





25TH ANNIVERSARY

2025/26 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

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Some shows have more than one performance, so please check event dates/times when ordering. Events, dates, prices, and times subject to change. We make every effort to alert patrons to such changes. 'Schauer Presents' events include Main Stage Series, Family Series, and Special Events.









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FRI, APRIL 17	AN EYENING WITH C.S. LEWIS: STARRING GREGORY WILLIAMS WELSCH
SAT, APRIL 18	THE GREAT DUBOIS: MASTERS OF VARIETY
SUN, APRIL 19	HARTFORD CITY BAND SPRING CONCERT
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Information on 'Guest Events;' for dates, times, and ticket prices, visit our website at SchauerCenter.org. Guest Event on sale dates may vary. Please see pages 29–31 for additional ticketing information and Schauer Arts Center policies regarding ticket sales.



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2025/26 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

CELEBRATING 25 SEASONS OF THE SCHAUER ARTS CENTER

This year marks a remarkable milestone for the Schauer Arts Center as we celebrate our 25th anniversary season! Since opening our doors in 2001, the Center has proudly served as a vibrant cultural hub for the greater Hartford community and beyond. Filled with culture and history, the Schauer Center's journey began with a bold transformation—what was once a 1912 canning factory is now a dynamic, regional non-profit arts center that continues to inspire creativity and connect people of all ages.

With each passing season, the Schauer Arts Center has brought the arts to life through a rich variety of experiences. From world-class professional touring performances in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater to stunning exhibitions of regional talent in the Suckow Family Art Gallery, we remain dedicated to developing, supporting, and promoting the arts in all their forms. Our facility also proudly serves as the creative home to beloved local organizations, including the Hartford City Band, Hartford Community Chorus, The Hartford Players, and the Kettle Moraine Fine Arts Guild.

As we reflect on the past twenty-five seasons, we celebrate the countless artists, patrons, volunteers, and community members who have helped shape our story. We are honored to be a place where people come together, find inspiration, and build lasting connections through the arts.

Looking ahead, our vision remains strong: to be a vital resource that enriches the cultural, educational, and social well-being of our community. Join us in celebrating our 25th season—a tribute to our past, a celebration of the present, and a vibrant promise for the future of the arts in our region.

Thank you for being a part of this journey!

ON SALE DATES:

July 2–16: Season Subscriber Renewals July 17–24: New Season Subscribers and Friends of the Schauer July 25: General Public (Everyone!)

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2025 26 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON



The 2O25-26 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.

2025 26 MAIN STAGE SERIES



The Ruth A. Knoll Theater proudly hosts world-renowned musicians, actors, and dancers, creating an unforgettable experience enhanced by a live audience. Experience exceptional performances at affordable prices.

2025 26 FAMILY SERIES



Explore the enchanting world of live theater with the Family Series and introduce the magic of experiencing a live performance to both the young and the young at heart. Create lasting memories with your loved ones.

PAGE TO STAGE

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 for 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, and some shows may be sold out before the Page to Stage event.

Jack Russell Memorial Library 100 Park Avenue | Hartford

Bill Blagg Family Magic Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:30-11:30 AM Finding Nemo JR.
Saturday, January 10, 2026
10:30-11:30 AM

The Great DuBois Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:30-11:30 AM





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 Donor Development at Development@SchauerCenter.org or call 262-670-0560 x218.



THURSDAYS, JUNE-JULY-AUGUST SUGGESTED DONATION \$5 PER PERSON

Courtyard/Bar Open 5:30-9:30 PM | Live Music 6:00-9:00 PM

Looking for a fun-filled evening out with your family and friends? Head to the Schauer Courtyard—the perfect spot to enjoy live music, delicious food from food trucks, refreshing drinks, and exciting activities for children. Don't miss out on the chance to make unforgettable memories with your loved ones!

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JUNE PL	12	TANGLED LINES Alternative Rock & Americana
3	19	WIRE & NAIL Outlaw Country
	26	FM RODEO Country
	3	THE NIX Classic Rock
_	10	SCOTCH & SODA Classic Rock & Folk
JUL	17	LIQUID CRUSH Rock, Pop, & Country
7	24	PATRICK MURPHY & THE CREAM CITY COWBOYS Rock, Blues, & Country
	31	MADDIE JO Country Rock
F	7	DOUBLE CROSS Classic Rock
SO	14	THE BLACK SHEEP Classic Rock, Pop, & Country
AUGUST	21	REILLY Celtic Rock
4	28	THE WHISKEY BELLES Country, Folk, & Americana
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TREASURE ISLAND: MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

