Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Past Season Performances

2004-05 Season

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats	January 20, 2004	Ford Series
The Four Freshmen	September 19, 2004	Ford Series
The Capitol Steps	September 29, 2004	Ford Series
Fosse	November 6, 2004	Ford Series
Moiseyev Russian Dance	January 28, 2005	Ford Series
Legends of Rock 'n' Roll	April 29, 2005	Ford Series
Claremont Trio	October 12, 2004	Artists Series
Memphis Symphony	October 29, 2004	Artists Series
The Nutcracker	December 7, 2004	Artists Series
Musicians for Marlboro	February 22, 2005	Artists Series
Carmen	April 13, 2005	Artists Series
Marcus Roberts Trio	March 8, 2005	Music of the South
Blind Boys of Alabama	May 6, 2005	Music of the South

2005-06 Season

Percy Sledge	September 16, 2005	Ford Series
Mame - National Tour	October 21, 2005	Ford Series
Crystal Gayle	December 6, 2005	Ford Series
Cats - National Tour	January 7, 2006	Ford Series
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	February 24, 2006	Ford Series
Trip to Bountiful - Montana Repertory Theatre	March 9, 2006	Ford Series
Mark Twain Tonight!	May 5, 2006	Ford Series
La Boheme	October 1, 2005	Artist Series
King's Singers and Sarband	October 16, 2005	Artist Series
Hilary Hahn	November 10, 2005	Artist Series
The Sleeping Beauty - Ballet	February 2, 2006	Artist Series
Peter Serkin with the Orion String Quartet	February 17, 2006	Artist Series
Thomas Hampson	March 21, 2006	Artist Series

2006-07 Season

Sandy Duncan Celebrates Broadway	September 8, 2006	Ford Series
Judy Collins	October 21, 2006	Ford Series
Jesus Christ Superstar - National Tour	November 5, 2006	Ford Series
Man of La Mancha - National Tour	January 20, 2007	Ford Series
Lost in Yonkers, Montana Repertory Theatre	March 1, 2007	Ford Series
Maynard Ferguson Chuck Mangione	May 4, 2007	Ford Series
Musicians from Marlboro	October 30, 2006	Artist Series
Berlin Radio Chamber Choir	November 13, 2006	Artist Series
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	February 23, 2007	Artist Series

Bulgarian State Opera "Adia"	March 27, 2007	Artist Series
Memphis Symphony Orchestra	May 6, 2007	Artist Series
Color-ography	March 15, 2007	Season Extras
Michael Feldman's "Whad'Ya Know?"	March 24, 2007	Season Extras
Kathy Mattea	April 27, 2007	Season Extras

2007-08 Season

Count Basie Orchestra	October 19, 2007	Ford Series
Bowfire	October 30, 2007	Ford Series
Sounds of the Season	December 9, 2007	Ford Series
Ring of Fire	February 2, 2008	Ford Series
Evita	February 18, 2008	Ford Series
Smothers Brothers	March 29, 2008	Ford Series
Rik Reppe	September 13, 2007	108 Ford Center
Drum!	February 15, 2008	108 Ford Center
Mystical Arts of Tibet	May 1, 2008	108 Ford Center
Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber	October 9, 2007	Artist Series
Ensemble		
William Grant Still- Celebrating an American Master	October 14, 2007	Artist Series
Composer		
Time for Three	January 29, 2008	Artist Series
Romeo and Juliet, St. Petersburg Ballet	March 4, 2008	Artist Series
Empire Brass	March 28, 2008	Artist Series
Cirque Odyssey	September 21, 2007	Family Friendly Series
The Magic of Lyn	February 10, 2008	Family Friendly Series
Frog and Toad	April 21, 2008	Family Friendly Series
Jazz at Lincoln Center with Wynton Marsalis	August 24, 2007	Season Extra
United States Air Force Band of Mid-America	October 5, 2007	Season Extra

2008-09 Season

Smokey Joe's Cafe - National Tour	October 17, 2008	Ford Series
Sweeney Todd - National Tour	November 7, 2008	Ford Series
Oliver! - National Tour	December 13, 2008	Ford Series
Hairspray - National Tour	January 29, 2009	Ford Series
Las Vegas Tribute to Motown	May 1, 2009	Ford Series
The Ahn Trio	October 11, 2008	Artist Series
Dance Theatre of Harlem	February 17, 2009	Artist Series
Giselle, Russian National Ballet Theatre	March 3, 2009	Artist Series
Messiah	April 6, 2009	Artist Series
The 5 Browns	April 24, 2009	Artist Series
The Ant and the Elephant	November 22, 2008	Family Friendly Series
The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley	March 8, 2009	Family Friendly Series
The Gizmo Guys	May 2, 2009	Family Friendly Series
The Campbell Brothers Sacred Steel	October 30, 2008	Heritage Series

