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NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



2016-2017
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BROADWAY
Shows

BROADWAY'S BEST TOURING SHOWS &
GUEST ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE!

20TH ANNIVERSARY

ANNIVERSARY Season

2016-2017

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the \$30 million fine and performing arts complex at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville – the Mattie Kelly Arts Center! As the Emerald Coast's premier entertainment and cultural venue, the 200,000 square foot facility offers nationally touring Broadway and Artist Series shows as well as art exhibitions, college theatrical and music productions, symphony and ballet concerts, renowned Guest Events, and much more!

Nearly 2 million patrons have enjoyed a vast array of entertainment in our magnificent 1,650 seat Mainstage Theater,



Now on Sale | Anniversary Special Events & NFSO

Sinatra: The Ultimate Tribute Concert ■ An Evening with Jason Alexander ■ Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra

Aug. 22 | Broadway/Artist Season Packages - On Sale

New! Season Packages available by Web, Phone & In-Person! ■ 10% Discount – Select 6 or more of 10 Broadway/Artist Shows

New! All Season Package patrons become FANS Club members! See website for new FANS Club info!

Aug. 29 | Broadway/Artist Single Tickets – On Sale

Group Discount! \$5 off each ticket for groups of 10 or more tickets purchased together to Broadway/Artist Shows.

Tyler Recital Hall, Sprint Theater, outdoor amphitheater and Art Galleries. In 2016 –17, the non-profit Mattie Kelly Arts Center features a mega season of shows and artists from across the globe as well as free and ticketed regional events!

In addition to the center's 20th Anniversary, we also celebrate the 30th Season of the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra – the region's first fully professional orchestra which performs in residence at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center. See our Jan. 21, 2017 joint 20th/30th Anniversary Special Event and help us celebrate both anniversary milestones! See our website for a complete events calendar, videos and information on our new FANS Club membership for all Season Subscribers! www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org.

Note: A portion of all ticket sales support NWF State College scholarships. There is a \$2 per ticket Box Office processing fee in addition to the published ticket price. FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES CALL (850) 729-6004 or Box Office.



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SPECIAL EVENT: NFSO 30th Anniversary

Saturday, October 22, 2016 ■ 7:30 pm

SINATRA: The Ultimate Tribute Concert

Las Vegas star Brian Duprey (*The Rat Pack is Back*) performs a knockout recreation of Frank Sinatra in this stellar tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes that's backed by the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. Showered with awards and recognition for his live and recorded vocal performances, Duprey's voice is the closest you'll ever hear to Frank Sinatra in his prime and he is hailed as the best Sinatra singing voice in the world today! An NFSO 30th Anniversary Gala Reception precedes the concert and may be purchased separately.

\$35 Sinatra Concert (7:30 pm)
\$30 NFSO 30th Anniversary Gala Reception (6:00 pm)

NFSO 30th Anniversary Event – No Discounts.
Show & Reception included in NFSO Gold packages or purchase individually



