



Celebrating
90

NINETY YEARS
1928-2018

2018 ▼ 2019

THE MARION PALACE THEATRE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON



From the Director's Chair

BEV FORD
Executive Director

It's been a roaring good time, these past 90 years. From opening night on August 30, 1928, when silent films and Vaudeville acts were all the rage, to the curtains swinging open to welcome our line-up of local performers and touring artists for our 2018-19 season, one truth is certain. Marion is fortunate to have this historic theatre at the heart of our downtown, providing cultural experiences from the seat and from the stage. It is a unique facility, one of only 16 operational John Eberson atmospherics remaining. Thanks to the careful attention of so many for so long, we can continue the tradition of putting great entertainment center stage.

History has proven this unique facility is where we connect. It is where we collaborate...where performer and patron meet. It is the heart of our hometown and the living room for our Community.

Through the years, outstanding artists have graced the Palace stage. In the early days,

performers such as Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington and his Orchestra, Ethel Barrymore, Ish Kabibble, and Vincent Price were among the stars who played the Palace. In more recent years, we have welcomed talent in a variety of popular genres. Country artists like The Band Perry, Wynona, Clint Black, and Travis Tritt have played to packed houses. Popular bands and loved musicians like Kansas, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Lettermen, and Bobby Vinton have filled the house. We're grateful for the opportunity we have this year to keep writing stories that will become the history of the Marion Palace Theatre.

In addition to touring artists, musicals and plays for young and old alike are part of our upcoming 90th season. We also have numerous special events planned to keep the celebration rolling all season long.

We invite you to join us in this 90th season, as we journey under these marquee lights and through these historic doors to experience the performing arts and celebrate the moments

of life that matter the most...moments spent with family and friends.

This season we will create more opportunities for memory making moments. We will continue to celebrate everything from first performances to first kisses and graduations to final farewells. Together this community will continue to discover new talent while setting the stage for veteran performers' dreams to take flight. Once again this season, the beautifully renovated grand entrance will welcome young and old to the stage and to the seats. We will create a sense of belonging for some who have nowhere else to belong, and we will develop an environment for life-long friendships to form around a shared concert or performance.

We hope you enjoy all that we have planned for you. Let's make it a season to remember!

TICKET SALE DATES

May 07 - Marquee Members

May 14 - Director Members
Choreographer Members
NEWSIES \$40 Patron tix

May 17 - Musical Director
Star Members

May 21 - Cast Members

May 29 - General Public

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rip back to the Roaring Twenties with us for a night of celebration to honor the Theatre's 90th Anniversary. This costume party is the perfect opportunity for ladies to revisit the fun of the flapper and sport a bobbed do! Men, suit up and join your lady for a night on the town. The dance floor will be hot as the music of the big band era fills the room, and the Speakeasy is open for business. Consider yourself warned. A "raid" or two is expected for those choosing to drink bootleg booze. After all, breaking the law of prohibition is sure to have consequences. Mug shots included. This entertainment filled event will end with a silent film to round out the fun. Light refreshments that feature flavors of the 20s are included with the price of admission.

