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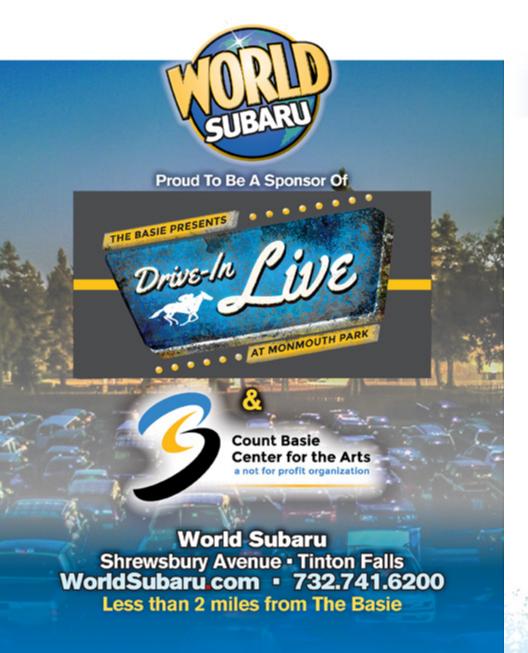














## Welcome to Drive-In Live

## Social distancing measures will operate in accordance with New Jersey guidelines:

- Vehicles will be spaced approximately 9' apart.
   Windows may remain open at this distance.
- · Cars will park in a staggered fashion to achieve spacing and best visibility.
- · Patrons must remain inside their vehicle cabins.
- Patrons may only leave their vehicles only to use restrooms, and will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.
- Portable, single-stall restrooms will be cleaned between patrons.

## Additional information for these first-of-a-kind concert experiences:

- Passenger vehicles only. No motorcycles, buses, party buses, flatbed, limousines, bicycles, or foot traffic allowed. ADA accessible vehicles will be permitted.
- All tickets are general admission and spots cannot be reserved.
- · Events are rain or shine. No refunds or exchanges.
- Concert will take place in the Grandstand General Parking Lot.
   Cars must enter via Port-au-Peck Avenue. Specific directions below.
- · Absolutely no tailgating or out-of-vehicle gatherings.
- · Attendees will be able to hear the concerts via FM radio. Details day of show.
- · Cars with more than four occupants will be turned away without refund.
- · Vehicles are subject to search upon entry.
- · No pets allowed.



Stage and FM audio will be used to broadcast these events.

We recommend turning your car on and off every once in a while to avoid draining your battery. Information on the tune-in frequency will be displayed on video screens.

We ask that you respect Monmouth Park and the Borough of Oceanport, as well as those fans parked around you.

We've been through a lot these last few months. Let's be safe and friendly and – most of all – have a good time!



## Please keep in mind the following ground rules so that everyone may enjoy the shows:

### DO:

BRING YOUR PHONE, loaded with the Ticketmaster app and logged in to the account in which you purchased your tickets. The app contains your Mobile Entry tickets, which you'll need ready to go as you enter Monmouth Park. For Mobile Entry details, click <a href="https://example.com/here.com/he

**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS** of parking attendants upon arrival. Cars must pull in forward to their spot, and must stay in place once parked. If you must leave before the event has ended, a parking attendant will assist you. Once a vehicle leaves, there is no re-entry.

**BRING A MASK.** Anyone leaving their vehicle to use the restrooms <u>must</u> wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

**REMAIN INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE.** Outdoor gatherings of more than 500 people are currently prohibited in the state of New Jersey. To comply with this mandate, we ask that patrons remain inside their vehicles. If you'd like to park next to a friend, you must drive in with them.

**FOLLOW OUR DRIVING DIRECTIONS.** You will be unable to access Monmouth Park from the main entrance on Rt. 36. You'll be taking the "back entrance" on Port-Au-Peck Avenue. Driving directions are located <u>here.</u>

**FOOD:** Enjoy your own food and drinks, or purchase hot dogs, chips and soft drinks from Monmouth Park's roving golf cart snack bar.

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## DO NOT:

**BRING LAWNCHAIRS,** tailgate, sit on top of your vehicle or otherwise mingle outside of your car.

#### **BRING YOUR PETS.**

**PARK YOUR CAR IN THE PERFORMANCE LOT** and attempt to leave the concert grounds. If you have Blu Grotto or other reservations prior to the show, you must park there and drive into the concert grounds after your meal.

**SHOW UP WITH MORE THAN FOUR PEOPLE IN YOUR VEHICLE.** Vehicles with more than four occupants will be turned away without refund.

Limousines, buses, party buses, flatbed vehicles, bicycles and foot traffic are also strictly prohibited. Pickups are allowed though patrons must remain inside the vehicle cabin.

**RUIN THE VIBE:** The Basie Center, Monmouth Park, Oceanport police and security officials want this to be a good time for everyone. For everyone's safety, disorderly patrons or individuals refusing to follow the ground rules will be ejected without refund.

ATTENDEES VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS arising from or relating in any way to the risk of contracting a communicable disease or illness (including exposure to COVID-19, a bacteria, virus, or other pathogen capable of causing a communicable disease or illness)whether occurring before, during, or after the event, however caused or contracted, and hereby waives all claims and potential claims against Count Basie Center for the Arts and the artist relating to such risks. By purchasing a ticket and attending the event, you agree to these terms.



