

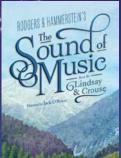
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2018-19 SEASON



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WELCOME TO THE 2018-19 SEASON

Spring has finally come to Central Wisconsin—even if we weren't sure it would during the month of April—and that means it is time to unveil another exciting season here at The Grand! The 2017-18 Season has certainly been a memorable one, with a record-setting 18 sellouts, recognition as one of Pollstar's Top 150 Theatres in the World, and performances from incredible artists across genres.

We're just as excited about our 2018-19 Season, which brings 24 world-class performances to the stage. For The Grand's 90th Anniversary, it is only fitting that it is truly a season of legendary shows and performers: Legendary Broadway (The Sound of Music, Rock of Ages, Finding Neverland), Legendary Country (The Oak Ridge Boys, Tracy Lawrence), and Pop and Jazz Legends (Don McLean, Branford Marsalis). All of this, plus two of the hottest-selling shows in the world (The Illusionists, Postmodern Jukebox), and 15 other incredible shows that truly offer something for everyone.

We are so grateful for the support of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and of course all of you! We hope you enjoy the upcoming season and look forward to seeing you at The Grand!



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OUR MISSION

The Performing Arts Foundation ENTERTAINS, EDUCATES, and ENRICHES the community by offering world-class programming, which develops a lifelong appreciation for the arts in its citizens and enhances the quality of life in the region.

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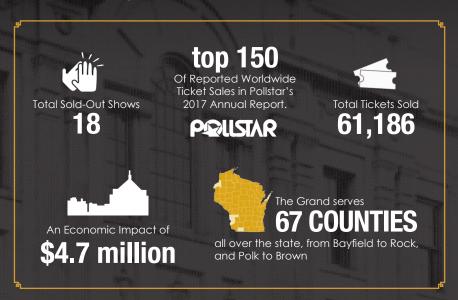






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When you give to The Grand Theater, you make great things happen. You provide opportunities and create possibilities. Every gift large and small makes an impact. As we celebrate our 90th Anniversary Season, join the many patrons who have made The Grand the best of the performing arts in North Central Wisconsin for almost a century.



Community support allows us to continue our mission to engage the best artists, to create meaningful engagement opportunities, to keep ticket prices reasonable, and to develop memorable experiences for the entire community.

With your help, we can continue this tradition of excellence for generations to come. All donations, no matter the size, are appreciated. Thank you!

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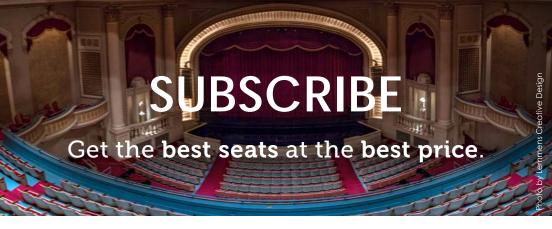
The Grand has over 200 volunteers who work behind the scenes to help ensure that you have the best experience. Whether it is taking tickets at the door, showing you to your seat, greeting you in the Great Hall, or even just offering a smile, our volunteers are here to lend a helping hand.

Volunteers play such an important role in our organization. As we kick off our 2018-19 Season, The Grand would like to thank the men and women who donate their time. We wouldn't be The Grand without them!

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And be a part of The Grand's Family

Learn more by visiting www.grandtheater.org



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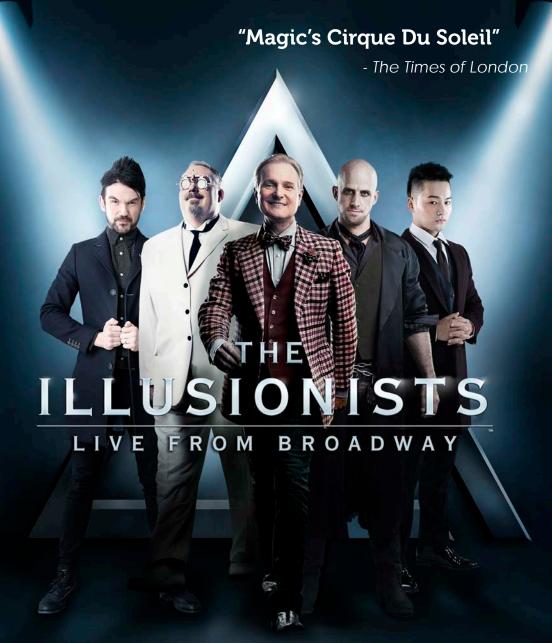
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ROCK OF AGES

The Tenth Anniversary of the global phenomenon



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$45

Straight from Broadway, this mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of five of the most incredible Illusionists on earth! THE ILLUSIONISTS – LIVE FROM BROADWAY has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzled audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage.

