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Jazz and Comedy shows Added to Weinberg Center & New Spire Arts Seasons

FREDERICK, MD, November 15, 2022 — The Weinberg Center for the Arts announces four new shows to the season lineup at the Weinberg Center and New Spire Arts. The new shows include two hilarious stand-up comedy troupes, and two experimental jazz performances in collaboration with the Frederick Experimental Music Association (FEMA). Tickets go on sale to Weinberg Center members at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 16 and to the public Friday, November 18 at 10:00 AM. Tickets prices vary by show and may be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling 301-600-2828, or in person at the Weinberg Center box office at 20 West Patrick Street.



[THE IVY LEAGUE OF COMEDY PRESENTS SKIRMISH OF THE SEXESsm](#)

New Spire Arts

Wednesday, February 8 | 7:30 PM

The Ivy League of Comedy is known for their elite brand of clever comedy, with comedians featured on late-night TV and Comedy Central, including Carmen Lynch (Tonight Show, Letterman, Colbert), Kerrie Louise (Showtime, Comedy Central), Clayton Fletcher (Sirius/XM radio, Hulu TV) and Shaun Eli (Netflix, Amazon).



[LAFAYETTE GILCHRIST PLAYS HERBIE NICHOLS AND LAFAYETTE GILCHRIST](#)

Weinberg Center for the Arts

Saturday, February 18 | 8:00 PM

Lafayette Gilchrist is best known for his music heard on the iconic television series, *The Wire*. Gilchrist pays homage to Herbie Nichols, a composer overlooked during his too-brief lifetime, but now compared to Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk. Leading his new sextet, the pianist will also perform his own groove-laden compositions.



[THUMBSCREW](#)

New Spire Arts

Saturday, April 29 | 8:00 PM

The internationally acclaimed trio of guitarist Mary Halvorson, bassist Michael Formanek, and drummer Tomas Fujiwara have performed at jazz festivals throughout North America and Europe, and at such legendary clubs as The Village Vanguard and Blues Alley, as well as releasing seven CDs, garnering acclaim from internationally respected media platforms.



LADIES OF LAUGHTER: FUNNY & FABULOUS TOUR

New Spire Arts

Friday, May 12 | 8:00 PM

See 3 past winners from the heralded Ladies of Laughter international competition, the one-and-only women's comedy programming with the sole purpose of highlighting, celebrating and furthering the careers of women in stand-up comedy.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2022-23 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.