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APPLAUSE

An official newsletter of the historic Marion Palace Theatre

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

BEV FORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*I*t's snowing here on West Center Street. An amazing Christmas at the Palace has just wrapped up and the music of that show, along with the snow this morning, really has me in the Christmas spirit. Admittedly, these same things happen annually – snow and Christmas at the Palace. However, this year, I find myself feeling settled in for the holidays.

With candles burning and Christmas tunes playing through my computer, I am reminded that much of what the holiday season is about relates to people. As we gathered for Christmas at the Palace 2018, we focused our thoughts around the gift of family.

I have a great one. I'm grateful my parents are still with me. They're even active volunteers at the Palace. My siblings all live in Marion. We don't see each other often enough so this time of year has added meaning as we gather for family celebrations. My husband, three daughters and their husbands, and my eight grandchildren are the lights of my life. Things will look differently this year because we can't all be together, but December allows me time with each of them, and for that, I am grateful. The other family I have embraced as "my people" includes Palace people. Staff. Board. Local performers. Members. Sponsors. Volunteers. Ticket buyers and more. What an honor it is to share in your lives.

This season reminds me of you. Just as Christmas is for caring, sharing, giving, and gathering, you have been such generous

supporters of the Palace in 2018. Thank you. We hope to fill your 2019 with even more arts experiences at the Palace.

Americans for the Arts recently shared that 63% of Americans believe the arts "lift me up beyond everyday experiences," 73% say the arts are a "positive experience in a troubled world," and 64% feel "pure pleasure to experience and participate in the arts."

Because we, like many Americans, believe the arts are a powerful force for good, we are expanding our programming in the New Year. Kristi Wink will join the Palace staff as the Director of the Palace Academy of the Arts, a full slate of performance arts classes and camps. Some of the classes are a great source of exercise and increased movement as we head into a season of resolutions to "be better" than we were this year.

I hope you'll take a moment to read this issue of the Applause as it is loaded with information about upcoming shows and our new classes. Finally, holidays, too, are for loving and laughing. My wish for each of you is that you experience these very things as we wind our way through another holiday season to the end of another calendar year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bev

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SESSION II CLASSES BEGIN

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.

IMPROV

IN THE *May*



Members of Shovel City Improv gather for a photo after their October performance.

**SHOVEL
CITY
IMPROV**

FIRED UP & FUNNY!

IMPROV IN THE MAY - FRIDAYS @ 7:30PM
JAN 4 • JAN 25 • FEB 15

After a fantastic opening show in the fall, "Improv in the May" is back to bring audiences more unpredictable fun and hilarious antics Jan 4, Jan 25, and Feb 15. And it's shaping up to become a favorite event for comedy-lovers and theatre-goers alike. Palace staff received a number of excellent comments such as "very creative and humorous;" "Had a great time – the show was fun, creative, and cutting edge;" along with a few great suggestions to make the event even better in 2019.

If you've never been to an Improv show before, you are in for a real treat. This new improv series at the Palace Theatre May Pavilion takes the phrase "audience participation" to a new level. Just like in the popular television show, "Who's Line Is It Anyway," the actors

play a series of games with suggestions from the audience fueling their actions and characters. The more random the submissions are the better! So come prepared with some creative ideas (we just ask that you keep the suggestions PG13).

SHOVEL CITY IMPROV consists of a rotational pool of local seasoned actors including Daniel Bradshaw, Kim Bradshaw, Mike Cochran, Bruce Cudd, Diana Dailey, Danielle Knight, Justen LaPlante, Eric Mosely, and Emily Yaksic. Rated PG13. Doors open 30 minutes before performance time. \$5 PCAA member, \$6 non-PCAA member



*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.

AWARD-WINNING SIBLING BAND MAKES BIG STOP IN MARION

ANNIE MOSES BAND BLENDS JULLIARD AND NASHVILLE - SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 @ 8PM

PBS sensation and classical-crossover artist, Annie Moses Band, well-known for their fiery string playing and soulful renditions of beloved American songs, are bringing their spectacular show to the Palace on Saturday, January 12th at 8 p.m.

These siblings began training at a young age, first in classical music (their studies took them to the Juilliard School) and then expanded into an astonishing variety of genres including folk, bluegrass, and pop. Showcasing dueling strings in challenging virtuosic passages and a heartfelt lyricism, the Annie Moses Band combines technical skill with exhilarating showmanship. This family of musicians is at home in every style of music including an epic re-imagining of Gershwin and Copland classics "Rhapsody in Bluegrass," "Summertime," and "Hoedown," a spellbinding rendition of "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," or classics like "I Only Have Eyes For You," "Nat King Cole Medley," Paul Williams' "Just An Old Fashioned Love Song," and Don McLean's "And I Love You So."

The band's original songwriting and innovative arranging are also on call in beautiful ballads "Deep In The Fescue Meadow" and the show-stopping fiddle fusion "Orange Blossom Special" along with songs filled with spectacular wonder like "In The New World," "Choctaw Cowboy," and "West Pioneer".

Annie Moses Band in Concert is a colorful ride of musical Americana that will have you humming long after the show is over! Whether you're a family intrigued by this family's musical dynamics or a couple looking for a night out on the town, this concert promises to be a perfect outing. For tickets please call the Palace Box Office (740) 383-2101. Reserved Seating: \$23, \$28 Adult; \$12 Child age 12 & younger.

