

THE FORD 2021 SEASON
Chronological Listing of Events

JULY 2021

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| <p>FREE EVENT / POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Friday, July 30, 8PM</p> <p>The Marías CONTRA-TIEMPO With special appearance by YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles)</p> <p>Synth-laden vintage jazz and sensual soul from the L.A. duo, fresh of the release of their debut album.</p> |
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| <p>FREE EVENT / THEATER</p> | <p>Saturday, July 31, 8PM</p> <p>The Improvised Shakespeare Company</p> <p>The play's the thing (that's made up on the spot).</p> |
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AUGUST 2021

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| <p>FREE EVENT / INSTRUMENTAL</p> | <p>Sunday, August 1, 7:30PM</p> <p>TAIKOPROJECT</p> <p>Experience thunderous Japanese Taiko drumming blended with ethereal vocals and stunning choreography.</p> |
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| <p>FREE EVENT / CLASSICAL</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 3, 8PM</p> <p>Chamber Music with the LA Phil Musicians of the LA Phil Christopher Rountree, conductor</p> <p>PÄRT <i>Spiegel im Spiegel</i> Gabriela Peña-Kim, violin Joanne Pierce Martin, piano</p> <p>EASTMAN <i>Joy Boy</i> With guest vocalists Eliza Bagg, Catherine Brookman, Carmina Escobar and Sharon Kim</p> <p>PÄRT <i>Summa</i> Gabriela Peña-Kim, violin Sydney Adedamola, violin Jarrett Threadgil, viola Ben Hong, cello</p> <p>PÄRT <i>Fratres</i> EASTMAN <i>The Holy Presence of Joan d’Arc</i></p> <p>Small ensembles of Los Angeles Philharmonic musicians explore the contrasting minimalistic styles of composers Arvo Pärt and Julius Eastman.</p> |
| <p>FREE EVENT / POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Friday, August 6, 8PM</p> <p>Bedouine Killjoy String Quartet Steady Holiday</p> <p>Folk songs that unwind like a long summer’s night.</p> |
| <p>FREE EVENT / INSTRUMENTAL / DANCE</p> | <p>Sunday, August 8, 10:30AM</p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i> Le Ballet Dembaya</p> <p>Traditional West African drumming reimagined for 2021.</p> |
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| <p>OPERA / DANCE</p> | <p>Saturday, August 14, 8PM Sunday, August 15, 8PM</p> <p><i>Pierrot Lunaire/Voices from the Killing Jar</i> Jenny Wong, conductor TBA, vocalist (<i>Pierrot</i>) Laurel Irene, vocalist (<i>Voices</i>) Danielle Agami, director/choreographer (<i>Pierrot Lunaire</i>) Zoe Aja Moore, director (<i>Voices from the Killing Jar</i>) Wild Up Ate9 dANCEcOMPANY (<i>Pierrot Lunaire</i>)</p> <p>SCHOENBERG <i>Pierrot Lunaire</i> Kate SOPER <i>Voices from the Killing Jar</i></p> <p>Women reframe their own operatic portrayals in this pairing of the most radical solo opera of the last century with one by an exciting new voice of our time.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Long Beach Opera</i></p> |
| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Wednesday, August 18, 8PM</p> <p>Tune-Yards Salami Rose Joe Lewis</p> <p>Fresh off the release of 2021's sketchy, the acclaimed indie pop duo returns to Los Angeles as vibrant and infectious as ever.</p> |
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| <p>LATIN</p> | <p>Saturday, August 21, 8PM</p> <p><i>5th Annual Boleros de Noche</i> Gaby Moreno Tres Souls</p> <p>Captivating audiences for the past five years, BOLEROS DE NOCHE returns to The Ford for an evening that highlights Mexico’s golden era of Boleros. Local favorite trio Tres Souls will open the night, with front woman female vocalist, Rocio Libertad, enchanting the ears of audience members with classics such as “Sabor A Mi,” “Piel Canela,” “Historia De Un Amor” and more.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Boleros De Noche</i></p> |
| <p>DANCE</p> | <p>Sunday, August 22, 10:30AM</p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i> <i>Fiestas de mi Tierra</i></p> <p>Through music and dance, Pacifico Dance Company takes the audience on a tour of Mexico’s rich cultural past.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Pacifico Dance Company</i></p> |
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| <p>OPERA</p> | <p>Friday, August 27, 8PM</p> <p><i>Cinderella</i> Pacific Opera Project Stephanie Doche, <i>Cenerentola</i> Andrew Allan Hiers, <i>Alidoro</i> Chelsea Lehnea, <i>Clorinda</i> E. Scott Levin, <i>Don Magnifico</i> Arnold Livingston Geis, <i>Prince Ramiro</i> Joel Balzun, <i>Dandini</i> Josh Shaw, director Kristin Roach, <i>conductor</i></p> <p>ROSSINI <i>La Cenerentola</i></p> <p>Celebrated for making opera accessible and entertaining, Pacific Opera Project returns to The Ford with Rossini’s charming take on the Cinderella story, <i>La Cenerentola</i>.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Pacific Opera Project</i></p> |
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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Saturday, August 28, 8PM</p> <p>Devendra Banhart Brin & Josiah Steinbrick</p> <p>The musically omnivorous singer-songwriter makes his Ford debut.</p> |
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| <p>VARIETY</p> | <p>Sunday, August 29, 7:30PM</p> <p><i>A Night of "Pinoy"tainment!</i> Hosted by THE ENTERTAINER / AJ Rafael</p> <p>With performances by... THE CHANTEUSE / Jules Aurora THE HIP-HOPPERS / CULTURE SHOCK THE COMIC / JR de Guzman THE JOKESTER / Erick Esteban THE RAPPER / Ruby Ibarra THE COMEDIENNE / Lila Hart THE DANCER / Jasmine Rafael THE VOCALIST / VJ Rosales THE CREW / Kaba Modern</p> <p>Featuring... THE ORIGINAL / Rex Navarrete</p> <p>and a special appearance by THE LEGEND / Apl.de.ap</p> <p>A celebration of on-the-rise and established performers from the Filipino-American worlds of hip-hop, music and comedy in a one-night-only jam!</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with LVX Enterprises</i></p> |
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SEPTEMBER 2021

