

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

FALL-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.

CHECK OUT THIS AMAZING LINEUP OF SHOWS

Programs, artists and prices subject to change. All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.



DISCOVER DANCE: EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Join four local dance companies in a participatory day of dance discovery! Multiple youth and adult classes will be taught featuring hip hop, jazz, modern and ballet styles. The day concludes with a performance from all companies.

SEPTEMBER 28, 12:30-8 P.M.

ADVANCE AND WALKUP REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE



ARTISTRY: RENT

Exuberant, passionate, and joyous, RENT follows seven New York City artists struggling to survive while navigating their dreams, loves, and conflicts. With several iconic songs, RENT continues to teach us all to measure our lives in love!

OCTOBER 3 – 27

SHOW TIMES VARY TICKETS \$26-56
(INCLUDES FEES)



CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY: BEER & BALLET

Enjoy a fun, casual fundraiser evening featuring Beer & Ballet in the Black Box Theater. Company members premiere original choreography in diverse ballet styles. Lobby beverages will be served by North Star Tavern.

OCTOBER 11, 7 P.M.

FUNDRAISER TICKETS \$35
(INCLUDES ONE BEVERAGE)



MEDALIST CONCERT BAND: AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Songbooks have a rich legacy in American music, preserving pieces from across the oral tradition. This concert will feature "Southern Harmony," based on an 1835 songbook of the same name.

NOVEMBER 10, 4 P.M.

TICKETS \$17 ADULT, \$15 SENIOR (60+), \$15 STUDENT, FOUR-CONCERT DISCOUNT SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE



BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY: MUSICAL COUNTRYSIDES

Manny Laureano and the BSO will perform two pieces that evoke the outdoors: Copland's "Appalachian Spring" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6, Pastoral."

NOVEMBER 17, 2 P.M.

ADVANCE TICKETS \$25 PREMIUM, \$19 ADULT, \$16 SENIOR (60+) AT-THE-DOOR TICKETS \$21 ADULT, \$18 SENIOR (60+) ALL STUDENTS FREE



ARTISTRY: GIFTS IN THE GALLERY

Artistry's annual holiday boutique shopping event features a stunning array of items from over 50 local artists. Pick up gifts for everyone on your list in the Inez Greenberg Gallery at Bloomington Center for the Arts.

DECEMBER 5-23
PRICES VARY

BLOOMINGTON YESTERDAY: SOUTHTOWN CENTER IN 1970

In 1970, a photo was captured near what is now Huntington Bank at the intersection of Penn Avenue South and West 79th Street. This photo shows the entrance of Southtown Center, a Bloomington staple since it opened on November 3, 1960, as the city's first regional shopping center.

Developed by Kraus-Anderson, the center initially featured a large Montgomery Ward store and later added amenities such as the AMF Bowling Center in 1963 and the Mann Theatre in 1964. At the time of the photo, the theater was showing "Song of Norway."

Southtown Center has evolved over the years, replacing the theater with more retail space and adapting to changing trends. Today, it remains a significant and well-frequented spot for Bloomington residents.

