

FRANKLIN  
PERFORMING  
ARTS  
COMPANY

# THE BLACK BOX

*Annual Season Overview*



FRANKLIN PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

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## ABOUT

Franklin Performing Arts Company at THE BLACK BOX is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1991. As the sole Actors' Equity Small Professional Theater in MetroWest Boston, the company showcases immersive performing arts experiences in downtown Franklin, MA. In the heart of the Boston-Worcester-Providence triangle, audiences delight in high-caliber entertainment featuring Broadway stars, professional performers, regional talent, and emerging artists!

## MISSION

Franklin Performing Arts Company at THE BLACK BOX is committed to the professional development of emerging artists. We support educational arts experiences, quality entertainment, and outstanding performance opportunities for professional artists, amateur performers, and students. Galvanized by the belief that every person should have the opportunity for artistic expression, Franklin Performing Arts Company maintains a performance facility fostering a passion for the arts, disciplined approach to life skills development, and philanthropic spirit for future generations.

## FPAC SEASON\*

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

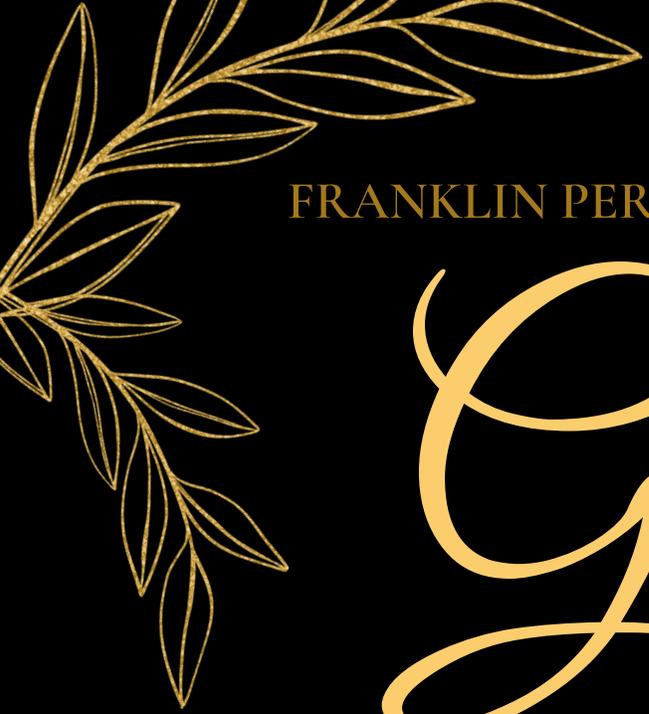
JANUARY

MARCH

JUNE

*\*Official musicals & plays TBA.*

OCTOBER - JUNE



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# Fundraising *Gala*

## *ABOUT*

Delight in a vibrant fundraising extravaganza filled with cocktails, fine dining, and Broadway celebrity guest entertainment! Join us in person or via livestream to participate in the live, silent, and online auctions. Proceeds of the **Fundraising Gala** support the professional development of emerging artists and enable world-class talent to perform in downtown Franklin, amplifying the cultural fabric of MetroWest Boston!

## *BROADWAY GUESTS*



*Ben  
Cameron*



*Jim  
Hogan*



*Tyrick  
Wiltez Jones*



*Emily  
Koch*



*Christopher  
Rice-  
Thomson*



*Clay  
Rice-  
Thomson*



*Kaley  
Were*



*Benjamin  
Camenzuli*

## *LOCATION*

THE BLACK BOX  
15 W Central St.  
Franklin, MA 02038

*NOVEMBER*



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# Holiday Season

## ABOUT

The Franklin Performing Arts Company Holiday Season includes two festive musicals and *The Nutcracker* ballet. Presented with a 29-piece professional orchestra, our magical journey of *The Nutcracker* showcases more than 100 area dancers, choir, and special guest artists. Original musicals include the jazzy holiday extravaganza *'Tis the Season!* and *Humbug!*, a contemporary adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

## PRODUCTIONS\*



*\*The Nutcracker is performed annually. 'Tis the Season! & Humbug! alternate every year.*

## LOCATION

Franklin High School  
218 Oak St.  
Franklin, MA 02038

DECEMBER

# *ELECTRIC YOUTH* *Culinary Cabaret*

## *ABOUT*

Indulge in a delicious celebration of local culinary talent showcasing fine wines, craft beer, delectable spirits, flavorful dishes, and mouth-watering desserts! Proceeds of **Culinary Cabaret** directly support **Electric Youth**, a teenage performance group backed by The Boston Show Band, delivering high-energy entertainment for all: contemporary pop, classic rock, and country hits!



## *LOCATION*

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*APRIL*



FRANKLIN PERFORMING  
ARTS COMPANY *Golf*  
*Tournament*

## *ABOUT*

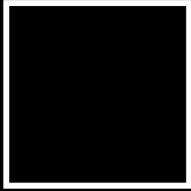
Invite your friends, family, and co-workers to test your skills in 18 holes of golf! Proceeds of the **Golf Tournament** support the professional development of emerging artists and enable world-class talent to perform in downtown Franklin, amplifying the cultural fabric of MetroWest Boston!



## *LOCATION*

New England Country Club  
180 Paine St.  
Bellingham, MA 02019

*JUNE*



# THE BLACK BOX

## ABOUT

THE BLACK BOX is downtown Franklin's multi-use, design-flexible event venue. The facility has a modern, industrial ambiance with an open layout supporting customizable special event arrangements. This 6,000 sq. ft. venue includes a 3,300 ft. theater space, lobby with bar, and catering prep space. THE BLACK BOX is also the home of Franklin Performing Arts Company, showcasing professional arts entertainment and immersive audience experiences.

## MUSIC SERIES\*

ARTIST IN  
RESIDENCE

CABARET

CLASSICAL

DECADES

JAZZ

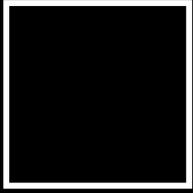
LOCAL  
ARTIST

NEW  
ENGLAND  
ARTIST

TBB  
SINGS...

*\*Series vary each year.*

YEAR-ROUND



# THE BLACK BOX

## SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### *ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE*

Artist-in-Residence educational and artistic programming features a concert and master classes with guest professional companies and ensembles.

### *CABARET*

Showcased in an intimate, nightclub atmosphere, this series includes Rising Stars, alumni, and FPAC performers in themed Cabaret shows.

### *CLASSICAL*

Classical artists including violinist and FPAC concert mistress Irina Fainkichen are featured in Sunday afternoon programming at THE BLACK BOX.

### *DECADES*

Featuring a fantastic band and talented area performers, the “decades” tributes feature some of the greatest songs and cultural icons of a decade.

### *JAZZ*

Our jazz series includes Sunday Big Band Brunches with the renowned 16-piece Kenny Hadley Big Band, as well as Boston area jazz artists and ensembles.

### *LOCAL ARTIST*

Shining a spotlight on this region’s bright musical talent, this series welcomes such popular local acts to THE BLACK BOX stage.

### *NEW ENGLAND ARTIST*

Wide-ranging musical entertainment headlining this series includes artists with New England roots or connections.

### *TBB SINGS...*

Modeled after the popular cabaret series “54 Sings” at Feinstein’s/54 Below in NYC, this series celebrates the songs of musicals, composers, and artists sung by FPAC favorites.