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FOUNDATION  
2020/21 SEASON



# WELCOME TO THE 2020/21 SEASON

For 121 years, the world's best performing arts have had a home on the 400 Block in Downtown Wausau. Over that century plus, our theater and our community have seen World Wars, pandemics, financial and natural disasters and much more, and come out stronger each and every time. Even in the most challenging of days, that old show-biz adage has always stayed true: "The Show WILL Go On!".

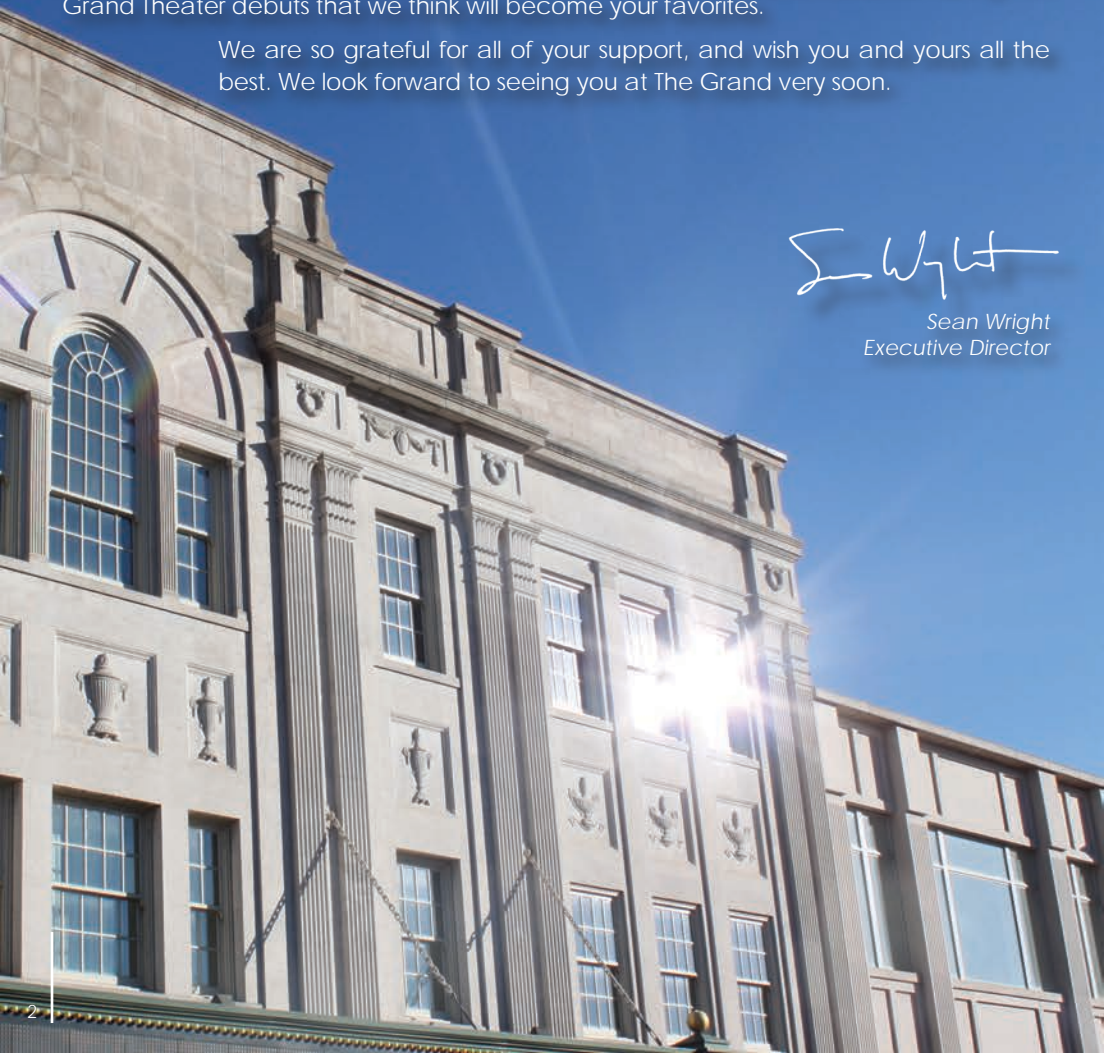
To that end, we are honored and humbled to share with you our 20/21 season here at The Grand. If the last few months have taught us anything, it is that we have some of the most dedicated and supportive patrons in the performing arts. Even as we've had to postpone and reschedule shows, you have been incredibly supportive in sticking with us. We hope that you'll do the same in the 20/21 campaign— our intention is to deliver every show as listed in this publication, but we know that we will have to be adaptive in the days and months to come. We are going to offer that same flexibility to you— with unprecedented options for exchanges and refunds of tickets. We want you to feel 100% comfortable coming to The Grand and enjoying performances with your fellow patrons.

