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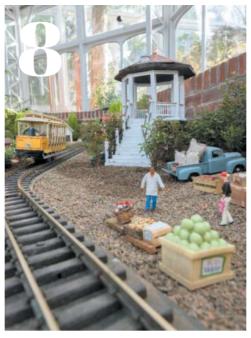




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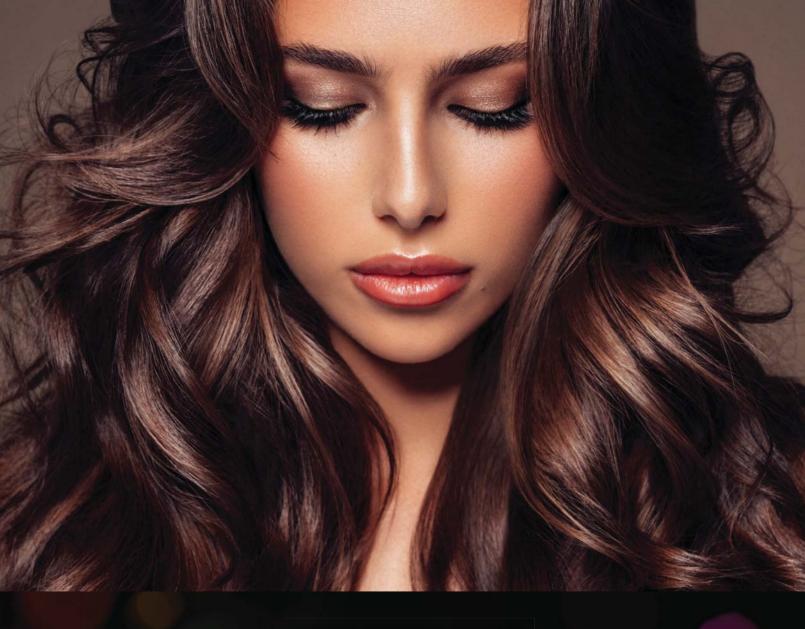
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# LIBERTY MAGIC PRESENTS

# ROBERT RAMIREZ

# November 27 – January 5



Robert Ramirez is wearing tap shoes... and playing the piano...and singing while playing a ukulele. No, this isn't an audition backstage at the Benedum Center- it's the newest song and dance and magic phenomenon at Liberty Magic. A professional magician and musical theater actor, Robert Ramirez starred in the National Tour of Hamilton creator Lin-Manuel Miranda's first musical, In the Heights. He's performed in theaters all over the country including Pittsburgh's own Heinz Hall. As a Magician, he's appeared on Penn and Teller: Fool Us, and National Geographic's Brain Games. He took 1st place in 'Close Up' at the Texas Association Of Magic in 2017 and 2nd place in Strolling Olympics at the Magic Castle 2018- an unprecedented feat by

a first time competitor. Rob has performed his illusions for the Super Bowl, Special Olympics, on television and film, and many stages throughout the world. Rob is considered one of the most exciting young original magicians to emerge in recent years. His original magic routines, many involving iPhone magic, are performed by some the nation's best know magical artists.

In this brand new production, created exclusively for Liberty Magic, Robert provides a mash up of magic and musical theater unlike anything seen in Pittsburgh before. His 70-minute tour-de-force promises costume changes, song & dance routines, humor and maybe even a disappearing piano. Be amazed by Robert's sleight-of-hand and fancy footwork.

November 27-January 5
70 minutes, no intermission
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The most magical time of the year is just around the corner; guests can purchase pre-sale tickets at phipps.conservatory.org/Tickets

This year's show brings more indoor and outdoor splendor than ever before, and — with an exciting Festival of Trees theme — makes holiday trees the centerpiece of Phipps' winter wonderland. Guests can snap a photo in front of a floating forest of sparkling trees reflecting over water, explore a frozen forest with charming topiary reindeer, wander through a tunnel of lights and much more. Enjoy gorgeous indoor

displays, incredible outdoor sights, family activities, photo opportunities, delicious food and drink, live music and more holiday fun, all in Phipps' glowing Victorian glasshouse and 10 acres of illuminated outdoor gardens.

Timed tickets are required for all guests, and reservations must be made in advance. Holiday Magic! Winter Flower Show and Light Garden runs from Nov. 29 – Jan. 12. Hours for Winter Flower Show are 9:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. and 5 – 11 p.m. for Winter Light Garden daily. Phipps will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24 and remain closed all day on Dec. 25.

Join Phipps for a festive photo-op with the man in the big red suit! It's a perfect way to get into the spirit of the season, share a special memory and capture this year's holiday family photo. Santa Visits are free with Phipps admission.

Daytime (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Fri. 11/29, Sat. 11/30, Sun. 12/1, Fri. 12/6, Sat. 12/7, Sun. 12/8, Fri. 12/13, Sat. 12/14, Sun.12/15, Fri. 12/20, Sat. 12/21, Sun.12/22, Mon. 12/23, Evening (5 – 8 p.m.) Mon. 12/2, Tues. 12/3, Wed. 12/4, Mon. 12/9, Tues. 12/10, Wed. 12/11, Mon. 12/16, Tues.12/17, Wed. 12/18,

## GET A LOOK AT THE WORK IN PROGRESS BEHIND HOLIDAY MAGIC! WINTER FLOWER SHOW AND LIGHT GARDEN DURING THIS SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK EVENT!

Join Phipps from Fri., Nov. 22 — Wed., Nov. 27 for a special behind-the-scenes look as Holiday Magic! Winter Flower Show and Light Garden enters its final week of installation. Watch the magic come to life as you wander through our seasonal display rooms and outdoor Winter Light Garden and see our dedicated staff putting the finishing touches on this year's incredible displays. Phipps will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 22 and until 8 p.m. nightly Nov. 23 – Nov. 27. Winter Light Garden is open from 5-10 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 22 and from 5-8 p.m. Nov. 23-27.







## **DISCOVER FARMS THAT IMPACT OUR DAILY LIVES IN OUR FUN** AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY GARDEN RAILROAD.

Phipps' new miniature railroad display Farms, Food and Family invites you and your family to celebrate and learn about farm life. With clucking chickens, mooing cows, riding tractors and even landscaping goats, Farms, Food and Family shows guests that planet-friendly farming can be a part of any space. Using exciting, animated displays, this show explores a wide range of farm types, from large rural fields to urban neighborhoods.

# **EXHIBIT FEATURES**

- See the railroad come to life with interactive push-button stations that activate animal sounds and train whistles
- Find all of the beloved miniature farm animals, such as chickens and cows, on the farms they inhabit
- Watch as trains travel through multiple farm sites from traditional to urban set-
- See examples of renewable energy farms, including moving miniature wind turbines and solar panels
- Sneak a peek at innovative farming techniques from hillside farming to goatscap-
- · Check out miniature rooftop and vertical gardening displays that bring farming to urban area.

Animatronics for Garden Railroad are created by Maintenance Technician Paul Widek.





The eighth season of Kennywood's Holiday Lights spectacular begins on Friday, November 23 and continues every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night through December 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Holiday Lights will also be open nightly December 26 through 30.

Visitors will experience Thomas Town during the holidays for the first time, with the Number One Blue Engine himself returning to the rails to escort riders through our winter wonderland. And, while builders bustle to get Steelers Country and the record-setting Steel Curtain roller coaster ready for next summer, construction-themed light displays will dot the fences around the work site.

During this year's season of giving, the Kennywood team invites our community to share its love and support through two opportunities when they visit the park: bring a toy to donate to Toys for Tots, or make a donation to the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh's Our Victims of Terror Fund for the victims of the Tree of Life Synagogue attack.

"Our hearts are with the victims and loved ones impacted by last month's awful tragedy," says Kennywood General Manager Jerome Gibas. "Kennywood has been a gathering place for people of all faiths, communities and backgrounds for 120 years. The holidays are a special time to bring our community together to celebrate our traditions and to give back to as many as we can."