FRI, AUG 22 | 7:00 PM & SAT, AUG 23 | 2:00 PM

The Missoula Children's Theatre takes pride in presenting *Treasure Island*, an original adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel. Young Jim Hawkins, a mischievous lad, lives with his mother and six sisters in a seaside village on the coast of Maine. The year is 1782, and the American Revolution is in its final days. Longing for adventure, Jim comes under the hypnotic spell of the legendary pirate, Long John Silver. While waiting tables in the family Inn, Jim finds a treasure map and, with the villainous Silver as his seeming mentor, sails uncharted seas with only the ragged map and a flock of gulls as guides. Always up for adventure, Jim's Ruffian friends say farewell to their

mariner parents and serve as cabin boys for Silver and his band of hilarious (although unsavory) pirate types. Once on the island, nights are sleepless as true colors are revealed in our hero's quest for the proverbial happy ending. Then, at last, the treasure is found, and hand in

ADULT TICKETS: \$15 CHILD TICKETS: \$10

hand, we're homeward bound.



DEFYING GRAVITY:THE BROADWAY/HOLLYWOOD SONGBOOK FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 7:00 PM



Broadway fans, rejoicify!

You're invited to a celebration of the biggest show tunes from stage and screen.

Everybody loves a show tune, and this dazzling concert salutes the shows that have wowed both Broadway and Hollywood audiences, including "Mamma Mia!", "The Sound of Music," "West Side Story," "Les Misérables," "Moulin Rouge!" and the biggest blockbuster of them all... "Wicked."

A trio of New York's top vocalists will lead you on an unforgettable musical journey that promises to defy gravity.

spot-onentertainment.com



AMY BRUNI: WALKING WITH GHOSTS FRI. OCTOBER 10 | 7:00 PM

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Join paranormal researcher, author, and podcaster Amy Bruni as she takes you through an unforgettable evening of ghost stories that originated from real-life murders. Was a man truly executed based on the testimony of a ghost? Is one ghostly voice the key to finally solving the Villisca Axe Murders? Is the basement of the post office that now stands where the H.H. Holmes murder castle once was as haunted as the postal workers there would have you believe? Hear these stories and more, as Amy takes you through an evening of hauntings and the true crime mysteries surrounding them. Before she even takes the stage, peruse her small museum of haunted artifacts and spiritualist memorabilia. And at the end of the night, you get your chance to ask her anything. Like, "Can a ghost really follow you home?" amybruni.com

TICKETS: \$58 | \$48 | \$38 | \$28 MEET AND GREET TICKETS: \$50



If you liked Young Frankenstein this summer . . .







January



Summer

OCTOBER 2025

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I AM, HE SAID: A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND







SHOW SPONSOR



"We are saying what HE said," laughs Matt Vee referring to the one and only Neil Diamond. Matt along with cousins Jeff and Tommy Vee, local music scene veterans and sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, join forces with their family and friends as The Killer Vees to celebrate the music from a timeless catalog. With songs like "Cracklin' Rosie," "America," and "Sweet Caroline," Neil Diamond sold over 100 million records worldwide with music that became the soundtrack to one generation after another with hits spanning five decades. As a Tin Pan Alley song writer in the mid '60s, he penned songs recorded by everyone from Elvis Presley to Deep Purple and, of course, the Monkee's classic, "I'm A Believer."

"This is not a tribute show," says Tommy Vee. "This is a celebration of an amazing musical icon, one we all love and respect. We have been fans since we were in grade school and first learning our respective instruments and played many of these tunes over the years in various bands. We have recruited an incredible group of singers and players and have gone back to the original records," he explains, "it is all about the vocals and Matt nails it. It's a rockin' show!"

Joining The Killer Vees will be Matt's wife Julie Velline on vocals and Tommy Vee's son Bennett Vee on lead guitar along the incomparable Chris Bloniarz on keyboards, Dennis Kennedy on percussion and Richard Manik on Saxophone, flute, keyboards and vocals, as well as a very special surprise featuring local talent for the finale.

Members Of The Killer Vees have recorded or performed with: Bobby Vee, Sir Paul McCartney, Sir Tim Rice, Ronnie Wood, Mick Taylor, Eric Clapton, Brian Setzer, Chase Bryant, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Frankie Avalon, Fabian, The Shirelles, The Chiffons, Bill Medley, Chris Montez, Brian Hyland, Johnny Tillotson, Matthew & Gunnar Nelson, Peter Noone, Bill Medley, Quinn Sullivan, Rosie Flores, Jonah Marias, The Johnny Holm Band, and many others. mattvee.com

Ticket prices include a \$25.00 donation to the Schauer Arts Center for our 25th Anniversary. No discounts are available for this show.

