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Weinberg's 2018-2019 Season to Feature **Toad the Wet Sprocket, Paula Poundstone, David Sedaris and many more.**

FREDERICK, MD - Thursday, August 2, 2018 — The Weinberg Center for the Arts has announced the complete lineup for its 40th season of live comedy, music, dance, family programming, and film, continuing its commitment to presenting diverse, affordable entertainment to the Frederick community. The season will open on September 30 with 90's hit-makers **Toad the Wet Sprocket**.

Tickets to all shows will become available to Weinberg Center members on Thursday, August 9th at 10:00 AM and to the general public on Thursday, August 17 at 10:00 AM. Tickets and memberships can be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling the Box Office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD.

Tickets for those performances previously announced, including **John Hiatt & The Goners, Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti, Piff The Magic Dragon, Whose Live Anyway?** and the **2018 Maryland Folk Festival featuring Tom Paxton**, are already on sale to the public.

2018-2019 Live! Series performances include:

- **Toad the Wet Sprocket** – September 30, 2018
- **Reverso: Suite Ravel** featuring Ryan Keberle & Frank Woeste – October 18, 2018
- **An Evening with Jean Robertson** – October 20, 2018
- **Kate DiCamillo** – October 21, 2018
- **Quinn Sullivan** – October 26, 2018
- **"Over the Limit" Comedy Fest** featuring Maria Bamford – October 27, 2018
- **Portland Cello Project** – Performing Radiohead's OK Computer – November 3, 2018
- **An Evening with Stephen Marley Acoustic** – November 7, 2018
- **The Seldom Scene** with Maybe April – November 9, 2018
- **Paula Poundstone** – November 10, 2018
- **United States Air Force Concert Band** feat. The Singing Sergeants – November 11, 2018
- **Aubrey Logan** – November 15, 2018
- **Classic Albums Live presents: Fleetwood Mac – Rumors** – November 17, 2018
- **Louie Anderson** – November 18, 2018
- **Lightwire Theater: A Very Electric Christmas** – Friday, November 23, 2018
- **The Sicilian Tenors** – November 25, 2018
- **Cherish the Ladies – Celtic Christmas** – December 23, 2018
- **1964 The Tribute** – January 11, 2019
- **Classic Albums Live presents: Creedence Clearwater Revival Chronicle, Vol. 1** – January 19, 2019
- **L.A. Theater Works presents: Steel Magnolias** by Robert Harling – February 10, 2019
- **Mnozil Brass: Cirque** – February 13, 2019
- **Rene Marie: Experiment in Truth** – February 22, 2019

- **Teelin Irish Dance: Celtic Storm** – March 2, 2019
- **Upstate Rubdown** – March 7, 2019
- **Church Basement Ladies – Rise Up, O Men** – March 28, 2019
- **Ranky Tanky** – March 24, 2019
- **Red Green** – March 29, 2019
- **Lucia Micarelli** – March 30, 2019
- **Classic Albums Live presents: The Beatles – Abbey Road** – April 26, 2019
- **Eileen Ivers** – May 4, 2019
- **David Sedaris** – May 13, 2019

The Weinberg Center will once again host the Frederick Speaker Series, now in its 7th season of bringing world-class leaders into the community. As previously announced, the lineup features **Ronan Farrow, Laverne Cox, Levar Burton, and Neil Gaiman.**

The 2017-2018 Family Series will feature familiar and new characters alike in performances appropriate for all ages. Shows will include **Peppa Pig Live! Peppa Pig's Big Surprise!, Chinese Warriors of Peking, Cirque Mechanics: 42FT A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels, Golden Dragon Acrobats and Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood® Live! – King for a Day**

The Weinberg Center will continue to showcase emerging artists in its pay-what-you-want Tivoli Discovery Series. The 2018-2019 lineup includes **Slocan Ramblers, Kaia Kater, Ghost of Paul Revere, Upstate Rubdown and Banda Magda.**

Honoring its roots as the former Tivoli movie palace, the Weinberg Center will continue to present its Silent Film Series, featuring live accompaniment on its Wurlitzer organ. The series begins October 28th with the 1925 classic **Phantom of the Opera** starring Lon Chaney. The popular Flying Dog Film Series starts it's season September 26th with **Coming to America** and includes such classic film favorites as **Raiders of the Lost Arc, Blazing Saddles, Caddyshack and Jurassic Park.**

A cornerstone of the Frederick arts community, the Weinberg Center has offered high-quality live entertainment in a landmark venue since 1978. "Putting together a season is always an adventure, as our goal is to present a diverse list of events," said John Healey, Executive Theater Manager. "The upcoming season presents some old favorites, but quite a few newcomers that help us fulfill our mission."

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2018-2019 season can be found at WeinbergCenter.org.

ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, MD, the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

Photos available upon request.