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THE

# MARION PALACE THEATRE

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

**Bev Ford, Executive Director**

**P**icture this.

*The marquee lights flash and glow, beckoning audiences from near and far to the heart of Marion's downtown, the historic Marion Palace Theatre.*

*Those lights issue an invitation, leave behind the everyday and enter the splendor of this Ebersson-built, atmospheric facility. The Palace Board of Directors and staff encourage you to take a break from your work-a-day world to enjoy an afternoon or evening of fantastic entertainment.*

*Volunteers, clad in black and white, with smiling faces and helping hands, warmly greet you as you move from the bustle of your day through those doors and into the warmly lit Spanish-themed lobby. As you do, our invitation is to share in performing arts experiences that span the hilarious and the heartwarming. We bid you to enjoy the excitement of toe-tapping, fist-pumping, sing-a-long-to-your-favorite-song bands, as you experience the thrill of live concerts played by renowned, national touring artists.*

*Here at the Palace, you'll have access to entertainment that spans decades and genres. There will be new artists and known favorites in this year's line-up. Palace produced events will fill the stage with your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers as we celebrate their talent and applaud our local arts scene.*

*Enjoy the clamor of a crowd anxious to hear "the big name." Line up to hear some new music in a Club-like setting in the May. Pick up a paint brush or lettering pen for a learning experience. Take advantage of all the opportunities we have planned for you.*

*Whether you're here to support the tradition of stand-out talent in local productions, the thrill of national big name entertainers, hands-on fine arts activities, classes, camps, improv comedy, or regional bands, we want you to know, we're glad you're here! So, this is it! This is the moment you've been waiting for, and we are thrilled to issue your personal invitation to "Step right up for THE GREATEST SHOWS of the 2019-2020 season" at the Marion Palace Theatre and May Pavilion.*

*It's all here. And it's all for you.*

*Let the shows begin!*

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<b>APRIL 11</b>	Marquee Members (\$1,000+)
<b>MAY 6</b>	Director Members (\$500-\$999) & Choreographer Members (\$250-\$499)
<b>MAY 13</b>	Musical Director (\$100-\$249) & Star Members (\$50-\$99)
<b>MAY 20</b>	Cast Members (\$25-\$49) & \$40 Music Man Patron Tickets to General Public
<b>JUNE 3</b>	General Public

# 2019-2020

# PCAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) is a 501c3 member-supported, volunteer-assisted organization. Like other performing arts theatres, earned income accounts for a portion of the Palace's operating costs. The remainder of the funding comes from a variety of donations such as **The Ohio Arts Council**, Foundations and Trusts, corporate sponsorships, other grants, as well as individual contributions through membership donations. A fundraising challenge has been issued for this season's membership drive. The Ray and Charlotte Baldauf Charitable Trust, through Trustee Ron Cramer, will match all new PCAA memberships or increases by current PCAA members to a maximum combined match of \$15,000. Consider becoming a PCAA member and know that 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.

**ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE** the opportunity to purchase tickets before the general public, name recognition in the season Playbill, discounts at area restaurants, free ticket-exchange privileges within a single season (with advance 7 day notice), reduced movie admission, exclusive access to a dedicated ticket agent at the door on show nights, and discounted ticket price on select shows when purchasing tickets in person or by phone. Additional benefits are offered by 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 + Discounts on Theatre Camp. 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 annual Marquee celebration. Complimentary movie admission for up to (4) 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.

► **MARQUEE PLUS \$1,100-\$1,999:** Marquee Member benefits + Exclusive personal message on front marquee for one day.

► **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.

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](http://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**

The Greatest Season  
**2019-2020**

## PCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

### YOUR INFORMATION

NAME (As it should appear in the Playbill. Must be received by **AUGUST 19, 2019** 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:

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

CCV#:

\_\_\_ 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 6.30.20)

### YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT

\_\_\_ 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 Only

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PLAYBILL: \_\_\_\_\_ SDRIVE \_\_\_\_\_



A PALACE PRODUCTION

MEREDITH WILLSON'S

# THE MUSIC MAN

Funny, warm,  
romantic, and  
touching,  
*THE MUSIC MAN* is family  
entertainment  
at its best.

Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

*THE MUSIC MAN* follows Harold Hill, a fast-talking traveling salesman, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

This award-winning, critically acclaimed Broadway classic is an all-American favorite, thanks to quirky characters, charmingly dramatic situations, and one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches, barbershop quartets, and sentimental ballads, which have become popular standards. Directed by Clare Cooke.

