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LEE GREENWOOD



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Friday, September 30 at 7:30pm

Best known for his 1983 patriotic anthem "God Bless the USA," Country music star Lee Greenwood is still proudly uniting Americans from coast to coast. Winner of multiple CMA and ACM Awards, and a Grammy Award for Top Male Vocal Performance, Greenwood is known for bridging the gap between traditional and contemporary country music. Greenwood's concert covers his catalog of #1 hits including, "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "Going, Going, Gone," "Dixie Road," and more. Reserved seating tickets are \$34, \$41, \$49, and \$56.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Ballroom Dancing with Kirk & Morgan:

4 Mondays in a row, starting September 12 at 7:30pm. Each class is 60-75 minutes in the May Pavilion. \$12 per class, or \$40 per person for the series of four classes.

Yoga with Helene:

Session 1:

Yoga – Wednesdays, Sept 14 – Oct 12 at 5:30pm

Chair Yoga – Thursdays, Sept 15 – Oct 13 at 10am

Session 2:

Yoga – Wednesdays Oct 19 – Nov 16 at 5:30pm

Chair Yoga – Thursdays, Oct 20 – Nov 17 at 10am

Prices are \$50 per session, or \$12 per class.

Introduction to Calligraphy with Pam DeGood:

This intro to calligraphy class, taught by professional calligrapher Pam DeGood, is the first step in your lettering journey. September 20, 2022 from 5:30-8:00pm. \$45 per person, per class.

Card Making with Pam DeGood:

This 2-hour class will be filled with how to create the letterforms, how to add depth and extra pizzazz to designs, and decorative elements that you can use as much or as little as you desire!

Line Dancing with Kirk

6 Mondays in a row starting January 9th at 7:30pm, \$10 per person, per class, or \$50 for the series of 6.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING MOVIE WEEKENDS:

September 2, 3 & 4

September 16, 17 & 18

October 21, 22 & 23

October 28, 29 & 30 HALLOWEEN MOVIE FEST

November 4, 5 & 6

November 18, 19 & 20

Fridays at 7:30pm

Saturdays & Sundays at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday afternoons will show with open captions when available.



DISNEY'S MOANA, JR. October 7, 8, & 9

Fri & Sat 7pm | Sun 2pm

This heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, MOANA JR. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us. MOANA JR. features beloved songs written by Tony®, GRAMMY, Emmy, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i, and Mark Mancina, including "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome." Directed by Kristi Wink.

TICKETS: \$22 adult; \$15 child

DISNEY'S MOANA JR. is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



A MESSAGE FROM KIRK DETWEILER *Executive Director*

What a season of new adventures we have planned for you! This is my first full season as Executive Director and the Palace team and I are very excited for all the new adventures we have in store for you this fall.

As we continue our annual membership campaign, I share a reminder that the Palace is funded by the generous contributions of our faithful members, who help us put shows on the stage and audience members in the seats. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, or are a potential new member, please join us in helping to keep the Palace Theatre alive! Every little bit helps keep this historic treasure running. You'll find a membership form on this Applause.

Speaking of keeping the Palace Theatre alive, we cannot do it without the support of show sponsors. I would personally like to thank all people and businesses that are sponsoring shows and events this fall: Dr. Al & Ingrid May, United Church Homes, Mike and Kelly Andrews, Jim and Barb Greetham, Mary H. Holloway Fund through the Marion Community Foundation, Kin and Kilt, Avenue 42, David and Mary Jane Gale, Ted and Jan Elsey, Tom and Diane Fetter, the Whirlpool Corporation, and Park National Bank.

So many wonderful things are happening this fall at the theatre. You'll find details inside this Applause, but some things I would like to highlight. For the first show of September, we are happy to have members of the Central Ohio Symphony return for a classical concert: Mainly Mozart Moments, on September 11th. As a fundraiser, the Palace and United Church Homes are sponsoring a walk-a-thon on September 17th. Parsons & Polk, a vocal/guitar duo from Cleveland will be entertaining us in the May Pavilion on September 24th and country legend Lee Greenwood will round out our September offerings on the 30th. In October, we are very excited to feature local lads and lasses in our junior musical, Disney's Moana, Jr. directed by Kristi Wink. Also featured in October is Marion's Shovel City Improv Troupe and a double tribute show ABBAMANIA and Night Fever, paying homage to 1970s icons, ABBA and the Bee Gees. We will close out October with a big Halloween bash featuring Cincinnati band, Hearsay. November will have us hosting the first of our series of local high school musicals, as Harding High School will present The Wizard of Oz on November 11, 12, and 13.