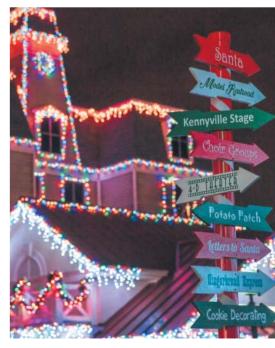
It wouldn't be a true Kennywood Holiday Lights without the brilliancy of nearly 2 million bulbs around

the park, led by Pennsylvania's tallest Christmas tree (90 feet, plus a 10-foot tree-topping ornament). Other holiday highlights, by the numbers:

- \$6 The discount guests can receive by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to donate to our local Toys for Tots drive. Available on up to 4 tickets per toy from Nov. 23 – Dec. 9.
- 0 The number of incandescent light bulbs used in park displays. After a multi-year transition, Kennywood now solely uses LED lights for its displays.
- 12 miles The length in extension cords connecting and powering lights around the park, a distance that could connect Kennywood to Heinz Field.
- 50 The number of live pine trees donated by the Indiana County Tree Growers Association.
- 2 hours, 15 minutes The run time of It's a Wonderful Life, the Christmas classic playing continuously inside the Penny Arcade as part of a display loaned by the Jimmy Stewart Museum. For a more immersive holiday movie, head to the 4-D Theater to watch The Polar Express™ 4-D Experience. The 15-minute movie is included with admission to Holiday Lights.
- 55' long, 45" wide The size of the Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers model train display, located in the Penny Arcade.

Tickets for Holiday Lights can be purchased online at www.Kennywood.com, with prices starting at \$16.99. Children three years of age and younger are free. Parking is also free. To see a full list of activities, including schedules, discounts and more, visit www. kennywood.com/holidaylights.

Kennywood is America's Finest Traditional Amusement Park! The Pittsburgh-area park offers a unique mix of classic rides and modern thrills, including seven roller coasters, a 14-ride Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else. Kennywood, founded in 1898, continues to provide unforgettable fun for all ages.





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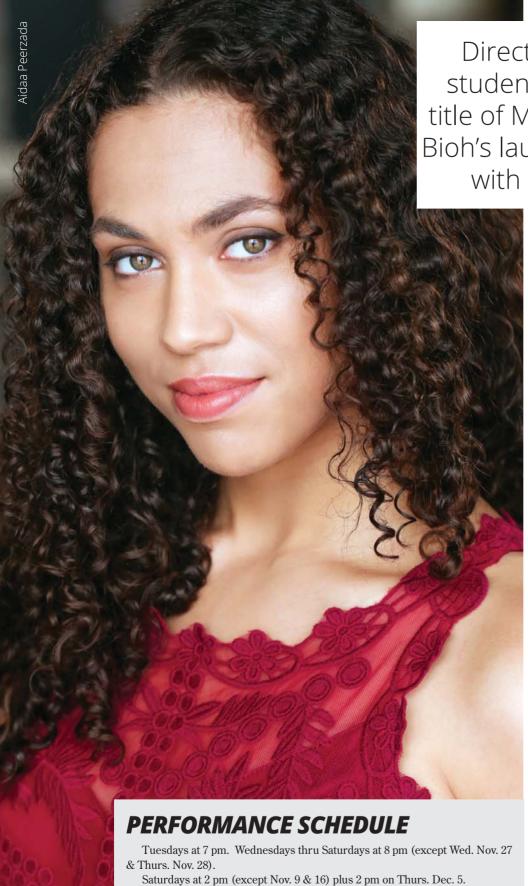






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Directed by Shariffa Ali, students compete for the title of Miss Ghana in Jocelyn Bioh's laugh-out-loud comedy with a dramatic edge.

> Pittsburgh Public Theater continues its 45th anniversary season with the Pittsburgh premiere of School Girls: Or The African Mean Girls Play. A smash hit Off-Broadway last year, the play was written by Jocelyn Bioh, a first generation American whose parents emigrated from Ghana in West Africa. Directed by Kenyan native Shariffa Ali, School Girls runs November 7 - December 8, 2019 at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. For tickets call 412.316.1600, go to ppt.org, or visit the Box Office.

> School Girls is set in 1986 at a boarding school in Ghana. It's a normal day of chatter and cattiness in the cafeteria for beautiful bully Paulina (Markia Nicole Smith) and Ama (Ezioma Asonye), Gifty (Shakara Wright), Mercy (Candace Boahene), and Nana (Atiauna Grant). Then Headmistress Francis (Shinnerrie Jackson) makes a surprising announcement: A recruiter for the Miss Ghana pageant (Melessie Clark as Eloise) is about to pay a visit and one of them may get a chance to represent their country at Miss Global Universe. All agree it should be Paulina (especially Paulina). But things go sideways for the queen bee when a new student, Erika (Aidaa Peerzada), enrolls. Not only is she pretty, but she has a light complexion. Relevant and relatable, School Girls explores the impact that beauty standards have on young women across the globe.

> "The way Jocelyn Bioh has taken this form and re-imagined it for a modern audience is a mark of genius," said The Public's Artistic Director Marya Sea Kaminski. "School Girls has all the delicious trappings you'd hope for - a popular girl who reigns supreme, a new girl struggling to find her place, beauty tricks out of magazines, and puffy prom dresses. Jocelyn has set this incredible comedy in Africa, proving that teenagers are the same everywhere, but also reminding us how varied the world can be."

> The design team for School Girls is Ryan Howell (Scenic), Sarita Fellows (Costumes), Jasmine Lesane (Lighting), Angela Baughman (Sound). Nancy McNulty (Dialect Coach), Geoff Josselson (Casting), Fred Noel (Production Stage Manager), and Taylor K. Meszaros (Assistant Stage Manager).

Sundays at 2 & 7 pm (except Dec. 8 when the final performance is at 2 pm).

Opening Night/Press Night is Friday, Nov. 15.

Ticket prices start at \$31. Tickets for students and age 26 and younger: \$16.50. Discounts for groups of 10+ are available by contacting Katina White at 412.316.8221 or groupsales@ppt.org. Ticket prices are subject to change. For tickets contact 412.316.1600, ppt.org, or The O'Reilly Box Office.

# HOLDAYBEERS SHOWCASE



The holidays are a time of giving, and with all the family gatherings, parties, and get-togethers that come along with this feeling of giving comes a time to enjoy some amazing seasonal craft beers. Many breweries save some of their biggest and boldest beers for the cold winter months. Sometimes this is done to match with the seasonal hop harvest at the end of the fall, and more often than not it's done to help get all of us through the coldest of months thanks to big amazing beers.

#### HISTORY OF HOLIDAY BEERS

Before getting to some of the best holiday beers around, it's worthwhile to take a minute to see just where these beers came from, and why we enjoy these specific styles only in the winter months.

The tradition of brewing very special beers for the holiday season has much deeper roots than what you may think. These types of beers most likely started in the Scandinavian countries with the Vikings. The Viking people traditionally enjoyed strong malty "beer" in the winter months to celebrate their Jul, or as we know it today. Yule.

The Vikings would offer some of their beer up to their gods, and no weak drink would do for



Odin. Thor, and Frey, so big beers were the law of the land, so to speak. Even after converting to Christianity, the Scandinavian countries still kept their love of these drinks, even requiring a certain amount of beer per household for Christmas.

These traditions spread to other countries, most notably England, where modern brewing got its start. The British respected the idea of strong holiday beers before the addition of the Scandinavian beliefs, but both seemed to work together to give a unique twist to both styles of beer.

While the beers of the Vikings and early British were very different than we enjoy today, the tradition of brewing very special beers to celebrate the holidays continues today with some of the best examples of the style. The British don't make as many holiday beers as they used to, leaving the best up to the US and the Belgians, and with a mix of both, your holiday season is bound to be a merry one indeed.