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ANNIEMOSES BAND



RUMOURS

A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

SATURDAY, JAN 26 @ 8PM

A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

RUMOURS • SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019 • 8PM

With deep roots in the Atlanta music scene, a loyal fan base, and an uncanny recreation of a Fleetwood Mac concert experience, RUMOURS popularity has broadened to reach major venues and new followers nationwide. The group expertly captures the energy of Fleetwood Mac at the height of their career by blending perfect harmonies, precise instrumentation, and a visually engaging stage show. The Marion Palace Theatre proudly 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.

Six professional musicians make up the group which includes Mekenzie Jackson (lead vocals), Doug Easterly (lead and backing vocals, guitar and percussion), Alex Thrift (lead guitar), Adrienne Cottrell (keyboards, lead and backing vocals), Jerry Tew (bass) and Daniel Morrison (drums). Their concert set list pulls from Fleetwood Mac staples like "Landslide," "The Chain," "Little Lies," "Rhiannon" and "Say You Love Me," and rotates in surprises like "Leather and Lace," "Go Your Own Way," "Don't Stop," "Black Magic Woman," and more. Check out an online promo video of the band in action (marionpalace.org) and see for yourself why this is a concert you simply don't want to miss!

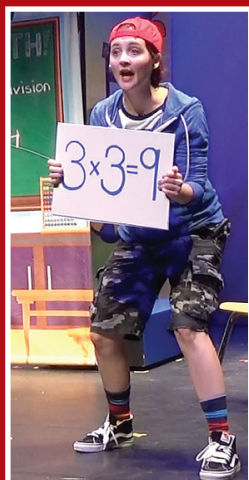
For tickets call (740) 383-2101. Reserved Seating \$15, \$18, \$23, \$28.

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Linking Arts With Education *The arts are a powerful tool for educators and a powerful experience for students. By linking the arts and education, the Marion Palace Theatre's School Matinee Series exposes students to live performances that support curriculum content. On Monday, January 28th the Palace will become the area's largest "classroom" when professional touring troupe Stars Within Reach take the stage to perform SOLVE IT CYRUS: THE AFTERMATH OF MATH CLASS. Geared toward children in grades 2 through 5, the hour long production will be performed at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. This show is open to the public. For reservations please contact the School Matinee Coordinator (740) 383-2101 or tickets@marionpalace.org. Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. Sponsored by Honda of America Foundation. Supported by Ohio Arts Council.*

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

INTRODUCING PALACE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS



To aid in the PCAA's education mission initiative, the Palace Theatre has expanded programming to include an exciting new series of Palace Academy of the Arts classes for all ages. With a strong focus on the performing arts, start up classes will be taught by theatre veteran and Palace Academy Director Kristi Wink. Future program expansion plans are in the works to include a selection of visual arts classes along with the current line-up.

Palace Academy of the Arts offers three 7-week sessions as follows: January 7 through February 18; February 25 through April 8; and April 15 through May 27. Each session's fee is \$84. In addition, private One-On-One 30 minute sessions are also offered. Registration and payment deadline is one week prior to the beginning of the first class. Those interested in enrolling in a class are asked to contact the Palace Box Office (740) 383-2101. See below for a list of Palace Academy of the Arts classes:

Palace ACADEMY of the ARTS

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YOUTH CLASSES



STORY TO STAGE ages 3-5

Mon 9:15-10a OR Thu 10:15-11a

Preschoolers' favorite stories will come to life in this early introduction to giving characters life on stage.

MUSIC IN MOTION ages 3-5

Mon 10:15-11a OR Thu 9:15-10a

Help your youngest get out and get moving with this energetic, motion-put-

to-music, pre-dance class. Adults are invited to get up and get moving, too!

YOUTH ACTING 101/201/301

AGE 6-7 YEARS: Tuesdays | 6-7p

AGE 8-10 YEARS: Mondays | 7-8p

AGE 11-14 YEARS: Wednesdays | 7-8p

AGE 15+ YEARS: Wednesdays | 8:15-9:15p

Even if your child isn't dreaming of a full time stage career, acting classes build skills to last a lifetime. Students participate in theatre games to explore voice technique and movement, while learning to think on their feet and building acting skills. In addition to improvisation, character development, and pantomime exercises, students work on individual monologues and scene work. Proven to build self confidence and boost communication skills, classes equip students for opportunities onstage and in life.



ADULT CLASSES

ADULT ACTING 101

Mon 8:15-9:15p Class instruction includes character development, voice technique, movement, improv, scene work, monologues, and more. Stimulate creativity. Grow confidence. And make new friends while you're at it!



TAPPERCIZE Tue 7-8p Looking for a fun new way to get motivated to get out of your chair? This class is for you! Tappercize will have you up and moving with tap steps in sequences meant to raise your heart rate. Tap shoes not required for participation.

RHYTHM & MOVEMENT

Tue OR Thu 1:30-2:30p If you're an older adult and you're looking to add some movement to your routine, join us for this class designed to foster strength, flexibility, and balance.

BROADWAY DANCERCIZE

Thu 7-8p

Regular exercise routines not for you but you need to get up and get moving? This "Jazzercise with a twist" class can help. We invite you to dance your way to better health while enjoying your favorite Broadway show tunes!

