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Our new roster offers the unique mix of programming that has always been the hallmark of the Arts Center.

From a live-action sci-fi adventure to a tale by Dr. Seuss; one-of-a-kind voices to one-of-a-kind instruments; story ballets to Cirque spectacle; the science of deduction to theatre of illusion; political comedy to comedic animal characters; high energy, rapid-fire tap to highly narrative Afro-Caribbean dance ... we're proud to partner with artists from our region and to welcome touring artists from around the world.



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Every year, thousands of area residents, students, and teachers participate in our Subscription Season and K–12 School Performance Series.

The Arts Center is a non-profit institution, and ticket revenues cover only a fraction of our expenses. Our corporate and individual sponsors enable us to present high-quality arts programming to area audiences.

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Visual and Performing Arts at Nazareth College

The Arts Center's Subscription Series complements Nazareth College's highly regarded academic programs, which prepare students for successful careers in the arts. The departments invite the public to their many exhibitions, concerts, and performances.

The **Department of Art** mounts exhibitions in the Arts Center and Colacino Galleries, showcasing work by students, faculty, and a wide range of contemporary regional artists. The department also runs the popular Saturday Art School for children, teens, and adults. To learn more, please visit **naz.edu/art**.



NazarethArtDepartment

The **Department of Music** presents free recitals and performances throughout the year by students and its acclaimed faculty as well as visiting artists. Its Community Music Program also offers year-round lessons and classes for students ages 4 to 80. To learn more, please visit **naz.edu/music**.



nazdeptmusic

The **Department of Theatre and Dance** presents four productions each year—with scenery, costumes, lighting, and sound designed and created by faculty and students—as well as an annual spring dance concert. Its Movement and Dance (MAD) Weekend offers master classes to teens and adults of all skill levels. To learn more, please visit **naz.edu/theatre-dance**.



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2015–2016 Subscription Series

Thodos Dance Chicago
Friday, October 2

**The Intergalactic
Nemesis: *Target Earth***
Friday, October 30

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Dance Company**
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**Mike Super:
*Magic & Illusion***
Saturday, November 21

Garth Fagan Dance
Wednesday,
December 2–
Sunday, December 6

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*Snowkus Pocus***
Saturday, December 19

The Capitol Steps
Thursday, December 31

**William Close and the
Earth Harp Collective**
Saturday, January 16

**Rhythmic Circus: *Feet,
Don't Fail Me Now!***
Saturday, January 23

**Rochester City Ballet:
*The Ugly Duckling***
Saturday February 6 and
Sunday, February 7

**globalFEST On the Road:
*Creole Carnival***
Sunday, February 28

**Childsplay:
*The Cat in the Hat***
Saturday, March 5

**Aquila Theatre:
Sir Arthur Conan
Doyle's *The Adventures
of Sherlock Holmes***
Sunday, March 13

Imago Theatre: *ZooZoo*
Sunday, March 20 and
Monday, March 21

**The Magic of
Bill Blagg Live!**
Saturday, April 30

**Rochester City Ballet:
*Ballet on the Edge***
Friday, May 13–
Sunday, May 15



Photo by Todd Rosenberg for Cheryl Mann Photography

Thodos Dance Chicago

Friday, October 2, 8 p.m.

Pre-performance film: 6:30 p.m.

Pre-performance lecture: 7 p.m.

Breathtaking contemporary dance, including mixed repertory and *A Light in the Dark*—a story ballet based on the lives of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. **Tickets start at \$28.**

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The Intergalactic Nemesis: *Target Earth*

Friday, October 30,
8 p.m.

*Pre-performance
lecture: 7 p.m.*

*Pre-performance graphic
illustration workshop:
6 p.m.**

A live-action graphic novel—reminiscent of a 1930s radio play—about three fearless heroes who set out to save humanity from an evil, alien force.

Tickets start at \$15.

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* Free to ticket holders; pre-registration is required.
Contact the Box Office at 585-389-2170.



Photo by: Brenda Almaguer Martinez

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

Saturday, November 14, 8 p.m.

Pre-performance lecture: 7 p.m.

Critically acclaimed, cross-cultural contemporary dance by an Asian-American choreographer who seamlessly blends dynamic American modern dance with graceful Chinese classical arts.