# Thanks for putting art in the heart of the community

Bank of America recognizes the Count Basie Center for the Arts for its success in bringing the arts to performers and audiences throughout the community. We commend you on creating an opportunity for all to enjoy and share a cultural experience.

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#### Dear Patrons.

During this incredibly difficult moment in our history, we are thankful to have you as part of the Basie family. I am writing to you to give an update on what is happening at the Count Basie Center for the Arts.

Currently, the historic theater is dark, and performances are postponed until we can gather together once again. Despite this, our students and patrons can count on us to fulfill our mission to educate, inspire and entertain.

I am proud to share that the Basie Center Academy of the Arts quickly and successfully pivoted to virtual classrooms so that music lessons can continue for students. Our Broadway, Jr. auditions will happen virtually, and our teaching artists are producing short videos on how parents can engage their children in the arts while at home. Virtual visual arts, drama and dance classes will soon be available online for students of all ages. Our commitment to and delivery of arts education will not waver.

Our social media platforms are now a place where our patrons can find inspirational messaging and be entertained by clips from classic Basie concerts. Soon, student performances and films from across the region will be online to inspire us as well. We've seen it happening across the globe—music and the arts bring us together and continue to be a universal symbol of hope.

Now, more than ever, we need the performing arts to usher us through.

For years, the Basie Center has been a place of joy. To our ticketholders whose shows are postponed, we can't wait to open our doors to you again soon. If you are unable to attend on the rescheduled date, we hope that you will consider accepting a credit towards a future show or donate your ticket purchase to help our not for profit mission.

It is hard to ask during uncertain times, but the support of our patrons, through ticket sales, membership donations and charitable gifts, are now the lifeline of our organization. If you are able to support, please know that any amount is needed and appreciated.

In the coming days and weeks, you'll continue to receive emails on upcoming performances and education offerings – because if there is one thing we know, it's that our community will need the Basie Center to be here and ready to welcome you back.

We know that through patience and resiliency, we will once again gather under the glorious dome of our historic theater. Until then, thank you for entrusting us to be your source of education, entertainment and inspiration during a very difficult time.

From all of us at the Basie, be safe and stay well.

Adam Philipson
President and CEO



### Basie Center's 'Drive-In Live' at Monmouth Park honors frontline healthcare workers

(RED BANK and OCEANPORT, NJ) - The inaugural Count Basie Center's 'Drive-In Live' concerts at Monmouth Park didn't just feature stars onstage. Thirty cars full of frontline healthcare workers from Hackensack Meridian Health and RWJBarnabas Health attended shows with Southside Johnny and comedian Jim Gaffigan as guests of the Basie Center as a thank you for their dedication and bravery during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"No amount of gratitude could ever express how thankful we are for these men and women who put their lives on the line to assure the health of our community," said Adam Philipson, President and CEO, Count Basie Center for the Arts. "These doctors, nurses, physician assistants, EMTs and support staffers are heroes, so the very least we could do is give them a summer night out to enjoy live music with their friends, families and coworkers."

In addition to hosting healthcare workers, the Basie's Drive-In Live concerts are raising money for the nonprofit Basie Center, with additional proceeds benefiting the **New**  Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund (NJPRF), the New Jersey Arts and Culture Recovery Fund and Hackensack Meridian *Health's* COVID-19 Response Fund.

"Hackensack Meridian Riverview Medical Center is thrilled and thankful that our partners at the Count Basie Center for the Arts are able to offer this exciting and safe way for people to reconnect with entertainment following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Kelli O'Brien, Chief Hospital Executive Riverview Medical Center. "We know that the organization is taking extraordinary precautions to keep customers safe and we are grateful for their diligence in helping us to avoid the spread of this terrible virus, while still offering the community a chance to enjoy the great performances for which they are known."

"Monmouth Medical Center is proud of its long history of support for the Basie Center as well as Monmouth Park and the borough of Oceanport - three groups dedicated to creating and maintaining strong community partnerships," said Monmouth Medical Center President and CEO Eric Carney. "It's

so inspiring particularly in times of crisis to see our community come together to support each other. This generous invitation to our frontline heroes to attend these innovative, sold-out Drive-In Live concerts and the concerts' support for the New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund and the New Jersey Arts and Culture Recovery Fund are truly a testament to the power of people to come together in a crisis to help each other."

"The efforts of Count Basie Center and Monmouth Park on behalf of NJPRF are deeply appreciated," said Tammy Murphy, First Lady of New Jersey and founder of NJPRF. "In the few months since its inception, the Fund received an incredible outpouring of support from around the state, country and globe. Being a Monmouth County resident, it is especially encouraging to see cornerstones of our community stepping up to help those most impacted by the pandemic."

"The New Jersey Arts and Culture Recovery Fund hosted by the Princeton Area Community Foundation was established to ensure the survival and strength of the state's arts and cultural sector during and after the COVID-19 pandemic," said Jeremy Grunin, Fund Coalition Member. "We are grateful to the Count Basie Center for the Arts' willingness to look beyond their four walls and to be thoughtful of the future of arts and culture throughout the state."

Tickets for upcoming Drive-In Live shows with comedian **Bert Kreischer** (Aug. 19) and New Jersey band **The Front Bottoms** (Aug. 27) are on sale now through Ticketmaster.com.

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