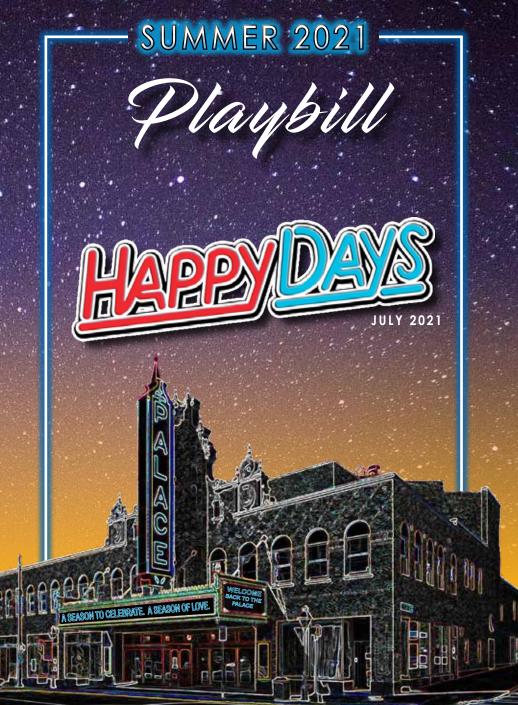
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As some things remain the same, others are changing. While it is my great joy to welcome you back to the Palace, I am also wishing you all a fond farewell. My time as the Executive Director here is drawing to a close. It has been the honor of my life to serve in this capacity for the past 10 years. When I walked through the doors in 1998 as a part time employee, I had no idea what the future would hold. As it turns out, I've worked alongside some of the most amazing people – staff, board, and local talent; met the kindest, most supportive members and patrons; seen unbelievable generosity; and experienced memory-making moments that I'll cherish the rest of my life. Thank you for the privilege of enjoying the Palace with you. She's a gem...and so are you.



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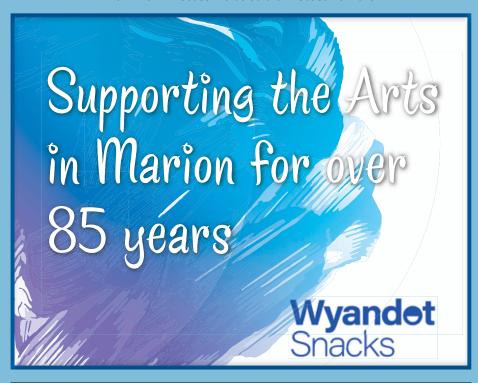
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10-18 Palace Production HAPPY DAYS

19-23 Youth Theatre Camp CAMP TV

26-30 Youth Theatre Camp CAMP TV



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DECEMBER 2021

3-5 Palace Production CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

12 Touring Artist
DEBBY BOONE'S WHITE CHRISTMAS



JANUARY 2022

14 Music in the May HEY MAVIS



SEPTEMBER 2021

24 Touring Artist JEFFERSON STARSHIP



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OCTOBER 2021

8-10 Palace Production MADAGASCAR, JR.

22 Touring Artist ROOTS & BOOTS



NOVEMBER 2021

5 Touring Artist AMY GRANT





FEBRUARY 2022

Music in the May DUELING PIANOS

18-20 Jr. Palace Production BACK TO THE 80s

APRIL 2022

1-2 Palace Production CLUE ON STAGE

MAY 2022

20 Music in the May THE GEEZECATS



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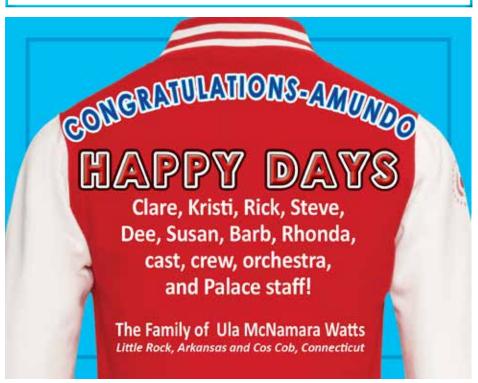




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Under The Direction Of Mr. Rick Baird

Bill Swihart - Woodwinds Mark Stoneburner - Trumpet Parker Baird - Trombone Guy Schlichting - Guitar Jacob Schlichting - Bass Dee Ehrman - Keyboard One Kathy Hill - Keyboard Two David K. Johnston - Drums





Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli	Tanner Wink
Richie Cunningham	Asa Deeren
Howard Cunningham	Dustin Rawlins
Charles "Chachi" Arcola	Brody Cahill
Pinky Tuscadero	Madisen Schenk
Marion Cunningham	Leah Menzie
Joanie Cunningham	Delaney Tabbert
Lori Beth Allen	Sami-Kay Mergy
Ralph Malph	Brady Wink
Warren "Potsie" Webber	Zane Menzie
Pinkette Lola	Sadie Wink
Pinkette Tina	Addy Baird
Pinkette Peggy Sue	Morgan Schwartz
Bully/Ensemble	Carter Rawlins
Leopard Manny Moon/Ensemble	Kain Anderson
Myron "Count" Malachi/Ensemble	Mateusz Lisiecki
Elvis/Ensemble	Carson Bollinger
Leopard Mac Gates/Ensemble	Doug Ford
Jumpy Malachi/Ensemble	Alexander Lisiecki
James Dean/Ensemble	Bishop Oldfield
Arnold Delvecchio/Ensemble	Mitchell Hutchman
Daughter of Principal Moon/Ensemble	Farrah Gregg

ENSEMBLE

Olivia Brazell, Melissa Bollinger, Lynette Burris, Kaydence Brown
Gabby Cametti, Dana Congrove, Maria Crawford, Macyn Danals
Valerie Dunmire, Linda Fargo, Sharon Gale, Ralph Hill
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Samantha Stover, Amanda Styer, Reagan Styer, Camryn Tighe
Ashley Watkins, Wyatt Wells, Katelyn Wicker, Owen Williams, Ruby Williams



Act One

Scene 1: A Milwaukee Street & Arnold's
"Welcome to Wisconsin"Company
"Snap"Fonzie and Car Hops
Scene 2: Cunningham Back Yard
"The Thing About Girls"Richie, Chachi, Potsie, Ralph
"Romeo Midnight"The Dial-Tones
"Ooooooh Bop"Fonzie and The Dial-Tones
Scene 3: The Leopard Lodge
"Leopards Are We"Howard and The Leopards
"The Plaque"Howard and The Leopards
Scene 4: Arnold's
"The Pink's in Town" Pinky and The Pinkettes
"Malachis"Jumpy and Count Malachi
Scene 5: Bronko's Garage
"Heartbeat"Fonzie and Chachi
"The Famous Bronze"Howard
Scene 6: The Cunningham's House
"What I Dreamed Last Night" Marion and Joanie
Scene 7: Arnold's
"Message in the Music"Pinky and Company
"Maybe It's Time to Move On"Fonzie, The Dial-Tones,
and Company

- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION - Concessions will be open in the main lobby!



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Act Two
Scene 1: Arnold's & the Road
"Run" Richie, Chachi, Potsie, and Ralph "Legend in Leather"Pinky
"Aaay'mless"Fonzie, Pinky, Car Hops
Scene 2: Arnold's
"Malachis" (Reprise)Jumpy and Count Malachi
Scene 3: The Cunningham's House "What I Dreamed Last Night" (Reprise)Pinky, Marion, and Joanie
Scene 4: Cunningham Back Yard
"Guys Like Us"Fonzie and The Guys
Scene 5: Pfister Park
"Hot Love"The Dial-Tones "Dancing on the Moon"Fonzie and Pinky
"Ordinary Hero"Company
Scene 6: Jefferson High Prom
"Finale"Company





TANNER WINK "The Fonz"

Tanner was last seen on the Palace Stage as Ewart in The Music Man. He is going to be a senior at Wright State University studying Musical Theatre. His most recent WSU

credits include Fugitive Songs and Jersey Boys. Tanner would like to thank his whole family including Madi for their constant love and support.



ASA DEEREN Richie Cunningham Asa last performed as Gleb Vaganov in Harding's Anastasia. His performances include The Addams Family, Legally Blonde, Elf. and Beauty

and the Beast. He would like to thank the directors and cast for the time and effort that they put into the show, and his friends and family for putting up with him all the time.



DUSTIN RAWLINS Howard Cunningham Dustin is excited to be back on the Palace stage. Some of his recent roles include Marcellus Washburn in the Music *Man*. Lion in *The Wizard of*

Oz, and George Banks in Mary Poppins. Dustin attended The Ohio State University where he majored in Vocal Music Education and Vocal Performance. Dustin now owns Avenue 42 formalwear store here in Marion and Dramatic Designs Theatrical and Show Choir Apparel. He lives here in Marion with his wife Jami and 3 incredible kids.



BRODY CAHILL

Charles "Chachi" Arcola Brody was last seen on the Palace stage as Winthrop Paroo in The Music Man. Other roles include Les Jacobs in *Newsies*. Charlie Bucket in Willy Wonka Jr., and James in James and the

Giant Peach. Brody enjoys playing the piano and guitar and singing with the worship team at Trinity Baptist Church. He would like to thank his parents and family for their support. To all the cast and crew of Happy Days, Break a leg!



MADISEN SCHENK Pinky Tuscadero

Last seen as Anva in Anastasia. Madisen is thrilled to be back on the Palace stage! This fall, she will be moving to NYC to study Musical Theatre at

Marymount Manhattan College. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for all of their hard work; and her parents, Rose and Brian, for always supporting her dreams. Onto the next adventure!