I certainly hope you enjoy everything that we are presenting this fall. Thank you again for your generous support of our historic Palace Theatre. Here's to a season of new adventures!

With gratitude,

Kirk Detweiler



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MUSIC & MORE IN THE MAY

Mainly Mozart Moments (September 11 at 2:30pm):

Join members of the Central Ohio Symphony featuring music of the classical period including some of Mozart's beloved compositions. Sponsored by Dr. Al and Ingrid May. Adults \$20; Students \$5

Parsons & Polk (September 24 at 7:30pm):

Just like two "P's" in a pod, Dave Parsons and Dan Polk are two best friends performing good-time music. The folk-rock enthusiasts have performed throughout northeast Ohio for over 40 years. As one of the Lake Erie Islands' most popular duos, fans come from all over the state to hear the group cover favorite artists such as Neil Diamond, Jimmy Buffet, and James Taylor. Sponsored by Mike & Kelly Andrews. \$20

Trivia Thursdays (Every Thurs. at 7:30pm October 13-November 17):

Bring your friends, co-workers, and your competitive spirit for a Thursday night of fun and making memories. Doors open at 7pm. Round one of Trivia begins at 7:30pm followed by round two at 8:45pm. When available, a rotation of Food Trucks will be on the premises. Donations will be accepted in place of admission. These events are recommended for ages 16 & up.

Shovel City Improv (October 15 at 7:30pm):

Always a popular event! Laugh the night away with these crazy hometown comedians from SHOVEL CITY IMPROV including Daniel Bradshaw, Kim Bradshaw, Olivia Brazell, Mike Cochran, Bruce Cudd, Diana Dailey, Hannah Fuller, Justen LaPlante, and Eric Mosley. Recommended for age 16 and older. Co-sponsored by Kin & Kilt. \$18

Halloween with Hearsay (October 29 at 7:30pm):

Celebrate Halloween with classic rock music cover band, HEARSAY, led by Marion native, Bob Cooke. Great musicianship and excellent vocals drive this band. As they say, "that sounded just like the record." Costumes are optional for this night of fun, games, food, and drinks. Ages 21 and up. Sponsored by Park National Bank. \$25

AUDITIONS

Calling singers, musicians, and dancers of all ages! Writer and director Clare Cooke will hold auditions for the annual Palace Production of "Christmas at the Palace" on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16** from 1pm to 4pm. Cooke is seeking local talent (individuals and groups) to showcase in the 40th Anniversary of this great holiday tradition. An accompanist will be provided for vocal auditions. CD's are permitted. Those desiring chorus work will be auditioned in groups. Auditionees should enter through the front theatre doors. "Christmas at the Palace 2022" will take place Dec 2-4.

ABBAMANIA & NIGHT FEVER

Sun, Oct 23 at 3:00pm

ABBAMANIA is the world's number one production of ABBA. The show consists of studio musicians that recreate ABBA live in concert. Also on the same show is Night Fever as the Bee Gees. With all the high harmonies and stage presence of the Bee Gees. With fantastic looks, vocals, and familiar songs, ABBAMANIA and Night Fever transport concert-goers to the 70s for an ABBA and Bee Gees concert like no other. This all-Canadian cast boasts the largest touring production of ABBA and the Bee Gees tributes in the world. With songs like "Dancing Queen," "Waterloo," "Stayin' Alive," and "Night Fever," music fans will be dancing the night away. Together, these two groups will take you back in time to when ABBA and The Bee Gees ruled pop music.

TICKETS: \$22, \$26, \$28, \$32.

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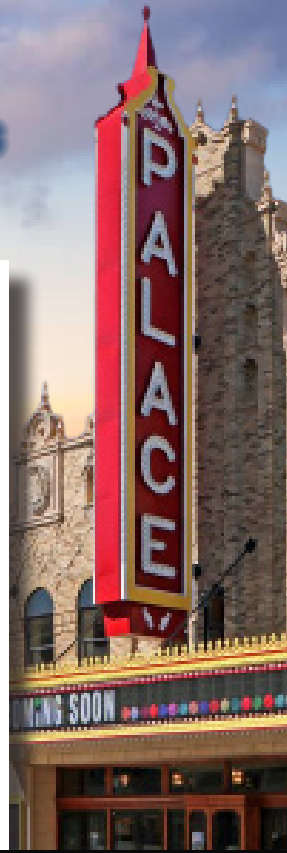
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