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PRESENTS

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**PERFORMANCE ADDED TO KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS WINTER 2022
CALENDAR**

Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE: Time Bubble Tour coming Saturday, Jan. 22

Kansas City, MO – Join *Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE: Time Bubble Tour* for a night of hilarious riffing, wisecracking robots and silly sketches on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Muriel Kauffman Theatre. *Kauffman Center Presents* is made possible by the John N. and Marilyn P. McConnell Foundation.

Tickets for *Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live* range from \$34.50 to \$215 plus applicable fees and go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Box Office at (816) 994-7222 or online at kauffmancenter.org.

ABOUT [MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000 LIVE](#)

Following the wildly successful *Watch Out for Snakes! Tour* in 2017, the *30th Anniversary Tour* in 2018 and *The Great Cheesy Movie Circus Tour* in 2019, *Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE* is launching the next all-new production to hit the road. Join host Emily Connor (Emily Marsh) and the world's greatest – and only –

movie riffing robots, Tom Servo (Conor McGiffin), Crow (Nate Begle) and GPC (Yvonne Freese), as they take you on an exhilarating rollercoaster ride through the film *Making Contact*, imposed by Mad Scientist, Mega-Synthia (Yvonne Freese). Now you can sit in the same theater with your favorite characters and experience this long-running comedy phenomenon in a universally acclaimed LIVE event.

THE FILM: *Making Contact* (1985) Appears to be a send up – or at least heavily references – every Spielberg movie ever made, including notes of *E.T.*, *Poltergeist*, *The Goonies*, *Jaws*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and just a pinch of *Lincoln*. Featuring animated toys in an overcrowded childhood during the '80s, complete with an evil ventriloquist dummy, and heavily branded IP at almost every turn. You'll have fun watching as Emily and the Bots try to make sense of it all. Shot on location in Germany.

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES SCHEDULE*

The *Kauffman Center Presents* series features extraordinary and diverse artists from a variety of musical genres and performance styles. [Access to approved media photos for 2021-2022 Kauffman Center Presents artists can be found here.](#) Upcoming events include:

2021-2022 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Thursday, September 30, 2021 – Madeleine Peyroux & Paula Cole – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – Pink Martini featuring China Forbes – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – Black Violin: Impossible Tour – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Saturday, October 30, 2021 – Asleep at the Wheel – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Sunday, October 31, 2021 – Champions Of Magic – 4 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 – *Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE: Time Bubble Tour* – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022 – The Beach Boys – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons – 8 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre-

Look for more Kauffman Center Presents announcements coming soon.

*Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2021-2022 season. Updates are available at kauffmancenter.org/kauffman-center-presents/.

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.

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