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Kauffman Center Presents Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar" and The Irish Tenors

Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar," Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 The Irish Tenors, Wednesday, March 6, 2024 TICKETS ON SALE Nov.10, 2023

Kansas City, MO – Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce two new additions to the 2023-2024 season: *Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar,"* Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, in Muriel Kauffman Theatre and *The Irish Tenors*, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, in Helzberg Hall.

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 is thrilled to welcome both artists. "Kauffman Center Presents 2023-2024 season is packed with a variety of performances. There is something for everyone! We are proud to host The Irish Tenors, the acknowledged Kings of Celtic music to perform in our beautiful Helzberg Hall. Muriel Kauffman Theatre will explode with one of country's biggest names, Lee Brice."

Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar"

Feb. 3, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.

When Lee Brice isn't selling out arenas or writing and recording songs, you'll find the family man at home with his wife Sara, two young boys and baby daughter. Meanwhile, with more than 14 million in RIAA-certified sales and streams and nearing three billion spins on Pandora, Brice continues to enjoy massive success with country radio, digital streaming services and on the road. One of the most-played country artists of all time on Pandora, he was inducted into the company's "Billionaires Club" on June 8, 2018, becoming only the second country artist behind Keith Urban to receive the Pandora Billionaire plaque. Brice is also a GRAMMY nominee, a CMA nominee and a double ACM award winner. He's also taken six radio singles to Number One: "A Woman Like You," "Hard to Love," "I Drive Your Truck," "I Don't Dance," "Drinking Class" and "Rumor."

Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs. Brice has performed on numerous TV shows, including NBC's *Today*, ABC's *The Bachelor*, NBC's *The Voice* and FOX's *Miss USA 2018*.

For more information about Lee Brice, visit leebrice.com.

The Irish Tenors

March 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Helzberg Hall

Single Ticket On-Sale Date: Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.

The Irish Tenors, Declan Kelly, Anthony Kearns and Ronan Tynan, have been the acknowledged Celtic music kings since they burst upon the scene during a 1998 special. With 10 best-selling CDs to their credit, they share company with the likes of The Three Tenors and Andrea Bocelli as the most successful acts in PBS history.

The Irish Tenors rekindled the love of all things Irish in America and opened the door for countless Irish music groups to hit the United States. They have stood the test of time; audiences of all ages love the Irish Tenors and clamor to get tickets whenever they perform. Full houses and standing ovations are the norm for them.

The Irish Tenors have performed all over the world, including the best venues in America, from Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall in New York to The Hollywood Bowl in California. They have blazed the trail from coast to coast stopping in nearly every city in between.

Listen to Moon River Medley at theirishtenorsmusic.com/videos.

For more information about *The Irish Tenors*, visit theirishtenorsmusic.com.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale to the public Nov. 10, 2023, 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

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.

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:

2023-2024 Kauffman Center Presents

- Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. An Evening with the Late John Cleese
- Sunday, Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. Gladys Knight
- Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, 2% Neanderthal: Redrawing our Family Tree, Ella Al-Shamahi, Paleoanthropologist
- Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m. Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE: King for a Day
- Saturday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. Lee Brice "Me & My Guitar"
- Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. The Black Violin Experience
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, Documenting the Red Zone, Michael Davie, Journalist
- Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. The Irish Tenors
- Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, From Sandlots to Stadium: Inside America's Favorite Pastime, Jean Fruth, Sports Photographer
- Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. Croce Plays Croce 50th Anniversary
- Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, The Blue Zones: Unlocking the Secrets of Longevity, David McLain, Photographer
- Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Trailblazing Talks, Saving Our Blue Planet, One Hope Spot at a Time, Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer

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

^{*}Kauffman Center Presents events announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2023-2024 season.