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# CUE THE SPOTLIGHT: MOUNT BAKER THEATRE'S 99TH SEASON HAS ARRIVED

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**Bellingham, WA** — Mount Baker Theatre's 2025-2026 Season is bursting with more than 25 eclectic and captivating events, with even more to be announced throughout the year. From family-friendly delights to acclaimed artists and local favorites, the 99th Season promises to keep the stage shining bright.

Mount Baker Theatre, like many performing arts centers across the country, continues to evolve and improve its ability to present unforgettable live experiences and meaningful arts education programs that uplift, inspire, and connect our community.

"We're incredibly proud to share our 99th Season, another dynamic year of world-class performances at Mount Baker Theatre," said Executive Director John Purdie II. "We have curated exceptional options for everyone, from beloved classics to bold new experiences. This work is only possible thanks to the City of Bellingham, generous individual donors, and corporate partners like Peoples Bank who champion the power of the arts in our region."

MBT Members get exclusive access to the season with an early presale starting Wednesday, July 23 at 10:00 AM. MBT's 2025–2026 season will go on sale to the general public on Wednesday, July 30 at 10:00 AM. Package discounts are available on select performances. For more information about Membership and the season ahead, visit <a href="MountBakerTheatre.com">MountBakerTheatre.com</a>. MBT's 2025 <a href="Sunset Concerts">Sunset Concerts</a> are on sale now.

### **About Mount Baker Theatre**

Mount Baker Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization dedicated to enriching the region's culture through dynamic performances, arts education, inspiring engagement in the community, and stewardship of a national historic treasure. Located in the heart of downtown Bellingham's Art District, MBT is the largest theatrical venue north of Seattle in Washington State. Built in 1927, MBT is the last remaining of the five original movie palaces built in Whatcom County between 1914 and

1930. The building is a beautifully preserved architectural treasure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Since opening day, MBT has been dedicated to showcasing top touring performing arts events, as well as presenting community-driven events and performances, to audiences in the North Puget Sound and the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

### Mount Baker Theatre's 2025-2026 Season: At a Glance

• July 24 Toad the Wet Sprocket, The Javhawks, Sixpence None The Richer

• July 28 - August 2 <u>Missoula Children's Theatre: The Princess and The Pea</u>

August 4 – 9
 August 26
 Missoula Children's Theatre: The Jungle Book
 Josh Turner: This Country Music Thing Tour

• September 3 <u>Mat Kearney</u>

• September 13 <u>Lookout Session: Kim Richev</u>

• September 14 <u>Twilight in Concert</u>

• September 20 <u>Chris Botti</u>

September 21 The Lone Bellow
 October 2 Booker T. Jones
 October 9 I'm With Her

• October 18 <u>Sesame Street Live! Elmo & Friends Say Hello</u>

• October 22 Murder By Death: Farewell Tour

October 25

 Choir! Choir! We Will Choir! You

 October 26

 Movie Palace: Ghostbusters Double Feature

 Movie Palace: The Rocky Horror Picture Show

November 7 <u>Lookout Session: Baby Cakes</u>

November 19 <u>Mrs. Doubtfire: The New Musical Comedy</u>

• November 22 Over the Rhine

November 29 <u>Seattle International Comedy Competition: 2025 Finals</u>

• December 6 & 7 Walton Magic

• December 17 <u>Soweto Gospel Choir: PEACE</u>

• December 29 & 30 The Book of Mormon

• January 12 & 13 <u>Tina: The Tina Turner Musical</u>

January 17
 Stop Making Sense: A Film by Jonathan Demme and Talking Heads

January 24
 Ira Glass: Seven Things I've Learned

• February 6 <u>Isabel Wilkerson: The Urgency of Radical Empathy</u>

February 7
 February 21
 Movie Palace: Wicked Sing-Along!
 March 4
 Lookout Session: May Erlewine

• March 7 The Moth Mainstage

• March 14 Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy with the Celtic All Stars

March 22 <u>Lookout Session: AJ Lee & Blue Summit</u>
 March 29 <u>Movie Palace: Aelita: Oueen of Mars</u>

• April 17 <u>MOMIX: Alice</u>

### Additional information and links:

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