



**Performance History
1988-1989 through current**

2010-2011 – Inaugural Season of Ursa Minor’s Cafe

Performing Artists Series

<i>S’Wonderful; A New Gershwin Musical</i>	September 28
Sphinx Chamber Orchestra & Harlem Quartet.....	October 13
David Bennett Quintet: Tribute to Benny Goodman.....	November 10
Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company.....	January 26
Evidence Dance Company.....	February 17
New York Voices.....	April 7

Children’s Series

Michael Cooper: <i>Masked Marvels and Wondertales</i>	October 31
<i>The Snowman</i>	December 3 &4
Jonathan Sprout.....	March 20

Ursa Minor’s Cafe

The Mambo Kings.....	November 18
Blue Method.....	February 10
Chris Brubeck’s <i>Triple Play</i>	March 31
Jami Tyzik: <i>Femmes Fatales</i>	April 14

Special Events

Twist and Shout: <i>The Music of the Beatles</i>	October 16
Kathy Mattea: <i>Coal</i>	March 24

2009-2010 – Adopted the title *KU Presents!*

Performing Artist Series

I Musici de Montreal.....	October 4
Cherish the Ladies.....	December 2
Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, <i>The Mark of Zorro</i> (w. film).....	February 5
STREB Extreme Action Company.....	March 1
<i>Thank You, Gregory!</i> Tribute to Tap Legends.....	April 7

Children’s Series

They Might Be Giants (children’s program).....	October 17
Soul Street Dance Company.....	November 22
Theaterworks USA: <i>Junie B. Jones</i>	March 21

Special Events

They Might Be Giants (adult/evening show).....	October 17
Yamato, The Drummers from Japan: <i>Matsuri-Fiesta</i>	November 3
Actors from the London Stage: <i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	February 12 & 14

2008-2009

Performing Artists Series

Forbidden Broadway.....	September 25
The Capital Steps.....	October 30
Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir and Tallinn Chamber Orchestra.....	November 18
Bluegrass All-Star Jam.....	January 15
Ragamala Music and Dance Theatre with Wadaiko Ensemble Tokara.....	February 22
Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago.....	April 1

Children's Series

Red Grammer.....	November 2
Missoula Children's Theatre: <i>The Princess and the Pea</i>	January 24
The Gizmo Guys.....	March 2

2007-2008 – 20th Anniversary Season

Performing Artists Series

Neil Berg's <i>100 Years of Broadway</i>	September 20
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.....	October 16
Yamato, Drummers of Japan.....	November 6
Mingus Big Band.....	January 30
Israel Chamber Orchestra.....	February 24
Paul Taylor Dance Company.....	April 10

Children's Series

Les Parfaits Inconnus - <i>The Perfect Unknowns</i>	October 21
Sign Stage on Tour: <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	February 3
Galumph.....	March 30

2006-2007

Performing Artists Series

Aquila Theatre Company: <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	October 3
Universes: <i>Slanguage</i>	October 11
Count Basie Orchestra.....	October 25
Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares.....	November 30
DanceBrazil.....	January 28
Moscow Chamber Orchestra.....	March 21
Federico Mondelci, saxophone	
Koresh Dance Company.....	April 12

Children's Series

Theatreworks: <i>Seussical</i>	October 29
Russian American Kids Circus.....	February 11
Daredevil Opera Company: <i>Cirkus Inferno</i>	April 22

2005-2006

Performing Artists Series

Avantango.....	September 28
Opera Verdi Europa: <i>The Barber of Seville</i>	October 31
Yamato, Drummers of Japan.....	November 21
BodyVox.....	February 16
I Musici from Rome.....	March 8
The Dirty Dozen Brass Band and the Dixie Hummingbirds.....	April 6

Children's Series

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre.....	October 23
Trout Fishing in America.....	February 26
Dallas Children's Theatre: <i>The Stinky Cheese</i>	March 25

