

THE HISTORIC MARION

# *Palace Theatre*

2016-2017  
SEASON & PCAA MEMBERSHIP

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Welcome to the 88th year at the Palace Theatre. Our community is experiencing exciting times! Many are working together to create an atmosphere of great growth and expansion. The Palace Theatre is grateful for our place in the midst of all that excitement. We have much to celebrate both past and future – coming off a very strong 2015-16 season and membership drive, our recent restoration of the grand entrance, future plans for the expansion and paving of our north parking lot, not to mention tremendous programming and more great digital films, which have been a huge hit with movie goers. All of this has us eager to welcome you to the Palace for a new season. I invite you to join us for another tremendous year at the Palace -- take in a good movie, join us for a concert, become part of a local cast... this is your Palace. Welcome back!

Bev Ford-Executive Director

- Season tickets on sale early for PCAA Members
  - Apr 18** - \$1000+ Marquee Members
  - May 16** - \$250+ members
  - May 19** - \$100+ members
  - May 23** - \$50+ members
  - May 26** - \$25+ and volunteers
- 'Crazy For You' Patron tickets on sale **May 23**.
- Season tickets on sale to general public **May 31**.

## 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

### TOURING ARTISTS BY DATE

Friday, Oct 14 @ 8pm  
**LOVIN SPOONFUL**

Friday, Oct 28 @ 8pm  
**RONNIE MILSAP**

Sunday, Jan 22 @ 3pm  
**MUTTS GONE NUTS**

Friday, Feb 10 @ 7:30pm  
**FIREFALL & PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE**

Saturday, Apr 22 @ 8pm  
**JEFF ALLEN**

Friday, May 12 @ 8pm  
**PHIL VASSAR**

### SPECIAL EVENTS BY DATE

Dec 9, 10, 11  
**CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE**  
Title to be announced

Sunday, Dec 11 @ 3pm  
**WURLITZER HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG**

Sunday, May 7 @ 12:30pm  
**MOMMY & ME PRINCESS TEA**

### PALACE PRODUCTIONS BY DATE

July 9, 10 & July 15, 16, 17  
Main Stage  
**CRAZY FOR YOU**

August 26, 27, 28  
May Pavilion  
**UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY**

October 7, 8, 9  
Main Stage - Jr. Production  
**TARZAN**

November 4, 5, 6  
May Pavilion Stage Play  
**THE MOUSETRAP**

December 2, 3, 4  
Main Stage  
**CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE**

February 17, 18, 19  
Main Stage - Jr. Stage Play  
**JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH**

April 7 & 8  
May Pavilion Dinner Theatre  
**THE ALTOS**

### FRIDAYS IN THE MAY BY DATE

Friday, Sept 30 @ 7:30pm  
**TJ GEORGE**

Friday, Oct 21 @ 7:30pm  
**WILD CARROT**

Friday, Jan 27 @ 7:30pm  
**GAS PUMP JOCKEYS**

Friday, Feb 24 @ 7:30pm  
**LISA BIALES**

Friday, Mar 24 @ 7:30pm  
**JASEY SCHNAARS**

### SCHOOL MATINEES BY DATE

Thursday, Oct 20  
grades 5-9  
**OUT OF BOUNDS**

Friday, Nov 18  
grades K-6  
**TOYING WITH SCIENCE**

Friday, Jan 20  
grades PreK-3  
**PETE THE CAT**





Directed by Clare Cooke

July 9, 10 and July 15, 16 & 17, 2016  
Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm

## CRAZY FOR YOU

Audiences will delight in the adventures of a stage-struck New York City playboy in a Nevada mining town — where romance, mistaken identities, and show-stopping musical numbers all add up to irresistible fun.

This hilarious tale of boy meets girl in the Wild West is packed with non-stop Gershwin hit songs. The show explodes with spectacular production numbers including "Slap That Bass," "I Can't Be Bothered Now," "I Got Rhythm," and memorable ballads "Someone To Watch Over Me," "But Not For Me," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me."

Winner of three 1992 Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, this high energy romantic comedy is an entertaining theatre experience for all to enjoy.

\$40 PATRON premium seating, name listed in the program and a party on Saturday, July 9 | \$22, \$18 ADULT, \$12 CHILD (under 13)

August 26, 27 & 28, 2016  
Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm

