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Hello, Spring! Celebrate with these Six Picks!

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Dinosaurs, ballet, orchestra music & 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 Philadelphia Orchestra

Sat., March 20, 8:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia Orchestra takes the Lied Center "Virtual Stage" this spring for an unforgettable performance. Audiences will delight in Vivaldi's iconic and transcendent *Four Seasons* in a performance that soars to new heights with world-renowned violinist Gil Shaham, who will both perform the solo and lead the ensemble.



The State Ballet of Georgia

Sat., March 20, 8:30 p.m.

This is a new dance film with an on-line premier. The performance includes gala-style excerpts of ballet repertory, interviews with the artistic director and featured dancers, and footage and history of the beautiful State Opera and Ballet Theatre and City of Tbilisi. Ballets featured in the film include *Laurencia*, which premiered in 1939, a 2007 ballet choreographed to Georgian folk melodies, *Romeo and Juliet*, which was the first full version choreographed to Prokofiev's



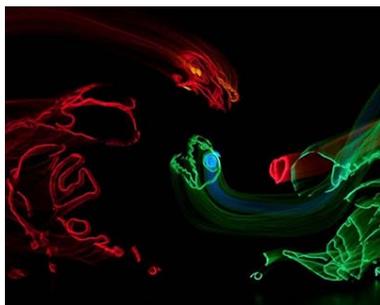
Take to the Highway: The Music of James Taylor, Carole King, and Carly Simon

Sat., March 20, 10 p.m.

This intimate livestream concert-conversation celebrates the music of James Taylor in a unique new light, and features the music of his long-time collaborators Carole King and Carly Simon. The concert highlights dozens of JT's Top 40 hits like "Carolina In My Mind," "Fire and Rain," and "You've Got A Friend," as well as chart

score, and a taste of the State Ballet of Georgia's *Giselle*. Available thru 3/28

toppers from Simon and King, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "It's Too Late," and "You're So Vain." A five-piece band and four incredible singers play 36 classic songs that bring the '70s folk-rock movement back to life. Get tickets before 7 p.m. on 3/20.



Dino-Light
Sunday, March 21, 2:30 & 5:30 p.m.

A glow-in-the-dark adventure that brings a friendly dinosaur to life to discover a wonderful world full of creatures that light up the darkness. Recipient of the prestigious Jim Henson Foundation Grant, Dino-Light blends cutting-edge puppetry, technology and dance in a show fun for all ages!



The Picture of Dorian Gray
Now thru March 31

This star-studded digital production is a brand-new adaptation that brings Oscar Wilde's Faustian tale kicking and screaming into a world of Instagram, Facebook and dating apps. In a profile pic-obsessed, filter-fixated world where online and reality blur, influencer Dorian Gray makes a deal. For his social star never to fade. For the perfect self he broadcasts to the world to always remain. But as his mental health starts to decline, as corruption and murderous depravity start to creep into his world, the true and horrific cost of his deal will soon need to be met.



Vania and Sonia and Masha and Spike
Now thru April 11

Revived from the Lincoln Center Theater archives, this is a recording of the Tony Award-winning play by Master of comedy, Christopher Durang. This is what happens when you take characters and themes from Chekhov, pour them into a blender and mix them up! Sigourney Weaver, David Hyde Pierce and Kristine Nielsen are featured in this utterly hilarious play set in present day Bucks County, Pennsylvania.



BONUS to mark Women's History Month
"One Woman" Sung by Broadway Singers
Watch now!

In case you missed it, we're linking to this wonderful musical performance of "One Woman" by Broadway singers, which marked the United Nations Observance of International Women's Day 2021.

From the United Nations YouTube page:
Women of the world want and deserve an equal future free from stigma, stereotypes and violence; a future that's sustainable, peaceful, with equal rights and opportunities for all. To get us there, the world needs women at every table where decisions are being made.

@UN Women is working to provide support to all women on the front

lines of the fight against this pandemic; promoting flexible working arrangements; and prioritizing services to prevent gender-based domestic violence. Now you, too, can help them.

Women's full and effective participation and leadership in of all areas of life drives progress for everyone. Yet, women are still underrepresented in public life and decision-making, as revealed in the UN Secretary-General's recent report. Women are Heads of State or Government in 22 countries, and only 24.9 per cent of national parliamentarians are women. At the current rate of progress, gender equality among Heads of Government will take another 130 years.

Women are also at the forefront of the battle against COVID-19, as front-line and health sector workers, as scientists, doctors and caregivers, yet they get paid 11 per cent less globally than their male counterparts. An analysis of COVID-19 task teams from 87 countries found only 3.5 per cent of them had gender parity.

When women lead, we see positive results. Some of the most efficient and exemplary responses to the COVID-19 pandemic were led by women. And women, especially young women, are at the forefront of diverse and inclusive movements online and on the streets for social justice, climate change and equality in all parts of the world. Yet, women under 30 are less than 1 per cent of parliamentarians worldwide.

This is why, this year's International Women's Day is a rallying cry for Generation Equality, to act for an equal future for all. The Generation Equality Forum, the most important convening for gender equality investment and actions, kicks off in Mexico City from 29 – 31 March, and culminates in Paris in June 2021. It will draw leaders, visionaries, and activists from around the world, safely on a virtual platform, to push for transformative and lasting change for generations to come.

Learn more about the Generation Equality Forum, meet the activists, and get inspired by stories of women leaders we admire.

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