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An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

BEV FORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's officially fall in Ohio. The weather may or may not cooperate; only time will tell. But the calendar tells us the annual changing from summer to fall is now behind us. Like it or not, fall is here, and that means different things to different people – the return of Pumpkin Spice EVERYTHING, Ohio State football, changing leaves, sweatshirt weather, nights around the fire pit, apple cider, and more.

In addition to those reminders of fall, for me, fall kicks off a season of reflection. Because it is also the time of year that we begin the process of planning our next season, I ask myself, what's working and what isn't? How can we improve our programming? What new services can we provide, or in what ways can we better meet our patrons' needs?

This year, I'd like to directly ask you those questions, too. I'd love for you to reflect on your Palace experiences in recent months or even over the past year. After you've done that, would you take a few minutes to answer four simple questions for me?

When you visit the Palace:

- 1) What's working?
- 2) What isn't working?
- 3) What programming would you like to see?
- 4) How can we better meet your needs?

I, along with the Palace Board, value your input and insights – the things only you as a consumer of our services can share with us. Please email your responses to bev@marionpalace.org or feel free to write them down and mail them to my attention at the Palace at 276 W Center St, Marion, OH 43302.

While I hope you have lots of great things to say about your visits to the Palace, I also hope you'll share the things we can do to make those experiences even better.

In the past we have surveyed our audiences by distributing a post show evaluation form. This season we're trying something a little different, and we invite you to offer your feed back by visiting the Palace website at <https://www.marionpalace.org/event-survey/>. Please be sure to take a few moments after each visit to give us your ideas and input. Your voice is important, and your input is valued.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas.

Enjoy all the things that make fall such a great season...and that includes some wonderful Palace programming!

See you soon...

Bev



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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE OCTOBER 2018

- 12-14** MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 14** AUDITIONS - Christmas at the Palace
- 15** School Matinee **JIGSAW JONES**
- 19-21** **DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?**
- 26** IMPROV IN THE MAY
- 26-28** MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 27** RESTORATIVE YOGA WORKSHOP
- 27** MONSTER MASH

NOVEMBER 2018

- 2** **DIAMOND RIO**
- 3-4** MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 5** ADULT YOGA Fall II Classes Begin
- 9-11** Harding H.S. presents **LEGALLY BLONDE**
- 16-18** MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 17** ECO ART SHOW - Presented by Marion County Recycling & Litter Prevention
- 30** **CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE 2018**

DECEMBER 2018

- 1-2** **CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE 2018**
- 7-9** CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE WEEKEND
- 13** THE ART OF LETTERING
- 14-16** MOVIE WEEKEND - Title TBA
- 18-19** AUDITIONS - *The Tale of Snow White*

Please note, the views and opinions expressed by those renting the facilities and/or those performing in the program do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Marion Palace Theatre and the Palace Cultural Arts Association.

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR HOLIDAY PRODUCTION

CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
1 PM TO 4 PM**

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.

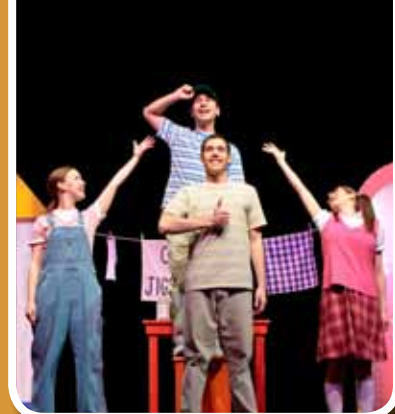
Performance Dates: November 30, December 1 & 2, 2018 | Main Stage

LINKING THE ARTS WITH EDUCATION

We recognize that the arts are a powerful tool for educators and a powerful experience for students. We proudly offer a School Matinee Series, which exposes students to live performances that support curriculum content. On Monday, October 15 (at 10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.) the professional touring troupe, ArtsPower, will bring to the stage **Jigsaw Jones: The Case Of The Class Clown** for students in grades K-4. Based on the book by renowned children's author James Preller, this lively presentation will make students laugh and think as they learn the secret codes that Jigsaw must



JIGSAW JONES - MONDAY, OCTOBER 15



decipher to solve the mystery. Brimming with music, charm, and humor, this production is open to the public. For reservations call (740) 383-2101. Admission is \$3.50/person.