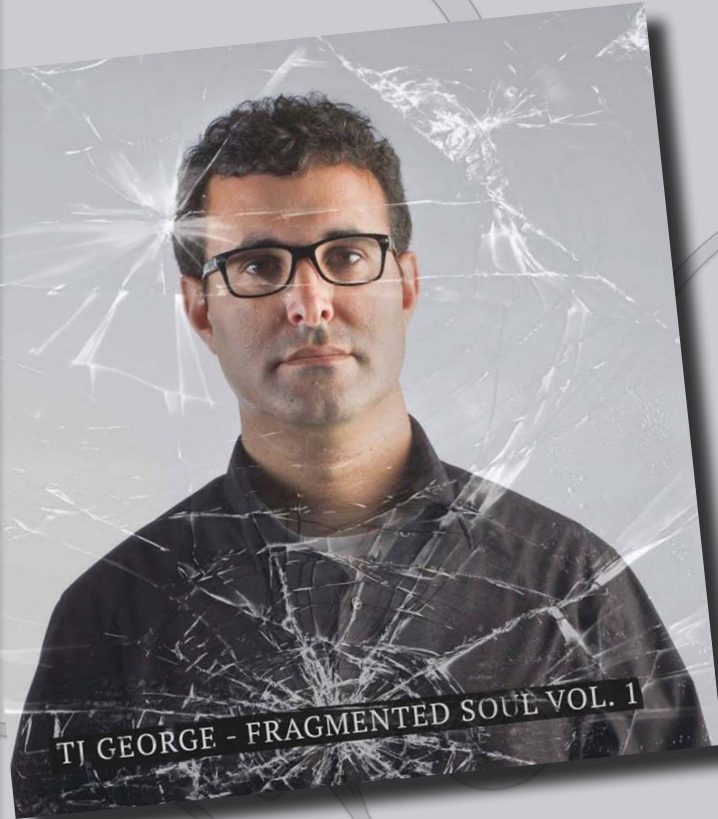
## UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY

Featuring Dustin Rawlins and Matt Meade, UPSIDEDOWN BROADWAY is packed with incredible music from popular Broadway musicals. Adding an unexpected twist, the men cast in the production will perform songs made famous by women such as "Popular" from WICKED, "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.

Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
Tickets \$16







Friday, Sep 30, 2016 @ 7:30pm  
**TJ GEORGE**

Sometime ago Dick Clark said that songs are the photo album of our lives. That has never been truer than for someone like award winning songwriter TJ GEORGE who chronicles the moments in his life through songs. TJ's musical influences are a fusion of Pop, R&B, Folk and Blue-Eyed Soul used to create what he calls Melodic Groove.

Inspired by his own life experiences and those who are close to him, TJ's song subject matter ranges from celebration, agony, new love, bad love, good love, and death to living hope. He performs nationally, taking his brand of Melodic Groove to an unlimited audience and has recently shared the stage with Jesse Terry and opened for artists such as Maxwell Hughes of The Lumineers and national touring artist Joe Crookston.

Tickets \$15 | Cash Bar  
 Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.tjgeorge.com](http://www.tjgeorge.com)

October 7, 8 & 9, 2016  
 Fri & Sat 7:30pm | Sun 2pm

## TARZAN

Based on Disney's smash-hit animated film, TARZAN tells the story of a shipwreck that leaves an infant boy washed up on the shores of West Africa. The orphaned boy is taken in and raised by a tribe of gorillas who name him Tarzan. Tarzan's life is mostly monkey business until a human expedition treks into his tribe's territory and he encounters creatures like himself for the first time. Tarzan struggles to navigate a jungle, thick with emotion, as he discovers his animal upbringing clashing with his human instincts.

Featuring heart-pumping music by rock legend Phil Collins and hits like the Academy Award winning "You'll Be in My Heart" as well as "Son of Man" and "Two Worlds," TARZAN promises to be an unforgettable theatrical experience. Directed by Kristi Wink and featuring a cast of local youth ages 8-17 years.

Reserved Seating \$18 adult, \$12 child under 13  
 Sponsored by Jim & Barb Greetham and supported by the Ohio Arts Council.

# TARZAN

**THE STAGE MUSICAL**  
 DIRECTED BY KRISTI WINK



**Friday, Oct 14, 2016 @ 8pm**

## THE LOVIN' SPOONFUL

THE LOVIN' SPOONFUL has technically existed for 50 years, but with the band's sudden departure in 1968, many of their fans are just getting the opportunity to see them perform live for the first time. Best known for their number one hit 'Summer in the City,' THE LOVIN' SPOONFUL returned to the road in 1991. With members from the original lineup – singer Joe Butler, bass player Steve Boone, and early band member guitarist Jerry Yester, the band regularly tours across the U.S. playing their 60s folk-rock revival style music.

The current show is a fun-filled trip back to the carefree days of AM radio, giving fans the signature feel good sound that they come to hear including their iconic hits: "You Didn't Have to be So Nice," "Did you Ever Have to Make up Your Mind," "Nashville Cats," "Do You Believe In Magic," and "Daydream."

Reserved Seating \$20, \$25, \$30  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.lovin Spoonful.com](http://www.lovin Spoonful.com)



**Friday, Oct 21, 2016 @ 7:30pm**

## WILD CARROT

Pam Temple and Spencer Funk are WILD CARROT. This Cincinnati-based, award-winning group has what it takes to please all types of folk music fans. Rooted in traditional American music, WILD CARROT's diverse song repertoire branches in many directions. Their set ranges from original song selections to traditional, Swing and Blues. Using guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, concertina and vocals, WILD CARROT provides a concert experience steeped in Americana.