As to the shows themselves, It is a season we're very proud to share. There are blockbuster shows such as *Blue Man Group* and *Riverdance*, Broadway hits *Anastasia* and *Waitress*, a whole host of music legends, the return of some Wausau favorites, and shows making their Grand Theater debuts that we think will become your favorites.

We are so grateful for all of your support, and wish you and yours all the best. We look forward to seeing you at The Grand very soon.

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Sean Wright  
Executive Director





# SEASON AT A GLANCE

## OCTOBER

Three Dog Night  
Oct. 2

Wynonna & The Big  
Noise  
Oct. 8

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The TEN Tenors:  
Home for the Holidays  
Nov. 17

Judy Collins &  
Arlo Guthrie  
Nov. 20

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Dec. 17

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LIVE!  
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May 6

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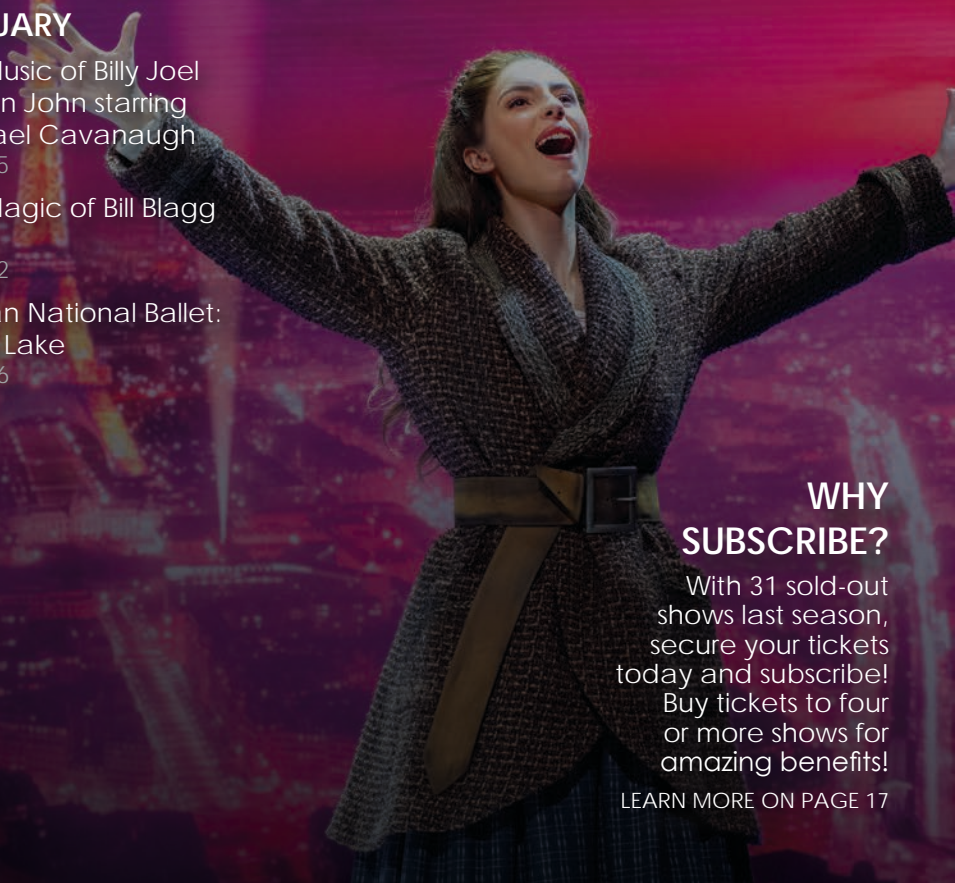
Anastasia  
Aug. 17 & 18

Calendar is subject to change.  
Updates can be found on our  
website at [www.grandtheater.org](http://www.grandtheater.org).

