Have you ever wondered how a musician can take notes from a page and fill the air with a beautiful noise? Or where an actor gets the strength to make that 24th take look as fresh and powerful as the first one? Or why an artist works tirelessly through the days and nights creating that perfect masterpiece from a mere lump of clay? Sure, it takes a certain amount of natural talent and a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to their craft, but it takes something else – it takes the need to be appreciated and the joy of knowing that someone likes what they do.

Mr. Carnegie understood that. He understood that art, in all its beautiful forms, is an exchange, a partnership, between artist and patron, to be shared, appreciated and cherished by all.

So, it is our pleasure to announce the 2011-12 season of the Performing Arts Series at UCM. Our lineup of world-class musicians, dancers, actors and one very large red dog is sure to please everyone as they share their special talents with you. We invite you to join us in our 24th season as we bring these fantastic shows, outreach opportunities and special events to Hendricks Hall!

See you at the show,

Jeff Imboden
Director, PAS
Pam Tillis in Concert!
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"Ribbit"
Children’s Theatre Presented by UCM Department of Theatre and Dance
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.
1 p.m.

Frank Ferrante in "An Evening With Groucho"
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Osmonds Christmas Show
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MLK Gospel Concert
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Blues Brothers Revue
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Clifford the Big Red Dog™ – Live!
Hendricks Hall, 4 p.m.

Stephanie Cadman with Celtic Blaze
Hendricks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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March 25, 2012
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This presentation is supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Missouri Arts Council, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.
Recording Artist Pam Tillis has been a formidable force in country music since her first single hit the charts in 1990. She has racked up 14 Top Five hits, including six that hit #1, and has sold over 6 million records. An accomplished songwriter, Pam has had her compositions recorded by artists as varied as Chaka Khan, Martina McBride, Highway 101, Juice Newton and Conway Twitty. She was one of the first women in Nashville to produce her own album, and she was awarded the coveted Female Vocalist of the Year by the CMA in 1994.

Share an intimate evening of music and memories with the incomparable Pam Tillis!

tickets
$35 $27 $20

Friday, Sept. 23, 2011
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

pamtillis.com
Award-winning actor/director/playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his New York, London and PBS triumph as the legendary Groucho Marx in this fast-paced comedy packed with songs, stories and inspired audience interaction. The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs, with the audience literally becoming part of the show as Ferrante ad-libs his way throughout the performance in grand Groucho style. A show perfect for all ages!

eveningwithgroucho.com

This two-day residency includes a public performance, a special film screening of the Marx Brothers’ classic “Duck Soup,” introduced by Frank Ferrante, and a “Comedy and Improv” master acting class for high school and college students.

Friday, Nov. 11, 2011
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

TICKETS
$25 $20 $15

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The Osmond Brothers have been performing in front of worldwide audiences for 50 years. They have practically lived on a stage, thrilling many millions of people with their brand of entertainment! They have sold millions of albums and have several gold and platinum records to their credit. They have broken records with sold-out performances once held by the Beatles and Elvis, and won numerous awards including the People's Choice Award, Best Vocal Group and Best Show in Branson, Missouri.

Come create some memories with the Osmond Brothers as they spread some Holiday Cheer with the classic songs you all know and love!

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

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osmondbros.com

TICKETS
$35  $27  $20
The official live concert show, sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and The Belushi estate, combines the comedy and the hits from the original movie and pays homage to Chicago’s rich history of blues, gospel and soul music, performed with the passion and precision that is the trademark of the original Blues Brothers Band.

Jake, Elwood and The Band hit the right balance of humor, music and mayhem that has captivated audiences nationwide.

Upbeat and uplifting, The Official Blues Brothers Revue is fun for all ages.

bbrevue.com

Friday, Feb. 3, 2012
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

FEB 3 2012

TICKETS
$25 $20 $15
Celtic Blaze is a brand-new theatrically-staged show appealing to all ages. The show explores Canadian heritage through music and dance, set to a modern, creative-contemporary edge.

The unique performance fuses Stephanie's virtuosi fiddling and stepdancing backed by a world-class five-piece band. A world-champion tap dancer, Stephanie Cadman has traveled throughout North America and Asia with various groups (including Bowfire and The StepCrew) and has toured overseas to entertain our troops.

In conjunction with this public performance, there will be a Stepdance master class and a master class on fiddling for middle school, high school and college students, as well as the general public.