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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Thursday, September 2, 8PM Friday, September 3, 8PM</p> <p>Patti Smith with Jackson Smith and Tony Shanahan</p> <p>The award-winning musician and author comes to The Ford.</p> |
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| <p>POETRY / SPOKEN WORD</p> | <p>Saturday, September 4, 8PM</p> <p>FlyPoet Summer Classic Ebony Stewart Queen Sheba Black Chakra M'Reid Green</p> <p>One of the world's hottest spoken-word evenings makes its return to The Ford.</p> |
| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Thursday, September 16, 8PM</p> <p>Vintage Trouble Lady Blackbird</p> <p>One of rock 'n' roll's best-kept secrets steps into the spotlight.</p> |
| <p>LATIN</p> | <p>Friday, September 17, 8PM Saturday, September 18, 8PM</p> <p>Rodrigo y Gabriela David Kennan</p> <p>The acoustic guitar heroes shred on The Ford stage.</p> |
| <p>INSTRUMENTAL</p> | <p>Sunday, September 19, 10:30AM</p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i> Extra Ancestral</p> <p>Powerful rhythms from around the world come together in the hands of this drumming group.</p> |
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| <p>HIP-HOP / R&B</p> | <p>Wednesday, September 22, 8PM</p> <p>Syd with the LA Phil Syd Los Angeles Philharmonic Anthony Parnter, conductor</p> <p>Syd has been part of the cutting edge of the LA hip-hop and R&B scenes since she was a teenager. For this performance, she'll do something a little different, teaming up with the LA Philharmonic for a free concert at The Ford.</p> |
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| <p>JAZZ</p> | <p>Friday, September 24, 8PM</p> <p>Cécile McLorin Salvant</p> <p>The remarkably talented jazz singer makes her presence felt.</p> |
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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Saturday, September 25, 8PM</p> <p>Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith Julianna Barwick</p> <p>Two innovative ambient musicians explore the healing power of music.</p> |
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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Tuesday, September 28, 8PM</p> <p>Beck</p> <p>The 8-time Grammy winner and his band take over The Ford's stage.</p> |
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OCTOBER 2021