LEAH MENZIE

Marion Cunningham Last seen on the Palace stage as Mrs. Paroo in *The* Music Man, Leah was set to portray Sister Mary Hubert in the 2020 cancelled

production of Nunsense, the Musical. She hopes to have the opportunity to perform the role again. Leah would like to thank the Palace staff for working hard during COVID shutdown so local theatre productions can continue today. Leah is thankful to join her boys, Zane as Potsie and Quinn in the ensemble, and her husband, Greg, as stage crew this summer.



DELANEY TABBERT Joanie CunninghamA a recent graduate of
River Valley HS, Delaney
was very active in soccer,
show choir, orchestra,
National Honor Society,
and school musicals. Her

favorite performances include Sharpay in *High School Musical*, Smitty in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, and Cat in the Hat in *Seussical*, *Jr.* This fall she will be attending The Ohio State University with a major in biology. She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.



SAMI-KAY MERGY Lori Beth Allen Sami-Kay has performed in many productions of Christmas at the Palace, Palace Theatre junior productions, and dinner shows. She has also

performed at Pleasant High School and in OSUM's Wedding Singer as Julia Sullivan. To the cast and crew, thank you for working so hard to make this show spectacular and this summer memorable! To her family and friends, thank you for all the ways you have shown your support. Have a good show!



BRADY WINK Ralph Malph

Brady was last seen on the Palace stage as Tommy in *The Music Man*. A senior this fall at Harding High School, Brady is active in football, tennis, and show

choir. He is excited to be back at the Palace sharing the stage with his family. Break a leg cast and crew!



ZANE MENZIE

Warren "Potsie" Webber Zane was last seen on the Palace stage as Dimitri in Harding High School's presentation of *Anastasia*. Some of Zane's favorite musical performances

include *The Music Man* and *Newsies*. He is excited to share the stage with his high school friends and his family. Zane would like to thank Bev Ford, the Palace Executive Director (and his grandma), for instilling in him a love of theatre and the local community.



SADIE WINK
Pinkette Lola
Sadie is a recent
graduate of The Ohio
State University where
she majored in Strategic
Communications. She

is happy to be back

on the stage this summer doing what she loves with her family and friends. Her recent performances include *Music Man, Newsies,* and *Wizard of Oz.* Sadie wants to thank the cast and crew for working so hard to put on another great show.



ADDY BAIRD Pinkette Tina

Addy is a graduate from
Harding High School and a
2017 Kent State University
grad. She currently works
for the Kappa Kappa
Gamma Foundation in

Dublin, OH. Addy was last seen on the Palace stage as Elmer in *Newsies*. She is so grateful and excited to be back on the Palace stage this summer. Addy would like to thank her friends, family, and coworkers for all their support, and for supporting our beautiful Palace Theatre!

HAPPY DAYS, A NEW MUSICAL



MORGAN SCHWARTZ Pinkette Peggy Sue

Most recently seen as Eulalie Shinn in *The Music* Man. Morgan is thrilled to be back on the Palace stage. When not performing, Morgan can still be found at the Palace as the Volunteer

Coordinator. Her favorite past roles include Medda Larkin in *Newsies* and Brooke Wyndham in Legally Blonde, The Musical. Morgan would like to thank her husband. Caleb. and her children, Oliver & Nora, for always supporting her on stage. Enjoy the show and welcome back to The Palace!



KAIN ANDERSON Leopard Manny Moon

Kain is a recent graduate of Otterbein University. He is no stranger to the Marion Palace stage as he has been seen in *The Wizard* of Oz, Newsies, and The Music Man. He would like

to thank his mom, sister, and friends for their love and support.



MATEUSZ LISIECKI Myron "Count" Malachi

Mateusz was last seen on stage as Vlad Popov in Harding High School's production of Anastasia. Mateusz has performed in Elf. The Musical and

Christmas at the Palace. Mateusz is so happy to finally be back on stage after the very tough times caused by COVID. He hopes everyone enjoys the great effort brought by the wonderful cast of Happy Days, A New Musical.



ALEXANDER LISIECKI

Jumpy Malachi Last seen in Harding's

Anastasia, Alexander has enioved being a part of other plays and musicals at the Palace such as Tarzan. Charlotte's Web, and Aladdin. Alexander would like to thank the cast for

creating a positive environment to rehearse in and for everyone behind the scenes who put the show together. Enjoy the Show!



Meet the Artistic Jeam!