Audiences will witness stunning acts of grand illusion, levitation, mindreading, disappearance, and more! These world-class performers take their cue from the showmanship of the great illusionists of the past – such as Harry Houdini – and pair it with a new and updated contemporary aesthetic.









TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$29

One of the biggest touring groups in the world makes their Wausau debut at The Grand Theater!

Since their founding in 2009, Postmodern Jukebox has amassed more than 950 million YouTube views and 3.3 million subscribers, topped iTunes charts with all 14 of their releases, and played to sold-out houses all over the world.

While recognized foremost for their time-warping YouTube videos, PMJ's live show is a theatrical experience on a whole new level. This multi-talented collective of gifted singers and musicians reimagines contemporary pop, rock, and R&B hits in the style of various yesteryears, from swing to doo-wop, ragtime to Motown – resulting in a flashy and exhilarating concert experience unlike any other!

"What happens when you take contemporary pop songs and rework them into 1920s speakeasy style? ... you garner millions of YouTube fans and proceed to conquer the world."

- Tahoe Weekly











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Tracy Lawrence is easily one of the most recognizable voices in country music. Since the 1991 debut of Sticks and Stones, the country icon has had more than forty songs on the Billboard charts - including an incredible eighteen #1 singles, sold over thirteen million albums, and garnered numerous CMA and ACM Awards.

This fall, hear all of his hit songs – including "Lessons Learned," "Alibis," "Find Out Who Your Friends Are," "Paint Me a Birmingham," and "Time Marches On" - when this legend presents a night of country music you'll never forget.



CHINESE WARRIORS OF PEKING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

The Chinese Warriors of Peking return to The Grand Theater with a brand new show filled with high-intensity martial arts and breathtaking acrobatics!

Set during the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644), the production tells the tale of two rival martial arts disciplines competing in the ancient Chinese capital of Peking. Under the direction of Qui Jian, the Chinese Warriors of Peking provide a culturally-enriching experience filled with traditional Chinese acrobatics, juggling, and more! This show will transport audiences back in time to ancient China with dazzling costumes, highflying acrobatics, and live stage combat demonstrations.

> "...An entertaining show for the whole family."

> > - Eastbourne Herald







TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

One of Australia's most popular musical groups, The TEN Tenors open their North American Tour at The Grand! With more than 90 million people worldwide witnessing their unmistakable charm, camaraderie, and vocal power, The TEN Tenors are undoubtedly one of Australia's greatest entertainment success stories. This incredible show celebrates their vast and colorful repertoire, breathtaking arrangements, and powerful live performances.

After yet another sold-out international tour, they're hitting the road this fall to celebrate their new album Wish You Were Here, a tribute to iconic artists who have left us too soon, including Prince, David Bowie, John Lennon, Amy Winehouse, Roy Orbison, Whitney Houston, and others. Audiences will have chills as they hear Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" sung by ten of Australia's finest voices, and they'll be dancing in their seats during Michael Jackson's "The Way You Make Me Feel." This massive multi-media spectacle of a show celebrates artistry across genres and generations.

Three tenors are good, but TEN Tenors are better."

- The San Diego Union-Tribune







RAELYNN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

At just 23 years old, ACM New Female Vocalist Award Nominee RaeLynn is undoubtedly the next big thing in country music. Since her debut on NBC's The Voice at age seventeen, she has become one of the highestselling female country artists in recent years.

RaeLynn's #1 hit single "God Made Girls" was the highest-charting debut single by a female artist upon its release. Critics called her debut album WildHorse, which featured the hit single "Love Triangle," an "exceptional breakthrough" after it immediately reached #1 on the Billboard Country Album chart. "Queens Don't," off her new album, was yet another Top Ten hit earlier this year.

Don't miss the Central Wisconsin debut of the hot new artist critics say will soon be "propelled to country super-stardom."



"RaeLynn's Wildhorse was one of the best country albums of 2017."

