

## 11/12 CURTIS THEATRE SEASON

### Charo in Concert

October 8, 2011 / Sat 5 & 8pm  
Adult \$60, Senior \$55, Child \$55,  
Subscriber \$52-\$55  
Celebrate the opening of our  
11/12 Season. Your ticket includes  
a special post/pre-show reception  
on the Plaza sponsored by  
**La Vie en Rose.**

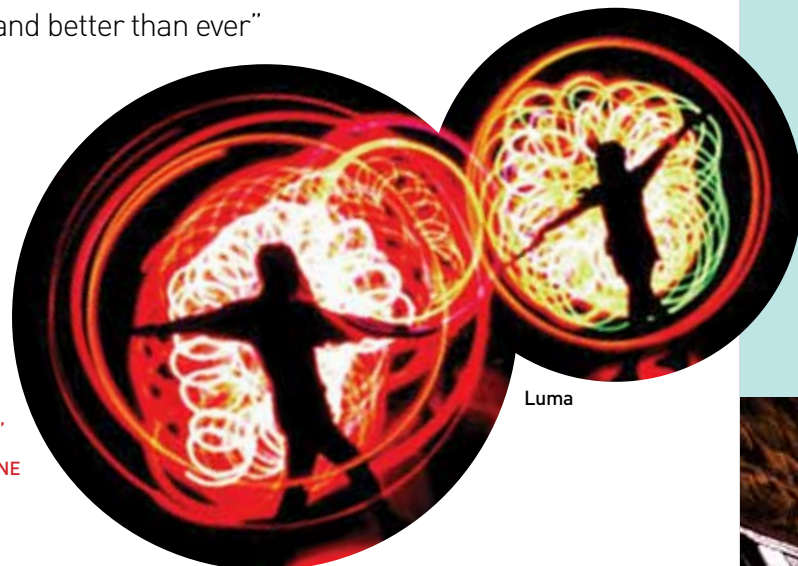


Charo

Instantly known for her high-energy, charming wit and loveable accent, Charo has captivated fans for decades. With her trademark "cuchi cuchi," she shook up the world, becoming an international sensation and master of the Flamenco Guitar, while remaining a constant on the big and small screen. Twice voted Flamenco Guitarist of the Year by *Guitar Player* magazine, crowned by *Billboard* as the Female Pop Album of the Year and celebrating her number 1 single, *Sexy, Sexy*, you will not want to miss this tremendously entertaining, high-energy production that is Charo in Concert. [www.charo.com](http://www.charo.com)

"Charo is back and better than ever"

- TIME MAGAZINE



Luma

"...the show is  
literally and  
figuratively  
illuminating..."  
- THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

### LUMA

November 11, 12, 13, 2011 / Fri 8 pm, Sat 3 & 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$30, Senior \$26, Child \$23, Subscriber \$23-\$27

Blending dance and movement with hi-tech illuminated objects, experience the visually stunning 'Techno-Circus' of LUMA. As the houselights go to black, the 18-member company of LUMA will guide you into a surreal world of light, color and motion where thinking stops and astonishment begins. [www.lumatheater.com](http://www.lumatheater.com)

### Kodachrome Christmas

Written and Directed by Pat Hazell / Starring Marianne Curan  
December 1, 2, 3, 4, 2011 / Thu & Fri 8pm, Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$30, Senior \$26, Child \$23, Subscriber \$23-\$27

Former *Seinfeld* writer, Pat Hazell, returns with another laugh-out-loud gem of nostalgia! Enter the colorful world of cable access TV hostess, Earlene Hoople, the self-proclaimed "Queen of Rural Media," as she tapes her last Christmas Special in front of a live audience. Letters to Mrs. Claus, an outrageous family slide show, fresh-baked snicker doodles and a visit from the church handbell choir all set the stage for this funny and fond trip through the holidays. Buckle up for this sleigh ride of a good time! [www.kodachromechristmas.com](http://www.kodachromechristmas.com)



Marianne Curan

World Premiere

### The Piano Party

An Interactive Musical Guide to Life

Produced by The Curtis Theatre  
February 10, 11, 12, 2012 / Fri 8pm, Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$24, Senior \$21, Child \$18, Subscriber \$18-\$21

Are you looking for an original and exciting night of live performance? You are invited to *The Piano Party*—a celebration of musical theatre, stripped down to its essence: legendary songs that illustrate and inspire. Filled with comedy, trivia, audience participation and stand-out performances, this world premiere production will feature some of Orange County's greatest voices as they take you on a journey through life's most memorable moments — from beginning to end. Be one of the first to embark on this interactive and multimedia concert adventure.



