

2011-2012 M&T Bank Broadway Season Specials

BLAST- January 26, 2012

BLAST, winner of the 2001 Tony Award for Best Special Theatrical Event and the 2001 Emmy Award for Best Choreography, is comprised of 35 brass, percussion and visual performers brought together in a unique explosion of music and theatre. Born on athletic fields across the nation, BLAST is a novel art form evolved from the showmanship of outdoor pageantry. According to Bruce McCabe of the *Boston Globe*: "BLAST is an exuberant 15-number show that doesn't falter while bridging the categories of classical, blues, jazz, rock 'n roll, and techno-pop music. BLAST stands, blows, pounds, marches, and whirls with panache. It sent a full house into repeated bursts of cheering and applause."

Show Time: 7:30pm. Price Range: \$30-\$50.

RAIN - February 14-16, 2012

FROM ED SULLIVAN TO ABBEY ROAD! – They look like them and they sound just like them! "The next best thing to seeing The Beatles," raves the Denver Post. All the music and vocals are performed totally live! *RAIN* covers the Fab Four from the earliest beginnings through the psychedelic late 60s and their long-haired hippie, hard-rocking rooftop days. *RAIN* is a multi-media, multi-dimensional experience...a fusion of historical footage and hilarious television commercials from the 1960s lights up video screens and live cameras zoom in for close-ups. "A thrilling bit of time-warping nostalgia...Boomer Heaven!" raves The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Uncanny! *RAIN* are a quartet of fine musicians in their own right...as The Beatles, they triumph!" cheers the Boston Herald. "An adoring Valentine to The Beatles," declares the Washington Post. Sing along with your family and friends to such Beatlemania favorites as "Let It Be," "Hey Jude," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Come Together" and "Can't Buy Me Love."

Show Times: 7:30pm. Price Range: \$30-\$50.

GARRISON KEILLOR- May 10, 2012

GARRISON KEILLOR: Best-Selling Author and Host of *A Prairie Home Companion*. Garrison Keillor was born in 1942 in Anoka, Minnesota, and began his radio career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1966. He went to work for Minnesota Public Radio in 1969, and on July 6, 1974, he hosted the first broadcast of *A Prairie Home Companion* in St. Paul. The show ended in 1987, resumed in 1989 in New York as *The American Radio Company*, returned to Minnesota, and in 1993 resumed the name *A Prairie Home Companion*. Over 3 million listeners on more than 450 public radio stations now hear the show each week. Keillor's most recent role included playing himself in the movie adaptation of his show, *A Prairie Home Companion* (June 2006).

Show Times: 7:30pm. Price Range: \$32.50-\$52.50.



Tickets for Broadway Season Specials are available to M&T Bank Broadway Season Subscribers beginning 8/8. Secure your seats by phone at 585.222.5000, online through 'AccountManager', or in person at the Auditorium Theatre Box Office. Additional Specials will be announced throughout the Season.

Broadway Season Subscriber Benefits

Priority Seating – Reserve the best seat(s) in the house and assure that you'll never hear the words "sold out".

Advance Tickets – Subscribers have the option to purchase tickets to Season Shows and Specials in advance of the public.

Avoid Waiting – Avoid the line and online fees by ordering tickets by phone from the Auditorium Theatre Box Office.

Exchanges – If conflicts arise, exchange your tickets for another performance of the same show (timing restrictions apply).

Flexible Payment Options – Subscribers have the option to pay for their subscription over time.

Lost Ticket Insurance – If you misplace your ticket(s), call and we'll have a seating pass waiting for you at no additional cost.

Renewal – Be the first to find out which shows are coming each season, and keep your seats year after year.

Advance Notification – Receive notice of added shows, special events and other opportunities throughout the Season.

VIP Access – Subscribers can purchase tickets to the President's Club for the Season before they go on sale to the public.

Great Gift – Season tickets make a great gift, or surprise friends and family by splitting up your tickets into several gifts.