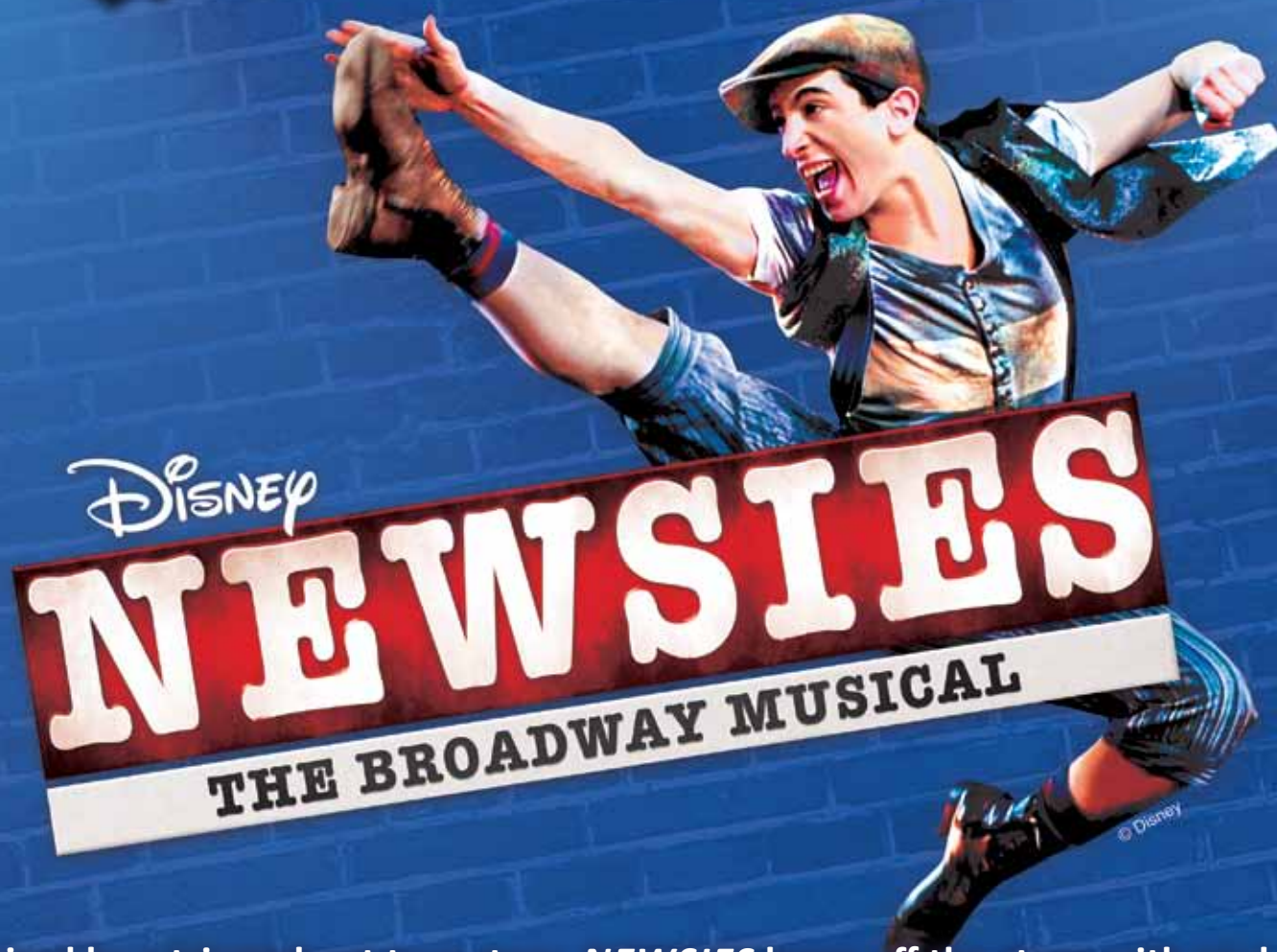
SATURDAY, AUG 25, 2018 • 7PM

Main Stage & May Pavilion | Tickets \$28





Palace Productions



Inspired by a triumphant true story, *NEWSIES* leaps off the stage with soul stirring music, amazing heart, and stunning choreography.

The Marion Palace Theatre is fortunate to be among the first community theatres in the US to snag the performance rights for Disney's *NEWSIES*. We are thrilled to bring this Tony Award-winning Broadway phenomenon to Marion, Ohio. Set in turn-of-the century New York City, *NEWSIES* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right!

Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *NEWSIES* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Sister Act*) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (*Kinky Boots*). Featuring the now classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," *NEWSIES* is packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family and every audience. Directed by Clare Cooke.

JULY 7, 8, AND JULY 13, 14, & 15, 2018 FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM

Main Stage | Tickets: \$40 Patron; \$18, \$22 Adult; \$12 Child age 12 & younger

\$40 Patron ticket includes premium seating, name listed in the souvenir program, and a party on 7/7/18

Audition Dates: Sunday, May 6 from 2pm to 5 pm and Monday, May 14 from 5pm to 7pm.

The Palace Cultural Arts presents a Palace Production of Disney's *NEWSIES* - A Musical based on the Disney Film. *NEWSIES* presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com



Sneak a peek into the “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal” of the outspoken and lovable Junie B. Jones!

It's Junie B.'s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her: Junie's friend, Lucille, doesn't want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament, and a “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal,” and first grade has never been more exciting.

Featuring a tremendously loveable character and fun-filled songs, *JUNIE B. JONES* will capture your heart just as the books captivated an entire generation of students. Directed by Kristi Wink, this delightful adaptation of four of Barbara Park's best-selling books is brought to life by a cast of local youth.

Auditions: Sunday, August 5, 2018

OCTOBER 5, 6, & 7, 2018

FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM

Main Stage | Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$12 Child age 12 & younger

Sponsored by Jim & Barb Greetham



Book and lyrics by Marcy Heisler | Music by Zina Goldrich | Adapted from the JUNIE B. JONES Series of books by Barbara Park. JUNIE B. JONES, THE MUSICAL is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com.

DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?

A coming of age story that tickles the funny bone of anyone who ever went to school.

Directed by Ann Schertzer, this “coming of age” story involves the 1950s Catholic education of eight Chicago children, following them from the start of elementary school through the senior prom and beyond. Capturing the funniest aspects of youthful growing pains and the trying moments of adolescence, the musical touches on such topics as first confessions, puppy love, patron saints, teacher's pets, sex education classes, and the importance of wearing panties under the school uniform's plaid pleated skirt.

The main focus is on late-blooming Eddie Ryan and chubby Becky Bakowski, who become best friends, fall in love, and then go their separate ways when Becky decides to join a convent. Every number tickles the funny bone of anyone who ever went to school, public or private. Rated PG.

Book by John R. Powers, based on his novel of the same name. Music and lyrics by James Quinn, Alaric Jans.

