



Dayton Live Unveils Broadway Season Announcement and More Entertainment Updates for You to Check Out

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If you're curious about the shows you'll see next season at the Schuster, it's best to consider which shows were booked across our region this season. Cincinnati's slate included MJ: The Musical, Disney's Aladdin, Beetlejuice and Six, while Columbus secured Moulin Rouge!, Mrs. Doubtfire, Company and Come From Away. Odds are we'll see some sort of combination of these titles (MJ and Six are the strongest bets) with hopefully a surprise or two in the mix. Stay tuned.

Here's what else you should know right now:

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance's 2024-2025 season

The Dayton Performing Arts Alliance (Dayton Ballet, Dayton Opera, Dayton Philharmonic) has assembled a very promising 2024-2025 season. Here are five shows I'm looking forward to:

Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific (Sept. 21-22, 2024): Last season the DPO partnered with Wright State University's School of Fine and Performing Arts for an outstanding tribute to Stephen Sondheim. I'm expecting another knockout collaboration as Joe Deer directs Dayton Opera artists and Wright State students in a concert staging of such timeless classics as There is Nothing Like a Dame, I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair and A Wonderful Guy.

Broadway By Request (Nov. 2, 2024): This DPO SuperPops tribute to Broadway invites the audience to choose the songs! Due to what may or may not be available to DPO regarding orchestration, I recommend audiences go into this concert with a Golden Age sensibility (Hello, Dolly!, My Fair Lady, Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story, The Music Man, etc.) instead of leaning into the 21st century (such as Hamilton). Just keeping it real.

Explore [Dayton Performing Arts Alliance's 2024-25 season: South Pacific, Aida, Elf and more](#)

The Nutcracker (Dec. 13-22, 2024): Dayton Ballet Artistic Director Brandon Ragland will choreograph the world premiere of the company's new production of this holiday tradition. Costumer Lyn Baudendistel and scenic designer Ray Zupp will return to create another magical world for audiences to enjoy.

Requiem (March 14-15, 2025): DPO Artistic Director and Conductor Neal Gittleman has prepared a very topical and timely Masterworks concert centered on Joel Thompson's Seven Last Words of the Unarmed, which is inspired by the final words of seven Black men: Trayvon Martin, Kenneth Chamberlain Sr., Amadou Diallo, Michael Brown Jr., Oscar Grant III, John Crawford III, and Eric Garner. Following the



concert there will be a talkback moderated by Rev. Joshua Ward of Omega Baptist Church.

Ann Hampton Callaway (May 3, 2025): Tony-nominated actress/vocalist will join the DPO for a SuperPops concert featuring an evening of standards made famous by such artists as Barbra Streisand, Carole King, Patti LuPone and Michael Feinstein. I'm also hoping she'll sing her jazzy, snazzy title song from the CBS sitcom "The Nanny."

Explore [Dayton Contemporary Dance Company prepares historic concert](#)

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to A1 level using very simple language. Limit it to 100-200 words.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Assembled** // (verb): To bring together or gather into one place.
2. **Collaboration** // (noun): The action of working with someone to produce something.
3. **Concert** // (noun): A musical performance given in public.



4. **Modulated** // (verb): To adjust or adapt to a certain proportion.
5. **Orchestration** // (noun): The arrangement of music for performance by an orchestra.
6. **Tribute** // (noun): An act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude or respect.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word best describes the performance of the pianist at last night's concert?
Option: Enduring
Option: Intersection
Option: Brilliance
Option: Ceremony
2. What event marked the official appointment of the new CEO of the organisation?
Option: Investiture
Option: Legacy
Option: Recovering
Option: Assembled
3. Who typically attends the annual convention of stamp collectors?
Option: Enthusiasts
Option: Competitors
Option: Postpone
Option: Warehouse
4. What did the orchestra perform in memory of the legendary composer?
Option: Well-wishers
Option: Tribute
Option: Public-facing
Option: Process
5. What type of exercises are recommended for strengthening core muscles?
Option: Reunifying
Option: Abdominal
Option: Collectors
Option: Surprised
6. In music what term describes the gradual increase or decrease in volume?
Option: Unveiled
Option: Modulated



Option: Intriguing

Option: Discovery

7. What did the doctor provide after examining the patient's symptoms?

Option: Matching

Option: Diagnosis

Option: Collaboration

Option: Enduring

8. What is essential in creating a successful business partnership?

Option: Inventor

Option: Orthopedic

Option: Collaboration

Option: Surprised

9. What role involves interacting directly with customers in a retail environment?

Option: Unveiled

Option: Public-facing

Option: Orchestration

Option: Enduring

10. What is a key factor in maintaining a clutter-free and efficient workspace?

Option: Investiture

Option: Legacy

Option: Organisation

Option: Recovering

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The _____ of the renowned artist continued to influence young painters for generations to come.

12. The warehouse used advanced machinery for the _____ of incoming shipments.

13. She was pleasantly _____ by the unexpected gift that arrived on her doorstep.

14. Before we _____ the new project we need to conduct thorough research.

15. After a few weeks of rest the athlete _____ from the injury and resumed training.



16. Due to unforeseen circumstances the conference had to be _____ to a later date.
17. The process of _____ was a significant milestone in bringing together the divided nation.
18. The two artists are _____ on a new sculpture that will be displayed in the city square.
19. In the global market businesses need to constantly innovate to stay ahead of their _____.
20. The orchestra received a standing ovation after their spectacular performance at the _____ hall.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 21. The archaeological team made a groundbreaking during their expedition. |
| 22. The volunteers care packages for families affected by the natural disaster. |
| 23. The new cafe is located at the of Main Street and Elm Avenue. |
| 24. The music instructor taught the students about the different techniques of sound . |
| 25. The online retailer stores its inventory in a vast on the outskirts of town. |
| 26. The ancient ruins stand as a testament to the legacy of a once-great civilization. |
| 27. The couple was surrounded by family and at their wedding ceremony. |
| 28. The director's latest film was praised for its quality and captivating visuals. |
| 29. The actor's moving speech was a heartfelt to his late mentor and friend. |
| 30. The conductor's skillful of the symphony led to a flawless performance by the musicians. |

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Brilliance 2. Investiture 3. Enthusiasts 4. Tribute 5. Abdominal 6. Modulated 7. Diagnosis 8. Collaboration



9. Public-facing 10. Organisation

Gap-Fill: 11. Legacy 12. Processing 13. Surprised 14. Undertake 15. Recovered 16. Postponed 17. Reunification 18. Collaborating 19. Competitors 20. Concert

Matching sentence: 1. Discovery 2. Assembled 3. Intersection 4. Modulation 5. Warehouse 6. Enduring 7. Well-wishers 8. Cinematic 9. Tribute 10. Orchestration

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