Saturday, March 31, 2012
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

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It's Princess Rina's wedding day, but her betrothed, Prince George, is weighted down by his own ego and doesn't have room for real love. Rina rejects George, and now the King must decree a contest for his daughter's hand. Suitors come from near and far to complete the task of bringing back a claw from the paw of a ferocious lion, and one of those suitors is a frog, deeply in love with Rina. Will the beautiful princess give a chance to an unattractive frog? Come and see this musical version of The Frog Prince story to find out how Rina finally chooses love and happiness.

This year's performance, written by Earl Sherburne and winner of the Theatre for Young Audiences Playwriting Competition, will be produced and directed by the Department of Theatre and Dance at UCM.

Public Performances:
Oct. 28, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29, 2011 – 1 p.m.

School Matinees:
Oct. 27 - 28, 2011 – 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Hendricks Hall
Appropriate for grades Pk-5

T I C K E T S
General Admission Seating

$7 Adults
$4 Students
The Performing Arts Series is proud to present the 13th annual MLK Gospel Concert as part of UCM’s annual MLK Celebration. Join us for an evening of inspirational and uplifting music with community choirs and special guests as we celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Free Admission
Jan. 16, 2012
7:30 p.m. Hendricks Hall

Based on the award-winning, best-selling Scholastic book series by Norman Bridwell, the show is supported by Scholastic’s multi-year “BE BIG!” campaign that invites everyone, big and small, to take action and raise awareness for how Clifford’s Big Ideas can make the world a better place. With memorable songs, lively choreography and plenty of fun, there’ll be even more of Clifford to love in this ALL NEW musical adventure – sure to delight the entire family!

March 25, 2012
4 p.m. Hendricks Hall
The Performing Arts Series at the University of Central Missouri fulfills its vision of “Enhancing Education Through The Arts” by providing performances, workshops and master classes through our Arts Education Outreach Program. These opportunities are open to K-12 and UCM students. National studies have consistently shown that exposing youth to the performing arts:

- Increases academic performance
- Reduces absenteeism
- Boosts skill levels

Explore the possibilities through world-class performances at the University of Central Missouri!

MISSOURI SHOW-ME STANDARDS

The PAS Arts Education Outreach Program supports the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Show-Me Standards. These guidelines are designed to improve learning and skill levels for grades K-12. More information can be found at dese.mo.gov/standards.

EDUCATIONAL GROUP DISCOUNTS

In addition to our daytime opportunities, we encourage educational groups to attend evening performances. Our student rates (K-12 and UCM students) are always 50 percent off the normal ticket price. If there is a group of 10 or more people, please contact the PAS Box office at 660-543-8888 for an additional group discount.
RIBBIT
Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28, 2011
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Appropriate for grades
PK-5
Please contact the PAS
office at 660-543-4263 for
more information.
See Page 7 for show
description.

CLIFFORD THE BIG
RED DOG™- LIVE!
Monday, March 26, 2012
10 a.m.
Hendricks Hall
Appropriate for grades
PK-2; Ages 3-7
See Page 8 for show
description.
Several of the performances presented by PAS include workshops and classes, provided free of charge for K-12 and UCM students, thanks to generous donations from Friends and Sponsors of PAS. Call 660-543-8888, email pas@ucmo.edu or go online at ucmpas.com to learn more or to register.

**Frank Ferrante**
This two-day residency includes a public performance, a special film screening of the Marx Brothers' classic “Duck Soup,” introduced by Frank Ferrante, and a “Comedy and Improv” master acting class for high school and college students.

- **Nov. 10, 2011**
- **Time TBA**
- [eveningwithgroucho.com](http://eveningwithgroucho.com)

**Stephanie Cadman**
In conjunction with this public performance, there will be a Stepdance master class and a master class on fiddling for middle school, high school and college students, as well as the general public.

- **March 30-31, 2012**
- **Time TBA**
- [stephaniecadman.com](http://stephaniecadman.com)
Our ambassadors are an invaluable asset, selflessly volunteering their time and expertise to help ensure the success of PAS. They are relied upon as ushers, ticket takers, greeters and event coordinators, as well as helping market and distribute PAS events information and materials to the regional community. As a member of the PAS Ambassador Club, you become a representative of the UCM Performing Arts Series and an integral part of the performing arts experience we offer at Central Missouri.

Membership Benefits
As a member of the PAS Ambassador Club, you receive a free ticket to the performance(s) for which you volunteer, as well as recognition. Additionally, you will be invited to attend all private events and receptions and will be treated to a PAS Ambassador Club appreciation event at the end of the season. Volunteering at performances can also be considered community service and fulfills various requirements.

Group Membership
Through the years many community groups and civic organizations have donated their time to PAS. Your group will receive recognition as providing community service and support. To find out more about volunteering your group, call 660-543-4263.

