

Viterbo Fine Arts Center Presents

2019–2020



Beautiful The Carole King Musical

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE
HOTEL



BRIGHT STAR SEASON

VITERBO UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

**Friday–Saturday, Oct. 11–12
at 7:30 p.m.**

Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.

Main Floor \$24 • Lower Balcony \$21 • Upper Balcony \$18

“Be careful what you wish for...” Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine’s whimsical musical fairytale follows the intertwining path of unlikely characters as they journey deep into the woods and search for their path out of the darkness. *Into the Woods* is a widely popular musical about sacrifice, consequences, and the actions that can haunt us. Basis for the smash-hit 2014 film, this Tony Award®-winning masterpiece is sure to delight and entertain young and old alike.

Into the Woods is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 423 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019. Tel: 212-541-4684, Fax: 212-397-4684, www.MTIShows.com

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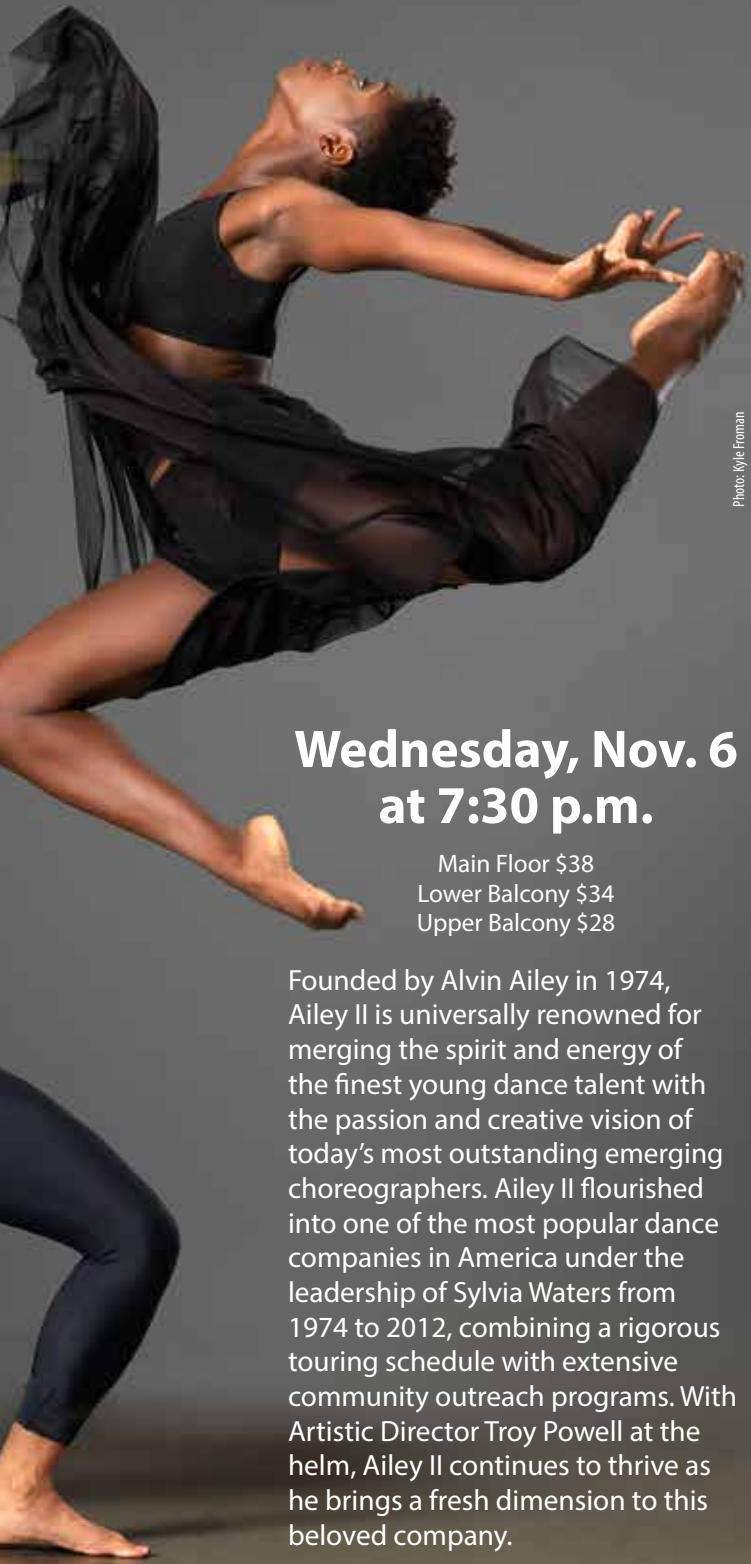


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Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$38
Lower Balcony \$34
Upper Balcony \$28

Founded by Alvin Ailey in 1974, Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the finest young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Ailey II flourished into one of the most popular dance companies in America under the leadership of Sylvia Waters from 1974 to 2012, combining a rigorous touring schedule with extensive community outreach programs. With Artistic Director Troy Powell at the helm, Ailey II continues to thrive as he brings a fresh dimension to this beloved company.