**Audition Dates: Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19**

**JULY 13 & 14 AND JULY 19, 20, & 21, 2019** FRI & SAT 7:30PM | SUN 2PM

Main Stage | Tickets \$19, \$23 Adults; \$12 children age 12 & younger (no fees, no discounts apply)

\$40 Patron ticket includes premium seating, name listed in the souvenir program, and a party on 7/13/19

Book, Music and Lyrics by Meredith Willson. Based on a story by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey. The Music Man is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)



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## **Sounding better than ever, THE GUESS WHO expands on their impressive collection of hits**

Initially gaining recognition in Canada in the 1960s, THE GUESS WHO found international super-stardom through the mid-1970s. Their impressive collection of hit singles includes: "These Eyes," "Clap For the Wolfman," "Hand Me Down World," "No Time," "Star Baby," "Share the

Land," "No Sugar Tonight," "Laughing," "Undun," and of course their #1 rock anthem, "American Woman."

THE GUESS WHO founding member and drummer Garry Peterson will take the Palace stage with an impressive group of professional recording and performing artists including dynamic lead singer and guitarist Derek Sharp (aka D#); bassist Rudy Sarzo (former band member with Ozzy Osbourne, Quiet Riot, Whitesnake, Blue Oyster Cult, DIO, and Queensryche); Guitarist/Harmonica Will Evankovich (singer/songwriter with Green Day, Styx, Night Ranger, Don Felder, Dwight Yoakam, and Ted Nugent); and the talented keyboard-saxophone-flute playing-vocalist Leonard Shaw.

Not only is the band sounding better than ever, but it has scrupulously preserved the past and continues to expand upon its legacy. THE GUESS WHO remains one of the most celebrated bands of all time and is forging into the future with all of the accolades deserving of a revered and still relevant trend setting rock and roll luminary. The band recently released their latest album, 'The Future IS What It Used To Be' in 2018.

**FRIDAY, SEP 20, 2019 • 7:30PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$52, \$46, \$40, \$34

\*discounts may apply





A PALACE PRODUCTION

# Disney FROZEN JR.

Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney Film written by Jennifer Lee and Directed by  
Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Originally Produced on Broadway by  
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

## Disney's Worldwide Phenomenon is Taking the Palace Theatre By (Snow) Storm!

*FROZEN JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *FROZEN JR.* expands upon the relationship journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *FROZEN JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

Directed by Kristi Wink, this delightful adaptation of the popular animated film is brought to life by a cast of local youth. **Auditions: Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**OCTOBER 4, 5, & 6, 2019**

FRI & SAT 7PM | SUN 2PM

MAIN STAGE | Tickets Adult \$15; Children age 12 & younger \$12  
(no fees, no discounts apply)

*Disney's Frozen JR. Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)*

**G**JIM & BARB  
**GREETHAM**



## The Four C Notes Recreate the Music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Pioneered by John Michael Coppola, best known for his appearance in Chicago's long running production of the Broadway smash hit "Jersey Boys," THE FOUR C NOTES are the Midwest's only tribute dedicated to recreating the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons!

The tribute features all of your favorite hits, including: "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk like a Man," "Workin' My Way Back To You (Babe)," "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," "Let's Hang On," and more.

Don't miss this throw back concert featuring four talented guys, smart choreography, and Mr. Coppola's legacy with the Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons' catalogue. THE FOUR C NOTES deliver an authenticity to their performance that similar tribute groups simply cannot match.



*"Sensational! THE FOUR C NOTES rocked the house and had the audience in the palm of their hands. Oh, What a Night!"*

*George Dvorsky, Creative Director  
Vinegar Hill Music Theater, Arundel, ME*

**SUNDAY, OCT 13, 2019 • 2PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$34, \$30, \$26, \$22

\*discounts may apply





# JOHN MICHAEL Montgomery

## **“Life’s A Dance” with 90s Country Music Superstar John Michael Montgomery**

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY delivers a country music concert you do not want to miss. If you’re a fan, you’ve likely sung the lyrics to “Life’s A Dance” or maybe even played “I Swear” for your first wedding dance. His love songs have helped set the standard for a generation with timeless ballads like “I Love the Way You Love Me,” and “I Can Love You Like That,” which still resonate across the music landscape.

Add to that, the pure fun that has always found its way into John Michael’s repertoire—songs like “Be My Baby Tonight” and “Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident),” where John Michael’s vocal earnestness takes musical whimsy to another level.

Other hits include “Rope The Moon,” “If You’ve Got Love,” “No Man’s Land,” “Cowboy Love,” “As Long As I Live,” “Friends,” and “How Was I To Know.” This catalogue of music establishes him as one of the elite acts of the era. He received the CMA Horizon award and was named the ACM’s Top New Vocalist, setting off a long series of awards that include the CMA’s Single and Song of the Year, Billboard’s Top Country Artist, and a Grammy nomination.

