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## Announcing the Winter/Spring 2018 Concert Series

*Tickets on sale this week*

The MIM Music Theater proudly announces its [Winter/Spring 2018 Concert Series](#), sponsored in part by [Sanderson Lincoln](#). The series includes more than fifty concerts from January through April, spanning multiple genres from across the globe.

Highlights this season include Beach Boys cofounder and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer [Al Jardine](#), who will share stories about the Beach Boys' music and sing along with his son Matt Jardine. Montreal-based scratch DJ and music producer [Kid Koala](#), who is featured in the recently Grammy-nominated album *Baby Driver (Music from the Motion Picture)*, will present a remarkable theatrical performance. He will reenact his graphic novel *Nufonia Must Fall* with several miniature stages, a cast of puppets, turntables, and the dynamic

Lyle Lovett will join forces with legendary singer-songwriter Robert Earl Keen for an unforgettable night of song and stories. Presented in coordination with MIM's special exhibition, *Ancient Musical Treasures from Central China: Harmony of the Ancients from the Henan Museum*, pipa virtuosa Wu Man and the Huayin Shadow Puppet Band will perform stories of life in rural China, with shadow puppets, lutes, fiddles, and other traditional instruments.

Guests can look forward to the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including "Father of Modern Soul Music" Booker T. Jones; Mongolian throat-singing group Huun-Huur-Tu; fourteen-year-old jazz pianist prodigy Joey Alexander; and Karla Bonoff, one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation.

The series also welcomes some artists who will be performing at the MIM Music Theater for the first time. New performers include blues guitarist and singer Joanne Shaw Taylor; jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard, featuring the E-Collective; Afro-Cuban jazz singer Daymé Arocena; and Canadian country singer-songwriter Lindi Ortega, who has been compared to classic country stars such as Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn.

The MIM Music Theater's complete schedule of winter/spring 2018 concerts can be viewed [here](#). Tickets will go on sale to members who give \$250+ annually on Monday, December 4 at the [Winter/Spring 2018 Concert Series Preview Event](#). Tickets will go on sale to the public on Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. Members who give \$500+ annually receive 10% off concert tickets.

Additional artists will be added to the lineup throughout the season. To get the latest information on these announcements, visit [MIM.org](#) and [sign up](#) to receive concert newsletters.

### **2018 Concert Series sponsored by**



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## Countdown to the Holidays

*Let the Museum Store be your shopping lifeline*

Have you delayed your holiday shopping? Have no fear, instead let the friendly staff at the **Museum Store** help you select from a delightful array of gifts.

We make shopping fun and easy and our staff can guide you through the store, offering plenty of creative suggestions for all your holiday needs. From beautiful **jewelry** and **home décor** to **books**, **music**, and **instruments** galore, the Museum Store is the perfect place to fill those empty stockings or find something special for the eight great nights of Hanukkah. If you still can't decide among one of our unique treasures, consider a **MIM gift card** to use in the store, on museum admission, for concert tickets, or in the café.

Shop the Museum Store during regular museum hours or online any time. We are even open on Christmas Day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those who really need last-minute gifts. Museum admission is not required to shop with us, and every purchase supports MIM and its programs.

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## Upcoming Concerts and Events

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## STEM: How Science Brings Music to Life

Sat., December 9  
Free for educators

### 10:00 a.m.–noon

Focus: Basic physics and classification of musical instruments for elementary-aged students

### 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Focus: Music technology, and amplification for middle and high school-aged students

Enjoy a day of STEM at MIM, divided into two workshops. Walk away with in-class project ideas, new ways to spark conversation among students, and in-gallery activities to strengthen the connection between field trip and classroom. Attendance at both two-hour workshops is optional but encouraged!



## The Klezmatics: A Happy Joyous Hanukkah

Wed., December 13  
7:00 p.m.  
\$43.50–\$48.50

The only klezmer band to win a Grammy Award, the Klezmatics produce music that is wild, mystical, provocative, reflective, and ecstatically danceable.



## 'Tis the Season: Holidays at MIM

Sat. & Sun., December 16 & 17  
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Included with paid museum admission;  
free for **members**

Celebrate the holidays at MIM! Join us for our annual holiday program featuring musical performances, sleigh bell craft-making activities, holiday music workshops, face painting, and more!

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## Dom Flemons: The American Songster

Wed., December 27

7:00 p.m.

\$33.50–\$38.50

“Stringband, jugband, fiddle-and-banjo and other old-timey styles of the East and South brought Dom Flemons to international attention with the Carolina Chocolate Drops.”

—*Roanoke Times*

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