- Rolling Stone



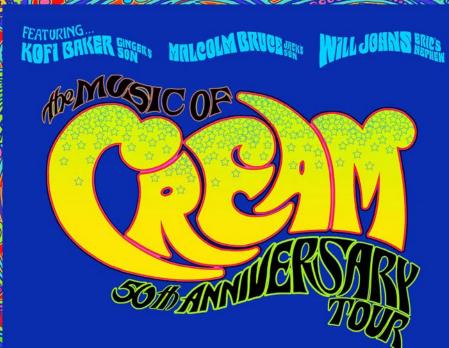












TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

Fifty years since Cream's earth-shaking debut album, the bloodlines of that hallowed trilogy come together to pay tribute to Cream's legendary four-album reign of the late 1960s. Kofi Baker (son of Ginger) and Malcolm Bruce (son of Jack) unite with Will Johns (nephew of Eric Clapton) for the multi-media concert experience that will unleash the lightning that electrified a generation.

You'll hear hits like "Sunshine of Your Love," "White Room," "Crossroads," "Badge," and more, all played by master musicians whose lives have been steeped in the Cream spirit and legacy. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime concert salute!

"It's hard to believe that it's been 50 years...but this glorious band sure did them justice and made fans feel the fire and the freedom of 1967."

- TheMusic.com















WARREN MILLER'S



FACE WINTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 EVENT 6:30 PM | MOVIE 7:30 PM | TICKETS \$20

Join The Grand as we kick off the winter season with our annual Warren Miller Event and the 69th Annual Ski Film: Volkswagen presents Warren Miller's Face of Winter!

Warren Miller Entertainment is the preeminent ski and snowboarding filmmaker in the world. This legendary film series takes film-goers across the world to some of the most spellbinding skiing outposts.

With local vendors and demonstrations, it's a night to welcome winter and the return to the slopes. It's more than a film, it's an entire evening celebrating skiing season!

















THE MIDTOWN MEN



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$53

After a sold-out show in 2015, The Midtown Men – the four stars from the original cast of Broadway's Jersey Boys - return to Wausau to ring in the Holiday Season with tunes from all of your favorite '60s legends, from the Four Seasons to the Beatles, the Temptations, Motown and more!

They took Broadway by storm in one of the biggest hits of all time, and now they're bringing their magic to audiences across America. This evening of Holiday songs and stories will feature the iconic Yuletide classics you know and love, in addition to signature renditions of the greatest rock 'n' roll hits of the 1960s, all sung by four incredible vocal talents. Come celebrate "the most wonderful time of the year" with these seasoned Broadway veterans!

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ALTENBURGH CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$43

After a decade of sold-out shows, the Wausau Holiday staple returns to The Grand Theater!

A true Wisconsin Christmas tradition. this has long been the hottest ticket in town. With an all-star lineup, it's a night of the best of jazz, blues, and the Holiday songs you know and love! Don't miss the most talked-about show of the year; nothing says Christmas in Wausau like the Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza!



WAUSAU'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY SHOW!



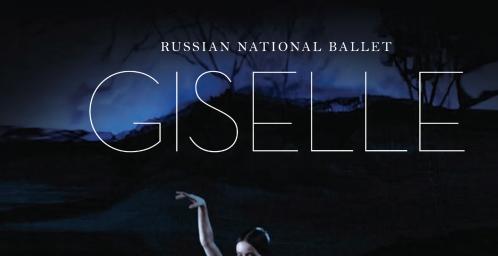














THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

World-class ballet returns to The Grand with the Russian National Ballet's spellbinding performance of *Giselle*. Fifty of Russia's finest dancers will enchant audiences of all ages with the haunting romantic story, stirring score, and sumptuous choreography of this renowned ballet.

This powerful tale of love, betrayal, forgiveness, and redemption is set to beautiful music by prolific composer Adolphe Adam and traditional choreography derived from Marius Petipa's 19th century stagings of the piece.

Under the direction of the company's legendary founder Elena Radchenko, the passion-filled dancing of the Russian National Ballet performing this iconic piece of classical ballet repertoire will hold you captivated from beginning to end.

EXCLUSIVE PRE-SHOW EVENT:



Enjoy a whiskey and wine tasting event prior to the evening's show.

Only \$25.00 in addition to performance ticket. On sale now.













