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Virtual Performances Spring 2021

Connecting our community through the arts across schools, homes, and stages
We’re excited to bring you our latest virtual programming. Our dedicated team has curated high quality and diverse performances for you to enjoy in the comfort of your home. Offering shows like God is a Scottish Drag Queen, An Evening with Audie Cornish, poignant documentaries, family shows, amazing weekly showcases by local talent—and MORE—there is truly something for everyone!

We are offering both free and paid performances and think you’ll find our upcoming programs exciting and accessible.

Members and donors make a critical difference now more than ever. We hope you’ll consider joining us today and support our mission to provide quality programs and to connect our community through the arts across schools, homes, and stages.

We are deeply grateful for your continued patronage and support as we look forward to deepening our connection with you throughout this new season.

Rick Nowlin
President & CEO

“Nadia participated in an improv class yesterday with one of her theatre friends who actually told us about the class. The girls had a blast! Will definitely be joining in next week!”

Nicole

“Love the variety of shows and performers that are featured here. Something for everyone!”

Susan S.
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SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES BY DATE  
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Luther Locals  
Emily Lois & Dave Monterey  
March 5 at 8pm

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Eric Long  
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Taj Mahal and Phantom Blues Band  
with special guest Jon Cleary  
March 13 at 6pm

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National Geographic Virtual Speaker Series  
Feats of Filmmaking  
with Bryan Smith & Keith Ladzinski  
March 17 at 7pm

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March 19 at 8pm

Ireland with Michael  
A Virtual Saint Patrick’s Celebration - Direct from the National Opera House of Ireland  
March 19 at 8pm

Roots Rising Showcase hosted by Taj Mahal  
featuring Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley, Amythyst Kiah, Annie Mack, Leyla McCalla, Piedmont Blz Acoustic Duo, Ranky Tanky, Allison Russell, and Jontavious Willis  
March 20 at 6pm

Luther Locals  
Burnside  
March 26 at 8pm

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March 31 at 7pm

The Muse Hour with Audie Cornish  
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with Danielle Villasana, Miora Rajaonary, & Saiyna Bashir  
April 14 at 7pm

LBC's Annual Fundraiser  
Virtual Art of Dessert  
April 17 at 6pm

Clover Sonoma Family Fun Series Virtual  
DiNO Light  
April 17–18

The Muse Hour with Mike Birbiglia  
April 24 at 7:30pm

The Muse Hour with Las Cafeteras  
May 8 at 7:30pm

Clover Sonoma Family Fun Series Virtual  
Sonia De Los Santos  
May 15–16

The Muse Hour with Tommy Emmanuel  
June 5 at 7:30pm

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*see special offer for The Muse Hour
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is excited to continue working with Cal Poly Arts and Tacoma Arts Live presenting our Spring season of The Muse Hour, a five-event virtual series. This Series brings a diverse group of individuals and talent to provide timely and intimate conversations or a unique performance with a moderated Q&A. Each event is free for our LBC members but registration is required. Once you are registered, you will receive an email with a viewing link the day before the event. If you are not a member, we invite you to become one today and enjoy this fun benefit!

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Free Virtual Performances

The Snail and the Whale
BY TALL STORIES OF LONDON, ENGLAND
Saturday, March 13–Sunday, March 14
Viewing is free
Join an adventurous young girl and her seafaring father as they reimagine the story of a tiny snail’s incredible trip around the world, inspired by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler’s much-loved picture book.
Register Here

DiNO Light
BY CORBIAN VISUAL ARTS AND DANCE IN COLLABORATION WITH LIGHTWIRE THEATER
Saturday, April 17–Sunday, April 18
Viewing is free
Unique and visually dazzling, DiNO Light is praised for its cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance by audiences all over the world. Turn out the lights in your home to get the full experience!
Register Here

Sonia De Los Santos
Saturday, May 15–Sunday, May 16
Viewing is free
Bilingual kids’ music sensation Sonia De Los Santos shares her cheerful songs about nature, everyday life, and her own Mexican heritage and immigration to the U.S. as a young person.
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Fridays at 8pm

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PHOTOS (TOP TO BOTTOM) BY: CHRIS BURKARD, DAVID GRUBER, AND SAIYNA BASHIR
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A VIRTUAL SAINT PATRICK’S CELEBRATION - DIRECT FROM THE NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE OF IRELAND  
**Friday, March 19 at 8pm**  
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Ireland with Michael shares Michael's connection to songs and stories of his home county, his love of traditional music with world champion Irish dancers, the gorgeous 10-piece Harpist group Cláirsi Neamhái, accompanied by local fiddlers and pipers playing the jigs and reels that capture his Irish heritage.

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**Hindsight 2021**  
*International Festival of Ten Minute Zoom Plays*  
**On-Demand through April 2021**  
We put out a nation-wide call to playwrights for previously unpublished, un-produced works of theatre written specifically to be produced remotely on Zoom and focused on current events. We received nearly 200 submissions. These are the 12 finalists.  

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**The Mystery of Love and Sex**  
*Written by Bathsheba Doran | Directed by Felicia Freitas*  
**On Demand Feb 27–Mar 21, 2021**  
An unexpected love story about where souls meet and the consequences of growing up.

Deep in the American South, Charlotte and Jonny have been best friends since they were nine. She’s Jewish, he’s Christian; he’s black, she’s white. Their differences intensify their connection, until sexual desire complicates everything in surprising ways.  

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Registration
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Purchasing Tickets
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Phone: 707.546.3600

Online (24/7): lutherburbankcenter.org or YourLBC.org

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Serving 100,000+

students, parents, and teachers through Education and Community Engagement programs virtually and in-person!
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is incredibly grateful to continue serving adults and young people alike despite the inability to gather together. One way we’re doing this is through our **FREE Virtual School Shows**. Each performance is available to teachers for one full month so they are able to watch with their students when it is most convenient for them. Educators from all over the country have signed up their classrooms for these online instructional ‘field trips’—in fact, over **20,000 teachers and students** have experienced our online school shows so far this school year!

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**FREE Instrument Lending Library!**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR VIRTUAL ART OF DESSERT
APRIL 17, 2021 6–7PM

Join us ONLINE for our 18th annual Art of Dessert and support our biggest fundraiser of the year. Art of Dessert has raised more than $4.5 million over the years to help support our community’s home for the arts and helped provide enrichment in the arts to 480,000+ children.

This beloved event includes a silent auction with incredible wine options, a virtual live auction with auctioneer Greg Quiroga, and more. The evening will be hosted by Board Chair Susan Preston and friends.

The event is free to attend, with registration required. Food and dessert options will be available for purchase.

Additional details to come.

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**Tuesdays at 3:30pm** Classes are free!
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Join us on Tuesdays at 3:30pm for new arts videos and live classes. These videos include live dance classes, instrument care tutorials, visual art projects, music challenges, read-alongs, literature-based lessons, and more!

Take a Stroll in Our Sculpture Garden!

**Harmonies**, is an exhibition featuring the works of Bay Area artists Kati Casida, Catherine Daley, and Jann Nunn. Curators Kate Eilertsen and Anita Wiglesworth selected these artists to bring a new lyrical experience to the Sculpture Garden evoking a sense of nature, movement, and light. The works on display represent an eclectic fusion of ideas, materials, and images. While each artists’ work is their own distinctive expression, the exhibit as a whole conveys a collaboration of their individual connection with nature.

**Harmonies** is made possible with generous support from Steve and Nancy Oliver and Mike and Katie Wright. Additional support provided by John Mackie and Kate Ecker, Rick Nowlin and Don Strand, and Chuck and Ellen Wear.