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2012-2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

THEATER

The Kennedy Center production of *The Guardsman*

War Horse ■ *The Book of Mormon*

Irving Berlin's White Christmas ■ *Jekyll & Hyde*

Million Dollar Quartet ■ *Anything Goes*

Barbara Cook's *Spotlight* with Judy Kuhn, Maureen McGovern, Donna Murphy, Adam Pascal, and Terri White

Druid Murphy ■ *Songs of Migration*

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

NSO Season Opening Concert with Anne-Sophie Mutter

Lang Lang Residency Week ■ Beyond the Score® Concerts

Appearances by Nathalie Stutzmann, Juraj Valcuha, Jonathan Biss, Hans Graf, Yuja Wang, Christoph von Dohnányi, Hugh Wolff, Emanuel Ax, Alisa Weilerstein, John Adams, Augustin Hadelich, Marek Janowski, and Jean-Yves Thibaudet

NSO Pops: Roberta Flack ■ *Happy Holidays!* ■ *The Chieftains*
Chris Botti ■ *The Wizard and I: The Music of Stephen Schwartz*
Seth MacFarlane: *The Songs of Sammy Cahn*

BALLET

National Ballet of Canada:

Christopher Wheeldon's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

Mariinsky Ballet ■ San Francisco Ballet

New York City Ballet ■ American Ballet Theatre

The Suzanne Farrell Ballet ■ Ballet West's *The Nutcracker*

Ballet Across America with Ballet Austin, Boston Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, North Carolina Dance Theatre, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Pennsylvania Ballet, Richmond Ballet, Sarasota Ballet, and The Washington Ballet

NORDIC COOL 2013

A festival of the arts and culture of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and the territories of Greenland, the Faroe, and Åland Islands

Royal Dramatic Theatre ■ Vesturport

Tampere Workers Theatre ■ National Theatre, Norway

Backa Theatre ■ Teatret Gruppe 38

The Göteborg Ballet ■ Carte Blanche

Danish Dance Theatre ■ Iceland Dance Company

Tero Saarinen Company

Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra ■ Pekka Kuusisto

Iceland Symphony Orchestra ■ Anne Sofie von Otter

Olli Hirvonen ■ Trio con Brio Copenhagen ■ Terje Isungset

Juho Pohjonen ■ Tord Gustavsen ■ Caroline Henderson

Jacob Anderskov ■ Víkingur Ólafsson ■ Sunna Gunnlaugs

Wimme Saari ■ Gjermund Larsen ■ Hemsing Sisters

Kroumata ■ Ibrahim Electric ■ Duo Harpverk ■ Eivør

Midaircondo ■ Cecilia Persson ■ Skaran ■ Unni Løvlid

National Symphony Orchestra,

Christoph Eschenbach, Music Director

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Voices of Strength ■ Lar Lubovitch Dance Company

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater ■ Malavika Sarukkai

Monica Bill Barnes & Company ■ Shen Wei Dance Arts

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

KENNEDY CENTER COMMISSIONS

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

VSA Co-commission: *Jason Invisible*

Co-commission: Marionetas de la Esquina: *Sleeping Beauty*

A Brown Bear, A Caterpillar And A Moon:

Treasured Stories by Eric Carle

NSO Family Concerts

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Anna Bolena with Sondra Radvanovsky

Don Giovanni with Ildar Abdrazakov

Manon Lescaut with Patricia Racette

Norma with Angela Meade and Dolora Zajick

Show Boat ■ *Holiday Family Opera: Hansel and Gretel*

Celebrity Concert Series: Nathan Gunn ■ Diana Damrau

In Recital: Angela Meade

Domingo-Cafritz Young Artist Program ■ *Opera in the Outfield*

American Opera Initiative

JAZZ

Jason Moran, Artistic Advisor

An Evening of Comedy & Music with David Alan Grier and the Jason Moran Ensemble

The New Orleans Bingo! Show

The Supersized Jazz Club: Soulive, Medeski Martin & Wood

Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour ■ Dr. Lonnie Smith Trio

Freddy Cole and the Dizzy Gillespie All-Star Big Band

18th Annual *Mary Lou Williams Jazz Festival*

Election Night Jam ■ Bill Frisell and Alicia Hall Moran

Mulgrew Miller Trio ■ Charles Lloyd Birthday Celebration

Nnenna Freelon ■ Roseanna Vitro ■ Kurt Elling

Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Septet ■ Danilo Pérez Trio

The Heath Brothers ■ Jack DeJohnette 70th Birthday Tour

Kenny Barron and Dave Holland ■ *Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead*

Jason Moran's *Fats Waller Dance Party* ■ Anthony Braxton

SONGS OF CONSCIENCE

This Land is Your Land: Woody Guthrie at 100 featuring John Mellencamp and Arlo Guthrie

The Legacy of Bob Marley

FORTAS CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

Sphinx Virtuosi with Catalyst Quartet and Elena Urioste

Amernet String Quartet with James Tocco, piano

Midori in Recital ■ Igudesman and Joo ■ Anonymous 4

Fine Arts Quartet ■ Misha Dichter and the Harlem Quartet

Dawn Upshaw with Crash Ensemble ■ Jennifer Koh

Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio ■ Curtis Chamber Orchestra

The Kennedy Center Chamber Players

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VSA Playwright Discovery Award Program

VSA International Young Soloists Award Program

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