FACILITY INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible seating for patrons in wheelchairs and with other special needs is available for all performances. The venue's elevator is located on the west wall of the Great Hall. Handicap parking is available behind the Great Hall and on Jefferson Street next to the venue.

AUDIO & VISUAL ASSISTANCE

The Grand is equipped with a hearing assistance system to amplify performances. Devices are available upon request. Large print programs are also available upon request. The Sensory Program offers a live audio description during the performance, for more information contact Kent Perrin at 715-370-2694. Child booster seats are available free of charge at coat check.

AMENITIES

Enjoy your beverage as you watch the show! Beverages are available for purchase at the Arts Bar in the Great Hall and the Mezzanine Bar in the balcony. Avoid waiting in line during intermission by pre-ordering your beverages before the show. Snacks are available for purchase at our Candy Cart in the Great Hall.

ETIQUETTE

Fragrances - We ask that you consider other guests when applying perfumes or colognes. The Grand is a closed area with many people in close proximity to one another.

Children - We ask for parents' discretion in bringing children who may be disruptive to a performance. Municipal Fire Codes require ALL audience members (even those of lap-sitting size) to have a ticket.

Cameras / Recording - Generally, no photography or recording is allowed. On occasion, an artist may give permission from the stage or in advance; though flash photography is always prohibited. All electronic devices (cell phones, smart phones, digital cameras) must be silenced before entering the theater.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

We want you to enjoy your experience at The Grand; please know that we are here to help. If you have a question or need assistance of any kind, please ask a member of our staff. We recommend planning your travel so you arrive at least 30 minutes before showtime. The Great Hall doors open 60 minutes prior to showtime. This will allow you to arrive with plenty of time to find your seat, see pre-show entertainment, or enjoy a drink or snack.

TICKET OFFICE INFORMATION

The Grand Theater is located in downtown Wausau. For directions or parking information, please call 715-842-0988 or visit www.grandtheater.org.

Hours

Monday - Friday / 9am-5:30pm

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

Few neighborhoods have been home to as many ground-breaking musicians as Laurel Canyon. Between 1965 and 1975, this secluded region of Southern California housed dozens of artists who redefined American popular music: Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young; the Doors; James Taylor; Joni Mitchell; Carole King; Jackson Browne; the Eagles; and many more.

Live from Laurel Canyon is a multi-media journey through a very special time in American popular music; a time when young people searched for a sound with the message of folk music and the attitude of rock 'n' roll. Experience the songs and stories of this neighborhood, and of the legendary artists that forever changed the sound of American pop music.











"SPARKLING, FRESH AND LIVELY."

- Los Angeles Times



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$70

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE! A brand-new Broadway production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC comes to Wausau! The spirited, romantic, and beloved musical story of Maria and the von Trapp Family will thrill audiences with its Tony, Grammy, and Academy Award winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Edelweiss," and the title song.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC enjoyed extraordinary success as a live television production when "The Sound of Music Live!" aired on NBC in December 2013 and was seen by over 44 million people. 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of the film version, which continues to be the most successful movie musical in history.

Experience this unforgettable classic story live as it unfolds on the stage of the historic Grand Theater!

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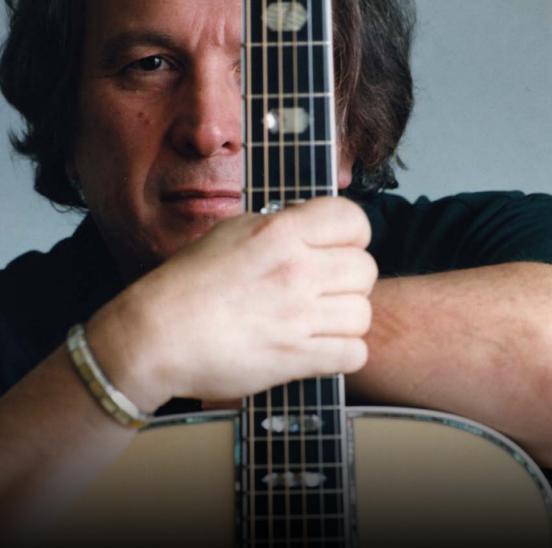
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DON **MCLEAN**

"In live performance, Don McLean is majestic."

> - Entertainment **Focus**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$30

Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters, forever known for classic hits like "Vincent (Starry Starry Night)," "Crying," and, one of the most successful songs of the century, "American Pie."

