THE 2008 – 2009 CELEBRITY SERIES SEASON

CELEBRITY Series

NEIL Sedaka  VICKI Lawrence

THE SPIRIT OF Christmas
Neil Sedaka has emerged in a second career as one of the most popular entertainers in the music world today. We are fortunate to be able to bring him to our Series. For more than four decades, Sedaka’s timeless standards have helped change the face of popular music. He remains as vital a force today as when he first achieved his string of hits back in the late 1950s. Sedaka performs in concert halls all over the world and his latest CD sales show that his world-wide appeal and increasing fan base show no signs of slowing down. “Laughter in the Rain,” “Breaking Up Is hard To Do,” Oh! Carol,” “Calendar Girl,” and others are songs that have become a part of peoples’ lives and can instantly take listeners back to special moments.

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Single tickets: $45, $40, $35

Sponsored by Balph, Nicolls, Mitsos, Flannery & Clark, Attorneys at Law, New Castle, PA
ALTAR BOYZ is a musical-comedy spoof about a fictitious Christian boy-band on the last night of their national “Raise the Praise” tour. The Boyz—five ultra-talented heartthrobs from Ohio—are Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan, and Abraham (a nice Jewish boy who’s not quite sure how he ended up here). With their sweet harmonies, spectacular dancing and an unnerving sense of fashion, the Altar Boyz will rock all audiences. A musical for the entire family, it is 90 minutes of pure fun.

Single tickets: $40, $35, $30

Sponsored by Jameson Health System
This Radio City Music Hall type show is one of the most delightful and enchanting festive season shows ever. Fabulous Christmas songs, a glittering cast, a live band, gorgeous costumes and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole will take you to a winter wonderland of fun and festive cheer. All your favorite Christmas songs: “White Christmas,” “Winter Wonderland,” “Joy to the World,” “Deck the Halls,” “Let it Snow,” “The First Noel” and lots more. The Spirit of Christmas is a great way to start the holiday season.

Single tickets: $40, $35, $30

Sponsored by Giant Eagle®
One of the most beloved television personalities of her generation, Vicki Lawrence was part of the legendary cast of “The Carol Burnett Show.” After seven seasons, at age 24, Vicki created her most endearing character: Thelma Harper, better known as “Mama.” Vicki went on to star in a six-year run of the popular “Mama’s Family.” She has been a host of a TV talk show and has appeared in stage dramas and musicals. She won a gold record for the hit, “When the Lights Went Out in Georgia.” Her show will be a mixture of stand-up comedy, music and her observations about real life, and, of course, Mama will make an appearance.

Single tickets: $35, $30, $25

Sponsored by First National Bank
Lots of laughs and great songs have made this winner of eight Tony Awards a hit Broadway show and one of the most memorable musicals of all time. When rock star and heartthrob Conrad Birdie gets drafted, his agent organizes a nationwide contest in which one lucky girl wins a farewell kiss from Conrad on “The Ed Sullivan Show.” Conrad and his entourage descend on the winning girl’s neighborhood, much to the chagrin of her ever-irritable father and jealous boyfriend. The momentous hit tunes include “Put on a Happy Face,” “A Lot of Living to Do,” “One Boy,” and the riotous lament of parents with teenagers, “What’s the Matter with Kids Today.” This is a full-scale Broadway touring musical production.

Single tickets: $45, $40, $35

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Sponsored by Huntington
Based on Mary Pope Osborne’s beloved series of children’s books, *Magic Tree House: The Musical* transports Jack and Annie’s adventures onto the stage to create a theatrical event for the entire family. To restore joy and magic to King Arthur’s kingdom, the brother and sister team must travel to Camelot’s dreaded Otherworld and return with water from the mythical Cauldron of Memory and Imagination. If they fail, Camelot will be lost and forgotten forever—and the Magic Tree House will be destroyed! Rising to each new challenge with courage, humor, and resourcefulness, Jack and Annie eventually discover that memory and imagination are gifts we can all use to fill our lives with magic.

**Tickets:** $12, $16, $20
Ask about Meet and Greet tickets (limited quantity) $30

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**
10:30 a.m. School Performance • 7:00 p.m. Public Performance
SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

WHY SUBSCRIBE?