#### **US-BREWED HOLIDAY BEERS**

While the tradition of brewing holiday beers

may have started overseas, some of the best versions of these beers are definitely brewed right here in the US. American craft beer has exploded with a variety of seasonal beers ranging from bitter and hoppy to sweet and spicy, all of which are more than welcome in the colder months.

While many of these beers fall into what is known as the Winter Warmer category, there are IPAs, red ales, and even new interpretations of age-old beverages. The variety of US craft holiday beers is a testament to how craft brewing has taken hold of the US and is being driven by it, too.

#### **BELL'S BREWERY**

Celebrating the season, Bell's is once again releasing their Christmas Ale, a 5.5% Scottish ale that only uses specialty barley and a unique blend of hops to give this beer it's unique taste, no spices added.

Sure, big, dark beers rule the field in the winter months, but that's not the only game in town. Take Bell's Brewery and their Bright White Wheat Ale. This 5% ABV beer is fermented with a Belgian ale yeast and a special blend of malted wheat to give you fruity aromas and hints of clove...all without adding a single spice to the mix.

Bright White is brewed to allow the beer to maintain its natural cloudy appearance to top the package off. This one is only available in the winter months, so pick it up while you still can.





#### DOGFISH HEAD CRAFT BREWERY

If you look halfway between 60 Minute and 90 Minute you can find a very unique beer in the form of 75 Minute IPA. This 7.5% ABV beer blends two of the most popular beers from Dogfish Head and adds in some maple syrup to naturally carbonate it. Dry-hopped with whole-leaf Cascade hops, 75 Minute is crisp and bitter while hanging on to a soft and velvety mouthfeel.

Think back to the last big holiday meal you had. Not the food part, but just after you finished eating and you settled into your favorite chair. That feeling that accompanied the "aahhhh" sound you made is a perfect representation of how Suddenly Comfy from Dogfish Head Brewery tastes.

This 6.3% ABV cream ale is a take on a freshly baked apple pie in a bottle. This imperial cream ale features apple cider, Saigon cinnamon, and Madagascar vanilla beans. Expect an aroma reminiscent of pie crust and tastes that will make you think you snuck in one last bite of pie.

#### EAST END BREWING COMPANY

In a bid to clear the snow and warm things up for everyone in Pittsburgh, Scott Smith from East End Brewing makes his Snow Melt Winter Ale each year. and even though this substantial 7% ABV beer helps, the snow still seems to stick. This mahogany red ale has a unique malt character and a bright hop flavor that has hints of pine. This beer will definitely help keep you warm and while we all can't wait for it to warm up, at least we have this to clear the snow for us.

#### ERIE BREWING COMPANY

Most of us usually steer clear of Johnny Law when drinking; Erie Brewing's Ol' Red Cease & Desist is an up-front powerful ale that makes its own set of laws about what a winter beer should be. Coming in at 10.1% ABV, this beer has a balanced mix of oak, spices, dark fruits, and even a little caramel. While the alcohol and flavors are





up-front about their intentions, this beer finishes smooth and easy to drink.

# TRÖEGS INDEPENDENT BREWING

It wouldn't be a holiday season without the wild and wonderful Mad Elf from Tröegs. Coming in at a surprising 11% ABV, Mad Elf uses pilsner, Munich, and chocolate malts paired with spicy Belgian yeast and cherries to make a rich and flavorful beer that might

possibly drive you mad, too. Mad Elf is possibly the perfect beer for the holidays.

A new beer for the winter season from Tröegs is their Blizzard of Hops winter IPA. This 6.4% ABV beer has notes of pine and citrus in it as well as a solid malt backbone. If you're tired of spiced and

> flavored beers this holiday season, Blizzard of Hops is one beer you can't miss.

#### **VICTORY** BREWING COMPANY

Victory Brewing out of Downingtown PA has quite the catalog of beers available throughout the year, but they wait until the winter months to release some of their best beers. First up is Winter Cheers. This 6.7% ABV wheat beer uses Tettnang and Citra hops to

make a hoppy wheat beer that's ready to warm you up and give some winter cheer to spread.

# NORTH COUNTRY BREWING COMPANY

Originally brewed in 2005, Jack Frost Winter Warmer Ale from North Country Brewing is a great example of what a winter warmer should be. Coming in at 7.7% ABV, this malty beer focuses on the malt body, allowing only enough spice into the beer to hint at their presence.

You'll find some hop flavor in Jack Frost, but not much of the bitterness you'd expect along with it. In short, this is one great malty beer that uses a touch of spice to give you a beer that's perfect for a cold winter night, and best of all it's available in cans!

#### ELLICOTTVILLE BREWING CO.

True to its name, Chocolate Cherry Bomb is a big 8.2% ABV American imperial stout featuring English hops, chocolate malt, and Oregon sweet cherries. The result is a beer that is just about perfect for that very special day in February with someone extra special or a cold night under a warm blanket at home.

# VOODOO BREWING COMPANY

A beer that has become a standard in the 'burgh for stouts is the one and only Big Black Voodoo Daddy from Voodoo Brewing Co. The roasted malt character is balanced out by the underlying oak notes and hints of vanilla. Coming in at a solid 12.5% ABV, BBVD is all about creamy espresso, caramel, and coffee beans that give this big beer it's full body and flavor.



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carry back on the plane. However when I saw this tent I simply had to go over and inquired about what this wonderful looking shade tent was all about. The people were so thrilled and excited to tell me about their Neso tent and how it was so easy to setup and transport since it only weighs 4 lbs and fits nicely into your suitcase or carry on. I knew that I had to have one and couldn't wait to tell everyone about it. This is an awesome gift for anyone that travels, camps or even tailgates, it's definitely a "must have" accessory! We simply love it, won't ever travel with it and we know you will want one too.



# OLD TRAPPER BEEF JERKY

Old Trapper makes beef jerky the way it was meant to be. The ingredients behind the company's 50 years of success are as short as its actual ingredient list: lean high-quality meat, quality seasonings, real wood-fired smoke and a handson manufacturing process. Couple that with an affordable price point and Old Trapper's ability to outlast the competition becomes obvious.

Varieties include: Old Fashioned, Peppered, Hot & Spicy and Teriyaki, each in convenient 3.25 oz sizes, or larger 10 oz travel size.

Old Trapper Beef Jerky Provider Caters to Consumer Demand for Healthier and Protein-Rich Snack Options



Much has changed over the last 50 years, but Old Trapper Smoked Products has stayed true to the same values it held when it opened its doors in 1969. Backed by a steadfast commitment to providing the "real deal" in jerky snacks, Old Trapper pioneered the beef jerky industry and prides itself on producing world class beef jerky. The company starts with be highest-quality, most tender beef which is slowly marinated and then in keeping with its traditional process hand-placed on smoking racks. The result is a take-anywhere healthy snack that is low in calories yet high in protein.

According to an April 2017 "Washington Post" article, meat snacks like beef jerky are giving long-time snack favorite potato chips a big run for their money. Citing Nielsen statistics, the article revealed, "Meat snack sales have increased 3.5 percent over the last year to \$2.8 billion." What's more, "American households spend an average of \$25.81 on meat

snacks every year", which makes them a leader in the savory snacks category. Contributing to this growth are competitors that emphasize jerky's wholesome qualities and consumers who are craving healthier and protein-richer salty snack options.

Old Trapper has been meeting the demand for a snacking alternative that is made from the choicest lean meat and fresh ingredients long before such buzzwords even entered the consumer lexicon. Now in its 50th year, Old Trapper marks its half century in business by reflecting on the qualities that have made it such a longstanding national brand.