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# THE SHOW **WILL** GO ON!

Don't miss your chance to see these shows  
on their new dates!



## THE FAB FOUR

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 | 7:30 PM

Enjoy the best Beatles experience  
since The Beatles themselves!



## WAITRESS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 | 7:00 PM

A Broadway musical baked from  
the heart!



## CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: *AC/DC'S BACK IN BLACK*

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED | 7:30 PM

One of the greatest albums of all  
time performed note for note, cut  
for cut!



## ART GARFUNKEL

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED | 7:30 PM

One of the greatest musical artists  
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### THREE DOG NIGHT

October 2

One of the most legendary rock bands of all time



### THE TEN TENORS: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

November 17

One of the world's top classical-crossover supergroups



### THE JOHN ALTENBURGH CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

December 18

A Wisconsin Christmas tradition



### THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG LIVE!

January 22

Featuring all-new illusions, don't miss this unbelievable performance



### PORTLAND CELLO PROJECT: PURPLE REIGN

February 18

This classical-crossover group pays tribute to Prince



### ANASTASIA

August 17 & 18, 2021

"Journey to the past" with this new Broadway musical





CELEBRATING FIVE DECADES  
AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LEGENDARY ROCK BANDS

# THREE DOG NIGHT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$45

Celebrating nearly five decades as one of the world's most legendary rock bands, Three Dog Night opens the 2020-21 Season at The Grand!

Boasting chart and sales records that are virtually unmatched in pop music, Three Dog Night had 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including three #1 Singles and 11 Top Ten hits. From 1969 to 1974, no other group achieved more Top Ten hits, moved more records, or sold more concert tickets than Three Dog Night!

The band remains a household name today with classic hits like "Mama Told Me (Not To Come)," "Joy to the World," "Black and White," "Shambala," and "One" still thrilling audiences worldwide. Don't miss these music legends when they open The Grand's season!

WITH HITS LIKE  
"JOY TO THE WORLD,"  
"SHAMBALA," "ONE,"  
AND MORE!

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

Wynonna Judd and her incredible band, The Big Noise, bring a night of country, rock, and more to The Grand!

As one-half of the legendary mother/daughter duo "The Judds," Wynonna was once dubbed by *Rolling Stone* as "the greatest female country singer since Patsy Cline." Her incredible music and undeniable talent has garnered her over 60 industry awards, 30 million albums sold, and 20 #1 hits such as "Mama He's Crazy" and "Why Not Me" over her remarkable 34-year-career.

Wynonna and The Big Noise released their debut album to critical acclaim in 2016. Featuring country, Americana, blues, soul, and rock, the album shows that "with her tight band behind her... she just sounds like she's home" (NPR).



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# The TEN Tenors



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

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After a sold-out show in 2018, international superstars The TEN Tenors return to The Grand, opening their North American tour of *Home for the Holidays!*

Don't miss this joyous night of music featuring Australian classical-crossover supergroup The TEN Tenors. This hugely popular ensemble has headlined more than 2,000 concerts around the world, recorded 15 albums, and performed alongside artists including Lionel Richie, Rod Stewart, Andrea Bocelli, Willie Nelson, Alanis Morissette, and Christina Aguilera.

These talented Australian vocalists will spread holiday cheer with an evening of holiday favorites, featuring everything from "Feliz Navidad" and "O Holy Night" to "Winter Wonderland" and more. You might even hear some of their most-requested songs, such as "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Wish You Were Here," all given the signature The TEN Tenors treatment, with incredible 10-part harmonies and smooth choreography.

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# TWO MUSIC LEGENDS... ONE INCREDIBLE NIGHT OF MUSIC

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$49

Folk music legends Judy Collins and Arlo Guthrie will join together for one amazing night of music when they come to The Grand this November.

For over five decades, Judy Collins has inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs, and a firm commitment to social activism. Today, new generations bask in the glow of her iconic 55-album body of work, and heed inspiration from her spiritual discipline to thrive in the music industry for half a century.