Mavis Staples Arlo Guthrie	February 27, 2009 March 9, 2009	Heritage Series Heritage Series
Capitol Steps	August 29, 2008	Season Extra
2008 Presidential Debate	September 26, 2008	Season Extra
U.S. Navy Concert Band	February 21, 2009	Season Extra
U.S. Air Force Academy Band	March 17, 2009	Season Extra
National Symphony Orchestra	March 23, 2009	Season Extra
Vince Gill	April 17, 2009	Season Extra
The Ten Tenors	May 3, 2009	Season Extra
Robert Cray	October 25, 2008	Series 108
DRUMLine Live - National Broadway Tour	January 26, 2009	Series 108
Punch Brothers featuring Chris Thile	February 7, 2009	Series 108

2009-10 Season

An Evening with Marvin Hamlisch, Sounds of Stage and Screen	September 4, 2009	Ford Series
Camelot - National Tour	November 24, 2009	Ford Series
SCROOGE, in Concert	December 18, 2009	Ford Series
Cabaret - National Tour	February 13, 2010	Ford Series
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	February 20, 2010	Ford Series
Shirley Jones, A Night at the Oscars - National Broadway Tour	March 2, 2010	Ford Series
To Kill A Mockingbird, Montana Repertory Theatre	October 22, 2009	Artist Series
IRIS Orchestra, featuring Jeremy Denk	November 15, 2009	Artist Series
American Spiritual Ensemble	January 29, 2010	Artist Series
Porgy and Bess, Montana Repertory Theatre	March 9, 2010	Artist Series
Turtle Island Quartet/Ying Quartet	April 16, 2010	Artist Series
Alice in Wonderland, Bits and Pieces Puppet Theatre	October 3, 2009	Family Friendly Series
Raggs LIVE Dance Party! - Cancelled	January 30, 2010	Family Friendly Series
The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon	April 17, 2010	Family Friendly Series
American Stars Christmas featuring former American Idol Stars	December 5, 2009	Season Extra
Soweto Gospel Choir	February 21, 2010	Season Extra
Cassandra Wilson	March 26, 2010	Season Extra
Tap Kids - National Tour	April 30, 2010	Season Extra
Remember Me, East Village Opera & Parsons Dance	October 27, 2009	Series 108
The RFK Project, L. A. Theater Works	February 19, 2010	Series 108
Tao, The Martial Art of Drumming	March 3, 2010	Series 108

2010-11 Season

Rhythm of the Dance	October 23, 2010	Ford Series
Fiddler on the Roof, National Tour	November 9, 2010	Ford Series
Oklahoma! National Tour	November 19, 2010	Ford Series

Forever Plaid National Tour	January 22, 2011	Ford Series
A Chorus Line - National Tour	March 26, 2011	Ford Series
The Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet	October 6, 2010	Artist Series
Lar Lubovitch Dance Company	October 26, 2010	Artist Series
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Aquila Theatre	November 12, 2010	Artist Series
Christopher O'Riley	November 30, 2010	Artist Series
Synergy Brass, Gingerbread and Brass	December 4, 2010	Artist Series
Emerson String Quartet	January 21, 2011	Artist Series
Swan Lake, Russian National Ballet	March 4, 2011	Artist Series
Strega Nona, The Musical	October 16, 2010	Family Friendly Series
Synergy Brass, Gingerbread and Brass for Kids	December 4, 2010	Family Friendly Series
Charlotte's Web	February 12, 2011	Family Friendly Series
The Ugly Duckling starring Pinky Flamingo, Bits 'N	April 9, 2011	Family Friendly Series
Pieces Puppet Theatre		
Amy Grant	October 8, 2010	Season Extra
U.S. Marine Band	October 10, 2010	Season Extra
Urban Bush Women	January 17, 2011	Season Extra
Chris Brubeck's Triple Play	April 12, 2011	Season Extra
The Aluminum Show	April 19, 2011	Season Extra
Gingerbread Village	December 1-17, 2012	Season Extra

