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JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ TO PERFORM AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

José González and special guest Bedouine perform August 29

Kansas City, MO – Indie folk music artist José González and special guest Bedouine will perform at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Helzberg Hall on August 29, as part of the 2019-2020 *Kauffman Center Presents* series.

The Swedish singer-songwriter and guitarist will perform an acoustic set, taking his soft, rhythmic sound from the studio to the live stage. Tickets for *José González with special guest Bedouine* range from \$29 to \$59, plus applicable fees. Tickets go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26 and will be available through the Kauffman Center Box Office at (816) 994-7222, via the Kauffman Center mobile app, or online at www.kauffmancenter.org.

ABOUT JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ

José González has released three solo albums, written several film soundtracks, toured globally both as a solo artist and with his band Junip, and has performed on television programs including *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* and *Jimmy Kimmel Live*. González's third album, *Vestiges & Claws* won the IMPALA Independent Album of the Year Award in 2016, an award that recognizes European artists who demonstrate rich musical talent and diversity. The award-winning album is a collection of exclusively original musical sketches largely revolving around ideas of civilization, humanism and solidarity. González has found inspiration in sprawling 1970s Brazilian productions, American folk rock and West African desert blues.

González's first two albums were *Veneer* and *In Our Nature* and were released in 2003 and 2007, respectively.

ABOUT BEDOUINE

Azniv Korquejian was born in Alepp, Syria and took on the name Bedouine as a representation of her nomadic life, which landed her in Los Angeles, California. Bedouine has a degree in sound design and works professionally in dialogue editing and music editing. The singer and guitarist's unique sound is described as 1960s folk meets 1970s country funk. Her music represents minimalism motivated by travel and establishes a sustained and complete mood, reflecting on the unending reverberations of displacement.

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES SCHEDULE*

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

2018-2019 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Tuesday, April 30 – National Geographic Live: Day To Night – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre

- Tuesday, June 4 – National Geographic Live: Adventures Among Orangutans – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Tuesday, June 11 – Snarky Puppy – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Friday, June 28 – Napoleon Dynamite: A Conversation with Jon Heder (Napoleon Dynamite), Efren Ramirez (Pedro) and Jon Gries (Uncle Rico) – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre

2019-2020 Kauffman Center Presents events:

- Tuesday, July 9 – An Evening with Jane Fonda – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Friday, August 23 – Iyanla Vanzant: *Acts of Faith Remix Tour* – 8 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Thursday, August 29 – José González with Bedouine – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Tuesday, October 1 – The Kingdom Choir – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Tuesday, October 1 – Jack Hanna’s *Into the Wild Live!* Presented by Nationwide – 7:30 p.m., Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Wednesday, October 9 – Béla Fleck, Zakir Hussain & Edgar Meyer – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall
- Thursday, October 10 – Mary Chapin Carpenter and Shawn Colvin – 7 p.m., Helzberg Hall

*Events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2019-2020 season. Updates are available at www.kauffmancenter.org/events-tickets/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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