

# Fall Guide to the Performing Arts

Mark your calendars early for the many arts events happening around the area. Here's a preview of the fall season at area theaters and performance venues as well as special concert events. Be sure to and check websites for even more performances and updates.

## 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, Three Dog Night, Lyle Lovett, Garrison Keillor, Air Supply, Ted Nugent, Melissa Etheridge, Grand Funk Railroad*

#### Bird-in-Hand Stage

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

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

\* *Dear Soldier Boy, Ryan & Friends: Never Speechless, The Home Game, Our Christmas Dinner*

#### 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  
\* *Andy Summers (of The Police)*

#### 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

\* *Total Mass Retain YES Tribute Band*

#### 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

\* *An Evening with Kenny G, Tommy Emmanuel, Pat Metheny, The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes*

#### 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

\* *The Brandywiners, Ltd., present "Oliver," Béla Fleck: My Bluegrass Heart, Sutton Foster*

#### 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

\* *Daniel, 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

\* *Fan-favorite and exciting new musical artists, the musical comedy, "Nonsense," Monday Movie Night, Joe Matarese Comedy, "Tommy and Me" by Ray Didingar, Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers, and so much more.*

#### West Chester University—WCU Live!

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

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

### DELAWARE

#### 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

\* *Colin Quinn: Small Talk, Disney Junior Live on Tour: Costume Palooza*

#### Market Street Music

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

1101 N. Market St., Wilmington  
MarketStreetMusicDE.org

#### Theatre N at Nemours

Independent feature films and concerts.



Elvis Costello, The Met



Presley and Taylor at Uptown!

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  
\* *The Lion King, Wild Kratts Live 2.0: Activate Creature Power!*

#### 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  
\* *Branford Marsalis Quartet, Malpasso Dance Company*

#### The Dell Music Center

This open-air amphitheater has 5,284 reserved seats and lawn seating for 600.

2400 Strawberry Mansion Dr.  
TheDellMusicCenter.com  
\* *CeCe and Friends, Make The World Better (MTWB) Benefit Concert*

#### 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  
\* *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*

*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 premier outdoor cultural arts center.

5201 Parkside Ave. MannCenter.org  
\* *An Evening with James Taylor & His All-Star Band, Phish*

#### 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  
\* *Elvis Costello, Bare Naked Ladies*

### NEW JERSEY

#### Freedom Mortgage Pavilion

Outdoor amphitheater/indoor theater complex

located on the Camden Waterfront  
1 Harbour Blvd., Camden. LiveNation.com  
\* *Drake: It's All A Blur Tour, Stevie Nicks, Guns N' Roses, Sam Smith, Matchbox Twenty*

### EVENTS & SERIES

#### Turks Head Music Festival, June 2024

Local bands, plus 90 artists, craftspeople and vendors.

Everhart Park, West Chester  
TurksHeadFestival.com

#### Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, June 2024

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

#### Musikfest, August 3-13

Eleven days of art, dance, comedy and music in many genres with a stellar lineup.

Bethlehem. Musikfest.org

#### Chester Cty. 94th Old Fiddlers Picnic Aug. 12

Hundreds gather for music and memories.

Hibernia County Park, Wagontown  
ChesCo.org/CCParks

#### Phoenixville Blues Festival, September 9

Free event featuring local and national acts.

Main St., Phoenixville. PvilleBlues.org

#### South Wayne PorchFest, September 23

Community celebration with live music on the porches of private homes in S. Wayne.

SouthWaynePorchFest.com

#### Paoli Blues Fest, Sept. 30

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

### DELAWARE

#### 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, 1 Neumann Dr., 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





Immaculata Symphony



People's Light



Long's Park

## OUTDOOR CONCERTS

**Through August 20**  
Delaware County Summer Festival  
Rose Tree Park, Upper Providence. DelcoPA.gov/  
Departments/Parks/SummerFestival.html

**Through August 20**  
West Goshen Park Summer Concert Series  
West Chester. WestGoshen.org

**Through August 27**  
Long's Park Summer Music Series  
Lancaster. LongsPark.org

**Through August 28**  
Concerts in Eagleview  
Eagleview. EagleviewTownCenter.com

**Through September 2**  
Upper Merion Concerts Under the Stars  
UM Township Building, King of Prussia.  
UMTownship.org

**Through September 8**  
Bryn Mawr Twilight Concerts at the Gazebo  
Bryn Mawr. BrynMawrTwilightConcerts.com

**Through September**  
Longwood Gardens Concerts  
Kennett Square. LongwoodGardens.org

**Through October 26**  
Live Music at King of Prussia Town Center  
King of Prussia. KingOfPrussia-TownCenter.com

**July–August, Thursdays**  
Charlestown Park Summer Concerts  
Malvern. Charlestown.PA.US/Newsletters.aspx

**July 6, 27, August 17**  
Music at Marshall  
West Chester. MarshallSquarePark.org

**July 8**  
Concert & Movie Night in the Park  
Odoriso Park, Wayne. Radnor.com

**July 8, 14**  
July 8, Pints on the Preserve  
July 14, Friday Night Lights  
ChesLen Preserve, Coatesville. NatLands.org

