



## Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

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### **MARCUS CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW MARCUS CENTER PRESENTS SERIES IN UIHLEIN HALL 3-Show Subscription Available Now!**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MILWAUKEE, WI (July 20, 2011)** – The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts announces the *Marcus Center Presents series* in Uihlein Hall that will kick off in September. Subscribers will be able to create their own ticket packages.

The first show of the series is with the host of the popular radio show of *A Prairie Home Companion*, **An Evening With Garrison Keillor** will hit the stage on September 19. The charming, witty, and always-entertaining writer, humorist, and celebrity speaker Garrison Keillor is probably best known for his widely popular radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*. The show attracts more than two million listeners on more than 450 NPR stations weekly. True to his radio form, humorist celebrity speaker Garrison Keillor shares hilarious anecdotes about growing up in the American Midwest, the people of Lake Wobegon, and “late-life fatherhood.” With a wonderful, dry sense of humor, he captivates audiences and delivers with class, charisma, and wisdom. Single tickets for **An Evening With Garrison Keillor** will go on sale to the public on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Hailed as “an extraordinarily versatile orchestra” by The Los Angeles Times, the **Jazz At Lincoln Center Orchestra With Wynton Marsalis** comes to the Marcus Center on October 4. This jazz event is composed of 15 of jazz music's leading soloists under the leadership of musical director Wynton Marsalis. Drawing from an extensive repertoire that includes original compositions by Mr. Marsalis, Ted Nash, and other members of the orchestra, as well as the masterworks of Ellington, Mingus, Coltrane, and other great jazz composers, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis concerts are internationally critically-acclaimed. “The finest big band in the world today,” said the Daily Telegraph, UK. Single tickets will go on sale to the public on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

“Possibly the best tap dancer that ever lived.” –Gregory Hines, **Savion Glover: Bare Soundz** will grace the Uihlein Hall stage on November 8. Bare Soundz pays homage to legendary jazz greats and tappers including Gregory Hines, Count Basie, John Coltrane and Thelonius Monk. Three “hoofers” (including Savion and two of his protégés) take to the stage on individual tap platforms, creating their own rhythms and melodies with their feet accented by humming vocals. Tony Award-winning tap virtuoso Savion Glover is considered a national treasure and an ambassador of his art form. He is widely credited with revolutionizing tap dance. Single tickets go on sale to the public on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information on the *Marcus Center Presents* series in Uihlein Hall, please visit, [www.MarcusCenter.org](http://www.MarcusCenter.org).

**TICKET INFORMATION**

Only series ticket holders can purchase the best seats at the best price plus get priority access to all other Marcus Center events. Subscribers may choose any performance and one or more seats for each show when buying either a 2-show or 3-show *Marcus Center Presents* package.

The 2-show subscription packages start at \$60 and 3-show subscription packages start at \$85. Ticket information is available through the Marcus Center Box Office by calling (414) 273-7206 or at [www.MarcusCenter.org](http://www.MarcusCenter.org). All performances will be held at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts – Uihlein Hall, 929 North Water Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Groups of 10 or more should call (414) 273-7121 x210 for reservations and special discount pricing.

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