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SEPTEMBER 2009**Performance Highlight**

September 8 - 20, 2009 · Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 and 6:30 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Broadway

Legally Blonde

The hilarious MGM film is Broadway's new smash hit musical, and now *Legally Blonde the Musical* is coming to you. *Legally Blonde* follows sorority star Elle Woods, an underestimated blonde who doesn't take "no" for an answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law. Along the way, Elle proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style. After turning Broadway and MTV hot pink, this "Feel-Good Song and Dance Juggernaut" (*New York Magazine*) is "The Best New Musical Around!"

\$20 - \$80

Seegerstrom Hall

Calendar of Events

September 24 - 26, 2009 · Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

Midori Plays Tchaikovsky

A triple delight for Opening Night: Tchaikovsky's brilliant violin concerto — always an audience favorite — achingly wrought by former child prodigy Midori, now a mesmerizing virtuoso; Brahms' Symphony No. 1 — infinitely rich, astonishingly simple and enchanting; and Ticheli's colorful soundscape, using all the bells and whistles of the orchestra, figuratively and literally.

Tickets start at \$25

Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

September 25, 2009 · Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents

Tony Bennett

Music legend Tony Bennett returns to his Orange County fans in a concert that will feature all the great songs and that impeccable Bennett style that have earned him multiple Gold and Platinum albums, Grammy and Emmy awards, *Billboard's* Century Award and a Kennedy Center Honor. Frank Sinatra called him "the best singer in the business," and Bennett's Seegerstrom Hall audience will surely stand, applaud, cheer and second that opinion.

\$64 - \$106

Seegerstrom Hall

September 27, 2009 · Sunday at 3 p.m.
Pacific Symphony presents Classical Connections

Brahm's First Symphony

Brahms famously put off writing a symphony for years, so intimidated was he by comparisons to Beethoven. What he finally wrote honored Beethoven, while liberating music from its Germanic constraints: the music of his Symphony No. 1 is infinitely rich and wonderfully enchanting. Music Director Carl St.Clair and the orchestra reveal the depths of this musical gem.

Tickets start at \$25

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Orange County Performing Arts Center

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a wide variety of the most significant national and international productions of music, dance and theater to the people of Southern California. It is committed to supporting artistic excellence on all of its stages and offering unsurpassed experiences, engaging the entire community in new and exciting ways through the unique power of live performance and an array of inspiring programs.

As Orange County's largest non-profit arts organization, the Center owns and operates the 3,000-seat Segerstrom Hall and intimate 250-seat Founders Hall, which opened in 1986, and the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, which opened in 2006 and also houses the 500-seat Samuelli Theater, and the Lawrence and Kristina Dodge Education Center's studio performance space and Boeing Education Lab. These state-of-the-art facilities are united by a community arts plaza.

The Center's Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and community plaza, along with facilities of the adjacent Tony® Award-winning South Coast Repertory and a site designated as the new home of the Orange County Museum of Art, are located at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a broad range of programming each season for audiences of all ages from throughout Orange County, and beyond, including international ballet and dance, national tours of top Broadway shows, intimate performances of jazz and cabaret, contemporary artists, up and coming indie bands, classical music performed by renowned chamber orchestras and ensembles, family-friendly programming, free performances open to the public from outdoor movie screenings to dancing on the plaza and many other special events.

It offers many education programs designed to inspire young people through the arts. These programs reach more than 500,000 students of all ages with vital arts-in-education programs, enhancing their studies and enriching their lives well into the future.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center is proud to serve as the artistic home to the region's major performing arts organizations: Pacific Symphony, the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and the Pacific Chorale. For more information, visit OCPAC.org.

Free Public Tours

The Center offers tours of Southern California's award-winning home for the performing arts and its expanded facilities. The tours take visitors through the three venues, making this a perfect outing for groups or anyone who wants to know more about the performing arts. The tour is conducted by Center Docents. Public tours are conducted Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Private group tours are by reservation only.

Please note: Private and public tours of all Center halls are now available.

Please call 714.556.2122, ext. 4259 for more information on either the private or the public tours.

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