

# SCHAUER YOURSELF WITH THE ARTS

## 2023|24 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON



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MAINSTAGE



FAMILY



CABARET



SPECIAL EVENT

2023

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2024

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| FRI, JAN 26            | BELLE WEATHER                                 |
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| FEB 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 14 | I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE        |
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| SAT, MAR 2             | SKERRYVORE                                    |
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| FRI, MAR 15            | WILLOW BRAE                                   |
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| JUNE-AUGUST 2024       | SUMMER COURTYARD SERIES RETURNS               |

# Interlude CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Many performers who are not part of the 2023–24 Schauer presented series utilize the Schauer Arts Center throughout the year. These performances are “Interlude Events” and include Schauer School of the Arts performances, resident group presentations, community shows, school concerts, and other touring rental events. For more information, including ticket prices and show times, please call the Box Office at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or visit [SchauerCenter.org](http://SchauerCenter.org).

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| <b>FRI-SUN, JUL 14-16, 21-22</b> | <b>HARTFORD PLAYERS—THE WIZARD OF OZ<br/>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b>  |
| <b>MON, AUG 28</b>               | <b>HOSEA’S HEART—SCARS: UP FROM ASHES</b>   |
| <b>NOV 11-12, NOV 16-18</b>      | <b>HUHS MUSICAL—ONCE UPON A MATTRESS</b>  |
| <b>SUN, NOV 26</b>               | <b>HARTFORD CITY BAND WINTER CONCERT</b>  |
| <b>FRI, DEC 8</b>                | <b>SISTER’S CHRISTMAS CATECHISM<br/>PRESENTED BY ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS INC.<br/>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b>                                      |
| <b>SAT, DEC 9</b>                | <b>HARTFORD COMMUNITY CHORUS WINTER CONCERT</b>   |
| <b>SAT, DEC 16</b>               | <b>BOOGIE AND THE YO-YOZ<br/>PRESENTED BY BOOGIE AND THE YO-YOZ<br/>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b>   |
| <b>WED, DEC 20</b>               | <b>ERIN SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT</b>   |
| <b>SAT, JAN 27</b>               | <b>THE CROWN JEWELS—THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO QUEEN<br/>PRESENTED BY NATIONAL PREMIER TALENT LLC<br/>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b>                  |
| <b>SUN, APR 7</b>                | <b>MAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SWING CHOIR CONCERT</b>   |
| <b>FRI-SAT, APR 19-20</b>        | <b>PEACE LUTHERAN MUSICAL—BYE BYE BIRDIE</b>  |
| <b>SUN, APR 21</b>               | <b>HARTFORD CITY BAND SPRING CONCERT</b>  |
| <b>SAT, APR 27</b>               | <b>FOREIGNER 4-EVER/AIN’T THAT AMERICA<br/>JOHN MELLENCAMP TRIBUTE<br/>PRESENTED BY NATIONAL PREMIER TALENT LLC<br/>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b> |
| <b>SUN, MAY 5</b>                | <b>HARTFORD COMMUNITY CHORUS SPRING CONCERT</b>   |
| <b>TUE-WED, MAY 28-29</b>        | <b>HUHS SPECIAL CHORAL MUSIC PRESENTATION</b>   |

## GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION

Some shows have more than one performance, so please check event dates/times when ordering. Events, dates, and times subject to change. We make every effort to alert patrons to such changes. The Schauer Center accepts cash, check, credit card—Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and Schauer Center gift certificates. Payment must accompany ALL ticket orders. No tickets will be placed on hold. All ticket prices include processing/facility fees and Wisconsin sales tax. All sales are final.

## SCHAUER PRESENTS EVENTS

Please see page 26 for more information on ‘Schauer Center Presents’ ticket sales.

## INTERLUDE EVENTS

Interlude Events tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. No discounts can be applied to Interlude Events. All sales are final.



# SCHAUER YOURSELF WITH THE ARTS

## 2023|24 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

Welcome back! It's going to be a great year to "Schauer Yourself with the Arts." The 2023–24 season provides many opportunities to enjoy your old favorites or try something entirely new. The arts have a way of refreshing the soul, bringing people together, and creating new perspectives. Bring the grandkids, the grandparents, or both, for a shared memorable experience. This year's schedule of Courtyard, Mainstage, Family, Cabaret, and Interlude performances will do just that. The staff and Board of Directors take tremendous pride in the Schauer Center, a local gem with unique history. Each season is approached with a commitment to customer service and fulfillment of its mission to inspire creativity and connect people. Your opportunity to enjoy the performing arts is close to home and easy to reach. With free parking and reasonable prices, there is no need to look any further. See you soon in the Schauer!



Sincerely,

**Mary Brodzeller**  
Executive Director

### On Sale Dates

- June 14–28: Season Subscriber Renewals**
- July 3: New Season Subscribers and Friends of the Schauer**
- July 17: General Public (Everyone!)**

## WE APPLAUD OUR SERIES SPONSORS

### 2023|24 MAINSTAGE SERIES



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Presenting world-class performances at small-town prices! The Ruth A. Knoll Theater welcomes the high-caliber talent and artistry of performers who have toured the state, country, and globe.

### 2023|24 FAMILY SERIES



**FAMILY**  
SERIES SPONSOR

Awaken your imagination! The Family Series encourages the young and the young at heart to explore the fantastic world of live theater. Introduce them to the joy of watching a live performance, not a screen.