Auditions: Sunday, August 26, 2018

OCTOBER 19, 20, & 21, 2018

FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM

May Pavilion | Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$12 Child age 12 & younger





CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

Kick off the holiday season with a meaningful and memorable Palace event.


Whether it's a "White Christmas" you're dreaming of or you just can't wait for your friends and family to be "Home for Christmas," you're sure to enjoy this annual holiday production featuring all of your favorite elements of Christmas.

From sacred songs to fun-filled tunes from your childhood, *CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE* is sure to start your holiday season with all that makes for meaningful and memorable moments.

Join us this year when your friends, family members, co-workers, and neighbors take center stage to share the warmth and wonder of the holidays in song and dance, instrumental solos and group numbers, heart-felt vignettes, silly sketches, and more. Written and directed by Clare Cooke. *Auditions: Sunday, October 14, 2018*

NOV 30, DEC 1 & 2, 2018

FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM | MAIN STAGE
\$22, \$18 Adult, \$12 Child age 12 & younger



THE TALE OF SNOW WHITE

**Loaded with bright new faces
and comedic twists.**

This fresh and funny stage adaptation of the classic fairy-tale offers all ages some laugh-out-loud moments. Expanding on the Brothers Grimm story, we meet new characters who live between the lines, a gaggle of forest animals, friendly Dwarf Villagers, a troupe of ladies-in-waiting with a penchant for limericks, the Huntsman's squabbling conscience, and even a nerdy governmental representative from the Department of Natural Resources trying to keep the forest dwellers from ruining the environment! Loaded with bright new faces and comedic twists, this junior stage production promises to be a memorable theatre experience. Directed by Emily Yaksic. *Audition days/times to be announced.*

FEBRUARY 8, 9, & 10, 2019

FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM

Main Stage

Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$12 Child age 12 & younger

Sponsored by Marion Community Credit Union



THE TALE OF SNOW WHITE by Barbara Lennon. Produced in special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Englewood, CO

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Life is in their hands and death is on their minds.

A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts.

"This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place—and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing."

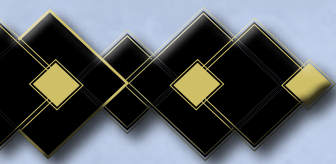
But personal it is, with each juror revealing his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted and a new murder threat is born before their eyes! Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry men. The jurors' final verdict and how they reach it—in tense scenes that will keep you on the edge of your seat —add up to a fine, mature piece of dramatic literature. Experience the Emmy-award winning classic drama as it comes to life in the May Pavilion. Rated PG-13. Directed by Mark Holbrook.

Audition date to be announced.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 & SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 6:30PM

May Pavilion | \$40 Includes dinner & show tickets

Presented by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company, Woodstock, Illinois.



Touring Artists

AMBROSIA & ORLEANS

It's a night of classic rock from the 70s and 80s featuring TWO great bands.

ORLEANS

Best known as the 70s pop-rock band that brought us iconic hits like "Still the One," "Dance With Me," and "Love Takes Time," Orleans is now entering its 46th year of live performances. With a body of work that includes 16 albums, the band remains "in demand" domestically and internationally. And it's no wonder. The same great talent that made them famous continues to take the stage show after show. Co-founder Lance Hoppen (brother of the late co-founder Larry Hoppen) and long-standing members Lane Hoppen, Fly Amero, and Charlie Morgan, recently welcomed back co-founder John Hall, who had been on sabbatical as a US Congressman. Together these musicians carry on their sound with dignity and integrity enforcing the legacy they began more than 40 years ago.



AMBROSIA

Founded in South Bay Los Angeles in 1970, four young musicians came together to create a new and moving style of music. And with that, Ambrosia was born. Originally labeled as America's answer to the progressive invasion from English acts YES and King Crimson, Ambrosia's invigorating and unique blend of music quickly garnered attention. Their music turned the heads and caught the ears of many iconic bands, which led to touring opportunities with groups like Fleetwood Mac, Heart, and the Doobie Brothers. Since their success in the 1970s, Ambrosia has earned five Grammy Nominations, as well as multiple Top 40 singles. Known for their hits "Biggest Part of Me," "How I Feel," and "You're the Only Woman," Ambrosia is sure to bring that same 1970's groove to the Marion Palace Theatre in 2018!



FRIDAY, SEP 28, 2018 • 8PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$22, \$28, \$32, \$36

DIAMOND RIO

**Country super group
Diamond Rio brings big
hearts and big hits to the
Palace stage.**

The first country music group in history to reach No. 1 with a debut single, Diamond Rio's "Meet In the Middle" was the first step in a rich and rewarding career for this group. With more than 10 million albums sold, both Grammy and Dove Award wins, six Vocal Group of the Year Awards earned (CMA and ACM), five multi-week no. 1 singles, 22 Top 10 singles, three certified Platinum and five gold albums, and the release of an autobiography, it's safe to say this group is here to stay. Another accomplishment, Diamond Rio found the right mix of members and has consisted of the same six guys since 1989. With hearts as big as their hits, Diamond Rio is known for their charity commitments, having raised over \$1M for non-profits and received the Minnie Pearl Humanitarian Award.

