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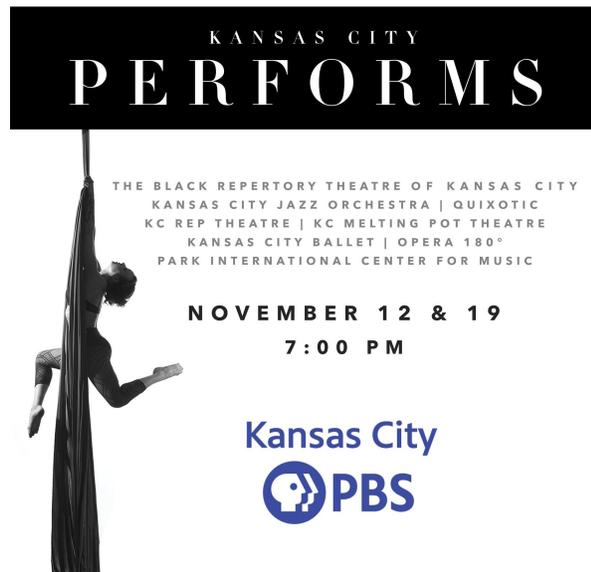
## New Series Keeps KC Arts Groups Center Stage

Kansas City, MO, November 5, 2020 - Kansas City PBS is proud to present *KC Performs*, a new arts series created by Emmy Award-winning producer Brad Austin and the KCPBS team, in collaboration with Kansas City arts community partners. Join KCPBS on November 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. as a variety of groups and disciplines come together to perform in some of the most iconic spaces in Kansas City.

“The Kansas City arts community has a loyal audience base who, at this moment, are unable to experience the arts as they have in the past,” said Kliff Kuehl, President & CEO of Kansas City PBS. “This series was conceptualized to help bridge the gap, bringing the performers and iconic Kansas City settings to our viewers.”

*KC Performs* will feature a variety of arts organizations taking the stage in some of the most beautiful settings Kansas City has to offer. Each 30-minute episode will include performances of ballet, jazz, opera, drama and more by some of our area’s most talented performers.

“This series will light up the screen and promises audiences the cultural respite they have been craving,” said Brad Austin, Director & Producer of *KC Performs*. “It’s been a tough year in so many respects, but especially for the arts. We hope this new series



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gives these organizations an outlet to connect with and inspire their audiences as they watch from the safety and comfort of their own homes.”

Participating organizations include The Black Repertory Theatre of Kansas City, Kansas City Jazz Orchestra, Quixotic, Kansas City Repertory Theater, KC Melting Pot Theater, Kansas City Ballet, Opera 180 and Park International Center for Music.

*KC Performs* will also include a special holiday collaboration with the Kansas City Repertory Theater, airing December 17, featuring an intimate fireside rendition of *A Christmas Carol*. Join some of your favorite characters as they tell the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and his encounters with ghosts of his past, present and the yet to come.

A sneak peek of *KC Performs*, featuring the Park International Center for Music, will debut this Friday, November 6, on [flatlandkc.org](http://flatlandkc.org).

Audiences are encouraged to stay tuned for additional installations of the series in the New Year.

For more information about Kansas City PBS visit [kansascitypbs.org](http://kansascitypbs.org).

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Kansas City PBS is a non-profit multimedia organization located in midtown Kansas City. Founded in 1961, KC PBS operates four television channels, as well as working with sister brands Flatland, a digital news and culture magazine, and 90.9 The Bridge, an NPR music discovery public radio station.

Flatland is Kansas City PBS’ digital news source, a destination for local and regional storytelling around Kansas City. Flatland shares in-depth, multimedia series and stories that dig into the best of our people and places, the news and issues that affect us, our arts and culture, and more.