**FRIDAY, NOV 1, 2019 • 7:30PM**

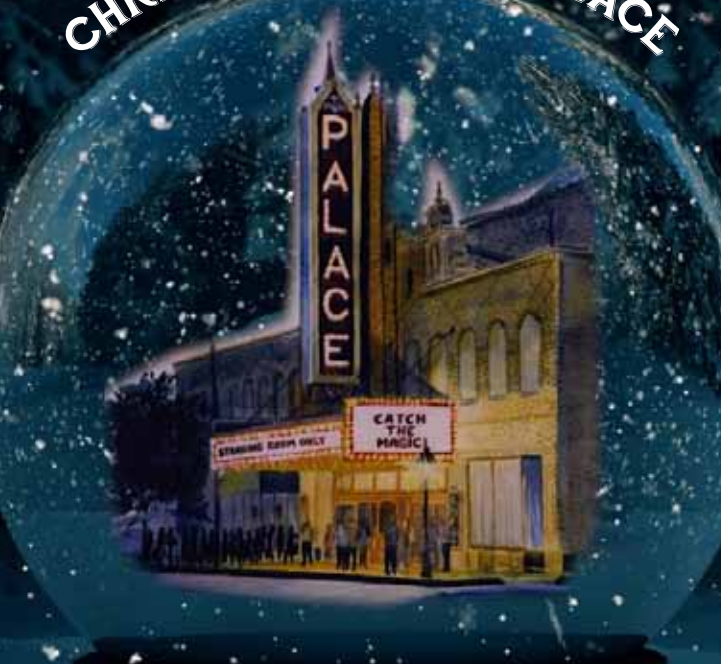
Main Stage | Tickets \$50, \$44, \$38, \$32

\*discounts may apply





## CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE



Marion OB/GYN  
Dr. David & Jude Foulk

## A Marion Tradition Continues to Touch Hearts

When auditions roll around in October, our minds shift to the holidays as the sounds of the season fill the auditorium and everyone from soloists to a full cast of our neighbors, family, friends, and coworkers take the stage for what has become a favorite Marion tradition, *CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE*. With its beginnings in 1982, this production has become a thread in the holiday season that weaves together our lives in a cumulative celebration. The stories of *CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE* unfold through songs, dances, and musical numbers, as they touch our hearts with the peace, love, and joy we share during the Christmas season. Join us on a journey to the North Pole where Santa, Mrs. Claus, and a whole host of elves stand ready to greet you. And, travel back in celebration of that Holy Night that changed the lives of humanity. *CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE* holds dear all the things we cherish most about Christmas. Helping us make these memories is writer and director Clare Cooke. We hope you'll join us for a meaningful and memorable start to your holidays.

**DECEMBER 6, 7, & 8, 2019** FRI & SAT 7:30 PM; SUN 2PM  
Main Stage | Tickets \$19, \$23 Adults; \$12 children age 12 & younger  
(no fees, no discounts apply)

## Lisa Rock and the Close to You Band Bring "A Carpenters Christmas" to Town



One of the memorable holiday TV specials in the late 70s was that of The Carpenters. Now, singer Lisa Rock and her band are keeping the tradition alive and bringing their unforgettable holiday songs and variety show to the stage. Based on the music from The Carpenters' two holiday albums ("Christmas Portrait" and "An Old-Fashioned Christmas") and Christmas variety shows, this concert aims to spread joy and cheer to all!

A CARPENTERS' CHRISTMAS comes from the creative team behind "Close to You: The Music of the Carpenters," who performed for a full house at the Marion Palace Theatre in 2014. The festive show includes holiday classics such as "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "The Christmas Song," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and of course, "Merry Christmas, Darling" among others. Accompanying the band will be a local children's choir - *members to be announced*.

In addition to the collection of Christmas songs, the band will also perform some of the famous duo's classic tunes.

**SUNDAY, DEC 15, 2019 • 4PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$28, \$24, \$20 adult;  
\$12 student

\*discounts may apply



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# THE WORLD FAMOUS POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER

## Gregory Popovich and his Team of Furry Friends Aim to Entertain Animal Lovers of All Ages

The POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER is entertainment for the whole family, featuring the unique blend of comedy and juggling skills of former Moscow Circus veteran Gregory Popovich and the extraordinary talents of his performing pets. His entourage consists of world-class jugglers, Diamond the Shetland pony and over 30 performing pets. This entertaining show includes house cats and dogs (all rescued from animal shelters), geese, white doves, and parrots. This cast of trained animals was once in shelters waiting for a forever home, and now these rescued animals have gone from homeless to performance superstars.

