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Press Release

The Grand Kicks Off Its 2018-19 Season

WAUSAU, WI – October 1, 2018 – The Grand Theater's highly-anticipated 2018-19 Season kicks off on Tuesday, October 2 with a sold-out performance of The Illusionists – Live from Broadway!

After a record-breaking 2017-18 Season with 18 sell-outs, The Grand is not slowing down this season. The month of October alone features five mainstage evening performances (The Illusionists – Live from Broadway on October 2, Postmodern Jukebox on October 9, Tracy Lawrence on October 17, The Chinese Warriors of Peking on October 19, and The TEN Tenors on October 30), two student matinee shows (Doktor Kaboom! on October 4 and Giggle, Giggle, Quack on October 10), one Truck Country 10x10 Series performance (The Rad Trads on October 5), and two Community Engagement Series events (swing dancing on October 4 and a women's self-defense class on October 11).

The Illusionists will get the 2018-19 Season off to a magical start for a sold-out audience on Tuesday, October 2. Straight from Broadway, this mind-bending spectacular features five of the most talented illusionists on earth. Then, on Thursday, October 4, The Grand will welcome roughly 2,000 area students to the Theater to see the eccentric "German physicist" Doktor Kaboom! That evening, The Grand will also host a community swing dancing class in the Great Hall at 7:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public. Then, to round out opening week, The Rad Trads will perform in a unique and intimate setting on the stage of the historic Grand Theater as part of the Truck Country 10x10 Series on Friday, October 5.

For tickets to shows on The Grand's 2018-19 Season, the ASPIRUS Arts In Education Series, and the Truck Country 10x10 Series, and to see what free public events are available as part of the Community Engagement Series, visit www.grandtheater.org. Tickets are also available at The Grand's Ticket Office at 401 N Fourth St. in Downtown Wausau, or over the phone at 715-842-0988.

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