

June 2023 Synopsis

Keller Auditorium

Seal – June 10

The Grammy award-winning global icon embarks on his massive 30th Anniversary Tour across North America. He will be performing his two albums Seal (1991) and Seal II (1994) in their entirety for the first time.

Kelsea Ballerini – June 27

The talented singer/songwriter brings her Heartfirst Tour to the Keller. After appearing on *The Voice*, Kelsea went on to garner Grammy nominations, and has won multiple CMA and CMT awards and a People's Choice Award. She has also recorded with the likes of Kenny Chesney and Shania Twain. She was the youngest member inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 2019.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Oregon Symphony Classical #17 – Holst's The Planets – June 3 - 5

A triumph of orchestration, *The Planets* conjures vivid portrayals of the mythological deities associated with our solar system, from Mars' drums of war to Neptune's ethereal mysticism.

Oregon Symphony Classical #18 – Mahler's Symphony No. 5 – June 10 - 12

The season ends with Mahler's 5th Symphony, a work of vast emotional scope that moves from grief to jubilation and includes the composer's famous Adagietto – a love song to his future wife.

Oregon Symphony Special – Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy – June 14

Launched in 2007 in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of *Final Fantasy*, *Distant Worlds* features the music of the beloved video game series *Final Fantasy* and legendary composer Nobuo Uematsu.

Ben Schwartz & Friends – June 18

The Parks and Recreation star and friends perform.

Disney PRIDE in Concert – June 24 – 25

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is joined by Oregon Symphony musicians perform Disney's beloved catalog of songs reimagined for this new show – a musical celebration of LGBTQ life, love, family, and perseverance.

Newmark Theater

Northwest Dance Project – Stravinsky – June 2 - 3

Experience two world premiere works that wildly reimagine classic Stravinsky ballets – *The Rite of Spring* and *Petrushka*.

Made in Portland – June 6 - 9

Oregon Ballet Theatre presents the second installment of *Made in Portland* lovingly crafted for the cultural explorers that make our city great. And in a special partnership, OBT will be shining a light on The Jefferson Dancers.

Samantha Bee: Your Favorite Woman – June 17

This show will feature Bee's signature comedy, memorable visual aids, and debunked myths that have been drilled into our heads since the dawn of recorded history.

Westside Academy Spring Dance Recitals – June 20 - 24

This is the 40th Annual Recital for the prestigious dance academy.

James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash – June 29

This world-class tribute to the Man in Black has been featured live in concert on PBS stations, and has even performed at Folsom and San Quentin prisons where Johnny Cash recorded his biggest albums.

PDX Jazz presents: Storm Large's Burlesque Big Band with the NE Ultra Jass Orchestra and Storyville Confidential – June 30

NOTE: This is a rescheduled performance – there will be limited spots available, as 1st preference is given to the volunteers who were originally scheduled in February.

Storm Large, musician, actor, playwright, author, awesome. Storm made her debut as guest vocalist with the band Pink Martini in 2011. She continues to perform with the band, touring nationally and internationally. **Ne Plus Ultra Jass Orchestra** recognized the lack of fully orchestrated traditional dance bands in the Pacific Northwest focusing on the sweet and hot music of the 1920s and '30s. The orchestra is creating a repertoire that reflects some of the most familiar music from the era.

Winningstad Theater

The Full Monty – June 2 - 25

Stumptown Stages presents the 10-time Tony Award nominated show. A group of unemployed steelworkers sees how much their wives enjoy watching male strippers; Jealous, out of work and feeling emasculated, the men come up with a bold and unclothed way to make some quick cash.

Brunish Theatre

Spring Revels Rancho Trinidad – June 2 - 4

Portland Revels presents community, storytelling, love and legacy through the story of Maribel & Rancho Trinidad. Maribel finds herself back at her abuelo's rancho, now a stranger in a place she used to consider her home. As she mourns her passing, Maribel must decide what to do with the rancho that was left to her.