The show is jam packed with talent that you will have to see to believe. Where else can you see a dog dressed up as a firefighter putting out fires? Or a housecat pushing a dog in a stroller? POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATRE has been featured on shows such as The Tonight Show, David Letterman, and in USA Today and People Magazine.

**SUNDAY, JAN 26, 2020 • 4PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$28, \$24, \$20 adult; \$12 student \*discounts may apply





# TOMMY JAMES

## & The Shondells

You Don't Need a Valentine to Love  
this Epic Concert Event

"Crystal Blue Persuasion," "Crimson & Clover," "Mony Mony," "I Think We're Alone Now," "Draggin' The Line," "Hanky Panky," "Sweet Cherry Wine," "Three Times In Love," and "Mirage" are just a few of the many hits TOMMY JAMES AND THE SHONDELLS have recorded. In all, the group has earned 23 Gold Records, 9 Platinum Albums, 32 Billboard Hot 100 chart hits, and over 100 million records sold worldwide.

Today, Tommy's career is still in high gear. The artist's critically acclaimed autobiography, "Me, The Mob and the Music," a fascinating look at how the underworld tried to take control of his career, is on Rolling Stone's Top 25 Best Music Memoirs list and is now in production for a major motion picture. In addition to his touring schedule, Tommy hosts his own show on Sirius/XM Radio "Getting Together with Tommy James" on "60s on 6 channel" out of Manhattan.

**FRIDAY, FEB 14, 2020 • 7:30PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$60, \$52, \$48, \$40

\*discounts may apply



Marion Industrial Center, Inc.



Grab Your Bow & Arrow  
and Get to the Palace  
for a Madcap Adventure

# ROBIN HOOD

AND HIS

MERRY MEN

A PALACE PRODUCTION

Prince John has decreed that the citizens of Nottingham pay weekly taxes or face the penalty of death. His decrees are enforced by the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. The citizens think that all hope is lost until they hear word of a noble hero, Robin Hood of Locksley. Robin Hood, with the help of his merry men (which are mostly girls) robs from the rich, gives to the poor, and saves the fair Maid Marian. This comic retelling of the story includes thumb wars, missed cues, and a slow motion fight. Directed by Emily Yaksic and performed by a cast of local youth, this madcap adventure stage play is fun entertainment for the whole family. **Audition Dates: Jan 7 & Jan 8, 2020**

**FEBRUARY 21, 22, & 23, 2020**

FRI & SAT 7PM | SUN 2PM

Main Stage

Adult \$19; Child \$12

age 12 & younger

(no fees, no discounts apply)



MARION  
COMMUNITY  
CREDIT UNION, INC.

*Robin Hood & His Merry Men by Richard Gremel. Produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing, LLC of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.*

PALACE PRODUCTIONS

# NUNSENSE

BY DAN  
GOGGIN

THE SECOND COMING

## The Little Sisters of Hoboken Return to the Palace Stage in Style

The Little Sisters of Hoboken, those humble nuns with a touch of show biz flair, return in style with *NUNSENSE II* directed by Kristi Wink. This musical comedy takes place six weeks after the sisters have staged their first benefit. The sisters are back presenting a "thank-you" show for all the people who supported them in the past. Now, they are a bit slicker, having been "bitten by the theater bug." Things get off to a rousing start as the sisters sing "Nunsense, the Magic Word," but before long chaos erupts. Two Franciscans come to claim Sister Mary Amnesia (who has won the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes) as one of their own. At the same time, the nuns hear that a talent scout is in the audience to see them strut their stuff. From the riotous BINGO game run by Sister Amnesia to the hilarious duet, "What Would Elvis Do?," to the rousing finale, "There's Only One Way to End Your Prayers and That's to Say Amen," this show will have you rolling in the aisles! **Auditions: Sunday, Feb 16, 2020**