CLARE COOKE Director

Clare has been involved in Palace Productions for the past 43 years. Most recently, she directed *Christmas at the Palace 2020*. Her favorite shows include *The Will Rogers*

Follies, Hairspray, Mary Poppins, Oliver! and Newsies. Thank you to the cast, staff, crew, orchestra, Bev and staff, and all volunteers. Much love and gratitude to Kristi, Fonzie, Ralph Malph, and Pinkette Lola. Clare and John are parents of David (Kim) Cooke and Kristi (Joe) Wink and grandparents to Sadie, Tanner and Brady Wink and Matthew and Casey Cooke.



KRISTI WINK Assistant Director/ Choreographer

Kristi is so excited to be back with her "theatre family" bringing some happiness to the stage and community of Marion. She has served

as choreographer, director and performer the majority of her life and has loved watching her children grow up on the Palace stage. Kristi will direct the upcoming junior musical production *Madagascar* this fall. She will start a new journey this fall as the new owner and operator of Douce Dance Studio in Marion. Kristi is thankful for her incredibly supportive husband of 27 years, Joe and their three children Sadie (Pinkette Lola), Tanner (Fonzie), and Brady (Ralph Malph). Thanks to the entire cast, crew, Palace staff and volunteers for helping to bring live theatre back to Marion.



STEVE DEWEBER

Vocal Director
Steve and his wife Cindy
grew up in Los Angeles.
Steve graduated from

Steve graduated from Bartlesville Wesleyan University. He served forty years with the Nazarene church in several areas

of ministry in all four continental time zones. Since moving to Marion in 1990, he directed the Nazarene church productions of *How Great Thou Art;* played second keyboard for several shows; and directed vocals in 1776, *Big River,* and *Christmas at the Palace.*



RICK BAIRD Orchestra Director

Mr. Rick Baird was privileged to serve the music students and families of the Marion City Schools for 42 years. Included among his many responsibilities were

Director of Bands, Coordinator of Music, Stardusters Jazz Ensemble, Pep Band, Rufus/ Harding Singers/XTREME Show Choirs and Pit Conductor for 24 Harding Musicals. Rick also tutored young students at St. Mary School and Grant Middle School in recent years. No stranger to the Palace, Rick played or conducted countless productions since 1979. Rick and Peg, a Literacy teacher at Grant Middle School, are the proud parents of eight children and four grandchildren. He is proud to join his children, Addy and Parker, as we say welcome back to live theater and music to begin the 2021-22 Palace Theater Season. "Happy Days" are here again!

Meet the Artistic Jeam!



BARB YAKSIC Stage Manager

Barb is so grateful to be backstage once again at the amazing Palace Theatre. Since 2000, she has stayed active working backstage at the Palace

and currently is a stage manager for many other local productions. She would like to thank her family for all the love and support every year during this crazy time. Lastly Barb wants to wish a heartfelt "Break a Leg" to the entire artistic team, cast and crew. Love you all



RHONDA ARNOLD Stage Manager

Rhonda is so happy to be back at the Palace Theatre. She has been backstage in one form or another since 2007. When not at the Palace. Rhonda works at

Lowes in the receiving department and helps her husband Scott, with his business Nuthin Fancy Signs and Designs. "Thanks to my family for their love and patience. To the cast and crew BREAK A LEG!"



SUSAN WENIG Costume Director

Susan is very happy to be part of *Happy Days, A New Musical* this summer. Most recently she costumed *The Music Man, Frozen, Jr.,* and *Christmas at the*

Palace. In addition, Susan has been in Palace Productions of *The Music Man, Oliver* and *Christmas At The Palace*. She is employed at Dostal & Kirk, Inc. Insurance and Financial Services. She is a member of the Chancel Choir at the LaRue United Methodist Church

and is a church accompanist. Susan and her husband Doug are the proud parents of two children- Sara Grote and her husband, Chad, and Kevin Wenig and his wife, Jessica. She is also a very blessed grandma to Makena and Floise



DEE EHRMAN Rehersal & Orchestra Accompanist

Dee has enjoyed working with the cast, musicians, and staff of *Happy Days* A New Musical. She has been accompanist for

many Palace Productions. Dee works with her husband as a dental hygienist and a pole vault coach at Pleasant Local Schools. Dee and Brian have two sons, Jonathan and Christopher and daughter-in-laws, Andrea and Elyse. She is enjoying her new job as Grammy Dee to Gravson Carter and Ella Grace.



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Orchestra Conductor	Rick Baird
Rehearsal and Orchestra Accompanist	
Dance Captain	Sadie Wink
Wrestling Coach	
Costume Director	Susan Wenig
Set ConstructionMike	
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	y Watkins, Katelyn Wicker, Barb Yaksic
Stage CrewRhonda Arnold, G	
Patron Party	
Patron Party SponsorsCustom Professiona	
	onna Bender, Dr. Bob & Nancy Crowell
	ring, Carol Randall, John & Pat Scharer
Cast Hospitality Sponsor	
Cast Hospitality Parent Volunteers	
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