Arlo Guthrie has been known to generations as a prolific songwriter, social commentator, master storyteller, actor, and activist. His timeless stories and unforgettable music – including the legendary album *Alice's Restaurant* – carry on the Guthrie family legacy. An iconic figure in folk music, his distinguished and varied career has spanned over fifty years and is still going strong.

Don't miss your chance to see these two legends as they share the stage for one unforgettable evening!

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**An Olde English Christmas**

~with~

**Herman's Hermits**  
**starring Peter Noone**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

Heavy on hits and led by Peter Noone, the iconic English 60s beat band Herman's Hermits comes to The Grand this holiday season, featuring a playlist that will transport audiences back in time!

Known on both sides of the pond and once just as big as the Beatles, Herman's Hermits has sold over 60 million records and had 20 Top 40 hits.

It will be a night of classic hits and holiday favorites, and a must-see concert experience!

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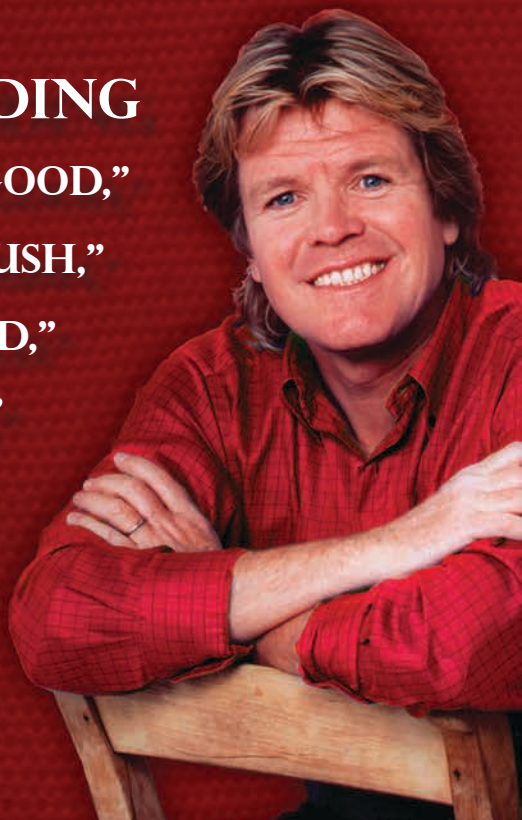
**"I'M INTO SOMETHING GOOD,"**

**"THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH,"**

**"WONDERFUL WORLD,"**

**"NO MILK TODAY,"**

**AND MANY  
MORE!**



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*The John Altenburgh*

# CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$44

With over two decades of sold-out shows, the John Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza returns once again 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. The most talked-about show of the year, nothing says Christmas in Wausau like The John Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza!



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THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN  
STARRING  
**MICHAEL  
CAVANAUGH**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$39

Named "the new voice of the American Rock & Roll Songbook" by *Billboard*, Michael Cavanaugh brings a night of hits from the two greatest rock piano legends to The Grand.

Tony and Grammy-nominated Cavanaugh was made famous for his piano and vocal skills in *Movin' Out*, the 2002 hit Broadway musical featuring the music of Billy Joel. Hand-picked by Joel himself to star in the show showcasing his life's work, critics rushed to call Cavanaugh "The New Piano Man."

You'll hear all of the classic hits from these two legends—from "Rocket Man" to "Piano Man" and so many more! No Billy Joel or Elton John fan should miss this incredible performance as Michael Cavanaugh treats audiences to the music of two of the greatest entertainers of all time!



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# The MAGIC of **BILLAGG** LIVE!



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE! returns to The Grand with an all-new show! One of the most entertaining magic and illusion shows on the road today, The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE! is filled with audience participation, unbelievable illusions, and of course Bill's trademark off-the-cuff humor, creating an experience unlike any other!

Called "simply amazing" by *Chicago Tribune*, Bill Blagg walks through steel, brings ordinary objects to life, makes audience volunteers levitate in mid-air while others vanish in the blink of an eye, and so much more. It's the perfect show for the whole family!

