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Six VIRTUALLY perfect picks for the week!

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More singing, dancing and holiday fun!

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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!



TONIGHT!
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.



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.



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.



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.



Fun Event - Virtual Holiday Sweater Extravaganza!
Portland Cello Project
Tues., Dec. 22, 9:30 p.m.

Join in as friends near and far join PCP for their annual, spectacular holiday sweater show taken virtual!

And YES, there's a contest included! Tag your selfie in your favorite holiday sweater (post on the wall or @pdxcelloproject #PCPholidaysweaters2020 on Instagram or Twitter).

The winner receives a box set of all of the records in their vinyl catalog, as well as a song written about them -- live during the stream -- by Gideon Freudmann!

*** 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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