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Dear Matthew,

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

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**Rock of Ages: All Star Reunion Concert**  
**Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.**

The best-reviewed, most-nominated, longest running [hair band] musical of all time, Rock of Ages, will play a one-night only, livestream shredfest, featuring an all star “supergroup” of RoA alumni. Prepare to STREAM at the top of your lungs to some of the greatest 80’s hits, like you’ve never heard them before – live from the REAL Bourbon Room Hollywood stage. Pants optional, rock horns required!



**The Conjurer's Club**  
**Through May 16, various nights - typically at 8 p.m.**

For the first time in 100 years, the secretive magic society The Conjurers’ Club pulls back the curtain for an interactive experience that redefines the face of modern magic. Take a front-row seat and immerse yourself in the arcane and mysterious with four different magicians. See amazing mind-reading, reality-bending illusions, and extraordinary transformations. Book early to receive your own secret package for use during the show—but you must promise to keep the secrets...



**The Legacy of Duke Ellington: "Black, Brown, and Beige"**  
**Sunday, April 25, 8 p.m.**

This Zoom presentation will honor the great Duke Ellington, composer and arranger Billy Strayhorn, and the Duke Ellington Orchestra. Hear some of their favorite recordings, stories, knowledge about band members, and history between 1940-1960, including the famous Blanton Webster band during World War 2, “Black Brown, and Beige,” “Harlem Suite,” “Tattooed Bride,” “Jump for Joy,” several new suites, collaborations with Alvin Ailey, film scores, notable band members, and a revival at the Newport Jazz Festival in 1956 that rebirth his career. It’s also DE’s bday!



**The Royale**  
**Now thru May 16**

When is a play about a boxer not really about boxing? When it's the 2016 Obie and Drama Desk Award-winning *The Royale!* The play is about the life of the outsider in America as much as it is about charismatic African-American boxer Jay “The Sport” Jackson. The stylized and stunning conception of Marco Ramirez was realized by director



**Canadian Brass**  
**Thurs. & Fri., April 29 & 30, 8:30 p.m.**

Celebrating their 50th Season, the Canadian Brass have performed in nearly every major concert hall in the world (including ours!) and have been seen by millions of viewers on *The Tonight Show, Entertainment Tonight* and PBS. From renaissance and baroque music to Dixieland, ragtime and



**Trisha Brown Dance Company: Spring Virtual Season**  
**Monday, April 29, 8 p.m. thru May 12**

Returning to The Joyce’s virtual stage in 2021, the Trisha Brown Dance Company presents a streaming program featuring works from Brown’s initial explorations with movement invention. Featuring an encore

Rachel Chavkin. Presented by Lincoln Center Theater. Watch a montage of scenes [here!](#)

Broadway show tunes, enjoy a concert of the greatest hits by this virtuosic ensemble.

presentation of the 2017 Joyce performance of *Geometry of Quiet* (2002), the program will also include newly recorded performances of *Locus Trio* (1980), *Watermotor* (1978) and *The Decoy Project*—a unique arrangement of *Glacial Decoy* (1979) for video that incorporates guest artists from the New York dance community.

## Bonus pick!



### The LIVE Gig | *Bat Out of Hell*

Take a step back in time to see the 2018 Cast of *Bat Out of Hell* when they raised the American International Church roof with an incredible live performance from Jim Steinman's smash-hit musical! Check out this video to watch your favorite tracks from the show. *Bat Out of Hell* was the winner of Best Musical at the Evening Standard Theatre Awards 2017 and nominated for 8 WhatsOnStage awards in 2018.

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