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McKendree Presents

Show List & Request Form

of tickets requested

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to our 16th season at the Hett!

Inside these pages are artists from around our state, nation and the world who are excited to share their art with you. Whether you love dance, theater, or live music, there is something for everyone.

In addition to our *McKendree Presents* series, we are excited to continue the Discovery Series — a space to welcome "up & coming" and local artists to our stage. Be sure to check our website for new performances being added throughout the year.

Keeping the arts accessible and viable is imperative to the health of our region. We are grateful to our community of patrons, donors, advertisers, and sponsors for their help in allowing us to share art. If you are already a Friend of the Hett, I want to thank you on behalf of your friends and neighbors for your support in helping the Hett fulfill its mission. If you are not yet a Friend of the Hett, I hope you will consider becoming one today.

Whether you are a long-time patron or a first-time visitor, I think you'll find the time you spend with us to be rejuvenating to both the mind and the spirit.

Thank you for joining us and enjoy the show!

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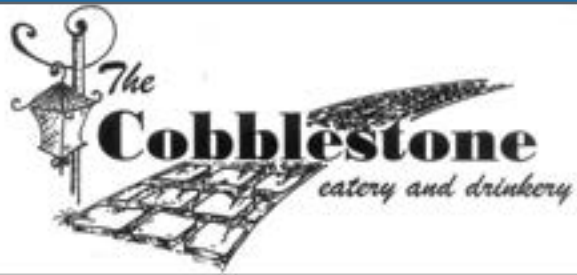
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Old Salt Union

MODERN BLUEGRASS

Sat, Nov 13, 2021

The progressive “newgrass” Americana string band Old Salt Union was founded by a horticulturist, cultivated by classically trained musicians, and fueled by a vocalist-bass player who is also a hip-hop producer with a fondness for the Four Freshmen.

A collision of musical backgrounds and styles informs the group’s fresh approach to bluegrass and gives it an electric live performance vibe that seems to pull more from vaudeville than the front porch. Through relentless touring, the band from Belleville, Ill., has honed and developed its sound and cultivated a steadfast fan base drawn to its high-energy shows.

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JANET EVRA

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Janet Evra

BOSSA NOVA, JAZZ, BASSIST

Fri, Sep 17, 2021

Janet Evra *blends traditional bossa nova, samba, and Latin jazz with modern continental influences and an indie twist to produce fresh, lush, original music in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French.*

Her favorites include Edith Piaf and Charles Trenet, including “La Mer” and “La Vie en Rose.” From Gloucester, England, Janet is a vocalist, bassist, composer, and songwriter based in St. Louis. She released her debut album, *Ask Her to Dance*, to critical acclaim in 2018.



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The ReMINDers

HIP-HOP/RAP, FOLK

Thu, Sep 30, 2021

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The ReMINDers' unique mashup of razor sharp rhymes; raw, soulful vocals; and reggae-tinged hip-hop beats form the backdrop for their relevant and inspiring themes. The duo seamlessly blends soulful sounds and roots music with insightful messages and thoughtful lyrics. Brussels-born emcee **Big Samir** weaves intricate rhythmic patterns with a bilingual French-English flow, complemented by **Aja Black's** confident delivery and unique vocals. Married for almost a decade, they share an undeniable chemistry. The ReMINDers released their debut album "Recollect" in 2008, followed by "Born Champions" in 2012. They have shared the stage with Snoop Dogg, Lauryn Hill, Fishbone, Nas, Mos Def, Big Boi and others, garnering international acclaim. Beyond their performances, the duo often works with community organizations, schools, and universities to deliver workshops, talks, and special performances.



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Bach to the Future

EXPERIMENTAL

Tue, Oct 5, 2021

*Imagine the classics - Bach, Beethoven, Mozart - performed in exciting new ways... modern jazz, African, and Latin rhythms. **Bach to the Future** brings an exciting, whimsical approach to the most beloved music of all time, and some of the most interesting cutting-edge instruments you'll ever see.*

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Dominic Cheli

CLASSICAL MODERN

Fri, Sep 24, 2021

Dominic Cheli's playing has been described as "spontaneous yet perfect, the best of how a young person can play." (*Symphony Magazine*). His rapidly advancing career includes his Walt Disney Concert Hall debut with legendary conductor Valery Gergiev, his Carnegie Hall Recital debut, as well as an upcoming album release on the Naxos label.

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A native of St. Louis, Cheli has performed with the Metropolitan Orchestra of St. Louis, as well as the San Diego Symphony, DuPage Symphony, Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie in Germany and many others.



U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America *Holiday!*



Adult	Senior	Student
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U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America HOLIDAY

Tue, **Dec 7**, 2021
Wed, **Dec 8**, 2021

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A Hett holiday tradition!