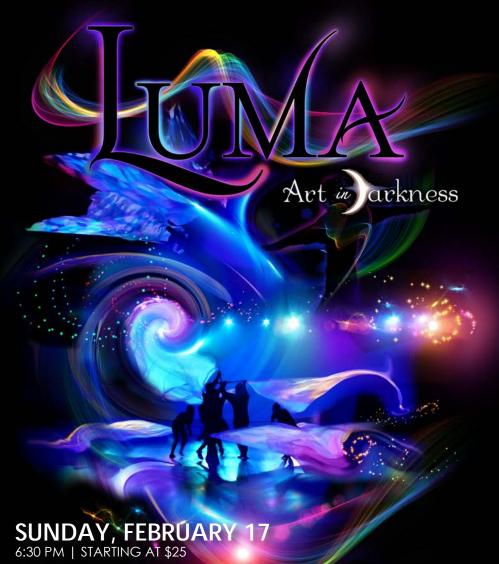
Since first hitting the charts in 1971, McLean has amassed over 40 gold and platinum records worldwide and, in 2004, was inducted into the National Academy of Popular Music Songwriters' Hall of Fame. He has sold out arenas worldwide, undertaken 14 world tours, and made more than 4,000 concert appearances across the globe.

Don't miss your chance to see this living legend perform all his classic hits - in addition to songs from his latest album Botanical Gardens - live on the stage of the historic Grand Theater!









Ever since their 1997 debut, LUMA Theater has been dazzling audiences across the globe. In February, this amazing multi-sensory experience will come to The Grand for the very first time with their newest show "Art in Darkness"!

LUMA is an exhilarating light spectacle that creates colorful illuminated illusions by using the dark as the canvas and light as the brush. With a combination of rhythmic gymnastics, dance, magic, puppetry, and physics, LUMA will leave audiences of all ages mesmerized and full of wonder.

Don't miss the luminescent spectacular critics call "truly magical...turns a roomful of adults into a bedlam of kids," and "... STOMP with electricity," when LUMA Theater comes to The Grand!

"Literally and figuratively illuminating, it never fails to amaze."

- Chicago Tribune

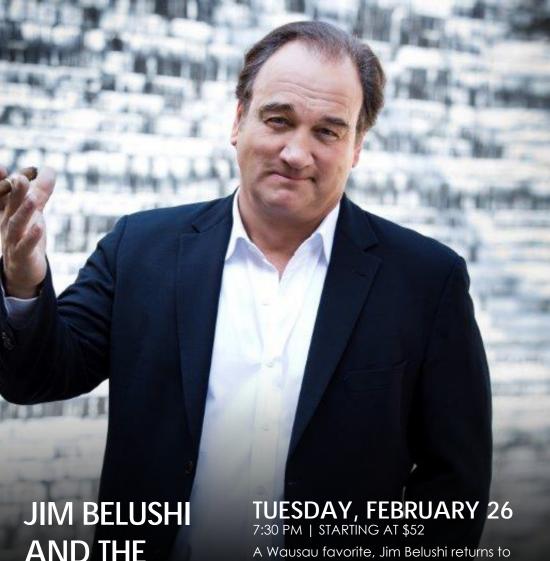












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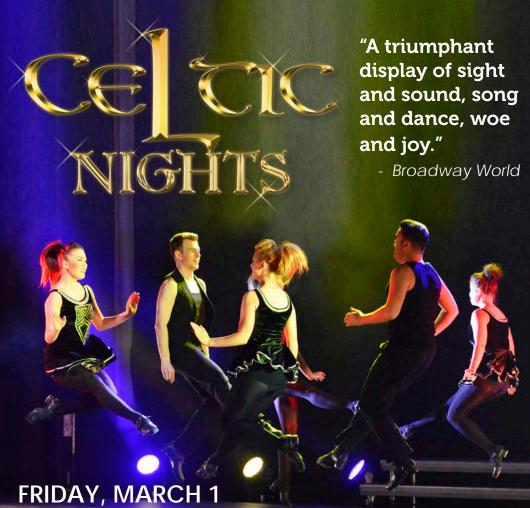
The Grand Theater for a hilarious night of improvisational comedy! With more than thirty years of experience as a comedic actor, Belushi is an alumnus of Saturday Night Live and Chicago's famed Second City. In short, he's comedy royalty.