The secret to the company's duration is simple. Old Trapper makes beef jerky the way it was meant to be. The ingredients behind the company's success are as short as its actual ingredient list: lean high-quality meat, quality seasonings, real wood-fired smoke and a handson manufacturing process. Couple that with an

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"Old Trapper is so committed to ensuring consumers know exactly what they are getting, that the company was a pioneer in clear window packaging", explains Robert Leary, Director of Marketing at Old Trapper. "We put a lot of time and effort into providing a stellar beef jerky product and we wanted to showcase that. With clear window packaging, our customers don't have to take our word for it. They can clearly see that what they are getting with Old Trapper is better."

Old Trapper's featured jerky products include 10-ounce individual bags made from lean cuts of real beef with real wood smoke and a six-pack sampler that includes two packages each of old-fashioned, teriyaki and peppered flavors.

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The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is pleased to present a variety of events for all ages this November in the Cultural District and brings children's programming to stages throughout Pittsburgh area neighborhoods. Enjoy time with family, friends and the arts community while experiencing the thrill of cultural enrichment during a live performance by these award-winning national and international performing artists. Here are a few November event highlights not to miss! For more information, visit these Pittsburgh Cultural Trust official ticket sources: online at TrustArts.org, by calling (412) 456-6666 or in person at Theater Square Box Office, 655 Penn Avenue.



# ODC/DANCE WITH THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR OF PITTSBURGH

November 6-9, Trinity Cathedral, 328 Sixth Avenue

Presented as part of the Pittsburgh Dance Council 2019-2020 season, this collaborative site-specific event will take the audience on a journey through the stunning Trinity Cathedral with San Francisco-based company ODC/Dance in an immersive dance presentation, Path of Miracles. The piece describes the Camino de Santiago, the ancient Catholic pilgrimage across Northern Spain. Alongside dancers and choir, audience members also become sojourners and are guided through the Cathedral to experience the piece in four movements. Path of Miracles shares its inspiration and name with a spectacularly beautiful 2005 choral work by British composer Joby Talbot. The score will be performed live by the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh.



# WALK TWO MOONS

November 8-9, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth Street

This performance is part of the 2019-2020 EQT Bridge Theater Series. Walk Two Moons is produced and presented by National Players, and features live performances based on Sharon Creech's Newbery Medal-winning novel about family, identity, and comingof-age. While driving cross-country with her grandparents in search of her mother, 13-year-old Sal meets many eccentric characters. This show features acting, storytelling, family, loss, self-identity, conflict resolution, communications skills, and coming-of-age. Recommended for ages 7+.



# **ROSEANNE CASH**

November 13, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth Street

Presented by Pittsburgh Cultural Trust and WYEP Presents.

Grammy award-winning Rosanne Cash is on tour with She Remembers Everything, a poetic, lush and soulful collection of songs that reckon with a flawed and intricate world.

Tai Express: The Bollywood Musical Review, November 16, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth Street

Taj Express explodes with the sounds of India and Bollywood, capturing the vibrant, expressive spirit of the world of Bollywood movies that have been entertaining billions of people in India for generations. Through a fusion of film, dance, and music, this dazzling international sensation will take audiences on a live cinematic journey through modern Indian culture and society during their 2019 US tour. The production is a high energy celebration of new India's pop music, Bollywood culture, and deep traditions featuring colorful costumes, joyful dance, and thrilling live music.

# THE TELLY LEUNG QUARTET

November 18, Greer Cabaret Theater, 655 Penn Avenue

This event is part of the 2019-2020 TRUST Cabaret Series. Broadway star and celebrated alumnus of Carnegie Mellon University's School of Drama, Telly Leung (Disney's Aladdin, Allegiance, Godspell, Reng, Glee on Fox) returns to Pittsburgh with a brand-new show and fresh, innovative arrangements of Broadway and pop tunes on stage with a trio of New York's finest musicians.





# **JUDY MOODY & STINK**

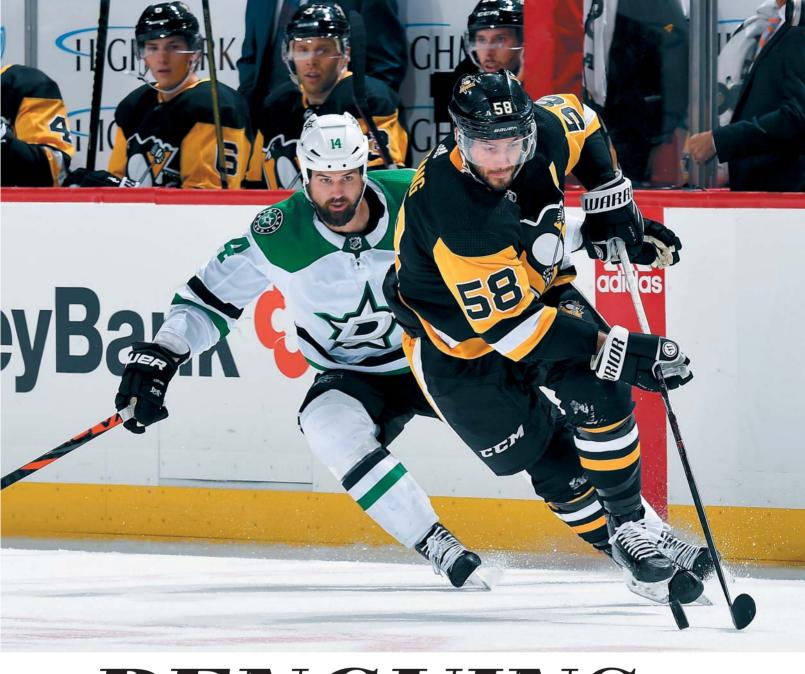
November 17-24. Byham Theater and various locations, for ages 3 and up.

The Children's Theater Series celebrates its 50th anniversary season and opens with the live musical Judy Moody & Stink, produced and performed by ArtsPower, a tale from the popular book series by Megan McDonald. The show features live performers, music, movement, acting, conflict resolution, and communications skills. Recommended for ages 3+.



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# PENGUINS -Who Will Be This Year's Breakout Star?

The ice has been a bit choppy for the Penguins, with injuries and bad puck luck contributing to an uneven start to the season. A five-game win streak propelled the team to a 6-2 record, just to see it drop to 6-5 with a three-game skid. Two of those games were close and easily could have resulted in points for the Pens, with head coach Mike Sullivan saying that as long as the guys keep playing the right way – like they have been – the wins will come. There's one constant force steadying the ship, and of course that's the captain, Sidney Crosby.

At more than a point per game pace, with 4 goals and ten assists, Crosby is tied for 6th in scoring among all NHL skaters. He continues to win in the face-off circle and make those around him better, with Jake Guentzel tickling the twine six times to lead the team in goals. He has 11 points to date, while it seems Dominik Simon has solidified has spot on the other side of Sid. Simon isn't scoring at the same clip but he is opening up space for others to get their shots.

