

March is mad with 15 performances, events and workshops at the Zeiterion

Zeiterion Performing Arts Center marches into spring with a wide array of 15 concerts, shows, workshops, movies and more! The March line-up starts with the on-stage memoir *County of Kings*, the unbelievable true story of slam poet Lemon Anderson, and it culminates with a Buster Keaton double feature of silent movies to a live soundtrack. Tickets are available by calling 508-994-2900, online at <https://zeiterion.org/>, or at the Zeiterion Box Office at 684 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Group sales of 10 tickets or more for select shows are available at a discounted rate by calling 508-997-5664 x123.

In honor of National Women's Month, the Zeiterion will offer a special promotion on women-centric performances: 10% off tickets to one show, 15% off the second show, and 20% off the third show. Eligible performances are: *On a Winter's Night*, Natalia Zukerman, *Seven*, Grace Morrison, *EmiSunshine*, *One Funny Mother*, New Bedford Lyceum presents *Monica Lewinsky*, and *The Color Purple*. Eligible movies are *Moonstruck*, *A League of Their Own* and *Selena*. This offer does not apply to previous purchases and cannot be combined.

The Zeiterion's performances, events, and workshops in March include:

County of Kings

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$29 / \$39 / \$10 for students

Adapted from the extraordinary life of slam poet, playwright and speaker Lemon Andersen, *County of Kings* takes audiences on an astonishing journey of self-discovery, touching on young

love, the birth of hip hop, slinging crack, ballet, stealing car parts, prison, and poetry. This performance will take place off-site at the New Bedford Whaling Museum Theater.

Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live

Thursday, March 5, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$29 / \$39 / \$49 / \$10 for students

Following the wildly successful 30th Anniversary Tour in 2018, Joel Hodgson will don the red jumpsuit one final time to host Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live: The Great Cheesy Movie Circus Tour alongside the world's greatest – and only – movie riffing robots, Tom Servo, Crow, and Gypsy. The audience will sit in the same theater with their favorite characters as they hilariously riff on the never-before-screened film, Circus of Horrors. n's final tour. VIP upgrade options, including exclusive gear, limited-edition collectables, meet-and-greet with Joel Hodgson, and more, are available.

Movie Monday: Moonstruck

Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$3

Fall under the delightful spell of Moonstruck, the mesmerizing romantic comedy starring Academy Award winners Cher, Nicolas Cage, and Olympia Dukakis. Cher is Loretta, an unlucky-in-love Italian widow who finds romance through the intervention of the Manhattan moon. With her wedding just weeks away, she meets and falls hopelessly in love with her fiancé's younger brother (Cage). Her dilemma and her equally passionate and hilariously eccentric family make for an unforgettable film.

On A Winter's Night

Thursday, March 12, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 / \$35 / \$45 / \$10 for students

The brightest stars of the singer/songwriter movement in the past three decades unite for the 25th Anniversary of On A Winter's Night! Christine Lavin, John Gorka, Patty Larkin,

Cheryl Wheeler and Cliff Eberhardt have released dozens of recordings and toured steadily through the decades, with fond memories of their touring days together. The winter season is again celebrated by these beloved performers, back together by popular demand.

Creative Classroom: Beginner's Salsa Workshop

Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

A salsa workshop for beginners! Start with the fundamentals – steps, body movement, timing – in the first half of the workshop, then practice your new skills in the second half. No prior dance experience or partner required.

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents Breaking Boundaries

Saturday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 / \$45 / \$55 / \$65

One of the top violin players of our time, Vadim Gluzman plays Beethoven's immortal Violin Concerto. Icelandic composer Anna Thorvaldsdottir creates a mysterious, dark orchestral sound with a sense of hope. John Adams's most popular piece, *Harmonielehre* ("The Study of Harmony"), has become a cornerstone in orchestral repertoire. The NBSO's performance of the work is guaranteed to bring the house down in this program of innovative music.

Creative Classroom: Music Lovers Wanted

Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

This two-day course will be a fun and informative exploration of what classical music is all about: what it has in common with other types of music and what makes it different. Come find out why it's been able to attract such devoted listeners for over 300 years and why today conservatories and music schools are filled with young people who are so passionate about performing it. Light refreshments will be provided and

all participants will receive a free ticket to an upcoming NBSO concert.

Natalia Zukerman At Stage Door Live

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 General admission

Edifying and entertaining, Natalia Zukerman seamlessly melds the talents of the songwriter, painter, and storyteller into a moving evening of reflection and perseverance. Featuring original music and projected paintings by Zukerman, this intimate portrait recounts the artist's journey of finding her own voice through the stories of the women in her life. Stage Door Live is a unique experience, where the historic Zeiterion stage is transformed into an intimate concert club with a full bar.

Creative Classroom: Family Improv

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$15 per participant

An introduction to the art of improvisation, while creating a world of imagination as a family! Class instructors Garrett Olson and Jess Wilson take participants through course work that includes games and exercises exploring awareness, relaxation, observation, the senses, voice, and physicality – all on the historic Zeiterion stage.

RAIN: A Tribute To The Beatles

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$45 / \$55 / \$65

In celebration of the anniversary of Abbey Road, RAIN will bring the greatest hits of this epic recording to life, in addition to all your early Beatles favorites! This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is "the next best thing to seeing the Beatles" (Associated Press). Experience the worlds' most iconic band and come

celebrate the best of Abbey Road with RAIN – A Tribute to the Beatles!

Creative Classroom: Empowerment Through Spoken Word

Monday, March 23, 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15

An introductory-level poetry workshop in celebration of Women's History Month! Learn how to delve into you – your passions, your history, and your power, and use it to create beautiful and electrifying poetry.

Boston Comedy Jam

Thursday, March 26, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 / \$25 / \$32 / \$10 for students

Lenny Clarke returns to New Bedford with some of the funniest comics he knows. This year's line-up features Joe Yannetty, who has written for and toured with Rosie O'Donnell; Mike McCarthy, known as The Comedy Barbarian; Mitch Stinson, former hot-shot Navy pilot; and Ken Rogerson, who toured on Denis Leary's "Rescue Me Comedy Tour." Laugh the night away with Lenny and his friends!

The Peking Acrobats

Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$27.50 / \$32.50 / \$39.50

For more than three decades, The Peking Acrobats have redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. Their high-tech special effects and awe-inspiring acrobatic feats create an exuberant entertainment event with the festive pageantry of a Chinese Carnival.

Todd Baptista's Doo Wop XVIII: The Hitmakers

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$45 / \$49 / \$59

Todd Baptista's annual extravaganza spotlights the stars and golden hits of rock and roll's first generation! Starring The Flamingos featuring Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Terry Johnson ("I Only Have Eyes For You"), the angelic sounds of the original Chantels ("Maybe"), first-time visitors the Majors ("A Wonderful Dream"), and, by popular demand, the return of Kid Kyle. Jack Colombo's Coast To Coast Band will also be back for a memorable evening of timeless classics!

Buster Keaton Double Feature

Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$7.50 General Admission

With live soundtrack from The Z's Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, Buster Keaton's classics come alive on screen! The double-feature includes two of the silent film star's best – One Week and Sherlock, Jr. – for an afternoon of vintage entertainment. Generously sponsored by Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the American Theater Organ Society.

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide New Bedford and the region with performing arts programming of excellence that inspires, educates, engages and entertains. Tickets are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass. Zeiterion Box Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and two hours before each performance.