

**ONE OF BROADWAY'S MOST CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED PERFORMERS,**  
**BERNADETTE PETERS, TO PERFORM AT THE SANDLER CENTER ON FEBRUARY**  
**20, AS PART OF THE GREAT PERFORMANCE SERIES.**

*SUBSCRIPTION ON SALE FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 10 AM EXCLUSIVELY AT THE BOX OFFICE.*

*INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 10 AM EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH [YNOTTIX.COM](https://ynottix.com)*

**August 16, 2019 (Virginia Beach, Va.)** – Forget Valentine's Day, fall in love with Bernadette Peters next February at the Sandler Center! Throughout her illustrious career, Bernadette Peters consistently dazzles audiences and critics with her performances on stage, film and television, in concert, and on recordings. Bernadette's performances garnered her numerous accolades including three Tony Awards, a Golden Globe, three Emmy and four Grammy Award nominations, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Known for her unmatched interpretation of works by Stephen Sondheim, this prolific actress, singer, children's book author, and animal rights champion enchants audiences of all ages with her innate ability to communicate and connect through song. With appearances on stages all over the world and on the screen this year, she adds Virginia Beach to her 2020 tour schedule. Bernadette Peters will perform at the Sandler Center, as part of the Great Performance Series, on February 20 at 7:30 PM.

Subscriptions for this season of the Great Performance Series (GPS) go on sale Friday, August 16 at 10 AM at the Sandler Center Box Office or by calling 757-385-2787. Purchase tickets to 2+ shows for a 10% discount. The current lineup for the GPS is Amjad Ali Khan, Bach Cello Suites Festival, Brooklyn Manilla Project, Arturo O'Farrill with the Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble, and Bernadette Peters. Stay tuned for the sixth and final announcement of this season's GPS at a later date. Individual show tickets go on sale Friday, August 30 at 10 AM and can be purchased at YnotTix.com, by calling 757-385-2787, or visiting the Sandler Center Box Office located at 201 Market Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Tickets for this show are priced at \$85, \$65, and \$50.

Best known for her work on stage, Bernadette recently starred on Broadway as Dolly Gallagher Levi in the hit musical, *Hello, Dolly!* She also enjoys a career which boasts an impressive list of television credits, including Amazon Prime's highly popular "Mozart in the Jungle," which won the 2016 Golden Globe for Best TV Comedy or Musical series. She also appears in the CBS All-Access series, "The Good Fight," a spin-off of the network's popular series, "The Good Wife." Other recent theater credits include City Center's Encores! Production, *A Bed and a Chair: A New York Love Affair* featuring the music of Stephen Sondheim and orchestrations by Wynton Marsalis and on Broadway, Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music and Follies*.

Peters received both the Tony Award and Drama Desk Award for her performance in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, *Song and Dance*. She also won a Tony Award for her performance in *Annie Get Your Gun*. She received Tony nominations for her outstanding performances in Sam Mendes' critically acclaimed revival of *Gypsy*, in Neil Simon's *The Goodbye Girl*, Stephen Sondheim's Pulitzer Prize-winning musical *Sunday in the Park with George*, the Jerry Herman/Gower Champion ode to the movies, *Mack and Mabel*, and the Leonard Bernstein/Comden and Green musical *On The Town*. In addition to these honors, Peters earned a Drama Desk nomination for her unforgettable portrayal of the Witch in Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*.

Other television credits include NBC-TV's "Smash," ABC-TV's "Grey's Anatomy" and "Ugly Betty," to name a few. In addition to starring in the Lifetime TV movie *Living Proof*, Peters has lit up the silver screen in 17 films throughout her distinguished career. She received a Golden Globe Award for her memorable performance in "Pennies From

Heaven.” Other film credits include *The Jerk*, *The Longest Yard*, *Silent Movie*, *Annie*, *Pink Cadillac*, *Slaves of New York*, *Woody Allen’s Alice*, *Impromptu*, *It Runs in the Family*, and *Coming Up Roses*.

Bernadette has recorded six solo albums, including the Grammy-nominated *I’ll Be Your Baby Tonight*, *Sondheim, Etc.: Bernadette Peters Live at Carnegie Hall*, and *Bernadette Peters Loves Rodgers & Hammerstein*, in addition to numerous original Broadway cast recordings.

**ABOUT THE GREAT PERFORMANCE SERIES:** The mission of the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts is to enrich the lives of residents and guests by providing great and diverse performances, experiences, and educational programs for the arts. The Great Performance Series (GPS) is a curated collection of culturally diverse, world-renowned performers that ignites creative exploration in the arts and enriches the cultural life of Coastal Virginia.

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