### 2023|24 SCHOOLTIME MATINEE SERIES



**SCHOOLTIME**  
**MATINEE**  
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Each year, the Schauer Arts Center welcomes over 6,000 students to its Schoolttime Matinee Series where they experience professional theater connected to school curriculum. Exposure to live theater ignites a child's imagination in a unique way, opening the door to new perspectives of the world and a life-long love of the arts.

### 2023|24 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



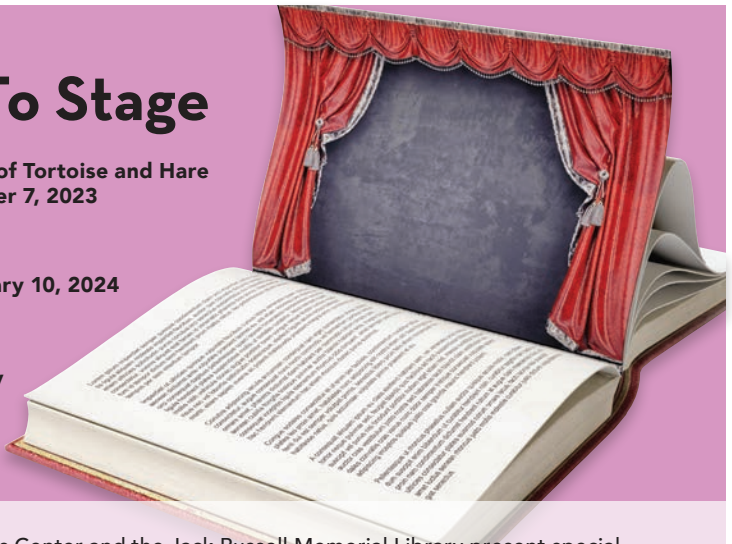
The 2023–24 Performing Arts Season is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

# Page To Stage

**The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
10:30–11:30 am

**Cinderella**  
**Saturday, February 10, 2024**  
10:30–11:30 am

**Jack Russell**  
**Memorial Library**  
100 Park Avenue  
Hartford



The Schauer Arts Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library present special crafts and activities based on upcoming Schauer performances related to children's stories! Children who attend receive a copy of the book and a ticket voucher to the Schauer's performance of the show! This is a free activity held at the Jack Russell Memorial Library. One book per family. Ticket vouchers are limited to the show(s) listed on the voucher. The Schauer Arts Center cannot guarantee tickets, some shows may be sold out before the Page to Stage event.



## PLAY A PART IN THE ARTS

### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHAUER ARTS CENTER**

Consider becoming a Friend of the Schauer Arts Center! Becoming a Friend provides you with extra convenience and savings as you support this beautiful center and the programs it provides. As a non-profit organization, the Schauer Arts Center relies on your support to sustain arts programming in and around our community. Your investment makes it possible to bring world-class entertainment and the finest quality arts education opportunities at prices accessible to all. An annual contribution makes you eligible to receive benefits, such as the ability to purchase tickets before the general public, ticket vouchers, recognition in select Schauer Arts Center publications, and more.

### **CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**

The Schauer Arts Center's Corporate Partnership program provides companies with a connection to the community and to support the arts, along with exclusive access to a range of benefits tailored to meet your business objectives.

**For more information on how to become a Friend or Corporate Partner, contact [Julie@SchauerCenter.org](mailto:Julie@SchauerCenter.org) or call 262-670-0560 x218.**





# SCHAUER COURTYARD

## THURSDAYS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2023

JUNE

- 8 THE ACOUSTIX *Rock with Guitar, Congas, & Vocals*
- 15 BEN MULWANA BAND *Afro-Soul Rock*
- 22 SOULFOOT MOMBITS *Indie Folk Rock*
- 29 THE MILBILLIES *Traditional/Progressive Bluegrass*

JULY

- 6 VINYL ROAD *Classic Rock*
- 13 LIQUID CRUSH *Rock, Pop, & Country*
- 20 BREW CITY ROCKERS *Classic Rock, Country, & Party Hits*
- 27 BORDERLINE RECKLESS *Acoustic Country & Classic Rock*

AUGUST

- 3 SWING CHEVRON *Gypsy Swing Ensemble*
- 10 CHRIS HAISE BAND *Indie Folk Rock*
- 17 SCOTCH & SODA *Classic Rock & Folk*
- 24 TANGLED LINES *Alternative Rock & Americana*
- 31 WIRE AND NAIL *Outlaw Country & Classic Rock*

The Courtyard is located in between the Schauer Arts Center and Hartford Recreation Center buildings.

Courtyard and Bar Open 5:30–9:30 pm  
Live Music 6:00–9:00 pm

Enjoy drinks, food and live music.  
Children’s activities on select evenings.  
Visit [SchauerCenter.org](http://SchauerCenter.org) for more information.



SCAN ME



**JULY 2023**



RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S  
**INDERELLA**

**JULY  
2024**

# Sister's Christmas Catechism

## The Mystery of the Magi's Gold

Join Sister as she unravels the mystery of the Magi's missing gold in a hilarious retelling of the nativity story. With audience participation this holiday extravaganza will have you laughing and celebrating the season like never before.



