



Bollywood comes to JCCC

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Johnson County Community College's

Carlsen Center Presents

Taj Express: The Bollywood

Musical Revue

Oct. 25 at Yardley Hall



The 2019 – 2020 season of the Carlsen Center Presents Series continues with *Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical Revue* on Friday, October 25, 8 p.m. in Yardley Hall. High res photos with IDs can be found [here](#). Video clip can be found [here](#).

A high-energy Bollywood celebration with joyful dance and thrilling live music by A.R. Rahman, the composer and Oscar winner for 'Slumdog Millionaire'. *Taj Express* explodes with the sounds of India, capturing the vibrant, expressive spirit of the Bollywood movies that have entertained millions of people for generations. This dazzling international sensation takes audiences on a live cinematic journey, exploring modern Indian culture and society through colorful costumes, joyful dance and thrilling live music.

Ticket Information

Tickets may be purchased online www.jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter or by phone (913) 469-4445. Season ticket packages which include a purchase of five events (or more) are available for a 10% discount. Donors to the Friends of the Carlsen Center (starting at \$50) receive a 15% discount off season ticket packages.

For more information about the 2019-2020 the Carlsen Center Presents Series at Johnson County Community College, and a full list of performers, visit www.jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter.

Carlsen Center Presents 2019-2020 Season At A Glance

Oct. 10	Preston Singletary and Khu.éex'*
Oct. 11	Russian Renaissance*
Oct. 12	<i>A Night with Janis Joplin</i>
Oct. 19	Illusionist Rick Thomas
Oct. 25	<i>Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical Revue</i>
Oct. 26	Pablo Ziegler Jazz Tango Trio*
Oct. 27	Jake Shimabukuro, Ukulele
Nov. 2	National Dance Company of Siberia
Nov. 8	Cirque Mechanics: <i>42FT – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels</i>
Nov. 9	Robert Randolph and the Family Band
Nov. 10	<i>Harlem 100 – A Celebration of the Harlem Renaissance</i>
Nov. 22	Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood–The Scared Scriptless Tour

Dec. 8 Winterlude–Ensemble Ibérica–*Siento y Vivo (I Feel and Live)**

Dec. 17 Bandstand

Jan. 18 Bomsori Kim, Violin–In Recital*

Jan. 19 Winterlude–Eboni Fondren*

Feb. 7 Anderson & Roe–Piano Duo*

Feb. 9 Bobby McFerrin and Gimme5: circlesongs

Feb. 14-16 Mrs. Krishnan’s Party+-a partnership with Johnson County Parks and Recreation

Feb. 15-16 *An American in Paris* (matinee and evening performances)

Feb. 21 The Choir of Man

Feb. 23 Winterlude–Gerald Spaits *Sax & Violins**

Feb. 26 *Don’t Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! The Musical!*

Mar. 6 *Kannapolis: A Moving Portrait**

Mar. 7 Danú St. Patrick’s Celebration

Mar. 11 SEEDS*

Mar. 15 Winterlude–Nate Nall Quintet*

Mar. 19 Quartet San Francisco*–*Masters of Pop: The Beatles and Beyond*

Mar. 20-21 DRUM TAO 2020

Apr. 2 The Reminders*

Apr. 3 Piff The Magic Dragon (magic and comedy)

May 9

Alonzo King LINES Ballet

* Events held in Polsky Theatre, JCCC

About Carlsen Center, Johnson County Community College

The Carlsen Center is Johnson County's performing arts center. Early on, the founders of Johnson County Community College (JCCC) dreamed of building a world-class performing arts venue in Johnson County, Kansas. In 1990, that dream was realized, and the center soon became a cultural hub for the rapidly growing county. The Carlsen Center's growth parallels that of Johnson County, expanding from 50 events the first season to around 150 annually today. Events include Carlsen Center Presents (CCP), the annual series of around 25 events presented by JCCC that feature professional, internationally known artists in a wide variety of genres; academic branches of JCCC; and community groups who rent the space.

Since 2000, with the development of the Carlsen Center Arts Education program, the Carlsen Center also addresses cultural and art-related program needs in K-12 education. The CC Arts Education programs include school performances at the Carlsen Center, and engagement activities with artists performing in schools. Master classes, lecture/demonstrations, workshops and other opportunities for interaction with students happen throughout the year. CC Arts Education also offers support materials for programs, study guides, concert previews, plus professional development – creative skills workshops and curriculum-building seminars for teachers in arts integration.

The CC Arts Education had a leadership role in the re-establishment of the Kansas Alliance for Arts Education, and in 2014 was named a Kennedy Center Partners in Education site, teamed with the Shawnee Mission School District. An expansion of the Kennedy Center Partnership occurred in 2018 with the addition of the Liberty Schools and in 2019 with the addition of Kansas City Young Audiences, making it one of two cross-

state Kennedy Center Partnerships in the US. CC Arts Ed is the only Kennedy Center Partner in the state of Kansas.

For more information, please visit www.jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter.