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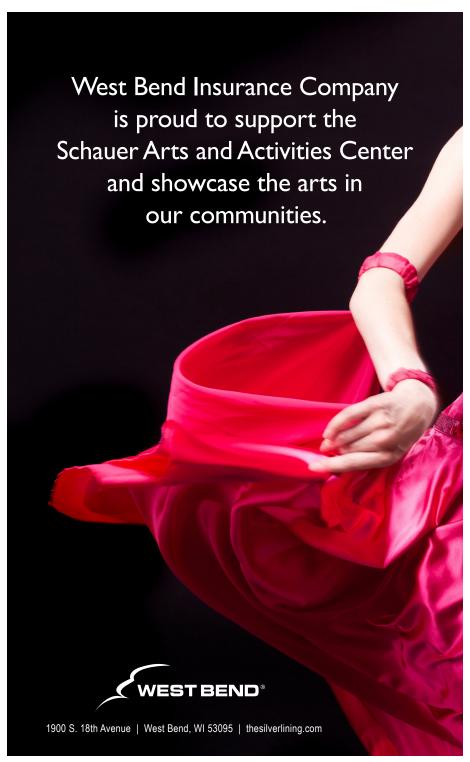
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FRI-SUN,	FINDING NEMO JR.:
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FRI-SAT MARCH 6-7	THE JUNGLE BOOK: MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE
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THU, MARCH 26	DON'T STOP ME NOW: A CELEBRATION OF ROCK MUSICALS
FRI, MARCH 27	CELLOVOCI
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THU, APRIL 9	COMEDY ZONE: TAMMY PESCATELLI
FRI, APRIL 17	AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS: STARRING GREGORY WILLIAMS WELSCH
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THU, APRIL 30	THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
FRI, MAY 1	THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE FEATURING EVIL WOMAN



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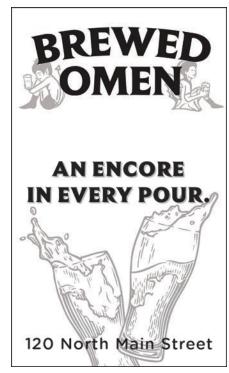
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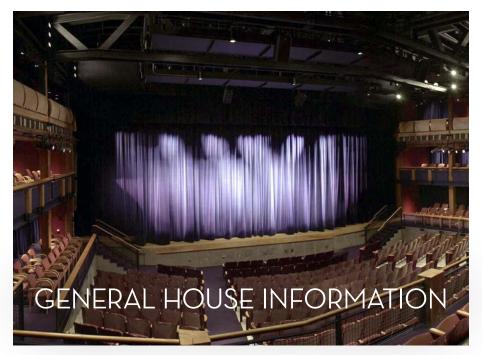


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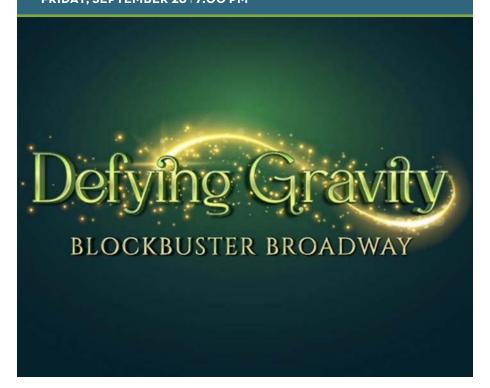
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DEFYING GRAVITY: THE BROADWAY/HOLLYWOOD SONGBOOK FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 7:00 PM





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DEFYING GRAVITY: THE BROADWAY/HOLLYWOOD SONGBOOK



Kelli Rabke (Vocalist)

Kelli Rabke was handpicked by Andrew Lloyd Webber to make her Broadway debut as the Narrator in the revival of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (U.S. Cast Recording). Last summer, she reprised that role to much acclaim at La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. She played Eponine in Les Misérables on Broadway and has performed in regional theaters throughout the country, most notably as "Yonah" in the American Premiere of Stephen Schwartz's Children of Eden (American Premiere Recording) at the Paper Mill Playhouse, where she also got her "big break" as Dorothy in their landmark production of The Wizard of Oz.