Joined by the top-notch comedians of the Board of Comedy, Belushi brings to the stage an improvised sketch comedy show that is never the same twice! This interactive show looks to the audience for suggestions for each scene, and sometimes to become a part of the show. This hysterical show always sells out quickly, and you won't want to miss your chance to experience what Belushi himself calls "less a 'show' and more a party."









7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

After three sold-out nights of Riverdance last season, don't miss the next hit show direct from Dublin when Celtic Nights comes to The Grand!

Featuring dozens of Ireland's most talented dancers, singers, and musicians, Celtic Nights' new show "Oceans of Hope" uses music, song, and dance to capture the very essence of Irish history. These incredible performers bring audiences on the epic journey of their ancestors, who left their homeland to build new lives for themselves in America and across the globe.

Experience for yourself the inspiring, celebratory evening of music and dance critics have called "spellbinding and exhilarating."

EXCLUSIVE PRE-SHOW EVENT:

TRADITIONAL IRISH DINNER

Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner from The Mint Cafe prior to the evening's show.

Only \$25.00 in addition to performance ticket. On sale November 1st.



















CUT FOR CUT



THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$30

After a sold-out show last season, Classic Albums Live returns to The Grand! This time, they'll tackle another of the best albums of all time, Creedence Clearwater Revival's Chronicle, Vol. 1, in its entirety.

The talented musicians of Classic Albums Live will treat audiences to all of CCR's greatest hits - including "Fortunate Son," "Have You Ever Seen the Rain?," "Proud Mary," "Travelin' Band," and many more - recreating the classic album, note for note, cut for cut.

You won't want to miss the instantly-recognizable, endlessly-memorable songs of one of the world's greatest classic rock albums performed live on The Grand's stage!

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HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS ASERE! A FIESTA CUBANA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$29

Back by popular demand, The Havana Cuba All-Stars return with their brandnew show Asere! A Fiesta Cubana! This high-energy group, featuring some of Cuba's most talented musicians and dancers, returns to Wausau with a joyous celebration of the best of Cuban culture.

Showcasing classic rhythms and melodies from the cha-cha to the rumba, from the Son Cubano style to salsa, the All-Stars will highlight a wide variety of Cuban beats. The group is inspired by and dedicated to promoting the entire tapestry of Cuban music and dance through a fresh, contemporary lens.

With the greatest dancers and musicians of Cuba working in tandem, Asere! A Fiesta Cubana is a spirited spectacle of song and dance, exemplifying Cuba's greatest musical traditions.





















ABBEY ROAD

PERFORMED LIVE



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$45

RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES presents *Abbey Road!* In celebration of the anniversary of the release of *Abbey Road*, RAIN will bring the greatest hits to life in addition to all your early favorites. This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to seeing the Beatles live.

Experience the world's most iconic band and come celebrate the best of Abbey Road with RAIN – A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

Broadway's smash-hit returns to The Grand with a brand-new show!

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BRANFORD MARSALIS



Three-time Grammy Award winning saxophonist and Tony Award nominated composer Branford Marsalis is one of the most revered instrumentalists of his time.

In addition to leading one of today's most influential jazz ensembles, this legendary musician has played with all of the giants of the jazz world, including Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Kurt Elling, Herbie Hancock, and Sonny Rollins. Marsalis has toured with Sting, collaborated with the Grateful Dead and Bruce Hornsby, and even served as Musical Director of The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Don't miss your chance to see the musician that critics have called "the most respected living U.S. jazz instrumentalist" as he makes his Central Wisconsin debut!

THE MOST-REQUESTED SHOW BY OUR PATRONS



TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$45

Few country music groups have had the enduring popularity, cultural significance, or crossover appeal of The Oak Ridge Boys.

With one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry today, The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of country hits, earning them numerous Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards. Their string of hits includes the country-pop chart-topper "Elvira," in addition to "Bobbie Sue," "Dream On," "Thank God For Kids," "American Made," and countless others. They've scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum albums, and had more than a dozen national number one singles.

Every time they step before an audience, The Oak Ridge Boys bring with them four decades of charted singles and 50 years of tradition. See these living legends in action when they bring their classic country sound to the stage of the historic Grand Theater!





"FAR AND AWAY THE BEST MUSICAL OF THE YEAR!"



FINDING NEVERLAND

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$70

Directed by visionary Tony winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically-acclaimed Academy Award winning film, Broadway's FINDING NEVERLAND tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan.

