

*Clarice Presents*  
**MONÉT X CHANGE**



Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 8PM

KAY THEATRE

AT THE CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND

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Born and bred in New York City, **MONÉT X CHANGE** is an entertainment spitfire and the first double crown winner from RuPaul's Drag Race, having earned the title "Miss Congeniality" on Season 10 and becoming the first queen of color inducted into the hall of fame after winning All-Stars 4.

Known for delivering energetic and show-stopping performances, Monét's showmanship is a reflection of a tireless work ethic to cultivate and perfect her immaculate lip-syncing skills, comedic chops and (mostly) pitch-perfect live singing skills.

Combining her passion for the art of drag with her uniquely fresh spin on it, monet has traveled the globe with her one-woman show, *call me by monét*, as well as hosting and performing in the Werq the World tour. Monét also released her first episode, unapologetically, co-writing the project and conceiving the accompanying visual album.

Monét is currently focusing her hilarious and oftentimes socio-political humor as the host of her own talk show, the X Change Rate, airing on Build Series by Yahoo and co-hosting the Sibling Rivalry podcast and tour with Bob The Drag Queen.

#### **ENGAGEMENT ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY**

As part of her time at The Clarice, Monét X Change and King Molasses hosted a "ChitChat" in partnership with the UMD LGBTQ+ Equity Center. In the intimate discussion, they explored LGBTQ+ movements and civic engagement, with a focus on advocacy for drag and Trans rights.

## CLARICE PRESENTS FALL 2024 EVENTS

MUSIC | Fri, Oct 18 • 8PM

### **RUDE RUTH: JULIAN LAGE, MARGARET GLASPY, JORGE ROEDER, DAVE KING**

If there could ever be such a thing as an avant-garde supergroup, Rude Ruth is it. Acclaimed singer-songwriter Margaret Glaspy, outrageously talented guitarist Julian Lage, bassist Jorge Roeder and drummer Dave King unite for incisive and romantic folk-rock compositions.

COMEDY | Sun, Oct 20 • 8PM

### **MONÉT X CHANGE**

Known for delivering energetic and show-stopping performances, “RuPaul’s Drag Race” sensation Monét X Change wows with her immaculate lip-syncing skills and comedic chops.

**Accessibility:** This event will include ASL interpretation.

DANCE | Mon, Oct 28 • 7:30PM

### **FAR FROM THE NORM: BLKDOG**

*BLKDOG* pairs the hyper-energetic ideas of hip-hop with the fluidity of contemporary dance. It is as electrifying to witness as it is compelling to ponder. *BLKDOG* is a staggeringly physical reflection of our modern mental turmoil.

MUSIC | Sun, Nov 10 • 3PM

### **CASTALIAN STRING QUARTET**

The Castalian String Quartet are a much-respected and much-awarded multinational string ensemble whose clever interpretations and robust sound have made them the talk of the classical world. Presenting works by Joseph Haydn, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Franz Schubert.

THEATER | Thu, Nov 14 & Fri, Nov 15 • 8PM

### **THE JAVAAD ALIPOOR COMPANY: THINGS HIDDEN SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**

This work “gleefully mashes up genres, smashing together the quiet authority of the murder mystery podcast, the intimacy of autobiographical storytelling and the visual spectacle of multimedia performance while simultaneously deconstructing each of these forms” (The Guardian)

MUSIC | Fri, Nov 15 • 8PM

### **BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: BARTÓK’S CONCERTO FOR ORCHESTRA**

In the second year of our partnership with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, BSO Music Director Jonathon Heyward leads the orchestra in Béla Bartók’s Concerto for Orchestra and Igor Stravinsky’s *Renard*.

MUSIC | Sat, Dec 7 • 7:30PM

### **STORM LARGE: HOLIDAY ORDEAL**

Sultry dynamic vocalist Storm Large, singer with Pink Martini and The Balls, brings all the power and glory of her name for a breathtaking holiday performance.

MUSIC | Thu, Dec 12 • 7:30PM

### **TIME FOR THREE: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Defying convention and boundaries, Time For Three stands at the intersection of Americana, pop and classical. The trio featuring Charles Yang (violin, vocals), Nicolas “Nick” Kendall (violin, vocals) and Ranaan Meyer (double bass, vocals) will present special arrangements of holiday favorites.