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# RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET SWAN LAKE

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

Selling out The Grand season after season, world-class ballet returns to the stage with the Russian National Ballet's performance of *Swan Lake*. Some of Russia's finest dancers will treat audiences to the beloved story of Odette, a princess turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer's curse.

One of the most famous ballets of all time, Tchaikovsky's masterpiece continues to thrill audiences with its romance, drama, tragedy, and exquisite score, making it the perfect ballet for enthusiasts and newcomers alike. Come get lost in the magical story of *Swan Lake*!

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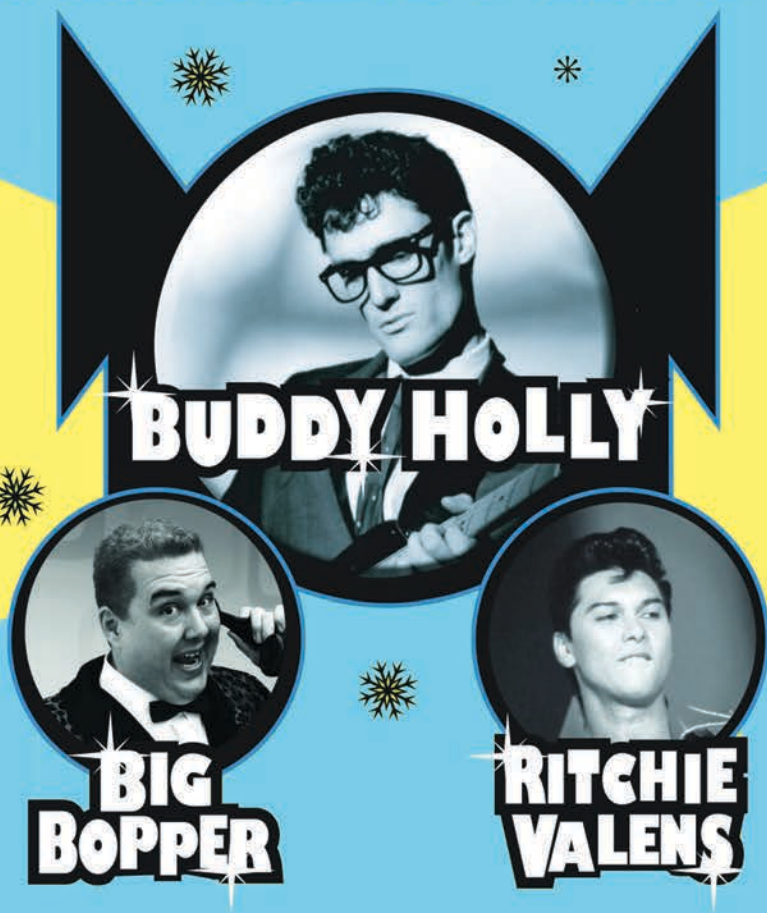
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# John Mueller's **WINTER DANCE PARTY**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

John Mueller's "Winter Dance Party" is a fun-filled trip back to the '50s! This evening of nostalgic hits is the official live and authentic re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper's final tour, and the only tribute endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates.

Each live concert performance includes over two hours of unbridled, high-voltage entertainment featuring all the hit songs of the '50s era: "That'll Be the Day," "Peggy Sue," "Oh Boy!," "Rave On," "La Bamba," "Chantilly Lace," and many, many more.

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# THE WORLD OF *Musicals*

FROM THE HITS OF BROADWAY TO LONDON'S WEST END,  
ALL THE HITS YOU KNOW AND LOVE  
**IN ONE SHOW!**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

The World of Musicals brings the very best of musical theater to life! This captivating production is an emotional journey through the great world of musicals that will leave audiences spellbound. With beautiful and emotional ballads from *Evita*, *Les Misérables*, and *The Phantom of the Opera* as well as exciting and upbeat favorites from *Dirty Dancing*, *Rock of Ages*, and *Mamma Mia!*, this show has something for everyone!

It's an unforgettable spectacle for the entire family, so get ready to sing along to all your favorite show tunes with The World of Musicals!

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# PORTLAND CELLO PROJECT PURPLE REIGN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

The nation's premiere alt-classical ensemble turns The Grand purple, blending their skilled virtuosity with the artistic power of Prince! Joined by musicians who have worked closely with Prince, Portland Cello Project delivers a lively evening of diversely-curated music that influenced or was influenced by The Purple One.