• We’ll save your seat. You’ll save a bundle.
• Purchase a subscription and you’ll never miss a show!
• Receive a discount over the single-ticket price.
• Have first opportunity to purchase tickets for “special shows”
• Be the first to renew your same seats for next season or upgrade your seats based on the number of years you have subscribed.
• SENIOR/STUDENT DISCOUNTS: If you’re over 62, or a student, Celebrity Series offers you a discounted rate on your season subscription.
• CHILDREN: Children 18 and under receive a 50% discount.

Call 724-946-7354 today to enjoy savings and order your subscription!

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Your financial support will help the Celebrity Series continue to bring world class entertainment to our community’s doorstep. Ticket sales are not enough, especially because we strive to make the ticket prices affordable for all. Your contribution to the Celebrity Series Membership Campaign will help bridge the gap between the increasing costs to bring these types of shows to Orr Auditorium and revenue raised through sponsorships, program ads, and ticket sales.

Please help us keep Celebrity Series alive and viable.
Become a Member today!

Donor $50-$99
• Name listed in program

Patron $100- $249
• Invitation to receptions at the home of Westminster’s President following certain shows
• Name listed in program

Backer $250 - $499
• Advance presale on special shows and guaranteed best available seats
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Angel $500 - $999
• Special invitation for one pre-show dinner with Director of Celebrity Series and Westminster’s President
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**Curtain Raiser $1,000-$2,499**
- VIP Parking
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**Producer $2,500-$4,999**
- Backstage visit to a Celebrity Series performance
- Four VIP tickets to the Celebrity Series performance of your choice
- VIP parking
- Special invitation for one pre-show dinner with Director of Celebrity Series Westminster’s President
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**GROUP DISCOUNTS**
Bring your group of 15 or more to any Celebrity Series show and enjoy special group discounts. Call the Celebrity Series Box Office at 724-946-7354 for group reservations and discounts.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF ENTERTAINMENT**
Celebrity Series tickets make wonderful gifts for that special birthday, anniversary, or hard to buy for person on your list. Your gift will be acknowledged with a beautiful Westminster College gift card.

**SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**Renewals**
Patrons who held season subscriptions for the 2007-08 season and did not yet return their advance renewal form, must renew by June 20, 2008, in order to retain their seats. Patrons who wish to change seat location should indicate this on their order form. We cannot guarantee any subscription seating changes due to patron renewals. Best available seating will be assigned based on the number of uninterrupted years subscribed.

**New Patrons**
New patrons’ season subscription orders will be filled, after all renewals are finalized, in the order in which they are received. Best available seating will be assigned based on a first-ordered, first-served basis.
**SINGLE TICKET ORDERS**

Tickets for individual performances may be ordered in advance by mail or phone.

**PAYMENT**

Ticket orders may be paid by check, money order (payable to Westminster College), MasterCard, Visa or Discover. All mail-in orders must include payment. All phone orders must be paid at that time by credit card. No orders can be accepted without full payment.

**POLICIES**

**New Starting Time!**

All Celebrity Series events* begin at 7:30 pm in Orr Auditorium. Doors open at 7 pm. Latecomers will not be seated until the first suitable pause in the performance. Cameras and/or recording devices are prohibited in the auditorium. All sales are final; no refunds or exchanges. Dates, times and attractions are firm, but subject to change, cancellation, or substitution with proper notice.

*Performance times of special events may vary.

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**BOX OFFICE**

The Celebrity Series Office located in Russell Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm. The Orr Auditorium Box Office is open the evening of all performances from 6:30 pm until the performance. The box office can be reached by calling 724-946-7354.

**SEATING CHART**

Best available seating assigned on first-ordered, first-served basis. For best seating reply today!
**TICKET ORDER FORM**

Mail this completed form and payment to:
Celebrity Series  
Westminster College  
New Wilmington, PA 16172

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Ticket handling fee for season tickets $5.00

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* For single ticket patrons only

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**Payment method:**
- Check enclosed (payable to Westminster College)
- Visa  
- Mastercard  
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**Single ticket ordering options:**
- FAX this order form to 724-946-6243
- PHONE in your order to 724-946-7354

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**Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:**

**GRAND TOTAL: $**

* Total number of single tickets ordered x $2 (Ticket handling fee)