**FRI, APR 3 & SAT, APR 4, 2020**

6:30PM Dinner in May Pavilion

Show on Main Stage

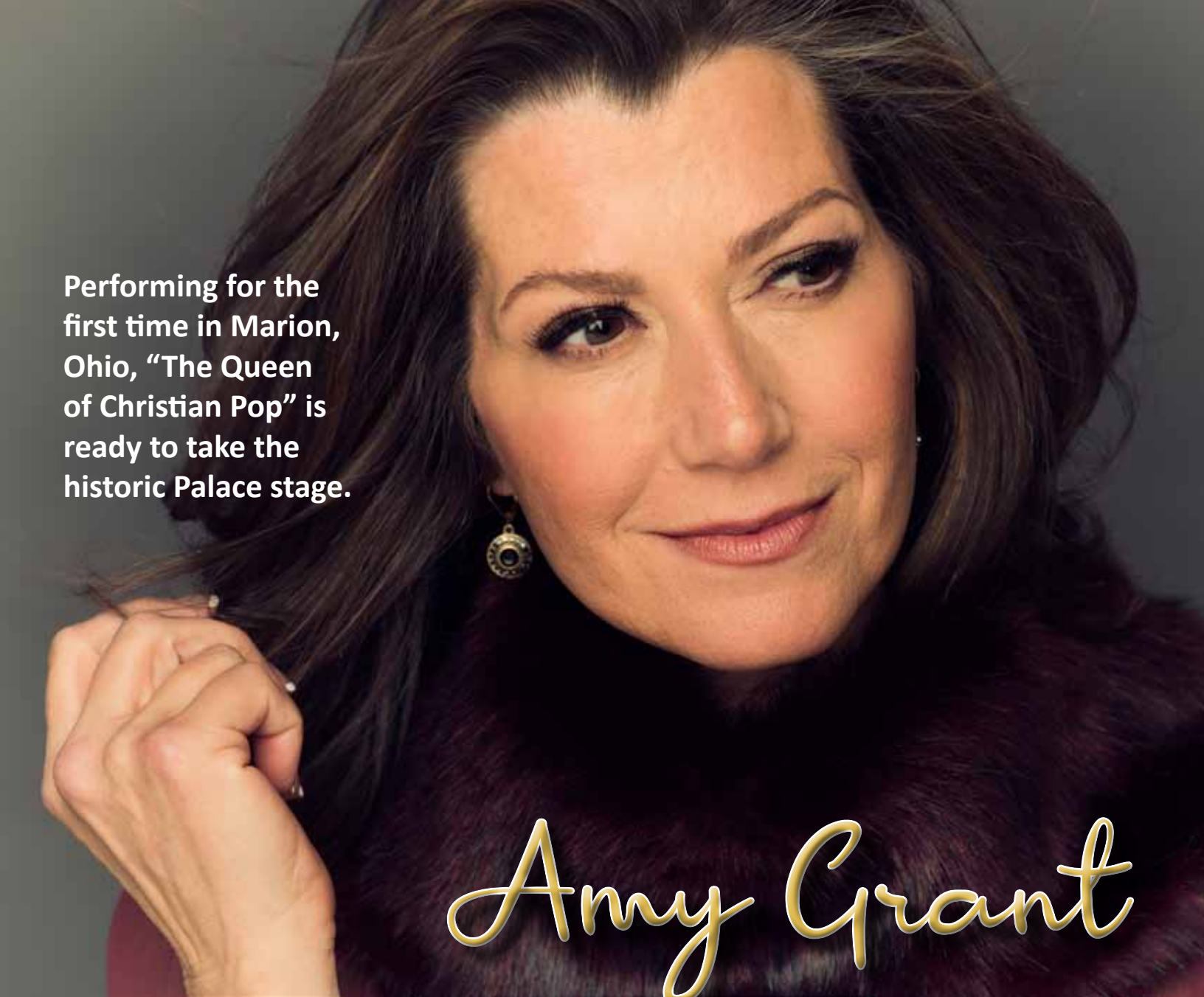
Dinner + Show Tickets \$42

Show Tickets only \$20

(no fees, no discounts apply)

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GREETHAM



A close-up portrait of Amy Grant, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile. She is wearing a dark, textured turtleneck sweater and a small, round, metallic earring. Her hands are clasped together near her chin.

Performing for the first time in Marion, Ohio, “The Queen of Christian Pop” is ready to take the historic Palace stage.

# Amy Grant

AMY GRANT has built a long, successful career on music that matters. Ever since she burst on the scene as a fresh-faced teenager bringing contemporary Christian music to the forefront of American culture, the Nashville native gained a reputation for creating potent songs that examined life’s complexities with an open heart and keen eye. She became the first artist in Christian music to have a platinum record and went on to become a crossover sensation and a household name with her albums “Heart In Motion” and “House Of Love.”

She has earned six Grammy Awards and numerous Gospel Music Association Dove Awards as well as three multi-platinum albums, six platinum albums, and four gold albums. She has achieved 10 Top 40 pop singles and placed 17 hits on the Top 40 Adult Contemporary chart as well as scoring numerous hits on the contemporary Christian charts.