VITERBO UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

A Viterbo Christmas

Savior OF THE Nations, Come

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

Main Floor \$20 • Lower Balcony \$17 • Upper Balcony \$14

Celebrate the Christmas season with the Viterbo University choirs and a professional orchestra as they present *Savior of the Nations, Come*. This annual Christmas celebration will weave music and narration to retell the powerful story of a little child changing all nations forever. Featuring a mixture of traditional and multicultural Christmas music, this concert will be sure to fill everyone with warmth and hope during the holiday season.



BRIGHT STAR SEASON

**"Nothing short of remarkable...
they, quite simply, bring whatever
they sing to glorious life."**

—*Deseret Morning News*

Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$36 • Lower Balcony \$32 • Upper Balcony \$26

Founded in 1999 in Germany, the a cappella quintet Calmus embodies the rich choral tradition of its hometown of Leipzig, the city so closely associated with Bach and Mendelssohn. Whether singing music by those German masters or other works in its diverse repertoire, Calmus captivates both audiences and critics with its charming stage presence, flawless technique, and entertaining presentation.

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**WISCONSIN
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CALMUS

ANDERSON & ROE PIANO DUO

**Wednesday, Feb. 5
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$36 • Lower Balcony \$32
Upper Balcony \$26

Known for their adrenalized performances, original compositions, and notorious music videos, Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Joy Roe are revolutionizing the piano duo experience for the 21st century. Described as "the most dynamic duo of this generation" (*San Francisco Classical Voice*), "rock stars of the classical music world" (*Miami Herald*), and "the very model of complete 21st century musicians" (*The Washington Post*), the Anderson & Roe Piano Duo aims to make classical music a relevant and powerful force around the world.



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**WISCONSIN
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LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE



**Tuesday, Feb. 11
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$38 • Lower Balcony \$34 • Upper Balcony \$28

Founded in 1980 in the inner city area of South Los Angeles, Lula Washington Dance Theatre has become one of the most admired African American contemporary dance companies in the country. The company performs innovative and provocative choreography by Lula Washington, who uses dance to explore social and humanitarian issues, including aspects of African American history and culture. An award-winning choreographer, her work is filled with honesty, integrity, and unparalleled creativity.

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**WISCONSIN
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An *A New Musical* American Paris

ADVENTURE!
ROMANCE!
GERSHWIN!

**Friday, Feb. 21
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$65 • Lower Balcony \$61 • Upper Balcony \$55

In post-war Paris, romance is in the air, and youthful optimism reigns. Gershwin's soaring melodies are matched by gravity-defying dance as the world rediscovers the power of love in this breathtaking production. Winner of four Tony Awards® and inspired by the Academy Award®-winning film, this exquisite production features your favorite

Gershwin songs including *I Got Rhythm*, *Liza, 'S Wonderful*, *But Not for Me*, and *Stairway to Paradise*.

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—New York Times



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BRIGHT STAR SEASON

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE HOTEL

Thursday, March 5
at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$42 • Lower Balcony \$38 • Upper Balcony \$32

Cirque Éloize has been creating award-winning entertainment for 25 years and ranks among the world's leading contemporary circuses. HOTEL is the story of a place and the travelers who pass through it—a stopover where lives intersect, collide, and juxtapose for a brief time to generate tales and memories. Acrobatics, theatre, dance, and live music will draw spectators into a colorful, timeless world. All that remains is to enter through the lobby door and get swept away by the grandeur and poetry of HOTEL.

