

Fall Guide *to the* Arts



Here's a preview of the fall season at area theaters and performance venues as well as special concert events. You'll want to mark your calendars early and check websites for even more performances.

THEATERS & VENUES WITH MUSIC, DANCE & THEATER PERFORMANCES

SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

American Music Theatre

Since 1997, AMT has welcomed Opry legends along with Grammy, CMA, Tony and Oscar winners. They've hosted acclaimed original shows, national Broadway tours and Christmas extravaganzas.

2425 Lincoln Hwy. E., Lancaster
AMTShows.com

* *Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, ABBA The Concert, Air Supply, The Beach Boys*

Bird-in-Hand Stage

Offering exceptional entertainment, including Broadway-style musical theater and magic shows — one of Lancaster County's must-see stops for live performances.

2760 Old Philadelphia Pk., Bird-in-Hand
Bird-in-Hand.com

* *A Simple Sanctuary, Ryan & Friends*

The Colonial Theatre/Point Entertainment

Independent and classic films, concerts and community events. Major performances booked by Point Entertainment.

227 Bridge St., Phoenixville
TheColonialTheatre.com

PointEntertainment.com

* *Jon Lovitz, Manticore – The Tribute to Emerson Lake & Palmer, The Sixties Show*

Kennett Flash

An all-ages, stage-centered, café-style venue show-

casing professional national, regional and local music, comedy, children's programs and more.

102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square
KennettFlash.org

* *Eileen Jewell*

Keswick Theatre of Performing Arts

A 1,300-seat venue hosting well-known acts with state-of-the-art sound and light.

291 N. Keswick Ave., Glenside
KeswickTheatre.com

* *The Manhattan Transfer, Jon Anderson*

Longwood Gardens Performing Arts

The arts at Longwood are continuing to be as inspiring and beautiful as the Gardens.

1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square
LongwoodGardens.org

* *Live music in the Beer Garden, The Brandywiners, Ltd., present "The Wizard of Oz"*

Neumann University, Meagher Theatre

Modern 300-seat theater hosting lectures, theater, cinema and concerts.

1 Neumann Dr., Aston. Neumann.edu

Sight & Sound Theatres

Faith-based live theater that's been described as "Christian Broadway."

300 Hartman Bridge Rd., Ronks
Sight-Sound.com

* *David, Moses, Miracle of Christmas*

Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center

Theater, music, dance, comedy and film in the heart of West Chester.

226 N. High St., West Chester
UptownWestChester.org

* *Live at the Fillmore: The World's Greatest Tribute to the Allman Brothers Band, Peter Rowan's Free Mexican Airforce, featuring Los Texmaniacs, AM Radio Tribute Show, Hollywood Nights: The Bob Seger Experience, Best Friend's Girl: The Cars Experience, Classic Stones Live: Rolling Stones Tribute, a soon-to-be-announced Theater Season!*

West Chester University—WCU Live!

Live performances, open to the public, that include music, dance, comedy and speaker events.

Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall and Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre, West Chester
WCUPA.edu/OCA/WCULive

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Christina Cultural Arts Center

705 N. Market St., Wilmington
CCACDE.org

The Grand Wilmington

Presenting more than 75 shows most seasons—from symphony orchestras and ballets to the latest rock and comedy stars, jazz, folk, family artists and more.

818 N. Market St., Wilmington
TheGrandWilmington.org

* *Maria Bamford, Nephew Tommy*

Market Street Music

Free Thursday Noontime Concerts as well as classical concerts in the evening.

1101 N. Market St., Wilmington
MarketStreetMusicDE.org



The Met Philadelphia



Media Theatre



The Grand Wilmington

Theatre N at Nemours

Independent feature films and concerts.
1007 N. Orange St., Nemours Bldg.
Wilmington. TheatreN.org

PHILADELPHIA

The Academy of Music

Opened in 1857, it's the oldest grand opera house in the country still used for its original purpose.
Broad & Locust Sts. AcademyOfMusic.org
* *To Kill A Mockingbird, Cinderella*

Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Dedicated to the advancement of a diverse and thriving cultural community.
Univ. of Pennsylvania campus
3680 Walnut St. PennLiveArts.org
* *Blind Boys of Alabama, Machine de Cirque*

The Dell Music Center

This open-air amphitheater has 5,284 reserved seats and lawn seating for 600.
2400 Strawberry Mansion Dr.
TheDellMusicCenter.com
* *Gladys Knight w/ Special Guest Kenny Latimore, Japanese Breakfast*

