

Wilson Center presents Linda Eder in the Gerlach Outdoor Theater Saturday, July 23, 7:00 pm

Back by popular demand, Linda Eder returns to the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts for the first 2011 paid outdoor concert at the Gerlach Outdoor Theater.

Showcasing one of the greatest contemporary voices of our time, Linda Eder's diverse repertoire spans Broadway, standards, pop, country, and jazz. Most recently, Linda crowned her two-decade recording career with a new album, *Now*, which reunites Eder with Broadway and pop composer Frank Wildhorn. Eder's transcendent voice is the perfect complement to Wildhorn's lush, imaginative music.

Her career soared after appearing on *Star Search* in the 1987 season, where she won for an unprecedented 12 consecutive weeks. This TV success led to a leading role on Broadway as Lucy Harris in *Jekyll & Hyde*, where she was nominated for a Drama Desk Award.

Eder launched her recording career in 1991 with her self-titled debut album and soon established a vital niche as America's most popular and acclaimed new interpreter of pop standards and theatrical songs with such releases as "And So Much More", "It's No Secret Anymore", "Christmas Stays The Same", "Gold", "Storybook", "Broadway My Way" and "By Myself: The Songs of Judy Garland". Those albums highlighted Eder's abundant vocal gifts as well as her skill for delivering dramatic, emotionally resonant interpretations of familiar songs while making them her own. She followed up with "The Other Side of Me", a country pop blend of contemporary music - including a song written by Linda.



Linda Eder

Last fall Linda released *Soundtrack*. Produced by Peter Collins, *Soundtrack* finds Eder going to the movies and adding new dimensions to an eclectic mix of themes from the silver screen. The 12 tracks span the last 50 years in cinema, from Henry Mancini's "Charade", the title tune of the 1963 movie starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn, to "Falling Slowly," the *Best Original Song Academy Award* winner from "Once", the 2007 Irish musical film.

In June 2010, Linda and Clay Aiken covered Roy Orbison's "Crying" as a duet on Clay's new album *Tried & True*. Recently she was featured on two PBS specials including Clay Aiken's *Tried & True* and *Hallelujah Broadway*.

The concert stage remains the mainstay of Eder's career. She has performed for sold-out crowds and venues across the country and throughout Europe. Her concerts have been televised on Bravo and PBS. *Trail Mix*, her primetime *Animal Planet* special, was a natural extension of her love of animals.

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Linda has performed at many prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Davies Hall, Radio City Music Hall, Wolftrap, and the Ravinia Festival. Always touring in good company, Eder's collaborations include Oscar-winning composer pianist Marvin Hamlisch, Tony-winner Michael Feinstein and Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. Linda even performed to three sold-out concerts at the Wilson Center in 2004 and 2007.

Food and drink available from area caterers and cafés. No carry-ins allowed. No pets. No smoking. Rain or shine. Gates open at 5:30 pm.

Tickets:

\$50 Prime, \$30 Regular, \$15 Lawn
Groups of 10 or more \$40-\$15
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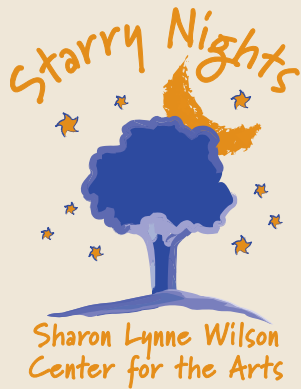
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Starry Nights

Free Summer concerts, Fridays 6:30 pm



Lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets are a staple of Starry Nights. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase from many fine local cafés and caterers. So, gather your family and friends, come to the Wilson Center, and listen to some great music under the stars! This year's concert line up features a diverse list of local and regional musicians with wide-ranging musical styles.