Crafted through the wildly innovative arrangements that have made Portland Cello Project a perennial favorite all over the world, you won't want to miss this incredible and unique experience as PCP performs classic Prince tributes without missing a beat!

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BOOGIE-ING GRANNIES, HEAD NODDING HIPSTERS,  
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AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN"

- CMJ



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# Riverdance

## 25th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$70

*Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show* is Riverdance as you've never seen it before!

A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated the world over for its Grammy Award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Twenty-five years later, the original creative team has completely reimagined this groundbreaking and spectacular show.

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again!



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# A Tribute to Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$35

With a legendary career spanning several generations and a multitude of genres, Aretha Franklin truly earned her title, "The Queen of Soul."

A Tribute to Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul pairs the legendary music of an icon with some of the artists who knew her best. Musician, vocalist, and composer Damien Sneed toured along with her for many years and created this brand-new multi-media production to pay tribute to one of the legends of music history. Four-time Grammy winner Karen Clark Sheard leads a group of all-star musicians who deliver a performance that relives some of the biggest hits in music history and honors the iconic figure who delivered them!

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# THE FOUR PHANTOMS *In Concert*



FOUR BROADWAY STARS JOIN TOGETHER  
FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$39

An extravagant celebration of the iconic music of Broadway and more, The Four Phantoms brings together four former Phantoms from the Tony Award-winning *The Phantom of the Opera* for an unforgettable night of entertainment.

Between them, Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D'Ambrosio, and Ciarán Sheehan have performed as the Phantom over 6,000 times, and now they'll take the stage of The Grand together! Backed by incredible musicians and produced by a Grammy Award-winning team, this quartet of Broadway powerhouses will sing the songs of Broadway and beyond. No musical theater fan should miss this incredible theatrical experience!

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**A BLAZING ROCK BAND  
AND SHOW **SO HOT**,  
IT COMES WITH ITS OWN  
**HEALTH WARNING.****

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. A blazing rock band and a show so hot, it carries its own health warning!

Back by popular demand, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers return to The Grand! Audiences love this 9-piece ensemble - consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards, and drummers - and their unique fusion of rocked-up bagpipes and clever covers of popular songs from all genres. You've never heard "We Will Rock You," "Smoke on the Water," or AC/DC's "Thunderstruck" quite like this! Equal parts traditional Scottish folk tunes and legendary rock hits, Red Hot Chilli Pipers deliver a concert experience unlike any other!



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MUSIC BY SARA BAREILLES  
("LOVE SONG", "BRAVE")

# WAITRESS

A BROADWAY MUSICAL BAKED FROM THE HEART

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 | SATURDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 PM FRI, 2:00 PM SAT | STARTING AT \$70

The Broadway smash hit WAITRESS returns to The Grand for two nights!

Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. When a baking contest in a nearby county — and a satisfying encounter with someone new — show Jenna a chance at a fresh start, she must find the courage to seize it. Change is on the menu, as long as Jenna can write her own personal recipe for happiness.

Brought to life by a groundbreaking, all-female creative team, this Tony Award nominated hit features original music and lyrics by 7-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles ("Love Song," "Brave"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson and original direction by Tony Award winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*). Audiences and critics alike have raved about the uplifting and hilarious musical Entertainment Weekly called "a little slice of heaven"!



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# young @heart chorus<sup>®</sup>

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

What started out in 1982 at a Western Massachusetts elderly housing project to joyfully pass the time has developed into the stereotype-defying, generation-crossing, musical extravaganza known as the Young@Heart Chorus.

From *The New York Times* to *TIME*, *The Ellen Show* to *The Daily Show*, this fun-loving ensemble are the stars of the hit documentary *Young@Heart* and were featured in E\*Trade's acclaimed Super Bowl ad *This Is Getting Old* in 2018. This group of fearless seniors, ranging in age from 75 to 92, has performed on over 55 tours around the world, proving it's "possible to grow old without growing boring."