Tickets \$15 | Cash Bar  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.wildcarrot.net](http://www.wildcarrot.net)







Friday, Oct 28, 2016 @ 8pm  
**RONNIE MILSAP**

After four decades in the music business, Grammy Award winner RONNIE MILSAP will perform at the Marion Palace Theatre as part of his farewell tour.

Milsap is country music's first successful blind singer, one of the most successful and versatile country "crossover" singers of his time, and ranks as the pre-eminent country soul singer of his generation. Despite all that, he is a humble, overtly friendly fellow with a talent as vast and multi-dimensional as the American South.

His track record speaks loud and clear: 40 No. 1 hits, seven Grammy Awards and eight Country Music Association Awards. Together, they underscore Milsap's position as one of the best-loved and most enduring artists in country music history. Some of Ronnie's classics include "I Wouldn't Have Missed It For the World," "It Was Almost Like A Song," "Lost In The Fifties Tonight," and "Smoky Mountain Rain."

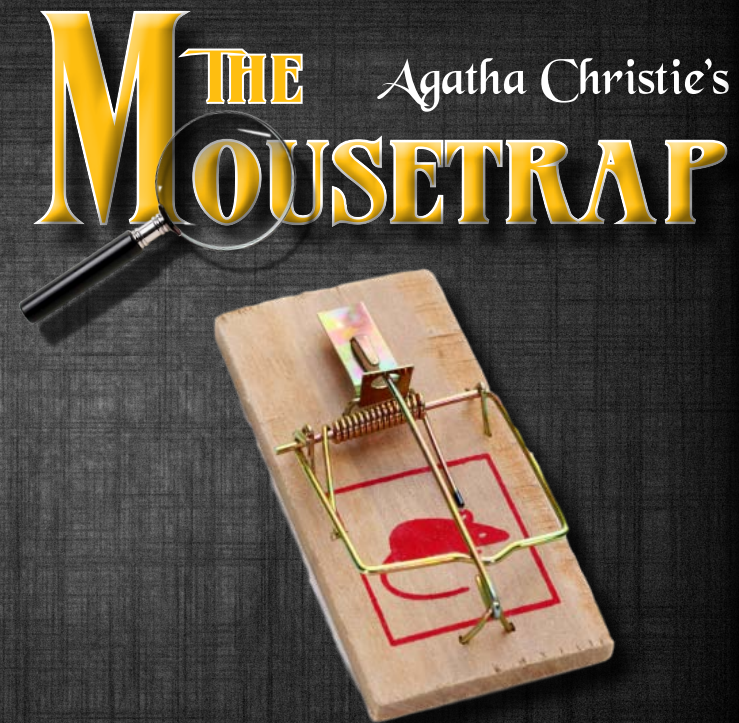
Reserved Seating \$37, \$42, \$47, \$52  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.ronniemilsap.com](http://www.ronniemilsap.com)

Nov 4, 5 & 6, 2016  
Fri & Sat 7:30pm | Sun 2pm

**THE MOUSETRAP**

A classic whodunit mystery for the whole family! A group of strangers, one of whom is a murderer, is stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Into the chaos comes a policeman, traveling on skis. Consumed with suspicions, the house guests race against time to determine who the killer is before he or she strikes again. Agatha Christie's masterful whodunit weaves an intricate plot filled with nerve-rattling suspense, all leading up to an unforgettable final twist! Directed by Danielle Knight and performed by local talent.

Sponsored by Marion Community Foundation  
Mary H. Hollaway Fund and supported by Ohio Arts Council. Tickets \$16







Dec 2, 3 & 4, 2016  
Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm  
**CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE**