Madisalsa

Friday, June 24, 6:30 pm

Madisalsa is an eleven member ensemble devoted to the musical traditions of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and The Dominican Republic—and has been serving the Midwest from its home base in Madison since 1992. With a repertoire ranging from traditional island classics to original material, each performance offers a wide variety of musical expression. Madisalsa's exciting array of moods and grooves is guaranteed to please. Come a few minutes early to try salsa dancing with instructors from Danceworks.

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Cream City Concert Band

Friday, July 1, 6:30 pm

The Cream City Concert Band is a 35-piece wind ensemble directed by Jon Carter Simmons, conductor for the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra. The band will perform old-time Americana crowd favorites such as "The Stars and Stripes Forever", the "Armed Forces Salute", and Goldman's "The Chimes of Liberty".

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Liam Ford Band

Friday, July 8, 6:30 pm

Front man Liam Ford is no stranger to the music scenes in both Milwaukee and L.A. Besides his dynamic vocals, Liam also delivers a high energy guitar performance along with on-stage charisma that gets the crowd up on their feet, dancing and singing along, at every show. Put together with his hard-driving band, and you have the most acclaimed rockabilly band in the Midwest. They'll hit the stage and take the crowd for a musical ride they won't forget.

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Cream City Concert Band



Wilson Center Big Band

Derek Byrne/Paddygrass

Friday, July 15, 6:30 pm

After leaving Riverdance and settling down in Milwaukee, Derek Byrne began to play in many Irish bars with different musicians all around Wisconsin. Many of them would come up during the show and ask to sit in. Paddygrass grew out of the friends Derek made through music and they continue to have a lot of fun playing together.

*Marquette University Night
Sponsored by Baker Tilly*



Liam Ford Band

Jenny Thiel Group

Friday, July 22, 6:30 pm

Jenny Thiel was named "Jazz Artist of the Year" in the Shepherd Express "Best of Milwaukee" Awards. Jenny performs jazz, pop, and standard tunes. Her silky-smooth voice will slide right into your heart.

Sponsored by Fields Auto Group of Waukesha and Fidelity Investments



Jenny Thiel

Wilson Center Big Band

Friday, July 29, 6:30 pm

The Wilson Center Big Band brings some of the best regional musicians together for high-powered swing, big band, and standards. Members have toured and recorded with the likes of Buddy Rich, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, and Guy Lombardo.

Sponsored by Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

Wilson Center Spring Calendar

Wilson Center series performance Beyond the Classroom performance Ploch Art Gallery exhibition
 Youth classes begin Adult classes begin Starry Nights Wilson Center Special Events

June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 League of Wisc Artists exhibition continues	13	14 Wheel Thrown Pottery continues	15 Figure Painting continues Sing to Your Health starts Accent on Dance Come Sail Away	16 Trumpet Choir starts Accent on Dance Come Sail Away	17 Music Class for babies, toddlers, & families starts Accent on Dance Come Sail Away	18 Prelude to Piano Discoveries starts Afro-Drumming starts Accent on Dance Come Sail Away
19 Accent on Dance Come Sail Away	20	21	22	23	24	25
Arts Camp: The Art of Nature						
	Golf & Tennis Classic				Madisalsa	
26	27	28	29	30 Jazz Combos starts		

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 League of Wisc Artists exhibition continues Cream City Concert Band	2
3	4	5	6	7 Classical Drawing starts League of Wisc Artists Reception	8 Liam Ford Band	9 Action Painting starts
10	11 Painting En Plein Air starts Art Safari starts	12 Painting with Watercolor Crayon starts	13	14	15 FREE Open Studio starts Derek Byrne/ Paddygrass	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Printing with the Sun One-day Workshop
Red Oak Young Writers Camp						
First Stage Theater Camp						
	Jewelry & Beads with Clay starts			Drawing Circle starts	Jenny Thiel Group	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Intro to Ceramics starts
First Stage Theater Camp						
31	Painting Outdoors starts	Art of Sketchbook starts	Digital Photography starts Pots, Jugs, & Mugs starts		Wilson Center Big Band Milw Ballet School Emergence	

For more information about classes, please see page 7 or visit wilson-center.com.