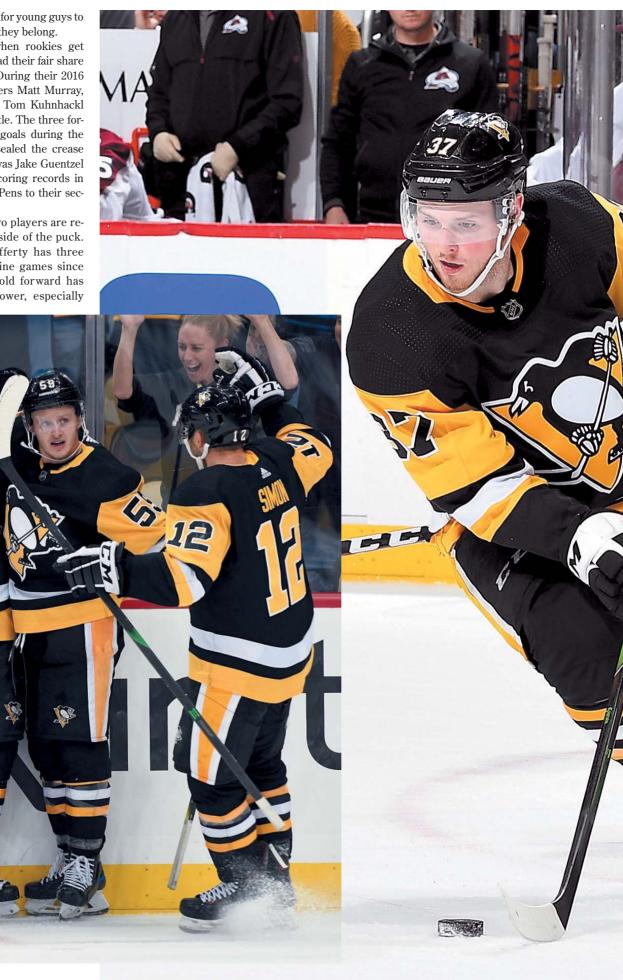
As the top line produces, the team waits to get back several injured veteran players, namely

Evgeni Malkin. Geno injured his knee in the second game of the season and has been out since, with the team calling it "longer term" it's hard to know when he will return. Another center has also missed some time with Nick Bjugstad playing in just two games, although he is expected to return sooner rather than later. Newcomer Alex Galchenyuk has missed eight of the team's first 11 games and Bryan Rust has yet to suit up this season. Most recently, defenseman Brian Dumoulin has been dealing with a lower body injury as well. So what does having so many guys sidelined

mean? Opportunity. Opportunity for young guys to step up and show everyone that they belong.

Good things can happen when rookies get their shot. The Penguins have had their fair share of success stories in this area. During their 2016 Stanley Cup run, first-year players Matt Murray, Bryan Rust, Conor Sheary and Tom Kuhnhackl all contributed to claiming the title. The three forwards each had game-winning goals during the playoff run and Matt Murray sealed the crease up nicely. The following year it was Jake Guentzel who wowed, breaking rookie scoring records in the postseason to help lead the Pens to their second Cup in a row.

So what about this year? Two players are really showing up. One on each side of the puck. Hollidaysburg native, Sam Lafferty has three goals and two assists in his nine games since being called up. The 24-year old forward has shown flashes of offensive power, especially



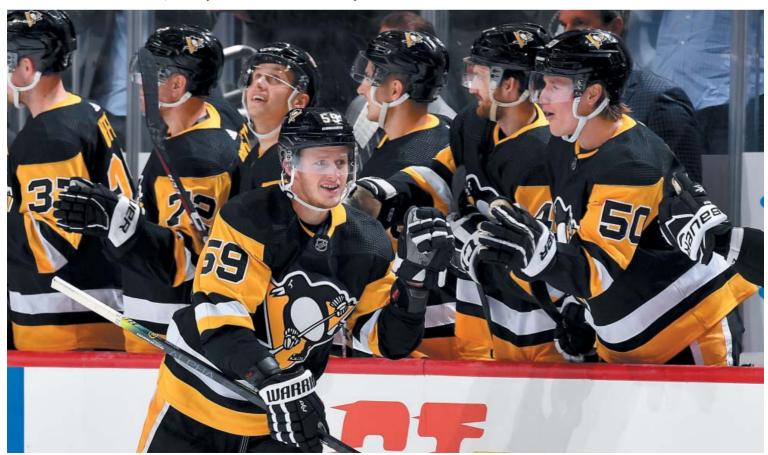




when he is on the ice with some of the more talented skaters. Blueliner John Marino has found himself in the top defensive pairing with Kris Letang while Dumoulin recovers. Acquired from Edmonton this offseason, the 22-year old

opted to sign with the Penguins instead of finishing his senior year at Harvard. So far, that decision has paid off for the Pens. When Dumoulin returns, Jack Johnson will most likely be headed to the press box.

The season is also young and with plenty of hockey to play, and the Penguins playing the right way, a 14th consecutive postseason appearance looks likely. The question is, who will be this year's breakout star? It'll be fun to find out.





What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock

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If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims

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Why can't you take a turkey to church? They use FOWL language.

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Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? It had 24 carrots.

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What happened when the turkey got into a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him!

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a banjo? A turkey that can pluck itself!

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When do you serve tofu turkey? Pranksgiving.

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What did the turkey say to the man who tried to shoot it? Liberty, Equality and Bad aim for all.

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Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving? A turkey because it is always stuffed.

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Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring?

Because April showers bring Mayflowers!

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Dear Turkeys, don't worry... they only love us for our breasts too. Sincerely, women.

What did baby corn say to mama corn? Where's popcorn?

If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their AGE!

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Why do the pants of pilgrims keep falling down? Because their belt buckles are on their hats!

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Why did they let the turkey join the band? Because he had the drumsticks

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What do you call the day in November when your son and all his cousins get rowdy? Spanksgiving.

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What does Miley Cyrus eat for Thanksgiving? Twerk-ey!

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What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient

children? "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!"

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What two animals get stuffed on Thanksgiving? Turkeys & people after Thanksgiving dinner.

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If a man wants to eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, what does a turkey want? It simply wants to run away.

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What did the turkeys sing on Thanksgiving Day? God save the kin.

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Which side of the turkey has the most feathers? The outside

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What do you call an evil turkey? Poultry-Geist

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Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of fowl play

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What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner? The turKEY

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What did the turkey say before it was roasted? Boy! I'm stuffed!

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What happened to the Pilgrim who was shot at by an Indian? He had an arrow escape

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What does a English turkey say to another English turkey on Thanksgiving morning? To be or not to be roasted, that is the question.

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Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble"? Because they never learned good table manners!

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What sound does a space turkey make? Hubble, Hubble, Hubble!

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When does your brother bring his new girlfriend to dinner? Skanksgiving.

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What key has legs and can't open doors? A Turkey.

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Why did the turkey cross the road? It was the chicken's day off!

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Which cat discovered America? Christofurry Columbus

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What do you call a running turkey? Fast food.

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What are the feathers on a turkey's wings called? Turkey feathers

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Why does a pilgrim's pants always fall down? Because they wear their belt buckle on their hat.

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What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving? The turkey trot

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What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus? Enough drumsticks for Thanksgiving

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What did the turkey say to the computer? Google, google, google!

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What do you call the age of a pilgrim? Pilgrimage. What kind of tan did pilgrims get at the beach? Puritan.

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What kind of face does a pilgrim make when he's in pain? Pil-grimace.

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What do you call a pilgrims vocabulary? Pilgrammar.

What do modern day Native Americans call a pilgrim? Pilgrim Reaper.



What was the turkey looking for at ToysRus? Gobbleheads.

What does Dracula call Thanksgiving? Fangs-giving.

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If the pilgrims came on the Mayflower than what does the teacher come on? The scholar ships.

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What would you get if you crossed a turkey with an evil spirit? A poultrygeist!

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Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving? The turkey because he's already stuffed!

In what country is Thanksgiving ironically not celebrated? Turkey.

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If you call a large turkey a gobbler what do you call a small one? Goblet.

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What was the turkey suspected of? Fowl play.

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What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Serve him lots of pizza and ice cream!

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Why did the turkey sit on the tomahawk? To hatchet.

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What sound does a turkey's phone make? Wing! Wing!

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What happens to a turkey on Thanksgiving? It gets the stuffing knocked in to it.

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What do you call a stuffed animal? You after thanksgiving.

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How do you keep Thanksgiving Day guests from falling asleep on your couch? Infuse the gravy with cocaine.

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What kids movie do you watch on Thanksgiving? The Mighty Turduckens!

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What smells the best at a Thanksgiving dinner? Your nose.

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What do you wear to Thanksgiving dinner? A Har-VEST.

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What holiday do they celebrate in prison? Shanksgiving.

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How do Rednecks celebrate Thanksgiving? Pump kin!