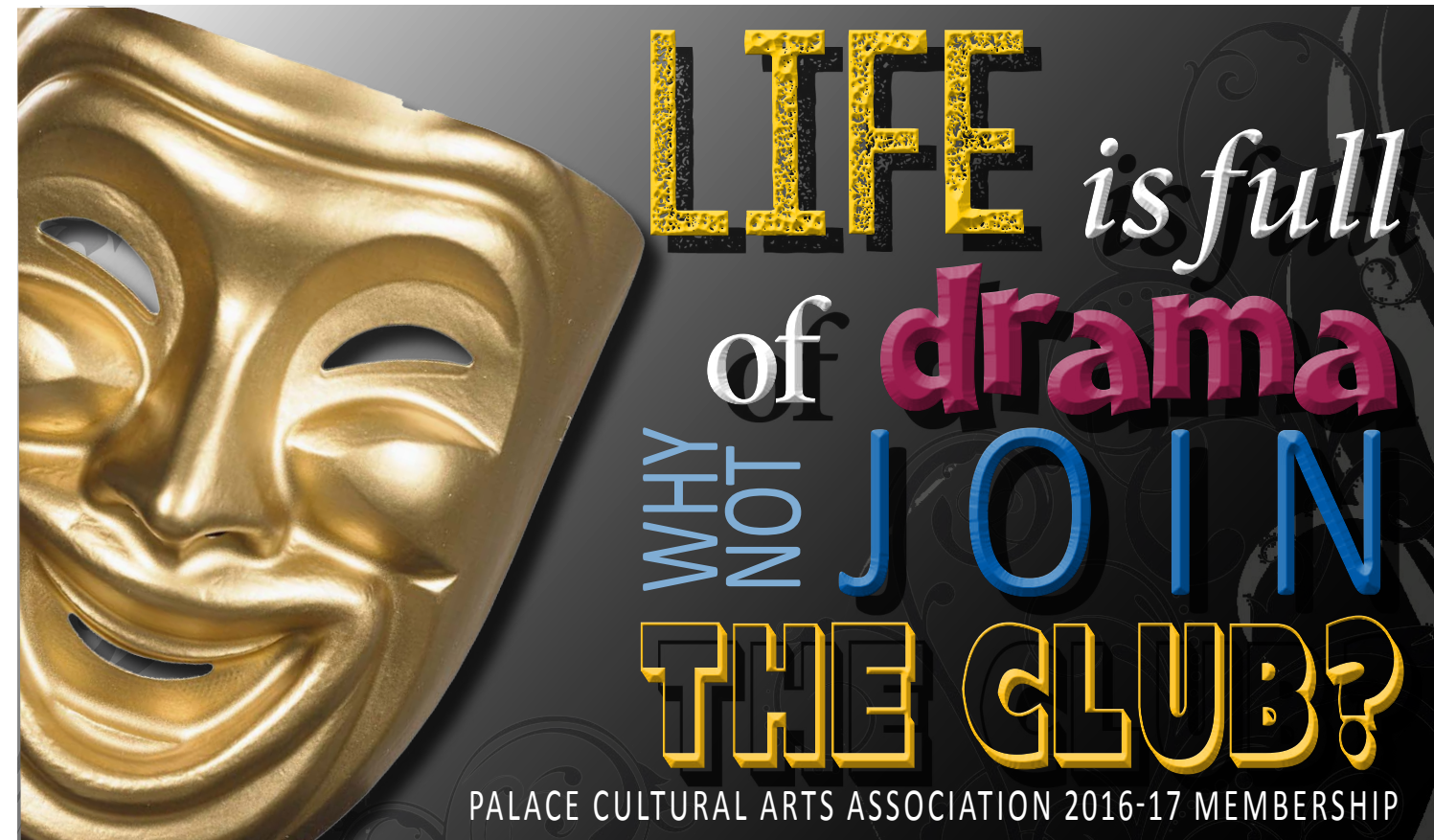
**Directed by Clare Cooke**

Returning to the historic Marion Palace Theatre stage is the annual production of CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE.

Written and directed by Clare Cooke, this playful, joyous and heartfelt celebration of the season features hundreds of friends, family and neighbors to delight audience members with song and dance acts that range from traditional holiday favorites to comical and contemporary numbers.

Reserved Seating \$22, \$18 adult  
\$12 child under 13

*Photo by Matthew Hatcher/Marion Star 2015.*





## 2016-17 PCAA

❖ **Star** \$50-\$99

Choreographer \$250-\$499

❖ Marquee \$1,000-\$1,099

❖ Marquee Plus \$1,100-1,999

❖ Ruby Marquee \$2,000+

<sup>2</sup> *Tour must be scheduled in advance and is subject to theatre and staff availability.*

<sup>13</sup> Movie pass excludes special events and films presented by outside organizations.

<sup>\*4</sup> Event may be scheduled Mon-Thur. Subject to availability. Labor and equipment costs apply and can vary depending on event needs.

								Your name listed in season Playbill
								Opportunity to purchase premium seats before the general public
								10% discount on meals at participating restaurants while dining prior to Palace events
								Free ticket-exchange privileges within a single season
								Subscription to the Applause monthly newsletter (e-mail or print version)
								Invitation to Palace Theatre Annual Event Party held in July
								Voting privileges at the Palace Theatre Annual Meeting
								No Handling Fees (\$2 per order). Does not apply to online sales or rental events
								Dedicated ticket agent exclusively for member ticket purchases at the door on show nights
								\$2 Admission to ALL Palace sponsored films from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
								(4) Free boxes of popcorn
								(4) Free non-alcoholic beverages
								(1) 11x17 event poster autographed by your favorite artist this season <sup>1</sup>
								Free "Balcony to Backstage" theatre tour for you and your guests (limit 8) <sup>2</sup>
								Free commemorative Palace Theatre window cling
								Your favorite seats reserved until one week before every Palace-sponsored, reserved-seat show
								Special pricing for adult beverages before select performances
								Invitation to pre or post event Scharer Patron Lounge Marquee Club parties
								Exclusive use of balcony during movies
								Complimentary movie admission for up to four people <sup>3</sup>
								(2) Free boxes of popcorn at any event all season long by simply showing your Marquee Club Card
								(1) Free private use of the Scharer Patron Lounge (SPL) or Rotary Room (RR)
								Your choice of (1) complimentary Palace Logo hat or (1) Palace Logo t-shirt
								10% discount on price of a (Mon-Thu) May Pavilion rental or ½ price on second use of the SPL or RR <sup>4</sup>

PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN KEEPING THE DRAMA WHERE IT BELONGS...ON STAGE AT THE PALACE!