The talented musical ambassadors of **Headquarters Air Mobility Command** at Scott Air Force Base return for three joyful, uplifting performances. The 45 enlisted musicians and vocalists of the Band of Mid-America's Concert Band represent the professionalism and excellence found throughout the U.S. Air Force. Their diverse repertoire includes symphonic masterworks, traditional marches, modern compositions, and jazz-inspired holiday music. *Always a sell-out!*

THE WEE HEAVIES



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The Wee Heavies

A C A P P E L L A , C E L T I C

Sat, Mar 19, 2022

Back by popular demand! The Wee Heavies have won a following with its eclectic mix of Scottish, Irish, and American folk music, which combines tradition, innovative original arrangements, and moving interpretation.

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Dedicated to music from and influenced by the Celtic tradition, tenors **Aaron Schiltz** and **Peter Merideth**, baritone **Jay Harkey**, and bass **Steve Neale** began singing together in St. Louis' Shaw neighborhood in 2013 after they observed a distinct lack of a cappella Celtic music at charitable events. They create a sound rich in harmony with unexpected twists and an energy that has audiences clapping, stomping, and singing along.

Best wishes for a great season



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REZA

WORLD - CLASS ILLUSIONIST

Fri, Oct 22, 2021

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REZA has taken the art of illusion to a new level, delivering his rock concert style magic show to audiences across the globe.

Don't expect rabbits out of hats! **REZA**'s current tour transports concert level lighting & production merged with the most incredible cutting-edge magic in existence today. **REZA** has garnered a world-wide buzz and loyal fan base with his passion for creating signature grand-scale illusions such as making motorcycles and helicopters materialize out of thin air! Perhaps **REZA**'s greatest secret is his uncanny ability to communicate his performance art on such a personal level.

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The NUTCRACKER

The Hett and State Street Dance Company co-present: **The Nutcracker**

Fri, **Dec 10**, 2021
Sat, **Dec 11**, 2021
Sun, **Dec 12**, 2021

The ballet classic returns to the Hett this holiday season! This timely holiday classic features local dance talent and principals from leading professional companies.

The Nutcracker, a two-act Russian ballet with a famous score by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, premiered in 1892 and has become a beloved Christmas season tradition. The enchanting story follows young Clara and her Nutcracker doll from a fancy family Christmas party to a fierce battle with the evil Mouse King. Their magical adventure continues through the Land of Snow and the Kingdom of Sweets, featuring the Sugar Plum Fairy.

State Street Dance Company is a semi-professional ensemble from the DanceStation School in O'Fallon, Ill.

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Camille Thurman



Tahira Clayton



Charenée Wade

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Bessie, Billie, & Nina: **Celebrating Women in Jazz**

Featuring Charenée Wade, Camille Thurman and Tahira Clayton / J A Z Z

Mon, Feb 28, 2022

Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and Nina Simone were among the most influential and popular singers of their times, wielding their exceptional talents to combat racial prejudice, sexism, and poverty. Whether powerfully and playfully claiming their autonomy and sexuality, forcing America to acknowledge racism, or giving voice to the Civil Rights movement with stirring protest anthems, they spoke to and for the disenfranchised as women, African-Americans, and artists. All three defied social norms to embrace self-empowerment through their art.

Each a rising star in her own right, **Charenée Wade** and **Camille Thurman** perform with Jazz at Lincoln Center and **Tahira Clayton** co-leads the **Women in Jazz** Organization. Backed by an all-female band, they celebrate the enduring legacies of these iconic women and artists with performances of their classic songs.

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- Highland's First-Class Art Fair: 'Art in the Park,' held annually 2nd weekend in October
- Art of Soul Educational Program Feb/ March
- Street Art Festival - September
- The Art Affair Fundraiser
- Youth Arts Event to highlight art from local schools - November

We're looking for Art Lovers, Artists, and People who want to join a fun community organization.

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HOLIDAY SHOW / ROCK

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An up-tempo, rock-oriented **Tribute to the legendary Neil Diamond** will have you dancing in your seat and singing along to his classic hits. The hard-driving band recreates the energy of Neil Diamond's live arena performances with its own rock flair. Led by "Brother Love" **Jay Henke** on vocals and acoustic guitar, the St. Louis-based ensemble is **Dan Farroll**, piano and keyboard; **Jeff Pawlow**, keyboard and synthesizer; **Sebastian Sronce**, lead guitar; **Randall Eickmeyer**, bass; **Tim Ilko**, drums; **Rick Turcotte**, percussion; **Liz Murphy-White**, **Leigha Sronce**, and **Courtney Walker**, backing vocals. Let Brother Love save your soul!