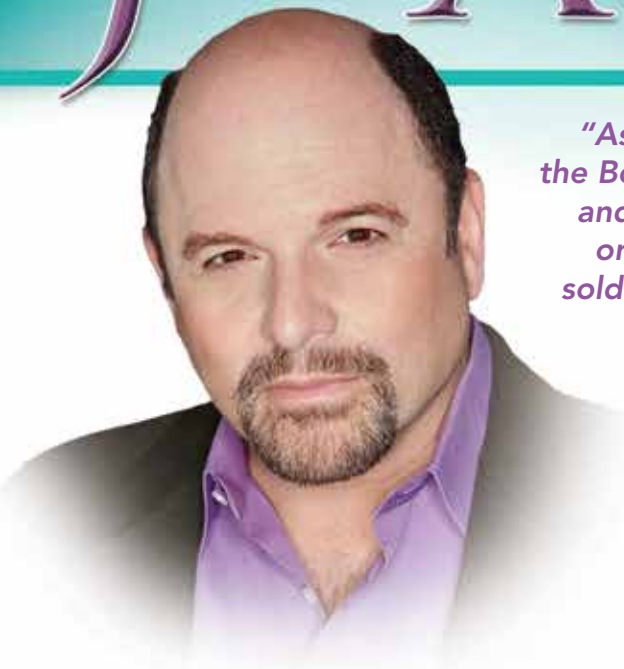
"This guy has it down!"
—NANCY SINATRA

AN EVENING WITH

Jason Alexander

Joint 20th & 30th
ANNIVERSARY
EVENTS

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*"As seen with
the Boston Pops
and other top
orchestras in
sold-out shows
across the
nation!"*

\$65

Joint Anniversary Special Event – No Discounts.
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Saturday, January 21, 2017 ■ 7:30 pm

AN EVENING WITH JASON ALEXANDER

Celebrate the Mattie Kelly Arts Center's 20th Anniversary and the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra's 30th Anniversary with TV, film and Broadway star **JASON ALEXANDER**! Long before becoming world renowned as the iconic George Costanza on *Seinfeld*, Jason Alexander was a Tony Award winning Broadway song and dance man. His evening at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center brings a hilarious re-telling of his journey to and on the Broadway stage which features a program of great music from the theater along with comedy and audience interaction. It's a much heralded night of music, laughter and fun – all backed by the NFSO! This Special Event includes a 20th/30th Anniversary tasty tribute for all attendees during intermission!

A separate "Meet & Greet w/ Jason Alexander"
is available for event sponsors – for info contact 729-6004.

SLATE PRESENTS

UNELECTABLE YOU

CREATED BY Slate
& The Second City

*"A thoughtful, funny
& completely self-
aware evening that's
purely Second City &
purely Slate!"*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 ■ 7:30 PM

Second City Comedy & Slate UNELECTABLE YOU

Fresh, fast and always spectacularly funny, Chicago's Second City is legendary for producing cutting-edge satire and launching the careers of comedy superstars. In this new era of viral gaffes and social-media campaigning, of rebels preaching to the disenchanted on both sides of the aisle, who even knows what makes a presidential candidate electable anymore? Through sketch comedy, improvisation and a whole lot of audience interaction, the satirical muscle of Second City will harness the often contrarian and cutting edge voice of Slate to take aim at the election, the candidates and the spin!

\$35 Artist Series

Season Discount: \$31.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$30 (10+ tickets)

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SEASON DISCOUNT!

Select 6 or more of the 10 Broadway/Artist Shows
for a 10% discount on each show!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 ■ 7:30 PM

THE ALUMINUM SHOW

A sensational hit around the world, this visually unique production combines amazing special effects, acrobatics, jazz, fabulous aluminum costumes and lighting in a magical, mystery-filled creation. It's visual theater, dance, and humor all melded together into an exciting, multi-sensory experience, the likes of which you've never before seen! After its 2003 debut in Jerusalem, THE ALUMINUM SHOW gained worldwide recognition and for years has mesmerized hundreds of thousands of people across the globe. This is the story of one man's incredible journey to a parallel universe – a futuristic planet made entirely of aluminum. Aluminum techno materials come to life transforming into imaginary, mysterious, and playful characters. Suitable for all ages and languages. See website for video!

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Group Discount: \$30 (10+ tickets)

*"A fascinating show,
the energy is amazing..."*

—FOX NEWS

THE ALUMINUM SHOW

*"An amazing
visual show."*

—BBC NEWS, UK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 ■ 7:30 PM

Cirque Dreams – HOLIDAZE

Light up your season with this critically acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza – it's a new Cirque show, Broadway musical and family Christmas spectacular all in one! Over 300 costumes, 20 acts and 30 world-class artists from every corner of the globe! Snowmen, penguins, angels, reindeer, toy soldiers, gingerbread men, ornaments and of course Santa – along with soaring acrobatics, gravity defying feats, elaborate production numbers, imaginative costumes, illusions and more – all performed in a winter wonderland of amazement! See website for video!

