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Boerne Performing Arts announces the 2023 Season with Acts from Around the Globe

Boerne Performing Arts is ready to send audience members around the world for a globe-trotting adventure of sounds, sights and experiences from Canada, Great Britain, China, and the country of Georgia - all from the seats of Champion Auditorium. With season tickets in hand, patrons won't miss a moment of the inspiring performances ahead.

First to grace the stage in the 22-23 season will be a special holiday event, first anticipated during the 2020-21 Season, which had to be rescheduled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Now touring again, Canadian Brass will open the season on Dec. 15, with the signature sounds of their brass quintet performing jubilant arrangements of beloved Christmas songs. This internationally acclaimed group, also known as, "the men who put brass music on the map," will bring their trademark mix of musical genres to ring in the Christmas season with their unique sound and playful, musical celebration!

The regular season begins Jan. 26, 2023, when Boerne will host the British Invasion – Live On Stage as this popular musical group recreates the songs that made up the musical tidal wave known as the British invasion that began with the introduction back in February 1964 of The Beatles to television audiences and the bands that soon followed. The musical scene and songs that emerged from that era will entertain audiences with hits from the Rolling Stones, Dave Clark 5, the Animals, and of course, The Beatles. Audiences will experience pop culture history live and in person in this immersive multimedia show that enthusiastically proclaims, "They Came, They Sang and They Conquered!"

February 24, 2023, brings a rare opportunity for arts lovers with the colorful sights, percussive sounds, and fancy footwork of the Royal

National Dance Company from the country of Georgia. Performing the “Fire of Georgia,” this visually thrilling dance troupe combines Georgian folk dances and a modern attitude with exquisite costumes to artfully blend the professional devotion of classically trained dancers with the unique expression through choreography of the traditional dances from the Caucasus region of Asia. They beautifully and powerfully illustrate why dance meets no language barriers in telling the stories of a people and its traditions as they dance, soar and twirl through a riveting performance covering every inch of the stage. Through athletic and graceful techniques, they communicate how artists have been preserving, expressing, and sharing stories illustrating the range of lived experiences in communities all around the world.

Finally, to complete the season, on March 24, 2023, The Peking Acrobats leap and thrill their way into town as they astound, amaze, and amuse in a performance that epitomizes family fun. While they perform audacious, daring acrobatics, they do so with a grace so effortless it belies the incredible strength and skill required to routinely master such precarious wonders. With flawless timing and agility, they are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. You will experience hold-your-breath moments as they defy gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. At the close of the 2023 season, The Peking Acrobats will continue to celebrate over 30 years of awe-inspiring entertainment with their fans, young and old! As in every one of its’ now 11 seasons Boerne Performing Arts strives to fulfill its’ mission to feature internationally acclaimed artists, educate through student outreach programs, and enrich the quality of life in the community. Thanks to the continued financial support by Boerne Performing Arts’ patrons and corporate sponsors, season ticket prices for the 2023 season will remain unchanged from their prior levels. Season ticket packages for the three-concert series are available as follows:

- Patron: \$170 (individuals wanting to purchase premium seating that also includes a donation toward Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS and the performing arts in Boerne).

- Subscriber: \$100 - \$75 - \$50 (student).
- Corporate Sponsorships: Marketing and advertising opportunities are available for local businesses.

Please note: The Canadian Brass holiday performance is a special event and is an additional ticket to the three-concert regular series. Special Event tickets to the Canadian Brass concert are available only with the purchase of 2023 season tickets at this time, giving season ticket holders priority for tickets to that event. Single tickets for all four performances will go on sale Nov. 1.

Boerne Performing Arts is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to partnering with patrons and businesses in order to fulfill its goals and mission.

Previews of these world-class artists are available at www.BoernePerformingArts.com where you can download a 2023 Season Ticket Order Form for the 3-concert series and holiday special event. If you would like a 2023 Season Ticket Packet mailed to you, please call the Boerne Performing Arts Message Line at 830-331-9079, or request one at info@BoernePerformingArts.com.

All performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Boerne Samuel V. Champion Auditorium. Boerne Performing Arts partners with Boerne ISD for these presentations and will be offering outreach programs to the students of Boerne ISD with each visiting artist.

Boerne Performing Arts invites you to get your season tickets so you don't miss a single, exciting performance from our global artists and guests. Come travel the world of fine arts from your theater seat right here in Boerne.