Tickets start at \$40.

Sponsored by: Alan Cameros, Susan and Steven Eisinger

Mike Super: Magic & Illusion

Saturday, November 21, 8 p.m.

VIP pre-performance event (exclusive one-hour meet-and-greet with Mike Super, featuring close-up magic): 6 p.m.[†]

America's favorite mystifier—and a top-12 finalist from *America's Got Talent*—returns to the Arts

Center with a brand new show. **Tickets start at \$20.**

Sponsored by: the Nazareth College Campus Activities Board

[†] *VIP event is a ticketed event. Contact the Box Office to purchase: 585-389-2170. VIP package is NOT available online. Space is limited.*





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Garth Fagan Dance

Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 3, 8 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2 and 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Garth Fagan's 75th birthday and Garth Fagan Dance's 45th anniversary with premieres from Garth Fagan and Norwood Pennewell, and revivals from the company's repertoire.

Tickets start at \$32.

Cirque-tacular Entertainment's holiday show: *Snowkus Pocus*

Saturday,
December 19,
7 p.m.

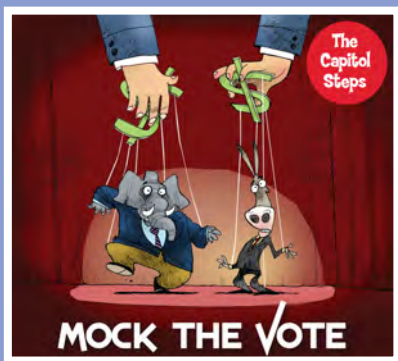
*Pre-performance
holiday craft:
6 p.m.**



Magic and spectacle abound in a whimsical world where cirque meets ballet for snow-y, blow-y family fun for ages 4 to 104. **Tickets start at \$20.**

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The Capitol Steps

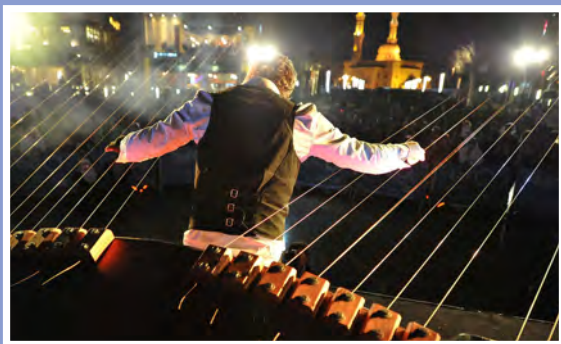
Thursday, December 31, 6:30 and 10 p.m.

Live music prior to both performances and during intermission

Patrons attending the 10 p.m. performance will ring in the New Year in the theater

A New Year's Eve tradition of hilarious, irreverent, and bi-partisan politically based satire ripped from current headlines. **Tickets start at \$45.**

Sponsored by: Margaret R. Colacino



William Close and the Earth Harp Collective

Saturday, January 16, 8 p.m.

Pre-performance lecture: 7 p.m.

An innovative fusion of music, art, and architecture, featuring the world's largest harp on stage, with its strings traveling above the audience and converting the entire theater into an instrument. **Tickets start at \$20.**

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Rhythmic Circus: Feet, Don't Fail Me Now!

Saturday, January 23, 8 p.m.

Pre-performance lecture: 7 p.m.

*Pre-performance tap dance lesson: 6 p.m.**

Eleven award-winning hoofers and musicians burst onto stage in funky costumes for a wildly creative, high-energy show of genre-hopping original music and hard-hitting percussive tap dance. **Tickets start at \$20.**

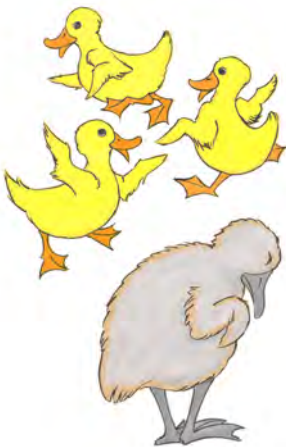
Sponsored by: Diana and Tom Kelly

Rochester City Ballet: The Ugly Duckling

Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 7, 2 p.m.

