

# THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

## ARTS FACET NEWSLETTER



SPRING IS HERE! LET'S RETURN TO THE THEATRE!

### APRIL 2022

- **APRIL 21** – Kansas City REP Annual Gala, 1228 Baltimore, [GALA](#)
- **APRIL 30** – Bubbles & Broadway, Music Theater Heritage, [BUBBLES](#)
- **APRIL 22 & 23** - Craig Robinson, Improv Comedy Club, [COMEDY](#)
- **APRIL 22 & 23** - Fire Music, The Story of Free Jazz, Stray Cat Film Center, [FILM](#)
- **APRIL 23** – First Act Theatre – Arts' Cocktails & Cabaret; Johnson Country Arts & Heritage Center, [CAB](#)
- **APRIL 24** – Lonnie's Reno Club, Sunday Funday Brunch with Talya Groves, [BRUNCH at LONNIES](#)
- **APRIL 30** – Love & Laughter Tour – Frankie Beverly & Ron Isley, Municipal Auditorium, [OLDSCHOOL](#)
- **APRIL 30** – Leon Bridges, Uptown Theater, [BRIDGES](#)
- **APRIL** - The Soul of Jazz -The American Adventure (LAST MONTH) [GEM](#)

### MAY 2022

- **MAY 3** – H.E.R.-Gabi Wilson, Starlight Theater, [H.E.R](#)
- **MAY 3-22** – The Old Man and the Old Moon, KC Repertory Theater, [MAN](#)
- **MAY 8** – Free Sunday Open Jam, Knuckleheads Saloon, [KHEADS](#)
- **MAY 11- JUNE 12** – The Inheritance, The Unicorn Theater, [INHERITANCE](#)
- **MAY 13 – 22** - Black Rep KC, 'REDWOOD', Black Box-West Bottoms, 1060 Union Ave, [REDWOOD](#)
- **MAY 13 – 22** – The Wizard of Oz, Kansas City Ballet, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, [WOA](#)

### JUNE 2022

- **JUN 3-4** - For The Culture – Nina Simone, Sam Cooke, & Otis Redding, Music Theater Heritage, [CULTURE](#)
- **JUNE 21-26** – Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of the Temptations, Music Hall, [PROUD](#)

Coming to Kansas City:



Ain't Too Proud, The Life and Times of the Temptations, is the electrifying new musical that follows The Temptations; extraordinary journey from Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Ain't Too Proud is a 12-time Tony Award nominee and the winner of the 2019 Tony Award for Best Choreography. The musical will run at the Music Hall, June 21-26, 2022.

[PROUD](#)

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**HIGHLIGHT:** The Ruby Room Series, sponsored by Music Theater Heritage, is a hybrid nightclub/theater experience Artists who have made a significant impact on American culture. [RUBY](#)

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For over 49 seasons, The Unicorn Theatre has enhanced the Kansas City community by developing and producing high-quality, thought-provoking plays that have never been seen in the region. The Unicorn illuminates social issues by shining a light on diversity and inclusive stories which include race, religion, and gender identity. [UNICORN](#).

Theatre Spotlight:

The Unicorn Theatre - Celebrating Season 49!



The 2022-2023 season includes the play “Toni Stone” the first woman to play professional baseball in the Negro Leagues, September 7 – 25, 2022.

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**For Additional Information, See the following Resources:**

**The Kansas City Black Arts Network**

<http://kblackartsnetwork.com/>

**The Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey**

<https://kcfaa.org>

**The Black Repertory Theatre of Kansas City**

<https://www.brkcc.org>  
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