REFRESH & RELAX | YOGA AT THE PALACE

Feel the restorative power that yoga brings to mind and body by enrolling in a one day workshop or a 6 week yoga session led by instructor Helene Everson. Weekly classes meet from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Scharer Patron Lounge beginning the week of November 5 (*Beginners meet on Mondays, Advance students meet on Wednesdays*). A one day Restorative Workshop will take place on Saturday, October 27 from 1pm to 4pm. To register for yoga, please contact the Palace Theatre Box Office during box office hours. \$30 Workshop | \$36 Beg. Yoga | \$36 Adv. Yoga

WORKSHOP SAT, OCT 27 | BEG. YOGA MON, NOV 5 | ADV. YOGA WED, NOV 7

Set in a Catholic school in the 1950s, Eddie Ryan and his friends are navigating their way through elementary school to the senior prom and beyond while dealing with puppy love, patron saints, 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 (played by **Jace Withrow**) and Becky Bakowski (**Richelle Millhouse**), who become best friends, fall in love, and then go their separate ways when Becky decides to join a convent. Every musical number tickles the funny bone of anyone who ever went to school, public or private.

The cast also includes **Sally O'Connor** as Sister Monica; **Julie McGinnis** as Sister Helen; **Madison Blankenship** as Mary Kenny; **Shiloh Lee** as Louie Schlang; **Bruce Cudd** as Father O'Reilly; **Wyatt Wells** as Felix Lindor; **Joni Carlson** as Sister Lee; **Sarah Perkins** as Nancy Ralansky; **Sydney Schertzer** as Virginia Lear, and **Braxton Conol** as Mike Depki.

Directed by Ann Schertzer, the show takes place in the May Pavilion Friday, October 19 at 7:30pm, Saturday, October 20 at 7:30pm and Sunday, October 21 at 2:00pm. Please note this production is

rated PG. Tickets are available in advance for *\$18 adults, \$12 children age 12 & younger.

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Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?

OCT 19, 20, 21

FRI & SAT 730PM | SUN 2PM



DIAMOND RIO

BRINGS BIG HEARTS & BIG HITS TO THE PALACE STAGE

If you are a fan of country music, then the Palace Theatre is the place to be this fall! Tickets are on sale now to see the legendary country super group DIAMOND RIO on Friday, November 2 at 8 p.m.

DIAMOND RIO is a band that has stood the test of time with one hit song after another.

Together since 1989, Marty Roe (Lead Vocals/Rhythm Guitar), Gene Johnson (Mandolin, Guitar, Fiddle, Vocals), Jimmy Olander (Lead Guitar, Dobro Banjo), Dana Williams (Bass, Vocals), Brian Prout (Drums), and Dan Truman (Keyboards, Organ) thrilled radio listeners with their 1991 debut single "Meet In The Middle" and became the first band to debut a song at number 1 for the Billboard Country charts. It was the first step in a rich and rewarding career for this group.

In their 29 years together, the members of Diamond Rio have sold more than 10 million albums, won Grammy and Dove awards, been named Vocal Group of the Year six times, earned five multi-week # 1 singles ("How Your Love Makes Me Feel," "One More Day," "Beautiful Mess," "Unbelievable," and "In A Week or Two"), claimed 22 Top 10 singles, and released two greatest-hits projects and an

autobiography – all with the same six guys.

The band has released 10 studio albums with three reaching platinum status and five reaching gold. The most recent album titled "I Made It" was released in late 2015.

With hearts as big as their hits, the group serves as spokespersons for Big Brothers Big Sisters, raised over \$1 million for non-profits, and received the Minnie Pearl Humanitarian award.

Tickets are expected to sell very well for this concert, therefore patrons are encouraged to order seats early for the best selection. Call (740) 383-2101 or go online www.marionpalace.org and get your tickets today.

DIAMOND RIO • Friday, Nov 2 @ 8pm
Main Stage | *Tickets \$30, \$36, \$42, \$48

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Check out this new improv series at the Palace Theatre May Pavilion, which takes the phrase "audience participation" to a whole new level. Just like in the popular television program, "Whose Line is it Anyway," members of the audience will suggest random and zany ideas for the games and skits that seasoned stage actors perform on the spot. Nothing is scripted, so it becomes a night of hilarious and unpredictable fun! This event is recommended for ages 16 years and older. Admission may be purchased in advance or at the door 30 minutes before the performance. \$5 PCAA Members | \$6 Non-PCAA Member

The rotational pool of actors from Shovel City Improv includes Kain Anderson, Daniel Bradshaw, Kim Bradshaw, Mike Cochran, Bruce Cudd, Diana Dailey, Sharon Gale, Danielle Knight, Justen LaPlante, Eric Mosley, and Emily Yaksic.

FRIDAY, OCT 26 7:30PM



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MONSTER MASH

SATURDAY, OCT 27
5PM TO 7PM • MAY PAVILION



The MONSTER MASH is back by popular demand! Don't miss the games, music, food, and fun as we turn the Palace May Pavilion into **an affordable family-friendly Halloween bash**. 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! Pizza, sides, and drink are included in the cost of admission. Concession items will be available for purchase. **TICKETS: \$5/person advance; \$6/person at the door.** For advance tickets, please contact the Palace Box Office by calling (740) 383-2101.

