



LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ANNOUNCES NEW VARIETY LIVE SEASON 2023

WHAT: Five shows coming to Lexington Opera House as part of 2023 Variety Live series.

- The Sound of Music (Presented by The Lexington Theatre Company): July 13-16, 2023
- Memphis (Presented by The Lexington Theatre Company): August 3-6, 2023
- One Night of Queen Starring Gary Mullen & The Works: August 27, 2023
- Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone: September 30, 2023
- Irving Berlin's White Christmas The Musical (Presented by The Lexington Theatre Company): November 16-19, 2023

WHO: Three shows on-sale now at <https://www.lexingtontheatrecompany.org/current-season> including The Sound of Music, Memphis, and White Christmas.

Two additional shows just announced and will go on-sale Friday, May 12th at <https://www.lexingtonoperahouse.com/>. More information about One Night of Queen and Herman's Hermits:

ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN STARRING GARY MULLEN & THE WORKS

In 2022, Gary Mullen & The Works will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of their world-renowned One Night Of Queen live concert performance.

Gary Mullen & The Works (*featuring Gary Mullen on vocals, David Brockett on guitar, Billy Moffat on bass, Malcolm Gentles on keyboards and Jon Halliwell on drums*) will have you dancing in the aisles during their 2-hour show, while the band pays tribute to the stage theatrics, showmanship, and music of Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame inductees: **Queen**.

In 2000, Gary Mullen won the Granada TV programme "Stars in Their Eyes" with his performance as Queen's lead singer: Freddie Mercury. Mullen's embodiment of Freddie Mercury resulted in him gaining **864,838 votes** in the show's Live Grand Final. The number of fans who voted for Mullen was **more than double** that of the runner-up, thus setting an all-time record for votes in the history of the programme.

For over two decades, Gary Mullen & The Works have performed to sold-out audiences around the world, playing more than 2,500 live shows to audiences in over 20 countries around the globe.

Gary Mullen & The Works' One Night Of Queen show has played at London's Hyde Park (twice) as a featured attraction during the prestigious BBC Proms concert series in front of enthusiastic crowds of over 40,000 people! Additionally, Gary Mullen & The Works have performed at many of the same venues that Queen has performed at around the world. So, if you're ready to rock 'n' roll, don't miss

your chance to celebrate One Night Of Queen with Gary Mullen & The Works! The show DOES go on and this show WILL rock you!

HERMAN'S HERMITS STARRING PETER NOONE

Universally regarded as one of Rock and Roll's finest and most versatile entertainers, Peter Noone is second to none! Star of stage, screen and record, Noone's performances are the stuff of legend, deftly delivering a broad palette of music, all gems that, through his voice, defined a generation. Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone is a must-see concert experience ideal for Fairs, Festivals, Casinos, Performing Arts Centers, Symphony Halls and Private Events. Rock's premiere raconteur packs plenty of puns but pulls no punches with his music. Peter Noone is the real deal. Over 60 million records sold! 20 top 40 Hits including:

"I'M HENRY VIII, I AM"
"MRS. BROWN YOU'VE GOT A LOVELY DAUGHTER"
"THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH"
"I'M INTO SOMETHING GOOD"
"SILHOUETTES" "WONDERFUL WORLD"
"JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER"
"I CAN TAKE OR LEAVE YOUR LOVING"
"A MUST TO AVOID"
"LISTEN PEOPLE"

Herman's Hermits will be offering VERY LIMITED \$100 golden circle tickets while supplies last.

WHEN: 2023 Summer and Fall

WHERE: 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 for local arts and national productions in downtown Lexington.

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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.

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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 www.centralbankcenter.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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