TICKETS: \$90 | \$80 | \$70 | \$55

ABBA-MANIA: A TRIBUTE TO ABBA SUN, OCTOBER 19 | 3:00 PM







ABBA-mania, the only production to perform for Mamma Mia is an all-Canadian cast and is the world's number one tribute to ABBA. ABBA-mania recreates ABBA as they were on stage in concert, as one of the most successful bands in pop history.

ABBA-mania has performed for the past eighteen years to sold-out concerts with performing arts centers across the U.S. and Canada as well as with the London Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Boston Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Denver Symphony, and the Montreal Symphony, to mention a few. ABBA-mania performs every song note for note, chord for chord, exactly as the original recordings. michaelyorkellproductions.com/abbamania

TICKETS: \$55 | \$45 | \$35 | \$25

THE HIT MUSICAL COMEDY SAT. OCTOBER 25 | 2:00 & 7:00 PM



And they lived happily ever after...well, not exactly.

Poisoned apples. Glass slippers. Who needs 'em?!

Not Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses in the hilarious hit musical that's anything but Grimm. Forget the princesses you think you know—the original storybook heroines have come to life to set the record straight.

officialdisenchantedmusical.com

This show is not suitable for children.

TICKETS: \$52 | \$42 | \$37 | \$25



BILL BLAGG FAMILY MAGIC FRI. NOVEMBER 21 | 7:00 PM

MEIL E. PARK SERIES SPONSOR

Join us for a evening filled with laughter, wonder and endless surprises as renowned magician Bill Blagg presents Family Magic!

With over 60 minutes of non-stop magical fun, Family Magic is specifically designed to entertain and engage audiences of all ages. Bill Blagg's unique blend of comedy, audience participation, and mind-bending magic will keep you on the edge of your seat eagerly anticipating what's coming next. Prepare to be amazed as ordinary objects come to life while others vanish in the blink of an eye and you could even be chosen to float in mid-air!

Family Magic is a unique blend of interactive entertainment and awe-inspiring magic that guarantees an unforgettable adventure for all ages. Join us for this magical family event which is sure to create unforgettable memories with your loved ones! billblagg.com

TICKETS: \$55 | \$45 | \$35 | \$25



AN EVENING WITH KATHY MATTEA SAT. NOVEMBER 22 | 7:00 PM





Hailed by The Washington Post as "one of Nashville's finest song interpreters," Kathy Mattea has enjoyed much success and acclaim during her 35-year career in Country, Bluegrass and Folk music, including two GRAMMY wins, four CMA Awards, four #1 country singles, and five gold albums (plus a platinum Greatest Hits collection). Her latest album is Pretty Bird, produced by her old friend, roots music wizard Tim O'Brien. The wide-ranging collection of songs chronicles a period of rededication to singing, digging back in with a vocal coach and emerging with a poignant and eclectic CD. In addition to creating and recording music and performing live on tour, Kathy is increasingly involved with public broadcasting, consulting and contributing on screen in Ken Burns' 2019 documentary for PBS "Country Music", and recently replacing founder Larry Groce as the host of the long-running NPR show "Mountain Stage." mattea.com

TICKETS: \$67 | \$57 | \$47 | \$37



LAND OF SWEETS: SCHAUER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS BALLET

FRI, DECEMBER 5 | 6:00 PM





Land of Sweets is an adaptation of the classical ballet *The Nutcracker*, performed by the Schauer School of the Arts ballet students. After a joyous holiday party with her friends, Clara falls into a deep sleep and is swept away on a journey to the Land of Sweets. She encounters the Sugar Plum Fairy, Snow Queen, nutcrackers, mice, flowers, candies, and many other sweets and surprises along the way. After what seems like the greatest adventure of all, Clara awakens from her sleep, only to realize it was all just a magically wonderful dream! *Performed by local youth*.

ADULT TICKETS: \$15 CHILD TICKETS: \$10

CELTIC ANGELS CHRISTMAS MON. DECEMBER 8 | 7:00 PM





Celtic Angels Christmas is a joyous celebration from start to finish, encompassing vocal and instrumental holiday and Irish favorites. Paired with show stopping world class champion Irish dancing and a fully live band, Celtic Angels Christmas is sure to awe and entertain.

These dynamic divas enthrall and delight with their jaw dropping performances and spine tingling harmonies. Musical arranger Peter Sheridan (Cavan, Celtic Thunder) ingeniously marries the old and new worlds with traditional and contemporary Irish and holiday tunes. Brought to life by the immensely talented Trinity Ensemble. Hands will be clapping and toes will be tapping. celticangels.com

TICKETS: \$59 | \$49 | \$39 | \$29

WHO BROUGHT THE HUMBUG? SAT. DECEMBER 13 | 7:00 PM





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.

