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FLATT LONESOME

From the moment of their brilliant self-titled debut in 2013, it's been clear that Flatt Lonesome is, as the title of its third album, a *Runaway Train*. Multiple International Bluegrass Music Association, Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America, and Dove nominations and awards, top charting songs, Billboard

charting albums, countless media appearances (including becoming familiar faces on the legendary Grand Ole Opry stage), and a demanding tour schedule, all combine in testimony to the phenomenon that is Flatt Lonesome.

In the wake of three top IBMA honors in 2016, (Vocal Group, Song, and Album of the Year), and Vocal Group for the 2017 awards, Flatt Lonesome recently released their latest

album, *Silence In These Walls*. This band of six awe-inspiring musicians dug deep into a well of emotion, to expressive vocal and instrumental performances, to increasingly sophisticated songwriting, and to inventive arrangements. With a clear sense of direction, these young artists keep raising the bar on their own creative game. Flatt Lonesome owns this material through the commanding individual and collective performances of

Charli Robertson, Buddy Robertson, Kelsi and Paul Harrigill, Dominic Illingworth, and Michael Stockton.

Experience the powerhouse vocal and instrumental sensation that is Flatt Lonesome, live in concert at the historic Marion Palace Theatre. Order your tickets today by phone (740) 383-2101 or online marionpalace.org.
\$18 adult, \$12 student





FRI, JAN 26 @ 8PM

JAN/FEB 2018

APPLAUSE

An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

Mark Your Calendar!

FRI, JAN 12
**SOUNDS OF THE CINEMA
PRESIDIO BRASS**

SUN, JAN 21
**MULTIDIMENSIONAL
CONCERT
MARK NIZER 4D**

FRI, JAN 26
**BLUEGRASS GROUP
FLATT LONESOME**

FEB 9, 10, 11
**JR. PALACE PRODUCTION
ALICE'S ADVENTURES
IN WONDERLAND**

FRI, FEB 16
**TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BUBLE
SHADES OF BUBLE**

FRI, FEB 23
**SCHOOL MATINEE
DRAGON'S LOVE
TACOS & OTHER
STORIES**



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A Mind-Blowing 4D Concert Experience

Mark Nizer is one of the greatest entertainment comedians and jugglers performing today. His spellbinding performances incorporate light, sound, and color to create a multidimensional 4D visual feast for the eyes which fans of all ages love.

His wild exploits have landed him on MTV, HBO's Just for Laughs, Arsenio Hall, Bob Hope and Other Young Comedians, Comic Strip Live and LA Law. He has opened for Jerry Seinfeld, Bob Hope, George Burns, John Byner, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Johnny Mathis, Ray Charles, and Barry Manilow. The late Bob Hope said, "He just keeps getting better and I didn't think that was possible."

Described by Performance Magazine as "nothing less than brilliant." The PCAA is delighted to present this high caliber performer at the historic Marion Palace Theatre on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 3 p.m.**

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. He then uses the audience's devices as an interactive lighting element- making the impossible possible and the improbable probable.

Nizer takes his show to a new dimension and hands out special glasses to audience members so they can see a portion of the show in mind-blowing 4D. Juggling four brilliant lasers at 1,000 revolutions per minute, Nizer allows the spinning laser beams to dance just above the spectators' heads.



Concert-Goers Get A Pair Of
Mark Nizer 4D **SPECIAL GLASSES** to experience the show!
SUNDAY, JAN 21, 2018 ♦ 3PM

Whether juggling laser beams or five ping pong balls thrown 20 feet in the air using only his mouth; or juggling a burning propane tank, a running electric carving knife and a 16-pound bowling ball, Nizer admits "you'll discover for yourself that I'm truly the juggler your mother warned you about. Or if she didn't, she should have."

Order your tickets today for an experience that you won't soon forget. Go online to marionpalace.org and check out the video clip of a Mark Nizer in action, then make plans to see him live in concert at the historic Marion Palace Theatre.

Reserved Seating
\$12, \$16, \$20 adult
\$8 student.

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FROM THE Director's Chair

Bev Ford, Executive Director

There is a light snow falling across downtown Marion and Christmas music playing as I write this column. It seems hard to believe another calendar year has come and gone. By the time you read this, all the holiday trimmings will be wrapped up and put away for another year, and maybe you, like me, will be considering all the opportunities that are ahead for you in 2018.

What will you do with this New Year? Will it be business as usual? Or will you resolve to make some changes - try something new, branch out, become a volunteer, meet new people? How about resolving to add a new experience to your life each month of the year?

New years are good times for thinking about such things and challenging ourselves. There's something about a clean slate that inspires us and gives us a new sense of adventure. We rebuild our resolve to be different than we've been in the previous year. It's a good thing.

We invite you to take a new adventure with us at the Palace. Include the arts as you embrace the New Year. We challenge you to let 2018 inspire you to try a new genre of entertainment.

January officially ushers in the second half of our season line-up and with it is a diverse line-up of entertainment opportunities. Chances are those opportunities are things you've never seen nor heard before. But we are fully convinced they are experiences you will enjoy!

Take a chance on a concert by amazing musicians, as Presidio Brass blows us away. Prepare to share a laugh with a kid (or a kid at heart) when Mark Nizer turns juggling into a 4D experience with a light show extravaganza. Need a night to relax? Sit back and soak up the sounds of sibling harmonies as award-winning Bluegrass band Flatt Lonesome fills the Palace auditorium with stand-out instrumentals and vocals.

