

A Season of

LOVE

2021-2022
Entertainment Line-up
Membership Brochure



Marion Palace Theatre 93rd Season

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Before you turn the page to see what we have planned for you, I'd like to take a moment to recognize the journey of the past 14+ months. A quick look back reminds us of the cancellation of an entire season. Many were forced to minimize or completely cancel celebrations of life's most important memory-making moments. And yes, we lost too many, too soon. The pain is real and the details overwhelming. And so we pause to pay respect and to reflect on the lessons of that season.

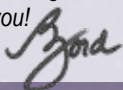
So much was lost. So much was gained.

The reality of where we've been elevates our gratitude and excitement for what is ahead. The value of who is in our lives and the gifts of relationships and shared experiences take on new meaning. And Palace programming is here to help create moments that offer you experiences that bring you together to celebrate life.

The live performing arts offer us shared moments that bring laughter to our hearts, smiles to our faces, and sometimes even tears to our eyes. Whether introducing us to new sights and sounds or reacquainting us with old favorites, live theatre and music concerts enrich us; often lifting us beyond the everyday. We invite you to join us show after show in this 2021-22 season. Live a little. Laugh a little. Celebrate a lot.

I have had the privilege to serve as the executive director of this amazing theatre for 10 years. During this, her 93rd year, the curtain will close as I retire from my 22 year career at the Palace. I will pass this privilege to the next one fortunate enough to fill the director's chair. It has been an awesome journey, and I thank you for "taking this ride" with me. Your support of this theatre has made all the difference and encouraged me time and time again.

Thank you to our members, sponsors, and ticket buyers. Keep up the good work. The Palace needs you!




Bev Ford
Executive Director

A Season of Love 2021-2022 Schedule

JUL 10-18, 2021

A Palace Production
HAPPY DAYS, A NEW MUSICAL

JUL 19-23 & 26-30, 2021

Set the Stage THEATRE CAMP

FRI, SEP 24, 2021

Touring Artist
JEFFERSON STARSHIP

OCT 8-10, 2021

A Jr. Palace Production
Disney's MADAGASCAR, JR.

FRI, OCT 22, 2021

Touring Artist
ROOTS & BOOTS TOUR

FRI, NOV 5, 2021

Touring Artist
AMY GRANT

DEC 3-5, 2021

A Palace Production
CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

SUN, DEC 12, 2021

Touring Artist
DEBBY BOONE WHITE CHRISTMAS

FRI, JAN 14, 2022

Music in the May HEY MAVIS

SAT, FEB 12, 2022

Music in the May
DUELING PIANOS

FEB 18-20, 2022

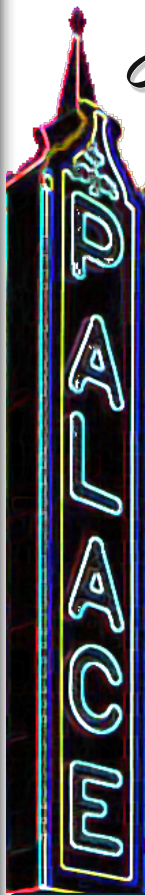
A Jr. Palace
Production
BACK TO THE 80S

APR 1-2, 2022

A Palace
Production
CLUE ON STAGE

FRI, MAY 20, 2022

Music in the May
THE GEEZECATS



Show your **LOVE**

BECOME A PCAA MEMBER

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 93 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.

The Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) is a 501c3 member-supported, volunteer-assisted organization. We invite you to consider becoming a PCAA member. 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.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ALL MEMBERS receive the opportunity to purchase tickets before the general public, name recognition in the season Playbill, 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 discounts at select area restaurants. Additional benefits are determined by giving level and may include discounts on summer theatre camp, autographed poster, "Balcony to Backstage" theatre tour, exclusive use of balcony during movies, seat reservations up to two weeks before show, personal message on the front marquee, and more.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Please visit marionpalace.org for full benefit details.

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My check, payable to PCAA, is enclosed

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Memberships are payable at the box office, by phone (740) 383-2101, online marionpalace.org, or you may complete this form and return to: The Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W Center St., Marion, OH 43302

2021-2022
Membership Application

HAPPY DAYS

A NEW MUSICAL

JULY 10, 11 and JULY 16, 17, & 18, 2021

Fri & Sat 7:30pm ♦ Sun 2pm

Tickets: *\$50 Patron; \$19, \$23 Adult; \$12 child age 12 & younger

Goodbye gray skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again with Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable "king of cool" Arthur, "The Fonz," Fonzarelli. Based on the hit television series, **HAPPY DAYS, A NEW MUSICAL** reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams, to a whole new generation of kids and parents.

The famed drive-in malt shop and number one hangout, Arnold's, is in danger of demolition. So the gang teams up to save it with a dance contest and a TV-worthy wrestling match. Even Pinky Tuscadero, Fonzie's childhood sweetheart, returns to help and -- lo and behold! -- they rekindle their old flame.