Sharing hits like "How Your Love Makes Me Feel," "One More Day," "Beautiful Mess," "Unbelievable," and "In A Week or Two," Marty Roe, Gene Johnson, Jimmy Olander, Brian Prout, Dan Truman, and Dana Williams will move fans with a night of unforgettable music.

FRIDAY, NOV 2, 2018 • 8PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$30, \$36, \$42, \$48



ANNIE MOSES BAND

A captivating blend of music genres that unifies young and old, classical connoisseurs and roots enthusiasts, jazz aficionados and bluegrass buffs.

Providing over a decade of entertainment layered with inspiration, the Annie Moses Band has taken their distinctive music across the nation and around the world. Now in Marion to deliver a dose of their unique blend of folk and classical styling, the Annie Moses Band is a talented ensemble of songwriters, singers, and musicians, combining technical skill with exhilarating showmanship. The Band's innovative sound has delighted audiences in record breaking numbers that include airings on PBS and on stages as diverse as Carnegie Hall and the Grand Ole Opry. Veteran composer, Bill Wolaver, weaves musical styles together into cinematic arrangements while the virtuosic band members -- also family -- bring Juilliard-honed chops to Nashville-styled music-making. You will be delighted as the Annie Moses Band combines the best of beloved genres in a manner that unifies audiences, young and old. Whether classical connoisseur, roots enthusiast, jazz aficionado, bluegrass buff or a little bit of all of it -- this is outstanding music.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019 • 8PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$23, \$28 Adult; \$12 Child age 12 & younger

RUMOURS

The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band

Rumours is the country's premier Fleetwood Mac tribute band. Based in Atlanta, GA, Rumours captures the energy of Fleetwood Mac at the height of their career by blending perfect harmonies, precise instrumentation, and a visually engaging stage show.

Playing to sold out audiences and packed houses at private engagements and major venues across the country, Rumours' dedication to recreating the Fleetwood Mac experience has skyrocketed their popularity, garnering a loyal fan base enjoying Rumour's concerts including "Go Your Own Way," "Don't Stop," and "Black Magic Woman." The Marion Palace Theatre joins the ranks of House of Blues, the legendary Daryl Hall's Club, and Disney Epcot's wildly popular Sounds Like Summer concert series in welcoming Rumours, who has established its place as one of today's top tribute bands.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019 • 8PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$15, \$18, \$23, \$28

AMERICA

One of the top-selling acts of the 1970s, folk-rock band America hits the stage to perform their biggest hits.

The year 2019 will mark the 49th Anniversary of perennial classic-rock favorite, America. Founding members, Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell (along with former band mate Dan Peek) met in high school in London in the late 1960s and quickly harmonized their way to the top of the charts on the strength of their signature song "A Horse With No Name." America became a global household name and paved the way with an impressive string of hits following the success of their first #1 single. Forty plus years later, these friends are still making music together, touring the world, and thrilling audiences with their timeless sound.

America's journey has found them exploring a wide variety of musical terrain. Their best-known tunes, which also include "I Need You," "Ventura Highway," "Don't Cross The River," "Tin Man," "Lonely People," and "Sister Golden Hair," were cornerstones of 1970's Top 40 and FM rock radio.



FRIDAY, FEB 22, 2019 • 8PM
Main Stage | Tickets \$34, \$42, \$50, \$58



GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS

Breathtaking. Spectacular. Spellbinding.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form. World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music, and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. A must see production!

FRIDAY, MAR 8, 2019

7PM | MAIN STAGE

Tickets \$20, \$25, \$30 Adult

\$12 Child age 12 & younger



CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

RISE UP O MEN

**This hilarious new musical is
the latest addition to the
Church Basement Ladies series,
introducing the men of the church.**



You've met the ladies, now meet the men. This sixth, and latest, addition to the Church Basement Ladies series, *Rise Up, O Men*, is a brand new musical comedy introducing the men of the church right alongside your favorite ladies from the basement.

The year is 1964, in the basement kitchen of the Lutheran Church in rural Minnesota. Told from a male perspective (with the ladies), the truth is revealed about what happens in the kitchen of the church basement in this hilarious yet touching production. As these hard-working farmers discuss "man stuff," they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen. But that's what happens when you let the rooster in the hen house. Will good times and big laughs ensue? You betcha!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 • 2PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE

Long Live the Music! An Everly Brothers Experience as genuine and youthful as the brothers themselves.

In January of 2016, brothers Zachary and Dylan, along with drummer Burleigh Drummond, began developing The Everly Brothers Experience show. Since then, they have celebrated the pivotal sounds of The Everly Brothers music with enthusiastic crowds all across the US and overseas in iconic clubs, theaters, performing arts centers, casinos, ballrooms, and coliseums. Now ready to share their show with a Palace audience, the Everly Brothers Experience is as genuine and youthful as the brothers themselves.

