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Experience 40 Years of Inspiration and Delight with Mummenschanz at The Grand

WAUSAU, WI – February 9, 2016 – Mummenschanz (<u>www.mummenchanz.com</u>), the renowned theatrical troupe, will perform at The Grand Theater on Friday, February 19.

In the wordless universe of Mummenschanz, the ordinary becomes extraordinary when common materials, everyday objects, and colorful abstract shapes and forms like the famous "Clay Masks," "Slinky Man," and "Giant Hands" spring to life. By creating a playful and compelling experience through inventive use of shadow, light, and creative manipulation of objects, Mummenschanz offers timeless insight on the human condition. The result transcends cultural barriers and sparks the imagination.

The entire program of puppetry and visual antics is performed without music or sound. The show will feature classic audience favorites, as well as brilliant new creations seen for the first time.

Since its three year run on Broadway, Mummenschanz has pioneered a new form of visual theater and has toured in 60 countries on five continents. Mummenschanz was formed by founding members Andres Bossard, Floriana Frassetto, and Bernie Schürch.

The New York Times applauds, "My inner kid seldom stopped grinning. Its longevity is well earned."

The Boston Globe cheers, "Mummenschanz mystifies and delights."

The Chicago Tribune exclaimed that the show, "...amuses and delights, still inspiring wonder and smiles."

The London Guardian raves, "...brilliantly effective."

Tickets are on sale now, at The Grand Ticket Office (401 4th Street in Downtown Wausau), via phone at 715-842-0988 and online at www.grandtheater.org.