

WHEATON COLLEGE ARTIST SERIES

FALL 2021 UPDATE

Dear Artist Series Partners, Guild Members, Subscribers, & Ticket Buyers,

Many of you were able to join us Saturday for the Grand Celebration Concert for the opening of the Armerding Concert Hall and heard what a beautiful space it is for live music. Many asked whether there will be an Artist Series this year, and the answer is YES! We are offering Artist Series concerts à la carte for the 2021-2022 season. While there will be no subscription or event package for this year, you can still access all of our concerts at an affordable price.

YEAR OF THE ARTS, FAITH, AND IMAGINATION

This will be a year of unusual riches, as the Wheaton College Artist Series will be joined by many other campus programs celebrating the *Year of the Arts, Faith, & Imagination*. Not only will there be special Artist Series events, but you will be invited to many other arts events as well. Visit our *Year of the Arts* web page, wheaton.edu/yearofthearts, for details about upcoming events, including our own celebrated **Faculty Artists**, the acclaimed **Wheaton College Christmas Festival**, and much more. In January, **Opera Mainstage** performs a double bill of Menotti's *Old Maid and the Thief* and Gilbert & Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*.

UPCOMING ARTIST SERIES EVENTS

VOCES8—This season begins with a LIVE performance by the internationally renowned *VOCES8*, a UK singing phenomenon, on October 23. Mary Hopper, Wheaton's own eminent choral educator, has said, "Voces8 is one of the premier vocal ensembles.... Their music spans a wide variety of styles and genres but always performed with integrity and beauty...."

There will be two performances on Saturday, October 23, 2021, a 4:00 p.m. matinee and a 7:30 p.m. evening concert in the new Armerding Center for Music and the Arts Concert Hall--520 E. Kenilworth Ave., Wheaton. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#) today!

THE FOUR SEASONS

On Saturday, January 29, 2022, 7:30 p.m. in Edman Chapel, we present **Joffrey Academy Dancers with Camerata Chicago Orchestra** in a world premiere choreography of Vivaldi's beloved *The Four Seasons*. This will be a spectacle for your friends and family.

AN EVENING OF FOLK, BLUEGRASS, & GOSPEL—On March 25, 2022, 7:30 p.m., you'll hear **The Armerdings in Armerding**, an evening of folk, bluegrass, and Gospel music, featuring Taylor, Jake, and Jesse Armerding—son and grandsons of President Hudson T. Armerding, the man for whom the arts center was named.

KEN MEDEMA LIVE —And on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, the inspirational singer, keyboardist, storyteller, make-it-up-on-the-spot musical genius **Ken Medema** will return for an evening of songs and stories.

TICKETS FOR ARTIST SERIES EVENTS

General Admission tickets are \$35 *for all adults*, and \$10 for children, or students with an ID. Ticket information for spring events will be available soon. Seats are not reserved this season, enabling you to sample the hall from different perspectives. However, if you want to sit in a particular seat in the new concert hall, come early and stake your claim.

PARTNERS AND GUILD MEMBERS

The Wheaton College Artist Series would not have survived the last two seasons without our faithful, generous **Artist Series Guild & Partners in the Arts**—Signature Partner First Trust, Tyndale House Publishers, Fellowes Brands, Domanada Foundation, Savegnago Family Partnership, and Covenant Living at Windsor Park. At a time of uncertainty, these friends stand in the gap. Now is *your* opportunity to give as an **Artist Series Guild Member**. Membership starts at just \$75 per person/\$150 per household and will include a special gift to all members. Give online [HERE](#).

WHEATON COLLEGE CARD

The Dining & Discount Card has served us well, but this year it merges with the *Wheaton College Card*. For every purchase or donation of \$70 and above, you receive a card (up to two per household) with more retailers than ever and many of your favorite restaurants, giving you greater buying power here in your own community. You will love the new *Wheaton College Card*!

We invite you to forward this email to your friends and family as we hope to draw more of our community into the Arts at Wheaton. If you know any high school students who would benefit from immersion in this arts-rich, Christian learning community, write us at wheaton.edu/artsreferral. We look forward to sharing the *Year of the Arts, Faith, & Imagination* with you and promise that it will provide unforgettable opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate. Thank you for your enduring support of the Wheaton College Artist Series.

See you at the concerts!



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