**wHOLY hysterical.  
Sinfully funny.**

**Friday, December 8 • 7:30pm**

**Schauer Arts Center • (262) 670-0560 • [www.schauercenter.org](http://www.schauercenter.org)**





WED  
**JUL  
26**

2:00 PM | 7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$20  
CHILD \$10

**KIDS FROM WISCONSIN**  
*55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Star Struck Tour*

NEIL E. PARK FAMILY FOUNDATION | FAMILY SERIES SPONSOR

The iconic Kids from Wisconsin are rolling out the red carpet for our 55<sup>th</sup> summer season of musical excellence. You're sure to be "Star Struck" as we pay homage to our nation's famous awards shows that celebrate accomplishments from the stage, screen and beyond. [kidsfromwi.org](http://kidsfromwi.org)

Register for the free (to ticket holders) Realize Your Dream workshop for children ages 7-14 before the show, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Help the Kids "pack the bus"; bring a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a four-pack of tickets to any family show in our 2023-24 Season.



SHOW SPONSOR

FRI  
**AUG  
11**

7:00 PM

SAT  
**AUG  
12**

2:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$13  
CHILD \$8  
LAP \$4



**BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE**  
*Missoula Children's Theatre*

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What starts as a lazy day at the beach, quickly turns into mystery and adventure when the search for Blackbeard's treasure begins! Tales both past and present launch a group of Beach Bums to action in search of untold riches. Before our tale is told, a cast of colorful characters begin to reveal the secrets of Blackbeard's amazing treasure. Can we trust a group of crabby Crabs or melodious Mermaids? Most of all, where has Blackbeard and his crew hidden their legendary treasure? Grab some sunscreen, come on down to the beach and get ready to solve the mystery of Blackbeard the Pirate! *Performed by local youth.* [mctinc.org](http://mctinc.org)





FRI  
**SEPT  
15**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$34 | \$32 | \$29

## UPTOWN

*Choreography, Vocals, and Stage Presence*

From New York City, the epicenter of contemporary Pop and Soul, Uptown is a group of men who combine the smooth stylings of R&B with the fresh hits of today. The perfect mix of Bruno Mars caliber stage presence with the vocals of Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye. You've never seen anything like Uptown! Each member of the collective is a soloist, bringing a unique flavor of performance that will have any crowd on their feet dancing and singing along.

[tadmgmt.com/talent/uptown/](http://tadmgmt.com/talent/uptown/)



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GRAND AVENUE  
Dental Care

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FRI  
**SEPT  
22**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$43 | \$41 | \$38

## DALLAS STRING QUARTET

*DSQ Electric*

Dallas String Quartet, is a #2 Billboard charting American Classical Crossover ensemble founded in 2007 by composer and violist Ion Zanca. A fusion of contemporary classical and pop music, DSQ is referred to as "Bach meets Bon Jovi" and is compared to artists like Lindsey Stirling, Vitamin String Quartet, Brooklyn Duo and 2Cellos. They use both traditional and electric strings performing as a quartet with the full accompaniment of drums and guitar.

[dallasstringquartet.com](http://dallasstringquartet.com)



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Andrew N. Rue, AAMS™

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FRI  
**SEPT**  
**29**

2:00 PM | 7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$50 | \$48 | \$46

**ACTIVE MILITARY/  
VETERANS TICKETS**

\$20

**ACTIVE MILITARY/  
VETERANS  
RECEPTION**

FREE TO  
VETERANS  
AND ONE GUEST.  
MUST BE A  
TICKET HOLDER  
TO THE SHOW  
AND MUST  
REGISTER.  
SPACE IS LIMITED.

**LEE GREENWOOD**  
*American Spirit Tour*



With seven #1 songs & 25 charted singles to his credit, choosing songs proved to be a success for Greenwood. His country hits include: "It Turns Me Inside Out", "Ring On Her Finger, Time On Her Hands", "She's Lying", "I Don't Mind the Thorns If You're The Rose", "Dixie Road", "Somebody's Gonna Love You", "Going, Going, Gone", "You Got A Good Love Comin'", "Fool's Gold", and "Mornin' Ride" while he already garnered several crossover hits such as "Touch and Go Crazy", "IOU" and the duet with Barbara Mandrell, "To Me".

[leegreenwood.com](http://leegreenwood.com)

**A Day To Support and Honor Our Military Members**

Any active military member or veteran is eligible for a discounted \$20 ticket. These must be purchased at the box office in person or by phone in the person's name, along with branch and dates of service. Additional tickets will be full price. Prior to the matinee, a reception will be held for active military and veterans. Snacks will be provided. Each military attendee will receive a free drink ticket and may be accompanied by one guest. Come enjoy the company of fellow active military members and veterans 12:30-1:30 pm. There is no charge but please pre-register due to limited space.

"Support the Troops" of Hartford will be collecting items to send in care packages to soldiers far from home. See our website for frequently requested items. Bring a donation and be entered into a raffle to win Schauer tickets. Stationary will be available before the show for attendees to write a short note of support to be included in the care packages or you may prepare a card or note and bring it that day.

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*John & Nancy Lee*  
— FAMILY —  
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FRI  
**OCT**  
**6**  
7:30 PM

## TONY DANZA

### Standards & Stories

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Combining timeless music with wit, charm, storytelling, and a dash of soft shoe and ukulele performances, Danza and his four-piece band perform a selection of his favorite standards from the “Great American Songbook” while interweaving stories about his life and personal connection to the music.

