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Events Calendar

Oct 19, 2016

SHOWS/CONCERTS

Terence Blanchard featuring the E-Collective

Annenberg Center, Philadelphia

Oct. 21

Multiple Grammy Award-winning trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard returns to the Annenberg Center with his quintet, The E-Collective. This performance will feature songs from Blanchard's latest album, "Breathless," written in response to current social tensions. For more information, visit annenbergcenter.org.

Memphis Soul Stew Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble

Annenberg Center, Philadelphia

Oct. 22

It's the blues, served with some Memphis soul and seasoned with jazz! Join bassist Warren Oree and an expanded Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble for a hearty helping of musical nourishment for the soul featuring hits by Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Otis Redding, Sam and Dave, Aretha Franklin and more. Tickets are necessary for the event. For more information, call (215) 573-8827.

Brian McKnight Concert

Caesars, Atlantic City, N.J.

Oct. 22

Brian McKnight's gospel and jazz influenced R&B has made him a hit in the '90s and 2000s. Well-known for his hit albums "I Remember You" and "Anytime," this award winning artist will be singing all of his hits. For more information, visit ticketmaster.com.

Boo at the Zoo

Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia

Oct. 22-23, 29-30

The Philadelphia Zoo is adding a little green to your Halloween with the return of Boo at the Zoo for two spooky weekends! Put on your favorite costume and join us for a creepy, crawly celebration. Enjoy treats and sweets while playing your favorite Halloween games, listening to live music and much more! For more information, visit philadelphiazoo.org.

Boney James Concert

Keswick Theatre, Glenside

Oct. 23

Fusing his love for vintage soul music with his mastery of modern production, four-time Grammy nominee and multi-platinum selling sax-man Boney James continues his artistic evolution with the dynamic futuresoul. End the weekend with one of the best saxophonist in the music business. For more information, visit keswicktheatre.com.

Powerhouse

Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia

Oct. 28

Power 99's annual concert is back! This event will feature today's biggest hip-hop and R&B artists including Meek Mill, Wiz Khalifa, Trey Songz, Desiigner, Jeezy, Fat Joe, Remy Ma, Young M.A. and more. For more information, call (800) 298-4200 or visit wellsfargocenterphilly.com.

Universoul Circus

52nd and Parkside, Philadelphia

Nov. 3-27

This show is fresh, funky, bold, fun and challenges your imagination like no other circus. Universoul Circus embraces and celebrates the unique and familiar aspects of urban pop culture globally by bringing them center stage with a cast of intentional performers that reflect cultural diversity of the world in which we live. For more information, visit www.universoulcircus.com.

Step Afrika The Migration: Reflections on Jacob Lawrence

Annenberg Center, Philadelphia

Nov. 3-5

This professional company performs the Philadelphia premiere of their full-length work, "The Migration," based on Jacob Lawrence's iconic painting series that charts the story of African Americans moving from the South to the North in the early 1900s. High-energy performances combine with the images, color palette and motifs of the paintings to create a thrilling feast for the senses.

THEATER

'Blue Door' by Tonya Barfield

Bushfire Theatre, Philadelphia

Oct. 21-30

A math professor deals with challenges not of his success, but instead with issues of personal and cultural identity. Ghosts of his family's past come to life, to reveal his history and to provide a context for understanding who he is. For more information, visit bushfiretheatre.org.