2011-12 Season

Young Frankenstein - National Tour	October 19, 2011	Ford Series
RAIN, A Tribute to the Beatles - National Tour	October 27, 2011	Ford Series
South Pacific - National Tour	November 17, 2011	Ford Series
The Color Purple - National Tour	February 12, 2012	Ford Series
Spamalot - National Tour	February 25, 2012	Ford Series
Chanticleer	October 8, 2011	Artist Series
Ron K Brown/Evidence, A Dance Company	February 7, 2012	Artist Series
Vienna Boys Choir	March 2, 2012	Artist Series
Mass in B Minor, Johann Sebastian Bach – UM	March 8, 2012	Artist Series
Concert Singers with Orchestra and Soloists		
Sounds of the Season	December 11, 2011	Season Extra
Westminister Choir, Westminster Choir College	January 7, 2012	Season Extra
Kallen Esperian, Soprano, A recital benefitting the	January 30, 2012	Season Extra
University of Mississippi Patrons of Music		
Scholarship Fund		
Bruce Levingston with the Brooklyn Rider String	February 2, 2012	Season Extra
Quartet and Friends		
Gingerbread Village	December 1-16, 2011	Season Extra

2012-13 Season

Sandi Patty: Broadway Stories	November 15, 2012	Ford Series
John Tesh: Big Band Christmas	December 16, 2012	Ford Series

Memphis Symphony Orchestra - Aloha! Elvis - A 40th Anniversary Concert with Terry Mike Jeffrey Band	February 1, 2013	Ford Series
Beauty and the Beast - National Tour	February 7, 2013	Ford Series
The Addams Family, National Tour	June 2, 2013	Ford Series
Pedro Brull & Orquesta Rican Son	October 26, 2012	Artist Series
Hilary Hahn	February 12, 2013	Artist Series
Biloxi Blues, Montana Repertory Theatre	March 5, 2013	Artist Series
Don Quixote, Russian National Ballet	April 25, 2013	Artist Series
Caroline Herring	October 3, 2012	Music of the South
Randall Bramblett	November 13, 2012	Music of the South
Anupama Bhagwat, Sitar	September 9, 2012	Season Extra
Vince GillOne Incredible Evening	September 13, 2012	Season Extra
U.S. Navy Commodores Jazz Ensemble	November 5, 2012	Season Extra
U.S. Coast Guard Band	March 14, 2013	Season Extra
Menopause The Musical	May 7, 2013	Season Extra
Gingerbread Village	December 5-20, 2012	Season Extra

2013-14 Season

An Acoustic Evening with Mary Chapin Carpenter	November 10, 2013	Ford Series
and Shawn Colvin on Stage Together The Nutcracker, Dance Alive National Ballet	December 15, 2013	Ford Series
Million Dollar Quartet - National Tour	February 11, 2014	Ford Series
Sounds of Stage and Screen Starring Mary	April 12, 2014	Ford Series
Donnelly Haskell and Friends	•	
Mamma Mia! - National Tour	May 11, 2014	Ford Series
Hungarian State Folk Ensemble	October 15, 2013	Artist Series
Peking Acrobats	March 15, 2014	Artist Series
Cantus	April 5, 2014	Artist Series
Jeff Coffin and the Mu'tet with The Mississippians	October 8, 2013	Campus Connections
Jazz Ensemble		
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury, Aquila Theatre	November 4, 2013	Campus Connections
Letters Home, Griffin Theatre	November 13, 2013	Campus Connections
Verdi's Requiem, Mississippi Symphony	November 17, 2013	Campus Connections
Orchestra with the University of		
Mississippi Chorus		
Prophets of Funk, David Dorfman Dance	April 9, 2014	Campus Connections
John "JoJo" Hermann	February 12, 2014	Music of the South
Michael Feldman's <i>Whad'ya Know</i>	September 28, 2013	Season Extra
Kenny Rogers	October 10, 2013	Season Extra
United States Navy Concert Band	February 8, 2014	Season Extra
Roseanne Cash	March 21, 2014	Season Extra
Gingerbread Village	December 9-20, 2013	Season Extra