From 1957 to 1962 The Everly Brothers, once rivaled only by Elvis, sold more than 35 million records and had 35 billboard top-100 singles. To this day, they carry the record for most billboard charting hits of any American Duo. And now to simulate that sound and carry forward their legacy, the Zmed Brothers and The Bird Dogs band honor the artistry of these musical icons and pay tribute to their unique place in music history -- all this while having a little fun telling their own personal story. The Zmeds hope a new generation of music lovers will experience that Everly Brothers sound in tandem with a generation of those who know and love the music of the Everlys, recognized as America's greatest rock n' roll singing, sibling duo.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 • 7:30PM
Main Stage | Tickets \$15, \$18, \$23, \$28



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Special Events

OPEN MIC NITE

Step Onto The Stage And Into The Spotlight

FRIDAY, SEP 21, 2018 • 7:30^{PM} • MAY PAVILION • SPECTATOR ADMISSION *\$5

After a successful introduction in 2017, Open Mic Nite in the May Pavilion is back, and we are seeking more MarionMade! talent. This event is open to performers of all ages and a variety of acts from musicians, dancers, and singers to magicians, comedians, and poets. So what are you waiting for? Step onto the stage and into the spotlight for the Palace's Open Mic Nite. Sign up in advance at the Palace Box Office.

And with all that great entertainment on stage, we'll need an audience! So, plan to join us for some hometown entertainment by previously undiscovered performers or those who've already made a name for themselves.

MONSTER MASH

Spooky, But Not Too Spooky, Family Fun

SATURDAY, OCT 27, 2018 • 5^{PM}-7^{PM} • MAY PAVILION

ADVANCE TICKETS *\$5/PERSON • TICKETS AT THE DOOR *\$6/PERSON

Dig out a costume for everyone in the family and come to the Palace for a Monster Mash dance party! Games, music, food, and fun will tickle everyone's skeletal funny-bone. Hit the dance floor with music by DC Sound DJ Dennis Cametti, play carnival games, create a take-home craft, and enter the costume contest for a chance to win a prize. Affordable and fun....don't miss this spooky, but not too spooky, celebration! Food and drink are included in the cost of admission. Concession items will be available for purchase.

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

Movie Weekend

DECEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 2018 • FRI @ 7:30^{PM} • SAT & SUN @ 2^{PM} & 7:30^{PM} • MAIN THEATRE

\$4 ALL AGES | \$2 CURRENT PCAA MEMBERS

There aren't many better things than enjoying a box of fresh Palace popcorn and seeing a favorite film on the big screen. Make plans to treat yourself to a few hours of fun, inexpensive holiday entertainment at the Marion Palace Theatre....and consider bringing a member from the younger generation who hasn't yet had the chance to discover the artistry and wholesomeness of these wonderful classic films in our atmospheric theatre. Stay tuned for title announcement.

THE ART OF LETTERING

Create a Beautiful Impression

THURSDAY, DEC 13, 2018 • 6:30^{PM} • SCHARER PATRON LOUNGE

*\$35 INCLUDES SUPPLIES & DRINKS

Have you always wanted to learn how to write beautifully but don't know where to begin? Join Danielle Knight as she teaches you the art of hand lettering! Danielle will walk you through everything you need to get started on your lettering journey, including basic drills, letter forms, and her favorite tips and tricks. You'll receive two brush pens, a marker, a workbook and you'll get the chance to make something that's perfect for the holiday season. Grab a few friends, a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, and join Danielle for a night of fun and creativity!

Coffee drinks, wine, and soda will be available. Sorry no walk-ups – all tickets must be purchased in advance.

CUP & CANVAS

Let Your Creative Juices Flow

THURSDAY, MAR 7, 2019 • 6:30^{PM}-8:30^{PM} • SCHARER PATRON LOUNGE

***\$35 INCLUDES SUPPLIES & DRINKS**

Let your creative juices flow in this fun and relaxing painting workshop in the Palace Theatre Scharer Patron Lounge. Grab a paint brush, a delicious cup of fresh brewed coffee or a glass of wine, and enjoy an evening of painting and socializing with friends. No experience required. All supplies are provided. Led by art instructor Anne Quilter, participants will receive direction for creating a vibrant spring inspired acrylic painting.

Bring a group of friends and co-workers, wear old clothes or throw on an apron, and leave with a 12"x16" original work of art! Coffee drinks, wine, and soda will be available. Sorry no walk-ups – all tickets must be purchased in advance.

MOMMY & ME

Color My World

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 • 12:30^{PM}-2^{PM} • MAY PAVILION

***\$22 INCLUDES 1 ADULT & 1 CHILD • ADDITIONAL GROUP MEMBERS *\$12 ADULT, *\$10 CHILD**

Mommy, bring your favorite mini-me and get ready to COLOR YOUR WORLD! The Pavilion will offer a COLORFUL experience with plenty of fun interactive opportunities. Paint a pot; then pick a colorful spring flower and plant it as a special take home to enjoy all spring. Pamper your special gal with a little mani/pedi action and paint your nails – fingers and toes! Finally, doodle your way to a personalized placemat with all the colors of the rainbow, and then hang it in our art gallery during the event. Be sure to take it home with you for proud display on your frig. Lunch will include fresh options for mommy and her mini-me. Grandmas, aunts, neighbors, and friends are welcome, too!

