

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NEWS/CALENDAR**

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## **Comedian Hasan Minhaj at Jorgensen for UConn Family Weekend**

**Sat. Oct 12, 8:00 pm – *SOLD OUT***

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STORRS, CT – Comedian, actor, host, and writer Hasan Minhaj brings his hilarious commentary to Jorgensen this fall! As host and creator of the weekly Netflix comedy show Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj, he explores the modern cultural and political landscape with depth and sincerity through his unique comedic voice.

In 2018 Minhaj earned rave reviews for his one-hour Netflix comedy special Hasan Minhaj: Homecoming King that earned him a 2018 Peabody Award, and for his performance hosting the 2017 White House Correspondents' Dinner. A first generation American, Minhaj joined The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, where he was Jon's last hire, in November 2014 as a correspondent and continued on in that role after Trevor Noah took over as host the following year. He remained on the show through August 2018.

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Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are available online: \$40-60, with some discounts available. For tickets and information, go to [jorgensen.uconn.edu](http://jorgensen.uconn.edu), or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events

Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the Hartford Courant's CTNow, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and

dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON PARKING:**

Due to construction on campus, Lot L and half of Lot X will be permanently closed in Fall 2019. Closure of Lot N and the remainder of Lot X will follow in Spring 2020. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lot F. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to [park.uconn.edu](http://park.uconn.edu).

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