The John Jorgenson Quintet

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Celebrating the  
Music of Django Reinhardt

February 25, 2012 / Sat 5 & 8pm  
Adult \$30, Senior \$26, Child \$23,  
Subscriber \$23-\$27  
Perfect Pair Wine Tasting  
(Pre/Post Show): \$25 with your ticket

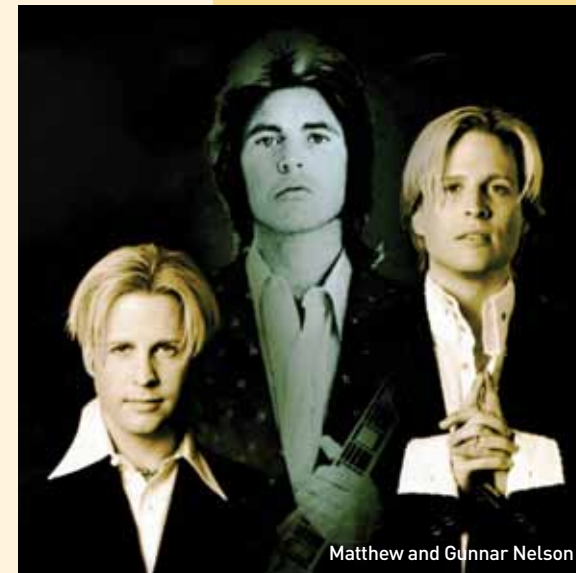
Walk the streets of 1930s Paris, be transported to Greece, Latin America and back home, in one night, live at the Curtis! Grammy winner John Jorgenson and his Quintet enthral audiences with original and classic "gypsy jazz"—the dynamic string-driven swing created by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in 1930s Paris. Virtuoso guitar, clarinet, violin, bouzouki, bass, vocals and percussion take center stage in this upbeat, luxuriant evening of live music. [www.johnjorgenson.com](http://www.johnjorgenson.com)

### The Alley Cats

Celebrating their 25th Anniversary!

March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012 / Fri 8pm, Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$30, Senior \$26, Child \$23, Subscriber \$23-\$27

You asked and we answered! Back by popular demand, celebrate 25 years with *The Alley Cats* as the vocal ensemble returns to the Curtis stage in a show that marks a return to their doo-wop roots and the music of the 50s and 60s. *The Alley Cats* mix perfect pitch a cappella with off-the-cuff, yet hilarious hijinks for a show that is simply entertaining. Join us for a sing-along, laugh-out-loud slice of Americana! [www.thedoowopdrivein.com](http://www.thedoowopdrivein.com)



Matthew and Gunnar Nelson

### Ricky Nelson Remembered

June 16, 17, 2012 / Sat 4 & 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$40, Senior \$37, Child \$34,  
Subscriber \$34-\$37

Just in time for Father's Day as Matthew and Gunnar Nelson, the identical twin sons of Rock'n'Roll Hall of Famer Ricky Nelson and grandsons of '50s TV icons Ozzie & Harriet Nelson, take the Curtis stage in this multimedia, live concert. Capturing the life and music of their father, Matthew and Gunnar open up the family album through never-before-seen footage of the Nelson family, while beautifully performing memorable hits like Hello Mary Lou, Travelin' Man, Garden Party and more! [www.thenelsonbrothers.com](http://www.thenelsonbrothers.com)

### Rhythmic Circus in Feet Don't Fail Me Now

With support from The National Dance Project and WESTAF

April 21, 22, 2012 / Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm  
Adult \$32, Senior \$29, Child \$26, Subscriber \$26-\$29  
Show & Dance Master Class (ages 14+): \$55

Groundbreaking and explosive—Rhythmic Circus is an exciting fusion of live music and tap. Astounding audiences from New York, Rhythmic Circus showcases their technical capacity as dancers, playing off a wide array of musical genres in a show that is sheer fun. Favorite American pastimes, like baseball and the circus are played and performed on everything from sand to folding chairs—all with hard-hitting tap, high-spirited humor, and finger-snapping tunes. Transforming tap shoes into instruments of rhythm—see it here, before it heads to Broadway! [www.rhythmiccircus.com](http://www.rhythmiccircus.com)

"Rhythmic Circus brought the house down!" - MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE



Rhythmic Circus

### All Shook Up

Book by Joe DiPietro / Produced by Janice Kraus  
May 4, 5, 6 and 11, 12, 13, 2012 / Fri 7:30pm, Sat 2 & 7:30pm, Sun 2 & 7:30pm  
Adult \$22, Senior \$19, Child \$17, Subscriber \$17-\$19

The musical swagger of the King meets the magic of Broadway in this all-American musical featuring 25 Elvis hits! *Hound Dog*, *Burning Love*, *Heartbreak Hotel*, and *Love Me Tender* set the stage for this charming, mixed-up love story set to the hip-swiveling music of Elvis Presley! Join us for Opening Night and, after the show, mix with the cast in a post-show reception celebrating all things Elvis!