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**Johnson County Community College's
Midwest Trust Center
Welcomes Guests to New Season**

Overland Park, KS (August 22, 2022) The *Midwest Trust Center* (formerly *Carlsen Center*), invites audiences to purchase tickets for series shows, featuring acclaimed artists in dance, classical music, jazz and hip hop. Performances will take place at the Midwest Trust Center on the campus of Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210). High-res photos with IDs can be found [here](#).

Performances include

September 16 and 17, 2022, 8:00 p.m. – **New Dance Partners** returns to Yardley Hall for the ninth annual installment. The 2022 New Dance Partners includes **Kansas City Ballet** working with Stephanie Martinez; **Owen/Cox Dance Group** working with Bryan Arias; **Störling Dance Theatre** working with Victoria Marks; and **Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company** working with Charissa Barton.

September 25, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – **The Opus 76 Quartet** returns at artists-in-residence for the 2022-2023 season. Their first concert will feature String Quartet No. 2, “Company” by Phillip Glass, Beethoven’s String Quartet No. 16 in F major, Op. 135 and String Quartet No. 3 in D major Op. 44 No. 1 by Felix Mendelssohn.

September 29, 2022, 7:30 p.m. – **Matthew Maxey** continues to break barriers and defy the norms with a fresh perspective on interaction, inclusion, accessibility and equality. His performance, **DEAFinitely Dope**, reflects on his experience with hearing loss, learning sign language and the struggles identifying as a double minority and the creation of DEAFinitely Dope to provide support to those who felt marginalized and ignored by the mainstream.

September 30, 2022, 8:00 p.m. – **The Verona Quartet** has received acclaim for their “bold interpretive strength, robust characterization and commanding resonance” by the Calgary Herald. The group’s singular sense of purpose most recently earned them Chamber Music America’s coveted 2020 Cleveland Quartet Award. Co-presented with the **Friends of Chamber Music – Kansas City**, the evening will include works by Beethoven, Ligeti and Dvořák.

October 2, 2022, 7:00 p.m. – The Winterlude series will kick off with a performance by **Vine Street Rumble** in Yardley Hall. Directed by Kent Rausch, Kansas City’s “top call” musicians will present a thrilling selection of outrageously exciting music that made Kansas City the place to be in the 1930s and ‘40s. They will take audiences back to the jam sessions and concert performances changed the jazz world.

Ticket Information

Tickets are on sale now through the Midwest Trust Center Box Office. Purchase online [here](#) or call the Box Office Monday-Friday 10am-5pm at (913) 469-4445.

For more information about these shows and the rest of the 2022-2023 Season, visit www.jccc.edu/MidwestTrustCenter.