> What do **Thanksgiving** and Halloween have in common? One has gobblers, the other goblins.



What do you call a holiday dinner without the parents? Friendsgiving.

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What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? Pumpkin pi.

What is a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," Little Johnny wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

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Knock Knock, Who There? Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving for what? Thanks giving us this turkev.

Thanksgiving One Liners

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I'm excited about Thanksgiving because I love unwelcome parenting advice from relatives I see twice a year.

Thanksgiving is great because people tend to speak less when food is lodged in their mouths.

My husband doesn't think housework is a full-time job. So for Thanksgiving I served him a raw turkey because revenge is a dish best served cold.

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You have to smoke a couple of bowls before Thanksgiving dinner. I can't think of a better time to have the munchies.

There is a special place in hell for people that play Christmas music before Thanksgiving.





If you didn't want to sit at the kids' table then you shouldn't have seen the new Hunger Games movie.

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I never understood why the Lions and Cowboys always get to play on Thanksgiving. Shouldn't the Patriots play the Redskins, and then steal their stadium.

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You don't need Thanksgiving to hate your family.

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If I was a turkey, I'd be doing everything I could to taste terrible right now.

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One turkey says to the other "Do you believe in life after Thanksgiving?"

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On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment ..... halftime.

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My aunt is bringing her homemade cranberry sauce to our Thanksgiving dinner, and my uncle is bringing his blatant racism!

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They should change the name of Thanksgiving to something more fitting like say, Turkeypocolypse or Stuffing-cide.

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Want to really freak someone out? Add 2 extra turkey legs to the turkey when it's in the oven.

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For the first time, we are going to have a HAPPY Thanksgiving. This year, I am stuffing the turkey with Prozac!

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My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes, but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey".

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Hope your Turkey is moist and your stuffing in fluffy and when you're done eating you'll be nice and stuffy.

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Happy Turkey Day, America! Don't forget to name the turkey and make everyone uncomfortable.

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My cooking is so bad my kids thought Thanksgiving was to commemorate Pearl Harbor.

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Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often. Johnny Carson

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Thanksgiving Turkey Song O turkey dear O turkey dear How lovely are thy feathers O turkey dear O turkey dear There could be nothing better! We celebrate Thanksgiving Day By putting your carcass on display. O turkey dear O turkey dear You thought we were friends who came to greet you. O turkey dear O turkey dear We gathered here to eat you! O turkey day O turkey day The family is all together O turkey day O turkey day We've overcome bad weather Seeing the family is so fab We'll see ya'll again in rehab. O turkey day

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# THANKSGIVING BAR JOKES BLONDE THANKSGIVING

It was the first time the blonde was eating Thanksgiving dinner with-

out her family. Trying to re-enact the tradition, she prepared a dinner for herself alone. The next day, her mother called to see how everything went. "Oh, mother, I made myself a lovely dinner, but I had so much trouble trying to eat the turkey!" said the daughter. "Did it not taste good?" her mother asked. "I don't know," the blonde said. "It wouldn't sit still!"

#### **GROCERY STORE**

A lady was looking for a turkey but couldn't find one big enough. She asked the stock boy "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied "No they're dead."

#### **POTATOES**

A potato and a sweet potato were playing on the playground. The sweet potato told the potato, "Hey, I just found out I'm related to you." The potato said," No you're not!" The sweet potato said back, "Yes, I yam."

#### PRO FOOTBALL TURKEY

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines. the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

#### YOUNG MICHAEL

Young Michael was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. 'What are you doing?' Michael enquired. 'Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,' his grandmother replied. 'Wow, that's cool.' Michael remarked. 'Are you going to hang it next to the deer?'

#### **SMALL BUSINESS**

A small business owner was dismaved when a brand new corporate chain much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read BEST BLACK FRIDAY DEALS. He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading LOWEST BLACK FRIDAY PRICES. The small business owner panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop-it read... MAIN ENTRANCE.

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER

This is a story about the girl that didn't know what cursing was. It was Thanksgiving evening and the young girl was sleeping in her bedroom and she heard her parents having sex in the next bedroom over. She hears the dad say, "oh honey I love your luscious tits" and she hears the mom say, "oh baby I love your slim dick". So the next morning, the daughter walks up to the dad and says, "Hey dad, what are luscious tits?" the dad panics and says, "It's a fine coat". She then walks up to the mom and says, "Hey mom, what's a slim dick?". The mom panics and says, "It's a pair of boots". Later on that day, everybody's getting ready for the Holiday. The girl walks past the bathroom and sees her dad shaving. He cuts himself on the cheek and shouts, "Shit!". The daughter then asks, "What does shit mean" and the dad replies, "I'm shaving right now sweety". The girl walks into the kitchen and sees her mom trying to cook the turkey. The mom accidentally drops the turkey and shouts, "F\*\*k". The daughter then asks, "hey mom, what does f\*ck mean" and the mom replies, "I'm cooking the turkey sweety". About an hour later friends and family arrive at the door. The girl answers the door and says, "Hello everyone hang up your luscious tits and drop your slim dicks, my dad is upstairs shitting and my mom's f\*cking the turkev".

#### THANKSGIVING PARROT

A man always wanted a parrot since he was a boy, his family knowing this decided to surprise him on thanksgiving day. Now the parrot wasn't raised in a Christian environment and it was mocking, insulting, and threatening the man. That thanksgiving day he got the man, so angry that he put the parrot in the freezer. After 3 minutes he let the parrot out, the parrot says "I take it by your attitude and behavior I somehow offended you." The man says "You did.!" Then the parrot say "Can i asks you one more question?" The man says "Sure. what is it?" The parrot asked "What

did the turkey do?"

#### **BLACK FRIDAY JOKES**

What do Black Friday shoppers and the Thanksgiving turkey have in common? They know what it's like to be jammed into a small place and stuffed!

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Black Friday is a scam, You should be mad they overcharge vou 364 days a vear Black Friday = Broke Saturday

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What was the horse looking for on Black Friday? A Macintosh.

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How can you tell which one of your friends got a good Black Friday deal? Don't worry they'll let you know.

Who profits the most on Black Friday? The one who was smart enough not to go shopping on that day.

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How do you know Arnold Schwarzenegger is waiting in line with you on Black Friday? He Jingles All The Way.

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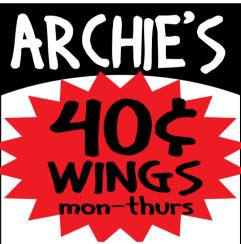
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What flies faster than items off the rack on Black Friday? Credit card payment slips!

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What did Nala tell Simba after seeing a herd of women on Black Friday? You gotta Mufasa

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Which family usually spends the most on Black Friday? The one who earns the least.

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Why do shoppers feel like cranberry juice on Black Friday? They get bruised and battered bloody by other people until they get squeezed at the cashier.

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What's the best time to rob Ice Cube? Black Friday After Next.

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Why was the hot white girl waiting in line on Black Friday? To get a Starbucks latte.

What do people eat on Black Friday? Whatever they couldn't finish on Thanksgiving Thursday.

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Why do Americans go shopping on Black Friday? They are thankful they survived Thanksgiving's feast.

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Why do they call the day after Thanksgiving "Black Friday"? It matches the mood of all those unhappy bloated shoppers.

#### **BLACK FRIDAY ONE LINERS**

Black Friday: A day Americans are willing to kill over materialistic things just a day after celebrating what they're already thankful for. If someone advertises a Black Friday beer sale I will camp out until I freeze



Black Friday is so hypocritical. One day you're thankful for everything you have then the next day you're fighting over tvs & stuff on sale

Black Friday. You know what? I don't see color. I just see people. I will be calling it Friday.

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I'll be celebrating Black Friday in my traditional way.... by completely ignoring it.

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Black Friday = The Day People Spend Money They Don't Have On Things They Don't Need.

