

# ON STAGE AT THE HALLORAN CENTRE

## 2018-2019 ON STAGE AT THE HALLORAN CENTRE SEASON REVEALED

MEMPHIS, TN – Today, the Orpheum Theatre Group announced the lineup for the 2018-2019 *On Stage at the Halloran Centre* series. In addition to the 13-part music Series and 3-part theatre Series, the *On Stage* season will introduce **Kafé Kirk**: a special concert series created by Grammy Award-winning saxophonist and Memphis native, Kirk Whalum. Tickets for all events are on sale now.

“With this third season, the Halloran Centre has begun to take its place as downtown Memphis’ premier performing arts venue,” said Ron Jewell, Vice President of Halloran Centre Operations. “In the upcoming months, the Halloran Centre will play host to both living legends and rising stars, in one of the Mid-South’s most stunning performance halls. We are especially excited to partner with Memphis’ own music icon, Kirk Whalum!”

The genre-spanning music series begins with Grammy Award-winning country and roots artist **Rodney Crowell**. Other select highlights include actor Dennis Quaid as lead vocalist for his band **Dennis Quaid and the Sharks**; three-time Grammy nominated soul singer **Bettye LaVette**; **Music of the Knights**, a special celebration of the music of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Elton John, and Sir Paul McCartney; founding member of The Supremes **Mary Wilson**; the Grammy-nominated songwriter and pianist **Jim Brickman** on his Share the Love tour; Prince of Spanish Guitar **Benise**; and **The Orbert Davis Jazz Ensemble**. The music series is sponsored for the first time by Evolve Bank & Trust.

“As a local community bank, Evolve Bank & Trust is proud to provide the title sponsorship to the Halloran Centre Concert Series,” says Scott Stafford, CEO and President of Evolve Bank. “The Halloran Centre is an asset to our community, and not only does it provide entertainment, but it is committed to making the arts accessible to all Mid-South youth. Evolve is honored to be able to help contribute to this concert series which attracts a variety of performances celebrating our diversity.”

The theatre series kicks off in mid-November with a production of Tony Award-winning musical ***Ain’t Misbehavin*** followed by the National Players’ production of Arthur Miller’s searing drama ***The Crucible***. The series concludes with New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players’ production of ***The Pirates of Penzance*** in March 2019.

In its inaugural season, **Kafé Kirk** will bring a sophisticated, groovy, jazzy, spiritually uplifting mix of musical excitement to downtown Memphis. On designated first Sundays beginning this October, Kirk Whalum will invite some of his good friends to share an intimate evening of music that will provide an exclusive look in to what exactly makes these artists who they are and what motivates them.

Single tickets and packages are on sale now. Choose five or more shows from the music and theatre series and save \$5 off each show (not applicable for Kafé Kirk or select Benise tickets). VIP tickets are available for **Kafé Kirk** and **Benise** performances. For more information call 901.525.3000 or visit [orpheum-memphis.com/onstage](http://orpheum-memphis.com/onstage). Special group rates for 10+ are available by calling 901.529.4226 or emailing [groups@orpheum-memphis.com](mailto:groups@orpheum-memphis.com).

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### **2018-2019 Season**

#### **MUSIC (Presented by Evolve Bank & Trust)**

Saturday, August 18	Rodney Crowell
Friday, September 7	Rhonda Vincent and the Rage
Saturday, September 29	Dennis Quaid and the Sharks
Friday, October 12	Dougie MacLean
Saturday, October 20	Matt Stansberry & The Romance
Saturday, November 3	Bettye LaVette
Friday, November 30	Music of the Knights
Saturday, January 26	Mary Wilson
Saturday, February 2	Jim Brickman, "Share the Love" Tour
Saturday, March 2	Dustbowl Revival
Saturday, March 16	Benise FUEGO! Spirit of Spain (two performances)
Saturday, April 13	Carlene Carter
Saturday, April 27	The Orbert Davis Jazz Ensemble

#### **THEATRE SERIES**

Saturday, November 17	<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> (two performances)
Saturday, February 16	National Players in <i>The Crucible</i> (two performances)
Saturday, March 30	New York City Gilbert & Sullivan Players in the Wand'ring Minstrels <i>Pirates of Penzance</i> and an Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan Favorites

#### **KAFÉ KIRK**

*Remaining accompanying artists to be announced.*

Sunday, October 7 with **Lindsey Webster**

Sunday, February 3

Sunday, December 2 with **Jonathan Butler**      Sunday, April 7

**About the Orpheum Theatre Group:**

The mission of the Orpheum Theatre Group is to enhance the communities we serve by utilizing the performing arts to entertain, educate, and enlighten while preserving the historic Orpheum Theatre and the Halloran Centre for Performing Arts & Education. For more information, visit [www.orpheum-memphis.com](http://www.orpheum-memphis.com).

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