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Upcoming Rental Event

Sat, Jun 11 @ 7pm
 Marion City Firefighters Local 379
 Present **DIRECT ENERGY**

Movie Weekends
TITLES TO BE ANNOUNCED

JUN 17, 18, 19	AUG 5, 6, 7
JUL 22, 23, 24	AUG 19, 20, 21
JUL 29, 30, 31	AUG 26, 27, 28

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PALACE GUARD CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

PCAA Annual Meeting & Celebration
TUES, JULY 19, 2016 @ 6PM



THE PALACE GUARD

Pictured left to right

1st Row: **John Keggan, Bob Babich, Steve Stuart**

2nd Row: **Frank Henson, George Lane, Lyle DeVilling, Ted Myers**

Palace Executive Director Bev Ford and the Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) Board is planning an evening of information and celebration for all members of the PCAA. This summer marks the 40th anniversary of the rescue and restoration of the Marion Palace Theatre. Saving this historic landmark was a community effort spearheaded by a group of seven local business men, who many lovingly refer to as the "Palace Guard."

On Tuesday, July 19 at 6^{pm}, Palace Guard members will be honored for their selfless dedication to saving the theatre. Event sponsor **Modern Woodmen of America** will present each Palace Guard member with a Hometown Hero certificate and a \$100 grant award to be donated to the charitable organization of the honoree's choice. Those in

attendance will enjoy an array of appetizers and witness a staged recreation of the 1976 congratulatory handshake between Palace Guard member John Keggan and retired Central Ohio Modern Woodmen Regional Director Bob Lundquest.

The PCAA's business portion of the evening will be conducted at 7^{pm} for the purpose of electing board members and conducting any and all business properly brought before the meeting. The Palace Theatre Endowment Fund, Inc. membership meeting will begin immediately following the close of the PCAA member meeting to conduct any and all business properly brought before the meeting. Palace Members interested in attending this event are asked to RSVP by calling the Palace 740/383-2101 no later than 5pm on July 12.

June/July 2016

An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION**
SAT, JUN 18

CRAZY FOR YOU
JUL 9, 10 &
JUL 15, 16, 17

**AUDITIONS
"UPSIDEDOWN
BROADWAY"**
TUE, JUL 12

**ANNUAL MEETING
& CELEBRATION**
TUE, JUL 19

**SET THE STAGE
THEATRE CAMP**
JUL 25-29 &
AUG 1-5

**AUDITIONS
"TARZAN"**
SUN, AUG 21

**UPSIDEDOWN
BROADWAY**
AUG 26, 27, 28

**AUDITIONS
"MOUSETRAP"**
AUG 31 & SEP 01

Romance, Comedy, Show-Stopping Musical Numbers...

And yes, it's "got rhythm....who could ask for anything more?"

The Marion Palace Theatre, along with supporting sponsor United Bank is pleased to bring the iconic Gershwin musical, **CRAZY FOR YOU** to our historic stage.

Directed by Clare Cooke, the show features 42 talented cast members ages 15 to 70. Winner of three 1992 Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, this zany comedy is filled with high-energy singing, dancing, and hilarious plot twists. The classic score contains such memorable Gershwin songs as **"Embraceable You," "They Can't Take That Away From Me,"** and **"Someone to Watch Over Me."** This award winner explodes with spectacular production numbers, including **"Slap That Bass," "I Can't Be Bothered Now,"** and **"I Got Rhythm."**

Set in the 1940s, **CRAZY FOR YOU** is a hilarious tale of boy meets girl in the Wild West. **Matt Meade** plays a young New York bank heir, Bobby Child, who dreams of dancing on

Broadway but instead finds himself in a tiny Nevada town to foreclose on a theatre. While in Nevada,

Bobby meets and falls in love with the theatre owner's daughter, Polly (played by **Danielle Knight**).

Bobby devises a spectacular plan to put on a show to save the failing theater and to win Polly's heart. Audiences will delight in this musical comedy where romance, mistaken identities, and show-stopping musical numbers all add up to irresistible fun.