#### TICKETS

\$70 | \$68 | \$66

The hit live show has entertained audiences around the country with *The New York Times* raving “Tony’s a live wire who tap-dances, plays the ukulele, tells stories and radiates irresistible charm...he exudes the kind of charisma that can’t be taught!” *Broadway World* said, “His voice and showmanship is

a welcome reminder of why the standards are just that—because they’re timeless. The man has true stage presence like we don’t see anymore. His singing voice is on par with any of the great performers of yesteryear or any year. Seeing Tony Danza on stage in your lifetime is a must,” said Scott Spears of WWGH Radio.

Danza has been one of the world’s most beloved and iconic entertainers for over 40 years. Danza starred in two of television’s most cherished and long-running series, *Taxi* and *Who’s The Boss*, and in hit films such as *Angels In Outfield*, *She’s Out of Control*, *Hollywood Knights*, and *Don Jon*. Well established as a song and dance man, he has also starred on Broadway in *The Producers*, *A View from the Bridge*, and received rave reviews for his performance in the Broadway musical comedy, *Honeymoon in Vegas*.

Danza most recently starred in the Hulu original film, *Darby and the Dead*, *Power Book III: Raising Kanan* on Starz, the Netflix series *The Good Cop*, *There’s Johnny* on Hulu, the animated feature, *Rumble*, for Paramount, and *And Just Like That*, the sequel to *Sex In The City*, on HBO Max. Danza also has a much buzzed about sequel to *Who’s the Boss* in development with Amazon’s Freevee.

[tonydanza.com](http://tonydanza.com)



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MON  
**OCT**  
**9**

7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$20

CHILD \$10

**KOMMUNA LUX**

*Odessa Gangsta Folk*



**FAMILY**  
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Ukraine's Kommuna Lux performs "Odessa Gangsta Folk": thrilling Klezmer music and rowdy speakeasy tunes from their hometown, powered by rocket fuel. Just as the streets of Odessa are rich with nostalgia and a bohemian Black Sea coastal vibe, Kommuna Lux's melodies are filled with dazzling rhythms, refreshing anarchy, and plenty of joie de vivre!

Since the beginning of the Russian aggression in Ukraine, Kommuna Lux has collected donations at all their concerts to support humanitarian causes. They honor their hometown and Ukraine's heroes with a brilliant sound and spectacular concert! [kommunalux.com](http://kommunalux.com)

FRI  
**OCT**  
**13**

7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$20

CHILD \$10



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FOR DETAILS



**THE ADVENTURES OF  
TORTOISE AND HARE**

*The Next Gen*



**FAMILY**  
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The story begins with Aesop's classic fable of *The Tortoise and The Hare* where the "slow and steady" Tortoise defeats the nimble but overconfident Hare. For those who wondered what happened after the race, the story continues with the two opponents 10 years later with children of their own. Performed in a dark theater with dazzling visuals, poignant storytelling, and creative use of music, this production brings this tale into a new light. [lightwiretheater.com](http://lightwiretheater.com)



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SAT  
**OCT  
14**

7:30 PM

**ABBAMANIA  
SHOW AND  
STUDIO 47**

**PARTY TICKETS**

\$50 | \$48 | \$46

**FUNDRAISER  
ONLY TICKETS**

**STUDIO 47 PARTY  
& VIP ACCESS ONLY**

\$40

**ABBAMANIA  
SHOW,  
STUDIO 47 PARTY,  
&**

**VIP ACCESS TICKETS**

\$80 | \$78 | \$76

(SAVE \$10)



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FOUNDATION

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**ABBAMANIA**  
*The Music of ABBA*

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Quoted as the number one ABBA musical production in the world, ABBAmania is a twelve-piece group complete with background vocals. They are accompanied by members of the London Ontario Symphony Orchestra that travel with the show. Their authentic costumes, vocal collaboration and stage performance exude an extraordinary re-creation of the magic and excitement of ABBA.

[abbamaniacanadalive.ca](http://abbamaniacanadalive.ca)

**Studio 47 Party with a Purpose**

Pikes Peak will be transformed into Studio 47 to kick off the ABBAmania show from 5:00–7:00 pm with your favorite disco hits from the 70s. Dress in your favorite 70s attire to receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a four-pack of tickets to a show in our 2023–24 Performing Arts Season. Disco-themed drink specials, photo booth, fundraising games and activities including disco bingo, gift card dart throw, ring toss, raffles, silent auction, and a wine pull available at an additional cost will be featured for the evening.

There are three levels available for purchase:

**ABBAmania Show and Studio 47 Party Tickets**

Includes ABBAmania show ticket and Studio 47 party in Pikes Peak.

**Fundraiser Only Tickets—Studio 47 Party & VIP Access Tickets**

Includes early entrance at 4:30 pm to Studio 47 party with reserved seating in Pikes Peak, one drink ticket, one game token, and VIP access to the Lodge for heavy appetizers (no ABBAmania show ticket).

**ABBAmania Show, Studio 47 Party, & VIP Access Tickets**

Includes ABBAmania show ticket, early entrance at 4:30 pm to Studio 47 party with reserved seating in Pikes Peak, one drink ticket, one game token, and VIP access to the Lodge for heavy appetizers. Save \$10 each ticket with this option!