Join hundreds of community members who support the arts and keep the drama on stage at the Palace. As a member supported, **non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization**, the Marion Palace Theatre depends on private contributions to cover expenses such as operations and capital improvements. Like all performing arts theatres, ticket sale revenues cover only a fraction of operating costs. The remainder of our funding comes from the Ohio Arts Council, corporations and foundations, as well as individual donations.

**The Palace - where national touring artists take center stage, family and friends bring drama to life, and current films transport us to places and times beyond ourselves....PCAA Members make it happen!**

## AVERAGE SEASON BRINGS

## 65,000 VISITORS

## 345 PERFORMANCES

## 320 DAYS THEATRE IS IN USE

## 125 THEATRE CAMPERS

## 80 FILM SCREENINGS

## 15 BACK STAGE TOURS

## 8 SCHOOL MATINEE TRIPS

## OPERATING EXPENSES

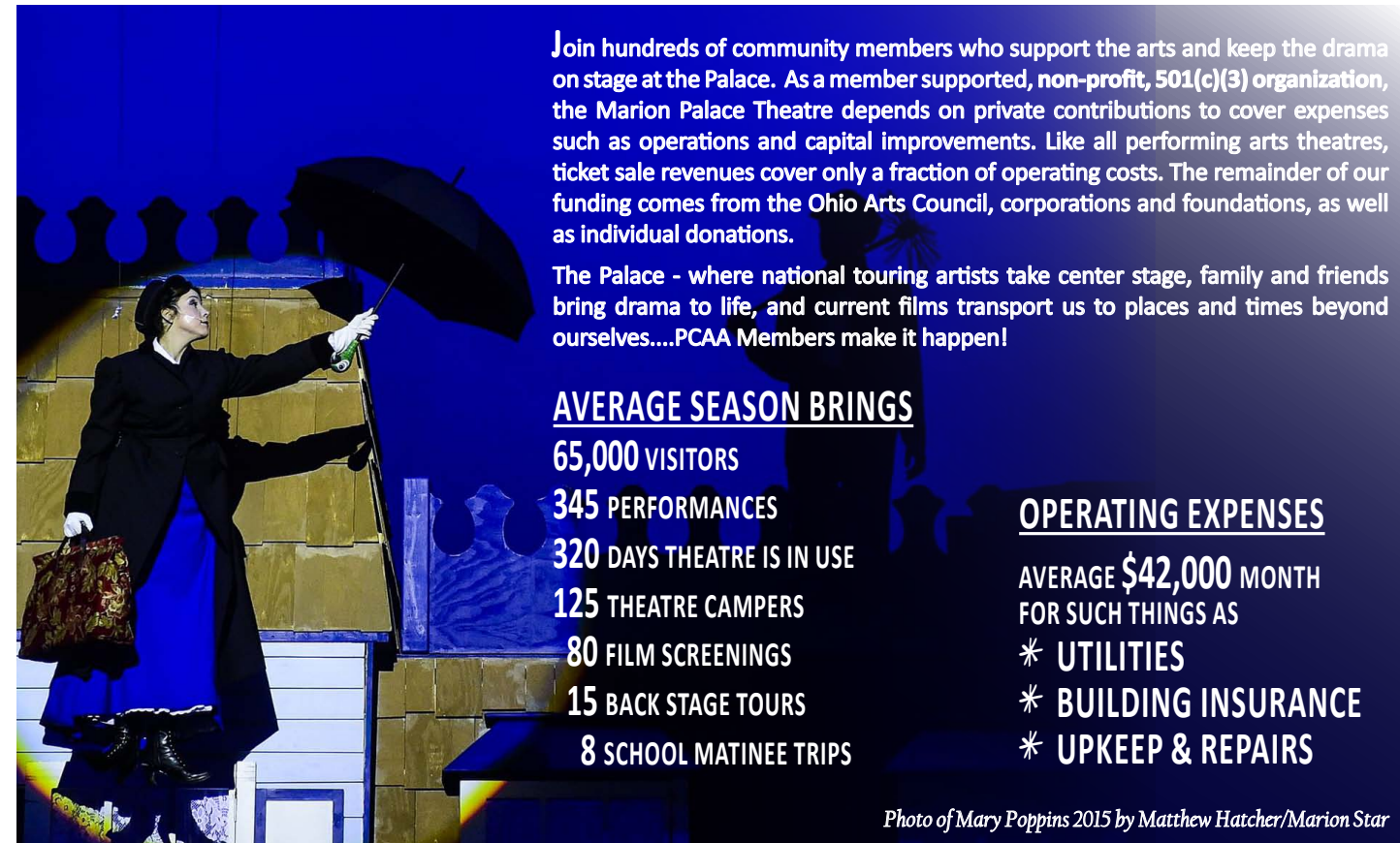
**AVERAGE \$42,000 MONTH**  
**FOR SUCH THINGS AS**

## \* UTILITIES

## \* BUILDING INSURANCE

## \* UPKEEP & REPAIRS

*Photo of Mary Poppins 2015 by Matthew Hatcher/Marion Star*







☐ **YES!** Keep the drama on the stage at the Palace. I want to join the club  
and support the Arts in Marion, Ohio... **SIGN ME UP.**