Fans can expect an evening of hearing their favorite Amy Grant hits including “That’s What Love Is For,” “I Will Remember You,” “Baby, Baby,” “El Shaddai,” and “Every Heartbeat,” along with cuts off her most recent album, “How Mercy Looks from Here.”

A longtime and active Nashville resident, Grant is as well known for her philanthropy as her music. She and husband, Vince Gill, are tireless in their efforts to aid worthy causes.

**SATURDAY, APR 18, 2020 • 7:30PM**

Main Stage

Tickets \$54, \$47, \$39, \$32

\*discounts may apply





# JEFFERSON STARSHIP

## Jefferson Starship Soars to New Heights in Live Concert

Between 1974 and 1984, JEFFERSON STARSHIP released eight gold and platinum albums, twenty hit singles, sold out concerts worldwide, and lived out legendary rock and roll escapades.

The music that defined a generation and spanned decades is alive and well and more relevant than ever in pop culture with songs such as “Volunteers,”

“White Rabbit,” “Wooden Ships,” “Somebody to Love,” “Today,” “Miracles,” “Count on Me,” “Fast Buck Freddie,” “Jane,” and “Find Your Way Back.”

Featuring original members David Freiberg and drummer Donny Baldwin, along with longtime members Chris Smith on keyboards, Jude Gold on lead guitar, and Grammy Nominee Cathy Richardson anchoring the female lead vocal spot, the band remains dedicated to breathing new life into the living catalog of the JEFFERSON STARSHIP legacy. These renowned artists enjoy going to the edge, pushing the sonic boundaries, and staying true to the original spirit of the music.

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 • 7:30PM**

Main Stage | Tickets \$52, \$46, \$40, \$34

\*discounts may apply





# 2019-2020 SCHOOL MATINEE SERIES

Sponsored by Honda, Marion Public Library, and Ohio Arts Council

The School Matinee Series is programming that links the arts and education by offering students exposure to live performances that support curriculum content. The series underscores the importance of literacy, science, social studies, values, and more. 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." For reservations please contact the School Matinee Coordinator by phone, (740) 383-2101 or by e-mail, [tickets@marionpalace.org](mailto:tickets@marionpalace.org). Performances are scheduled for 10am & 12:45pm. Admission is \$3.50. Educators receive free admission.



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LIBRARY

Ohio Arts  
COUNCIL

## MY MOUTH IS A VOLCANO

Monday, October 14, 2019 | Grades PreK-4

*Based on the award-winning book by Julia Cook, My Mouth is a Volcano teaches children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak. Louis always interrupts! All of his thoughts are very important to him, and when he has something to say he ERUPTS (or interrupts). However, when others begin to interrupt Louis, he learns how to respectfully wait for his turn to talk. A Stars Within Reach Production. 55 minutes.*

*Curriculum Connections: Family Relationships, Literature Based, Values Based, Musical, Language/Communication Skills*

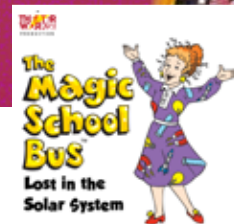


## THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS Lost in the Solar System

Thursday, January 16, 2020 | Grades K-5

*Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic. When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. A TheatreWorksUSA Production. 60 minutes.*

*Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Music, Science, Social Studies*



## ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER & FRIENDS

Monday, February 24, 2020 | Grades K-4

*Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams. Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture. And Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy. This fun new musical based on the books Rosie Revere, Engineer; Iggy Peck, Architect; and Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty, spotlights the STEM curriculum (focusing on science, technology, engineering and math). A TheatreWorksUSA Production. 60 minutes.*

*Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Music, Science, Social Studies*





# MUSIC IN THE MAY SERIES



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## Omega Kick Craft Beer Tasting Event

FRI, SEP 27, 2019 • 7:30PM

Bring back the bands! We heard you and to “kick off” the excitement is Omega Kick with their high energy performance. Featuring John Mullins, Alex Mullins, and Les Tackett, this band is sure to entertain. Add to the fun with a craft beer tasting (by Marion Brewing Company) and cheese boards. Cash bar available for other drinks of choice. \$16 show; \$5 flight of 4 beers; \$15 cheese/food board.

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## A Grand Night Wine Tasting Event

SAT, OCT 19, 2019 • 7:30PM

It will be a “Grand Night” for singing when Matthew Downing and Melinda Meginness fill the space with their beautiful vocal music while playing along on the grand piano. The setting will be a perfect evening of relaxation and entertainment. Complete the experience with a flight of white or red wines and/or a specially prepared cheeseboard for an added cost. However you choose to experience

“A Grand Night,” you’ll be glad you did. \$16 show; \$5 flight of 4 wines; \$15 cheese/food board. Sponsored by Don & Judy Mount.