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Premier performing arts groups reside at the Kimmel Center and the Academy of Music — The Phila. Orchestra, Philly Pops, The Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadanco and more.
300 S. Broad St. KimmelCulturalCampus.org
* *Check website for performances at The Academy of Music and Forrest Theatre*

The Mann Center for Performing Arts

Located in Philadelphia's beautiful Fairmount Park, the Mann continues its tradition as the greater Philadelphia region's premiere outdoor cultural arts center.
5201 Parkside Ave. MannCenter.org
* *Tedeschi Trucks Band: Wheels of Soul 2022, Norah Jones, Van Morrison*

The Met Philadelphia

This is the former Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera House, originally built in 1908 by opera impresario Oscar Hammerstein.
858 N. Broad St. TheMetPhilly.com
* *Alicia Keys, Amy Schumer, Crowded House*

NEW JERSEY

BB&T Pavilion

Outdoor amphitheater/indoor theater complex located on the Camden Waterfront

1 Harbour Blvd., Camden. LiveNation.com

* *Backstreet Boys, Dave Matthews Band, OneRepublic, Keith Urban, Black Keys, Alice in Chains*

EVENTS & SERIES

Chester Cty. 93rd Old Fiddlers Picnic, Aug. 13
Hundreds gather for music and memories.
Hibernia County Park, Wagontown
ChesCo.org/CCParks

Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, June 2023

Wilmington's tribute to a great man and his legacy is the largest, multi-day, free, outdoor jazz festival on the East Coast.
Rodney Square, 1000 N. Market St.
Wilmington. CliffordBrownJazzFest.org

Media Jazz By Night, November 16

The 20th anniversary of this annual festival that serves up a lively night full of authentic jazz.
State St., Media. StateStreetBlues.com

Paoli Blues Fest, Sept. 24

Perfect for blues lovers and anyone who likes to eat, dance, shop and enjoy great music.
Location TBD. PaoliBluesFest.com

PERFORMANCE GROUPS DANCE

SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

Brandywine Ballet

Providing professional training and performance opportunities and entertaining audiences as a premier ballet organization.
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
700 S. High St., West Chester
BrandywineBallet.org

Chester County Ballet Company

A professional performance group at Chester County's oldest training school for dance.
321 S. High St., West Chester
HarrisonDanceStudios.com

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First State Ballet Theater

Delaware's professional ballet company presents full-length ballets and mixed-repertory programs.
818 N. Market St., Floor 3R, Wilmington
FirstStateBallet.com

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Ballet Association

A premier ballet company, receiving widespread critical acclaim for extraordinary performances of a diverse classical and contemporary repertoire.
300 S. Broad St. PhiladelphiaBallet.org
* *Check website for performances*

MUSIC

SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

Brandywine Singers

A choral ensemble with a wide repertoire of music, partnering with other groups to present concerts.
TheBrandywineSingers.org

Chester County Choral Society

Led by a professional director and accompanist, performing diverse choral music.
P.O. Box 3466, West Chester
ChesCoChoral.org

Chesco Pops Orchestra

Comprised of 65 talented and dedicated musicians from around the county, performing pops, jazz and light-classic repertoire.
P.O. Box 2468, West Chester. ChesCoPops.org
* *Concert performance of the musical, Chess*

Delaware County Symphony

This community orchestra performs at Neumann University.
Meagher Theatre, Concord Rd., Aston.
DCSMusic.org

Immaculata Symphony

From as far back as 1920, this orchestra has grown from a chamber-size group to a large ensemble.
1145 King Rd., Immaculata
ImmaculataSymphony.org

Kennett Symphony

Experience the unique thrill in witnessing the energy and passion of Music Director, Michael Hall, and the professional musicians recreating musical masterpieces.
106 W. State St., Kennett Square
KennettSymphony.org

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Entertaining and educating the south central PA community through live musical performances.
48 N. Christian St., Lancaster
LancasterSymphony.org



Brandywiners, Ltd



Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra



People's Light

Opera Lancaster

Nonprofit group producing operas since 1952.
411 W. King St., Lancaster
OperaLancaster.com

Rose Tree Pops Orchestra

A community orchestra with performances ranging from classical to pops to Big Band.
P. O. Box 932, Media. RoseTreePops.org

Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley (TOSDV)

TOSDV owns, maintains and presents theater organ concerts and silent movies on a 3/24 Wurlitzer theater pipe organ, in the Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville.
P.O. Box 2296, Sinking Spring. TOSDV.org