Pre-performance ballet demonstration, coloring, crafts, and face painting: 1 p.m.



Cast meet-and-greet after each performance
Suggested for children of all ages and their families; 50 minutes with no intermission

Share this classic with your family and see Rochester City Ballet bring the popular characters to life on the stage. **Tickets start at \$14.**

Illustration by: Peter Allen

** Free to ticket holders; pre-registration is required. Contact the Box Office at 585-389-2170.*



globalFEST On the Road: Creole Carnival

Sunday, February 28, 7 p.m.

Pre-performance lecture: 6 p.m.

The wildly popular global music showcase launches its first North American tour with the reigning queen of Haitian songs Emeline Michel, Rio's innovative samba masters Casuarina, and Jamaica's one-stringed guitar virtuoso Brushy One-String. **Tickets start at \$15.**

Sponsored by: the Nazareth College Institute for Pluralism and Division of Student Development, Josephine M. Perini

Childsplay: The Cat in the Hat

Saturday, March 5, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pre-performance Dr. Seuss-themed crafts:

*10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**



Suggested for children ages 4+ and their families; 60 minutes including post-show discussion in the theater

With some tricks (and a fish) and Thing Two and Thing One, Dr. Seuss's *Cat in the Hat* means the fun's never done!

Tickets start at \$14.

Sponsored by: Barbara and John Lovenheim



Aquila Theatre: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*

Sunday, March 13, 2 p.m.

*Pre-performance mystery game: 1 p.m.**

The legendary sleuth takes the stage in this witty, fast-paced, family-friendly production, weaving a tale of mystery, suspense, and intrigue, and solving cases with split-second deductions.

Tickets start at \$15.

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Imago Theatre: ZooZoo

Sunday, March 20, 2 p.m.



*Pre-performance
animal crafts:
1 p.m.**

*Suggested for
children ages
3+ and their
families; 85
minutes including
intermission*

Mime, madcap
illusion, comedy,

and fun, in a world all its own where penguins play musical chairs, hippos have insomnia, and anteaters work as waiters. **Tickets start at \$14.**

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The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!

Saturday, April 30, 8 p.m.

Bill Blagg is changing reality one city at a time—with never-before-seen, mind-blowing magic and illusions—and Rochester is next! **Tickets start at \$20.**

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Rochester City Ballet:

Ballet on the Edge

Friday, May 13, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 14,
8 p.m.

Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.

A night of riveting work including favorites from the past and premieres by contemporary choreographers. See the RCB dancers in a magnetic performance.

Tickets start at \$30.

Additional services

- Hearing interpretation is available for all Arts Center shows with one-week advance notice; please call the Box Office at **585-389-2170**.
- Large-print programs and audio-frequency induction loops are available from the House Manager upon request.
- Adults (55+) living in Monroe County who can no longer drive and need a ride to Subscription Series events may arrange free round-trip transportation with a Lifespan RSVP Volunteer. Please contact Deb Foster, Box Office Manager, at **585-389-2172**.

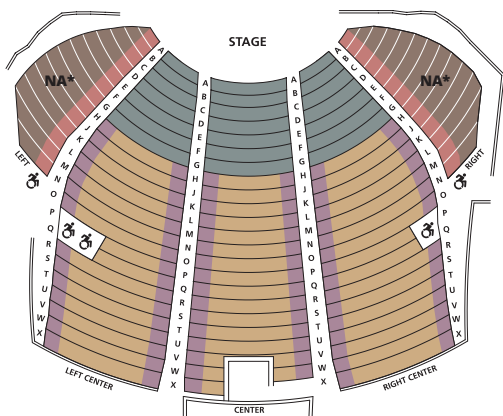
Three ways to order!

- **Online:** Visit artscenter.naz.edu and select "Box Office" in the top right corner.
- **Phone:** Call the Box Office at **585-389-2170** from 11 a.m. –5 p.m. Monday–Friday (summer hours beginning May 18: 11 a.m. –5 p.m. Monday–Thursday, 11 a.m. –2 p.m. Friday).
- **Mail:** Visit artscenter.naz.edu and select "Subscriber Materials" in the left-hand navigation bar to download an order form.

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