



SEASON ARTSIST 1978-2017

1978-1979 Premier Season

Count Basie & His Orchestra
Jorge Bolet*
Puerto Rico Symphony
Grace Bumbry
Marcel Marceau
Jorge Morel

1979-1980 Second Season

Ramsey Lewis Trio
Pittsburgh Ballet
Virgil Fox
Ossie Davis & Ruby Dee
Frank Holder Dance Company
Bill Cosby
Herbie Mann

1980-1981 Third Season

Roberta Flack
Howard University Choir
Nikolais Dance Theater
Anna Moffo
Lionel Hampton & His Orchestra

1981-1982 Fourth Season

Sarah Vaughan
Andre Watts
North Carolina Central University Choir
Philobolus Dance Theater
Nancy Wilson

1982-1983 Fifth Season

Ahmad Jamal Trio
Martina Arroyo
Jose Feliciano
Preservation Hall Jazz Band

1983-1984 Sixth Season

Nathalie Cole
Gerry Mulligan & His Quartet
Jennifer Muller & the Works
The Ink Spots

Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble Co.
Dizzy Gillespie & the Mitchell-Ruff Co.
Emerson String Quartet
Morgan State University & CVI Choirs

1984-1985 Seventh Season

The Alvin Ailey Repertory Company
George Kirby
Itzhak Perlman
Cab Calloway

1985-1986 Eighth Season

Ray Charles
Patmore Lewis
Paul Sweetnam
Reri Grist
Chuck Magione
Boys Choir of Harlem

1986-1987 Ninth Season

Eartha Kitt
James Horwitz Trio
Tito Puente
Gordon Kreplin

1987-1988 Tenth Season

Philadanco
Flip Wilson
Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
Sweet Honey in the Rocks

1988-1989 Eleventh Season

Leslie Uggums
Miriam Makeba & Hugh Masekela
Paul Winter
Joffrey II

1989-1990 Twelfth Season

Lionel Hampton
Robert Merrill
Bobbi Humphrey

1990-1992 Thirteenth Season

Cancelled due to Hurricane Hugo

1992-1993 Fourteenth Season

New York Theatre Ballet
Alvin Ailey Repertory Dance Company

1993-1994 Fifteenth Season

Homer Bryant

1994-1995 Sixteenth Season

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

1995-1996 Seventeenth Season

The Dave Valentin Quintet

1996-1997 Eighteenth Season

Paquito D'Rivera & the Orchestra

Baaba Maal w/ 13 Piece Orchestra (2 nights)

The Boston Pops Traveling Ensemble

1997-1998 Nineteenth Season

Ellis Marsalis

Rennie Harris PureMovement

Anna Deavere Smith

Hazelle Goodman

Isola Jones & Gylchris Sprauve

1998-1999 Twentieth Season

Omar Sosa with John Santos

Denyce Graves

1999-2000 Twenty-first Season

Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra

Third World

Mahalia Jackson Gospel Concert

2000-2001 Twenty-second Season

Chuck Mangione

Harolyn Blackwell

Beres Hammond

2001-2002 Twenty-third Season

Spyro Gyra

Celia Cruz

Barrington Levy

2002-2003 Twenty-fourth Season

David Sanborn

Eddie Palmieri

Koresh Dance Co.

2003-2004 Twenty-fifth Season (Silver Anniv.)

Jeffrey Osborne

Philadanco

Tito Nieves

2004-2005 Twenty-sixth Season

El Grand Combo

Isaac Hayes

Freddie McGregor

2005-2006 Twenty-seventh Season

Al Jarreau

Tito Nieves
Joe Sample
The O'Jays
Parsons Dance Company

2006-2007 Twenty-eighth Season

Kool & the Gang –
McCoy Tyner –
Angélique Kidjo –
Morgan Heritage –
Savion Glover –
Ailey® II –

2007-2008 Twenty-ninth Season

Frankie Beverly & Maze
George Benson
Momix
Chris Botti
Morgan State Choir
Complexion

2008-2009 Thirty Season

Al Green
Cook, Dixon, & Young:
The Original Three Mo' Tenors
Branford Marsalis
Pilobolus
Les Nubians
Mario
Freddy McGregor w/ Tarrus Riley
Billy Ocean

2009-2010 Thirty-first Season

Michael McDonald
Soweto Gospel Choir
Patti Austin & Ramsey Lewis
Steel Pulse
Black Violin
Machel Montano
Musiq Soulchild

2010-2011 Thirty-second Season

Chaka Khan
J Anthony Brown
Michael Bolton
Hugh Masekela & Lira
Jimmy Cliff & Gramps Morgan

2011-2012 Thirty-third Season

The Commodores

Angelique Kidjo
India.Arie
Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble

2012-2013 Thirty-fourth Season

Brian McKnight
Tito Puente Jr. & Orchestra
Najee's Smooth Side of Jazz
Roberta Flack

2013-2014 Thirty-fifth Season

Sheila E.
Denyce Graves
Common
Tuck & Patti
Maxi Priest

2014-2015 Thirty-sixth Season

Tessanne Chin and Pressure
Natalie Cole
Babyface
Kirk Franklin
Jeffery Osborne and Freddie Jackson

2015-2016 Thirty-seventh Season

Arturo Sandoval feat. 10 Sleepless Knights
Keith Sweat and SWV
Donnie McClurkin
Shaggy

2016-2017 Thirty-eighth Season

Brandy
Esperanza Spalding: Emily D's Evolution
Bryant Dance Youth Professionals
Joey Alexander
Fred Hammond
KyMani Marley and the Wailers