VoxAmaDeus

Musicians known for historical accuracy, frequently performing on authentic Baroque instruments.
P.O. Box 203, Gladwyne. VoxAmaDeus.org

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Brandywine Baroque

Chamber music on period instruments.
Barn at Flintwoods, 205 Center Meeting Rd., Wilmington. BrandywineBaroque.org

Delaware Symphony Orchestra

Performing classical and chamber concerts, Delaware's only professional symphony orchestra begins with its Classics Series and a return to Copeland Hall.
100 W. 10th St., Ste. 1003, Wilmington
DelawareSymphony.org
*Jennifer Higdon's "Cold Mountain Suite"

OperaDelaware

The only professional opera company in the state and the 11th oldest in the country.
4 S. Poplar St., Wilmington. OperaDE.org

Serafin Ensemble

"The Serafins" is a group of internationally acclaimed performing artists devoted to collaborative chamber music performances of repertoire for up to eight players. The ensemble evolved from the former Serafin String Quartet.
4101 Washington St., Wilmington
SerafinEnsemble.org

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Nézet-Séguin joined the small yet illustrious group as the eighth music director of The Philadelphia Orchestra in over 116 years. One of the preeminent orchestras in the world.
1 S. Broad St. PhilOrch.org
*Opening Night Celebration with Yannick and Lang Lang. Mozart's Requiem

PERFORMANCE GROUPS / SCHOOLS

Longwood Performing Arts

Classes from experienced faculty in a variety of dance styles.
633 West Cypress St., Kennett Square
LongwoodPerformingArts.com

West Chester Studio for the Performing Arts

Teachers are experienced professional actors and provide a high-caliber performing arts education to students of all ages and abilities.
Held at: Chester County History Center
226 N. High St., West Chester
WestChesterStudio.com

West Chester University Department of Theatre and Dance

Presenting classic, contemporary and new plays, musicals and dance produced by faculty, students and Philadelphia guest artists.
E.O. Bull Center for the Arts, High & Rosedale Sts. West Chester. WCUPA.edu/TheatreDance
*Spring Awakening, Fall Dance Concert

West Chester Univ. Wells School of Music

As many as 300 student and faculty performances open to the public each year. Concerts include opera, jazz, symphony orchestra, percussion, wind ensemble, choral, vocal and other small and large ensemble recitals.
Swope Music Building and Performing Arts Ctr.
817 S. High St. WCUPA.edu/Music

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The Music School of Delaware

Performances include diverse musical styles and feature expert faculty, regional artists, internation-

ally acclaimed guests and students.
4101 Washington St., Wilmington
MusicSchoolOfDelaware.org
*Martin Luther King and Black History Tribute

THEATER — PROFESSIONAL

SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

Bucks County Playhouse

Located on the site of a former grist mill on the banks of the Delaware River.
70 S. Main St., New Hope
BCPTheater.org
*Kinky Boots, Dames at Sea, Evita

Fulton Theatre Productions

A National Historic Landmark, considered the nation's oldest continuously operating theater.
12 N. Prince St., Lancaster. TheFulton.org
*Jersey Boys

Hedgerow Theatre

Featuring classical productions, fun-filled farces and traditional tales for the whole family.
64 Rose Valley Rd., Media
HedgerowTheatre.org
*The World According to Snoopy, Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

Media Theatre

Producing five musicals annually, plus children's productions, the Media Theatre has been honored with numerous awards for its performances.
104 E. State St., Media. MediaTheatre.org
*Check website for updates

People's Light

One of Pennsylvania's largest professional theaters offers year-round programming in two performance spaces, mixing contemporary plays, music theater, classics and world premieres.
39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern. PeoplesLight.org
*Mushroom, Alice in Wonderland: A Musical Panto, Thurgood, 9 Parts of Desire (Film)

Theatre Horizon

A professional nonprofit theater company producing dramas and musicals and presenting original works.
401 DeKalb St., Norristown
TheatreHorizon.org
*Check website for updates

DELAWARE

The Candlelight Theatre

Celebrating 50 years of dining and entertainment, Delaware's first dinner theater offers musicals, comedies, comedy club, quizzo and varied concerts.
2208 Millers Rd., Wilmington
CandlelightTheatreDelaware.org
*Sweet Charity, Memphis, Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Delaware Theatre Company