2004-2005

Performing Artists Series

Philadanco	September 23
Tony Waag's: <i>Tap City</i>	November 11
Turtle Island String Quartet <i>Solstice Celebration</i>	December 7
Opera Verdi Europa: <i>Aida</i>	February 7
Venice Baroque Orchestra.....	March 2
Marielle and Katia Labeque, duo pianists	
Charlie Musselwhite.....	April 4

Children's Series

Imago Theatre Company: <i>Frogz</i>	October 31
Theatreworks: <i>Junie B. Jones</i>	December 12
Puccini: <i>Sport</i>	February 13

2003-2004

Performing Artists Series

Aquila Theatre Company: <i>Othello</i>	October 1
Orquesta Aragon.....	Rescheduled November 10: Original Date October 30
Yamato, The Drummers of Japan.....	November 17
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company: <i>The Flight Project</i>	February 19
Camerata Sweden.....	March 29
Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company.....	April 22

Children's Series

Fly Dance Company.....	November 9
Missoula Children's Theatre: <i>The Frog Prince</i>	January 31
Enchantment Theatre: <i>The Snow Queen</i>	April 4

2002-2003

Performing Artists Series

Cyrus Chestnut Trio	September 17
Ballet Stars of Moscow.....	October 17
International Sejong Soloists.....	November 7
Soloist: Cho-Liang Lin, Violin	
Habib Koité and Bamada	February 4
Flying Karamazov Brothers: <i>Catch</i>	March 12
River North Chicago Dance Company	April 8

Children's Series

Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society: " <i>The Monkey King</i> ".....	November 3
Tom Chapin.....	February 9
Avner the Eccentric.....	March 9

2001-2002

Performing Artists Series

The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.....	September 20
Camerata Ireland.....	October 28
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana	November 28
<i>Porgy and Bess</i>	February 13
Eileen Ivers	March 11
Parsons Dance Company.....	April 9

Children's Series

Landis & Company: <i>Cinderella</i>	October 21
The Blues Berries	February 3
Theatreworks USA: <i>Superfudge</i>	April 7

2000-2001

Performing Artists Series

Rick Braun.....	September 16
Iceland Symphony Orchestra.....	October 10
Capitol Steps	November 2
River City Brass Band.....	December 4
Garth Fagan Dance.....	February 12
BeauSoleil 25 th Anniversary Tour: <i>2001: A Cajun Space Odyssey</i>	March 13
Momix: <i>In Orbit</i>	April 18

Children's Series

Squonk Opera: <i>Bigsmorgasbordwunderwerk</i>	November 5
Missoula Children's TheatreL: <i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> RUMPELSTILTSKIN	January 27
Smythe and Saucier's: <i>Circo Comedia</i>	March 4

1999-2000

Performing Artists Series

Bobby Short (V&PA Benefit)	September 14
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre	October 14
Budapest Strings.....	November 15
Soloist Paula Robison, flute	
Piffaro, the Renaissance Band.....	December 8
<i>Halley's Comet</i> starring John Amos	February 3
Newport Jazz Millennium Celebration	March 14
Martha Graham Dance Company	April 27

Children's Series

Pilobolus Too	November 7
Visible Fictions?: <i>The Red Balloon</i>	January 29
The Gizmo Guys	March 5

1998-1999

Performing Artists Series

Arturo Sandoval (PAC benefit)	September 16
Mark Morris Dance Group	October 28
Moscow Chamber Orchestra	November 18
Paul Galbraith, classical guitar soloist	
American Boychoir	December 10
Donald Byrd/The Group	February 23
Kronos Quartet.....	March 24
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	May 3

Children's Series

Landis & Company Theatre of Magic in <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	November 8
Al Simmons.....	February 7
Theatreworks USA: <i>The Secret Garden</i>	March 28

1997-1998

Performing Artists Series

Dave Brubeck (PAC benefit)	September 17
Pilobolus.....	October 8
Opera Northeast: <i>Madamo Butterfly</i>	November 15
I Musici.....	December 4
Rhythm in Shoes	March 4
Aquila Theatre Company of London: <i>Julius Ceasar</i>	March 31
Aquila Theatre Company of London: <i>The Birds</i>	April 1
Paul Winter Consort.....	April 22

