

NATURALLY 7

LEAD TENOR, LEAD GUITAR, FLUTE Ricky Cort
1ST TENOR, HARMONICA, RHYTHM GUITAR Sean Simmonds
2ND TENOR, DJ, RHYTHM GUITAR Rod Eldridge
LEAD BARITONE, TROMBONE Dwight Stewart
2ND BARITONE, MC, RAP VOCALS, KEYBOARDS Roger Thomas
LEAD BASS, BASS GUITAR N'namdi Bryant
3RD TENOR, DRUMS Warren Thomas

Zellerbach Theatre
Friday, March 6 @ 7:30 PM

There will be an intermission.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Certain experiences burn themselves in your memory from the very first encounter. The jaw-dropping audio pyrotechnics that **Naturally 7** put on display every night absolutely belong in that category. The term “a cappella group” so vastly underplays what they create onstage that they had to coin a phrase, “vocal play,” to more accurately depict what they do. Naturally 7 is more than a tightly orchestrated collection of great singers. They transform their voices into human instruments, effortlessly producing music of any genre. Their vocal choreography is so perfectly interwoven that they compelled the musical maestro himself, Quincy Jones, to declare that “Naturally 7 is the future of vocal music!” Their sonic mastery has been on full display in a series of unforgettable performances on the show *The World's Best*, which premiered on CBS immediately following Super Bowl LIII. Hosted by comedian and *Carpool Karaoke* collaborator, James Corden, the show saw Naturally 7 reigning supreme as the world's best music group and cemented its singular status among the musical elite.

This was only icing on the cake of a still-vibrant, 20-year career, which includes three world tours (nearly 500 shows) with the incomparable Michael Bubl ; sharing billing with global phenomenon Coldplay, including a sold-out show at the Barclays Center; and owning the spotlight in a pair of national Cheerios commercials. In addition to Bubl , Naturally 7 has shared the stage with numerous icons, including Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Quincy Jones,

Sarah Connor, Lionel Richie, Ludacris, The Roots and more. Counted among the group's world-famous fans are President Barack Obama, will.i.am, Ellen DeGeneres, Craig Ferguson, Jay Leno, Allan Titchmarsh, Mo'Nique, Jools Holland and Arsenio Hall, along with countless others.

With the release of its latest project, *20/20*, Naturally 7 comes full circle, adding a fresh spin on twenty favorites, hand-selected by fans the world over. This, the group's eleventh studio album, celebrates its 20th anniversary in the music industry, giving music lovers all they could hope for and then some. For the members of Naturally 7 – “Ricky” Lee Ricardo Cort, Rod Eldridge, N’namdi Bryant, Sean Simmonds, Dwight Stewart, Roger Thomas and Warren Thomas – it’s a privilege to do what they love and bring so much joy to the hearts of their fans each and every night. It’s exactly what you would expect. When something is pure magic, it’s destined to withstand the test of time.

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UPCOMING MUSIC

Kayhan Kalhor
MAR 8

Delbert Anderson Quartet
APR 26

**Alarm Will Sound
with Bora Yoon**
American Stories
MAR 13

Arturo O’Farrill
Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble
MAY 8

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APR 11

Tiburtina Ensemble
**Music for the
Heavenly Court by
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APR 23



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