JOHN & BEN

The Best Songs You Never Heard By Artists You Love

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 • 7:30^{PM} • MAY PAVILION • ***\$15**

Let John Garnes and Ben Zucker entertain you with this cozy, intimate evening featuring well known music by artists like John Mayer and Elton John, as well as many others. The set list will include songs made popular by select artists – songs we know and love. But then John and Ben will dig deeper into those artists repertoires, sharing cuts they think deserve to "have their day."

The show will feature special guest artists who John and Ben believe deserve their moment in the spotlight; unsung heroes of the Marion music community. Don't miss this unique concert designed by two of Marion's favorites.



Movies on the Big Screen

Second run films continue to be a programming favorite among Palace patrons. Movies can be seen most weekends at the Palace when a live performance is not scheduled. When available, Sunday afternoon movies will show with open captions. Movie admission: \$4 for all ages and \$2 for current 2018-2019 PCAA members presenting a valid membership card. Please check the Palace website often to see dates and titles of upcoming films. www.marionpalace.org

**non-member fees apply (\$1 per ticket)*

LINKING ARTS WITH EDUCATION

School Matinee Series

We believe the arts are a powerful tool for educators and a powerful experience for students. By linking the arts and education, the Palace Theatre's School Matinee Series exposes students to live performances that support curriculum content. The 2018-19 School Matinee Series underscores the importance of literacy, STEM, and behavioral concepts related to bullying, kindness, and relationships with family and peers. These concepts are presented in fun, musical productions performed by professional touring troupes. Students enjoy learning while being entertained in the area's largest "classroom." Additionally, teachers receive personalized study guides with each performance to implement in the classroom. For reservations please contact the School Matinee Coordinator (740) 383-2101 or tickets@marionpalace.org. Showtimes for each performance are 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. The 2018-19 School Matinee Series is sponsored by CSX and Honda of America and supported by Ohio Arts Council.



Spaghetti in a HOT DOG BUN

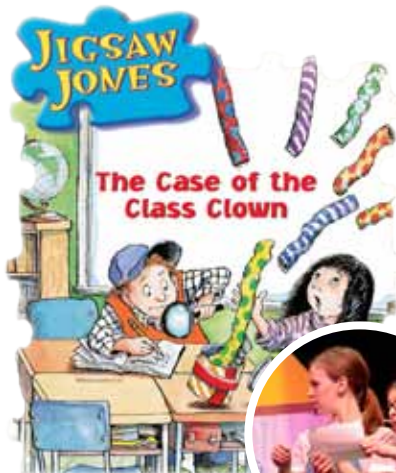


Spaghetti In A Hotdog Bun

Friday, Sep 21, 2018
Grades PreK-4

"Lucy, Lucy, eats stinky food that puts us all in a big, bad mood!" How can Ralph be so mean, Lucy wonders? Lucy is one of a kind, and Ralph loves to point that out. Lucy's defining moment comes when Ralph truly needs her help. Because she knows what she stands for, Lucy has the courage to make the right choice. This tasty new musical, based on the award-winning book by Maria Dismondy, empowers children, when faced with bullying, to always do the right thing and to be proud of themselves.

Curriculum Connections: Family Relationships, Anti-Bullying, Literature Based, Values Based, Musical, Language/Communication Skills



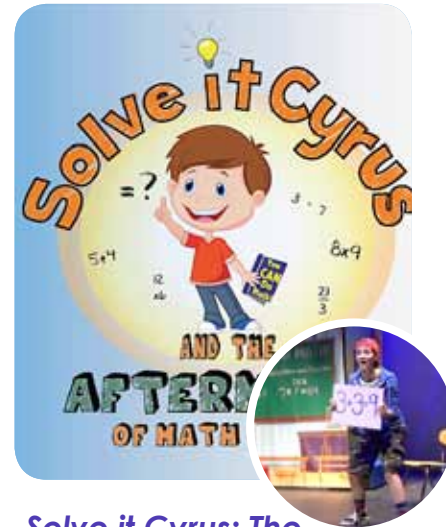
Jigsaw Jones: The Case Of The Class Clown

Monday, Oct 15, 2018
Grades K-4

Athena Lorenzo has been slimed, and she doesn't think it's very funny! There is a practical joker on the loose in Ms. Gleason's class, so it's up to Jigsaw (Theodore) Jones and his friend Mila to catch the clown. This might be their most slippery case yet. Brimming with music, charm, and humor, ArtsPower's production, based on the book by renowned author James Preller, will make students laugh and think as they learn the secret codes that Jigsaw must decipher to solve the mystery.

Curriculum Connections: Language/Communication Skills, Literature-Based, Musical, Values-Based

Based on the book, "Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Class Clown" by James Preller. Copyright ©2000. Published by Scholastic. Presented under a special agreement. All rights reserved.



