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Ann Arbor Summer Festival Announces First Shows of the Season

ANN ARBOR MI (February 12, 2020) – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce three headlining ticketed performances for the festival's 2020 season. Festival Executive Director Mike Michelon shares, "We are thrilled to announce three of our ticketed shows early this season. Our 37th season will feature an eclectic mix of a Broadway icon, a world class illusionist, and an infamous comedy troupe returning for their 21st season."

The remaining ticketed performances will be announced in March. The full Top of the Park season will be announced on May 1.

Festival Ticket Information

Tickets On Sale:

Thursday, February 13 at 9 am (General Public)

Online: tickets.a2sf.org

By Phone: (734) 764-2538 or toll-free in Michigan at (800) 221-1229

In Person: Michigan League Ticket Office, 911 N. University Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48109

Festival Venue Information

Power Center for the Performing Arts: 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor, MI Hill Auditorium: 825 N University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 100 N Ashley St, Ann Arbor, MI Zingerman's Greyline: 915 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI Top of the Park:





Ann Arbor Summer Festival 2020 Ticketed Performances

Scott Silven: Wonders at Dusk

Wednesday-Friday, June 24-26 at 6:30/7pm Zingerman's Greyline \$55 (plus fees), \$35 (plus fees), ages 12-18

Scott Silven is an incomparable modern marvel, and he returns to A2SF after a sold-out run in 2018. Silven weaves illusion, mentalism, and storytelling to create extraordinary performances, mesmerizing audiences around the world. For this captivating act, Zingerman's Greyline will be transformed to receive Silven's awe-inspiring displays of hypnosis and psychology for an encounter far beyond a magic show.

Scott Silven has over a decade of experience performing at some of the world's most exclusive events and theaters. From recent sell out runs at some of the world's biggest arts festivals, to an offbroadway smash-hit, Silven continues to share his work with television and international theatres throughout the globe.

This production is recommended for ages 12 & up.

Kristin Chenoweth: For the Girls

Wednesday, June 24 at 8pm Hill Auditorium \$30-\$90 (plus fees)

Fresh off a limited Broadway Run in 2019, Emmy and Tony Award winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth brings this concert of her latest album, For the Girls, a heartfelt tribute to the great female singers throughout history, particularly some of Kristin's heroes and friends. The album includes Chenoweth's personally charged interpretations of classic songs identified with such iconic artists as Barbra Streisand, Lesley Gore, Linda Ronstadt, Dinah Washington, Dolly Parton and more.

Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover and stage. In 2015, she received a coveted star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2009, she received an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role in *Pushing Daisies*. In 1999, she won a Tony Award for You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown and she was also nominated for her original role of Glinda





the Good Witch in Wicked in 2004. Chenoweth has been nominated for two Emmy Awards and for a People's Choice Award for her role on Glee.

The Capitol Steps

Saturday, July 4 at 4pm Power Center \$40-\$55 (plus fees)

For the 21st year, The Capitol Steps return for their annual July 4th appearance! This infamous comedy troupe starring former Congressional staffers will have you rolling down both sides of the aisle with song parodies just in time for the 2020 election.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. An annual international arts gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the three-week festival offers two parallel programs—one indoor and one outdoor—at various venues and spaces across the University of Michigan campus and in downtown Ann Arbor. Each season features a progressive mix of over 200 events showcasing local, national, and international artists and a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people.

The indoor Mainstage series includes ticketed performances of world-class music, contemporary circus, dance, family entertainment, public radio shows, and comedy. The outdoor program, Top of the Park, is held along a beautiful campus green and offers admission-free concerts, Movies by Moonlight, open-air street spectacle, culinary treats, and unique family attractions.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's admission free series located at Top of the Park runs nightly from June 12-July 5, 2020 (dark on Mondays).

For more information on all festival events, please visit the festival website: a2sf.org

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Mainstage Artist Press Photos: Scott Silven Kristin Chenoweth





The Capitol Steps