## 2016-17 PCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The PCAA is a non-profit organization. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowable by IRS codes. Membership contributions are payable in person at the box office, by phone (740) 383-2101, or you may complete this portion and return to: **The Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302**

### YOUR INFORMATION

NAME (as it should appear in the playbill-must be received by Aug 12, 2016 to appear in playbill)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

### YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT

\_\_\_ MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED (CK # \_\_\_) \_\_\_ CASH

\_\_\_ APPLY TO MY CREDIT CARD ( CIRCLE - VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER)

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ PLEASE MAIL ME AN INVOICE: QUARTERLY HALF

### YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT

\_\_\_ JR. STAGE MANAGER (\$10-\$24)

\_\_\_ CAST MEMBER (\$25-\$49)

\_\_\_ STAR PERFORMER (\$50-\$99)

\_\_\_ MUSICAL DIRECTOR (\$100-\$249)

\_\_\_ CHOREOGRAPHER (\$250-\$499)

\_\_\_ DIRECTOR (\$500-\$999)

\_\_\_ MARQUEE CLUB (\$1,000 +)

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**DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11, 2016**  
 Fri @ 7:30pm | Sat @ 2pm & 7:30pm | Sun @ 7:30pm  
**Classic Christmas Movie Weekend**  
 Title To Be Announced  
ADMISSION  
*\$4 for all ages*  
*\$2 current PCAA members*  
*presenting a valid*  
*membership*  
*card*

**SUN, MAY 7, 2017**  
**@ 12:30pm**  
**Mommy & Me**  
**Princess Tea**  
 Here ye, here ye! Little princesses are invited to attend an afternoon of frills and fun at the Palace! This MOMMY & ME PRINCESS TEA, for children age 4-12 years, will take place where all princesses belong – ON the Palace stage! Participants will be treated to a kid-friendly luncheon with finger sandwiches, sides and drinks while enjoying live music performed by a Youth String Quartet. Before the day ends, children and adults will work together to create a take-home keepsake.  
*Tickets \$22 (includes 1 adult & 1 child)*  
*Each additional ticket \$10 adult, \$8 child*

**SUN, DEC 11, 2016**  
**@ 3<sup>PM</sup>**  
**Wurlitzer Organ**  
**Holiday Sing-a-Long**  
 Organists will play a selection of favorite holiday tunes, both as solos and sing-a-longs, on the theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. Join in and sing-a-long with the music or just sit back and savor the golden voice of the Mighty Wurlitzer.  
*Donations will be received for the organ repair fund.*

SPECIAL EVENTS



Sunday, Jan 22, 2017 @ 3pm  
**MUTTS GONE NUTS**

They'll have you at "woof." Comedy duo Scott and Joan Houghton and their hilarious pack of pooches have created a comedy dog thrill show like no other. Expect the unexpected in this top-notch presentation that includes incredible high-flying Frisbee dogs, tight-wire dogs, dancing dogs, magic dogs and of course, the one and only Sammie the Talking Dog!

Their nine amazing canine partners are all adopted from animal shelters. 'Mutts Gone Nuts' is sure to unleash havoc and hilarity as the Houghtons attempt to match wits with their mischievous mutts in a family-friendly performance that will leave audiences howling for more! Don't miss the pre-show event in the May Pavilion.

Reserved Seating  
 \$15, \$20, \$25 adult  
 \$10 student  
 (High School & younger)

Supported by the  
 Ohio Arts Council.

[www.muttsgonenuts.com](http://www.muttsgonenuts.com)



Friday, Jan 27, 2017 @ 7:30pm

**GAS PUMP  
 JOCKEYS**

Mark your calendars to have your tank filled with premium grade FUN when The Gas Pump Jockeys take over the May Pavilion. This super-charged oldies and retro band based in Columbus, Ohio will take the audience on a musical journey to simpler times when gas was cheap, the cars were cool, and the music was red hot! Performing a mix of songs you know and love from the 60s and 70s, while incorporating comic bits into their show, The Gas Pump Jockeys gives more songs per gallon than any other band in the Midwest!

Tickets \$15 | Cash Bar  
 Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.gaspumpjockeys.com](http://www.gaspumpjockeys.com)







## Friday, Feb 10, 2017 @ 7:30pm FIREFALL and PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE

Countless memorable hits  
of the 1970s all on one stage with  
PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE and FIREFALL!

Together since 1970, PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE  
will perform their greatest hits, "Amie,"  
"Two Lane Highway," "Let Me Love You  
Tonight" and many more.