August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	First Stage Theater Camp			Eco Art Making starts		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	First Stage Theater Camp			Books for Beginners starts		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2011-12 Season At A Glance

Special Appearances

Dec 10 Danú
Dec 11 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Performing Arts Series

Season packages start at \$100

Sep 24 Rosanne Cash
Oct 8 The Miles Davis Experience
Oct 29 Dailey & Vincent
Nov 18 Paula Cole
Feb 11 Ailey II
Mar 16 The King's Singers
May 19 Broadway Today!

Classical Series

Season packages start at \$88

Oct 16 Fine Arts Quartet
Jan 29 Prometheus Trio
Feb 24 Pallavi Mahidhara
May 21 Frankly Music

Club Series

Season packages \$175

Sep 30 Rick Germanson Trio
Nov 4 Christina Trulio with Kate Markowitz
Dec 2 Beckie Menzie/Tom Michael
Jan 27 Eric Jacobson Quintet
Mar 23 Kate Baldwin
Apr 20 Michelle Featherstone
May 18 Curt Hanrahan/Jay Mollerskov Project

Matinee Series

Season packages start at \$70

Oct 12 Dukes of Dixieland
Dec 7 Wilson Center Big Band with Jenny Thiel
Feb 8 Jim Van Slyke
Mar 21 Kate Baldwin
May 2 Chanteur with Lee Lessack

10th Anniversary

Season packages start at \$225

Sep 24 Rosanne Cash
Oct 8 The Miles Davis Experience
Oct 16 Fine Arts Quartet
Oct 29 Dailey & Vincent
Nov 18 Paula Cole
Jan 29 Prometheus Trio
Feb 11 Ailey II
Mar 16 The King's Singers
May 19 Broadway Today!
May 21 Frankly Music

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Ailey II



Paula Cole

Visual Arts

Visual Arts programming at the Wilson Center is bustling. Current programs include exhibitions in the Ploch Art Gallery and Education Wing Gallery, the Hidden River Art Festival, and studio art classes. Opportunities exist for all ages to engage in the arts.

Upcoming in the Ploch Art Gallery:

The League of Milwaukee Artists

Juried Member Exhibition: June 1-July 29
Reception: Thursday, July 7, 5:30-7:00 pm

The League of Milwaukee Artists represents 150 Milwaukee area artists and has been an active organization for more than 60 years. The subjects and styles of artwork are wide ranging and represent the diversity to be found in Milwaukee.



Virtue by J.J. Joyce (oil on canvas; 24" X 36")

Katie Musolff

September 2-October 23, 2011

Reception: Friday, September 30, 6:30-8:00 pm

Katie Musolff's oil paintings and drawings present a study of multiple subjects, including figures, fish, and botanicals. Musolff reveals a delicate sensitivity in painting as well as her observations of life.

Upcoming in the Education Wing Gallery:

Student Work through June 2011

View student work from the class *Learn to Draw what you See*. While learning about portraiture and facial proportions, students took turns drawing one another and created a beautiful series of portraiture!



Work by Katie Musolff

Wisconsin Art Teachers

July 18-August 26

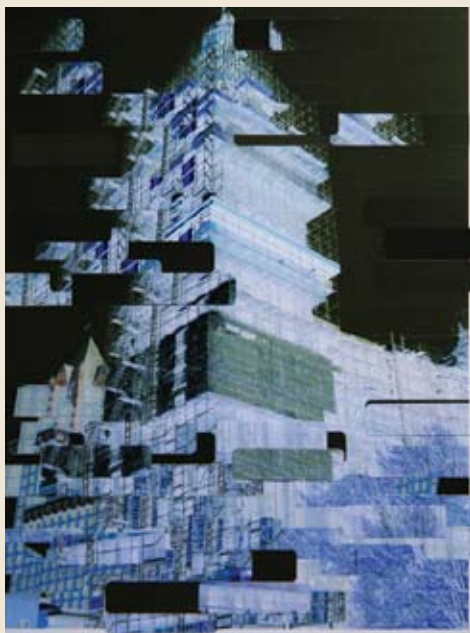
View the work of several area art teachers. Drawing, painting, print, and mixed media work will be on display, showcasing the local talent that inspires future artists.

