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the CEO



Wow! The Best is Back.

It is hard to express the mixed emotions coming out of the many, many months we have all endured. Above all, the overriding feeling is gratitude.

Yakima has always been generous, and the generations of giving that have sustained and improved the Capitol Theatre are a tremendous testament to that fact. The commitment to maintaining its prized jewel and supporting the arts in our community is abundant.

Reopening those front doors and welcoming all of the excited faces eager to share an extraordinary live performance is unmatched. We are never as connected as a community as when we share these experiences – the initial excitement of anticipation, the buzzing hum of welcoming, the resounding laughter of appreciation, and the thunderous applause of approval. There simply is no greater mix of joy compacted into such a tight timeframe.

Thank you for joining us once again.
Thank you for making certain this institution weathered this storm so well.
Thank you for your patience and understanding as we incorporate new procedures into our traditional practices.

And thank you for your part in making certain the Capitol Theatre will be here for this generation and the next.

Enjoy the show!

See you in the lobby,

Charlie Robin

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ARRIVAL TIME

The Capitol Theatre normally opens thirty minutes prior to performance.

REFRESHMENTS

Bar service is being suspended through the end of the 2021 calendar year.

LOST AND FOUND

Located in the Capitol Theatre Lobby. Check with an usher or call the Box Office.

Bottled water is available for sale in the theatre lobby.

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Available in the theatre for hearing impaired patrons (call the Box Office for more information).

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Available for travel between the Orchestra level and the lower lobby.





ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Available on the Orchestra level.

RESTROOMS

Located on the Mezzanine and lower level.

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 509.853.ARTS (2787)  M-F: 11a-4p • Show Days: 11a-showtime
 www.capitoltheatre.org  19 S 3rd St, Yakima, WA 98901

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BLACK VIOLIN: *Impossible Tour*

Black Violin is led by classically-trained string players Wil B. (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin). Joining them onstage are DJ SPS and drummer Nat Stokes. The band uses their unique blend of classical and hip-hop music to overcome stereotypes while encouraging people of all ages, races, and economic backgrounds to join together to break down cultural barriers. In the past 12 months, the band has performed for over 100,000 students in the US and Europe, and has partnered with Yamaha and NAMM (National Association of Music Manufacturers) to continue supporting music education.

Black Violin, along side artists such as Yo-Yo Ma and Elton John, recently joined with Turnaround Arts to bring arts education to struggling schools in underserved communities. Turnaround Arts is a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts founded by President Obama's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in 2012. In addition, Black Violin has composed for a major FOX Television original Pitch, and has been featured by ESPN as the official artist of the 2017 US Open (tennis) and 2016 & 2017 Heisman Trophy Award ceremonies. They have been featured on *The Tonight Show*, *Ellen*, *The Wendy William's Show*, *NPR*, and more. The group has collaborated creatively with artists such as Kanye West, Aerosmith, Tom Petty, Wu-Tang Clan, Wyclef Jean and Alicia Keys.

Black Violin's latest studio album *Take the Stairs* was released on November 1, 2019 and includes singles "Showoff," "One Step," and "Impossible is Possible". The record debuted at **#1 on the Billboard Classical Chart, #1 on the Billboard Classical Crossover Chart, #7 on Billboard's Top New Artists Chart, and #9 on the Billboard Hip Hop and R&B Chart.** Their last album, *Stereotypes*, hit **#1 on Billboard's Classical Crossover chart and #4 on Billboard's R&B Chart.**

Listen to *Take the Stairs* Here: <https://orcd.co/takethestairs>

For More information about Black Violin visit: <http://blackviolin.net>



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BLACK VIOLIN: *Biography*

For 17 years, Black Violin has been merging string arrangements with modern beats and vocals and building bridges in communities along the way. Members Kev Marcus and Wil Baptiste first met in orchestra class at Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, becoming classically trained on the violin and viola through their high school and college careers. Post-college, they reconvened to produce beats for South Florida rappers, and began building an audience in local clubs. They later went on to win *Showtime at the Apollo* in 2005, and eventually sold out headline performances at venues across the country, including a sold out two-night headline run at The Kennedy Center in 2018. NPR took note and declared “their music will keep classical music alive for the next generation.” Black Violin’s latest release, *Take the Stairs*, earned a Grammy Award nomination for Best Contemporary Instrumental Album.

Pre-pandemic, Black Violin was playing over 200 shows a year (many of these are performances for young low-income students in urban communities - in the last year alone, the group played for over 100,000 students) with the goal of challenging stereotypes and preconceived notions of what a “classical musician” looks and sounds like. “The stereotypes are always there, embedded so deep in our culture,” says Wil. “Just by nature of our existence we challenge those ideas. It’s a unique thing that brings people together who aren’t usually in the same room, and in the current climate, it’s good to bring people together.”

Last year, the group launched the **Black Violin Foundation Inc.**, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth by providing access to quality music programs in their community. BVF believes that music and access to music programs should not be determined by race, gender, or socio-economic status. Black Violin Foundation’s inaugural program the Musical Innovation Grant for Continuing Education will provide scholarships to young music students to attend a program of their liking that fosters musical creativity and innovation.

More info <http://www.blackviolin.net>
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- Please be prepared and patient to make the process as quick and efficient as possible.
- Wear a face mask when entering the building as one is required at all times in the facility.
- Present your vaccine card with a photo ID that matches the name on the card. We accept a digital image of front and back of card and/or verification from a healthcare provider or State Immunization Information System record. (Fully vaccinated means a 2nd shot received no later than 2 weeks prior to the performance.)
- If unvaccinated (including all children) bring a hardcopy or digital image of a negative PCR COVID result from a test collected no sooner than 72 hours prior to the performance. (home tests and rapid tests not accepted)
- Check out our website at the address provided below for greater details on what to expect and what is expected of you.
capitoltheatre.org/announcement/
- **Remember, If you are not feeling well, please stay home!**

Contact the Box Office with any additional questions.
(509) 853-2787



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