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**[PRESS RELEASE:] FALL AT STALLER FEATURES HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES
BY LEANN RIMES & BÉLA FLECK, PLUS RALPH MACCHIO AND RICHARD KIND
JOIN CELEBRITY AUTOBIOGRAPHY CAST**

WHO: The Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University, a premier destination for world-class entertainment on Long Island.

WHAT: The Fall 2025 Live Season, offering the very best in Broadway, jazz, dance, comedy, and so much more.

WHEN: September–December, 2025

WHERE: Staller Center for the Arts, Stony Brook University, Long Island, NY

WHY: To bring audiences unforgettable, in-person performances that span both genre and culture, uniting Long Island communities through the power of the arts.

NEWLY ANNOUNCED



[Celebrity Autobiography](#) returns to the Staller stage with an all-star cast including **Richard Kind** (*Spin City*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*), **Ricki Lake** (*Ricki Lake*, *The Ricki Lake Show*, *Hairspray*), **Ralph Macchio** (*The Karate Kid*, *Cobra Kai*), and Emmy-nominated show creator Eugene Pack, with more celebrities to be announced soon! This award-winning comedy show brings outrageous celebrity memoirs to life with

hilarious readings from the stars' own words, having played everywhere from Broadway to London's West End!

The date for [An Evening with Kelli O'Hara](#), previously scheduled for November 1, 2025, has been changed to Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 8 pm. The date change for Kelli accommodated her request as she will be starring opposite Tom Hanks on Broadway in Hank's penned *This World of Tomorrow*. She will perform the matinee of the play on Nov. 2 in NYC and then be whisked out to Stony Brook to perform her 8 pm concert at Staller. See the Tony Award-winner for a night of showtunes that prove why she remains one of the theater's greatest leading ladies, and why the New York Times branded her as "Broadway musical's undisputed queen."

LeAnn Rimes is back by popular demand with a brand new holiday show! Join the Grammy Award-winner for her [Greatest Hits Christmas](#), where she'll bring a feast of her top hits alongside all your holiday favorites. Rimes last performed to a sold-out crowd at Staller in 2023, so don't miss your chance to experience her magic again this season!

Fan-favorites [Béla Fleck & the Flecktones](#) are swinging into Staller in **Jingle All the Way**, an energetic evening of holiday blues, country, bluegrass, and more. Come celebrate the holidays Flecktones style, with special guests Jeff Coffin and Alash! Plus, true fans can go deeper into the music with an all-new [VIP Upgrade](#), granting access to an exclusive pre-show experience with the band.

COMING UP

September 27, 2025 – [Brian Stokes Mitchell](#)

Dubbed "the last leading man" by *The New York Times*, this Tony Award-winning performer brings a career spanning four decades to Staller, filled with iconic roles in *Ragtime*, *Man of La Mancha*, and *Kiss Me, Kate*. With a voice that moves effortlessly between Broadway, jazz, and opera, Mitchell will deliver a night of memorable songs and stories.

October 10, 2025 – [Stanley Jordan Trio](#)

Known for his revolutionary "touch technique," Stanley Jordan's music redefines what the guitar can do. With a career spanning over 60 countries and collaborations with artists like Art Blakey, Kenny Rogers, and Les Paul, expect an evening of technical brilliance and surprises at every turn.

October 18, 2025 – [Jessica Kirson](#)

Jessica Kirson has become one of the most recognizable voices in stand-up today, recognized for her outrageous characters and brutally honest humor. Her comedic videos have amassed over a billion views online, landing her appearances on *The Tonight Show*, HBO's *Crashing*, Robert DeNiro's *The Comedian*, and so many more.

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