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I farted in the Apple Store on Black Friday and everyone got mad at me. Not my fault they don't have Windows.

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Probable Headline: "1000 Americans killed trying to get twinkies on Black Friday."

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Black Friday is more like the Hunger Games, and the winner gets \$10 off a toaster.

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I miss the good old days when Black Friday was ACTUAL-LY on Friday.



"Black Friday" came earlier this year for me (my TV was stolen)

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I want Black Friday prices and short lines every day.

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Why the hell don't liquor stores have Black Friday sales?

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Lonely Steve It's Black Friday and mall is packed with shoppers and Steve can't find his wife. Steve goes up to a very attractive woman and says 'Excuse me, can you help me? I cannot see my wife, and I know that she is here in the shopping mall somewhere. Can you just talk to me for a couple of minutes?" The attractive woman replies "Why?" Steve replies "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife materializes out of thin air."

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Sorority Sisters Two Kappa sorority sisters were shopping on Black Friday and run into each other. When they started to discuss their home lives, one said, "Seems like all Mike and I do anymore is fight. I've been so upset I've lost 20 pounds." "Why don't you just leave him then?" asked her sorority sister. "Oh! Not yet." the first replied, "I'd like to lose at least another fifteen pounds first."

#### THE IMAGES OF MOTHER

- 4 years of age: My Mommy can do anything!
- 8 years of age: My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!
- 12 years of age: My Mother doesn't really know quite everything
- 14 years of age: Naturally, Mother doesn't know that either
- 16 years of age: Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned
- 18 years of age: That old woman? She's way out of date!
- 25 years of age: Well, she might know a little bit about it

35 years of age: Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion

65 years of age: Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?

75 years of age: Wish I could talk it over with Mom once more.

#### **TTERY WINNER**

A woman gets home, whirls her car into the drive-way, runs into the house, slams the door and shouts at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband says, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" The wife yells back, "It doesn't matter.... just get the hell out!

# **CAR JOKE**

Three men met at a party, and it wasn't long until the conversation got around to their line of work and what kind of cars they drove. "I'm a veterinarian," said the first fellow. "So, naturally, I drive a white 'Vet." As they smiled and nodded, the second man said, "I own a sign company, so I drive a purple Neon." Now the third guy was suddenly quiet until he was egged on by the other two. "Well," he finally said, "I'm a proctologist... and I have a brown Probe."

# ANIMAL FOOTBALL JOKE

The animals were bored. Finally, the lion had an idea. "I know a really exciting game that the humans play called football. I've seen it on T.V."

He proceeded to describe it to the rest of the animals and they all got excited about it so they decided to play.

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They went out to the field and chose up teams and were ready to begin. The lion's team received. They were able to get two first downs and then had to punt.

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The mule punted and the rhino was back deep for the kick. He caught the ball, lowered his head and charged. First, he crushed a roadrunner, then two rabbits. He gored a wildebeast, knocked over two cows, and broke through to daylight, scoring six.

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Unfortunately, they lacked a placekicker, and the score remained 6 - 0.

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Late in the first half the lion's team scored a touchdown and the mule kicked the extra point. The lion's team led at halftime 7 - 6. In the locker room, the lion gave a pep talk. "Look you guys. We can win this game. We've got the lead and they only have one real threat. We've got to keep the ball away from the rhino, he's a killer. Mule, when you kick off be sure to keep it away from the rhino."

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The second half began. Just as the mule was about to kick off, the rhino's team changed formation and the ball went directly to the rhino. Once again, the rhino lowered his head and was off running. First, he stomped two gazelles. He skewered a zebra, and bulldozed an elephant out of the way. It looked like he was home free.

Suddenly at the twenty yard line, he dropped over dead. There were no other animals in sight anywhere near him. The lion went over to see what had happened. Right next to the dead rhino he saw a small centipede. "Did you do this?" he asked the centipede. "Yeah, I did." the centipede replied. The lion retorted, "Where were you during the first half?" "I was putting on my shoes."

# THE FIRST THANKSGIVING WAS ACTUALLY A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION.

Today, Thanksgiving takes place on one glorious, food-filled day — maybe two if you count Black Friday. But that wasn't

enough for the original Pilgrims. In November 1621, the settlers' first corn harvest proved successful and Governor William Bradford invited the Plymouth colonists' Native American allies to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Members of the Wampanoag tribe came bearing food to share and as they joined the Pilgrims, the revelers decided to extend the affair.

# IT'S UNCLEAR IF COLONISTS AND NATIVE AMERICANS ATE TURKEY AT THEIR FEAST.

Nobody is quite sure if the almighty bird that now marks the centerpiece of our table was even on the menu back in 1621. However, they did indulge in other interesting foods like lobster, seal, and swan. The Wampanoag even brought five deer to the feast, so if you also enjoy venison at your autumn table, consider yourselves right in line with longstanding tradition.

# TODAY, A PART OF PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, LOOKS JUST AS IT DID IN THE 17TH CENTURY.

Modeled after an English village and a Wampanoag home site, the historic attraction Plymouth Plantation stays true to its historic roots. And if you want to go way back to the original Thanksgiving table, you can. Guests can order tickets as early as June (May for members) to attend a Thanksgiving dinner complete with authentic courses like a corn pudding and fish fricassee, tales of colonial life, and centuries-old songs. Don't be too shy to join in the sing-along!

# WHILE PRESIDENT, THOMAS JEFFERSON REFUSED TO DECLARE THANKSGIVING AS A HOLIDAY.

Presidents originally had to declare Thanksgiving a holiday every year. History says Jefferson refused to recognize the event, because he strongly believed in the separation of church and state. Since Thanksgiving involved prayer and reflection, the president thought making it a national holiday would violate the First Amendment. He also thought it was better suited as a state holiday, not a federal one. But he never really explained

himself to the public, so he went down in history as an anti-Thanksgiving leader.

# THE WOMAN BEHIND "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB" IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THANKSGIVING'S RECOGNITION AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Writer and editor Sarah Josepha Hale convinced President Abraham Lincoln to officially declare Thanksgiving a national holiday that recurred every year after years of persistent lobbying. The author also founded the American Ladies Magazine, which promoted women's issues long before suffrage. She wrote countless articles and letters to persuade the president to recognize the holiday federally, which she believed could help unify the Northern and Southern states amid gathering tensions and divisions. Hale kept at it, even after the Civil War broke out, and Lincoln actually wrote the proclamation just a week after her last letter in 1863.

# THE FIRST MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE DIDN'T FEATURE ANY BALLOONS.

If you can't imagine the Macy's Thanks-giving Day Parade without giant floats featuring your favorite characters, you'd probably barely recognize the first parade in the early 1920s. It did have puppets riding the floats, as well as singers and celebrities and of course, Santa Claus. And when the Thanksgiving parade made its big debut in 1924, it did have something that might be even crazier than balloons: animals from the Central Park Zoo.

# BUT WE HAVE A GOOD HOUSEKEEPING ILLUSTRATOR TO THANK FOR THE PARADE'S FIRST BALLOONS.

German American illustrator Tony Starg, who completed illustrations for Good Housekeeping, also had a passion for puppetry, which he used make the amazing floats come to life in 1927.

A Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, New York, as seen in the late 1920s.

How cool is that?

## IN 1939, THANKSGIVING WAS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRD THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER — NOT THE FOURTH.

You might think President Roosevelt could predict the future, as he channeled a "Black Friday" mindset when he decided when to celebrate Thanksgiving during his presidency. Even though the holiday had been celebrated on the fourth Thursday since Lincoln officially recognized the federal holiday decades before, Roosevelt bumped it up a week. That effectively added seven more shopping days to the holiday season, but it also angered football coaches who had Thanksgiving games scheduled that became regular weekday games and calendar-printers who now had incorrect dates. Americans, to say the least, didn't love the change, so it was officially (and legally) switched back in 1942.