Other favorites include Mabel in Mack & Mabel at Barrington Stage Co, and Christine in Phantom (Kopit/Yeston) at Pittsburgh CLO. Recent highlights include the Emmy nominated PBS American Songbook segment Stephen Schwartz and Friends, featuring the composer himself at the piano, and featured soloist on the GRAMMY nominated album, Sondheim Unplugged. After leaving the bright lights of the stage to start a family, she is now a staple in the concert world, performing with symphony orchestras across the country and creating her own cabaret shows, including the critically acclaimed Tiny Giants—Petite Powerhouses from Garland to Gaga. She is most proud of her biggest "productions" to date: son Joseph and daughter Abigale! www.kellirabke.com



Campbell Walker Fields (Vocalist)

Campbell Walker Fields is versatile singer and keyboardist with equal comfort on concert, musical theatre and arena stages. His professional career began when cast at the age of nine as Artful Dodger in Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma's 2011 production of Oliver!. Soon after he played JoJo in Seussical the Musical at the University of Oklahoma, and Foo (Lost Boy) in the seven week run of the world-premiere Dallas Theatre Center production of the musical FLY. Other Lyric credits include the role of Slim in Oklahoma!, and productions of Mary Poppins, Big Fish and Les Misérables. Favorite student roles have included Tom Collins in RENT, Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Seaweed in HAIRSPRAY, Jack in Into The Woods and Rum Tug Tugger in CATS.

In the summer of 2016 he was seen competing on Season 11 of NBC's America's Got Talent, making it to the middle judge cuts round, and attended GRAMMY Camp Nashville, a music industry program for high school students interested in the music business. He has performed as soloist with symphony orchestras including Abilene Philharmonic, The Signature Symphony and the OKC Philharmonic where he was featured artist in The Christmas Show and its Independence Day concerts Red White & Boom and he has performed at Cast Party/Birdland in NYC. Commercial work includes the feature film Home Run and TV and print commercials for SandRidge Energy, and he is regularly invited to perform at special events and galas. Since 2018 Campbell has been part of the all-star faculty for the Pocono Mountains Performing Arts Camp where he both teaches and shares the stage with a rotating cast of Broadway luminaries including Llsa Howard, Klea Blackhurst, Nellie McKay, Kelli Rabke, and Savion Glover.

Campbell is a graduate of Classen School for Advanced Studies in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma University. He's a National Anthem favorite with Thunder audiences.



Scott Coulter (Vocalist)

Scott Coulter is one of New York's most honored vocalists having received five MAC Awards (Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Clubs). five Bistro Awards, and two Nightlife Awards for Outstanding Vocalist. He's performed at most of NYC's top rooms including Birdland, 54 Below, The Oak Room at the Algonquin, and Feinstein's at The Regency where he spent a record-setting eight months performing the revue 11 O'Clock Numbers At 11 O'Clock which he also co-created, directed and musically arranged. His self-titled debut CD won the 2003 MAC Award for Outstanding Recording and was chosen as the best recording of the year by TheatreMania and Cabaret Scenes magazines. Scott was director and star of A Christmas Carol: The Symphonic Concert in its world premiere with the Baltimore Symphony and reprised his performance in the Emmy-nominated PBS production. He is an Emmy nominee himself for his performance in American Song at NJPAC and a GRAMMY nominee as a featured vocalist on the album Sondheim Unplugged:

The NYC Sessions. Scott regularly performs in concert both as a solo artist and with a variety of legendary performers including Sheena Easton and Academy Award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz. Schwartz has said "One of the greatest things that can happen to a composer is to have his music interpreted by Scott Coulter."



