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December 2016

Tacoma Dome

Chris Botti with Tacoma Symphony



Chris Botti and the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra will perform together to create an unforgettable night of live music. World-renowned trumpeter Botti has sold over 3 million albums, topped Billboard's Jazz Album listings four times, performed at prestigious venues including the White House, and collaborated with various artists including Sting, John Mayer, Steven Tyler, and Vince Gill.

For the event, the iconic 110,000 square foot Tacoma Dome will transform into an intimate theater setting that allows patrons to have an up-close experience with excellent views and acoustics.

Date: Friday, March 17

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$84.50 (P2, sections 3-4, rows 7-9; \$107.77 value)
\$64.50 (P3, section 6A, rows 19-20; \$85.83 value)

Deadline: Friday, February 24

Location: Tacoma Dome, 2727 East D St., Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Jesse Maciel, 206-852-1686, jesus.f.maciell@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Jesse Maciel, MC 5X-09, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Cirque du Soleil—LUZIA

A Waking Dream of Mexico



Inspired by the wonders and culture of Mexico, *LUZIA* transports you to an imaginary, wondrous world that inspires you to explore your senses, enveloped in light and nurtured by rain.

Explore Aztec mythology, as *LUZIA* embraces characters such as the hummingbird, iguana, fish, crocodiles, monarch butterflies, and the magnificent jaguar, an iconic figure in Mayan and pre-Hispanic lore. The modernity of Mexico also shines through performers' costumes, which nod to the country's avant-garde architectural wonders.

Date: Sunday, April 9

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$115 (premium, sections 101-102, rows D-G, and section 200, rows I-K)

\$75 (P1, sections 103-104, rows BB-E)

Deadline: Friday, February 24

Location: Marymoor Park, 6046 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy. N.E., Redmond

Event Coordinator: Jesse Maciel, 206-852-1686, jesus.f.maciell@boeing.com

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McCaw Hall

Odd Squad Live!



Based on the PBS Daytime Emmy Award-winning series, *Odd Squad Live!* is an interactive, laugh-out-loud adventure,

geared toward children ages 5 to 8, where audience members get to participate in solving a seriously strange case.

When agents Orion and Oleanna get turned into grown-ups by villains, it's up to the kids in the audience to use their math skills and help the agents decode, decipher, and unravel clues. With a little help from Ms. O back at headquarters, the agents and audience work together to save the day. Lucky audience members will join the fun on stage and use amazing Odd Squad gadgets.

Date: Monday, February 6

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$44.50 (dress circle; \$59 value) **Deadline:** Friday, January 20

Location: McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a stamped, self-addressed, business envelope (two stamps for six or more tickets) to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Tour of Luke Air Force Base



Join fellow BLN-R members for a tour of Luke Air Force Base, reported to be the largest fighter base in the world and home of the fighter pilot. The base is home to F-35 and F-16 airplanes. Members will get up-

close views of air frames, systems, cockpits, helmets, and more.

Date: Thursday, January 12 (date to be finalized by Air Force approximately one month ahead of time)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost: TBD (Estimated cost is \$25 to \$35 depending on participation, plus lunch. A minimum of 15 participants required, up to 30 max.)

Location: Luke Air Force Base, near Glendale, Arizona

Event Coordinator: Ron Robinson, 425-868-7775, bmagoldcardazevent@outlook.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator at bmagoldcardazevent@outlook.com to participate. Participants will need to provide their name(s) and January dates that do not work for you. Details on the final cost and required pre-visit security check information will be provided approximately one month ahead of the tour. ❖

Performing Arts

5th Avenue Theatre

The Pajama Game (Free Parking)



Things get steamy at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where the handsome new superintendent

falls hard for the feisty firebrand heading the Union Grievance Committee. But sparks really fly when the workers go on strike, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well.

The show that defined Fosse style with seductive dance numbers such as "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway," this critically acclaimed musical won three Tony Awards including Best Choreography and Best Musical. The swinging score includes the timeless hits "Hey There" and "There Once Was a Man."