**Play Your Part**

In addition to having a great 70s-themed night of disco, prizes, and activities, your donation supports the Schauer Arts Center mission—*Developing, supporting and promoting the arts by providing experiences that inspire creativity and connect people.* Your continued support keeps professional entertainment affordable.



SAT  
**OCT  
21**  
7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$40 | \$38 | \$35

**BRUCE IN THE U.S.A.**  
*The Music of Bruce Springsteen*  
Starring Matt Ryan

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bank | SERIES SPONSOR

Much more than just another tribute...Bruce In The U.S.A. is a high-energy, note-perfect, and visually accurate musical experience of a Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band show. Matt Ryan, from the World Famous "Legends In Concert" cast, began playing the Springsteen character in 2000, in Legends "full scale" Las Vegas show. The great success in the famous Las Vegas show brought him to performances across the world, eventually evolving his character into the Bruce In The U.S.A. show. [bruceintheusa.com](http://bruceintheusa.com)

**WEST BEND**  
A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
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FRI  
**OCT  
27**  
2:00 PM | 7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$42 | \$40 | \$37

**ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS**  
*Presley, Perkins, Lewis, and Cash*

**forte** | MAINSTAGE  
bank | SERIES SPONSOR

*One Night in Memphis* is a rocking concert tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley. Over 90 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel, and pure 1950s rock and roll music performed live and backed by an authentic and energetic rockabilly backup band. Created and directed by John Mueller from the highly acclaimed show, *Winter Dance Party*, this show has met with the same accolades, sell out shows and audience standing ovations.

[presleyperkinslewisandcash.net](http://presleyperkinslewisandcash.net)

**Mantz**  
Wynemuth, Inc.  
Molt Specialists  
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FRI  
**NOV**  
**3**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$22 | \$20 | \$17

**DEAD HORSES**  
*Folk Music Duo*

**forte** | MAINSTAGE  
bank | SERIES SPONSOR

Since the band's early days, Dead Horses has been something of a fluid project centered around Sarah and Dan but has also welcomed other like minded musicians for recording and touring. The band's seemingly dark name is a loving tribute to a former friend of the band who passed away due to struggles with opioid abuse. To this end, Vos says, "Our music is about hope and joy, all while sharing an important message that you're never alone in your battles."

[deadhorses.net](http://deadhorses.net)



FRI  
**NOV**  
**17**

8:00 PM

TICKETS

\$26 | \$23

**ZACH PIETRINI**  
*Indie-Americana Songwriting*

Zach Pietrini's Midwestern, Indie-Americana songwriting aesthetic is the sonic embodiment of a well-worn denim jacket. At the forefront of the Americana resurgence, the band takes its cues from Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, and David Ramirez, reinterpreting and rejuvenating American roots styles through a contemporary lens. Pietrini's dynamic live performances are intimate, yet high-energy, and his laid-back stage presence brings a very Wisconsin sense of genuine friendliness to his shows.

[zachpietrini.com](http://zachpietrini.com)



FRI  
**DEC**  
**1**

2:00 PM | 7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$44 | \$42 | \$39

## THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

*Away in the Basement*

*Away in the Basement* takes us back to 1959 and the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. In the midst of holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present.

Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day!

[churchbasementladiesonstage.com](http://churchbasementladiesonstage.com)

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bank | SERIES SPONSOR

**thrivent**

Ramiro Paz

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SUN  
**DEC**  
**10**

2:00 PM | 7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$44 | \$42 | \$39

## CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY

*An Irish Christmas Celebration*

Created by the 2009 World Champion of Irish Dance Scott Doherty and worldwide touring Irish musician Chris Smith, *Christmas In Killarney* combines the excitement of Irish dance with the harmonies of traditional Christmas classics.

Set in Killarney, Ireland in the late 1920's, *Christmas In Killarney* shows what it means to celebrate Christmas the 'Irish' way, where many of our own Christmas traditions originated.

[christmasinkillarney.net](http://christmasinkillarney.net)

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THU  
**DEC  
14**

**3:00 PM | 7:30 PM**

**TICKETS**

\$36 | \$34 | \$31

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
*A New Twist on an Old Classic*

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A powerful story of redemption, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, has enchanted audiences the world over with its simple message of holiday joy. Ebenezer Scrooge, that most unrepentant and miserly of fellows, is made to see the light as he survives a merciless battery of revelations by the ghosts of his own life: Jacob Marley and the Christmas Spirits of Past, Present, and Future. Celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with this brand new, original production filled with haunting special effects and heartfelt sentiment.

[cmientertainment.com/lineups/a-christmas-carol](http://cmientertainment.com/lineups/a-christmas-carol)



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FRI  
**DEC  
22**  
7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$32  
STUDENT \$16

**WHO BROUGHT  
THE HUMBUG?**  
*A Fun, Funky Holiday Celebration*

NEIL E. PARK  
FAMILY FOUNDATION | FAMILY  
SERIES SPONSOR

The show takes place at an ugly sweater party, where all the guests are joyful singers, incredible tap dancers, and high-energy musicians! The interactive fun takes off on a jolly sleigh ride of swingin' holiday mash-ups.

