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DEC 15 & 17
JAN 5, 6, 7
JAN 13 & 14
JAN 19, 20, 21
JAN 27 & 28
MOVIE WEEKENDS
Titles To Be announced

MARION PALACE THEATRE & MAY PAVILION

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OF LINKING
ARTS + EDUCATION

MASTER THE MARVELS OF MATH

SCHOOL MATINEE 2017-2018

In his fast-paced, up-beat, and highly visual demonstrations, THE MATH MANIAC proves that learning math and having fun go together naturally. Whether students are **reviewing** the material, **previewing** the material, or **learning** the material for the first time, The Math Maniac makes math easy to learn and fun to think about! Funny, entertaining and educational — The Math Maniac Show is a whole new way for students to discover the awesome possibilities of mathematics. It's a fact kids learn more when they're having fun, and The Math Maniac keeps them listening, laughing, and learning!

The School Matinee Series is programming that **LINKS THE ARTS AND EDUCATION**. Curriculum connections for The Math Maniac Show are: Arithmetic, Fractions, Probability, Money, Patterns, Place Values, Operations, Geometry, Word Problems, and Percentages.

Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. For reservations please contact the Palace Theatre by phone (740) 383-2101 or by e-mail tickets@marionpalace.org.

Sponsored by CSX and Honda of America. Supported by Ohio Arts Council.

MATH MANIAC

Thu, Nov 16, 2017
Grades K-2 @ 10am
SOLD OUT Grades 3-5 @ 12:45pm

DECEMBER 2017 APPLAUSE

An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

Mark Your Calendar!

THU, NOV 16
SCHOOL MATINEE
MATH MANIAC

DEC 1, 2, 3
CHRISTMAS
AT THE PALACE
WINTER WONDERLAND

DEC 8, 9, 10
CLASSIC MOVIE WEEKEND
THE SANTA CLAUSE

SUN, DEC 10
HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG
IT'S A WONDERFUL WURLITZER

DEC 15 & 17
MOVIE WEEKEND

DEC 18 & 19
ALICE'S ADVENTURES
IN WONDERLAND
AUDITIONS

*Sleigh bells ring - Are you listening
In the lane - Snow is glistening
A beautiful sight - We're happy tonight
Walking in a Winter Wonderland....*

In just a few short weeks the Marion Palace Theatre will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland and the ultimate destination for families in search of holiday cheer. Written and directed by Clare Cooke, CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE is a joyful celebration featuring the talent of hundreds of MarionMade! individuals who share the warmth and wonder of the holidays in song and dance, instrumental solos and group numbers, heart-felt vignettes, silly sketches, and more.

A holiday tradition for many families, Clare is especially enthusiastic about this year's show. "I'm thrilled with the level of talent this year, especially from younger people. There will be many new faces on stage and a variety of beautiful and fun-loving numbers. CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE is a gift to the community and I'm grateful for the all of the people who make this annual event happen."

Auditions were held in October for the holiday production. With a great turnout of talent, Clare carefully selected a cast of more than 250 performers including the Lisiecki Family, the Christmas Cookies (Carson Bollinger, Jia Radloff, Owen Russell, Madisen Schenk, Delaney Tabbert, Ashley Watkins, Brady Wink), and the Drama Mamas (Melissa Bollinger, Marsha Cametti, Jenn Chiles, Charlotte Danals, Maria Crawford-Fierbaugh, Kathy Hill, Katie Isler, Jackie Radloff, Jami Rawlins, Peggy Rittler, Rose Schenk, Wendi Snyder, Susan Tabbert, Joy Watkins).

Under the direction of maestro Rick Baird, the "Winter Wonderland" Orchestra (Parker Baird, Beth Cumbie, Steve Cumbie, Austin Craig, Dee Ehrman, Gary Flach, Dave Johnston, Sara Konvalinka, Greg Lauer, Lois Lust, Damon Osborne, Mark Stoneburner, Bill Swihart, Bob Walczak, John Watkins, Dennis Witsberger) will fill the auditorium and our hearts with the sounds of the season.