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Goitse

CELTIC, WORLD MUSIC

Thu, Mar 10, 2022

Goitse (pronounced “go-witcha”) is an informal Gaelic Irish greeting meaning “come here.”

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The multi-award-winning quintet was forged at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at the University of Limerick. Its distinctive sound intersperses original compositions with traditional tunes from the Irish countryside and abroad. Laying the rhythmic foundation are World and All-Ireland Bodhrán champion **Colm Phelan** and guitarist **Conal O’Kane**, while the sweet, charismatic voice of **Áine McGeeney** draws the audience into a song the way few performers can. Together they make what *Irish Music Magazine* calls “music that’s brimming with energy and creative zeal.”



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Pilobolus

DANCE

Mon, Apr 4, 2022

Pilobolus breaks down barriers between disciplines and challenges the way we think about dance.

Founded in 1971 by a group of Dartmouth College students, Pilobolus is named after a barnyard fungus that propels its spores with extraordinary speed, accuracy, and strength. Physically and intellectually, the company engages and inspires audiences around the world through performance, education, and consultation. Its creative and educational work takes place through the **Pilobolus Lab**, in which the company convenes artists in the development of new work and teaches its method to individuals and institutions. The Pilobolus Lab has produced collaborations with Penn & Teller, the MIT Distributed Robotics Laboratory, and Maurice Sendak, among many others.

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Brian Owens: Complete Gamer Celebrating Bob Gibson

SOUL, R & B

Fri, Jan 21, 2022

Complete Gamer is a celebration of Cardinals legend and baseball hall of fame pitcher, Bob Gibson.

This multi-media experience features original music performed by **Brian Owens** and musicians of Life Creative Group, a creative arts company dedicated to sharing the talent and stories of the St. Louis Region on a global level. Their single, entitled #CompleteGamer, was commissioned by the St. Louis Cardinals to reach a new generation of fans so that they know the extraordinary life story of Hall of Famer Bob Gibson.

Brian has been compared to legendary soul artists such as Marvin Gaye and Otis Redding. His music is full of messages that are hopeful, encouraging and thought-provoking. He has released eight albums and performed at the White House and the World Series.

ETHEL + Robert Mirabal

THE RIVER

Adult	Senior	Student
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ETHEL + Robert Mirabal: **The River**

WORLD MUSIC, STORYTELLING

Fri, Feb 11, 2022

Adventurous New York string quartet ETHEL and special guest artist Robert Mirabal continue their deeply successful cross-cultural collaboration, inspired by Water as the embodiment of Spirit, and its essential role in Life on Earth.

The audience is immersed in a flow of music, narrative, and ritual that evokes timeless Native American traditions through contemporary musical artistry. As delivered by these master performers, the sound is dazzling, the effect is breathtaking.

Three-time Grammy Award-winning musician, writer, singer, and storyteller **Robert Mirabal** of the Taos Pueblo is Native America's most dynamic and best-selling artist. In addition to the music and instruments he creates, he is also a celebrated painter, poet and playwright.

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Leonid & Friends

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Leonid & Friends

ROCK

Sun, Oct 17, 2021

In a few short years, the incredible 11-piece, Moscow-based tribute band has blown the minds of legions of fans and social media followers with its uncanny ability to capture the spirit, musicality and fire of the jazz-rock supergroup Chicago.

In 2014, **Leonid Vorobyev** gathered some friends for a studio project dedicated to his favorite group. Their first video, a cover of “Brand New Love Affair,” went viral and gained traction when the group Chicago posted the video on its official website. **Leonid & Friends** attracted 300,000+ social media followers and an astonishing 50+ million video views—before they ever toured outside of Russia!

A photograph of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a striped shirt, playing a violin. The background is dark and out of focus.

MAD RIVER THEATER WORKS

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Mad River Theater Works: Freedom Riders

THEATER

Thu, Feb 17, 2022

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Mad River Theater Works is an acclaimed touring ensemble that creates vibrant and evocative plays with music for families and young audiences based on American history and folklore.

"Freedom Riders" is the latest edition to the canon of American History plays by Mad River Theater Works. This new play, with original songs and music, explores the valiant and courageous personalities behind one of the most critical chapters in the history of the Civil Rights movement.

Film Art Series

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Thu, Oct 7, 2021
Ophelia (2018)

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Dr. Nichole DeWall,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Rated PG-13; 1 hr. 54 min.



Tue, Nov 2, 2021
Kinky Boots (2005)

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Dr. Jessica Campbell,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 46 min.



Thu, Nov 18, 2021
My Octopus Teacher (2020)

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Dr. Brenda Boudreau,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Rated G; 1 hr., 30 min.



Wed, Feb 2, 2022
Our Planet (2019)

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Dr. Martha Patterson,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Rated PG; 1 hr.



