search of Lost Cities
March 10, 2026 7:30 p.m.

Mattias Klum, Photographer
The Planet in Our Hands
April 14, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Frans Lanting, Photographer
Christine Eckstrom, Science Writer
Bay of Life: From Wind to Whales
May 19, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the Kauffman Center Performing Arts Sampler Package go on sale to the public Sept. 18, 2025 at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Ticket Office at 816.994.7222 or online at kauffmancenter.org/performing-arts-sampler.

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.