

Dear Patron,

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts through its programming wing, Kimmel Center Presents, will introduce a year-round programming schedule that supports and complements our Resident Companies' classical presentations and satisfies the broad-programming interests of all Philadelphians.

In seasons past, Kimmel Center Presents has announced its full season in the spring. By now, you would have received a brochure that offered subscription packages and touted the full season's presentations. This year, in lieu of subscription packages, performances will be offered for individual sale and through innovative packaging as they are added to our performance schedule. This will allow you to pick and choose across all of our offerings while still being afforded special benefits.

Kimmel Center Presents will continue to present world class jazz programming, including **Chick Corea and Gary Burton with the Harlem String Quartet on November 9 in Verizon Hall and the Monterey Jazz Festival 55th Anniversary Tour, featuring Dee Dee Bridgewater, Christian McBride, Benny Green, Lewis Nash, Chris Potter, and Ambrose Akinmusire in the Merriam Theater on February 2, 2013**, available for purchase to Jazz Up Close subscribers on **May 7, 2012**. There will also be special curated jazz programming as a part of the Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts (PIFA) in April 2013. Our Jazz performances will tour spaces throughout the Center including our exquisite, newly-renovated rooftop space, the Hamilton Garden. However, the Jazz Up Close series will no longer be offered as a packaged series. We extend our sincere thanks to Danilo Pérez who has fearlessly curated the series as our Artistic Advisor over the last 10 years and look forward to working with him in new and innovative ways as we continue to bring the best in jazz programming to Philadelphia.

With Kimmel Center Presents, our amazing Broadway Series, and the return of Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts (PIFA) in April 2013; the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts' presentations continue to offer the most dynamic, diverse programming on Broad Street!

In addition to our own presentations, The Kimmel Center is Philadelphia's world-class home for the performing arts. Our eight esteemed Resident Companies --The Philadelphia Orchestra, Peter Nero and The Philly Pops, Opera Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Ballet, PHILADANCO!, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and American Theater Arts for Youth-- are internationally acclaimed and provide the very best in classical, dance, and family programming. Our new approach allows us to continue to complement the work of the many presenters and companies who call the Kimmel Center home while being responsive to the communities we serve in a meaningful way.

We are thrilled about our new performance season and look forward to sharing information with you as program details emerge. To be among the first to hear about programming additions, please make sure you are on our email list and don't forget to check our website regularly. We thank you for your patronage and for your continued support of The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

Sincerely,

Anne Ewers
President and CEO