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LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ANNOUNCES SPECTACULAR LINEUP FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

LEXINGTON, KY (September 27, 2023) – The Lexington Opera House is proud to present three new touring shows and a variety of local performances. Three sensational acts – AJ Croce, Post Modern Jukebox, and Black Jacket Symphony – will take center stage, promising unforgettable performances that will captivate audiences. Tickets for all three shows go on sale at 10AM on Friday, September 29 at www.lexingtonoperahouse.com.



ABOUT BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY: JOURNEY ESC4P3 (Saturday, January 20, 2024): Over the past fourteen years, the Black Jacket Symphony has performed over 40 classic rock albums, bringing an incredible night of entertainment to over a million music lovers across the US. In this rendition, audiences will get the experience the musical magic of Journey through a group of carefully selected musicians. Black Jacket Symphony not only delivers a night of rock and roll, but a visual experience as well.



ABOUT SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX (Friday, March 8, 2024): After ten years and two billion views on their YouTube channel, Postmodern Jukebox is taking to the Lexington Opera House stage. Known for their captivating renditions of popular songs spanning multiple genres, PMJ's performance is guaranteed to transport audiences to a bygone era with their unparalleled talent and charisma.



ABOUT A.J. CROCE PRESENTS: CROCE PLAYS CROCE (Thursday, March 28, 2024): A.J. Croce, son of folk legend Jim Croce, offers a soulful journey for his audience. The 50th anniversary tour was driven by the fans demand for more of the Croce legacy. A musical legend in his own right, A.J. is known for his timeless sound that captures the hearts of his fans. He invites fan so partake on his journey through music.

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About Central Bank Center

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of

the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit <u>www.centralbankcenter.com</u> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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