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The Kennedy Center To Continue All Performances During Government Shutdown

Public Hours of Operation to be Reduced

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)—The Kennedy Center will continue all performances, rehearsals, events, and educational activities, including the Center's daily free performance on the Millennium Stage, during the government shutdown. Tickets will remain available for purchase at the Kennedy Center Box Office, Instant Charge at (202) 467-4600 or (800) 444-1324, and at kennedy-center.org.

The building's hours of operation will be reduced depending on performance schedule: on days when there are only evening performances, the building will open to the public at 5 p.m. On days with daytime performances, the building's opening time will be determined by the performance schedule. Patrons are encouraged to check kennedy-center.org or facebook.com/kennedycenter for updates.

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