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Award-winning Actress and Equal Rights Advocate Laverne Cox Comes to Frederick Speaker Series

FREDERICK, MD, Monday, March 4, 2019 — [Laverne Cox](#), the two-time Emmy-nominated actress and Emmy-winning producer from “Orange is The New Black,” will take the Weinberg Center stage Thursday, April 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM as part of the 2019 Frederick Speaker Series.

Tickets begin at \$40 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](#), by calling the Box Office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Cox is the first transgender woman of color to have a leading role on a mainstream scripted television show and the first openly Trans person to be nominated for an Emmy in an acting category. In 2017 she starred in “Doubt,” a CBS legal drama. The show was the first broadcast series featuring a transgender series regular character played by a transgender actor. Cox continues to break boundaries and make history with accolades including back-to-back SAG Awards for “Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series,” a Critic’s Choice nomination for “Best Supporting Actress” and consecutive NAACP Image Award nominations for “Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series.” She earned a Daytime Emmy Award for her groundbreaking documentary “Laverne Cox Presents: The T Word,” exploring the lives of seven transgender youth across the country.

In addition to her acting, Laverne is a renowned speaker and has taken her empowering message of moving beyond gender expectations to live more authentically all over the country. Her work as an advocate landed her a coveted spot as one of Glamour magazine’s 2014 Women of the Year and was named one of the Top 50 Transgender Icons by The Huffington Post.

For your convenience, a dropbox link to high res photos of the artist can be found below.

[Laverne Cox Images](#)

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 Maryland, 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.