Note: Your ticket price includes a voucher for free parking. Children under 4, including babes in arms, will not be admitted.

Date: Tuesday, February 28 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$78 (\$140 value) **Note:** Tickets must be purchased in even numbers.

Deadline: Friday, February 3, or when tickets sell out.

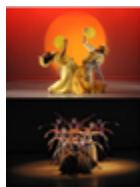
Location: 5th Avenue Theatre, 1308 Fifth Ave., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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Pantages Theater

Ailey II



Ailey II, the young company of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dancers

with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Led by Artistic Director Troy Powell, the Ailey spirit shines as these artists perform an exhilarating and diverse repertoire that includes Ailey's timeless classics and thrilling new works. Critically acclaimed for their stirring performances, Ailey II's brilliant dancers will captivate you.

Date: Saturday, February 11 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$56.50 (main floor, rows K-M)

Deadline: Monday, January 9

Location: Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Yolanda Young, MC 5A-CC, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. ❖

Paramount Theatre

The King and I



One of Rodgers & Hammerstein's greatest works comes to Seattle in the critically acclaimed Lincoln Center Theater production of *The King and I*, winner of four 2015 Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical.

Set in 1860s Bangkok, the story of the tempestuous relationship between a British schoolteacher and the modernist

king of Siam features such beloved classics as "Getting to Know You," "Hello Young Lovers," and "Shall We Dance."

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Wednesday, January 25	7:30 p.m.	\$69 (main floor)
Sunday, January 29	1:00 p.m.	\$94 (main floor)
Friday, February 3	8:00 p.m.	\$77 (main floor)

Deadline: Saturday, December 31

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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Pantages Theater

STOMP



Explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, and utterly unique, international sensation *STOMP* appeals to all ages. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. They've garnered an armful of awards, appeared on numerous national television shows, and have received rave reviews from

the likes of *The New York Times*, who wrote that the show "demonstrates with an entrancing charm the music to be found in everyday objects."

Date: Saturday, January 21 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69.25 (main floor, rows P and R)

Deadline: Thursday, December 15

Location: Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma

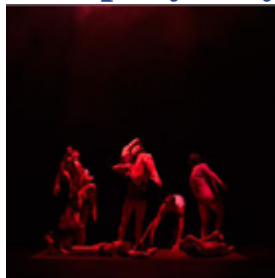
Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

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Performing Arts

Moore Theatre

Company Wayne McGregor—*Atomos*



Known for his unique, tenacious questioning across the interface of art and science and through the body and mind, McGregor has remained at the forefront of contemporary arts for the past 20 years.

Ten incredible dancers perform in McGregor's unique style: sculptural, rigorous, jarring, and hauntingly beautiful. He is assisted by a team of sensational artists, including long-time collaborators lighting designer Lucy Carter and filmmaker Ravi Deepres, along with costumes by Studio XO, the groundbreaking designers of wearable technologies. Neoclassical ambient composers A Winged Victory for the Sullen provide the soaring score.

Date: Friday, January 20

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$47.13

Deadline: Wednesday, December 21

Location: Moore Theatre, 1932 Second Ave., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tracy Oden, 425-865-3941, tracy.j.oden@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Tracy Oden, MC 67-XC, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number.❖



Seattle Opera

La Traviata

Verdi's passionate portrait of a worldly courtesan, forced by bourgeois society to give up the man

of her dreams, enthralls with a wide range of moods packed into a tautly constructed story. One of the most perfect scores in opera elevates the timeless tale of moral hypocrisy and selfless sacrifice. Peter Konwitschny's production emphasizes the elegant music and emotional story with clean, simple visuals and striking sophistication. A milestone in opera history, *La Traviata* is sure to melt the coldest heart.

Notes: In Italian with English subtitles. Approximate running time is 1 hour, 50 minutes, with no intermission. Tickets will be held at will call for pickup after 5:30 p.m.