Scott is creator, arranger and director of over forty touring shows (symphonic and non-) including Music of the Knights, The Wonderful Music of Oz, Blockbuster Broadway!, and, for The ASCAP Foundation, Jerry Herman: The Broadway Legacy Concert. As a director his credits include many shows for The Town Hall in NYC and Broadway by the Year for The Berkshire Theatre Festival and Broadway by the Bay. Along with Michael Kerker and ASCAP, he's a regular producer/director of Michael Feinstein's Standard Time at Carnegie Hall. Scott, along with Dave Gaebler, is a co-producer of the Jessica Hendy/ Brianna Barnes musical Walking WIth Bubbles which received a 2023 Drama Desk Award nomination and won an Off-Broadway Alliance Award. The show's cast album is produced by Coulter and Vibecke Dahle Dellapolla. Coulter and Gaebler are also on the producing teams (Broadway and tour) for SUFFS (Tony Awards for Book & Score) and Wαter For Elephants.

Scott is founder/owner of Spot-On Entertainment and Spot-On Arts Academy and is a resident director of programming at 54 Below (Broadway's Supper Club) in NYC. For almost a decade he was the artistic

director of the Pocono Mountains Music Festival and is the founder of the Pocono Pops! Scott is a proud graduate of the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music which honored him with the CCM Young Alumni Award in 2010 and CCM's Distinguished Service Award in 2020.



John Boswell (Pianist)

John Boswell has served as musical director for Judy Collins, Andy Williams, Bob Newhart, Scott Coulter, Maude Maggart, Faith Prince, Carmen Cusack, Babbie Green, Jason Graae and a host of other fine talents. Boswell played the role of "Moose" in the national tour of Crazy for You and has appeared on The Tonight Show, Today Show, CBS This Morning, Regis and Kathie Lee, General Hospital and was the piano playing hands of Nancy McKeon on the sitcom The Facts of Life. Recent concerts with symphonies have included Jerry Herman: The Broadway Legacy Concert, Blockbuster Broadway!, Sheena Easton and Scott Coulter: The Spy Who Loved Me and Music of The Knights.



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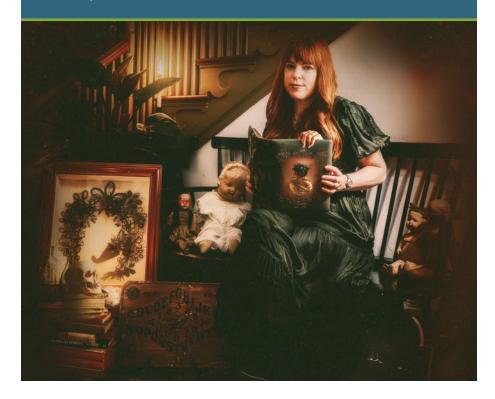
Scott Coulter's Spot-On Entertainment is a concert production/booking company based in New York City. Owner and founder Scott Coulter is a multi-award winning performer, director, musical arranger, and producer whose creations for theaters, performing arts centers and symphonies include Music of the Knights, Bette Babs & Beyond, The Wonderful Music of OZ, You've Got a Friend, and Blockbuster Broadway! Special composer tribute shows include Defying Gravity: Stephen Schwartz & Friends and Jerry Herman: The Broadway Legacy Concert (which is co-produced by Spot-On and The ASCAP Foundation). Spot-On concerts often feature an education component that result in local artists appearing on stage with members of the Spot-On family. It is our goal to inspire and pass the torch to the next generation.





AMY BRUNI: WALKING WITH GHOSTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 7:00 PM





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AMY BRUNI: PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR & HISTORICAL RESEARCHER. AUTHOR. PODCASTER. TV PRODUCER & HOST.



Amy Bruni, co-star and executive producer of the hit paranormal series Kindred Spirits, calls upon over 20 years of investigation experience to help people reclaim their homes and lives from the mysteries of the unknown. Amy's passion for helping others comes together with her love for paranormal exploration as she rejoins her partner in crime, Adam Berry, and forms a paranormal powerhouse aimed at helping families in crisis find answers from the world beyond the veil. Prior to Kindred Spirits, Amy was a star of SYFY's popular paranormal program, Ghost Hunters. Joining the cast in 2008, Amy

traveled the country

exploring the most haunted locations in America while working as the team's historical researcher to give identity to the long forgotten spirits they encountered during their travels. After seven exciting years with the show, Amy exited to focus on her growing family and start her own paranormal travel company, Strange Escapes.