The party gets extra exciting when Santa Claus starts rapping to Rudolph over horn-band funk while Frosty the Snowman tap dances a groove beat, and all of the other reindeer hit powerhouse hip-hop choreography—a magical combination you have to see to believe!

Just when it can't get any more fantastic, the party comes to a hilarious halt when two singersturned-investigators steal the show with a beatboxing version of "The Grinch!"

This is when the plot takes a turn, as the two-man investigative team reveals that someone at the party brought a "Humbug!"

The party winds its way through the 1990s in "The Ghost of Parties Past," followed by a can't-miss game of musical chairs titled "Chairol of the Bells." There's even an interactive audience dance-off that brings some unlikely guests to the stage!

Ultimately, the partygoers, the investigators, the audience members, and even the Humbug are all united in an electric, high-energy closer called "The Holiday Funk."

The show is an all-age, all-inclusive, family-friendly, fun, funky, feel-good celebration of the holiday season! rhythmstreetmovement.com

CHERISH THE LADIES: CELTIC CHRISTMAS





One of the most engaging and successful ensembles in the history of Celtic music, Cherish The Ladies have shared timeless Irish traditions with audiences worldwide for forty years. In their Celtic Christmas program, the Ladies put their signature mark on classic carols such as "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night," in arrangements that highlight the group's unique Celtic instrumentation, beautiful harmonies, and spectacular step dancing. Hailed by The New York Times as "passionate, tender and rambunctious," Cherish The Ladies have released three critically acclaimed holiday albums, On Christmas Night, A Star In The East, and 2015's Christmas In Ireland. cherishtheladies.com

TICKETS: \$62 | \$52 | \$42 | \$30

A CARPENTERS' CHRISTMAS SUN, DECEMBER 21 | 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM



While The Carpenters are known for over a dozen chart topping hits, they also won over their fans with their Christmas celebrations. Singer and playwright Lisa Rock and her six-piece backing band are keeping The Carpenters' holiday traditions alive and bringing their unforgettable Christmas songs to the stage. Based on the music of The Carpenters' two holiday albums and Christmas variety shows, A Carpenters Christmas and featuring "Merry Christmas Darling" and the jazzy "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," it's a holiday concert that spreads joy and cheer to all. closetoyouonline.com

TICKETS: \$56 | \$46 | \$36 | \$25



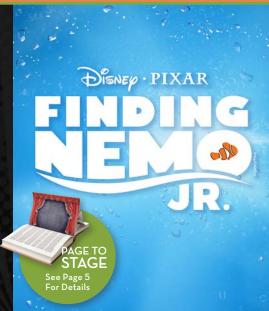
FINDING NEMO JR.: SCHAUER RISING STARS PRODUCTIONS

NEIL E. PARK SERIES SPONSOR

FRI. JAN 23 | 7:00 PM. SAT-SUN. JAN 24-25 | 2:00 PM

Dive into the big blue world of Disney and Pixar's Finding Nemo JR.! This new stage musical is a 60-minute adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. Performed by local youth.

ADULT TICKETS: \$20 | \$15 CHILD TICKETS: \$15 | \$10



I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

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THU, JAN 29 | 7:00 PM, SAT-SUN, JAN 30-FEB 1 | 2:00 PM

The Hartford Players present "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" as a benefit for the Schauer Arts Center. This hilarious musical revue features a series of vignettes that provide a witty look at relationships, exploring everything from first dates to marriage and beyond, including death. It addresses all the thoughts and feelings you may have secretly harbored about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, and in-laws-thoughts you may have been afraid to express! Please note that this show is not suitable for children. HartfordPlayersLtd.com

No discounts are available for this show.

TICKETS: \$27 | \$25



THE LOVIN' SPOONFUL THU. FEBRUARY 5 | 7:00 PM





The Lovin' Spoonful were America's answer to the Beatles! The band, led by primary songwriter John Sebastian, Steve Boone, Joe Butler, and Zal Yanovsky, exploded onto the charts, sending their first seven singles soaring onto Billboard's top 10 charts virtually overnight. The Spoonful formed in New York's Greenwich Village in 1965 at the Night Owl Café and signed to Kama Sutra Records. They appeared on every major TV show of the era: The Ed Sullivan Show, Hullabaloo, and Shindig! Their first single, "Do You Believe in Magic," flew to the top of the charts and was followed by an unprecedented string of hits including: "Daydream," "Younger Girl," "Summer in the City," "You Didn't Have to Be So Nice," "Darling Be Home Soon," "Jug Band Music," "Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind," "Lovin' You," "Didn't Want to Have to Do it," "Rain on the Roof," "Six O'Clock," "Nashville Cats," "Coconut Grove," and "She's Still a Mystery (to Me)."