*Ploch Season
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Gallery hours:

Monday-Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm



Work by Dean Valadez

Wilson Center Wish List

In addition to your financial support, the Wilson Center always appreciates in-kind donations. Below is a list of items currently on our wish list. Please remember all donations are tax-deductible.

Art Studio

- Storage cabinet for supplies with pull-out bins
- Full-sized skeleton for figure drawing classes
- Artist brushes, paints, pencils, and paper
- Clip lights for drawing easels

Backstage

- Clear-Com wireless headset system for stage communication
- Large projector for presentations with both a long and short throw lens
- Resurfacing of Dawes Studio Theater and Multi-purpose
- Truck or cargo van
- New soft goods for auditorium
- Full-length free-standing mirrors for dressing rooms

The Wilson Center's technical area is in need of your help. We are currently accepting any monetary donations to support the purchase of upgraded sound and lighting equipment for use in the Kuttemperoor Auditorium. **Call Chris Blad, Technical Director (262) 781-9470 x5030 with any questions you have about specific equipment.**



Students work with Teaching Artist Eriks Johnson in *Learn to Draw What You See*

Summer Art Classes

The Wilson Center is thrilled to be able to access the outdoors for educational programming during the summer months. This summer both youth and adults have an opportunity to paint the inspiring scenery of Mitchell Park. For youth ages 10–13, **Painting Outdoors**, students will work “en plein air” the way the masters did (sessions start July 25). Adults can paint outdoors as well in **Painting En Plein Air** starting on July 11. Weekly painting sessions with instructor and artist Steve Ohlrich, will explore painting methods, color mixing, and technique. Not a fan of painting? **Introduction to Digital Photography** will take adult students outside to explore the natural world through the lens of a camera. Indoor projects will be done as well to help students master the variety of images that can be captured.

There is plenty to do with clay and ceramics this summer! Starting July 18, **Jewelry with Beads and Clay** kicks off. Many adults will be continuing with Pottery Wheel sessions. In addition, **Intro to Ceramics: Creating with Clay** offers beginners and experienced student alike the chance to roll, drape, and construct ceramic forms using an array of techniques.

It wouldn't be summer without camps. **Arts Camp: The Art of Nature** begins a one week exploration of nature, art, music, and dance on June 20. Other camps this summer at the Wilson Center include Creative Writing Camp with Red Oak Young Writes, starting July 18th, and Theater Camps through First Stage Theater Academy beginning July 18.

Continuing this summer will be classes by Danceworks and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

To begin or continue your creative journey, call (262) 781-9470, x5023 or visit wilson-center.com.

Wilson Center Approaches Year End

June 30 marks the end of the Wilson Center's fiscal year. It's been a tremendous year for our Wilson Center Donors. Who could forget the exciting performance of Raul Malo? The artist dialogue with jazz great Karrin Allyson was wonderful! Add on free Friday admission to the Hidden River Art Festival, free open studio art sessions, advance purchase opportunities for select Wilson Center events, and discounts on select performances, and it's clear to see that your support is a great benefit for both you and the Wilson Center.

NOW is the time to renew your annual gift. Making your gift is easy. You can mail your check to the Wilson Center, 19805 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045 or call our Development Manager at (262) 781-9470, x5029 with a credit card. Any and every gift is appreciated. In these unprecedented financial times we are so very grateful to all our donors. Thank you for living and loving the arts with us. You help us keep the doors open. You help make the magic of the arts available to thousands. You help inspire the best in all of us. Thanks again for a great year!

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