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## Gas Pump Jockeys

FRI, JAN 24, 2020 • 7:30PM

Rev your engines and race to the May Pavilion for some good old rock and roll when the Gas Pump Jockeys take the stage for our Music in the May Series. Back after a sold out performance in 2017, the Jockeys return with a mix of songs you know and love from the 60s and 70s. Making up this talented group of touring musicians is Don White (Chief Tire Rotator/Lead Guitar), Pat McLoughlin (Top Oil

and Lube Man/Lead Vocals), Scott Langley (Chief Coke Bottle Washer/Drummer & Vocals), Roscoe Rousculp (Chief Mechanic/Bass Guitar & Vocals), and Mike Losekamp (Tune Up Specialist/Keyboards & Vocals). Completing the group is their sound man Mark Smith. \$16 admission.



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## Hey Mavis

FRI, APR 24, 2020 • 7:30PM

From the hills of Cuyahoga Valley, Hey Mavis brings to the stage a soulful mix of original Appalachian Americana music. Formed by Laurie and Eddie Caner, the band’s blend of string-band music, honky-tonk, folk and Americana has taken it from porch concerts in Cuyahoga Valley to the Palace May Pavilion.

Laurie’s songwriting tells the story of life—with all of its beauty, heartache, disappointment and joy—weaving a musical tapestry that speaks of love, life and the human condition. Eddie always amazes the audience with his Hendrix-like tone and precision—he can soar beautifully over Laurie’s vocals or play a raucous, dirgy groove. Behind their vocals she provides the skillful pickings of a banjo, and he adds the willful wail of a violin. Additional

members of the band include Bryan Thomas (bass) and Anthony Taddeo (drummer). In 2018, Melissa Etheridge personally chose Hey Mavis to perform on her music cruise featuring Etheridge and Sarah McLauchlan. \$16 admission.

Sponsored by Ohio Arts Council Ohio Artists on Tour.



## 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. In addition, select sensory-friendly films will be shown on Saturday mornings.

Movie admission: \$4 for all ages and \$2 for current 2019-2020 PCAA members presenting a valid membership card. Please check the Palace website often to see dates and titles of upcoming films. [www.marionpalace.org](http://www.marionpalace.org)



## SPECIAL EVENTS



**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Pedals, Pipes,  
 & Pizza**  
**SUNDAY**  
**AUG 25, 2019 • 3PM**

We're turning back the hands of time as we celebrate the marvels of the theatre's Mighty

Wurlitzer Organ. Audiences will experience a silent movie, just as theatre-goers did 91 years ago while professional organist Dave Calendine accompanies the film on the theatre's prized 1924 Wurlitzer Organ. After the short film, patrons will hear a selection of tunes, get the opportunity for an up close and personal look at the wonderful and mysterious Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, and enjoy pizza in the Palace Pavilion. \$18 includes pizza.



**FAMILY FUNDAY**  
**Monster Mash**  
**SATURDAY**  
**OCT 26, 2019 • 5-7PM**

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 and enter the costume contest for a chance to win a prize! Every child receives a goodie bag to take home. Food items will be available for purchase. \$12 for family of 4  
 Sponsored by First Federal Bank.



**FAMILY FUNDAY**  
**Sunday Sock Hop**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 3, 2020 • 12:15PM**

Let's throw it back to the good ole days and celebrate in 50s fashion. It's fun for

the whole family in Poodle skirts and saddle shoes or rolled up jeans and Keds. Bring your best 50s look for an afternoon of boppin' to the tunes that made the 50s a decade to remember.

\$12 for family of 4 - food available for purchase.

Sponsored by Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, Inc.



## IMPROV IN THE MAY

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**Shovel City Improv**  
**@ 7:30PM**

**SAT • OCT 12, 2019**

**FRI • JAN 10, 2020**

**FRI • MAY 15, 2020**



Back for a second season is Marion's own improv troupe, Shovel City Improv. Think you've seen it all? No way! These crazy hometown comedians keep it fresh with new sketches each performance that YOU help create. So bring your imaginations and bring your friends to laugh the night away with Shovel City Improv. Recommended  for ages 16 and older. \$6 admission.

