

## Big Names, Exciting Acts Headed to Blumenthal

**B**lumenthal Performing Arts wants to present nothing but the best in entertainment, and the next few months are sure proof of that. Some of the most exciting one-night shows Blumenthal has ever had are right around the corner, including a record six-time Tony Award winner, a television hall of famer, a radio hall of famer and a Broadway legend. You will not want to miss these incredible shows.

### **AUDRA MCDONALD**

**Feb. 8, 2015— Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts**

Audra McDonald is unparalleled in the breadth and versatility of her artistry, as a singer and an actress. With a record six Tony Awards, two Grammy Awards and a long list of other accolades to her name, she is among today's most highly regarded performers.

### **CHITA: A LEGENDARY CELEBRATION**

**Feb. 22, 2015 — McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square**

Come celebrate the one and only Chita Rivera in a unique and intimate solo concert event celebrating the Broadway legend's 80th birthday! The two-time Tony Award winner will recreate signature moments from her legendary career, including numbers from *West Side Story*; *Sweet Charity*; *Chicago*; *Kiss of the Spider Woman*;

*Bye, Bye, Birdie* and *The Rink*, with live orchestral accompaniment.



Chita Rivera

### **AN EVENING WITH GARRISON KEILLOR**

**March 8, 2015— Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center**

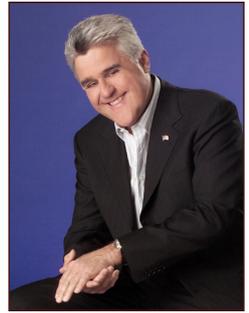
Master storyteller and host of public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," Garrison Keillor is one of the most beloved raconteurs and commentators of our time. For more than 40 years, he has been drawing pictures with his words and nudging us with his gentle, sardonic humor. Over 17 million listeners on more than 900 public radio stations still hear him every week. In addition to his radio roles and playing himself in the movie adaptation of "A Prairie Home Companion," he is also a prolific author and poet.

### **JAY LENO**

**May 28, 2015— Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center**

Acclaimed TV late night show host, admired stand-up comedian, best-selling children's book author, much-in-demand corporate speaker, lovable TV and movie voice-over artist, pioneering car builder and mechanic, and philanthropist ...

it's no wonder Jay Leno has always been widely characterized as "the hardest working man in show business." Don't miss Leno when it comes to Charlotte.



Jay Leno

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