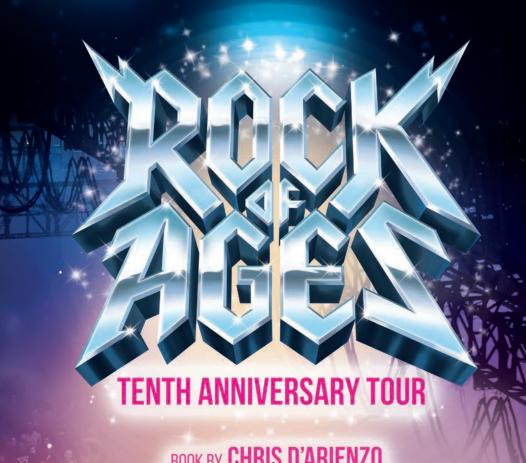
Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event.











BOOK BY CHRIS D'ARIENZO

ARRANGEMENTS AND ORCHESTRATIONS BY **ETHAN POPP**

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TUESDAY, MAY 28 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$60

Broadway's Best Party is turning up the volume to ten! The ROCK OF AGES Tenth Anniversary Tour is blazing across North America!

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YEAR AT A GLANCE

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JUNE		JANUARY	
14-16	Wausau Community Theatre:	17	Russian National Ballet: Giselle
	Disney's The Little Mermaid	25	Live from Laurel Canyon
18	Peter Yarrow	26	America's Diamond
26	Jonny Lang	30	Aspirus Arts In Education:
			Charlotte's Web
SEPTEMBER			DITA DV
6-8	Wausau Community Theatre: Sister Act	FEBI	RUARY
27-29	Centerstage Band and Show Choir	1	Truck Country 10x10 Series:
OCTOBER			Velvet Caravan
		4	Aspirus Arts In Education:
2	The Illusionists - Live From Broadway	7	The One and Only Ivan
4	Aspirus Arts In Education:	7	The Lettermen
_	Doktor Kaboom!	12	County Materials Spotlight Series:
5	Truck Country 10x10 Series:	16	The Sound of Music Don McLean
0	The Rad Trads	15 14	
9	Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	16 17	EagleMania LUMA: <i>Art in Darkness</i>
10	Aspirus Arts In Education:	26	County Materials Spotlight Series:
12	Giggle, Giggle, Quack Live and Let Die	20	Jim Belushi and the Board of Comedy
13	CVA Fundraiser: Art of Wine	•••••	Jim belashi and the board of Comedy
17	County Materials Spotlight Series:	MA	RCH
17	Tracy Lawrence	1	Celtic Nights
19	Chinese Warriors of Peking	7-9	Wausau Community Theatre:
23-25			Jesus Christ Superstar
	Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	11	Aspirus Arts In Education:
27	Wausau Dance Theatre: Thriller		Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly
30	The TEN Tenors	14	County Materials Spotlight Series:
NOVENDED			Classic Albums Live: CCR
NO	VEMBER	15	Aspirus Arts In Education: Frindle
3	The Prince Experience	20	Havana Cuba All-Stars
7	RaeLynn		ASERE! A Fiesta Cubana
10	11-11 a party	22	Vic Ferrari: Symphony on the Rocks
13	The Music of Cream:	APR	DII
47	50th Anniversary Tour		
17	Volkswagen presents Warren Miller's	3	The Ultimate Queen Celebration
10	Face of Winter	6	County Materials Spotlight Series:
19	Divas in a Man's World	7.0	RAIN - A Tribute to The Beatles
DECEMBER		7-8 9	Lamb of God Oratorio
1-2	Central Wisconsin School of Ballet:	7	Aspirus Arts In Education: Crossing Borders Music
1-2	The Nutcracker	10	An Evening with Branford Marsalis
3-4	Wausau West Holiday Concert	11	TUSK - Fleetwood Mac Tribute
5	The Midtown Men - Holiday Hits	16	The Oak Ridge Boys
7-9	Wausau Community Theatre:		••••••
	A Christmas Carol	MA	Υ
11	It's a Very Joe.e Christmas	8	Finding Neverland
13	Mannheim Steamroller	28	County Materials Spotlight Series:
14	Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza		Rock of Ages
18	Lorie Line		ŭ
20	Truck Country 10x10 Series:	Calena	dar is subject to change. Updates can be
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