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## Bardavon Presents

Three new shows coming to the Bardavon:

### **Alan Cumming in Conversation**

**Rhiannon Giddens w/Francesco Turrisi**

### **The Wailin' Jennys**

On sale to Bardavon members Wednesday, August 11th at 11am

On sale to the general public Friday August 13th at 11am

#### **Alan Cumming in Conversation**

**Monday, October 25 at 8pm at the Bardavon in association with Oblong Books**

Scottish actor, singer, writer, filmmaker, activist and Tony Award winner Alan Cumming in conversation with Joe Donahue of WAMC, reflects on his new book *Baggage*, followed by a Q & A. *Baggage* chronicles “my life in Hollywood and how I recovered from a nervous breakdown at 28. It is also about marriage(s): starting with the break-up of my first (to a woman) and ending with the ascension to my second (to a man), with many kissed toads in between! But in everything, each failed relationship or encounter with a legend (Liza! X Men! GoreVidal! Kubrick! Spice Girls!), in every bad decision or moment of sensual joy I have endeavored to show what I have learned and how I’ve become who I am today: a happy, flawed, vulnerable, fearless middle-aged man, with a lot of baggage.”

Tickets start at \$35

Golden Circle \$45

Video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AI\\_ErLFpLc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AI_ErLFpLc)

## **Rhiannon Giddens & Francesco Turrisi**

**Friday, November 5 at 8pm at Bardavon**

The acclaimed Grammy winning musician Rhiannon Giddens uses her art to excavate the past and reveal bold truths about our present. A MacArthur “Genius Grant” recipient, Giddens co-founded the Carolina Chocolate Drops, and has been nominated for six additional Grammys for her work as a soloist and collaborator. She was most recently nominated for her collaboration with multi-instrumentalist Francesco Turrisi, *there is no Other* (2019). Giddens’s newest album, *They’re Calling Me Home*, was recorded with Turrisi in Ireland during the recent lockdown; it speaks of the longing for the comfort of home as well as the metaphorical “call home” of death, which has been a tragic reality for so many during the COVID-19 crisis.

Tickets start at \$43 (Members get \$5 off)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExVPmwAmGkY>

## **The Wailin’ Jennys**

**Sunday March 27 at 7pm at Bardavon**

Starting as a happy accident for a one-time performance almost 20 years ago, The Wailin’ Jennys have grown into one of today’s most beloved international folk acts. Founding members Ruth Moody and Nicky Mehta along with New York-based Heather Masse continue to create some of the most exciting music on the folk-roots scene, stepping up their musical game with each critically lauded recording and thrilling audiences with their renowned live performances.

Tickets start at \$36 (Members get \$5 off)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XhVILjWkNg>

**MORE INFO ON ALL SHOWS AT: [www.bardavon.org](http://www.bardavon.org)**

The Bardavon and UPAC box offices are open - Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm - Bardavon 845-473-5288 or UPAC 845-339-6088 or email at [BOXOFFICE@BARDAVON.ORG](mailto:BOXOFFICE@BARDAVON.ORG). To purchase tickets online 24 hours a day go to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (fees will apply).

**\*\* Bardavon Presents has announced that due to the Delta variant and the recent increase in new Covid cases, all audiences attending shows at Bardavon or UPAC must be fully vaccinated and wear masks at all times. Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination and government issued ID on show days. This policy is in effect now through October, when it will be reassessed based on CDC guidelines.**

**For more information contact the Bardavon or UPAC box offices at 845-473-2072 or 845-339-6088.**