\$45 Broadway Series

Season Discount: \$40.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$40 (10+ tickets)

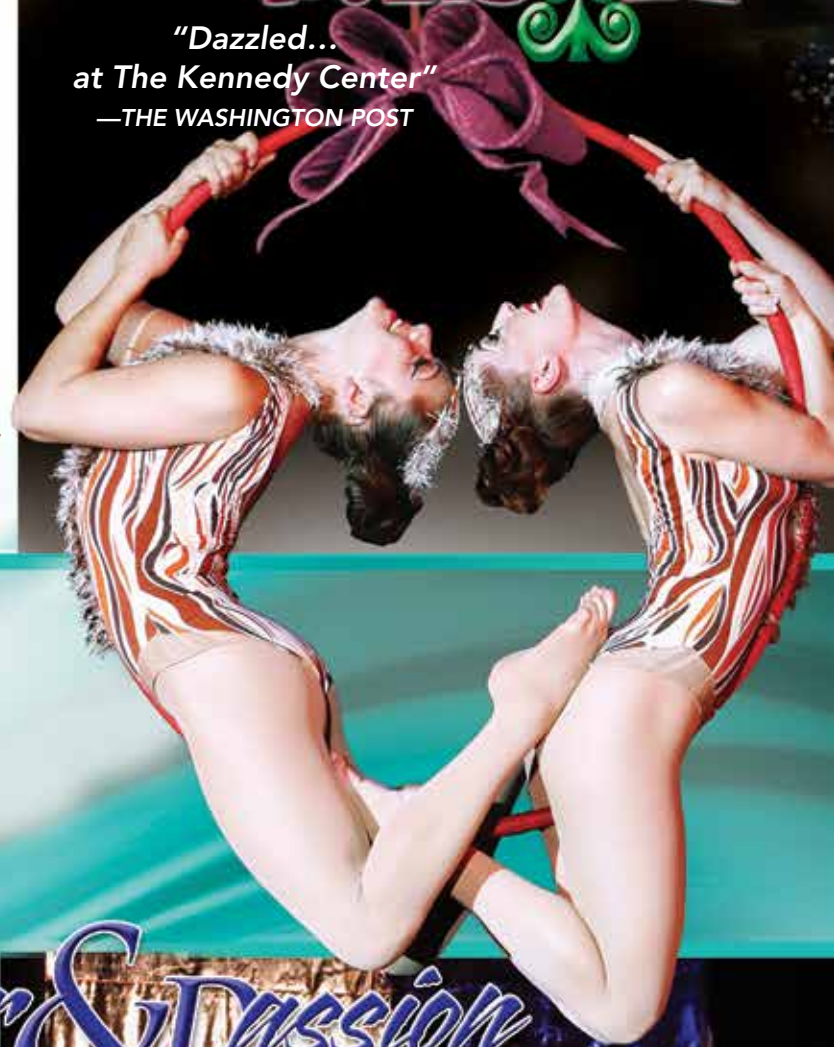
"...Colorful, festive, imaginative, inventive & thoroughly entertaining...rivals The Rockettes' Radio City Christmas Spectacular"

—BROADWAY WORLD

Cirque Dreams HOLIDAZE

*"Dazzled...
at The Kennedy Center"*

—THE WASHINGTON POST



FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

7:30 PM

Eisenhower Dance

IN POWER & PASSION

Dramatic. Gorgeous. Awe-Inspiring. Direct from Detroit, Eisenhower Dance, one of the nation's finest contemporary dance companies, presents a stunning collection of repertory by nationally-recognized choreographers. An electrifying evening of dance artistry, with striking works by Edgar Zendejas, Laurie Eisenhower and Stephanie Pizzo, all showcase the versatile talents of the Eisenhower dancers in an extraordinary performance!

