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SPRING
2022

All performances
7:30 pm except
where noted

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 20

This energetic concert appeals to all ages and to all walks of life, as the nation's premiere alt-classical ensemble blends their skilled virtuosity with the artistic power of Prince! It's a lively evening of Prince tributes and innovative arrangements that have made Portland Cello Project a favorite all over the world.

SUNDAY
MAY 8

The blue-eyed soul singer Bill Medley is back with his unmistakable voice! Joined by Bucky Heard, they perform The Righteous Brothers' hit songs that topped the charts over four decades, including "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'." As Bucky says about Bill Medley, "He is more than a legend; he puts everything into every performance."

FRIDAY
APRIL 22

The 1964 American TV debut of the British band The Beatles transformed pop culture, fashion, music and art. Thus began a phenomenon known as the British Invasion. This all-new concert event showcases the most popular music of the era. But it's much more than a tribute. This multimedia event immerses you in the very essence of pop culture of that time period with huge projection period photos, and hit songs from The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, The Beatles, and dozens more!

TUE-WED
MAY 10-11

"Fantastical, intelligent, well-crafted, and exhilarating"

-Wall Street Journal

This spectacular new musical is inspired by the films and folk legend of a czar's daughter who might have escaped the deadly Russian revolution. Anastasia transports us from the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a young woman discovers the mystery of her past.

Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anastasia enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat on an epic adventure to find home, love, and family.

"A grandiloquent feast for the senses you won't soon forget"

-New York Observer

THUR-FRI
APRIL 28-29

LIMITED
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THE LEGENDARY SINGER PERFORMS HIS ICONIC HITS

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A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL CALLED
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ANASTASIA



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THE THRILLING PHENOMENON RETURNS



Riverdance
25th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

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WED-THUR
MAY 25-26

"The sort of spectacle and experience that comes along once in a lifetime.

- The Hollywood Reporter

You'll be swept away by the extraordinary power of the music and dance, beloved by fans of all ages. In its 25-years, Riverdance has played throughout 47 countries and has been seen live by over 27.5 million people.

Today, people are falling in love all over again with the magic of Riverdance, as you've never seen it before. Composer Bill Whelan has rerecorded his mesmerizing soundtrack while producer Moya Doherty and director John McCollgan have completely reimagined the ground-breaking show with innovative and spectacular new lighting, projection, stage and costume designs, plus a thrilling new number.

"Unmatched and unrivalled and beautiful"

- Anchorage Daily News

SATURDAY
MAY 21

RECENTLY ADDED SHOW!
From the comic mastermind of the long-running hit *Forbidden Broadway*, this side-splitting musical parody plays like a crash course of favorite Broadway blockbusters, with celebrity satires and pop culture zings accompanied with hip-hop on the piano! The New York Times calls Gerard Alessandrini's ingenious parody "smart, silly, and often convulsively funny." You'll have a great Saturday night out at this fast-moving musical comedy!

SATURDAY
JUNE 11

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. This concert replicates those magical moments in music history that fans cherish!

Laugh nonstop to this comedy musical review



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A new series of FREE concerts featuring artists from diverse backgrounds and musical perspectives.
Coming next, THURSDAY, MAY 19

Lady Midnight

A Twin Cities-based performer who draws upon her Afro-indigenous roots to create smooth R&B and hip-hop sounds



GORDON LIGHTFOOT

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 15
8:00 pm

In concert to celebrate his new full-length album - the first in 14 years! - and perform his legendary hits on stage once again.

presented by Alternative Concert Group

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2021/22 ACCESS FOR ALL SERIES

Everyone deserves the opportunity to experience the power and wonder of the arts.

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 to distribute tickets to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances, we hope to make the performing arts truly accessible for all.

This program was launched in December 2016 with community partners, and we gratefully acknowledge the support of Hadley Family Trust in presenting this season's Access For All series.



2021/22 ARTS IN EDUCATION SERIES

Celebrating over three decades of introducing students to the arts, The Grand was proud to present the 2021/2022 ASPIRUS Arts In Education Series! Dedicated to serving schools, teachers, and students through educational and cultural experiences, the Arts In Education Series brings in **over 15,000 students year after year** to experience the transformative power of the arts.