Don't miss the chance to relive the days of 1959 Milwaukee complete with varsity sweaters, hula hoops, and jukebox sock-hoppin' fun. This perfectly family friendly musical will have you rockin' and rollin' all week long! Directed by Clare Cooke and featuring a cast of local talent.

**Patron ticket includes premium seating, special recognition in the program, and a party on July 10.*

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**FRI, SEP 24
7:30PM
JEFFERSON
STARSHIP**

\$34, \$40, \$46, \$52

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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.



Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto the stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, MADAGASCAR – A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR. follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar. Show director Kristi Wink will hold auditions for this Jr. Palace Production on Sun, Aug 22, 2021.

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Disney's MADAGASCAR JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

OCT 8, 9, & 10, 2021
Fri & Sat 7pm ♦ Sun 2pm
\$19 adult; \$12 child age 12 & younger

ROOTS & BOOTS

THREE OF THE VOICES THAT DEFINED 90S COUNTRY MUSIC JOIN FORCES

Combined Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, and Collin Raye have amassed more than 40 Top 10 radio smash hits and sold more than 25 million albums. Don't miss these iconic country artists as they come together on one stage to swap stories and perform their classic songs.

➤ **SAMMY KERSHAW** has made contributions to more than just the charts. In the course of breaking into the ranks of stardom in country music, his Platinum albums were propelled into the record books by hits such as “*She Don't Know She's Beautiful*,” “*I Can't Reach Her Anymore*,” “*National Working Woman's Holiday*,” “*Love of My Life*,” “*Cadillac Style*,” “*Don't Go Near the Water*,” “*Haunted Heart*,” and many other milestones.

➤ **AARON TIPPIN** has crusaded for the working man and woman since he ripped country music wide open with his uncompromising single “*You've Got to Stand for Something*.” His voice continued to ring

loud and clear with such hits as “*I Wouldn't Have it any Other Way*,” “*There Ain't Nothin' Wrong with the Radio*,” “*That's as Close as I'll Get to Loving You*,” “*My Blue Angel*,” and “*Kiss This*.” Five of his albums are certified gold and a sixth CD, “*Read Between the Lines*,” stands at the platinum level. Tippin's honest lyrics and direct, impassioned vocals have built a large and devoted audience.

➤ **COLLIN RAYE** is nothing if not passionate. His soulful delivery has set country standards in searing ballads such as “*Love, Me*,” “*In This Life*,” “*Not That Different*” and “*If I Were You*.” Always an energizing showman, he has also blazed through such vivid rockers as “*My Kind of Girl*,” “*That's My Story*,” “*I Can Still Feel You*” and “*I Want You Bad*.” With 24 top ten records, 16 #1 hits, and having been a 10-time male vocalist of the year nominee (5 CMA and 5 ACM), this truly electrifying performer remains one of the great voices of our time.



FRIDAY, OCT 22, 2021 ♦ 7:30PM

Main Stage ♦ Tickets: \$32, \$38, \$44, \$50

AMY GRANT

Looking Back... Looking Ahead

Ever since she burst on the scene as a fresh-faced teenager bringing contemporary Christian music to the forefront of American culture, AMY GRANT gained a reputation for creating potent songs that examined life's complexities with an open heart and keen eye.

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.

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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."

FRIDAY, NOV 5, 2021 ♦ 7:30PM

Main Stage ♦ Tickets: \$32, \$39, \$47, \$54

CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

DEC 3, 4, & 5, 2021

Fri & Sat 7:30pm ♦ Sun 2pm



**Tickets: \$22 Adults
\$12 children age 12 & younger**

Traditions have a way of wrapping themselves around our hearts and drawing us back year after year to a special place and time. Once again this year the Palace is pleased to welcome you back to the timeless tradition of CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE directed by Clare Cooke and performed by members of the community. Each vocal solo, combined choral number, instrumental piece, dance performance, skit, and scene comes wrapped in the spirit of the holiday season and delivered with love. From scenes of child-like wonder of the North Pole to the miracle of the manger and beyond, this is a must-see event of the season.

Auditions:

Oct 17,
2021

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Debby Boone's WHITE CHRISTMAS

Don't miss experiencing this three-time Grammy award winning artist light up the historic Marion Palace Theatre with a jubilant celebration through story and song.

DEBBY BOONE skyrocketed to the top of the charts in 1977 when "You Light Up My Life" became one of the biggest songs in history. It catapulted the singer into the spotlight, and she's continued to sing and perform around the country throughout a 40-year career.

In addition to recording 12 studio albums, Debby has appeared on Broadway and in regional musical theater productions; and also authored six children's books.

