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Kauffman Center Presents

Sutton Foster in concert

TICKETS ON SALE June 27, 2025

Kansas City, Mo. (June 24, 2025) – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce an exciting addition to the *Kauffman Center Presents* series.

President and CEO Paul Schofer said he thinks this event offers a great night out for true Broadway fans.

“We are thrilled to welcome Sutton Foster to Kansas City. She is widely regarded as one of the most versatile and accomplished performers in the entertainment world. Known for her remarkable vocal range, impeccable comedic timing and captivating stage presence, she has become a Broadway icon. As a two-time Tony Award winner, we are honored to host such a remarkable artist in our beautiful venue.”



Sutton in concert

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m.
Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Sutton Foster is a two-time Tony Award-winning actress, singer and dancer, most recently seen in an acclaimed turn as Princess Winnifred in the Broadway revival of *Once Upon a Mattress* at the Hudson Theatre. Foster also starred as Mrs. Lovett in the Tony-winning revival of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* opposite Aaron Tveit. In 2022, she played Marian Paroo in *The Music Man* on Broadway, earning her seventh Tony nomination and the Drama League Distinguished Performance Award. In 2021, she reprised her role as Reno Sweeney in *Anything Goes* in London, receiving an Olivier Award nomination.

Foster starred in TV Land's *Younger* for seven seasons and has appeared in *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* and *Bunheads*. Her Broadway credits include *Anything Goes*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Violet* and more. She has released three solo albums and a memoir, *Hooked: How Crafting Saved My Life*, and she holds an honorary doctorate from Ball State University, where she also teaches.

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 [here](#).

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public June 27, 2025, 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 sells out. The garage is \$13 per car in advance or \$16 upon arrival or valet is \$22 in advance or \$24 upon arrival. As of July 1, the garage will be \$16 per car in advance, \$20 upon arrival or valet will be \$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 Kauffman Center Presents

<p>Aug. 5, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass & Other Delights</p>	<p>Oct. 9, 7:30 pm Christian McBride & Brad Mehldau</p>
<p>Aug. 22, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Happy Together Tour 2025</p>	<p>Oct. 29, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Whose Live Anyway?</p>
<p>Sept. 4, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Dominate the Storm – A Heart-Pumping Evening with Reed Timmer</p>	<p>Oct. 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m. PlayStation The Concert</p>
<p>Sept. 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Sutton in concert</p>	<p>Nov. 1, 2025, 7:30 pm Stop Making Sense Live Event Hosted by Jerry Harrison</p>
<p>Sept. 29, 2025, 7 p.m. Béla Fleck, Edmar Castañeda, Antonio Sánchez Trio</p>	<p>Nov. 22, 2025, 7 p.m. Stardew Valley: Symphony of Seasons</p>

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 tickets.kauffmancenter.org.