The band was so influential that music legends like Paul McCartney and Brian Wilson cited them as a force of inspiration, as did many others. Paul McCartney cited "Daydream" as his inspiration for "Good Day Sunshine," and even John Lennon called them "tunesmiths!"

Today, the Lovin' Spoonful tours with founding member, Steve Boone, Jeff Alan Ross (Badfinger, Peter Asher), Bill Cinque (Neil Diamond), longtime drummer Mike Arturi, and Rob Bonfiglio (The Beach Boys, Brian Wilson Band, Wilson Phillips). He is Carnie Wilson's husband and Brian Wilson's son-in-law. Together, they faithfully celebrate the rich, good-time catalog of hits that made The Lovin' Spoonful one of the world's most beloved groups to emerge from the '6Os. The Lovin' Spoonful was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000. lovinspoonful.band

TICKETS: \$65 | \$55 | \$49 | \$30



From Home will leave you feeling great about being human.

They have performed 1,000+ shows across the world (including singing at the 75th Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy France, entertaining Battle of the Bulge veterans in Belgium, and completing a full 50-States Tour in 2023.) lettersfromhomesingers.com

THE KING'S SINGERS SAT. FEBRUARY 14 | 7:00 PM

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The King's Singers have set the gold standard in a cappella singing on the world's greatest stages for over fifty years. They are renowned for their unrivaled technique, musicianship and versatility, which stem from both the group's rich heritage and its drive to bring an extraordinary range of new and unique works, collaborations and recordings to life. The King's Singers' extensive discography has led to numerous awards, including two GRAMMY Awards, an Emmy Award, and a place in Gramophone magazine's inaugural Hall of Fame. Over the course of 2023, the group has released three diverse, collaborative albums that showcase the breadth of their repertoire. kingssingers.com

TICKETS: \$57 | \$47 | \$37 | \$27



BUCKETS N BOARDS: COMEDY PERCUSSION SHOW FRI. FEBRUARY 20 | 7:00 PM

NEIL E. PARK SERIES SPONSOF

Buckets N Boards is a hilarious and high-energy show chock-full of amazing percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing, inventive instrumentation, and an incredible variety of musical talents!

Matthew Levingston and Gareth Sever have handcrafted a fresh, unique, clean comedy experience for the entire family to enjoy!

Regarded as a must-see show for any evening out with the family, their unexpected comedy and upbeat personalities will leave you laughing for the rest of your week! bucketsnboards.com



BRITBEAT: THE IMMERSIVE BEATLES TRIBUTE EXPERIENCE

SAT, FEBRUARY 21 | 7:00 PM





Embark on a mesmerizing journey through the iconic soundscape of *The Beatles with BritBeat—The Immersive Beatles Tribute Experience*, an unparalleled fusion of live musical prowess and cutting-edge multimedia technology. It is a one-of-a-kind performance that transcends the ordinary and plunges you into the heart of The Beatles' legendary history. BritBeat stands as the world's top immersive Beatles experience with its ability to seamlessly blend a live concert performance of the timeless song catalog of The Beatles, with visually captivating, immersive video imagery that excites the senses. Witness their captivating artistry come alive on stage as a state-of-the-art mesmerizing video backdrop elevates the concert experience to new heights.

This show isn't just about music; it's a multimedia concert experience that redefines the future of live entertainment. As the music reverberates through the venue, the multimedia elements transport you, making you feel like you are enveloped in The Beatles' historic music journey. BritBeat's ability to create a profound sense of nostalgia and emotional connection is unparalleled, setting a new standard for immersive live performances. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to be part of an unforgettable night that pays homage to the greatest band in history. This is more than a concert; it's a transformative encounter with the timeless legacy of The Beatles. britbeat.com

DINO-LIGHT: A GLOW IN THE DARK ADVENTURE



SUN, FEBRUARY 22 | 3:00 PM



Dino-Light was the recipient of the prestigious Jim Henson Foundation Grant and is the first feature-length theatrical production created and performed by creators lan Carney and Corbin Popp.

In this original storyline, a famous scientist with magic powers brings a friendly dinosaur to life. When the dinosaur wanders away from home, he discovers a wonderful world of creatures that light up the darkness and help him find the true meaning of love.