Leading the celebration will be a trio of comical friends from the North Pole – Santa Claus (Bruce Cudd), Mrs. Claus (Sharon Gale) and Sassy the Elf (Julia Vanderhoff).

The adult and children's choirs, conducted by Vocal Director Steve deWeber, will perform a beautiful mix of holiday music. Soloists include John W. Garnes, II, Sara Grote, Justin LaPlante, Torin Schoch, Macie Snyder, and Tanner Wink. Memorable duets will feature Dustin & Jami Rawlins, Brian & Madisen Schenk, Margaret Bowman & Rebecca Pfeiffer, and Weston Bollinger & Elaina Chiles.

Audience members will enjoy a variety of modern, merry, and bright dance routines by Martha Douce Dance Studio students, the Men's and Ladies' adult tap lines choreographed by Kristi Wink, and Quiana Revere and her energetic Diverse Dance Moves crew.

Back by popular demand, will be the fun-loving group of guys known as NINE (No Instruments Needed Ever) singing memorable a capella numbers. Group members include Eric Klenzman, Scott Forry, Titus Ritchey, Eric Mosley, Luke Henry, Scott Ruth, Wes Peters, Matt Craycraft, Steve deWeber, and Matt Holsinger.

Rounding out the program will be an uplifting Military and First Responders Recognition and a touching Nativity Scene.

Don't miss one single, magical moment of CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE- Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. Doors open one hour before performance – be sure to come early and enjoy the organ prelude by Angie Carbetta. Order your tickets in advance at the Palace Box Office, 276 West Center Street, by phone (740) 383-2101 or online www.marionpalace.org. Tickets \$18, \$22 adult, \$12 child under age 13.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

WINTER WONDERLAND

DEC 1, 2, & 3

FRI & SAT @ 7:30PM
SUN @ 2PM

TICKETS \$18-\$22 ADULT
\$12 CHILD AGE 12 & YOUNGER



FROM THE Director's Chair

Bev Ford, Executive Director

The holidays are a great time for us to celebrate the good.

While there are many good things in our community to focus on, I love the good that the arts bring to our lives. The arts are healing. They are inclusive. They honor diversity while offering a commonality. The arts are collaborative. They bring a sense of celebration and maybe even escape as we turn aside from the day to day grind of life to experience a few moments of entertainment. Often in

those moments there is stress relief, which offers our minds an opportunity to reset. We get a fresh perspective.

For a few minutes or even hours the arts provide us with an opportunity to join together with others—our family, our friends, and even strangers—for a stage production, a concert, a film. We are united in those moments through a shared experience. And it is good.

There is enough pain. There is enough sorrow and loss. One only needs to read the headlines to be aware of it. We can't ignore it, but we can benefit from an opportunity to change our focus and step away; even if only temporarily.

Consider this your invitation to experience the good of the arts. Please join us

at the Palace for any of our upcoming programming. Bring your family. Bring a friend. Enjoy your experience with a room full of people you've never met. Give some concert tickets or a gift certificate this Christmas. Together let's celebrate the life enriching experiences that this historic theatre brings to our community through the performance arts.

We are blessed to have the Palace in our own back yard. Let's enjoy the good the arts provide.

Celebrating the good with you and yours this holiday season...

Bev

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Music, movies, and more to make your holiday merry and bright!



December 8, 9, & 10

Fri & Sun 7:30pm | Sat 2pm & 7:30pm

Kick back and relax with a box of fresh Palace popcorn while you experience the thrill of a favorite holiday film on the big screen. Movie-goers of all ages will enjoy the classic 1994 family comedy, "The Santa Clause" starring comedian Tim Allen. "The Santa Clause" won **People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Motion Picture**. Rated PG. Running time 1 hour, 37 minutes. Admission: \$4 All Ages | \$2 Current PCAA Members. Sponsored by United Bank.



