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Six Picks to spice up autumn

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Ball, Brown, Broadway and more!

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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!



The Shows Must Go On - Michael Ball

Starts Friday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. - available for 48 hours only!

The iconic Michael Ball is one of the U.K.'s biggest musical-theater stars ever since his debut in the original cast of *Les Misérables*. Michael, who has starred in Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals on Broadway, performs music from *Les Miz*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Hairspray* and more. This is a celebration of his legendary career on the West End stage and the full



Chamber Music at The Barns with Michael Brown

Friday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Pianist Michael Brown and friends join together for a streaming chamber music concert from The Barns at Wolf Trap, a sophisticated yet casual performance space unlike any other. The program includes music by Barber, Mendelssohn and original music by Brown.



Josh Groban Saturday, Oct. 3, 4:00 p.m.

In June, Josh did his first livestream concert with high quality sound and lighting that was streamed to 63 countries around the world. This fall, he will take fans on a virtual concert "tour" with three new, intimate concerts filmed in-person and live-streamed directly to audiences. To kick off the series, Josh will perform this concert of Broadway favorites.

performance of his Past & Present show live from the Royal Albert Hall.



Pride and Prejudice: A Virtual Play
Available through Sunday, Oct. 4

Chicago's Lifeline Theatre, an intimate theater known for staging literary adaptations, now rises to the challenge of the virtual-theater era with a modernized version of Jane Austen's classic romantic novel *Pride and Prejudice*. [Check out the trailer here!](#)



¡Viva Broadway! Hear Our Voices
Available through Monday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

Playbill and The Broadway League present this digital concert in celebration of Latinx Heritage Month, as well as Latinx milestones in theatre. The event features an extraordinary roster of award-winning stage and screen Latinx talent, including Lucie Arnaz, Gloria Estefan, John Leguizamo, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Luis Miranda, Chita Rivera and Thalía. Be sure to hear Ana Villafañe's "Coming Out of the Dark!"



An Evening of New York Songs and Stories with Suzanne Vega
Wednesday, Oct 7, 9 p.m.

Another streaming Wolf Trap offering! Enjoy an evening of New York songs and stories with the Grammy Award-winner in this livestream event from New York's iconic Blue Note Jazz Club in partnership with Wolf Trap.



Hillary Clinton, Neil Patrick Harris and More – 'How I Miss Broadway' | Offstage
Available now

Join former U.S. Secretary of State (and lifelong theater lover) Hillary Clinton, as she reflects on theater's meaning, its absence, and its future, in a special conversation with theater reporter Michael Paulson. Then, six-time Tony winner Audra McDonald, Tony nominee Danielle Brooks, Tony winner Jessie Mueller, and Tony winner Neil Patrick Harris join Michael for a live roundtable, to share what they miss most about the stage, why it must come back and what they want for theater's return.

This is the third episode of Offstage, a New York Times series about theatermaking during the pandemic.

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