Date: Saturday, January 14

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$130 (orchestra seating with Gold Cast; \$145 value)

Deadline: Friday, January 6

Location: McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Barbara Arau, 206-854-7918, barbara.a.arau@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Barbara Arau, MC 0M-KK, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address and phone number.❖

Paramount Theatre

Dance Theatre of Harlem



The Dance Theatre of Harlem Company consists of 14 racially diverse dance artists who perform an eclectic, demanding repertoire. From treasured classics, to neoclassical works by George Balanchine and resident choreographer Robert Garland, to cutting-edge contemporary works and works that use the language of

ballet to celebrate African American culture, the company brings new life to the art form of classical ballet. In addition to performing in New York City, across the country, and abroad, the company creates activities that carry a message of empowerment through the arts, such as engaging local communities through education activities. They are known for their thrilling performances that successfully challenge preconceived notions.

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$58.36

Deadline: Tuesday, February 14

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tracy Oden, 425-865-3941, tracy.j.oden@boeing.com

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Paramount Theatre

Rent



In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway and forever changed the landscape of American theater. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's *Rent* continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony

Award-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production.

Date:

Time:

Cost:

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 p.m.

\$69 (main floor, rows D-K)

Sunday, February 26

1:00 p.m.

\$77 (main floor, rows D-L)

Deadline: Saturday, December 31

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle

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Performing Arts

Moore Theatre

National Theatre of Scotland

Let the Right One In



A must-see production, *Let the Right One In* is a truly rare piece, an enchanting, brutal vampire myth and a coming-of-age love story.

Oskar is a lonely, bullied teenage boy living with his mother on a housing estate at the edge of town. Eli, a girl who has just moved in next

door, doesn't go to school and never leaves the flat by day. Sensing in each other a kindred spirit, the two quickly become devoted friends. What Oskar doesn't know however, is that Eli has been a teenager for a very long time. As their friendship deepens, a series of sinister killings shocks the neighborhood.

Date: Saturday, February 4 **Time:** 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$64.13 (floor rows A-F) **Deadline:** Friday, January 13

Location: Moore Theatre, 1932 Second Ave., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tracy Oden, 425-865-3941, tracy.j.odan@boeing.com

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Pantages Theater

Manhattan Transfer and Take 6



Combining forces for the first time, The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6—two of the most acclaimed, award-winning vocal groups in pop music—create an unforgettable concert event, *The Summit*, that will thrill audiences of all ages. Between them, the two groups boast a remarkable 20 Grammy Awards and a range of styles that covers nearly every genre of popular music, from jazz to swing and from gospel to R&B. Both groups share their crystal-clear harmony, innovative arrangements, and funky grooves. No ordinary double bill, this is a show combining unexpected twists and turns to create a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Date: Friday, March 10 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$89.25 (main floor, rows O-R)

Deadline: Wednesday, February 8

Location: Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

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Community Outreach

Tacoma Rescue Mission

Dinner Service

Rescue Mission  **Help** pre- and **Mission** **pare** and **serve** dinner at

the Tacoma Rescue Mission. A nonprofit organization guided by its Christian heritage and belief in the human spirit, the mission works with people at all stages of addiction, homelessness, or other life challenges, offering proven services, support, and facilities. Originally founded in 1912 to serve homeless men in Tacoma, the Rescue Mission has grown to serve women and children in all parts of Pierce County with six different locations.

Note: Volunteers must wear jeans and closed-toe shoes.

Date: Friday, December 16

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Deadline: Wednesday, December 14

Location: Tacoma Rescue Mission, 425 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Rodney Call, 253-951-2141, rodney.v.call@boeing.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator to participate.❖

Snohomish Community Food Bank



Come join us for a day of volunteering at the Snohomish Community Food Bank. Work will include cleaning, sorting, stocking, and organizing. We will also receive a tour and lunch.

