

Seattle Rock Orchestra plans two shows in Walla Walla

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WALLA WALLA — Seattle Rock Orchestra returns to Walla Walla for two new concerts at Gesa Power House Theatre.

On Saturday, April 30, the orchestra will perform a concert of music by The Beatles at 7 p.m. The next day, May 1, a concert at 2 p.m. features music by Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn.

For the April 30 concert, the Seattle Rock Orchestra takes a deep dive into The Beatles discography, performing two classic 1967 albums — “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band” and “Magical Mystery Tour.” The concert will include songs such as “Penny Lane,” “Strawberry Fields Forever,” “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds,” “When I’m Sixty-Four” and “A Day in the Life.”



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The Seattle Rock Orchestra performs April 30 and May 1 at Gesa Power House Theatre in Walla Walla.

For the May 1 concert, the orchestra pays service to two country music trailblazers: Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn. Both friends and contemporaries, Cline popularized the “Nashville sound” and reached new technical and expressive

heights in country singing, while Lynn challenged audiences with lyrics that were fearlessly autobiographical and often controversial for the time. The concert will include the songs “Crazy,” “Fall to Pieces,” “Coal Miner’s Daughter,” “Don’t Come Home A-Drinkin’ (With Lovin’ on Your

Mind),” and many more.

“This is the first Seattle Rock Orchestra program that is dedicated exclusively to music made by women,” says Scott Teske, artistic director and founder of Seattle Rock Orchestra. “And it is also the first time we have entered the country music genre, which is

such an important cornerstone of the popular music canon.”

Sunday’s concert will feature Kate Dinsmore and Annie Jantzer on vocals.

Reserved seating tickets (\$50-\$45) are available online at www.phtww.org or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

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