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**Tuesday, March 17
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$35 • Lower Balcony \$31
Upper Balcony \$25

Goitse (“Go-witcha”) is an informal Gaelic Irish greeting meaning “come here.” The popular and multi-award-winning quintet was forged in the white-hot creative crucible of Limerick’s Irish World Academy. Named *Live Ireland’s* “Traditional Group of the Year,” *Chicago Irish American News* “Group of the Year,” as well as winning the prestigious “Freiburger International Leiter 2016” award in Germany, they have become a leader of the new generation of traditional Irish ensembles. Goitse makes what *Irish Music Magazine* calls “Music that’s brimming with energy and creative zeal.”

Goitse



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Les Ballets TROCKADERO de MONTE CARLO

Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$38 • Lower Balcony \$34 • Upper Balcony \$28

Founded by a group of ballet enthusiasts for the purpose of presenting a playful, entertaining view of traditional, classical ballet in parody form, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo have proven the astounding fact that men can, indeed, dance en pointe without falling flat on their faces. The Trocks are a company of professional male dancers performing the full range of ballet and modern dance repertoire. The comedy is achieved by incorporating and exaggerating the foibles, accidents, and underlying incongruities of serious dance. The fact that men dance all the parts enhances, rather than mocks, the spirit of dance as an art form, delighting and amusing the most knowledgeable, as well as novices, in the audience.



NEXSTAR SEASON

**Tuesday, Oct. 29
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$35 • Lower Balcony \$31 • Upper Balcony \$25

Set in that sassy Miami house in 1985, *That Golden Girls Show* is one of off-Broadway's biggest smash hits, parodying classic *Golden Girls* moments with puppets. Get set for an evening of cheesecake, laughter, jazzercise, shoulder pads, sex, and the elegant art of the quick-witted put down. From Sophia's get-rich-quick schemes, to Rose's tales from St. Olaf, to Blanche's insatiable hunt for men and the Fountain of Youth, watch Dorothy's daily struggle to make sense of her life and manage her roommates. Devoted fans will fondly remember the four girls from Miami, and for the first-timers, this will be a joyful introduction to the brilliance of that television series.

That **Golden Girls Show!** a puppet parody



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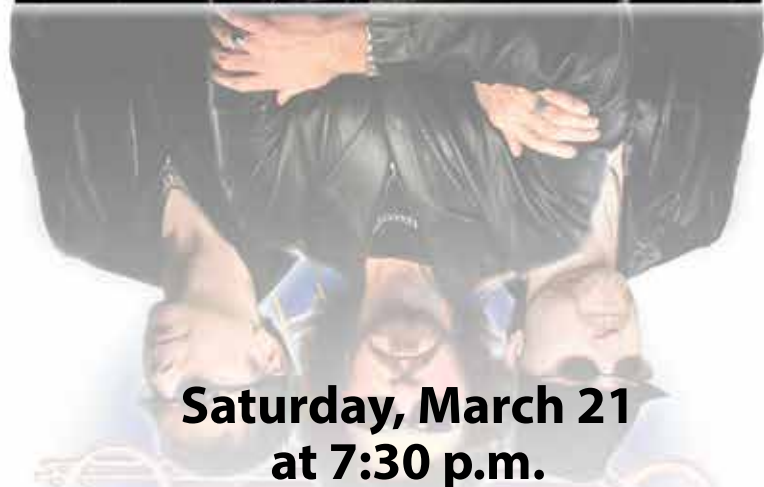
**Tuesday, Feb. 18
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$39 • Lower Balcony \$35 • Upper Balcony \$29

The runaway hit of numerous international music festivals is hitting the road for its first U.S. tour. Known across the globe as “the ultimate-feel good show,” The Choir of Man offers up 90 minutes of indisputable joy. It’s a party. It’s a concert. It’s a pint-filled good time set in a working pub that combines hair-raising harmonies, high-energy dance, and live percussion with foot-stomping choreography. The multitalented cast of nine handsome blokes sings everything—pub tunes, folk, Broadway, classic rock—all to roof-raising heights. It’s the best singing, dancing, stomping, pub crawl of a concert you’ll ever attend! Cheers!

NIGHT FEVER

an evening of the
BEE GEES



**Saturday, March 21
at 7:30 p.m.**

Main Floor \$35 • Lower Balcony \$31 • Upper Balcony \$25

Night Fever: The Bee Gees Tribute is the largest production of Bee Gees music in the world. This all-Canadian cast has been touring for the past 10 years, from Disneyland to Russia, recreating the look and sound of the Bee Gees. Capturing a full history of the Bee Gees, *Night Fever* includes songs from *To Love Somebody*, *Massachusetts*, *I Got to Get A Message, I Started A Joke*, *Jive Talking*, *More Than A Woman*, *Night Fever*, *You Should Be Dancing*, *Tragedy*, *Stayin' Alive*, and many more.

