

Newberry Opera House Launches 26th Season with Diverse Lineup of Premier Performances

In tandem with unveiling the historic venue's stunning restoration, the Opera House welcomes new acts and fan favorites for Season 26.

NEWBERRY, SC, UNITED STATES, September 13, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The Newberry Opera House is thrilled to announce the launch of its 26th Season, kicking off on September 13 with a special First Look event featuring the dynamic band Hijacked. This season promises to be a spectacular celebration of talent, art, and culture, bringing some of the most acclaimed performers to the stage of this historic venue.

The 26th Season lineup showcases a diverse array of acts, from the sharp political satire of Capitol Fools to the bluegrass mastery of Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, and the electrifying performances of Classic Skynyrd Live. Audiences can also look forward to timeless holiday traditions with performances like the Nutcracker Ballet, among many other exceptional shows.

Anne Pinckney Smith, Executive Director of the Newberry Opera House, expressed her excitement about the upcoming season, "Our 26th Season is a testament to the Opera House's commitment to bringing world-class entertainment to the heart of Newberry. We are incredibly proud of this lineup, which features something for everyone—from classic rock enthusiasts to ballet lovers and everything in between. This season is not just about entertainment; it's about community, connection, and celebrating the transformative power of the arts."

The arts are proven to significantly enhance quality of life, with studies showing that participation in the arts can reduce stress, foster creativity, and even improve academic and



Restored just this year, the auditorium of the Opera House now features dynamic lighting, updated seating, and state-of-the-art sound, all while preserving the rich character of the historic Victorian venue.

professional outcomes. According to Americans for the Arts, 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair.

A recent study from the University of Wisconsin proved a correlation between access to the arts and positive community outcomes, showing that communities that invest in arts programs often see a reduction in crime rates. For example, a study in Philadelphia found that neighborhoods with higher levels of cultural assets had a 14% decrease in cases of child abuse and neglect and a 5% decrease in violent crime.

As the Newberry Opera House launches its 26th Season, it continues to play a vital role in fostering a vibrant, thriving community. By bringing world-class performances to the heart of Newberry, the Opera House not only enriches the lives of those who attend but also contributes to the overall well-being of the community.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this extraordinary season. Explore the full lineup and secure your tickets today by visiting

<https://www.newberryoperahouse.com>

/ or calling the box office at 803-276-6264. Join us as we celebrate the arts, support our community, and create lasting memories together.

About the Newberry Opera House

The Newberry Opera House is a nonprofit organization committed to breaking down the barriers



Working with local Newberry interior design experts, the Opera House married traditional Victorian textiles and color palettes with modern amenities to create an elevated experience throughout the historic venue.



There truly isn't a bad seat in the house at the Newberry Opera House. The refreshed seating and intimate space allow patrons to fully immerse themselves in the arts.

of accessibility to the arts. Since its founding, the Opera House has been a cornerstone of the Newberry community, serving as a catalyst of economic development, while offering a wide range of performances and cultural experiences that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike.

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