\$25 Artist Series

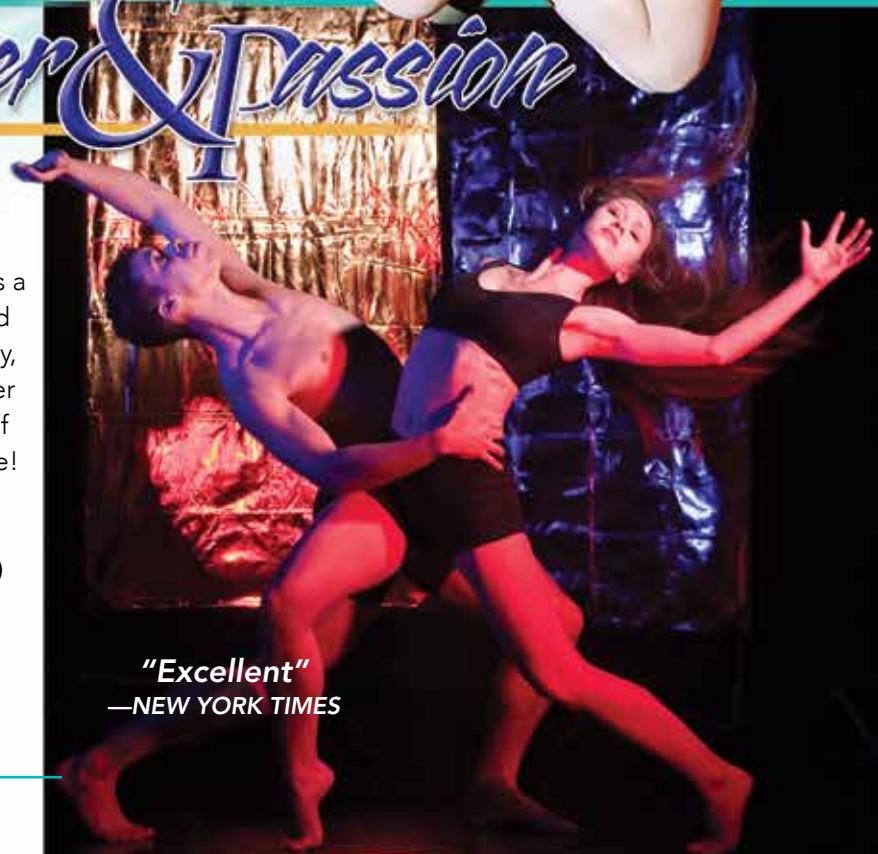
Season Discount: \$22.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$20 (10+ tickets)

"A hand-clapping delight"

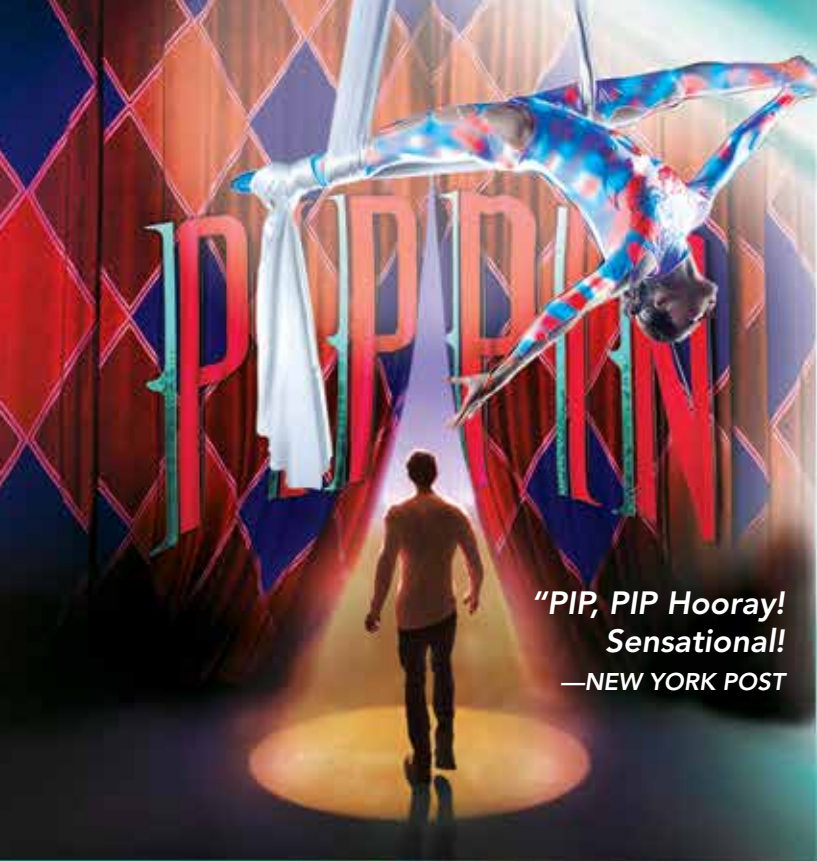
—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