## ACADEMY EVENTS



ACADEMY OF THE ARTS EVENT

**Cup & Canvas**

**THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM**

• SEP 26, 2019

• FEB 6, 2020

Picasso. Van Gogh. Monet. Admire beautiful art when you see it? Now you, too, can pick up a paint brush and try on

some creativity for size. Cup & Canvas returns to the Palace schedule of events. With sample paintings as a reference and qualified instructor Anne Quilter to guide you through the process, this is sure to be an enjoyable night out. Never painted before? No worries. This event is fun for everyone! Enjoy your first "cupful" on us. \$35 includes supplies & drink.

ACADEMY OF THE ARTS EVENT

**The Art of Lettering**

**TUE, DEC 10 & THU, DEC 12,**

**2019 • 6:30PM**

It's all the rage, and it's the perfect DIY just in time for your holiday cards or beautiful hand lettered gift ideas! Learn to letter in the relaxing atmosphere of a hands-on

setting with Morgan Schwartz as your guide. She'll provide demonstrations of lettering techniques and work with you to achieve your desired result. This workshop includes a notebook and lettering pens for each participant. Class sizes are limited and fill up quickly so gather your friends and sign up soon. First drink is on us! \$35 includes supplies & drink.







## "SET THE STAGE" SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Age 6 to 14 years

**July 22-26 and July 29-Aug 2, 2019**

Led by theatre veterans Emily Yaksic and Kristi Wink, this summer 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. The theme of this fun-filled camp is "EMOJI EXPLOSION." 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.

Camp meets daily from 9:30am to 4:30pm and concludes with a pizza party and final performance for friends and family on Friday evening. Camp Fees: \$165; \$150 sibling; \$145 PCAA member (Musical Director level and above). Enroll online or call the Box Office (740) 383-2101.



## ACADEMY CLASSES

AUG 19-OCT 07, 2019 • OCT 14-NOV 25, 2019 • DEC 09, 2019-FEB 03, 2020 • FEB 10-MAR 23, 2020 • APR 06-MAY 18, 2020

### GROUP CLASSES

#### Youth & Adult

For a year round performing arts experience, the Academy offers group classes for adults and children. Instructor Kristi Wink will lead adults in **Acting, Rhythm & Movement, Tappercize, and Broadway Dancercize**. In addition, Wink teaches **Youth Acting Classes** for children ages 6-7, 8-10, 11-14, and 15-18 and instructs a preschool class for ages 3-5 years titled **Music in Motion**. Each class meets for seven weeks. Fees for Adult and Youth classes are \$84; Preschool classes are \$70. Please check the Palace website often to discover additional instructor and course offerings including yoga!

### PRIVATE LESSONS - age 4 & up

Seven-week private one-on-one lessons are also offered at the Academy. Voice lessons with Matthew Downing (ages 8 to adult) and Jami Rawlins (ages 12 to adult) are available for interested participants. Dance Instructor Chelsea Sims offers private jazz, tap, hip hop, ballet, contemporary/lyrical lessons for ages 4 and up, as well as couple's ballroom dance, father/daughter dance, and mother/son dance. Music Educator Terri Malone offers private piano lessons for ages 7 and up. Kristi Wink offers One-On-One private lessons for any age interested in a variety of skills including, but not limited to, private acting, pageant preparation, job and college interview success, Broadway and theatre auditions, and public speaking. Private lessons are \$35 per 30 minute class or \$60 per 60 minute class. Couple's dance is \$55 per 30 minute class. Private Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Palace Theatre Box Office for available days and time slots.



**For full class details or to enroll  
call (740) 383-2101 or go online [marionpalace.org](http://marionpalace.org)**



A tall, vertical sign for the Marion Palace Theatre. The sign is maroon with a yellow border and features the word "PALACE" in large, white, three-dimensional letters. The sign is set against a blue sky with light clouds.

# MARION PALACE THEATRE & MAY PAVILION

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## INFO TO KNOW

### PCAA MEMBER TICKETS

Benefits of being a PCAA member include 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.

### 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](http://www.marionpalace.org). We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa. Online ticketing fees apply (\$5 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 \$19 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.

### SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITY

The Box Office staff will be happy to assist with any special seating needs when you purchase tickets. We have 21 wheelchair areas in the theatre, provide accessible restrooms, courtesy wheelchairs, an elevator, and assistive listening devices. In addition, movies with open captions and sensory-friendly films are shown on designated days. For further information on special services and seating please contact the Box Office at (740) 383-2101.

### FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL PATRONS

- No smoking allowed on Palace property.
- Turn off cell phones.
- Refrain from talking during performances.
- Cameras, video and audio recording including cell phone photos and videos are prohibited during performances unless otherwise stated by Palace staff.
- Refreshments are available in the Rotary Concession Room and may be enjoyed in the theatre. No outside food or drink permitted.





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