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## Six Picks - Sept. 18th edition

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A nice variety of events this week!

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Dear Matthew,

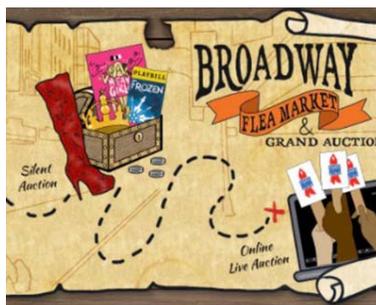
Here are this week's **Six Picks** to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!



### Rockin' Retro with Jersey Boys Stars

Friday, Sept. 18, 9 p.m.

Jersey Boys stars Christian Hoff and Travis Cloer reunite to sing the hits of the drive-in era with "The Rockin' Retro Drive-In Show." These performers have thrilled audiences from Broadway to Vegas, on stage, on screen, and television. Now they bring to life the sounds of Sam Cooke, The Everly Brothers, Smokey Robinson, The Beach Boys, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Beatles, & yes, plenty of Four



### Broadway Flea Market & Grand Auction

Sunday, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.

Broadway fans, here's a great event for you! Check out the live and silent auctions, one-on-one video chats with Broadway stars and the opportunity to bring home theatrical collectables. The 100+ item auction will benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. If nothing else, it's fun to see what's included in the auction!



### Lena Hall - Obsessed: Prince

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.

Tony Award winner and Grammy nominee, Lena Hall has created "Obsessed 2020," a series of concerts dedicated to one specific artist every month. The songs are presented stripped down and acoustic, giving you a more intimate experience with the music. This month, the audience-chosen theme is music by Prince. Songs include Nothing Compares 2 U, Purple Rain, Kiss, I would Die 4 U, and many more. Lena

Seasons and more, with the help of Million Dollar Quartet and Jersey Boys piano man, Chris Lash.

will be joined by Music Director Matt Katz-Bohen. Sit back, relax, and be entertained!



**Sadler's Wells Hofesh Shechter Company**  
Available through Sept. 25

As part of Digital Stage In Focus, Sadler's Wells presents Hofesh Shechter Company's Grand Finale, a spectacularly bold and ambitious dance production that's at once comic, bleak and beautiful, evoking a world at odds with itself. Internationally celebrated choreographer Hofesh Shechter creates a vision of a world in freefall, featuring an exceptional ensemble of dancers and a live band of musicians, that is part gig, part dance, and part theatre. It's simply riveting.



**5 Minutes That Will Make You Love The Cello**  
Listen anytime

Ever wonder who Yo Yo Ma listens to? Here's your chance to find out! In the past few weeks, we've provided links to five-minute segments to make you fall in love with classical music. This week, you can check out some of the world's best cello music. Listen to some or all of the pieces recommended in this column from the New York Times.



**Kane Brown**  
Watch anytime

Here's a good, timely song for all of us. Kane Brown, performed his powerful "Worldwide Beautiful" single at the 2020 Academy of Country Music Awards on Wednesday night. In case you missed it, you can see his emotional sung-rapped ballad about racial tolerance, performed at the Grande Ole Opry.

**Bonus pick!**



**Video: Broadway Star Brian Stokes Mitchell Has Been Regularly Serenading UWS Neighborhood From His Balcony**

Mitchell told CBS that he sings "The Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha, for which he received a 2003 Tony nomination, as an ode to healthcare and essential workers. It's not a song about trying to do the impossible, it's a song about trying, period. We don't do anything, we don't learn to fly, we don't get to the moon, we don't get to Mars, we don't cure the coronavirus until we first try. And that's what we have so many people doing right now."

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