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DECEMBER AT BECK CENTER

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PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Thank you to those who attended the 2024 President's Circle Reception, celebrating the Senney Theater mainstage premier of our 90th season. We genuinely appreciate your support and enthusiasm for Beck Center's milestones. Your contributions to our organization are what will keep us thriving for another 90 years! Thank you once again for helping us Create Arts Experiences! President's Circle guests could see the fruits of their donations with the finished construction updates including the new bathrooms and larger front entrance. We also unveiled our new Senney Marquee which will feature our current productions and adds a bright spot to the Lakewood skyline.



ALUMNI EVENT

On December 28th, over 30 Beck Center Alumni joined us for a night of fun and reminiscence. Many enjoyed that night's performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and stayed after to catch up with old friends and enjoy the Hot Chocolate Bar just for them. We are so grateful to all our alumni that make our productions and our classes amazing.









PROFESSIONAL THEATER

REGIONAL PREMIERE OF RIDE THE CYCLONE. MUSIC, BOOK & LYRICS BY JACOB RICHMOND AND BROOKE MAXWELL.

Directed by Victoria Bussert with Music Direction by Matthew Webb and Choreography by Lauren Tidmore Marousek. In collaboration with Baldwin Wallace University Music Theatre Program.

FEBRUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 25, 2024: SENNEY THEATER

YOUTH THEATER

MEAN GIRLS (HIGH SCHOOL VERSION). MUSIC BY JEFF RICHMOND, LYRICS BY NEIL BENJAMIN, AND BOOK BY TINA FEY.

Direction by Sarah Clare with Music Direction by Heidi Herczeg, and Choreography by Emma Victoria Clark.

MARCH 15 - MARCH 24, 2024 Senney Theater

BECK CENTER DANCE EDUCATION

THE UGLY DUCKLING Thank you DABC for your generous support!

Direction by Melanie Szucs

SAT, APRIL 13, 2024 – 1 PM FAMILY SENSORY FRIENDLY SAT, APRIL 13, 2024 – 7 PM SUN, APRIL 14,2024 – 2 PM MON, APRIL 15, 2024 – 10 AM SENSORY FRIENDLY SCHOOL MATINEE

SAVE THE DATE: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE BECK CENTER!

A BECK CENTER FUNDRAISER - CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF YOUTH THEATER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6pm reception for Angel Ticket holders 7:30pm Benefit Concert performance \$55 General Admission Ticket

\$100 Angel Ticket

Tickets will go on sale at the end of February.



Our first Super Saturday of 2024 was held on January 6th, we had a great time painting, coloring, and exploring instruments up close! Super Saturday wouldn't be possible without our amazing partners, Community West Foundation, Healthy Lakewood Foundation, and Lakewood Arts Festival. We appreciate all the support for this and future programs! Join us in March for our next Super Saturday, a great FREE way to spend the day with family friendly fun!

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Beck Center Wishlist



if you'd like to purchase an item to benefit Beck Center community. Thank you for your generous support!

VERY IMPORTANT VOLUNTEERS

Beck Center's volunteer group, *The Beck Ambassadors*, supports programing throughout the years in several ways. In fact, this past year saw 161 volunteers provide over 1,500 hours!

As part of our mission at Beck Center, we want to encourage individual growth as a person, artist, and creator in welcoming and safe places. Some of the benefits to volunteering include:

• Strengthen your community and improve your health and wellbeing.

• Improve self-esteem and confidence.

• Create a difference in your local arts community.

Volunteers are a critical part of Beck Center's mission to inspire, enrich, and transform lives through dynamic arts experiences.

If you are interested in volunteering, please submit a volunteer application today at beckcenter.org/about/volunteer. For more information about volunteering, please contact Charles Battaglia, Associate Director of Development at (cbattaglia@beckcenter.org).

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Cleveland Clinic

Expert Care for Your Voice

Find your voice and perform your best with the Cleveland Clinic Voice Center.

If your voice is vital to your profession, even a minor problem can have a major effect on your career. That's why the Cleveland Clinic Voice Center is here to help. We specialize in helping vocal professionals from around the world perform better, prolong their careers and preserve the health of their voice.

Whether you're local, just passing through or located out of town, we have the care to fit all voice needs:

- Comprehensive evaluations and personal consultations
- Treatment for major problems and minor disorders
- Voice well-check exams
- Routine appointments
- Long-distance consultations
- On-site evaluations and treatment
- Vocal rehabilitation studio

Our state-of-the-art facilities and experienced team of physicians and speech-language pathologists are committed to providing you with the best possible care. We use the most up-todate technology, including videostroboscopy, voice functional analyses and high-definition imaging to diagnose and treat your vocal problems.

Our expert laryngologists and speech-language pathologists see patients at several Northeast Ohio locations:

- Cleveland Clinic main campus
- Hillcrest Hospital
- Twinsburg Family Health and Surgery Center
- Westlake Medical Campus Building A

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JOIN US FOR A BROADWAY ADVENTURE!



Beck Center for the Arts invites you to join us from September 19 to 22, 2024, for an unforgettable NYC Broadway Experience. During this event, our guests will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of Broadway and enjoy a wide range of exclusive activities:

- Engage in private salon discussions and witness captivating performances by renowned Broadway stars.
- Embark on exclusive tours of iconic Broadway theaters to discover their rich history and secrets.
- Secure excellent seats for the most spectacular Broadway shows.
- Dive into behind-the-scenes adventures, gaining insight into the inner workings of the theater industry.
- Indulge in a luxury learning experience that combines the best of theater and architecture.
- Gain access to exclusive insider information from the theater industry.
- Explore the captivating architecture of New York City with specialized tours.
- Immerse yourself in a comprehensive learning experience that combines education and entertainment.
- Enjoy a top-tier, high-quality experience tailored for both theater and architecture enthusiasts.



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