Experience Broadway-caliber productions at this spacious regional theater. Located on the Wilmington Riverfront, DTC has free parking and a concessions stand with wine, beer and light snacks.
200 Water St., Wilmington
DelawareTheatre.org
*The Whitney Project—A Celebration of Black Joy, Tony Braithwaite—Me, My Mic, and I

The Playhouse on Rodney Square

Located in the Hotel du Pont, stars of stage and screen have graced the Victorian stage since 1913.
1007 N. Market St., Wilmington
ThePlayhouseDE.org
TheGrandWilmington.org
*Tootsie, Hairspray, Anastasia, The Book of Mormon, Stomp!, Holiday Dreams
Cirque, Beautiful—The Carole King Musical

PHILADELPHIA

Forrest Theatre

1114 Walnut St. ShubertEvents.com

Merriam Theater

250 S. Broad St. KimmelCenter.org

Philadelphia Theatre Company

480 S. Broad St.
PhiladelphiaTheatreCompany.org

Walnut Street Theatre

825 Walnut St. WalnutStreetTheatre.org

THEATER — COMMUNITY

SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

Barley Sheaf Players

Housed in the old Oddfellows Hall, offering a five-show season, summer youth programs, Play

Festival, holiday production and children's workshops.
810 N. Whitford Rd., Lionville. BarleySheaf.org
*Les Miserables (School Edition)

Footlighters Theater

Since 1930, this group has continued to entertain Main Line audiences with each production.
58 Main Ave., Berwyn. FootlightersTheater.com

Forge Theatre

Year-round entertainment with six productions.
241 First Ave., Phoenixville. ForgeTheatre.org
*Check website for performances

The Players Club of Swarthmore

A community-based theater with seven main stage shows, plus smaller "Second Stage" productions.
614 Fairview Ave., Swarthmore
PCSTheater.org

SALT Performing Arts

Live community theater, workshops, dinner theater, summer camps and community outreach.
1645 Art School Rd., Chester Springs
SALTPA.com
*The Music Man, Cinderella, White Christmas

DELAWARE

The Brandywiners, Ltd.

The Brandywiners perform annually at Longwood Gardens.
P.O. Box 248, Montchanin. Brandywiners.org

Delaware Children's Theatre

Popular theater productions that entertain and educate.
1014 Delaware Ave., Wilmington
DEChildrensTheatre.org

Wilmington Drama League

Hosting volunteer-produced performances, plus children's theater performances.
10 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington
WilmingtonDramaLeague.org ♦

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Through August 14

Delaware County Summer Festival
Upper Providence. DelcoPA.gov/Departments/Parks/SummerFestival.html

Through August 21

West Goshen Summer Concert Series
West Chester. WestGoshen.org

Through August 28

Bryn Mawr Twilight Concerts
Bryn Mawr. BrynMawrTwilightConcerts.com

Through August 28

Long's Park Summer Music Series
Lancaster. LongsPark.org

Through August 30

Concerts in Eagleview
Eagleview. EagleviewTownCenter.com

Through September 10

Upper Merion Concerts Under the Stars
King of Prussia. UMTownship.org

Through September

Longwood Gardens Concerts
Kennett Square. LongwoodGardens.org

Through October 20

Live Music at King of Prussia Town Center
King of Prussia. KingOfPrussia-TownCenter.com

July 7, 27

Charlestown Summer Concerts
Malvern. Facebook.com/CharlestownDay

July 7, 28, August 18

Music at Marshall
West Chester. MarshallSquarePark.org

July 8

Friday Night Lights at ChesLen Preserve.
Coatesville. NatLands.org

July 14–September 1

Summer in the Park Concert Series
at Wilson Farm Park. Wayne.
Tredyffrin.org/Departments/Parks

July 16

Tie-Dye Music Festival at
Community Arts Center. Wallingford.
CommunityArtsCenter.org

July 31, August 14, 21

Miller Park Summer Concert Series
Exton. WestWhiteland.org

August 4–14

Musikfest. Bethlehem. Musikfest.org

August 5–26

Phoenixville Summer Concerts
Phoenixville. PhoenixvilleFirst.org

August TBD

Wilmington's Riverfront Blues Festival.
RiverfrontBluesFestDE.com

August 18–21

Philadelphia Folk Festival
Upper Salford Township, PA. FolkFest.org

September 16–18

XPotential Music Festival
Camden, NJ. On the Waterfront
XPN.org

September 24

People's Festival—Annual Tribute to Bob Marley
Wilmington. PeoplesFestival.com