

# BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## FALL 2023 - WINTER 2024 PERFORMANCE SERIES

The Bloomington Center for the Arts Performance Series includes awe-inspiring live theater, dance, choral and instrumental concerts. Performances are held in the Schneider or Black Box theaters, located in the Bloomington Center for the Arts at the corner of 98th Street and West Old Shakopee Road. Free parking is available on site.



### MEDALIST CONCERT BAND: AMERICANS WE

Composer Henry Fillmore's "Americans We" forms the spirit of a thematic program that will delight anyone looking for a variety of marches and musicals.

NOVEMBER 12, 4 P.M.

TICKETS \$17 ADULT, \$15 SENIOR, \$15 STUDENT

### THREADS DANCE PROJECT: LET AMERICA BE AMERICA

"Let America Be America" merges dance and spoken word with the idea that America has never been great for all, but it can be. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 7:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION,  
\$18 YOUTH (12 - 17)

### CONCERTO DANCE: SWINGIN' IT FORWARD

In the Black Box Theater, Concerto's annual fundraiser event features a jazz dance company performance, swing dance lesson, social hour and dessert reception.

NOVEMBER 18, 7 P.M.

(PERFORMANCE AND FUNDRAISER)

NOVEMBER 19, 2 P.M. (PERFORMANCE ONLY)

TICKETS \$50 FUNDRAISER, \$25 PERFORMANCE

### BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: FAVORITES: YOURS, MINE AND OURS

The BSO, featuring violinist Michael Sutton, will perform favorites from Bach, Barber, Gould, Rimsky-Korsakov and Wagner. A post-concert reception will follow.

NOVEMBER 19, 3 P.M.

TICKETS \$17 ADULT, \$14 SENIOR, STUDENTS ARE

FREE.

PREMIUM SEATING \$25



### CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY: THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Enjoy this holiday classic tale of a girl's gift of a nutcracker and her visit to the Land of the Sugarplum Fairy. This ballet makes for a great family tradition.

DECEMBER 1, 7:30 P.M. (PAY WHAT YOU CAN)

DECEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M.

(35TH ANNIVERSARY, TICKETS \$35),

DECEMBER 9, 7:30 P.M.,

DECEMBER 3 AND 10, 3 P.M.

TICKETS \$25 ADULT, \$19 SENIOR,

\$13 YOUTH (12 AND UNDER)

### BLOOMINGTON CHORALE: A SEASON OF JOY

This holiday showcase of choral music will bring the warmth of the season to all. Selections include "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bells," "Holiday Tango," "Eight Days of Light," "O Holy Night" and more.

DECEMBER 15, 7:30 P.M.,

DECEMBER 16, 4 P.M.

TICKETS \$25 ADULT, \$20 SENIOR, \$20 STUDENT

### MEDALIST CONCERT BAND: SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Enjoy both classic and contemporary favorites in this popular holiday program by the Medalist Concert Band.

DECEMBER 17, 4 P.M.

TICKETS \$19 ADULT, \$17 SENIOR, \$17 STUDENT

### ARTISTRY: SOME ENCHANTED EVENING – THE SONGS OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

This Holiday Season, join Artistry Theater and Visual Arts for a celebration of musical theater with a glorious parade of Rodgers & Hammerstein hits!

DECEMBER 20 – 31

SHOW TIMES VARY

TICKETS \$26 - \$56 (INCLUDES FEES)

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## CITY WELCOMES NEW COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

Eric Holthaus began as the City's next community outreach and engagement manager in June. He brings with him 10 years of government and higher education experience.

Before starting with the City, Holthaus was a sustainability manager at Hennepin County, which included extensive public participation and engagement work. He also served as the sustainability manager for the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and University of Iowa.

Holthaus has an undergraduate degree in geography from the University of Iowa, a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois and is currently working on his masters in public administration.

"My love for connecting with people drew me to this job," he said. "I had heard about the good work happening in Bloomington and I wanted to contribute on a local level. I wanted to join a team that cares about building a strong, empowered, inclusive community."

In his role, Holthaus supports a team of community engagement and outreach coordinators as they build relationships and ensure that community is considered and heard in the development and delivery of City programs and services. The Community Outreach and Engagement Division is also beginning a strategic planning process.

"I'm excited to get to know Bloomington more and be a bridge to the community, especially those less connected to the City, but with dreams as big as anyone," Holthaus said.

When he's not working, Holthaus is an avid soccer player, cross-country skier and berry forager.