Join the Club
We are always excited to welcome new members. In order for you or your group to become a member of the PAS Ambassador Club, simply commit to volunteering for at least one performance and undergo a safety training session prior to the performance. Positions will be assigned based on availability. For questions or to volunteer, call 660-543-4263 or email us at pas@ucmo.edu. Visit our website at ucmpas.com for all the latest news.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2010-11 AMBASSADOR CLUB MEMBERS!

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*denotes student at UCM

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Join us in our vision of “Enhancing Education Through The Arts” by becoming a Sponsor of PAS. As the only professional performing arts venue in Johnson County, we provide a unique opportunity for you to market to an affluent and captive audience! Your sponsorship shows our patrons that you support the cultural and educational artistic enrichment PAS brings to our communities. Your support is a tax-deductible donation (less the value of any benefits) to the UCM Foundation and can be made in any combination of cash or Gift-In-Kind. All sponsor packages can be tailor-made to fit your particular business needs. For more information, please contact Jeff Imboden at 660-543-4263 or visit ucmpas.com.

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Join us in our vision of “Enhancing Education Through The Arts” by becoming a Friend of the Performing Arts Series. Through your support, many of our artists participate in master classes, workshops and field trips exposing our youth to a wide variety of cultural and artistic experiences.

Thank You to our 2010-11 FRIENDS!

AMBASSADOR ($1,000)
Bill & Kristie Brinkley

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To put your support in perspective, ticket sales account for less than half of the cost of presenting these world-class performances. Through your generosity, PAS can continue to bring diverse dance, theatre, music and visual arts presentations to enrich a formal curriculum as well as supporting UCM’s motto of “Education for Service” by serving as the cultural and artistic center for Missouri citizens.

Please consider supporting the Performing Arts Series by becoming our friend. Benefits include program listings, private receptions and events, free and discounted tickets, and much more. Your membership is a tax-deductible donation, less the value of any benefits, to the UCM Foundation, and can be made in the form of cash, check, credit card or UCM payroll deduction. Your employer may also have a matching gift program, through your human resources department, that may double or even triple your gift.

For more information, please contact the PAS Office at 660-543-4263, by email at pas@ucmo.edu, or go online at ucmpas.com.
TICKETS
We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and UCM Payroll-Deduct.

Six easy ways to order:
In Person: Administration Building 100B, UCM, Warrensburg, MO
Phone: 660-543-8888
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Mail: PAS, ADM 100-B, UCM, Warrensburg, MO 64093-9988
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Box Office Hours are Noon – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, and one hour prior to performance.
Season Tickets are on sale up to the day of the first performance.
Single Tickets are on sale for all shows.
Group Discounts are available by calling 660-543-8888.
Student Tickets are always half-price for K-12 and full-time UCM students with valid ID.
Student Rush starts 30 minutes prior to performance. All full-time UCM students with valid ID can purchase any available tickets for only $5.
Exchanges/Refunds are not available; all sales are final. Patrons who cannot use, sell or give away their tickets are encouraged to return them to the PAS Box Office 48 hours prior to performance day to receive credit for a tax-deductible donation.
Gift Certificates are perfect for any occasion and are available in any amount at any time of the year.

THE 3 C’S
Children: While we strive to Enhance Education Through The Arts, we also wish to provide the best environment for our patrons. Children of all ages are welcome to any of our children’s theatre productions. We request that children under the age of 6 not be brought to most other performances unless specified in show descriptions. All patrons, regardless of age, must have a ticket. Parents with disruptive children will be asked to leave.

Courtesies: Doors are generally opened 30 minutes prior to performance and closed at curtain time. Please respect the artists and your fellow patrons by arriving on time. Late arrivals will be ushered and seated in the appropriate areas. You may claim your regular seat at intermission. Cameras and recording devices are strictly prohibited during performances and will be removed if found. Please turn off all cell phones, pagers and watch alarms. For your safety and courtesy to our patrons we ask that you stay seated until the house lights are fully up. Please do not exit during curtain calls. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Conveniences: Restrooms, drinking fountains and elevators are available at each level of Hendricks Hall. Wheelchair seating with companion is available in designated areas at request. Accessible parking is designated in the visitor’s parking lot on the north side of the Administration Building. Free parking is available in all visitors’ lots and in university Faculty/Staff/Student lots after 5 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends (excludes restricted lots). Audio devices are available upon request. Emergency calls may be placed at 660-543-4123. Please be sure to leave your location and seat number with the dispatcher.

Our goal at the Performing Arts Series is to provide the best and most enjoyable experience for our patrons. We know that your entertainment choices are many, and we truly appreciate your patronage.