Wed, Feb 23, 2022
Judas & the Black Messiah (2021)

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Dr. Lauren Thompson,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Rated R; 2 hrs., 6 min.



Tue, Mar 29, 2022
Anthropocene (2018)

.....
Dr. Kevin Zanelotti,
ScreenTalk Presenter

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Not Rated; 1 hr., 27 min.

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Thu, Mar 3, 2022
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Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous

Spinosaurus was nearly lost to science before **Nizar Ibrahim**, a remarkable young paleontologist, discovered this prehistoric giant. With amazing video recreating the lost world of the Cretaceous-era Sahara, Ibrahim tells the story of Spinosaurus'

PLUS:



**Dr. Lauren
Thompson**
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Wed, Sep 8, 2021
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Dr. Lauren Thompson is an Assistant Professor of History at McKendree University. Her book, entitled *Friendly Enemies: Soldier Fraternization during the American Civil War*, was published this summer by the University of Nebraska Press. In January 2019, she received McKendree University's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian

discovery, loss, and rediscovery, and explain what—other than its size—makes this ancient monster unique.

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Wed, Apr 20, 2022

The Secret Life of Bears

Rae Wynn-Grant has dedicated her life to ecological research and conservation. As a scientist with National Geographic Society's Last Wild Places Initiative, she works to protect and restore iconic wildlife populations, including North

American black and grizzly bears. But when the wild lands of their habitat are crisscrossed by roads, fences, and ranches, how can bears and humans coexist peacefully? Dr. Wynn-Grant intends to find the answer.

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Award. At McKendree, Lauren teaches the following courses: Civil War Era, African-American History, Race & Ethnicity in U.S. History, American Revolution, Labor History, and U.S. Women's History.



Wed, Nov 10, 2021

Lance Geiger is "The History Guy" on YouTube, where he tells forgotten stories of ancient and modern events "that deserve to be remembered."

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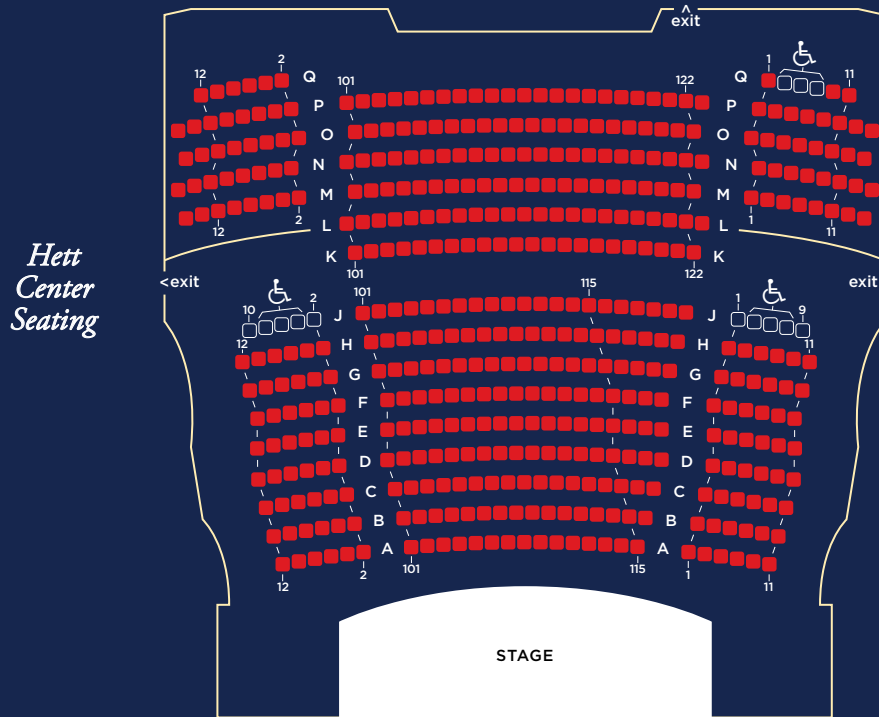
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ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS

Complete driving directions are available on the McKendree University website, www.mckendree.edu, in the "About McKendree" section.

Seating & Information



BOX OFFICE

The box office is located in the main lobby of the Hettenhausen Center for the Arts and is open for membership sales Monday through Friday from 12 pm-4:00 pm, plus one hour before scheduled performances. Special summer box office hours will be in effect for July and August, so please call ahead. Call (618) 537.6863 or visit theHett.com for ticket information.

DIRECTIONS

Directional maps are shown on pg. 30.

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No food is permitted in the auditorium. Please limit your beverages to covered water.

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The Hett gives the University a unique opportunity to share new and interesting artistic work with the local community, strengthen its relationships with local businesses, and support economic growth and social interaction in the region. *Support is paramount* to ensuring the arts survive.

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