



Captivating audiences in every venue, the arts give us so much to love. With a new season arriving, it's a great time to tap your foot to a dance-infused musical, watch a classic romance on the stage, and immerse yourself at local art exhibits. Our guide offers you a preview of all this and much more: the best of theater, dance, music and shows as well as museums and art events. Here are a few highlights of the 2012-2013 season!

Big hair and lively dancing start the season as Media Theatre puts on *Hairspray*. Featuring an award-winning score, this Broadway classic brings the 1960s streets of Baltimore to the stage as it follows a larger-than-life adolescent jolting her way into the spotlight.

Brush up your Shakespeare at People's Light and Theatre's twist on *The Winter's Tale*. Watch as Scotland's internationally acclaimed director Guy Hollands reinvents this tale of kings and queens, revenge and betrayal—a dynamic performance that even features acrobatics!

Celebrating its centennial with a delightful, delicious and de-lovely story and catchy music, DuPont Theatre presents the beloved musical *Anything Goes*. Set on the fictional *S.S. American*, the story follows two unlikely pairs that set off on the course towards true love, creating a hilariously bumpy ride along the way.

Telling time-honored stories through dance, the Brandywine Ballet gracefully entertains their audiences, and this season is no exception. See the mysterious *Dracula* this fall and join the *Nutcracker* tradition for the holidays.

Edgar Allan Poe comes back to life at the Brandywine River Museum's fascinating special exhibit *Picturing Poe: Illustrations* for Edgar Allan Poe's Stories and Poems. With artistic interpretations from the most widely acclaimed illustrators in the world, this exhibit brings Poe's macabre stories and poems to light. Delaware Art Museum marks 100 years of supporting local visual art with a celebration featuring works of art for each year of the museum's existence in "100 Works for 100 Years."

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Delight in the diversity of local art this season





THEATERS & VENUES OFFERING MUSIC, DANCE & THEATER PERFORMANCES

Suburban PA Counties

Academy of International Ballet and International Ballet Classique 300 Pennell Rd., Ste. 320, Media 610-459-9221; AcademyBalletRU.com

American Music Theatre
2425 Lincoln Hwy E., Lancaster
717-397-7700; American Music Theatre.com
*Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, Charley
Pride, Martina McBride

Bryn Mawr/Haverford College 101 N. Merion Avc., Bryn Mawr 610-526-5210; BrynMawr.edu/Calendar/ Performing_Arts.html

Cabrini College Theatre 610 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor 610-902-8100; Cabrini.edu

Chester Co. Historical Society Cultural Ctr. 225 N. High St., West Chester 610-692-4800 ChesterCoHistorical.org/CulturalCenter.php

Coatesville Area Arts Alliance 120 Reservoir Rd., Coatesville 610-384-2535; CThreeA.org

The Colonial Theatre / Point Entertainment 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville 610-917-1228; TheColonialTheatre.com 610-642-0292; PointEntertainment.com *Little Feat, Al Stewart

Daylesford Abbey 220 S. Valley Rd., Paoli 610-647-2530; Daylesford.org

Franklin & Marshall College 415 Harrisburg Ave., Lancaster 717-291-3911; FAndM.edu

The Hadley Memorial Fund Kennett Square. 610-444-1855; HadleyFund.org

Haverford College See Bryn Mawr/Haverford College Hill School of Performing Arts

Hill School of Performing Arts 717 East High St., Pottstown 610-326-1000; TheHill.org

Immaculata University Alumnae Hall Theatre, Immaculata 610-647-4400; Immaculata.edu

Kennett Flash Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square 484-732-8295; KennettFlash.org *Francis Dunnery, Kim Richey Keswick Theatre of Performing Arts Easton Rd. & Keswick Ave., Glenside 215-572-7650; KeswickTheatre.com *The Machine, David Sedaris, Joe Jackson & The Bigger Band

Longwood Gardens Performing Arts Route 1, Kennett Square 610-388-1000; LongwoodGardens.org *Kennett Symphony, Hello, Dolly!

Mt. Hope Estate & Winery
Rt. 72, Cornwall 717-665-7021; PARenFaire.com
*Murder Mystery, New Year's Eve Gala

Neumann University – Meagher Theatre 1 Neumann Dr., Aston 610-459-0905; Neumann.edu

Reading Civic Theatre 126 N. 10th St., Reading 610-375-7482; ReadingCivic.org

The Rock School – Rock West 1510 Paoli Pk., West Chester 610-431-4321; TheRockSchool.org/West

School of Rock – Downingtown 478 Acorn La., Downingtown 610-518-7625; SchoolOfRock.com

School of Rock – Main Line 511 Old Lancaster Rd., Suite 4, Berwyn 610-647-2900; SchoolOfRock.com

Sight & Sound Theatres 300 Hartman Bridge Rd., Strasburg 800-377-1277; Sight-Sound.com *Noah The Musical

Sovereign Performing Arts Center 136 N. 6th St., Reading 610-898-7469; SovereignCenter.com *Barry Manilow, Carrie Underwood, Reading Symphony Orchestra

Sunnybrook Ballroom 50 Sunnybrook Rd., Pottstown 484-624-5186; SunnybrookBallroom.net *Holistic Interlight Show

Swarthmore College Lang Performing Arts Center 500 College Ave., Swarthmore 610-328-8149; Swarthmore.edu/Theater.xml

Villanova Univ., Music & Theatre Dept. Vasey Theatre, Villanova 610-519-6000; Villanova.edu/ArtSci/Theatre *The Drowsy Chaperone, Salome

West Chester Univ. – Theatre & Dance West Chester. 610-436-3356 WCUPA.edu/CVPA/TheatreDance *She Loves Me, The Mousetrap

Delaware

Arts in Media LLC 302-377-3156; ArtsInMedia.com

Christina Cultural Arts Center 705 N. Market St., Wilmington 302-652-0101; CCACDE.org

Grand Opera House 818 N. Market St., Wilmington 302-658-7897; Grand Opera.org *Doobie Brothers, Smokey Robinson

Theatre N at Nemours 800 N. French St., Wilmington 302-576-2135; TheatreN.org

Wilmington Music School 4101 Washington St., Wilmington 302-762-1132; WilmingtonMusic.org

World Café Live at The Queen 500 N. Market St., Wilmington 302-994-1400; Queen.WorldCafeLive.com *Gin Blossoms, The Cat's Pajamas, The BoDeans

Philadelphia

The Academy of Music
Broad & Locust Sts.
215-893-1999; AcademyOfMusic.org
Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
3680 Walnut St. 215-898-6701; PennPresents.org
*Kenny Barren Trio, Motionhouse

The Curtis Institute of Music 1726 Locust St. 215-893-7902; Curtis.edu

Forrest Theatre
1114 Walnut St. 800-872-8997; Forrest-Theatre.com
*Wicked

The Mann Center for Performing Arts 5201 Parkside Ave. 215-893-1999; MannCenter.org *Step Afrika!, Tiain, Bon Iver

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts 260 S. Broad St. 215-893-1999; KimmelCenter.org *Philadelphia Orchestra

School of Rock – Philadelphia Check their website for all 8 area locations 1508 Brandywine St. 215-988-9338; SchoolOfRock.com

Theatre of the Living Arts 334 South St. 215-922-1011

World Café Live 3025 Walnut St. 215-222-1400; WorldCafeLive.com *Tom Rush, Enter the Haggis

Univ. of Penn Zellerbach Theatre 3680 Walnut St. 215-898-6791; PennPresents.org *Dance Theatre of Harlem