



## TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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# ***STRING FLING AT THE TULSA PAC***

TULSA, OK Fiddles afire! It's a great month at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center for fans of all things strings. **Bowfire** steps into the spotlight with a blazing-hot return performance. **Arianna String Quartet** demonstrates the glory of classical music and, during a freewheeling, expressive program, **Time for Three** shows that two violins and a bass in the hands of young, bright musicians can be a musical revelation.

There are no strings attached, however, to the rest of May's lineup, unless you consider the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra accompanying the last two performances of **The Magic Flute** on May 2 at 7:30 p.m. and May 4 at 2:30 p.m. Mozart's beloved musical closes Tulsa Opera's 60th season with a magical production featuring standout performances. Tickets range from \$20 to \$95.

Also closing its run this month is American Theatre Company's **National Pastime**, May 2-3 at 8 p.m. This is Bryan Harnetiaux's compelling story of Jackie Robinson, the man who broke the race barrier as baseball's first African-American major league player. Tickets are \$20.

The Tulsa School of Arts and Sciences showcases the talents of its students May 2-3 in Doenges Theatre with **I Don't Wanna Show Off!** Tickets are available by calling the school at 828-7727.

Chamber Music Tulsa's presentation of the **Arianna String Quartet** takes place on May 4 at 3 p.m. The group will perform Haydn's Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise," and two Beethoven works: Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 74, "Harp," and Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3. Tickets are \$25; \$22 for seniors. Chamber Music Tulsa offers a \$5 student ticket.

**Time For Three** concludes Choregus Productions' debut year. Choregus, the PAC's newest presenting company, has consistently brought fresh, exciting and provocative entertainment to the PAC this year. Time For Three is no exception. These three creative and talented 20-something musicians will play everything from Brahms to the Beatles. The trio performs two nights: May 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27.

The comic's comic, **Bill Cosby**, appears in Chapman Music Hall for two performances on May 10 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., presented in Tulsa by Celebrity Attractions. Tickets are \$40, \$45 and \$50.

**Bowfire** drew a capacity crowd when the group appeared last at the PAC in 2004. Their fiddling, dancing and singing will set the stage ablaze on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 to \$41. **Bowfire** is presented by Live Nation.

Returning to the PAC's LaFortune Studio again this year is the **Mayfest Youth Art Exhibit**, May 16-18.

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, delights local audiences May 16-18, 22-24, staged by Theatre Tulsa. Young people and adults alike will enjoy this light and fun comedy. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for seniors and students.

Tulsa Town Hall caps its season with **The View** veteran **Lisa Ling** on May 23 at 10:30 a.m. A dynamic, high-profile journalist, Ling is currently a special correspondent for *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Tickets, sold by season subscriptions, are available through Tulsa Town Hall, 749-5965.

Closing out the month on May 31 is **The Legendary Maxine Brown**, featuring the well-known R&B star, presented by Roger Peacock and Sound 2000. Tickets are \$39-\$49. Also on May 31 is poet **Deborah Hunter** performing an evening of poetic monologues in **Amazons, Gypsies and Wandering Minstrels**. Tickets are \$10. Both shows begin at 8 p.m.

To buy tickets, call 596-7111 or purchase online at **MyTicketOffice.com**. Complete information is available at the PAC's Web site, **TulsaPac.com**. Tickets also are available at the Center's ticket office downtown at Third and Cincinnati.

**IN THE GALLERY:** Johanna Burton, a recent MFA graduate of The University of Tulsa, recycles materials to create a playful sensory environment of touch and color. **Please Touch Gently With Clean Hands**, Burton's exhibit consisting of paintings, prints and needlework on found fabric, will be on display May 2-31.

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