Her love of travel mixed with her passion for the unknown flourished as she now invites lovers of travel and mystery to try their hand at investigating some of the country's most infamous haunts, including the Mt Washington Hotel, The Queen Mary, and The Stanley Hotel.

Even with her return to television with *Kindred Spirits*, Amy loves to stay busy and active within the paranormal community, continually finding new and exciting haunts for her travel business. She invites those looking to experience the bizarre and unknown to join her and other paranormal celebrity guests at her Strange Escapes throughout the year.

In the rare instances that Amy finds a bit of free time from investigating or running her travel business, she enjoys scouring antique stores for spiritualist memorabilia, hitting the beach, and drinking wine. Though she stays busy, she'll never say no to a good ghost hunt—or chardonnay.



I AM, HE SAID: A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 7:00 PM



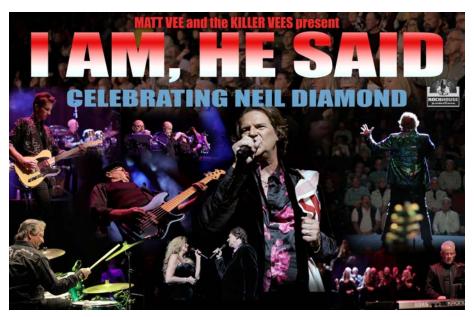


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"We are saying what he said," laughs Matt Vee referring to the one and only Neil Diamond. Matt along with cousins Jeff and Tommy Vee, local music scene veterans and sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, join forces with their family and friends as The Killer 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 '6Os, 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, Quinn Sullivan, Rosie Flores, Jonah Marias, The Johnny Holm Band, and many others.

COMPLETE SONG LIST:

Cherry, Cherry

Song Sung Blue

Hello Again

Desiree

You Got To Me

Forever In Blue Jeans

Cracklin' Rosie

I Am...I Said

Soolaimon

Holly Holy

Brother Love

America

Kentucky Woman Thank The Lord For The Nighttime

Play Me You Dont' Bring Me Flowers
Shilo Love On The Rocks

Solitary Man Sweet Caroline
Girl, You'll Be A Woman Soon I'm A Believer

If You Know What I Mean Crunchy Granola Suite







"I AM...HE SAID" A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND

Known in the music business as the "rhythm section to the stars," Jeff and Tommy Vee have been playing drums and doghouse bass respectively for almost forty years with a resume far too long to list. They have performed, recorded and/or toured with a virtual who's who of Rock And Roll Royalty including Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Paul McCartney, Ronnie Wood, Brian Setzer, Chuck Berry, Bill Medley, Sam Moore, Peter Noone, Fabian, Frankie Avalon, The Shirelles, The Chiffons, Nelson, and of course their father Bobby Vee…just to name a few.

In 2008 Jeff & Tommy joined forces with their cousin Matt Vee and his talented wife Julie Velline to form "The Killer Vees." Matt, an accomplished performer in his own right also toured nationally and internationally with Bobby Vee and others from the '50s & '60s era as well as thirteen years as guitarist and vocalist for Midwest favorite Johnny Holm. Matt is also a frequent guest performer with "The Fabulous Armadillos." Together they have produced hit regional touring shows such as, I Am He Said—A Celebration Of The Music Of Neil Diamond, Remembering Bobby Vee and, The Killer Vees Killer Country—A Celebration of the Golden Age of Country Music.

The Vees grew up on the road and in the business and have spent the better part of the last forty years wowing audiences across the world! In addition, they continue to tour nationally as the backing band for the critically acclaimed show *The Original Stars of American Bandstand* featuring Fabian, The Shirelles, Brian Hyland, Chris Montez, The Chiffons, and Merrilee Rush.

