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Six Perfect Picks for the holidays

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The singing, dancing and holiday cheer continues!

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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!



Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish*

Watch now!

This special show tells the story of a rag doll named Eleanor who lives in a magical world. Despite her love for her North Pole family, Eleanor's very merry Christmas wish is for a best friend and home of her own. With the help of her elf friends, she realizes that wishing is not enough and so she writes her own letter to Santa, leading to important lessons in love and life. Watch thru Dec. 27.



Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy: Celtic Family Christmas*

Watch now!

You're invited into the home of Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy to share their music, life and preparation at Christmas time. In addition to music, see candid moments around the kitchen, decorating the tree, and other bits of Christmas chaos. Get tickets and you'll see why Natalie and her family have come back to our stage four times! Watch thru Dec. 30



A Christmas Carol*

Watch now!

Experience this holiday favorite in a reimagined small-cast version with eight cast members. Ebenezer Scrooge takes us on a life-changing journey to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Filled with stunning Victorian costumes, festive music and crisp, wintry sets, the show is a beautiful reminder that love and generosity are the heart of the Christmas holiday. Presented by Omaha Community Playhouse and Nebraska Theatre Caravan. Available thru Jan. 3.



Home for the Holidays Concert*

Fri., Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

Emily Cain, Danny Williams & Friends will be streaming live from the CCA stage to sing some of your holiday favorites. See performances by the top three winners of our talent contest, plus special guest, Fran Vogt.



The Hip Hop Nutcracker*

Sat., Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

Missed it last week? Here's another shot to see this show! *The Hip Hop Nutcracker* is a contemporary dance spectacle set to Tchaikovsky's timeless music. A unique and joyful event, this evening-length production is performed by a supercharged cast of a dozen all-star dancers, a DJ, a violinist, and MC Kurtis Blow, one of hip hop's founding fathers, who opens the show with a short set.



Josh Groban's First Ever Holiday Concert

Sat., Dec. 19, 4 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays with Josh Groban featuring favorites from his #1 album 'Noel' and new performances of holiday classics. It's a full-length intimate concert live streamed to you.

Bonus pick!



Wabanaki Winter Market

Sat., Dec. 12, 11 a.m.

The annual basketmakers sale is back and this time it's virtual! Catch performances, demonstrations, storytelling and more on the [YouTube channel](#).

You can finish up your holiday shopping with works from the amazing artists and makers in the [Wabanaki Artist Directory](#).

* These streaming events are a bit different from all others. Not only have we chosen these events because of their appeal, you'll be happy to know that some or all of the proceeds will benefit the Collins Center!

Please consider...

We know there are many organizations and individuals out there asking for financial support. The CCA would appreciate your consideration. If you can't help right now, we understand. But when the time comes — and it will come — even if you can't make an outright donation, we hope you'll buy tickets and support live performances at the CCA. Thank you!

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