Midwest Trust Center Series 2022-2023 Season

- Aug. 24 Chris Botti
- Sept. 16-17 New Dance Partners *The Ultimate Collaboration*
- Sept. 25 The Opus 76 Quartet *Glass, Beethoven and Mendelssohn**
- Sept. 29 *DEAFinitely Dope* with Mathew Maxey*
- Sept. 30 Verona Quartet
- Oct. 2 Winterlude – Vine Street Rumble
- Oct. 15 *Disney's Winnie the Pooh: The New Musical Stage Adaptation*
- Oct. 16 Soweto Gospel Choir *Hope*
- Oct. 21 Kansas City Jazz Orchestra and the Hanover Big Band (Germany)
- Oct. 22 An Evening with Jon, Jon and Efren – *Napoleon Dynamite* Film Screening and Conversation
- Oct. 28 The Four Freshman
- Oct. 30 Piff the Magic Dragon & Puddles Pity Party *Misery Loves Company*
- Nov. 12 *Legally Blonde the Musical*
- Nov. 19 An Evening with Nigella Lawson
- Dec. 2 tenThing Brass Ensemble
- Dec. 4 Winterlude – Doug Talley Quartet*
- Dec. 9-10 Mesner Puppet Theatre *Cirque de Wiener Dog**
- Jan. 15 Winterlude – Bobby Watson Quartet
- Jan. 22 Oran Etkin *Open Arms**
- Jan. 29 Opus 76 Quartet *Amadeus* (recital + film)*
- Feb. 4 *Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella Story*
- Feb. 5 The Small Glories*
- Feb. 11-12 L.A. Theatre Works – *Lucy Loves Desi: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Sitcom**
- Feb. 11 *Voices of Mississippi*
- Feb. 18 Emerson Quartet: Farewell Tour
- Feb. 19 Winterlude – Trent Austin Quartet*
- Feb. 24 DakhaBrakha*
- Feb. 26 Opus 76 Quartet *Haydn and Schubert*
- Mar. 2 *It's OK to be Different*
- Mar. 3 Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Orchestra
- Mar. 5 Brooklyn Rider *Variations on a Theme**
- Mar. 10 Danú *St. Patrick's Celebration*
- Mar. 11 John McCutcheon*
- Mar. 12 Opus 76 Quartet with Ramona Pansegrau, piano*
- Mar. 19 Winterlude – KC Jazz Disciples*
- Mar. 26 *Curtis on Tour* The Nina von Maltzahn Global Touring Initiative of the Curtis Institute of Music
Featuring David Shifrin, clarinet; John de Lancie, narrator; Soovin Kim, violin*
- Mar. 31 *A Moving Sound**
- Apr. 1 *Masters of Percussion* featuring Zakir Hussain
- Apr. 15 Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain
- May 19 Cirque Kalabanté *Afrique en Cirque*

* Events held in Polsky Theatre, JCCC

Covid-19 Safety Protocols at the Midwest Trust Center

The Midwest Trust Center and JCCC want to protect the safety of our visitors, artists, students, faculty and staff. Please visit us at jccc.edu/MidwestTrustCenter for the latest updates.

About Midwest Center, Johnson County Community College

The Midwest Trust Center is Johnson County's performing arts center. Early on, the founders of Johnson County Community College (JCCC) dreamed of building a world-class performing arts venue in Johnson County, Kansas. In 1990, that dream was realized, and the center soon became a cultural hub for the rapidly growing county. The Midwest Trust Center's growth parallels that of Johnson County, expanding from 50 events the first season to around 150 annually today. Events include Midwest Trust Center Series, the annual series of around 25 events presented by JCCC that feature professional, internationally known artists in a wide variety of genres; academic branches of JCCC; and community groups who rent the space.

In 2020 Johnson County Community College accepted a \$1,000,000 donation intended to provide an ongoing endowment to support the College's Performing Arts Series. These funds will also provide scholarships for students studying creative arts at JCCC. As a feature of the donation, the center now bears the name *Midwest Trust Center*, a local company founded by Brad Bergman. The donors Brad and Libby Bergman are long-time supporters of the College, having co-chaired the JCCC Foundation's annual Some Enchanted Evening Gala – the largest single fundraising event for student scholarships. Brad has also served as Chair of the JCCC Foundation Board of Directors. The Bergmans have been consistent supporters of dozens of activities at JCCC. They have four children, each of whom has benefited from classes taught at the College.

Since 2000, with the development of the Midwest Trust Center Arts Education program, the Midwest Trust Center also addresses cultural and art-related program needs in K-12 education. The MTC Arts Education programs include school performances at the Midwest Trust Center, and engagement activities with artists performing in schools. Master classes, lecture/demonstrations, workshops and other opportunities for interaction with students happen throughout the year. MTC Arts Education also offers support materials for programs, study guides, concert previews, plus professional development - creative skills workshops and curriculum-building seminars for teachers in arts integration.

The MTC Arts Education had a leadership role in the re-establishment of the Kansas Alliance for Arts Education, and in 2014 was named a Kennedy Center Partners in Education site, teamed with the Shawnee Mission School District. An expansion of the Kennedy Center Partnership occurred in 2018 with the addition of the Liberty Schools, and again in 2019, adding Kansas City Young Audiences, making it one of two cross-state Kennedy Center Partnerships in the US. MTC Arts Ed is the only Kennedy Center Partner in the state of Kansas.

For more information, please visit [Midwest Trust Center 2022-2023 Season](#).

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