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IF YOU GO

WHAT: Marion Palace Theatre production of "Crazy For You" Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin. Book by Ken Ludwig

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. - July 9, 15, 16 and 2 p.m. - July 10 and July 17

WHERE: Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W Center St., Marion OH 43302

RUNNING TIME: approximately 2 hours one intermission

TICKETS: \$40 Patrons, \$22/\$18 Adults, and \$12 Children 12 and under. Patron ticket includes premium seating, names listed in the summer musical program book, and an invitation to the post-show party on opening night.

UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY

Directed by Matt Meade and Dustin Rawlins, **UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY** is packed with incredible music from popular Broadway musicals. The story follows the lives of a group of friends and acquaintances as they prepare for a major event. Adding an unexpected twist, the men cast in the production will perform songs made famous by women such as **"Popular"** from WICKED and **"Out Tonight"** from RENT among others.

The ladies will take on **"Something's Coming"** originally sung by Tony in WEST SIDE STORY and **"Seize the Day"** from the musical NEWSIES.

Music aficionados of all ages won't want to miss this highly entertaining show loaded with intimate solos, fun duets, and rousing production numbers from America's favorite Broadway musicals.

Written by Matt Meade, Dustin Rawlins, Jay Reid and Tanner Wink. Tickets are just \$16 for this show in the May Pavilion-

FRIDAY, AUG 26
@ 7:30PM
SATURDAY, AUG 27
@ 7:30PM
SUN, AUG 28
@ 2PM

Meet the Cast **"CRAZY FOR YOU"**

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Additional leads cast in the production are **Mike Cochran** as Eugene Fodor, **Bruce Cudd** as Everett Baker, **Hannah Fuller** as Patricia Fodor, **Blake Huffaker** as Lank Hawkins, **Dustin Rawlins** as Bela Zangler and **Amanda Zucker** as Irene Roth. Rounding out the cast in supporting roles are **Addy Baird**, **Parker Baird**, **Kim Bradshaw**, **Olivia Brazell**, **Joni Carlson**, **Kirk Detweiler**, **Heather Grovemiller**, **Andy Harper**, **Lynn Jamison**, **Justen LaPlante**, **Bishop Oldfield**, **Tait Palm**, **Sydney Randall**, **Jay Reid**, **Ryan Swartz**, **Audrey Watkins**, **Kristi Wink**, **Sadie Wink**, **Tanner Wink** and **Chris Wylie**. The show's golden voiced ensemble includes **Kelly Andrews**, **Kirk Detweiler**, **Linda Fargo**, **Paige Filiator**, **Sara Grote**, **Katie Haught**, **Judy Little**, **Sarah Perkins**, **Nash Randall**, **Anna Rasmussen**, **Faith Reid**, **Hanah Reiff**, **Ryan Swartz** and **Moiri Vaughn**.

Under the direction of **Clare Cooke** the artistic team includes Assistant Director/Choreographer **Kristi Wink**, Orchestra Director **George Schram**, Vocal Director **Blake Huffaker**, Set Construction and Design **Mike Andrews**, Set Artwork **Audrey Watkins**, Costume Director **Susan Wenig**, Rehearsal/Pit Pianist **Dee Ehrman**, Stage Manager **Barb Yaksic** and Assistant Stage Manager **Rhonda Arnold**.

Tickets are \$40 Patrons, \$22, \$18 Adults, and \$12 Children 12 and under. Patrons purchasing a \$40 ticket will enjoy premium seating during the show, have their names listed in the summer musical program book, and receive tickets to the post-show patron party on opening night. Tickets may be purchased at the Palace Theatre Box Office, 276 W. Center St. in downtown Marion or by phone 740/383-2101 during box office hours (9:00am-5:00pm Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri). Patron and Adult show tickets are also available online www.marionpalace.org.

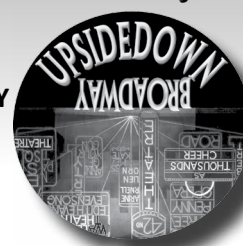
"Crazy For You" supporting sponsor is United Bank. Funded by the Ohio Arts Council. Media sponsor WMRN-AM.



