

# PITTSBURGH PLAYHOUSE

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## Announcing Winter Programs at the Pittsburgh Playhouse

*Live music, dance and theatrical performances all in one place for the holiday season*

**Pittsburgh (October 25, 2024)** – The award-winning Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University, a multi-disciplinary arts and entertainment center located in Downtown Pittsburgh, announces its lineup of theatre, dance and music for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year. In addition to the dance and theatrical productions by Point Park University’s Conservatory of Performing Arts (COPA), the Pittsburgh Playhouse is honored to welcome the return of the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra as well as rising star and Pittsburgh native Joe Serafini for a special holiday music series.

**Event Details:**

- **November 13 – 17, 2024: *Steel Pier*. Book by David Thompson, music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb, conceived by Scott Ellis, Susan Stroman, and David Thompson.** In the honky-tonk world of marathon dancing in Atlantic City in 1933, a captivating assortment of depression-era souls gather on the Steel Pier, hoping to dance their way to fame and prizes. Ticket prices, \$23.00 - \$35.00
- **December 4 – 8, 2024: *Arcadia* by Tom Stoppard.** This brilliant play moves smoothly between 1809 and the present as it explores the nature of truth and time, the difference between classical and romantic temperaments, and the disruptive influence of sex on our life orbits- the attraction Newton left out. Ticket prices, \$35.00
- **December 11 – 15, 2024: *Contemporary Choreographers*.** The Conservatory Dance Company presents a concert featuring works by newly-appointed, to-be-announced Point Park University dance faculty. Ticket prices, \$23.00 - \$35.00
- **December 13, 2024: *The Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra (PJO) Holiday Concert*.** A must-see during the holiday season. The PJO Holiday Concert has become a tradition for families all over the Greater Pittsburgh region to take a break from the busy prep of the season and make special memories that last a lifetime. Our local greats in the PJO render new treatments of holiday classics, collaborate with some of the greatest jazz

artists globally, and turn the season into a unique celebration of wonder, bliss and merriment the whole family will treasure. Ticket prices, \$35.00 - \$55.00

- **December 14, 2024: Christmas Live! with Joe Serafini and Friends.** For the first time ever, musician and actor Joe Serafini (*High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*) is bringing his popular holiday spectacular to the stage! Thousands of fans have enjoyed Joe's Christmas cabaret on TikTok and Instagram and now he has come home for the holidays to share special moments with fans, friends and family at the Pittsburgh Playhouse. Joe, a longtime performer with Pittsburgh's CLO Academy and a Pittsburgh native, will perform several holiday hits and heartwarming classics to fill you with cheer. Ticket prices, \$20.00 - \$50.00

**Press Passes are available for opening night performances (first night of the run). Production details, can be found at [PittsburghPlayhouse.com](https://PittsburghPlayhouse.com)**

**About the Pittsburgh Playhouse** – The Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University, is a 90,411 square-foot center for arts and entertainment that serves as an artistic laboratory for the prestigious Conservatory of Performing Arts (COPA) and Downtown Pittsburgh's newest home for arts and entertainment. The Playhouse is comprised of professional, artist educators dedicated to an approach to training that enables students to pursue careers as professionals. COPA includes Departments of Theatre, Dance and Cinema. The four-story facility, located in Downtown Pittsburgh at 350 Forbes Avenue, features the 550-seat PNC Theatre, the 200-seat Highmark Theatre and the 99-seat Rauh Theatre.

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