2014-15 Season

Hal Holbrook in <i>Mark Twain Tonight</i>	October 7, 2014	Ford Series
Sister Act - National Broadway Tour	November 10, 2014	Ford Series
Jingle Bell Rock	December 14, 2014	Ford Series
Anything Goes - National Tour	January 28, 2015	Ford Series
Jekyll and Hyde - National Tour	February 24, 2015	Ford Series
Ramsey Lewis	September 11, 2014	Artist Series
Garrick Ohlsson	September 23, 2014	Artist Series
Mediaeval Baebes	December 9, 2014	Artist Series
Bela Fleck and the Knights	February 5, 2015	Artist Series
Bruce Levingston and Friends Music Noir: An	March 27, 2015	Artist Series
Evening of Words and Music	,	
Pilobolus	March 30, 2015	Artist Series
Cinderella, Russian National Ballet	April 21, 2015	Artist Series
Rioult Dance NY	November 5, 2014	Campus Connections
Spirit Sounds: Forty Years of Celebration UM	November 15, 2014	Campus Connections
Gospel Choir Music Festival		
Mystical Arts of Tibet: Sacred Music Sacred	November 20, 2014	Campus Connections
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The Great Gatsby, Montana Repertory Theatre	February 28, 2015	Campus Connections
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, University of	April 18, 2015	Campus Connections
Mississippi Opera Theatre Koresh Dance	May 2, 2015	Campus Connections
	May 2, 2015 June 3, 2016	Family Friendly Series
Chuggington, The Great Rescue Adventure Live	· ·	Season Extra
US Navy Country Current—Blue Grass	September 14, 2014	
The Heart Behind the Music, Songwriter's Showcase featuring Deana Carter, Billy Dean,	October 9, 2014	Season Extra
Teddy Gentry of Alabama & Lenny LeBlanc		
Kenny Loggins	October 30, 2014	Season Extra
Jazz Ambassadors of the U. S. Army Field Band	November 14, 2014	Season Extra
Gingerbread House Village - Dec. 4-18, 2014	December 4-18, 2014	Season Extra
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2015-16 Season

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat -	September 29, 2015	Ford Series
National Tour		
Christmas with the Celts	December 13, 2015	Ford Series
Annie - National Tour	January 20, 2016	Ford Series
The Midtown Men - National Tour	April 8, 2016	Ford Series
Romeo and Juliet, Aquila Theatre	February 15, 2015	Artist Series
Tina Packer's Women of Will	April 14, 2015	Artist Series
Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars Concert Series	September 28, 2015	Artist Series
A Tribute to Benny Goodman: The Julian Bliss Septet	February 4, 2016	Artist Series
Trio Concert Dance with Alessandra Ferri, Herman Cornejo and Bruce Levingston	February 23, 2016	Artist Series
PRIZM Ensemble	October 13, 2015	Campus Connections

Thodos Dance Chicago	October 18, 2015	Campus Connections
A Christmas Carol, Theatre IV	December 5, 2015	Family Friendly Series
Peter Rabbit Tales, Enchantment Theatre	April 16, 2016	Family Friendly Series
Company		
Nairobi Chamber Chorus	October 12, 2015	Season Extra
Anton Webern Kammerchor (Chamber Choir)	February 16, 2016	Season Extra
First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare -	April 11, 2016	Season Extra
April 11- May 1, 2016		
Gingerbread House Village - Dec. 3-19, 2015	December 3-19, 2015	Season Extra

2016-17 Season

Fame, National Tour	September 29, 2016	Ford Series
Miracle on 34th Street	December 3, 2016	Ford Series
In the Mood, a 1940's Musical Revue	January 24, 2017	Ford Series
42nd Street, National Tour	March 5, 2017	Ford Series
Sleeping Beauty, Russian National Ballet	April 25, 2017	Ford Series
Los Angeles Guitar Quartet	October 7, 2016	Artist Series
Fauré Quartett, Piano Quartet	February 7, 2017	Artist Series
Aquila Theatre in Agatha Christie's Murder on the	February 14, 2017	Artist Series
Nile	•	
Camille A. Brown & Dancers	March 2, 2017	Artist Series
Carl Orff's, Carmina Burana, University of	November 14, 2016	Campus Connections
Mississippi Choirs		
Benjamin Britten's Albert Herring	April 22, 2017	Campus Connections
Benjamin Britten's Albert Herring	April 23, 2017	Campus Connections
Princess and the Pea, Virginia Rep on Tour	October 8, 2016	Family Friendly Series
Lewis Black, The Emperor's New Clothes: The	August 26, 2016	Season Extra
Naked Truth Tour	-	
Gingerbread Village	December 1-16, 2016	Season Extra