IN Power & Passion



"Excellent"

—NEW YORK TIMES



TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 ■ 7:30 PM

PIPPIN

PIPPIN is a high-flying, death-defying hit Broadway musical! Full of extraordinary acrobatics, wondrous magical feats and soaring songs from the composer of *Wicked*. This unforgettable new production is the winner of four 2013 Tony Awards® including Best Musical Revival. Hailed as “an eye-popping, jaw-dropping extravaganza” (NY1), PIPPIN will lift you up and leave you smiling! Join us for a magical, unforgettable new PIPPIN with this national touring production and experience a young man’s journey to be extraordinary.

*“PIP, PIP Hooray!
Sensational!
—NEW YORK POST*

\$45 Broadway Series

Season Discount: \$40.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$40 (10+ tickets)

*“A combination of epic theater, burlesque
and soulful spectacle ”*

—USA TODAY

COME AND MEET THOSE DANCING



SEASON DISCOUNT!

Select 6 or more of the
10 Broadway/Artist Shows
for a 10% discount
on each show!

Thursday, February 9, 2017 ■ 7:30 pm

42nd STREET

It’s 42ND STREET - Broadway’s classic song and dance extravaganza! This sparkling new national touring production is directed and choreographed by the team who staged the 2001 Tony Award-winning Best Musical Revival and includes some of the greatest songs ever written – “We’re In The Money,” “Lullaby of Broadway,” “Dames,” and “42nd Street.” The quintessential musical comedy, 42nd STREET is the American Dream story of a starry-eyed young dancer, Peggy, who leaves her Allentown home and comes to New York to audition for a Broadway musical. When the leading lady breaks her ankle, Peggy takes over and becomes a star!

\$45 Broadway Series

Season Discount: \$40.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$40 (10+ tickets)

*“...one of the great &
timeless anthems
of...American
musical theater.
An emotional,
romantic show.”*

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE



Saturday, February 11, 2017 ■ 7:30 pm

THE PIANO MEN: A Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John

Enjoy a musical celebration of the 1970's with the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John performed by award winning Canadian recording artist Jim Witter and his sizzling band from Montreal! It's an amazing a trip down memory lane – year-by-year, hit-by-hit in a visual and musical salute to two of the century's most popular artists. Along the way, the sounds of "My Life", "Candle in the Wind", "Rocket Man", "Just the Way You Are", and many more classic hits create an evening that's so much fun, you won't want it to end. See why this show has sold-out performances and garnered rave reviews in theatres across North America, Great Britain & the Middle East for more than 12 years!

\$35 Artist Series

Season Discount: \$31.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$30 (10+ tickets)

"A Musical Journey Through the 70's, Featuring the Songs of Billy Joel & Elton John — Starring John Witter"

THE PIANO MEN



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Tuesday, February 21, 2017 ■ 7:00 pm

Family-Friendly Start Time & Pricing!