[humbug.show](http://humbug.show)

Come early 5:30–6:30 pm for free kids' activities upstairs before the evening show. Enjoy a craft project, hot chocolate, and a music activity.





SUN  
**JAN  
14**

3:00 PM

**TICKETS**

\$32 | \$30 | \$27

## JIM WITTER "DUO BROTHERS"

*Starring Jim Witter & Ian Tanner*

Some of the greatest musical acts of all time were duos. Simon and Garfunkel, Sam & Dave, and Seals and Crofts are just a few of them. Some were real brothers, and others just called themselves brothers. Join Jim Witter and Ian Tanner as they take you on a musical journey exploring the songs and relationships of the most popular musical twosomes of all time.

[jimwitter.ca](http://jimwitter.ca)

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FRI  
**JAN  
19**

7:00 PM

SAT

**JAN  
20**

2:00 PM | 7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$15

CHILD \$9



## SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

*Presented by  
Schauer Rising Stars Productions*

NEIL E. BARK  
HEALTH FOUNDATION | FAMILY  
SERIES SPONSOR

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical JR.* is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (Thoroughly Modern Millie; Caroline, or Change) and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears. *Performed by local youth.*



FRI  
**JAN  
 26**

8:00 PM

**TICKETS**

\$26 | \$23

## THE BELLE WEATHER

*Modern Folk Indie-Rock*

The Belle Weather is a heavy, rhythmic storm of an acoustic guitar, the deep pulse of an upright bass, and the soaring elegance of cello, violin, and voice. They are the eye of the storm and the damage done—equal parts modern folk and indie rock—a fusion of inspired anthems and the art of simple storytelling.

Over the years, the group has taken a great many influences and blended them into a sound that is uniquely our own. They've built a reputation by approaching every stage they find with a rare combination of gritty, sweat-drenched energy and honest, heart-felt sonic grace. [thebelleweather.com](http://thebelleweather.com)



FRI  
**FEB  
 2**

7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

ADULT \$20  
 CHILD \$10

## THE FOURTH WALL

*Hybrid Arts Ensemble*



FAMILY  
 SERIES SPONSOR

The Fourth Wall explores a new hybrid of the performing arts in which musicians are also dancers and actors. Stretching the boundaries of instrumental performance, The Fourth Wall commissions new interdisciplinary works and reinterprets established repertoire to make music that leaps off the stage. The ensemble is comprised of flutist Hilary Abigana, bass trombonist C. Neil Parsons, and percussionist Greg Jukes.

[thefourthwallensemble.com](http://thefourthwallensemble.com)

The Fourth Wall will share a STEM-based presentation of science and music with a local school before the show.



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FRI-SAT  
FEB  
2-3

8:00 PM

SUN  
FEB  
4

2:00 PM

FRI-SAT  
FEB  
9-10

8:00 PM

WED  
FEB  
14

8:00 PM

TICKETS

\$26 | \$23



## I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

*The Hartford Players Benefit for the Schauer Arts Center*

A hilarious musical revue presented in a series of vignettes which take a witty look at relationships, from the first date through marriage and death. It's everything you have secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, and in-laws, but were afraid to admit! Not suitable for children.

[HartfordPlayersLtd.com](http://HartfordPlayersLtd.com)



SHOW SPONSOR

FRI  
FEB  
16

7:00 PM

SAT  
FEB  
17

2:00 PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$13

CHILD \$8

LAP \$4

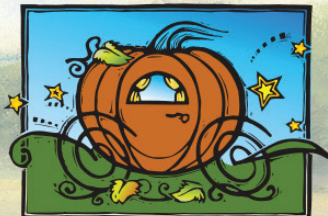


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MISSOULA  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

## Cinderella



Adapted by Jim Caron • Music Composed by David W. Simmons

## CINDERELLA

*Missoula Children's Theatre*



FAMILY  
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The Missoula Children's Theatre presents Cinderella, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A pumpkin coach, Prince Charming, a glass slipper, and a dream come true are woven together by the magic of a Fairy Godmother in this enchanting musical. When Cinderella's stepsisters try to keep Cinderella from attending the ball, the Fairy Godmother enlists the help of the Mice and the Pumpkins and can transform Cinderella just in time for the big event. *Performed by local youth.*

[mctinc.org](http://mctinc.org)



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FRI  
**FEB**  
**23**  
 7:30 PM

SAT  
**FEB**  
**24**

3:00 PM | 7:30 PM

SUN  
**FEB**  
**25**  
 3:00 PM

**TICKETS**

\$44 | \$42 | \$39

**PAT HAZELL'S THE  
 WONDER BREAD YEARS**

*Starring John McGivern*

**forte** **MAINSTAGE**  
 bank **SERIES SPONSOR**

*The Wonder Bread Years* (starring Emmy-award winner John McGivern and written and directed by Seinfeld writer, Pat Hazell) is a fresh and funny salute to Americana. Audiences across the country are enjoying this fast-paced, hilarious, one-man show that not only restores a much-needed sense of wonder, but leaves them laughing and savoring the past like never before.

John McGivern, has six Emmy Awards for his work on *Around the Corner with John McGivern* and *John McGivern's Main Streets*. He has been seen previously in *A Kodachrome Christmas*, *The Early Stories of John McGivern*, *A Midsummer Night McGivern*, and *John McGivern's Home for The Holidays*. He is one of Wisconsin's most treasured storytellers and brings humor and heart to every performance.

