

## 2009–10 BackStage Member Only Events

The Wilson Center's season starts in a few short weeks. Don't forget to mark your calendar for BackStage Member only events. These events give you exclusive access to both visual and performing artists.

A post-show artist dialogue with jazz starlet **Jane Monheit** takes place on **Saturday, October 24** in the Dawes Studio Theater. Moderated by Executive Director Jonathan Winkle, this casual gathering will give you insight into Jane's inspiration for the seven albums she's recorded since 2000.

Interested to learn how a music director, a classically trained singer, and a jazz vocalist decided to take on the wide-ranging repertoire of Duke Ellington? Join Wilson Center's Executive Director Jonathan Winkle with **Mike Garson**, GRAMMY®-nominated vocalist **Nneena Freelon**, and **Harolyn Blackwell** on **Saturday, February 27** post show.

Six members of the Irish ensemble **Danú** crowd onto the Dawes Studio Theater stage on **Friday, March 12** for a post-show artist dialogue with Jonathan Winkle. Hear tales of performing around the globe from these leading traditional Irish musicians.

Post-show events typically begin by 10:15 pm and last for 30-40 minutes. If you plan to attend any of the Dawes Studio Theater Artist Dialogues, email an RSVP to [rsvp@wilson-center.com](mailto:rsvp@wilson-center.com) one week prior to the event. Artist Dialogue events include a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres from North Star American Bistro, one of the Wilson Center's restaurant partners.

Notices of these BackStage Member events with reservation details will be sent via mail and/or email closer to each event.

**Not a BackStage Member? For more information, visit [wilson-center.com](http://wilson-center.com) or call Lisa Dietz at (262) 373-5029.**

An Artist Dialogue with composer Stephen Schwartz and his vocalists Debbie Gravitte and Scott Coulter.



## 2009–10 Season Schedule

### Performing Arts Series

Subscriptions start at \$100!

- Sep 26: Herb Alpert/Lani Hall  
**SOLD OUT!**
- Oct 24: Jane Monheit
- Nov 14: Luna Negra Dance Theater with Turtle Island Quartet and Paquito D'Rivera
- Dec 12: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- Feb 27: *Dreaming the Duke*
- Mar 12 & 13: Danú
- May 8: Vonda Shepard

### Classical Series

Three-concert subscription, just \$75!

- Oct 18: Milwaukee Choral Artists
- Feb 21: All Brahms
- May 10: Frankly Music

### Matinee Series

Five-concert subscription starts at \$68.75!

- Sep 30: Joan Curto
- Oct 28: Russ Lorensen
- Dec 9: Wilson Center Big Band
- Jan 20: *An Afternoon with Groucho*
- Apr 21: Susan Egan

### Cabaret Series

All four concerts, just \$88!

- Oct 2 & 3: Scott Coulter
- Nov 6 & 7: Elizabeth Ward Land
- Jan 22 & 23: Heather Moran
- Mar 19 & 20: Erin Bode

*Cabaret Series presented by Watersone Bank*

### Jazz Series

Five-concert subscription, just \$100!

- Oct 16: Paul Silbergleit Quartet
- Nov 13: Turtle Island Quartet
- Feb 5: Scott Burns Quartet
- Mar 26: Judy Lewis
- May 7: Kimberly Gordon Organ Quartet

For more information on the artists or performances, to order a subscription, or to watch a season preview video, visit [wilson-center.com](http://wilson-center.com).