This glow-in-the-dark adventure is visually stunning and has been praised for its cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance by audiences all over the world. lightwiretheater.com

TICKETS: \$45 | \$35 | \$25



THE BARRICADE BOYS BROADWAY PARTY

THU, FEBRUARY 26 | 7:00 PM

Forte MAIN STAGE SERIES SPONSOR

The Barricade Boys Broadway Party! Get ready to have your socks knocked off and your heart racing with The Barricade Boys! Direct from London, these four dazzling performers are taking the world by storm with their electrifying show that will have you tapping your feet, belting out your favorite tunes, and grinning from ear to ear. From the heart-wrenching emotion of Les Misérables to the toetapping harmonies of the Jersey Boys, The Barricade Boys will take you on a musical journey like no other. Throw in a mix of the greatest pop, rock, swing, and Motown hits of all time, and The Barricade Boys create the ultimate Broadway party musical mashup! barricadeboys.com

TICKETS: \$55 | \$45 | \$35 | \$25



THE JUNGLE BOOK: MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE FRI. MAR 6 | 7:00 PM & SAT. MAR 7 | 2:00 PM

PARILY FAMILY SERIES SPONSOR

Ever been abandoned in the jungle, adopted by wolves, taught by a bear, befriended by a panther and chased by a tiger? In the Missoula Children's Theatre musical adaptation of *The Jungle Book*, Mowgli the man-cub has all these adventures and more. Join him as he escapes from the Bander-log, outwits a tiger, enlists the help of a rock-python, explores what it means to be human and learns a lesson from the brave mongoose Rikki-Tikki-Tavi. Original music and rollicking humor give new life to the classic tale by Rudyard Kipling. *Performed by local youth*.

ADULT TICKET: \$15 CHILD TICKET: \$10



LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO

SUN, MARCH 15 | 3:00 PM



RUTH A. KNOLL LEGACY SHOW

Once upon a time there was a teenage boy working on his family farm in apartheid South Africa. The year was 1960. This boy loved to sing, in fact he loved to sing so much that he allowed himself an impossible dream. In his dream he would create a group of singers, from his family members, to sing traditional South African songs. His group would perform all over South Africa and they would become the greatest music group his country would ever know. How could such a dream come



to a young farm boy in a country rife with hardship, violence and trouble? Well, Joseph Shabalala was this young farm boy and his dream would become Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

The year 2025 marks the 65th anniversary of Joseph Shabalala forming Ladysmith Black Mambazo. His group would not only conquer all of South Africa, but would become a worldwide phenomenon, winning more GRAMMY Awards (five), and receiving more GRAMMY Award nominations (nineteen), than any World Music group in the history of recorded music. mambazo.com

TICKETS: \$62 | \$52 | \$42 | \$30

ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS SAT. MARCH 21 | 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM



Get ready for a night of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950s rock and roll with "One Night in Memphis"—a high energy concert that takes you back to December 4, 1956, the night when four of the biggest names in early rock and roll: Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash—gathered together for an impromptu jam session at the legendary Sun Studios in Memphis.

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.

presleyperkinslewiscαsh.net TICKETS: \$55 | \$45 | \$35 | \$25



DON'T STOP ME NOW: A CELEBRATION OF ROCK MUSICALS

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This electrifying show showcases four talented lead vocalists, accompanied by a dynamic band. What sets it apart is the brilliant original script, weaving together lively and humorous commentary between these iconic songs. It's not just a musical journey; Don't Stop Me Now is a lively, funny and family-friendly experiences, offering a perfect blend of familiar tunes and engaging storytelling that keeps the show pulsating with energy!

raveonworldwide.com/dontstopmenow

TICKETS: \$50 | \$40 | \$35 | \$25



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CELLOVOCI: VOCAL AND CELLO TRIO

FRI. MARCH 27 | 7:00 PM

Forte MAIN STAGE SERIES SPONSOR

CelloVoci is a spellbinding classical-crossover trio that delivers emotionally charged, genre-blending concert experiences unlike any other. Featuring America's Got Talent finalist Branden James (tenor), acclaimed Australian cellist James Clark, and powerhouse vocalist Effie Passero (American Idol, Postmodern Jukebox), CelloVoci brings passion, power, and precision to every stage they grace.

Known for their dynamic live performances, CelloVoci takes audiences on a journey through reimagined classics and contemporary hits—seamlessly blending the elegance of classical music with the soul of pop and rock. Their concerts feature dramatic interpretations of songs by Queen, The Eagles, Andrea Bocelli, and Leonard Cohen. glberg.com/roster/cellovoci

TICKETS: \$55 | \$45 | \$35 | \$25



HEARTACHE TONIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES

SAT, APRIL 4 | 7:00 PM







With five number one singles and six number one albums, the Eagles are one of the most successful American rock bands of all time. Their albums, Greatest Hits and Hotel California rank among the best-selling albums in U.S. history. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998.