Solve it Cyrus: The Aftermath of Math Class

Monday, Jan 28, 2019
Grades 2-5

Cyrus can solve anything! Whether it be puzzles, mysteries, or riddles. If there's a problem to be solved Cy's your guy! But in this original musical from Stars Within Reach, Cyrus meets his match, math class. Come along as Solve it Cyrus and his friends learn the ins and outs of all things math in "The Aftermath of Math Class." Students and teachers alike will learn what makes math fun in this delightfully charming musical adventure!

Curriculum Connections: STEAM Education System, Mathematics Based, Values Based, Musical, Language/Communication Skills

THEATRE CAMP ★ AGES 6-14 YRS SET THE STAGE

Mon, Jul 23 – Fri, Jul 27, 2018

Mon, Jul 30 – Fri, Aug 3, 2018

9:30AM TO 4:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 9AM)

COLOR your camper's world with performance arts this summer!

This camp opportunity is an all day, all week experience for campers ages 6 to 14 years. With this year's theme, COLOR, they'll kick off each day with exciting group work teaching the concepts of collaboration and team building. Campers will be encouraged to use their imaginations to COLOR-fully create scenes, perform improv skits, and write commercial dialogue for filming. Lessons to be learned include taking risks, thinking outside the box, creating the "who, what and where" of a skit or sketch to guarantee the audience laughs, and more. Additional camp time will be spent on vocal quality, physicality, and character development.

Camp wouldn't be complete without a big, COLOR-ful song and dance number. Taught in a fun and creative way, dance will challenge campers to focus on stage presence and proper dance technique for experiences in high-energy musical theatre choreography, a valuable experience in preparation for school and Palace stage shows.

Mid-day will afford camp goers the opportunity to enjoy their brown bag lunches brought from home. Mid afternoon, the Palace will provide a snack to keep campers at full steam for their closing session. Friday afternoon includes pizza for the campers to refuel before the final performance presented for family and friends!

This 7 hour- a-day, 5 day camp is packed from start to finish with lessons geared at linking the thrill of performance with the instruction needed to grow your camper's passion and skills – and it's all in a fun-filled camp setting. Don't miss this opportunity to introduce your budding actor to the stage or to expose your already aspiring actress to an even deeper theatre experience. Sign up today. Camps fill quickly. Early registrants get first pick of their t-shirt color!

\$165 Non-Member
\$150 Sibling Rate
\$145 PCAA Member

SET THE STAGE 2018 THEATRE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR INFORMATION

Student's Name

Age

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Cell Phone

Daytime Phone

Email

T-SHIRT INFORMATION

☐ Youth XS

☐ Youth Small

☐ Youth Medium

☐ Youth Large

☐ Adult Small

☐ Adult Medium

☐ Adult Large

☐ Adult XL

T-SHIRT COLOR CHOICES

☐ RED ☐ ORANGE ☐ YELLOW

☐ GREEN ☐ BLUE ☐ PURPLE

The final performance will feature students wearing every color of the rainbow. Early registrants get first pick of their t-shirt color. Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd color choice.

CHOOSE YOUR 2018 CAMP DATE

July 23-July 27

☐ \$165 Non-Member

☐ \$150 Sibling Rate

☐ \$145 PCAA Member
2018-2019

July 30-August 3

☐ \$165 Non-Member

☐ \$150 Sibling Rate

☐ \$145 PCAA Member
2018-2019

YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED (# _____)

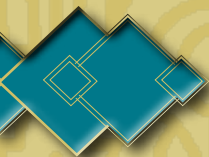
☐ APPLY TO MY CREDIT CARD (AMEX - VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER)

credit card number

expiration date

General Rules & Policies

To Register: Registration for camps is on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone (740) 383-2101 or fax (740) 387-3425 registrations can be made with American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. You may register at the Marion Palace Theatre Box Office during office hours, Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. 9 am-5 pm, or by mailing this form to 276 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302 with your payment. **Registration Deadline:** One week prior to the beginning of camp. **Refund Policy:** Advance registration is required in order for our instructors to prepare materials for classes. For cancellations up to 7 days prior to the start of class a full refund will be given. For cancellations up to 48 hours a \$10.00 processing fee is retained. **Drop Off/ Pick Up Policy:** All children will be well supervised during class time & breaks. Students are to be dropped off at the north stage door entrance and will stay with the instructor until picked up by an adult. Please pick up your student promptly at the end of class.



Info To Know

***NOTE: A \$1 fee will be added to each ticket purchased by a NON-MEMBER. Ticketing fees will be waived only for current 2018-2019 PCAA Members.**

PCAA Member Tickets

Benefits of being a PCAA member includes having the opportunity to select seats for the new season prior to tickets going on sale to the general public and waived ticketing fees (\$1 per ticket). Members may purchase tickets by phone or in person and ticketing fees will be waived.

Purchasing Tickets in Person or by Phone

Tickets may be purchased in person with cash, check, or charge at the Palace Box Office 276 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio or by phone (740) 383-2101. Box Office hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The box office is closed Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Non-member fees apply (\$1 per ticket).