**"Deeply moving, sometimes hilarious,  
and always wonderful." –David Byrne**



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# MARK O'CONNOR BAND

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$25

The Grammy Award-winning Mark O'Connor Band has quickly become a favorite of country and bluegrass fans across the world. Their debut album *Coming Home* won the group a Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album in 2017, and the band is known for their engaging, dynamic live shows showcasing compelling arrangements, virtuosic solos, and tight vocal harmonies.

The band is led by one of the most iconic fiddlers in American history, Grammy Award winner Mark O'Connor, whose collaborations with James Taylor, Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs, Tony Rice, Bela Fleck, Sam Bush, Alison Krauss, Yo-Yo Ma, Wynton Marsalis, and many others have led to performances on the most visible concert stages worldwide. Don't miss one of the biggest names in modern bluegrass when the Mark O'Connor Band comes to The Grand!

**"THE MARK O'CONNOR BAND  
IS THE REAL DEAL."**

**-Zac Brown**

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"THE NEXT BEST THING TO SEEING **THE BEATLES**"



**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$45

RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES is a live multi-media spectacular that takes you on a musical journey through the life and times of the world's most celebrated band. Going further than before, this new RAIN show adds even more hits that you know and love from the vast anthology of Beatles classics, such as "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "Hard Day's Night," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Let It Be," "Come Together," and "Hey Jude." This stunning concert event takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to the Beatles themselves!

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# RUMOURS

A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$30

*Rumours* is the country's premier Fleetwood Mac tribute band. This sensational tribute to one of the most iconic bands of all time captures the energy of Fleetwood Mac at the height of their career by blending perfect harmonies, precise instrumentation, and authentic choreography and costumes, replicating those magical moments in music history that Fleetwood Mac fans cherish and can now relive again and again.

*Rumours'* dedication to recreating the Fleetwood Mac experience has skyrocketed their popularity, garnering a loyal fan base. Playing to sold-out audiences and packed houses at major venues across the country, *Rumours* has earned its place as one of the top tribute bands touring today.

Do you believe in miracles? Do you believe in the ways of magic? *Rumours* does!



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

2:30 PM & 7:30 PM | STARTING AT \$70

The Grand welcomes global sensation Blue Man Group back to Wausau with a brand-new show!

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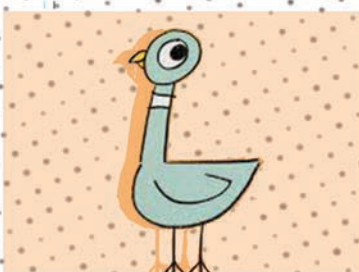
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The Performing Arts Foundation is dedicated to serving schools, teachers, and students of the region through educational and cultural experiences. The Grand brings curriculum-based performing arts to our area's students, engaging students in the arts, social studies, language arts, math, science, and more. This series ensures the arts remain accessible to our youngest patrons in public, private, parochial, and home schools.



As part of our continued commitment to engage the community, the Performing Arts Foundation created the Access For All program. This outreach program engages families and individuals, enabling them to experience the performing arts at The Grand regardless of economic status. By partnering with community groups and organizations to distribute tickets to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances, we hope to make the performing arts truly accessible for all.

*"We are proud to be able to support this program giving opportunities to the community to experience the performing arts. We are honored to give back to the community that supported our business and family for over 51 years."*

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The Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area at a pre-show Meet and Greet with Black Violin.



Black Violin performs at The Grand in 2019.

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With a mission to ENTERTAIN, EDUCATE, and ENRICH North Central Wisconsin, The Grand Theater pushes the performing arts from the stage into our community. Through workshops, pre-show activities, and free cultural events, the Bridge Clinic Community Engagement Series not only makes the arts more accessible to North Central Wisconsin, but also creates unique experiences to bring our community closer to the arts in new and exciting ways.

**Show Enhancement Activities:** Pre-show lectures, exhibits, and performances immerse patrons even further in the arts.

**Engagement Events:** From film screenings to dance lessons to comedy workshops, these free events explore creative ways to engage our community.

**Workshops & Residencies:** Bringing main-stage performers into schools, giving students the opportunity to interact with and learn from professional artists.

**Don't miss out on our next karaoke night, fitness class, or pop-up exhibit!**

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Like us on Facebook to be the first to know when new events are announced!



# 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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