



AMBROSIA

ONE STAGE. ONE NIGHT. TWO OF CLASSIC ROCK'S GREATEST BANDS!

FRIDAY, SEP 28 AT 8PM

Considered to be one of the greatest music eras of all time, the Palace is proud to bring back the sounds of the 70s in an unforgettable dual classic rock concert experience. Taking the stage on September 28th will be two of classic rock's greatest bands - Ambrosia & Orleans.

ORLEANS is best known as the 70s pop-rock band that brought us iconic hits like *Still the One*, *Dance With Me*, and *Love Takes Time*. 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, also a household name in the 70s, was originally labeled as America's answer to the progressive invasion from English acts YES and King Crimson. Their invigorating and unique

blend of music quickly garnered attention 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. With founding members Burleigh Drummond on drums, Joe Puerta on bass and vocals, Christopher North on keyboards; along with the additions of Doug Jackson on lead guitar, Mary Harris on keyboards and backing vocals, and the powerful, contemporary vocals and acoustic guitar of Ken Stacey, the group is currently recording a new CD and continues to tour the world.

Tickets for this rockin' dual concert are *\$22, \$28, \$32, \$36 and may be purchased at the Palace Theatre Box Office, 276 W. Center St. in downtown Marion, by phone at (740) 383-2101 during box office hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri) or 24/7 online www.marionpalace.org. Sponsored by Generations Realty and supported by Ohio Arts Council.

*NOTE: A \$1 fee will be added to each ticket purchased by a NON-PCAA MEMBER.



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Sneak a peek into the "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal" of Junie B. Jones!



Virtually every elementary library contains a copy of Barbara Park's best-selling book series, "Junie B. Jones." With a spunky main character and non-stop laughter, this favorite storybook geared toward children, becomes a delightful stage adaptation audiences of all ages will love. Directed by Kristi Wink, Junie B. Jones and friends, are brought to life by a cast of local youth October 5-7 at the historic Marion Palace Theatre.

It begins with Junie B.'s (played by **Macie Snyder**) first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her:

Junie's friend, Lucille (**Emmaly Bennett**), doesn't want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb (**Nathan Rabun**), the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary (**Kade Ebert**), thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady (**Abby Isler**), a kickball tournament, and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting.

The talented cast includes **Carter Rawlins** (Daddy), **Macyn Danals** (Mother), **Lucy Turner** (Camille), **Brooklyn Wallace** (Chenille), **Gabby Cametti** (Grace), **Scarlett Roston** (Bobbi Jean Piper), **Gabriel Douce** (Mr. Woo), **Carly Cruse** (May), **Quinn Menzie** (Lennie), **Ian Moore** (Jose), **Halli Schenk** (Shirley), **Noah Williams** (Lunch Student), and **Brody Cahill** (Sheldon).

Rounding out the cast are cheerleaders played by **Madelyn Cheney**, **Kylie Klaiber**, **Emma Peria**, **Eli Schenk**, **Katelyn Wicker**, and **Ruby Williams** and students **Rebecca Baldinger**, **Emma Chiles**, **Izabelle Cooper**, **Abby Cohan**, **Aubrey Curry**, **Liam Curtis**, **Londyn Danals**, **Aleena Davis**, **Emery Gorenflo**, **Emily Hypes**, **Marissa Loyer**, **Kylee Mosley**, **Emily Ratliff**, **Hillary Rawlins**, **Audrey Simon**, **Anna Songer**, **Ciara Sturm**, **Miley Turner**, **Susanna Turner**, **Waverly Werling**, and **Robbie Whalen**.

Featuring a relatable storyline, an adorable cast, and fun-filled songs, Junie B. Jones will capture your heart just as the books captivated an entire generation of students. Tickets are on sale now for all three performances: Friday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 Adults and \$12 Children 12 and under and may be purchased at the Box Office, by phone (740) 383-2101, or online www.marionpalace.org.

JUNIE B. JONES, JR. THE MUSICAL is sponsored by Jim and Barb Greetham and supported by Ohio Arts Council. Media sponsors are Marion Star and Majic 95.9.

October 5, 6, & 7
Fri & Sat 7:30pm | Sun 2pm

SCHOOL MATINEE SERIES LINKS THE ARTS WITH EDUCATION

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 first show of the 2018-2019 School Matinee Series is an anti-bullying production, *Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun*, geared toward children grades PreK through 4. Students will discover a tasty new musical based on the award-winning book by Maria Dismody. This fun and entertaining values based story, which stars a courageous young heroine, empowers children, when faced with bullying, to always do the right thing and to be proud of themselves. School Matinee productions are open to the public. For reservations please contact the School Matinee Coordinator (740) 383-2101 or tickets@marionpalace.org. Showtimes are 10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. Sponsored by Honda of America and supported by Ohio Arts Council.



SPAGHETTI IN A HOT DOG BUN - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21





Get Your Creative On This Fall!

CUP & CANVAS

THURSDAY, SEP 20 6:30PM-8:30PM

Let your creative juices flow in this painting workshop in the Palace Theatre Scherer 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 fall inspired acrylic painting. Bring a group of friends and co-workers, wear old clothes or throw on an apron, and leave with a 12"x12" original work of art! First drink is on us, with additional coffee drinks, wine, and soda available for purchase. Sorry no walk-ups – all tickets must be purchased in advance (740) 383-2101. \$35 PCAA member | \$36 non member - includes supplies & drinks.

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STEP ONTO THE STAGE AND INTO THE SPOTLIGHT!