FIREFALL has been making music for more than  
40 years. The band achieved platinum and  
gold success with hits such as "Strange Way,"  
"Just Remember I Love You" and their 1976  
chart-topper, "You Are The Woman."

Reserved Seating \$22, \$28, \$32, \$36  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.

[www.firefallofficial.com](http://www.firefallofficial.com) | [www.pureprairieleague.com](http://www.pureprairieleague.com)

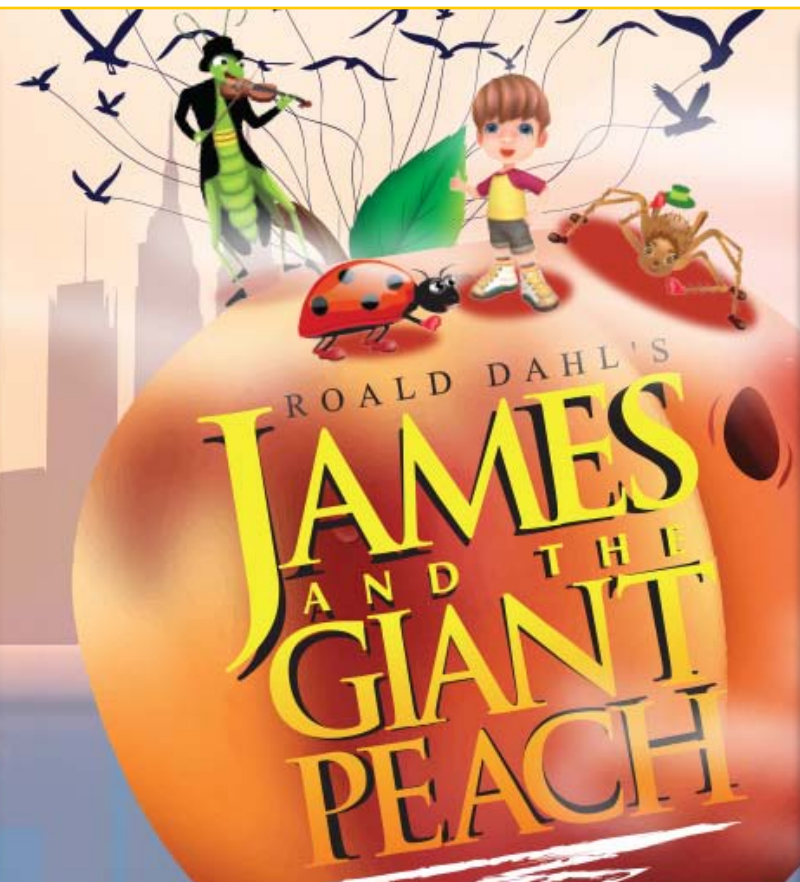


February 17, 18 & 19, 2017  
Fri & Sat 7:30pm | Sun 2pm

## JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

This exciting stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic tale is faithfully told by James himself and the insect characters – Miss Spider, Old-Green-Grasshopper, Centipede, Ladybird, and Earthworm. The play begins at the end of the story, when James and his friends are living in the giant peach stone in Central Park, New York. Audiences of all ages will be swept away by this fantasy adventure and delight in the light-hearted tale. JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH is directed by Emily Yaksic and performed by local youth on the Palace Theatre's Main Stage.

Reserved Seating \$18 adult | \$12 child under 13  
Sponsored by Marion Community Foundation  
Mary H. Hollaway Fund and supported by the  
Ohio Arts Council.







Friday, Feb 24, 2017 @ 7:30pm

## LISA BIALES

An Ohio native and internationally known singer, LISA BIALES, sings from the heart and writes playful music about the simple things in life. She weaves a down home blues vernacular with finger style guitar to create songs that feel like they have been around forever. Dubbed the "Belle of the Blues" for her crystal clear voice and charming stage presence, Biales has released eight albums to date. Don't miss this intimate concert in the May Pavilion with one of the hottest female singing acts in the blues world!

General Admission \$15.  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.lisabiales.com](http://www.lisabiales.com)

Friday, Mar 24, 2017 @ 7:30pm

## JASEY SCHNAARS

JASEY SCHNAARS penned a top-ten country hit "Nothing Like Falling in Love," for the late Eddie Rabbitt, which went on to receive an ASCAP award for one of that year's most-played songs. His songs have also been recorded by Lane Brody, the Washington Squares, and others. A Philadelphia native, Jasey's been playing professionally since age 12, when the legendary Jim Croce once opened for him. At the tender age of thirteen, he wrote his first song, "Sid's Song," for his girlfriend (now his wife). Bring your date and bring your friends to see this professional singer/songwriter perform live at the May Pavilion.