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| <p>DANCE</p> | <p>Friday, October 1, 8PM</p> <p>Versa-Style Dance Company <i>Freemind Freestyle</i></p> <p>“Los Angeles’ best dance troupe for Hip Hop empowerment” (<i>LA Weekly</i>) comes to The Ford.</p> |
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| <p>LATIN</p> | <p>Saturday, October 9, 8PM</p> <p>¡Viva La Tradicion! México De Noche</p> <p>Las Colibrí Viento Callejero Pepe Martinez Jr. Susie Garcia Ballet Folklorico Ollín</p> <p>From traditional mariachi to electrifying cumbia—a musical taste of Mexico.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Colibrí Entertainment</i></p> |
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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Sunday, October 10, 7:30PM</p> <p>Element Band</p> <p>Jazz, folk, rock, and funk – all of it played with an Armenian flair.</p> |
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| <p>POETRY / SPOKEN WORD</p> | <p>Tuesday, October 12, 8PM Wednesday, October, 8PM</p> <p>Dave Grohl The Storyteller</p> <p>Enjoy a night of storytelling with Dave Grohl, drawing from his upcoming memoir.</p> |
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| <p>JAZZ</p> | <p>Thursday, October 14, 8PM</p> <p>Billy Childs Jazz Chamber Ensemble, featuring special guest Dianne Reeves</p> <p>Jazz Chamber Ensemble Billy Childs, piano Larry Koonse, guitar Carol Robbins, harp Daniel Rotem, saxophone Dan Chmielinski, bass Christian Euman, drums Sara Anderson, flute</p> <p>Dianne Reeves, vocals Moira Smiley, vocals The Lyrus Quartet Alyssa Park, violin Shalini Vijayan, violin Luke Maurer, viola Timothy Loo, cello Alexander Gedeon, poetry recitation</p> <p>A night of “boundless jazz” music with the Grammy-winning pianist and composer. Grammy-winner Dianne Reeves – one of the most acclaimed singers in jazz today – joins the party as special guest.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Angel City Jazz</i></p> |
| <p>LATIN</p> | <p>Friday, October 15, 8PM</p> <p>Pan-American Hoy! iLe Lido Pimienta</p> <p>Three incredible artists point to the future of music in the Americas.</p> <p><i>This performance is part of the LA Phil’s Pan-American Music Initiative (PAMI)</i></p> |

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| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Thursday, October 21, 8PM</p> <p>Niia Ian Isiah DJ Novena Carmel</p> <p>The LA singer, known for her nocturnal jazz and haunting pop, comes to The Ford.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Mixed Feelings</i></p> |
| <p>LATIN</p> | <p>Friday, October 22, 8PM</p> <p>Rodrigo Amarante</p> <p>In his first performance around the release of his second solo album <i>Drama</i>, Rodrigo Amarante plays the new record nearly in its entirety, as well as the acclaimed songs from his first solo record <i>Cavalo</i>.</p> |
| <p>FILM</p> | <p>Saturday, October 23, 8PM</p> <p><i>The Muppet Movie</i> (1979)</p> <p>The Muppets' first big-screen adventure comes to The Ford.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with American Cinematheque</i></p> |
| <p>POP / ROCK / FOLK</p> | <p>Saturday, October 30, 8PM Sunday, October 31, 7:30PM</p> <p>Moses Sumney</p> <p>The acclaimed singer brings his emotionally charged music to The Ford.</p> |

Programs, dates and artists subject to change.
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