# A THANKSGIVING MIX-UP INSPIRED THE FIRST TV DINNERS.

In 1953, a Swanson employee accidentally ordered a colossal shipment of Thanksgiving turkeys (260 tons, to be exact). To get rid of them all, salesman Gerry Thomas took inspiration from the prepared foods served on airplanes. He came up with the idea of filling 5,000 aluminum trays with the turkey - along with cornbread dressing, gravy, peas, and sweet potatoes to round out the meal. The 98-cents meals were a hit, especially with kids and increasingly busy households.

Within one year, over 10 million were sold and a whole industry was born.

# ABOUT 46 MILLION TURKEYS ARE COOKED FOR THANKSGIVING EACH YEAR.

Thanksgiving without turkey would be like Christmas without a tree, and most American families consider it equally blasphemous. While not super popular the rest of the year, turkey is a huge hit for holidays, perhaps because it really serves a crowd. On Christmas, 22 million families host an encore with yet another turkey

Turns out, the bird really is the word.

# BUT NOT EVERYONE EATS TURKEY ON THANKSGIVING.

According to the National Turkey Federation, only 88% of Americans chow down on turkey. The rest may be vegetarian or vegan, or just taking a stand against a protein that, let's face it, doesn't show up much the rest of the year.

Which begs the question, what interesting dishes are the other 12% cooking up?

# YOU MIGHT CONSUME UP TO 229 GRAMS FAT DURING THE BIG MEAL.

You might want to put on those stretchy pants before heading to Thanksgiving dinner (as if you needed a warning!) We hate to be the bearers of bad news, but that's about three to four times the amount of fat you should eat in a day. And this is probably not news to those of us who go for second or third helpings of the big meal, but the entire Thanksgiving dinner could total over 3,000 calories. Now, who's up for tossing around a pigskin after we eat?

# THE TURKEYS PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT GO ON TO DO SOME PRETTY COOL THINGS.

President H.W. George Bush pardoned the first turkey in 1989 after he noticed the 50-pound bird at his official Thanksgiving proclamation looked a little antsy. Every president has upheld the tradition to this day. But what happens to that lucky bird that gets to squawk another day? In 2005 and 2009, the turkeys went to Disneyland and Walt Disney World parks to serve as grand marshal in their annual Thanksgiving parades.

And from 2010 to 2013, they vacationed at Washington's Mount Vernon state.

# ONLY MALE TURKEYS ACTUALLY GOBBLE.

If you learned in preschool that a turkey goes "gobble, gobble," that's only about half true. Only male turkeys appropriately named gobblers — actually make the sound. Female turkeys cackle instead. So if you're trying to figure out whether a turkey's a male or a female, just wait until they open their beaks.

# MOST AMERICANS LIKE THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS MORE THAN THE ACTUAL MEAL.

Fans of the almighty turkey, stuffing, and mashed potato leftover sandwich: You're in the majority. Almost eight in 10 Americans agree that the second helpings of stuffing, mashed potatoes, and of course pie beat out the big dinner itself, according to a 2015 Harris Poll.

Many people will craft creative leftover concoctions out of what doesn't get consumed during the feast, or just head back for a whole second act.

# THE BUTTERBALL TURKEY TALK LINE ANSWERS ALMOST 100.000 CALLS EACH SEASON.

So many people roast a big bird just once a year, and understandably need a little help. In 2016, the company's popular cooking crisis management team also introduced a 24-hour text message line for the lead-up into the big day. So if you're wondering why the turkey isn't turning out quite the way you want it, fear not. Help is just a call or a text message away.

# THERE ARE FOUR PLACES IN THE COUNTRY NAMED TURKEY.

Diehard Thanksgiving fans can actually move to a town named after the foods of their favorite holiday. The U.S. Census has identified another four called Cranberry, and a grand total of 34 dubbed Plymouth. We bet they take their celebrations very seriously.

# AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION PUMPKIN PIES ARE EATEN ON THANKSGIVING.

If you'd rather leave your pumpkins at Halloween and dig into another Thanksgiving dessert, you're not alone. According to The American Pie Council, more Americans prefer apple pie overall — pumpkin pie only comes in second place.

Good thing many Thanksgiving spreads feature a few different pies so you can have your pick.

# BLACK FRIDAY IS THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR FOR PLUMBERS.

Thanks to all that food we gobble up on Thanksgiving and houseguests stressing out the plumbing system, Roto-Rooter reports that kitchen drains, garbage disposals, and yes, toilets, require more attention the day after Thanksgiving than any other day of the year. You might want to reminder your well-meaning kitchen helpers not to stuff food down the drain, to save yourself an expensive plumbing bill.

# OVER 32 MILLION PEOPLE BEGIN BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING ON THANKSGIVING.

Even though many consumers think stores shouldn't be open on Thanksgiving, a good chunk of us still plan to shop on the holiday, according to the National Retail Federation. But not everyone heads to the mall before their turkey can settle.

Black Friday still draws the biggest crowd of the entire weekend, with 115 million people. A total of 69 percent of Americans love to get those deals, which may explain why we can't find a parking spot.

#### THANKSGIVING'S HISTORY ISN'T ALL SUNNY.

As you tuck into your turkey and stuffing, spare a moment to remember that Thanksgiving didn't come about entirely peacefully. After the pilgrims arrived, years of conflict took place between European settlers and the Wampanoag people, which resulted in the deaths of millions of native people. The only reason the pilgrims could even settle in Plymouth was because the Wampanoag people had been devastated by disease, virtually wiped out by a plague European settlers had brought years before.

Since 1970, people have gathered on the last Thursday in November at the top of Cole's Hill, which overlooks Plymouth Rock, to commemorate a "National Day of Mourning." Similar events take place in other parts of the country to remember that, while European settlers escaped persecution in their own country, their arrival also heralded unspeakable loss for native people which still continues today.



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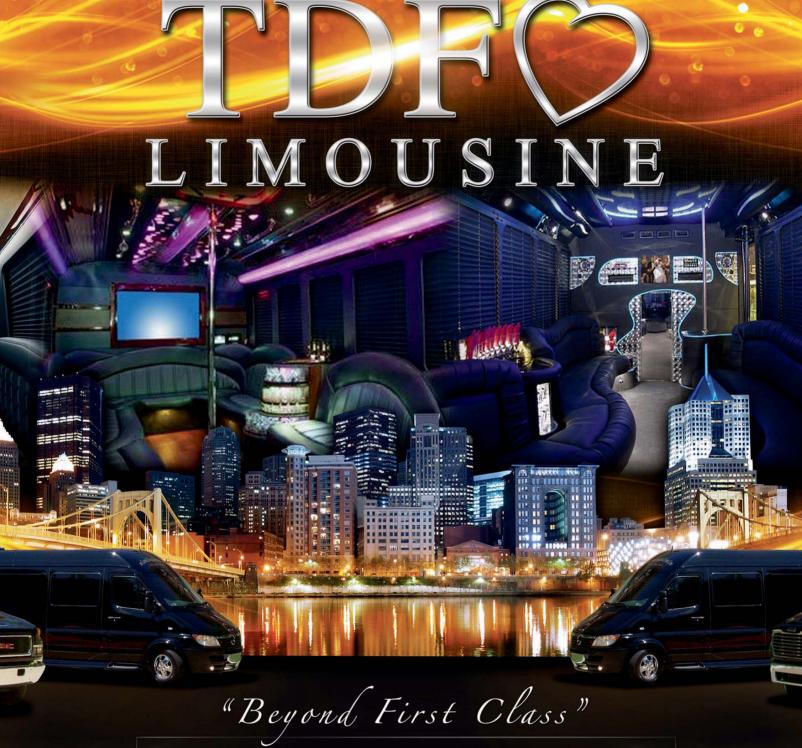
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