NEXSTAR SEASON

**“IT’S SOME KIND OF
WONDERFUL!”**

—NY1

Sunday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$65 • Lower Balcony \$61 • Upper Balcony \$55

Beautiful—The Carole King Musical tells the Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning inspiring true story of King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history.

Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.



Beautiful

The Carole King Musical

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A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Conceived and Written by Jim Caron
Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill
and Jim Caron

**Saturday, Nov. 2
at 1 and 4 p.m.**

Adult \$13/\$11/\$9 • Child \$11/\$9/\$7

Geppetto fashioned the puppet in the image of a small boy. Even as the lonely and kind woodcarver worked far into the night, he was not aware that the wood under the chisel had come from the trunk of an enchanted tree. But the Blue Fairy was aware, as she watched from afar and gave to that puppet the gift of life. Thus begins the Missoula Children's Theatre adaptation of one of the most beloved of all children's stories. As Geppetto and the friendly urchins spin their magical tale, we learn with Pinocchio that there are no shortcuts on the road to becoming a real, live boy.

**Auditions will be held Monday, Oct. 28 at 3:45 p.m.
at the Viterbo Fine Arts Center.
Call 608-796-3735 for more information.**

JIM WITTER'S

The Long and Winding Road
The Songs and Stories Behind the Music
of John Lennon and Paul McCartney



Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Main Floor \$39 • Lower Balcony \$35 • Upper Balcony \$29

No wigs. No costumes. Just the incredible, timeless, classic songs that took four young lads from Liverpool and placed them in the history books as the greatest pop/rock band of all time. Join Jim Witter and his incredible band as they faithfully re-create some of the Beatles' greatest hits including *Hard Day's Night*, *Nowhere Man*, *Help*, *Hey Jude*, *Let it Be*, and countless others. During this multimedia magical mystery tour, you'll learn some interesting facts about how these songs came to be, and what inspired John and Paul to write arguably the most memorable music of our time.

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2019–2020 Season Ticket Packages

The Viterbo Fine Arts Center offers a number of season ticket package options to suit a variety of schedules, budgets, and artistic preferences.

Bright Star Season

Choose from three package options:

GALAXY PACKAGE

- *Into the Woods* (Friday, Oct. 11)
- Ailey II
- A Viterbo Christmas (Saturday, Dec. 7)
- Calmus
- Anderson & Roe Piano Duo
- Lula Washington Dance Theatre
- *An American in Paris*
- Cirque Éloize: HOTEL
- Goitse
- Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

VOYAGER PACKAGE

- *Into the Woods* (Saturday, Oct. 12)
- A Viterbo Christmas (Saturday, Dec. 7)
- Calmus
- Lula Washington Dance Theatre
- Cirque Éloize: HOTEL
- Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

EXPLORER PACKAGE

- *Into the Woods* (Sunday, Oct. 13)
- Ailey II
- A Viterbo Christmas (Sunday, Dec. 8)
- Anderson & Roe Piano Duo
- *An American in Paris*
- Goitse

NexStar Season

Includes all four performances:

- *That Golden Girls Show: A Puppet Parody*
- The Choir of Man
- *Night Fever: The Bee Gees Tribute*
- *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*

Coming Soon!

Get a sneak peek at some of the additional performances that will be featured in the *On Stage* brochure, which will arrive in mailboxes in early August. Tickets for these performances will be available at the Viterbo Box Office Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. (Season ticket holders for 2019–20 may purchase one day in advance of the general public on Monday, Aug. 12 at 11 a.m.)

Viterbo University presents
L'enfant et les Sortilèges
(*The Bewitched Child*)

By Maurice Ravel; Sung in English
Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.
Nola Starling Recital Hall

Platinum Edition
The British Invasion: Music from Across the Pond
Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Main Theatre

Viterbo University presents
Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley
By Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon
Friday–Saturday, Nov. 15–16
Friday–Saturday, Nov. 22–23
at 7:30 p.m.
Weber Center for the Performing Arts

Viterbo University presents
Failure: A Love Story
By Phil Dawkins
Friday–Saturday, Jan. 31–Feb. 1
at 7:30 p.m.
Friday–Saturday, Feb. 7–8
at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.
LaCroix Black Box Theatre

Viterbo University presents
Twelfth Night
By William Shakespeare
Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday, Feb. 29–
March 1 at 2 p.m.
Weber Center for the Performing Arts

Viterbo University presents
Make Me a Song: The Music of William Finn
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m.
Weber Center for the Performing Arts

Viterbo University presents
A Grand Night for Singing
Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.
Weber Center for the Performing Arts

Platinum Edition
Celebration 2020
Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Main Theatre

2019–2020 Season Ticket Order Form These early order prices are in effect until Aug. 9.