Together since 2007, Heartache Tonight is without question the finest Eagles tribute in the country. The band performs songs from all eras and all incarnations of the Eagles, including many of the individual member's hugely popular solo hits.

Close your eyes and you'll swear you're hearing the real thing. heartachetonight.com

THE 3 REDNECK TENORS: A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

THU, APRIL 9 | 7:00 PM



The "infamous" 3 Redneck Tenors are back and better than ever! These tenors have seen it all, sung it all, and made us laugh until we double over, reminding us that in life, it's not the destination, it's the journey. Get ready for one sidesplitting ride as we go on an excursion only The 3 Red Neck Tenors could have had, delighting audiences with their vocal prowess and a smorgasbord of songs and music ranging from gospel to country, Broadway, pop, and classical. You're going to love them, and so will anyone with a sense of humor and an appreciation for incredible voices.

LAS VEGAS

The musical comedy featuring classically trained veteran artists from world opera

stages is like *Duck Dynasty* goes to Carnegie Hall—down-home laughs with big-city music!
Y'all come join us—I'll betcha never seen or heard anything like it. *3rednecktenors.com*

TICKETS: \$50 | \$40 | \$30 | \$25

FRI. APRIL 17 | 7:00 PM

AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS: STARRING GREGORY WILLIAMS WELSCH



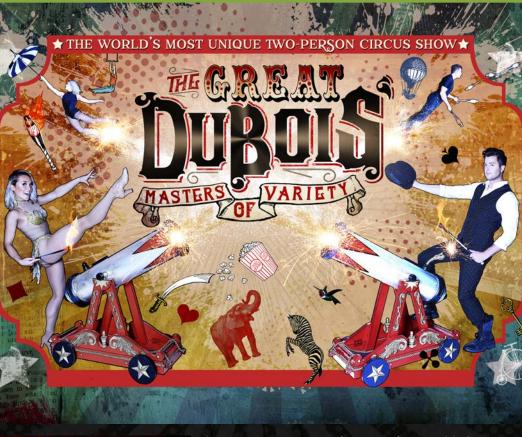


The year is 1963 and C.S. Lewis, the famous British author, is hosting a group of American writers at his home near Oxford. They are about to experience a captivating evening with a man whose engaging conversation and spontaneous humor made him one of the great raconteurs of his day.

Seated in his living room and he recalls the people and events that inspired his thought and shaped his life; of his friendship with J.R.R. Tolkien; why he nearly abandoned the Narnia Chronicles; how he came to embrace Christianity and of the American woman who turned his life upside down.

Described by critics as 'Extraordinary!' 'A Must See!' 'A Master Class!' An Evening with C.S. Lewis has proved again and again to be an enthralling theatrical experience and one which has led many thousands to discover (or rediscover) the continuing impact of a man who died over 50 years ago and whose collected works made him one of the literary giants of the 20th Century. birdandbabyproductions.com

TICKETS: \$58 | \$48 | \$38 | \$28





The Great DuBois: Masters of Variety. A fast-paced, high energy circus show for all ages...showcasing incredible feats of juggling, hula hoops, unicycle, aerial, circus stunts, contortion, magic, and audience interaction all wrapped up in a blanket of comedy. Simply put...the most unique two-person circus show you will ever see!

Recently featured in Hugh Jackman's hit movie, The Greatest Showman, The Great DuBois have amassed an impressive list of credits, including appearances in the Tony Award winning Pippin on Broadway, "The Tonight Show with

Jay Leno", "Late Night with David Letterman", Britney Spears' "World Circus Tour," and the movie *Burlesque* to highlight just a few.

The award-winning combination of Michael DuBois and Viktoria Grimmy have five generations of circus performing between them, and have wowed crowds at countless shows at theaters, universities, cruise ships, fairs, and festivals all over the world. *thegreatdubois.com*

TICKETS: \$45 | \$35 | \$25 | \$20

THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA THU. APRIL 30 | 7:00 PM





Glenn Miller and his orchestra made a big impact right before and during the war. And it had more hit records in one year than anybody in the history of the recording industry. In fact, its recording of "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" earned the first Gold Record ever awarded to a performing artist. Additional Gold Record recordings include "In the Digital Mood" and "In The Christmas Mood," Volume I & II.

Back in the days of the big band era of the forties, any dance band "worth its salt" had a distinctive theme song. It was the musical signature with which they signed on and signed off at their engagements and radio broadcasts. The theme of Glenn Miller and his orchestra was the beautiful "Moonlight Serenade," and it is still the signature tune of the Glenn Miller Orchestra today. Interestingly enough, Glenn Miller originally wrote the music of the song himself as an exercise for a course in arranging. He composed it long before he organized his band, when he was a trombonist and arranger with Ray Noble's famous band.