General Admission \$15.  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.facebook.com/jasey'smusic](http://www.facebook.com/jasey'smusic)





# The Altos

*Just like the Sopranos...only lower*

**An Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre**

Directed by  
Clare Cooke

Fri, Apr 7 & Sat, Apr 8, 2017 @ 6:30pm

## THE ALTOS

THE ALTOS: LIKE THE SOPRANOS ONLY LOWER is a hilarious musical comedy mystery spoof inspired by the famous HBO series. In this interactive show, audience members will be pulled into the action by a cast of crazy characters including Toffee Alto who's hosting a questionable funeral wake for her late husband - local mob boss, Tony. Chris Alto wants you to check your weapons at the door (if not, he's got extras!). Uncle Senior has a rigged dice game going somewhere and Tony's Ma is — well, just nuts. Tony's shrink, Dr. Malaise, is giving free analysis and the Father isn't sure what he is doing. But one thing is for sure, almost no one seems sad Tony is gone...Or is he? The laughs are non-stop with this New York Italian family. Be prepared to dodge bullets, laugh at their songs and see if you can't figure out who put a contract out on Tony.

Doors open at 6pm with light appetizers and cash bar available. Show starts at 6:30pm. Dinner will be served in courses throughout the show. Reserved Seating \$40 includes dinner & show. Sponsored by Marion Community Foundation Mary H. Hollaway Fund and supported by Ohio Arts Council.

marionpalace.org | 740.383.2101

Saturday, Apr 22, 2017 @ 8pm

## JEFF ALLEN

JEFF ALLEN combines clean, hilarious humor with a good dose of inspiration, creating a show for the whole family to enjoy. Jeff captures the humor of everyday family life, the trials and tribulations of relationships and living with teenagers – topics to which most people can relate. Jeff has been seen on every cable comedy show in the U.S. including Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and VH1's "Standup Spotlight." His one hour special, "Happy Wife, Happy Life" aired on the Odyssey Channel and Family Net. He's been featured at some of the most prestigious comedy venues in the world, such as the Grand Ole Opry, the U.S. "Comedy Arts Festival" in Aspen and the "Montreal Just for Laughs International Comedy Festival." He also headlined his own national comedy tour, "Jeff Allen & Friends: Funny People of Faith."

Reserved Seating \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35.  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.jeffallencomedy.com](http://www.jeffallencomedy.com)

marionpalace.org | 740.383.2101







Friday, May 12, 2017 @ 8pm

## PHIL VASSAR

It's "Just Another Day in Paradise" with country music singer/songwriter PHIL VASSAR. Billboard Country Songwriter of the Year, Phil has hit the Top 5 seven times with songs like "Carlene," "Last Day of My Life" and "American Child." He has topped the charts with "In A Real Love" and the perennial favorite "Just Another Day in Paradise." Known as one of Nashville's top tunesmiths, his songs other artists have taken to #1 include "My Next Thirty Years" by Tim McGraw, "She's Right On The Money" by Alan Jackson, and Jo Dee Messina's "Bye, Bye" and "I'm Alright."

Reserved Seating \$30, \$35, \$40, \$47.  
Supported by the Ohio Arts Council.  
[www.philvassar.com](http://www.philvassar.com)

## School Matinee

performances are professionally produced children's programs for grades PreK-9. These shows are designed specifically to enhance curriculum and meet Ohio Academic Content standards. Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. For reservations please contact the School Matinee Coordinator - 740/383-2101 or [tickets@marionpalace.org](mailto:tickets@marionpalace.org). When making reservations, indicate all special seating needs for those with walkers and/or wheelchairs. \*Note NEW afternoon performance time. The School Matinee Series is sponsored by HONDA and GENERAL MILLS and supported by OHIO ARTS COUNCIL.

## OUT OF BOUNDS

Thursday, Oct 20, 2016

Grades 5-9 | 10am & 12:45pm

Madison and Daniela are best friends, but when the new girl, Amy, arrives at their school, Daniela starts to feel threatened. That is until Amy makes a big mistake; she sends an embarrassing selfie online. Soon everyone in the school has seen it and no one is going to let her forget it, especially Daniela. The bullying gets so bad that Amy stops coming to school. Now Madison is caught between the most popular girl in the

school and her new friend who needs an ally. OUT OF BOUNDS explores the vicious world of cyber-bullying and the complicated choices young people make when navigating the politics of friendship.

## TOYING WITH SCIENCE

Friday, Nov 18, 2016

10am grades K-3

12:45pm grades 4-6

Garry Krinsky's TOYING WITH SCIENCE is a bright, fun-filled and audience interactive program that explores among other things, the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums and simple machines. During the show, audiences delve into Garry's colorful world where science-based toys come to life on stage, and children learn that by mastering simple scientific concepts, one can produce terrific results. Through mime, physical comedy, juggling and balancing, Garry delivers a positive program that demonstrates science is educational and exciting!

## PETE THE CAT

Fri, Jan 20, 2017

Grades PreK-3 | 10am & 12:45pm

PETE THE CAT never loses his cool. Jimmy Biddle never strays from his routine. That is, until the groovy blue cat moves in with The Biddles for the summer. Can cat and boy ever be friends? When Jimmy draws a blank in art class, Pete's the perfect pal to lead the mission to help Jimmy find his inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on a new adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back again in a VW Bus.







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