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Kauffman Center Presents

Walking with Ghosts: Real Life Hauntings with Amy Bruni

Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Josh Gates Live!

An Evening of Legends, Mysteries and Tales of Adventure

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS ON SALE for both performances May 3, 2024

Kansas City, MO – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce two exciting additions to the *Kauffman Center Presents* fall 2024 line-up:

- Walking with Ghosts: Real Life Hauntings with Amy Bruni, Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre
- Josh Gates Live! An Evening of Legends, Mysteries and Tales of Adventure, Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre.

Kauffman Center Presents promises to deliver extraordinary and diverse experiences featuring internationally recognized artists and performers for Kansas City audiences. High-resolution photos with IDs can be found [here](#).

President and CEO Paul Schofer welcomes Amy Bruni and Josh Gates to the

Kauffman Center.

“Just in time for spooky season, ghost hunter Amy Bruni is sure to scare up some hair-raising stories of the paranormal guaranteed to make you question everything you think you know. And globetrotting explorer Josh Gates’ tales of mysteries and historic finds will please any intrepid adventurer,” Schofer said.

Walking with Ghosts: Real Life Hauntings with Amy Bruni

Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: May 3, 2024, at 10 a.m.

Paranormal investigator, author, podcaster and star of *Kindred Spirits* and *Ghost Hunters*, Amy Bruni will share hair-raising tales from her countless hours hunting ghosts at America’s most haunted locations. Her unique approach to interacting with the spirits of the dead and those who encounter them will make you question everything you thought you knew about the spirit world and life after death.

Bruni began her professional ghost hunting career just over a decade ago, but her experience with ghosts started when she was very young. She started working professionally as a paranormal investigator in 2007, when she began appearing on *Ghost Hunters*, of which she starred in 116 episodes. Now, she’s the co-star and executive producer of The Travel Channel’s *Kindred Spirits*, one of the longest-running and highest-rated paranormal television shows, which is currently airing its sixth season and is in pre-production for its seventh. Bruni is also the host of the wildly popular *Haunted Road* podcast, which just wrapped its second season and is in pre-production for its third. In addition, Bruni is the owner of Strange Escapes, a company offering paranormal excursions to some of America’s most notoriously haunted destinations. A native of northern California, she now lives in Newport, Rhode Island, with her young daughter.

For more information, visit amy-bruni.net.

Josh Gates Live!

An Evening of Legends, Mysteries and Tales of Adventure

Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: May 3, 2024, at 10 a.m.

Adventurer, television personality and author Josh Gates is the host and executive producer of the smash-hit Discovery Channel series, *Expedition Unknown*. The show follows Gates as he sets out on a global journey to explore archaeological discoveries, historic mysteries and scientific breakthroughs. Gates immerses himself in each story,

conducting his own investigations and showcasing the work of dedicated explorers while also highlighting vibrant cultures and fascinating destinations. Armed with a degree in archaeology, a quick wit and a hunger for adventure, Gates travels to some of the most remote corners of the planet in immersive, hilarious and thrilling journeys.

Gates is also the host of Discovery's new, hit show *Josh Gates Tonight*, which Collider recently declared "the best talk show going for film nerds and genre fans." Each week, Gates is joined by high-profile guests from around the world in a series that's part Raiders of the Lost Ark and part celebrity chat-show. Gates pours exotic cocktails with guests like Matthew McConaughey, Tim Robbins, Karen Allen, Kevin Bacon, Stephen Soderbergh, John Cleese and more.

For more information, visit joshuagates.com.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public May 3, 2024, at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Ticket Office at 816.994.7222 or online at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.

PARKING & DOWNTOWN MAPS

Find information and maps for Kauffman Center parking and street closure updates at kauffmancenter.org/parking. The Arts District Garage is the primary parking garage for patrons. The garage is directly attached to the Kauffman Center just south of the building with multiple access points to surrounding streets. Purchasing event parking in advance is highly recommended as it often will sell out. The garage is \$13 per car in advance or \$16 upon arrival or valet is \$22 in advance or \$24 upon arrival.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Kauffman Center's promise to bring artists and audiences together is reflected in many ways, including removing barriers and providing access to our performing arts experiences for all patrons. You can learn more by visiting kauffmancenter.org/accessibility. To request services or receive additional information that would make your visit more enjoyable, please contact our ticket office at 816.994.7222 or contact@kauffmancenter.org.

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ABOUT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Opening in 2011, the Kauffman Center serves as a cultural cornerstone for extraordinary and diverse music, opera, theater and dance performances for Kansas City and the region. Designed by internationally recognized architect Moshe Safdie, the Kauffman Center has been honored as one of the World's 15 Most Beautiful Concert Halls, which attracts some of the world's most renowned performers and entertainers. The 285,000-square-foot Center includes two performance halls: the 1,800-seat Muriel Kauffman Theatre that hosts dance performances, operas, plays and musicals and the 1,600-seat Helzberg Hall, a venue for a wide range of musical performances, from chamber music to full orchestral concerts, jazz and pop, lectures and recitals.

The Kauffman Center is the performance home for three of the region's leading performing arts organizations – Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kansas City Symphony. In addition, the *Kauffman Center Presents* series brings in performing artists at the top of their classes as well as *Trailblazing Talks*, a live speaker series. Since opening, the Kauffman Center has offered over 3,100 performances and welcomed more than 4.5 million visitors.

By engaging the community and creating access to arts experiences, more than 415,000 students attended over 366 matinees offered by the Kauffman Center, its resident companies and other arts organizations. More information about the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts can be found at kauffmancenter.org.

KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SCHEDULE*

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

2024 Kauffman Center Presents

- Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. – Trailblazing Talks, Saving Our Blue Planet, One Hope Spot at a Time, Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer

- Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. – Donny Osmond
- Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. – Punch Brothers
- Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. – Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs
- Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18, 12:30 & 3:30 p.m. – Bluey’s Big Play – The Stage Show
- Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. – Celtic Thunder
- Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. – Walking with Ghosts: Real Life Hauntings with Amy Bruni
- Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Josh Gates Live! An Evening of Legends, Mysteries and Tales of Adventures

**Kauffman Center Presents* events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the year.

The Kauffman Center offers more than 300 performances annually. The complete calendar of events is available at tickets.kauffmancenter.org.