Children's Series

Ethos Percussion Group: <i>Bing! Bang! Boom!</i>	November 2
Tomas Kubinek.....	February 1
Theatretworks USA: <i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	April 26

1996-1997

Performing Artists Series

Stephane Grappelli (PAC benefit).....	September 25
The London Chamber Orchestra.....	October 24
Director, Christopher Warren Green	
<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> with Martha Reeves and the Vandellas	November 14
Quartetto Gelato	December 5
Ballet Hispanico	February 20
Chorovaya Akademia	March 19
The Paul Taylor Dance Company	April 19

Children's Series

Tom Chapin.....	November 3
Anne of Green Gables	February 16
Dinorock Productions: <i>Dr. Dinosaur</i>	April 6

1995-1996 – Inaugural Season of the Children's Series

Performing Artists Series

Diane Schuur (PAC benefit)	September 16
The Norwegian Chamber Orchestra	October 18
Artistic Director/Soloist Iona Brown (violin)	
Rhythm in Shoes	November 8
The Canadian Brass	December 6
Jazz at Lincoln Center with Wynton Marsalis	February 14
Dancers and Musicians of Bali.....	March 13
Mummenschanz	April 10

Children's Series

ArtsPower <i>Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates</i>	October 28
Dinorock Productions: <i>The Great Dinosaur Mystery</i>	February 18
Trout Fishing in America.....	March 31

1994-1995

Performing Artists Series

The Chick Corea Quartet (PAC benefit).....	September 26
Ballet Folklorico Quetzali/Tlen Huicani.....	October 13
The King's Singers.....	November 15
Maura O'Connell and Livingston Taylor.....	December 8
Musicians from Marlboro.....	February 16
Shizumi/The Kenny Endo Ensemble.....	March 30
The Acting Company: <i>The African Company Presents "Richard III"</i>	April 23

1993-1994

Performing Artists Series

The Grover Washington, Jr., Quintet (PAC benefit).....	September 14
The Washington Ballet.....	September 23
The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra.....	October 23
Soloist Yefim Bronfman (piano), Music Director Hugh Wolff	
Musicians from Marlboro.....	Sunday, November 14
Rebirth Brass Band.....	February 4
<i>City of Angels</i>	March 16
Lewitzky Dance Company.....	April 16

1992-1993

Performing Artists Series

American Indian Dance Theatre.....	October 22
Paul Winter Consort.....	September 17
Garth Fagan Dance.....	January 29
Chanticleer.....	December 8
The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio.....	March 11
<i>Grand Hotel</i>	May 11

1991-1992

Performing Artists Series

Queen Ida and the Bon Temps Zydeco Band.....	September 26
Turtle Island String Quartet.....	November 14
Nebraska Theatre Caravan: <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	December 19
Adapted for the stage by Charles James	
Limon Dance Company.....	February 13
Pittsburgh Opera Theater: <i>Carmen</i>	March 26
The Waverly Consort.....	April 23

1990-1991

Performing Artists Series

Tito Puente/Latin Jazz All-Stars.....	October 11
West German Sinfonia.....	November 15
Soloist Gary Schocker, Artistic Director Dirk Jones	
Ladysmith Black Mambazo.....	February 7
<i>Into the Woods</i>	April 11
Feld Ballets./NY.....	May 2

1989-1990

Performing Artists Series

The Vusisizwe Players/The Market Theatre Co. of Capetown, South Africa: <i>You Strike the Woman, You Strike the Rock</i>	October 26
The Billy Taylor Trio	November 30
Pilobolus	February 7
An Die Musik	March 15

1988-1989 – Inaugural Season of the Performing Artist Series

Concentus Hungaricus (The Chamber Orchestra of the Hungarian Radio)	November 17
Soloist Michiko Otaki, piano	
The Murray Louis Dance Company	March 29
The Acting Company: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	May 3