Stayed tuned for our 2022-23 Arts In Education Series announcement, coming soon!



2021/22 SPOTLIGHT SERIES

THREE DOG NIGHT

THE JOHN ALTENBURGH
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

THE MAGIC OF BILL
BLAGG LIVE!

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

THE TEN TENORS:
LOVE IS IN THE AIR

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"County Materials is proud to support the performing arts in North Central Wisconsin. We believe the arts offer very positive and practical benefits for our community. They inspire each of us by fostering creativity and beauty. They improve well-being and express our values, and even build bridges between cultures. Most importantly, the arts are fundamental to creating a healthy and sustainable community, strengthening it socially, educationally and economically."

Rebecca Sonnentag, Vice President Promotions & Communications
County Materials Corp.



2021/22 TDS FIBER BROADWAY SERIES

THE BEST OF BROADWAY AND BEYOND!

WAITRESS

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

AN OFFICER AND
A GENTLEMAN

BLUE MAN GROUP

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE
KING MUSICAL

ANASTASIA

RIVERDANCE 25TH
ANNIVERSARY



Behavioral Health Clinic

10x10 SERIES

Discover new, exciting artists in an intimate, cabaret-style setting on the stage of the historic Grand Theater! General admission tickets are just \$10 in advance. Season table reservations are available, but tend to sell out fast.

JUST ANNOUNCED! THE 2022-23 10X10 SEASON

Here's a sample of what's on tap:



TRAPPER SCHOEPP

FRI, SEPT 16

Milwaukee singer-songwriter, featured in Rolling Stone for his collaboration with Bob Dylan.



TAE & the NEIGHBORLY

THURS, OCT 27

An alum of Grand on Tour returns with her full band, featuring soul, funk and original songs.



BARBARO

FRI, JAN 20

Award-winning Minnesota artists blend traditional bluegrass with jazz and chamber music.

10X10 SEASON TABLE RESERVATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Contact the Ticket Office at
715.842.0988
or visit us in person

FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEAN WRIGHT

After 17 months of closure, we told ourselves we'd never take a busy schedule for granted. Let me tell you, this spring at The Grand is crazy busy, and we couldn't be more excited! So many great shows to choose from, whether you're a fan of Broadway, comedy or music. Or all three!

Shows you've long awaited coming, including Anastasia, Riverdance and Blue Man Group. We also hope you check out our new "Lift Every Voice" series of free shows bringing diverse artists from across the world for concerts and conversations.

The best news: After two years of virtual announcements, the Preview Party is back! Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, June 7** to celebrate the 2022-23 season at The Grand and take advantage of your first chance to subscribe. We can't wait to share it with you!

Sean Wright

GRAND THEATER CALENDAR

Schedule and shows subject to change.
Check grandtheater.org for updates.

APRIL

- 14 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: The Belle Weather
- 19 An Evening with Michael J. Fox: "No Time Like the Future"
- 20 County Materials Spotlight Series: Portland Cello Project: Purple Reign
- 22 The British Invasion
- 28-29 TDS Fiber Broadway Series: Blue Man Group

MAY

- 4 Jerry Ensemble Cabaret
- 8 The Righteous Brothers
- 10-11 TDS Fiber Broadway Series: Anastasia
- 19 Lift Every Voice: Lady Midnight
- 21 Spamilton: An American Parody
- 25-26 TDS Fiber Broadway Series: Riverdance 25th Anniversary

JUNE

- 7 **Preview Party: 2022-23 Season**
- 11 Rumours: A Fleetwood Mac Tribute
- 12 Steve-O, presented by Outback Concerts
- 15 Gordon Lightfoot
- 23-25 Wausau Community Theatre: Pippin

JULY

- 12 **Single tickets on sale for the 2022-23 season!**

The entire season at The Grand is supported, in part, by the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. These performances are also supported, in part, by the Community Arts Grant program of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, the B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation, and the City of Wausau's Room Tax Funding.





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