**July 13, 20, 27, September 7**  
Summer in the Park Concert Series  
at Wilson Farm Park. Wayne  
Tredyffrin.org/Departments/Parks

**July 15**  
Tie-Dye Music Festival at  
Community Arts Center.  
Wallingford. CommunityArtsCenter.org

**July 20, August 4**  
Concerts in the Parks  
Everhart Park and John O. Green Park  
West Chester. West-Chester.com

**July 30, August 13, 20**  
Miller Park Summer Concert Series  
Exton. WestWhiteland.org

**August 11, 18, 25**  
Phoenixville Summer Concerts  
Phoenixville. PhoenixvilleFirst.org

**September 22–24**  
Xponential Music Festival  
Camden, NJ. On the Waterfront. XPN.org

**September 23**  
People's Festival—Annual Tribute to Bob  
Marley, Tubman Garrett Riverfront Park  
Wilmington. PeoplesFestival.com

### Kennett Symphony

Experience the unique thrill in witnessing the energy and passion of Music Director Michael Hall and the professional musicians recreating musical masterpieces. Purchase tickets through the website. Follow Kennett Symphony on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

106 W. State St., Kennett Square

KennettSymphony.org

*"Stories of Love & Nature" at Longwood Gardens, on October 15 at 7:30 pm and "Symphony Reimagined" at Mendenhall Inn on November 5 at 3 pm.*

### Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Entertaining and educating the south central PA community through live musical performances.

48 N. Christian St., Lancaster

LancasterSymphony.org

### 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 Wur-litzer 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

## DELAWARE

### 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, Del-

aware'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

Internationally acclaimed performing artists devoted to collaborative chamber music performances of repertoire for up to eight players.

4101 Washington St., Wilmington

SerafinEnsemble.org

## PHILADELPHIA

### The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Nézet-Séguin joined the illustrious group as the eighth music director of The Philadelphia Orchestra in over 116 years.

1 S. Broad St. PhilOrch.org

*\* Opening Night with Yo-Yo Ma*

## PERFORMANCE GROUPS / SCHOOLS

### Longwood Performing Arts

Classes from experienced faculty in a variety of dance styles.

633 W. 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, 2 E. Rosedale

Ave., West Chester. WCUPA.edu/TheatreDance

*\* Spring Awakening, Fall Dance Concert*

### West Chester University

#### 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

## DELAWARE

### The Music School of Delaware

Performances include diverse musical styles and feature expert faculty, regional artists, internationally acclaimed guests and students. There are over 75 public performances, events and workshops each year.

4101 Washington St., Wilmington

MusicSchoolOfDelaware.org

## 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

*\* The Bridges of Madison County, Irving Berlin's White Christmas*

### Fulton Theatre Productions

A National Historic Landmark, considered the nation's oldest continuously operating theater.

12 N. Prince St., Lancaster. TheFulton.org

*\* Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, 9 to 5, South Pacific*

### Hedgerow Theatre

Featuring classical productions, fun-filled farces and traditional tales for the whole family.

64 Rose Valley Rd., Media

HedgerowTheatre.org

### 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

*\* High School Musical Jr., The Prom, Mary Poppins*

### 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. They also offer arts education for youth and adults.

39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern. PeoplesLight.org

*\* Bones, Small, the ripple, the wave that carried me home, A Christmas Carol*

### Theatre Horizon

A professional nonprofit theater company producing dramas, musicals and original works.

401 DeKalb St., Norristown. TheatreHorizon.org

## DELAWARE

### The Candlelight Theatre

Celebrating over 50 years of dining and entertainment, Delaware's first dinner theater offers musicals, comedies, comedy club and more.

2208 Millers Rd., Wilmington

CandlelightTheatreDelaware.org

*\* The Sound Of Music, Into The Woods*

### Delaware Theatre Company

On the Wilmington Riverfront.

200 Water St., Wilmington

DelawareTheatre.org

*\* Noises Off, Kings of Harlem, Peter and the Starcatcher*

### 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

*\* Disney Junior Live on Tour: Costume Pazzoza,*

## 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

### Wilma Theater

265 S. Broad St. WilmaTheater.org

## THEATER - COMMUNITY

### SUBURBAN PA COUNTIES

### Barley Sheaf Players

Housed in the old Oddfellows Hall.

810 N. Whitford Rd., Lionville. BarleySheaf.org

*\* The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Broadway Revival Version)*

### Footlighters Theater

Since 1930, this group has continued to entertain Main Line audiences with each production.

58 Main Ave., Berwyn. FootlightersTheater.com

*\* Osage County, The Rocky Horror Show*

### Forge Theatre

Year-round entertainment with six productions.

241 First Ave., Phoenixville. ForgeTheatre.org

### The Players Club of Swarthmore

A community-based theater with main stage shows and 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

*\* A Chorus Line, Mary Poppins, The Sound of Music*

## 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 ♦