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 (740) 383-2101. Sponsored by Whirlpool Corporation.

Friday, Sep 21, 2018 • 7:30pm

May Pavilion | *\$5 Spectator admission



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AUDITIONS

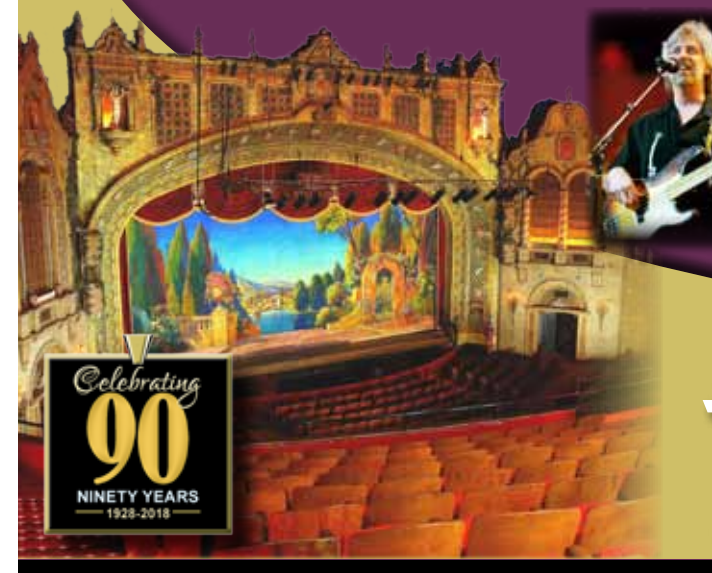
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
1PM TO 4PM

All acts and ages will be considered for the Palace Theatre's 2018 Holiday Production *CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE The Gift Of Family* directed by Clare Cooke.

The production traditionally includes a variety of community members in choirs, dance numbers, and instrumental ensembles. An accompanist will be provided for vocal auditions. CD's are permitted. Those auditioning should enter through the front theatre doors.

Performance Dates: November 30, December 1 & 2, 2018 | Main Stage

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APPLAUSE

An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

BEV FORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This Applause column comes on the heels of our 90th Anniversary Celebration. What a great party! Thank you to everyone who came to help us celebrate. You all did an amazing job dressing up in your 1920s garb; the costumes were so fun. Thank you for getting into the theme and adding to the spirit of celebration.

Here are a few follow up thank you notes and a snapshot into the evening for those of you who couldn't make it.

Our DJ Dennis Cametti had the music hoppin' and the dance floor full. Congratulations to our Charleston Queen and King, Danielle Knight and Jay Reid. Way to cut a rug, kids! And a related round of applause to Kristi Wink for teaching us to Charleston and to the rest of you who got out there and danced your hearts out. To Sara Grote and John Garnes, thank you for beautifully singing the sounds of the era for us and my thanks to Dee Ehrman for your amazing accompaniment. You each generously share your talent, and it is appreciated.

I heard from many of you what fun the organ and silent film were. It was a great step back to what those early audiences experienced here at the Palace. Thank you to Dave Calendine for masterfully presenting that entertainment for us at the party.

Many generous donors added to the silent auction and happy bidders took home their newly acquired treasures. Our appreciation to the bidders and the buyers! Thank you to the following donors:

Baires-Marcella Barrios, Baldauf Construction, Carroll's Jewelers-Lowell Thurston, Destination Mansfield-Kim Miers, Candy Dreher, Cliff Edwards & Dan Dickman, Drew & Shelley Ellerkamp, Doug Ford, Fuzzy's Flowers and Gifts, Barb & Jim Greetham, Andy Harper, Joe Howard, Inspirations Nail Studio, Dean & Sue Jacob, David & Diana Kasmenn, John & Marge Keggan, Jennifer Knotts, KW Limousine-Kevin Wenig, Marion Community Foundation, Marion Country Club, Marion Public Library, Marion Technical College, Marion YMCA, Michelle Miller, OhioHealth, R.W. Mills Fine Arts-Rick and Hanae Mills, Tom & Cindy Schifer, Serenity Therapeutic Massage, The Ohio State University at Marion, and Visible Changes Salon.

Additional thanks to Janet Knotts (cake), Dan and Candy Dreher (ice cream), Emily Yaksic (decorations), and Deb and Randy Myers (champagne toast) for their support. I'd be remiss if I didn't thank the Palace staff who worked tirelessly to pull this party together detail by detail.

Finally, I want to highlight Jim and Barb Greetham for sponsoring the fun. What generous supporters you are! And a huge thank you to our planning committee (Clare Cooke, Barb Greetham, Andy Harper, Sue Jacob, Michelle Miller, and Mike Stuckey) for putting together an outstanding celebration event.

Let's raise a virtual glass. Here's to the next 90 years and beyond! May this treasure ever be a vibrant performing arts facility in the heart of our community; loved and preserved for future generations.

And with that, I'm off to the Arts Midwest Conference to begin planning our 91st season!



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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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- 14-16 CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (PG)
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OCTOBER 2018

- 5-7 JUNIE B. JONES, JR., THE MUSICAL
- 12-14 MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 14 AUDITIONS - Christmas at the Palace
- 19-21 DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?
- 27 RESTORATIVE YOGA WORKSHOP
- 27 MONSTER MASH

NOVEMBER 2018

- 2 DIAMOND RIO
- 3-4 MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 9-11 Harding High School Musical
- 16-18 MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 17 ECO ART SHOW - Presented by Marion County Recycling & Litter Prevention

30-Dec 2 CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE 2018

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