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ISAAC MIZRAHI IN CONCERT

Saturday, May 17, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.

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MEET THE ARTIST



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ISAAC MIZRAHI

Isaac Mizrahi has spent over 35 years at the intersection of entertainment, media, and fashion, earning acclaim as a performer, host, writer, designer, and producer. Performing with his incredible jazz band, Isaac brings his signature wit and musical flair to the concert stages across the country. His multi-week residency at New York City's Café Carlyle sells out every year, and he celebrates his 10-year anniversary of playing this iconic venue in 2026. Isaac made his Broadway debut

playing Amos Hart in the musical *Chicago* in 2022. The New York Times praised him as “a founding father of a genre that fuses performance art, music and stand-up comedy.”

In 2025, the cult classic documentary *Unzipped*—which Mizrahi co-created and stars in—celebrates its 30th anniversary at the Sundance Film Festival. He hosted the Emmy-winning *Isaac Mizrahi Show* for seven years, served as a judge on all seven seasons of *Project Runway: All Stars*, and continues to appear widely across television and film.

Isaac is a Consulting Producer on Hulu's *Mid Century Modern*. His New York Times bestselling memoir *I.M.* was published in 2019.

For more information, visit **HelloIsaac.com** and follow on social **[@IMISAACMIZRAHI](https://www.instagram.com/IMISAACMIZRAHI)**

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Hayes Piano Series

JANICE CARISSA, piano

Sunday, May 18, 2025 / 2:00 p.m.

Kennedy Center Terrace Theater

"Summoning ferocious sonorities in the bass register, flying to the top register and back with graceful agility... an astounding performance." - *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

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Men and Women of the Gospel Choir

CHILDREN OF THE GOSPEL CHOIR

FEATURING KAREN CLARK SHEARD

Saturday, June 7, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.

Kennedy Center Terrace Theater

Experience an evening of glorious sounds, artistry, and uplifting messages with the Washington Performing Arts gospel choirs.

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**JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA
WITH WYNTON MARSALIS**

Monday, June 16, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.

Kennedy Center Concert Hall

"A fanfare of trumpets was answered by a sheen of reeds before a froth of swapped phrases unfolded over springy walking-bass swing... Marsalis, a superb technician, welds classic jazz references into a modal jazz palette." - *Financial Times*

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Washington Performing Arts deeply values its partnerships with local organizations and other arts institutions. Through events online and in a myriad of performance venues and neighborhoods, Washington Performing Arts engages international visiting artists in community programs and introduces local artists to wider audiences.

We place a premium on establishing artists as a continuing presence in the lives of both young people and adults through residencies and education programs.

For its achievements, Washington Performing Arts has been recognized with a National Medal of Arts and with three Mayor's Arts Awards from the D.C. Government. We have now embarked upon our second half-century, ever inspired by the motto of our founder, Patrick Hayes: "Everybody in, nobody out."

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