We will make every effort to fill your order as requested. If seating is not available in the location requested, we will substitute the next best unless you indicate otherwise on the order form.

SEASON TICKETS	MAIN FLOOR		LOWER BALCONY		UPPER BALCONY		Subtotal
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Bright Star Galaxy Package	\$320 \$372 value		\$280 \$334 value		\$195 \$280 value		
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NexStar Season Tickets	\$144 \$174 value		\$129 \$158 value		\$109 \$134 value		
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS							
Special Presentation MCT: <i>Pinocchio</i>	\$13 Adult		\$11 Adult		\$9 Adult		
	\$11 Child		\$9 Child		\$7 Child		
Choose performance time for MCT: <i>Pinocchio</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 p.m.							
Special Presentation Jim Witter	\$39		\$35		\$29		
SEASON TICKETS TOTAL							

Build Your Own Season Ticket Package

Build your own season ticket package by choosing performances across the Bright Star Season or NexStar Season. You may also include the special added performances. You must purchase at least six performances and the same number of tickets for each performance. You may purchase tickets in any level. (Note: we cannot guarantee you will receive the same seats for each performance, but we will seat you within the same level.) Fill in the performances below, along with the number of tickets and the price for the seating level you prefer. The Box Office will calculate your total with the 10% discount and call you to confirm the amount before finalizing the sale.

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Thank you for your 2019–2020 season tickets order.

- **Consider a donation:** Support the arts at Viterbo by adding a tax-deductible gift to your season ticket order below. Your donation will support Bright Star, NexStar, and other special performances, as well as academic programs in the arts, and will help us keep arts programming strong at Viterbo.
- **Summer box office hours:** May 20–Aug. 9, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- **Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:** Search for “Viterbo University Fine Arts Center” on Facebook for great information about upcoming performances and artists. Follow us on Twitter @ViterboFAC and Instagram @viterbofac.
- **AIC Discussions:** Join us prior to select performances for a discussion highlighting a topic related to the scheduled performance. Artists in Conversation will offer upbeat and participatory insight into the interaction between the fine arts and our society.

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These early-order prices are in effect until Friday, Aug. 9, 2019.

2019–2020 Ticket Ordering Information

Ordering tickets is easy: Discounts will be given to those who purchase season tickets before Friday, Aug. 9.

Season ticket holders who wish to reserve their same seats must order by Friday, June 14.

You can order:

By mail: Fill out the order form and mail to:
Viterbo University Box Office
900 Viterbo Drive
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By phone: Call 608-796-3100 and charge with your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

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Email: BoxOffice@viterbo.edu
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Ticket prices: All tickets include a \$1 per ticket facility surcharge.

Payment: Check or credit card information for the full amount must accompany each order. Orders are processed upon receipt, and credit cards are charged the day your order is processed. All orders are subject to a \$5 handling and mailing fee.

Seating assignments: All new orders are processed by size of series and date of receipt after renewing subscribers have been seated. If you wish to be seated with friends, indicate this clearly on each order form and mail all orders in the same envelope. We will make every effort to fill your order as requested.

Refunds: Sorry, no refunds will be given.

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The Benefits of Season Tickets

- **Priority seating:** Subscribers get top priority for seating—retain or improve your seat next year.
- **Savings:** Enjoy up to a 30% discount on season ticket packages.
- **Security:** Since subscriber locations are on file, replacement tickets can be issued easily.
- **Complimentary tickets:** Receive a free admission coupon to one of Viterbo University's performances with each Galaxy, Explorer, or Voyager package purchased.
- **Next season:** First chance to renew your tickets and upgrade your seats for next season.
- **Additional tickets:** Subscribers can purchase additional tickets before they go on sale to the general public.
- **Advance notice:** Early notification for added performances.

Tickets for Individual Events

Tickets may be purchased online at www.viterbo.edu/tickets. All individual performances in the 2019–20 season will be available for purchase beginning Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. Season ticket holders for 2019–20 will be able to purchase individual tickets one day in advance of the public on Monday, Aug. 12.

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