

The Zeiterion marches into spring with 9 shows and events, including festive St. Patrick's Day and Bernadette Peters performances

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center serves up a slate of nine exciting offerings in March, including several family-friendly performances, two free events, and a St. Patrick's Day show by the reigning couple of Celtic music, Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy. Tickets can be purchased 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 and more for select shows are available by calling 508-997-5664 x123.

Upcoming March performances and events include:

Winston Churchill: The Blitz

Friday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$19 / \$29 / \$39

Step back in time with Winston Churchill as he leads the British people to victory during World War II. In this riveting one-man show, Churchill guides you through The Blitz, the German bombing of London from 1940-41. Historian and actor Randy Otto delivers an astonishingly nuanced portrayal of the iconic leader filled with humorous wit, grit and gravitas. Audience members are invited to stay for a post-show discussion following the performance.

Boston Comedy Jam 2

Thursday, March 7, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 / \$25 / \$29

Lenny Clarke returns to host a line-up of comedians for laugh-out-loud fun! Four of Boston's best make their New Bedford debut: Tony V (Seinfeld, The Heat), Christine Hurley, who is also known as "Queen of Boston Comedy," pharmacist-turned-comedian Artie Januario, and up-and-coming Graig Murphy. It's a night of stand-up that will have you doubled over in laughter!

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents Movie Night: The Sequel

Saturday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 / \$45 / \$55 / \$65

In response to audience demand, the NBSO continues to explore the beautiful and unforgettable music of film. This year focuses on the era of Classical Hollywood Cinema: Gone with the Wind, The Wizard of Oz, Citizen Kane, the movies of Charlie Chaplin, Alfred Hitchcock, and more. This anxiously anticipated sequel to last season's Movie Night Pops Concert will also feature more hilarious antics from your favorite Maestro!

The Sound of Music Sing-Along

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$13.50 / General Admission

Sing along to the most successful movie musical of all time! More than the chance to see the classic movie on the big screen in magnificent Technicolor and glorious cinemascope; it's a major audience participation event. Don't know the words? No problem! Follow along with the movie subtitles. And don't forget to bring "a few of your favorite things" as part of your The Sound of Music-themed ensemble – costumes are encouraged!

Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy: Visions of Cape Breton & Beyond

Sunday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$35 / \$39 / \$49

The fierce fiddling duo has seen dazzling solo success, and they are as dynamic working together as they are apart. Their combined album sales exceed one million, and their past collaborators include Yo-Yo Ma, Alison Krauss and Béla Fleck, to name a few. Natalie and Donnell command the stage with an explosive celebration of energy and passion that blends their traditional heritage with contemporary style. They also lead a unique life off-stage, as they raise six musically gifted children who perform alongside their parents. Join us for a must-see performance that highlights the astonishing talents, influences, and stories of this amazing, growing clan through singing, dancing, and unparalleled live music!

U.S. Coast Guard Band

Sunday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Free

The Zeiterion proudly presents U.S. Coast Guard Band, the premier band representing the United States Coast Guard and the Department of Homeland Security. Based in New London, CT, the 55-member ensemble has performed concert tours around the globe to promote goodwill while showcasing pride, patriotism and musicianship. Their spectrum of music ranges from wind ensemble classics to swinging jazz charts, offering something for everyone!

Dance Barre: Can Dancers Save the World?

Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: Free

Cuban born Jose Mateo explores the ways dance artists are creating deliberate social change. While the arts have always had an impact on the way social order is perceived, many artists in today's highly-connected global culture openly declare their intended commitment to "save the world" through their work. Experiments seem to proliferate in dance circles

because the medium is so well suited to community building. How much impact do these artists really have and is their work done at the expense of artistic excellence and innovation?

Bernadette Peters

Saturday, March 30, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$59 / \$69 / \$79 / \$89

Fresh from her starring role in Hello, Dolly on Broadway, Bernadette Peters will light up The Z this spring. Known for scene-stealing performances in movies like The Jerk and Annie, the legendary songstress will perform songs from her Broadway shows as well as from her GRAMMY® Award-winning albums, including standards, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Sondheim, and more. Experience her incomparable voice, versatility and charm to a set of timeless pop and show tunes!

Angelina Ballerina

Sunday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

\$15 / \$18 / \$22 / \$25

The beloved storybook character Angelina Ballerina comes to life! The dance-loving mouse created by Katharine Holabird and illustrated by Helen Craig takes center stage when a special guest comes to Camembert Academy. Everyone is excited to show off their skills, but will Angelina get the starring moment she hopes for? This musical from Vital Theatre is a great introduction to the performing arts.