Tuesday, July 12
6:30pm-8:00pm

UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY

Directors Matt Meade and Dustin Rawlins will hold closed auditions in the May Pavilion for the Palace Theatre's production of UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY. Men and women ages 16 years and older are sought to fill several roles. All auditioners should come dressed in casual clothing appropriate for performing choreography. Participants are asked to come prepared to sing a one-minute audition tune. A pianist will be provided. No CDs please. Performance dates are August 26, 27 and 28 at the Marion Palace May Pavilion.



Sunday, August 21
1:00pm-3:00pm and
5:00pm-7:00pm

Disney's TARZAN

Director Kristi Wink will hold auditions on the Palace stage for children, ages 8 years and up, for the Palace Theatre's fall youth musical Disney's TARZAN. Participants should enter through the front theatre doors. All auditioners should come dressed in casual clothing appropriate for performing choreography. Those interested in chorus only will be asked to dance and sing with a group. Individuals wishing to audition for principle roles are asked to come prepared to sing a one-minute audition tune and read from the script. A pianist will be provided. No CDs please. A "family-friendly" rehearsal schedule is set for the junior musical cast to meet Monday through Thursday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm beginning late August. Performance dates are October 7, 8 and 9 at the Marion Palace Theatre.

August 31 & September 1
6:30pm-8:30pm

AUDITIONS - Agatha Christie's THE MOUSETRAP

Director Danielle Knight will hold auditions in the May Pavilion for the Palace Theatre's production of THE MOUSETRAP. Men and women ages 18 and older are sought to fill 8 roles. Auditioners are asked to come with a prepared 30-60 second monologue. Performance dates are November 4, 5 and 6 at the Marion Palace May Pavilion.



SET THE STAGE theatre camps have been part of the theatre's programming since 1998 and have become a summertime tradition for many young thespians of all skill levels. Youth who participate in "Set The Stage" Theatre Camp at the Marion Palace Theatre learn about the stage production process, which includes learning lines and cues, preparing song and dance numbers and performing on the Palace stage. This camp will teach students acting skills, give them performance experience, build a sense of accomplishment, and most of all, allow time to have fun. A new addition to the summer program is an extended all day theatre camp designed for older children.

Students may choose between camp dates July 25-July 29 and August 1-August 5. Students are divided into age appropriate camps.

Instructor Johnny Steiner is back to lead young actors ages 6 to 8 years through the production process of performing a stage mini-musical. Camps run Monday through Thursday from 10am to noon. On Friday all campers come together for rehearsals at 3pm with a 5:30pm performance of the mini-musical SPACED OUT for friends and family. Healthy snacks will be served mid-session. Camp fee is \$65.

With a growing interest among young thespians ages 9-15, the Palace is also growing this age group's "Set the Stage" experience. Now an all day, full week camp, young actors will experience age-related (ages 9-11 and 12-15) break-out sessions with qualified instructors during morning hours. Break-out sessions may include: Auditions that Make a Difference; Acting 101/201; Basic Tap Dancing (tap shoes NOT required); Adding Vocal Value; General Theatre Terminology and Etiquette; Write and Record your own Commercial; and more. After a quick lunch break, students will experience a special bonus session. Then, they will hit the stage with Johnny Steiner to work on the production portion of the camp. Class will end at 4pm Monday through Thursday. Friday will end with a 5:30pm performance of the mini-musical THE DRUM for friends and family. Students are asked to pack a brown bag lunch each day. Camp fee is \$150.

PCAA members receive a 10% discount and siblings enrolled in the same camp receive a 5% discount.

Registration deadline is one week before camp begins. Spaces fill quickly; please register early by contacting the Palace Theatre Box Office at 740-383-2101 or by completing a registration form available online at marionpalace.org/artspalace and mailing it to the Palace Box Office, 276 W Center St., Marion OH 43302.