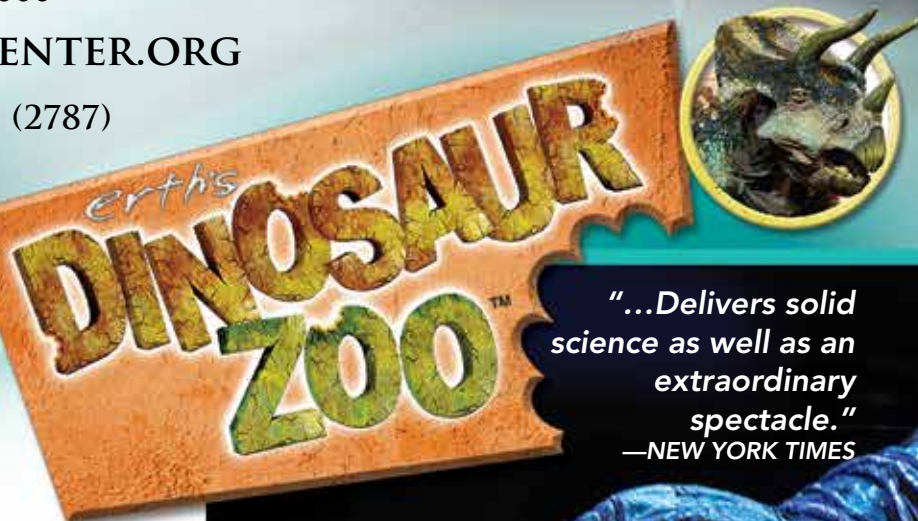
Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE!

Get ready for the ultimate playdate – 65 million years in the making – as Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE! presents a breathtaking tour through pre-historic Australia – with an eye-popping collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures presented in a theatrical performance that will thrill and entertain all ages. These huge 'puppets' are so extraordinarily realistic you may feel the urge to run and hide! Fun, unique, entertaining and educational! According to the *Chicago Tribune* the show is "A delightful and educational date with the dinos that provides visual oomph to rival 'The Lion King.'" See website for video!

\$15 Adult/ \$10 youth (ages 18 & younger)

Season Discount: \$13.50 (6+ Broadway/Artist shows)

Group Discount: \$10 adult /\$5 youth (10+ tickets)



"...Delivers solid science as well as an extraordinary spectacle."
—NEW YORK TIMES



8 TONY AWARDS
INCLUDING
BEST MUSICAL

WINNER!
2013 GRAMMY AWARD
BEST MUSICAL THEATER ALBUM



Once

"ONCE is unusually fun & heartfelt musical theatre. The cast is on fire!"
—THE NEW YORKER



Monday, February 27, 2017 ■ 7:30 pm

ONCE

Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards®, ONCE is a truly original Broadway experience. Featuring an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians who play their own instruments onstage, ONCE tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician



who's about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights... but their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. A captivating night of love, laughter and gutsy Irish music making!

\$45

Season Discount: \$40.50
(6+ Broadway/Artist shows)
Group Discount: \$40
(10+ tickets)

ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

Now on 9th
Consecutive US Tour!

"...more than a likeness."
Brian May, Queen



A Kind of Magic
We Will Rock You
Under Pressure
Bohemian Rhapsody
and much more...

PERFORMED BY
**GARY MULLEN
& THE WORKS**

This show will ROCK YOU
with mega-hits:
Another One Bites The Dust
We Will Rock You
Crazy Little Thing Called Love
We Are The Champions and more!

Thursday, April 13, 2017 ■ 7:30 pm

ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Gary Mullen & The Works

Gary Mullen & The Works bring the spirit and passion of rock icon Freddie Mercury to life on stage with the spectacular rock tribute, ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN. This stunning concert experience delivers the look, the sound, the pomp and the showmanship of arguably the greatest live band of all time. Over the last decade, the show has toured non stop around the world, performing to sold-out crowds in Europe, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as the world famous BBC 'Proms in the Park' to a 40,000+ strong audience in Hyde Park, London!

\$35

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