2017-18 Season

Rent, National Tour	October 26, 2017	Ford Series
The Sound of Music, National Tour	January 24, 2018	Ford Series
Conspirare	February 27, 2018	Ford Series
Cinderella, National Tour	April 24, 2018	Ford Series
ARTRAGEOUS! The Interactive Art & Music	September 21, 2017	Artist Series
Experience		
Bodytraffic	November 9, 2017	Artist Series
Sense and Sensibility, Aquila Theatre	February 13, 2018	Artist Series
Andres Klein w/N MS Symphony	March 25, 2018	Artist Series
Russian Folk Instrument Orchestra	October 3, 2017	Special Appearance
Amahl and the Night Visitors, and the Messiah	December 1, 2017	Campus Connections
Malpaso, Cuban dance	January 27, 2018	Campus Connections
Macbeth, Ole Miss Theatre	4/20/18-4/22/18	Campus Connections
Cyrus Chestnut Quartet	September 14, 2017	Jazz Series

Birdland All Stars	February 5, 2018	Jazz Series
Celebrating Gershwin: A Stroll Down Tin Pan	March 1, 2018	Jazz Series
Alley - The Julian Bliss Septet		
Songwriters Night Nashville Hall of Fame	September 7, 2017	Season Opener
Dinosaur Zoo	November 16, 2017	School Series
Mr. Popper's Penguins	December 13, 2017	School Series
Huck and Tom and the Mighty Mississippi	April 10, 2018	School Series
Holiday (Gingerbread) Village	December 1-15, 2017	Season Extra

2018-19 Season

The Wizard of Oz, National Tour Jersey Boys, National Tour	October 21, 2018 November 9, 2018	Ford Series Ford Series
Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker	November 30, 2018	Ford Series
In the Mood, a 1940's Musical Revue	March 2, 2019	Ford Series
Cirque Éloize Saloon: A Musical Acrobatic Adventure	February 26, 2019	Ford Series
Robert Frost: This Verse Business by A.M. Dolan Starring Gordon Clapp	August 30, 2018	Artist Series
St. Lawrence String Quartet	October 16, 2018	Artist Series
ensemble 4.1	January 31, 2019	Artist Series
We Shall Overcome - A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr	February 12, 2019	Artist Series
Ferri-Cornejo-Levingston: An Evening of Dance and Music	September 20, 2018	Special Appearance
H.M.S. Pinafore, UM Opera Theatre	4/26/19 -4/27/19	Campus Connections
The Hot Sardines	September 13, 2018	Jazz Series
Warren Wolf Quartet	November 13, 2018	Jazz Series
Billy Hart & the Academy	March 7, 2019	Jazz Series
Junie B. Jones, TheatreWorks USA	March 30, 2019	Family Friendly
Mysteries of Egypt	October 12, 2018	School Series
Prehistoric Aquarium	January 14, 2019	School Series
Patchwork – The Little House Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder	February 28, 2019	School Series
Holiday (Gingerbread) Village	December 1-15, 2018	Season Extra

2019-20 Season*

Diavolo I Architecture In Motion	October 1, 2019	Ford Series
Carmen / Romeo & Juliet, Russian National Ballet	February 18, 2020	Ford Series
1984, Aquila Theatre Company	November 12, 2019	Artist Series
Windscape	November 19, 2019	Artist Series
The Midtown Men Holiday Hits	December 7, 2019	Holiday Special
Huntertones	October 10, 2019	Campus Connections
Michael Bolton	September 17, 2019	Special Appearance

Drew Holcomb and the Neighbors: Dragons Tour with Birdtalker	October 28, 2019	Special Appearance
The Righteous Brothers	February 8, 2020	Special Appearance
Pete the Cat, the Musical, TheatreWorks USA	November 2, 2019	Family Friendly
Have You Filled Your Bucket Today, the Musical, Virginia Repertory Theatre	November 4, 2019	School Series
A Christmas Carol, Virginia Repertory Theatre	December 13, 2019	School Series
The Magic School Bus - Lost in the Solar System, TheatreWorks USA	March 2, 2020	School Series
Holiday (Gingerbread) Village	December 5-18, 2019	Season Extra

2020-21 Season*

The Queen's Cartoonists	October 6, 2020	Artist Series
Holiday (Gingerbread) Village	December 3-17, 2020	Season Extra

*The Spring 2020 and the 2020-21 seasons were interrupted due to the COVID19 pandemic. Several performances were postponed until the 2021-22 season.