We are very proud to announce that Tommy's 2O year old son Bennett Vee will be joining the Killer Vees playing lead guitar. Bennett is the grandson of the late Bobby Vee and the third generation of the Vee family to take the stage! He is currently the touring drummer for international blues phenom Quinn Sullivan and Minnesota turned Nashville/Austin, TX country artist Anderson Daniels when he is not playing lead guitar with his family!

The Killer Vee's band is rounded out by George Maurer on keys, Richard Manik on sax and Tommy's brother in law Dennis Kennedy on percussion and harmonica.

Cast & Crew

Matt Vee	Lead Vocals & Guitar
Jeff Vee	Drums
Tommy Vee	Bass & Vocals
Bennett Vee	Guitar & Vocals
Julie Velline	Lead & Backing Vocals
Dennis Kennedy	Percussion
Chris Bloniarz	Keyboards
Richard Manik	Saxophones, Flute, Keyboards
Mike Borell	Production Manager/Sound
Thomas Cabot	Stage Manager/Monitors







ABBAMANIA: A TRIBUTE TO ABBA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 7:00 PM





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ABBAMANIA



ABBAMANIA the concert has been quoted as the #1 ABBA musical production in the world with stops in Malaysia, South America, The Dominican Republic, Jakarta, Grand Cayman Islands, and the United States. ABBAMANIA was one of the only shows to be invited to perform at the Royal Alexander Theatre in Toronto, where Mama Mia set the stage.

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.

Hubert O'Hearn of the Chonicle Journal recently wrote in a letter addressed to Bjorn and Benny, entitled Memo to the Rock Star, "Best yet! All you and Benny have to do is

write the songs. You don't even have to get together with your ex-wives and record with them or tour with them. All I ask is for five new ABBA songs and send them directly to a band called ABBAMANIA. Let them play them for you to hear. They are that good. In fact, I'm willing to wager my salary for the review that you'll be impressed and allow the ABBA torch to be passed to a new generation of the band from Toronto!"

John Stevens

John Stevens is a Canadian musician and has been with ABBAMANIA for eighteen years, touring all over the world, from Malaysia to Montreal, Canada performing over 200 concerts a year. He started out writing original music and recording for a Canadian band called Romance at Eleven. After having Canadian success in the '90s, he was then hired for the lead role in and as musical director for the world famous ABBAMANIA. It is his job to arrange every ABBA song, note for note, exactly as the original recordings. This helped make ABBAMANIA the most authentic ABBA production performing today. John brings a high level of perfection and stage presence to the show. John has the lead role and plays the part of Bjorn.

Monica Tietz

Monica Tietz has been a professional singer for over nineteen years and hails from Penetang, Ontario, Canada. Monica also is a excellent drummer and played drums and sang for a popular group called Bounty. She was also the lead in a production called Jagged Little Pill, and the theatre show called "The Spice Girls", a musical tribute to the Spice Girls. She also does studio session work for radio commercials and for the past six years has been the lead in the production of ABBAMANIA. Monica, with her strong vocals, plays the part of Anni-Frid in ABBAMANIA.

Mathew Whale

Mathew is from Hanover, Ontario, Canada. Mathew studied music at the Toronto Conservatory for five years. He has been a professional piano and keyboardist for over twenty years. Mathew has been performed in the musical productions to Billy Joel, Fleetwood Mac, Elton John and Pink Floyd. He does a lot of studio session work and is rated as one of the best piano players in Canada. The keys are a big part of the ABBA sound. Mathew plays Benny in ABBAMANIA.

Angela Seeger

Angela Seeger performs and continues to do so all over the world. She has performed in Atlantic City for over seven years preforming as Janice Joplin and as well, Las Vegas, Europe, Africa, and Asia to performing on cruise Lines throughout the world. Angela Seeger brings her many musical personalities to stage with jaw dropping precision.

With a fan base that continues to grow rapidly, Angela Seeger is always reinventing herself to bring bigger and better to the stage. She is also the back up vocalist for the recording group Heart. Do not miss per incredible performance of Adele. Angela performs as Agnetha in ABBAMANIA.



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