Holiday Sing-A-Long
Sunday, Dec 10 @ 3pm

This annual free event kicks off with a special showing of a favorite holiday movie. After the short film, organists John Holsinger and Angela Carbetta will play a selection of favorite holiday tunes 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. Sponsored by United Federal Credit Union



IT'S A
Wonderful
WURLITZER



AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Alice's Adventures In Wonderland

MON, DECEMBER 18 & TUE, DECEMBER 19 @ 5PM-7PM

Director Emily Yaksic announces she will hold auditions for the Palace Theatre's junior stage production "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" on Monday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 19 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm each day. Yaksic is looking for children ages 7 to 14 years to play a variety of lead and supporting characters for this stage play. All participants may audition either day and should enter through the front theatre doors. Auditioners should dress comfortably and come prepared with a short monologue or poem of their choice. A small selection of monologues will be available in the Palace Theatre Box Office and on the Palace Theatre website www.marionpalace.org beginning on December 1, 2017. Performance Dates: February 9, 10, & 11, 2018 on the main stage.

January EVENTS

PRESIDIO BRASS

FRI, JAN 12 @ 7PM



SWING ON DOWN to the historic Marion Palace Theatre to experience a bold new generation of brass entertainment which audience and music critics hail as a "Must see!", "Two-Thumbs up," and "Simply magical." Presidio Brass has become known and loved by audiences nationwide for their fan-favorite touring show, **Sounds of the Cinema**. Celebrating the world of Hollywood, Presidio Brass connects the audience to some of the finest jazz and classical music used in films as well as popular original music written specifically for the movies. Hear unexpected mash-ups from INDIANA JONES, STAR WARS, JURASSIC PARK, JAMES BOND, MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE, THE INCREDIBLES, and more! Audiences will also hear classic rock hits such as Bohemian Rhapsody and Irish folk ballad Danny Boy. The group promises a first class concert experience that any music-lover won't want to miss. For a sneak-peek, mark your calendar (or set your DVR) to see the group perform during the televised Disney parade on Thanksgiving Day 2017! **Reserved Seating \$18 adult, \$10 student**



MARK NIZER 4D

SUN, JAN 21 @ 3PM



FUN
FAMILY
CONCERT
EXPERIENCE!

IMAGINE A CONCERT EXPERIENCE that incorporates light, sound, and color to create a multidimensional 4D visual feast for the eyes. Throw in world-class juggling, outrageous humor, and unexpected technology and you have Mark Nizer's unique show that has been described as "nothing less than brilliant." Entertaining for all ages, Nizer gives audience members special glasses to see a portion of the show in mind-blowing 4D. The fun begins from the moment Nizer takes the stage. While most performers ask people to turn off their cell phones, Nizer asks his audience to turn ON their phones. With the help of his virtual assistant, Siri Nizer (of iPhone fame), he then uses the devices as an interactive lighting element. Making the impossible possible and the improbable probable, Nizer has taken his one-man show to a new dimension. Don't miss the fun and order your tickets today. Ticket holders are also invited to a pre-show event in the May Pavilion. **Reserved Seating \$12-\$20 adult, \$8 student**



AWARD WINNING BLUEGRASS



FLATT LONESOME
FRI, JAN 26 @ 8PM

DEEPLY-ROOTED IN BLUEGRASS MUSIC'S historic classics, this young, new group of pickers also has an energetic flair for country sounds, progressive jams and soul-stirring gospel music. This Mufreesboro, Tennessee-based Bluegrass band has sky-rocketed to the top of the music industry, attracted thousands

of dedicated fans, and collected coveted music awards including 2017 International Bluegrass Music Association Vocal Group of the Year and three 2016 IMBA trophies: Vocal Group of the Year, Album of the Year for their record "Runaway Train," and Song of the Year for "You're the One." **\$18 adult, \$12 student**