These shows and all remaining shows in the 2017-18 season offer new adventures in the arts. So branch out. Invite your family. Invite your friends. Resolve to include the performing arts in your 2018 plans. You won't be sorry!

Warm regards,

Bev

A 2018 PALACE PRODUCTION
MarionMade!

Alice's ADVENTURES in WONDERLAND

For many years the Palace has served as a "home away from home" for hundreds of young thespians involved in junior musicals and stage plays. The first Palace Produced junior musical, *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* (2013), was a huge success, attracting a wealth of young talent and drawing large crowds. Parents, cast members, and patrons gave glowing reviews about their individual experiences and made it clear they wanted more theatre opportunities. The following season, the Palace expanded the junior programming to include a winter stage play (*Charlotte's Web*) and a new annual tradition was born. Palace management is filled with excitement to bring the third junior stage production to the stage: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, directed by Emily Yaksic, on February 9, 10, and 11, 2018.

We invite you to take a plunge with Alice down the famous rabbit hole and discover a delightful, madcap world of childhood fantasies and delicious adventures. In this wildly entertaining stage play performed by local youth, you'll experience a wonder-filled modern view of an old classic, where nonsense makes quite good sense. All the classic characters are immortalized by the Lewis Carroll novel including the habitually late White Rabbit, the frantic Mad Hatter, the tyrant Queen of Hearts, the sneaky Cheshire Cat and the comical twins Tweedledee and Tweedledum, among others. The cast list will be announced early January. Please visit the Palace website, or follow us on Facebook, for up-to-date information.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is a fantastic journey for the adventurer of any age. Reserved seating is \$18 for adults and \$12 for children age 12 & younger. Patrons are encouraged to purchase their tickets early for the best seats.

Thank you for supporting the dedicated, talented MarionMade! individuals who make these amazing productions possible.

Sponsored by Marion Community Credit Union.

FEB 9, 10, 11
FRI 7:30PM SAT 7:30PM SUN 2PM

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND is based on the novel by Lewis Carroll. Adapted by Tim Kelly and presented in special arrangement with PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC.

"A must see!," "Two-thumbs up," and "Simply magical."

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BRASS**

SOUNDS OF THE CINEMA

FRI, JAN 12 @ 7pm

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Five men and five brass instruments—two on trumpet, one trombone, one horn, and one tuba—will soon take over the Marion Palace Theatre to deliver an energetic concert experience for music-loving patrons. Hailing from Southern California, the non-traditional brass quintet often combines piano, percussion, and new compositions to create their own unique sound. Through their touring show of Hollywood's greatest hits, *Sounds of the Cinema*, the group creatively presents film music with wit and humor.

"Presidio Brass needs to be heard to be believed. Each one of the members is a virtuoso on his instrument and music flows out of them like a stream," says San Diego Symphony's John Lorge.

Receiving hundreds of similar accolades from fans and presenters nation-wide, the PCAA was eager to book their act for this season. Palace management is proud to present theatre-goers the opportunity to experience the musical mastery and charisma of this highly acclaimed band on January 12.

During their show, Presidio Brass connects the audience to some of the finest jazz and classical music from mega-hit movies including *Indiana Jones*, *Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park*, *James Bond*, *Mission: Impossible*, *The Incredibles*, and more. Passionate advocates of music education, this professional ensemble will also share the stage with some of the area's finest high school band students.

Members of the Presidio Brass have performed with major symphony orchestras, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic and San Diego Symphony, and have shared the stage with commercial and pop artists that include Stevie Wonder, John Williams, Quincy Jones, Yo Yo Ma and more. When not on tour, they continue to perform with orchestras, maintain private teaching studios at local universities, arrange and compose new music, and assist with public school music programs.

Since their 2006 inception, they have released four recordings: *Stolen Moments*, a collection of popular classical and jazz selections, *Christmas Day*, an assortment of well-loved holiday favorites, *Sounds of the Cinema*, which includes pieces from their signature stage performance of the same name, and their newest release *Rhapsody in Brass*, featuring popular American music influenced by classical and jazz idioms.

Concert tickets to see Presidio Brass at the Palace are only \$18 for adults and \$10 for students. So what are you waiting for? Don't miss the celebration and order your tickets today! Call 740-383-2101 or go online at marionpalace.org.

Shades of Bubl 

A THREE MAN TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BUBL 

With three impeccable voices performing songs like *Moondance*, *Come Fly With Me*, *Home*, *Everything*, *Fever*, *Save the Last Dance for Me* and more, SHADES OF BUBL  deliver a powerful concert leaving audiences mesmerized and *Feeling Good*. Accompanied by a professional jazz quartet, the group brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael Bubl  to the stage in an unforgettable tribute act that honors (but doesn't imitate) the sophistication, retro style, and high-energy fun that Bubl  himself brings to his shows. Concert-goers will hear big-band standards from the jazz era, classic hits from the 50s/60s/70s, and exciting Billboard chart toppers from today. Whether you're planning a romantic evening or a fun night out with friends, the SHADES OF BUBL  concert is the place to be this Valentine's. \$20, \$25, \$30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018 @ 7:30PM

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