It is now more than 80 years since Glenn Miller first succeeded with the orchestra, which still bears his name to this day. Except for a few years following his disappearance, Glenn's orchestra and music have been heard around the world continuously since 1938. glennmillerorchestra.com

TICKETS: \$59 | \$49 | \$39 | \$29

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE FEATURING EVIL WOMAN

FRI, MAY 1 | 7:00 PM





The Electric Light Orchestra Experience is a multimedia concert celebration of the music of Jeff Lynne's ELO.

Featuring Evil Woman, a twelve-piece band complete with violins, viola, cello co-existing with electric guitars, classic rock intersects with pop...just as Jeff Lynne intended.

This production includes unique video content for each song as the fusion of Beatlesque-pop and classical arrangements performed by Evil Woman's twelve musicians, including a live string section, is brought to life.

The attention to detail on vocal harmonies and string arrangements is astonishingly similar to all of ELO's original recordings.

"Mr. Blue Sky," "Telephone Line," "Don't Bring Me Down," "Livin' Thing," "Evil Woman," and "Roll Over Beethoven" are among a list of over twenty instantly recognizable chart-topping hit songs. theamericanelo.com

TICKETS: \$59 | \$49 | \$39 | \$25



Ticket Ordering Options

Visit the Box Office: 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford, WI 53O27

Monday-Friday, 12:OO-5:OO pm, or one hour prior to show time.

Order By Phone: 262-670-0560 ext. 3, Monday-Friday, 12:00-5:00 pm

Order Online: Schauer Center.org

The Schauer Arts Center is a Great Value

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.

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. Child tickets are for ages 17 and under. The Schauer Arts Center accepts cash, check, credit card—Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and Schauer Arts 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. Prices are subject to change. All sales are final.

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Tickets for 'Schauer Center Presents' events may be donated back to the Box Office for resale. Tickets that are returned at least 48 hours in advance are considered tax-deductible donations. A receipt of your donation can be provided upon request. 'Schauer Events' included Main Stage Series, Family Series, and Special Events. No discounts can be applied to Special Events. If you are unable to attend a 'Schauer Center Presents' performance, exchanges can be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the performance for a different date/time, seat location or an equivalent event in the same season for a \$3.00 fee per ticket. Some restrictions apply. All tickets are non-refundable.

Guest Events

Many performers who are not part of the 2O25–26 Schauer presented series utilize the Schauer Arts Center throughout the year. These performances are 'Guest Events' and include 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 Schauer Center.org. Guest Events tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. No discounts can be applied to Guest Events. All sales are final.

Group Sales

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. O to make a group reservation.

Seating

The front doors open one hour prior to performance time. For Main Stage and Family series performances, theater doors open approximately thirty minutes prior to the performance. Latecomers will be seated at a suitable interval in the program, as designated by the artist.

Premier Seating

Located in each of the wings on the main floor, these seats offer an unobstructed view of the stage, increased legroom, and a table with cup holders. You can enjoy a show in Premier seats for a small up charge to other main floor tickets. For the specific locations, please refer to the theater map on page 31.

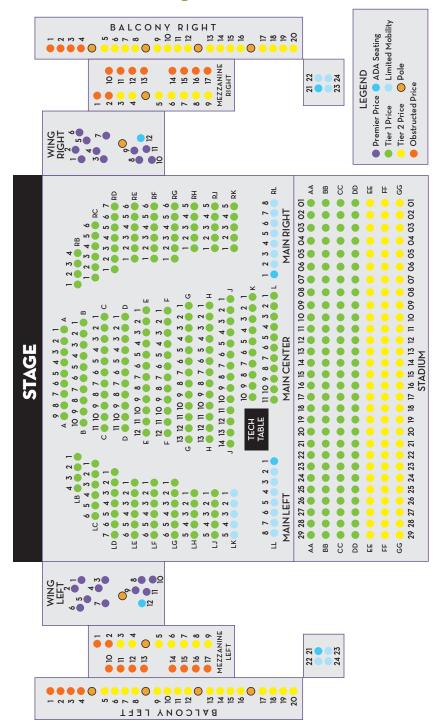
Accessibility

Patrons with special needs should notify the Box Office when tickets are purchased for wheelchair and limited mobility seating. Patrons with limited mobility should choose seats on the main floor or right and left wings. Handicapped parking is available in the free public lot adjacent to the Schauer Center. An elevator services the second floor for balcony seating in the theater.

Weather Related Cancellations

Schauer Center events are only canceled if performers cannot make it due to weather. No refunds will be issued to audience members who cannot attend a scheduled performance.

Ruth A. Knoll Theater Seating







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