[wonderbreadyears.com](http://wonderbreadyears.com)



**SNO-WAY**  
 SNOW & ICE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

SHOW SPONSORS



SAT  
**MAR**  
**2**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$39 | \$37 | \$34

## SKERRYVORE

*Contemporary Scottish Traditional Music*

**forte**  
bank

MAINSTAGE  
SERIES SPONSOR

Epic of melody, intimate of feeling and plugged into the roots of Scotland but blasting out to the world. With a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represent the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music. Enjoy VIP pre-show whiskey tasting with the band—a few band members will guide guests through sampling different scotch whiskeys and be treated to a music piece during each one. Available only to 21+ show ticket holders, limited capacity. **\$38 per person.** [skerryvore.com](http://skerryvore.com)

**VICKNEY**  
ASSOCIATES  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLC  
SHOW SPONSOR



SAT  
**MAR**  
**9**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$36 | \$34 | \$31

## PEACHERINE RAGTIME SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

*Masters of Silent Comedy*

**forte**  
bank

MAINSTAGE  
SERIES SPONSOR

The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra (PRSO) is the leading professional ragtime orchestra in the United States. Under the direction of virtuoso Andrew Greene, PRSO recreates the syncopated stylings of a bygone era—Ragtime, Theater, and Dance music, along with underscoring classic silent films using an immense archive of over 15,000 original orchestral scores.

[peacherineragtime.com](http://peacherineragtime.com)



FRI  
**MAR**  
**15**

7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$29 | \$27 | \$24

## WILLOW BRAE

*Traditional Scottish and Irish Music*

**forte**  
bank

MAINSTAGE  
SERIES SPONSOR

Andrea Stern and Laura MacKenzie form the duo Willow Brae. Together they express the warm resonance of traditional music, plus the joy and spark of Irish and Scottish dance tunes. Willow Brae features a unique and wide array of seldom-heard instruments both plucked and wind-powered. Throughout their performance, Laura and Andrea provide fascinating historical and cultural information about the instruments and their music, all delivered with humor and skill. Willow Brae's program of traditional Scottish and Irish music charms and uplifts audiences of all ages!

[lauramackenzie.com/willow-brae](http://lauramackenzie.com/willow-brae)



FRI  
**MAR**  
**22**

7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$21 | \$19 | \$16

## LIGHTHOUSE BIG BAND

*Big Band Jazz*

**forte**  
bank

MAINSTAGE  
SERIES SPONSOR

The Lighthouse Big Band, a 20+ year mainstay in the music scene, and a WAMI nominee for Best Big Band, plays a variety of genres in the big band style. The Lighthouse Big Band performs music including traditional big bands/dance bands of the 30s and 40s, the music of Count Basie and Duke Ellington, Latin Jazz, contemporary big bands like Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, as well as big band versions of rock/fusion music.

[lighthouse-big-band.com](http://lighthouse-big-band.com)





FRI  
**APR**  
**5**

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$27 | \$25 | \$22

## MARK TWAIN REVISITED

With Parker Drew



MAINSTAGE  
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Partially scripted, and partially improvised at each performance, *Mark Twain Revisited* has delighted audiences for over fifty years. As a classical, jazz, and rock musician, Parker has toured the United States and Europe, including performances at Carnegie Hall and the Montreux Jazz Festival. He has performed leading roles in over 75 plays and musicals and spent 34 years as a television and radio broadcaster in Wisconsin. Parker Drew is a co-founder of Play by Play Theatre, Green Bay's first professional regional theater company.

[parkerdrew.com](http://parkerdrew.com)



SAT  
**APR**  
**6**  
7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$34 | \$32 | \$29



MAINSTAGE  
SERIES SPONSOR

## HANK AND MY HONKY TONK HEROES

Starring Jason Petty

Jason Petty celebrates Hank Williams 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with his critically acclaimed tribute, "Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes." Among his timeless classics are "Hey Good Lookin'", "Your Cheatin' Heart", "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry", "Jambalaya", and "I Saw The Light". Williams is credited with creating the style that would influence other artists such as Patsy Cline, George Jones, Merle Haggard and Elvis Presley. Stay after the show with a talk-back session with Jason Petty.

[jasonpetty.com](http://jasonpetty.com)



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FRI  
**APR**  
**12**

7:30 PM

**TICKETS**

\$45 | \$43 | \$40

**PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE**  
*Contemporary Country Rock*

**forte** | MAINSTAGE  
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From their beginnings in mid-sixties Ohio as a group of friends playing cover tunes to the present-day unit featuring founding member/pedal-steel innovator John David Call, veteran bassist Mike Reilly, propulsive drummer Scott Thompson and guitar ace Donnie Clark, Pure Prairie League continues to embellish the rich 43-year history of one of country-rock's pioneering forces.

[pureprairieleague.com](http://pureprairieleague.com)

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bank

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FRI  
**MAY**  
**3**

8:00 PM

**TICKETS**

\$26 | \$23

**PROFESSOR PINKERTON'S**  
**IRRELEVANT ORCHESTRA**  
*Every Act You Can Imagine...and Some You Can't!*

Professor Pinkerton's Irrelevant Orchestra maintains an impressive balancing act between being authentic to tradition and being fiercely in the moment. Their interpretation of early jazz, blues and American roots music has a startling air of timelessness that is as refreshing as it is compelling.