Purchasing Tickets Day of the Show

The Box Office opens one hour before an event. We strongly encourage patrons to purchase tickets in advance when possible. Buying tickets early provides the best selection of seating and no waiting in line. Please note that when the Box Office is open prior to an event, only tickets for that particular show are on sale.

Purchasing Tickets Online

Tickets are available for purchase 24/7 online at www.marionpalace.org. We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa. Online ticketing fees apply (\$4 per ticket).

Group Tickets

The Palace is pleased to accommodate groups of all sizes, offering groups of 20 or more a 10% discount on regular priced tickets \$18 and above. A designated ticket office agent will work with the group representative to make arrangements for the details of their visit to the Theatre. Please contact the Box Office for more information.

Refunds/Exchanges

All sales are final. Patrons may exchange tickets for a future Palace sponsored performance of the same value or pay any additional charges. Tickets must be returned to the Box Office at least 7 days in advance of the event. A \$10 per ticket exchange fee will be assessed for non-PCAA members. PCAA members may exchange free of charge.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

Show your support and love of the arts and the Palace. Become a 2018-2019 PCAA member today!

Since 1928, the Marion Palace Theatre has been a place of wonder, discovery, and excitement. A rare historical treasure located right here in downtown Marion, there are many reasons to celebrate her ninety years. The activities that take place inside the walls of this historic theatre lift our spirits, enrich our lives, and engage our society. But, none of this is possible without the support of the community.

July 2018 marks the beginning of the Marion Palace Theatre's 90TH SEASON. We believe there's never been a more perfect time to show your support and love of the arts and of the Palace by joining as a Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) member. The benefits are numerous and the perks are plenty.

Your donation means the Palace will continue to be here...for you TODAY and for FUTURE generations as well. Your gift will go directly to operating the theatre and to the artists, performers, educational programs, and productions that make the Palace Theatre an exciting place to be and an enriching cultural center for our community and this region.

TICKET SALE DATES:

May 07 - Marquee Members

May 14 - Director Members
Choreographer Members
NEWSIES \$40 Patron Tickets

May 17 - Musical Director
Star Members

May 21 - Cast Members

**All tickets go on sale to
GENERAL PUBLIC May 29.**



The PCAA is a non-profit organization. Membership contributions are payable in person at the box office, by phone (740) 383-2101, online www.marionpalace.org, or you may complete the attached membership form and return to:
The Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE the opportunity to purchase premium seats before the general public, name recognition in the season Playbill, discounts at area restaurants, free ticket-exchange privileges within a single season, reduced movie admission, discounts on theatre camps and yoga classes, access to a dedicated ticket agent exclusively for member ticket purchases at the door on show nights, and waived handling fees for members when purchasing tickets in person or by phone. Additional benefits are offered in stratified levels as follows:
- ▶ CAST \$25-\$49: *Previous benefits listed above + (4) Free boxes of popcorn*
- ▶ STAR \$50-\$99: *Cast Member benefits + (4) Free non-alcoholic beverages*
- ▶ MUSICAL DIRECTOR \$100-\$249: *Star Member benefits + May request to be placed on a waiting list for sold-out shows and upgraded seat locations*
- ▶ CHOREOGRAPHER \$250-\$499: *Musical Director Member benefits + 11" x 17" event poster autographed by your favorite artist this season*
- ▶ DIRECTOR \$500-\$999: *Choreographer Member benefits + Free "Balcony to Backstage" theatre tour for you and your 8 guests.*
- ▶ MARQUEE \$1,000-\$1,099: *Director Member benefits + Your favorite seats reserved until two weeks before every Palace-sponsored, reserved-seat show. Exclusive use of balcony during movies. Invitation to pre or post event Marquee Club parties. Complimentary movie admission for up to four people in your household. (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 or Rotary Room. Exclusive personal message on front marquee for one day.*
- ▶ MARQUEE PLUS \$1,100-\$1,999: *Marquee Member benefits + Your choice of Palace note cards, Palace logo hat, or a Palace logo t-shirt.*
- ▶ RUBY MARQUEE \$2,000 & Up: *Marquee Plus Member benefits + 10% discount on price of a (Mon-Thu) May Pavilion rental or ½ price on second use of the Scharer Patron Lounge or Rotary Room.*



2018-2019 PCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM MARION PALACE THEATRE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

YOUR INFORMATION

NAME (As it should appear in the Playbill. Must be received by **AUGUST 27, 2018** 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 - AMEX - VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER)

CC#: _____ EXP: _____

☐ PLEASE MAIL ME ONE INVOICE FOR FULL AMOUNT

☐ PLEASE INVOICE ME HALF NOW & HALF LATER FOR GIFTS OF \$250 OR MORE
(Final payment must be received by June 30, 2019)

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 +)

☐ MARQUEE PLUS (\$1,100 +)

☐ RUBY MARQUEE (\$2,000 +)

For Office Use

DATE RECEIVED: _____

CARD(S) SENT: _____

HISTORY: _____

PLAYBILL: _____ SDRIVE _____

2018 2019

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PCAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM
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