Date: Saturday, January 7

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Deadline: Tuesday, January 3

Location: Snohomish Community Food Bank, 1330 Ferguson Park Rd., Snohomish

Event Coordinator: Nikki Marino, 425-512-3490, nikki.marino@boeing.com

Instructions: Contact the event coordinator to participate.❖

Message From the BLN-R Board

The BLN-R board would like to bring members up to date on some major changes that have occurred in 2016. The name change to the Boeing Leadership Network-Retirees (BLN-R) was approved by the association's executive board in June. The BLN-R board has been working on a new website. The existing website (<https://www.bmagoldcard.org/wordpress>) will be discontinued on December 31, 2016. In the transition period, there will be a hotlink from the existing website to the new website, where members can make changes to their membership information. The new website (<https://blnretirees.org>) will become our new website officially on January 1, 2017. The layout and content will be more user-friendly and informative. One major change is the addition of the "Profession" field to the membership sign-up form, to help with the mentoring program. For details on the mentoring program, contact BLN-R executive liaison Ron VanHoy at 253-777-5190, rdvan89@comcast.net. For website questions, contact Judy Roe at 425-747-7199, judy.g.roe@comcast.net.❖

Sports



Xfinity Arena Everett Silvertips

BLN has reserved excellent seats at discounted prices for you, your family, and your friends.

The WHL, one of the premier developmental leagues in the world, is teeming with talent. Some of today's top NHL stars, like Ryan Getzlaf, Mirco Muller, Ben Betker, Nikita Scherbak, and Seth Jones, honed their skills in the WHL. See tomorrow's stars today.

Note: Tickets will be held at will call. Only the purchasing member may pick them up.

Portland Winterhawks

Date: Saturday, December 17

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Deadline: Monday, December 12

Cost: \$16

Seattle Thunderbirds

Date: Saturday, January 14

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Deadline: Friday, January 10

Cost: \$16

Location: Xfinity Arena, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett

Event Coordinator: Seth Gadberry, 206-304-6669,

seth.gadberry@boeing.com

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA to Seth Gadberry, MC 0P-70, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Please include your e-mail address, phone number, and which game you would like to attend. If you wish to attend more than one game, please send a separate check for each. ❖



Tacoma Dome Monster Jam

Get ready for Monster Jam! See your favorite high-flying monster trucks like Grave Digger, Max-D, El Toro Loco, and more crush everything

in sight. The widely popular Monster Jam Triple Threat Series returns to Tacoma for an explosive new points-paying endurance showdown, featuring more of what the Monster Jam fans have been asking to see. This exclusive showcase will feature the best truck lineup ever highlighted by more racing, more freestyle, more doughnuts, more wheelies, and more action.

Note: Monster trucks are extremely loud. Bring ear protection.

Date: Sunday, January 15

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$22 (section 7A, rows 21-34; first available row after the safety section is row 19)

Deadline: Friday, December 16

Location: Tacoma Dome, 2727 East D St., Tacoma

Event Coordinator: Jesse Maciel, 206-852-1686,

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KeyArena

Harlem Globetrotters World Tour 2017



The Harlem Globetrotters will dribble into Seattle with their action-packed world tour stop at KeyArena. Witness amazing Globetrotter moments sure to become unforgettable memories.

The 2016-2017 season marks the 90th anniversary for "the world's home team," who have played in 122 countries and territories on six continents, before more than 144 million fans.

A star-studded roster will have fans on the edge of their seats to witness the ball-handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment that thrills fans of all ages.

Join Globetrotter stars after the game, as they will stay for an autograph, photograph and high-five session for fans (subject to availability).

Date: Saturday, February 18

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$82.50 (VIP courtside, section 128, row 1; \$94.47 value); \$48.50 (P3, section 128, row 9; \$71.94 value)

Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, or when tickets sell out.

Location: KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, 206-852-1666, shannon.m.russell@boeing.com

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Moda Center Portland Trail Blazers

Gather your family and friends, and head south for an action-packed basketball game. See the Portland Trail Blazers take on the competition, and don't miss your chance to be part of the excitement from BLN's great seats available to you at great prices.

Phoenix Suns

Date: Saturday, April 1

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$113 (club level, section 203)

Deadline: Monday, February 27

Location: Moda Center, Rose Quarter Arena, 1 N. Center Court St., Portland

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young, 253-657-2928, yolanda.a.young@boeing.com

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