



Eleven-time Grammy Award winner Christian McBride and Ursa Major will perform Oct. 30 at Glazer Hall as part of its 2026-27 season.

Glazer Hall’s new season brings Broadway, ballet, comedy and more

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Palm Beach’s Glazer Hall is heading into its second season with a lineup that ranges from Broadway performers and jazz musicians to ballet, comedy, film and family programming.

The nearly year-old cultural arts center at 70 Royal Poinciana Way recently announced programming for the first four months of the 2026-27 season in its 400-seat theater.

“We want Glazer Hall to be a cultural home for Palm Beach — a place where there is always something new to discover,” Executive Director Allison Stock-el said.

October highlights include a story-telling and humor performance by author and radio personality Garrison Keillor with comedian Erica Rhodes on Oct. 21, along with appearances by pianist Emanuel Ax on Oct. 23 and 11-time Grammy Award winner Christian McBride and Ursa Major on Oct. 30.

November’s lineup includes Broadway performer Cheyenne Jackson, singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright and actor-and-singer Tony Danza, who will present “Sinatra & Stories.” Miami City Ballet will perform “American Odyssey,” and the 1976 film “Rocky” will be shown with a live orchestra performing Bill Conti’s Academy Award-winning score. The month also includes talks and film programming with post-screening discussions, and a “Sabrina the Teenage Witch” cast reunion.

The December schedule features singer Matteo Bocelli, saxophonist Kenny G, comedian John Mulaney, the New York Philharmonic String Quartet and comedian and television host Chelsea Handler, along with The Hot Sardines, singer-songwriter Anthony Nunziata, singer-songwriter Storm Large and Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland. A Palm Beach-focused event will feature the reveal of “Kit’s Garden in Palm Beach,” a book by Kit Pannill and Jace-



Singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright will perform Nov. 11 at Glazer Hall in Palm Beach.

lyn Botti.

January also marks the return of several performers who helped launch Glazer Hall’s inaugural season. The Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai Circus, which opened the venue, will return Jan. 8, while American Ballet Theatre returns Jan. 29-31. The month also features actor and singer Norm Lewis, pianist George Li, comedian Jon Lovitz and the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

February’s schedule will include performances by Grammy-nominated jazz pianist/vocalist Judy Carmichael and comedian Howie Mandel, followed in March by The Fab Faux, entertainer Clint Holmes and the Ravi Coltrane Quartet.

The season also will include Lunch & Learn programs featuring Broadway, Palm Beach and royal-history topics, including talks by René Silvin and Hugo Vickers.

The expanded schedule follows a busy inaugural season for Glazer Hall, which reopened in January in Royal Poinciana Plaza after more than two decades as the former Royal Poinciana Playhouse. The original theater, de-

signed by noted Palm Beach architect John Volk, opened in 1958 and hosted Broadway productions, ballet, concerts and other events before closing in 2004.

Longtime Palm Beach residents Jill and Avie Glazer invested millions in the redevelopment of the former playhouse, helping transform it into a nonprofit performing arts center while retaining elements of its historic design. The first season featured more than 80 shows, films and events, venue officials said.

The venue also introduced its inau-

gural Summer Cinema Series this year, bringing first-run movies back to Palm Beach for the first time since the Paramount Theatre closed in 1980. The series has sold more than 3,000 tickets since May, and Glazer Hall plans to continue showing films when its schedule allows.

Additional 2026-27 programming is expected to be announced throughout the season. For information or to purchase tickets, visit GlazerHall.org or call 561-576-7860.



Actor-and-singer Tony Danza will perform “Sinatra & Stories” Nov. 14 at Glazer Hall as part of the venue’s 2026-27 season. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GLAZER HALL

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