This holiday concert marks the 32nd anniversary of Debby's album Home For Christmas, which includes "Silver Bells," "Christmas Time is Here," "White Christmas," and other yuletide favorites.

SUN, DEC 12, 2021 ♦ 3PM

Tickets: \$27, \$32, \$37, \$42

BACK TO THE EIGHTIES



FEB 18, 19, & 20, 2022
Fri & Sat 7pm ♦ Sun 2pm

Tickets: \$19 Adults; \$12 children age 12 & younger

Hold on to your hover boards, we're taking a trip BACK TO THE EIGHTIES! When modern teen Mary Fitzfry gets sent back in time by an eccentric professor, she finds herself in the middle of a totally tubular cavalcade of 80s pop culture. There's a lot of familiar faces, from the teens in breakfast-time detention to the guys chasing ghosts and dancing zombies, but the biggest surprise of all

is Mary's own protective mom as a teen. Turns out she's actually kind of rad. Don't miss out on this adventure that takes you from the mall where everything happens, to a suburban sitcom street, to a cave under the high school. Performed by a cast of local youth, BACK TO THE EIGHTIES is directed by Emily Yaksic. Audition dates Dec 14 & Dec 15, 2021

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Clue

ON STAGE

FRI, APR 1 & SAT, APR 2, 2022 ♦ 7:30PM

Tickets all ages: \$22

Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well . . . dead. So whodunnit? Join the iconic characters known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, CLUE ON STAGE is a family-friendly comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist. Directed by Emily Yaksic and featuring a cast of local talent.



MUSIC & MORE

in the May

Hey Mavis

FRI, JAN 14, 2022 @ 7:30PM

From the hills of Cuyahoga Valley a soulful mix of original Appalachian Americana music is born. For nearly ten years, North Coast Americana band HEY MAVIS has been weaving a musical tapestry and igniting a following of dedicated fans. With heartfelt vocals, honest song writing, blazing instrumental solos, and an undeniable on stage musical chemistry, this quartet is the definition of great Americana music. \$16.



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Dueling Pianos

SAT, FEB 12, 2022

@ 6PM

Get ready for a dueling piano experience unlike any other. Whether you're in the mood for Journey or Lady Gaga – you say it, they play it. These entertainers go head to head singing and playing your favorite music requests from the classics to today's hits. Anything goes during this high energy show and audience participation is a must. Grab your friends; bring your better half! We encourage you to dine in at one of our fabulous downtown eateries, carry out your favorite menu item, or take advantage of food truck dining right here at the May Pavilion. However you choose to do it, we invite you to "Dine & Date" with us for Valentine's weekend! \$25.

The GleezeCats FRI, MAY 20, 2022 @ 7:30PM

Here's a quartet of veteran musicians—seasoned players with uncommon vocal capabilities. Featuring the classic songs of the pre-Beatle days of the late '50s and early '60s — the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll — along with improv-style comedy which includes sight gags, one-liners, bits, and costumes, this band is a must see! Authenticity is the key here. The doo



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wop hits of the Skyliners and the Diamonds sound like the Skyliners and the Diamonds. The Beach Boys tunes sound like the Beach Boys. The Four Seasons songs sound like the Four Seasons. And all this is presented in a stage package the likes of which we know you've not seen before unless you've seen THE GEEZECATS. \$16.



AT THE MARION
PALACE THEATRE



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JULY 19-23, 2021 AND JULY 26-30, 2021
MON-FRI 9AM TO 12 NOON

Expand your child's world with performance arts this summer!

Designed for ages 7 to 15 years, Set the Stage Theatre Camp is a 5-day camp experience to give campers the opportunity to develop their performance skills, express their creativity, and have fun while making new friends.

Students will have a blast channel surfing at CAMP TV! These camps will be led by Emily Yaksic and assisting with areas of dance and vocal music are Kristi Wink and Bethany Stang. Each day will focus on a different well known tv genre. Students and instructors are encouraged to come dressed as favorite characters or stars

according to the theme of the day. The fun kicks off on Monday with music and scripts from **NICKELODEON** and **DISNEY**. Tuesday's classes will draw inspiration from **ESPN**. Wednesday's theme is centered around **CARTOON NETWORK**. On Thursday students will dive into the classics from **TV LAND**. Parents and guests are invited to attend the final group performance on Friday afternoon. Please enroll your student early to ensure a spot. Registration deadline is one week prior to the beginning of camp.

**The Palace will continue to observe current State & local safety guidelines. Policies and guidelines will continue to evolve with time and will be assessed and updated on an ongoing basis.*

2021 CAMP FEES
\$85 ALL AGES

Includes a cool camp t-shirt!

ENROLL ONLINE MARIONPALACE.ORG

Movies are Back on Track!

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. Please check the Palace website often to see dates and titles of upcoming films. www.marionpalace.org.





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9th Season

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