[profpinkertondotcom.wordpress.com](http://profpinkertondotcom.wordpress.com)

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### Box Office

147 N. Rural Street  
Hartford, WI 53027  
See our website for  
current hours.

### Order By Phone

**262-670-0560 ext. 3**  
during Box Office Hours

Order Online  
**SchauerCenter.org**

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The price listed is the total price including processing fees, facility fees, and sales tax. The only additional fees are if you order online or want tickets mailed to you. And don't forget the convenient and free parking right outside the door. The Schauer is proud to offer exceptional entertainment at a great value close to home.

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Purchase 20 or more tickets to a single event and receive 10% off each adult ticket. Contact the Box Office Manager at **262-670-0560, ext. 0** to make a group reservation.

## SEATING

The front doors open one hour prior to performance time. For Mainstage and Family series performances, theater doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to the performance. For the Cabaret Series in Pikes Peak, cash bar and seating are available one hour prior to show time. Latecomers will be seated at a suitable interval in the program, as designated by the artist.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Patrons with special needs should notify the Box Office when tickets are purchased for wheelchair and limited mobility seating. Handicapped parking is available in the free public lot adjacent to the Schauer Center. An elevator services the second floor, including Balcony seating in theater and Pikes Peak for Cabaret performances. Hearing assistance listening devices are available on a first come, first serve basis through the Box Office on the day of the performance. There is no charge to use a listening device but a photo ID is required to check one out.

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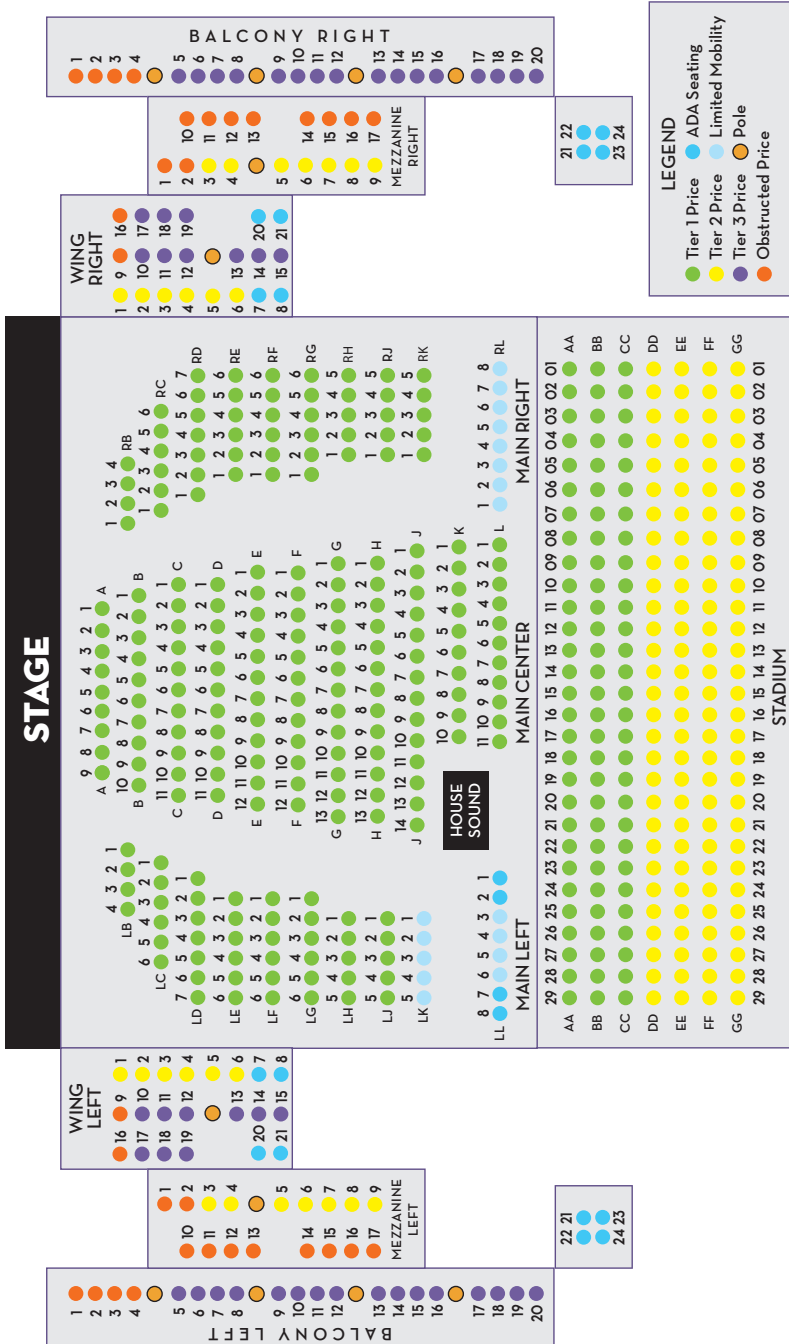
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# RUTH A. KNOLL THEATER SEATING

Cabaret Seating Chart for Pikes Peak available online at [SchauerCenter.org/SeatingChart](http://SchauerCenter.org/SeatingChart).





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