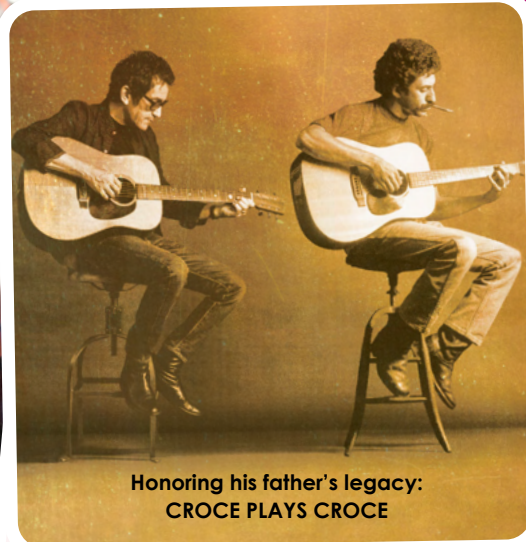




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An awe-inspiring Christmas concert by the
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Great shows and memorable experiences for everyone

It feels like just yesterday that we were announcing our new season, but another Wisconsin summer is quickly ending, whether we want it to or not! It's certainly been a great summer here at The Grand, with sold-out shows, record subscribers, and many shows already on low ticket alert. We can't wait to start the new season with the incredible Leonid and Friends, known in our offices as the "band Sean got a dozen calls asking to bring them to The Grand after they wowed audiences at Summerfest" a few years back.

We've got so many great shows ahead this fall—from the Wausau debut of the Broadway smash *Mean Girls* to the return of the incredible Brian Regan and so much more. Plus, we're not done! We keep adding shows to bring the best entertainment for all to Central Wisconsin. We're even turning the Great Hall into one of the best dance parties you've ever seen with a nationally-touring Taylor Swift Laser Dance Party!

The fall also features the return of our amazing series that connect our community to the arts in a variety of ways, including Arts in Education, Lift Every Voice, 10x10, the Community Engagement Series and more. We are continuously striving to create incredible ways for you to engage with and enjoy memorable experiences at The Grand. And we've heard you: We'll be rolling out mobile ticketing later this fall to help make your ticketing experience as seamless as possible.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to an amazing season!



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The entire season at The Grand is supported by the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. These performances are also supported 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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New York

MEAN GIRLS

The national tour hits the Grand Theater
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

BOOK YOUR SEATS AND WATCH YOUR BACK.

"OVERFLOWS with DELICIOUSLY DARK HUMOR — and it's even funnier than the original!"
— The Telegraph

"It's not shocking that MEAN GIRLS is a fast-paced fancy fun time, but it's a real treat to find that it's WITTY, WORLDLY, AND WISE."
— New York Magazine



Direct from Broadway, MEAN GIRLS is the hilarious hit musical from an award-winning creative team, including book writer TINA FEY (*30 Rock*), composer JEFF RICHMOND (*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*), and lyricist NELL BENJAMIN (*Legally Blonde*) and original director and choreographer CASEY NICHOLAW (*The Book of Mormon*).

This wickedly clever musical is based on the hit 2004 comedy film, also written by Tina Fey, and

follows high school student Cady Heron, who may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois.

Soon, this naïve newbie falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung!

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"An even fuller sound than the group it pays homage to nightly on stage." --San Diego Union-Tribune

LEONID & FRIENDS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

You'll be blown away by the powerful, authentic sound of Leonid & Friends. These talented musicians from Eastern Europe capture the spirit, musicality, and fire of Chicago's iconic hit songs, replicating the complex arrangements note for note with a passion that has astounded audiences. It started in 2014 when Lenoid Vorobyev gathered some fellow musicians to record them playing his favorite Chicago song, "Brand New Love Affair." The YouTube video went viral around the globe and in 2019, the band embarked on its first tour outside of Russia that had fans dancing in the aisles at sold-out shows across the U.S. More tours followed, including sensational performances at Summerfest in Milwaukee. Along with the songs by Chicago, you'll hear hits from Earth, Wind and Fire, Steely Dan, and more.



BRIAN REGAN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

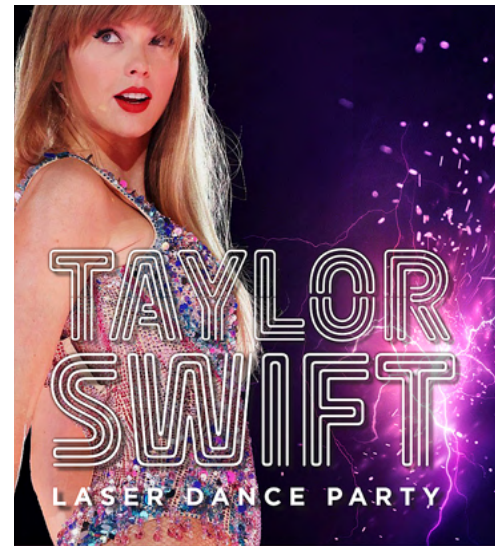
Critics, fans and fellow comedians agree: Brian Regan is one of the most respected comedians in the country. His non-stop theater tour continuously fills beautiful venues across North America. A TV/film actor as well as stand-up comedian, Regan is considered one of the premier comedians in the country with his charming wit and self-deprecating humor that's adored by fans of all generations.



THE HIT MEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

These fantastic musicians have played with members of Foreigner, Cheap Trick, Alan Parsons, Billy Joel, Sting, Elton John, Journey, The Who and more. In this ULTIMATE ROCK CONCERT, they celebrate these mega-stars, share backstage experiences as eyewitnesses to rock history, and perform hits you know and love, like: "Layla," "Don't Stop Believin'," "I Want To Know What Love Is," "Feels Like The First Time," "Eye in the Sky"... just the way you remember them!



JUST ADDED!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

This nationally touring production will transform the Great Hall into a dance club featuring a two-hour live DJ set of Taylor Swift songs with laser light show! Come out with friends and party to the music of the biggest pop star of our time. **Limited general admission. Ages 18+ only.**



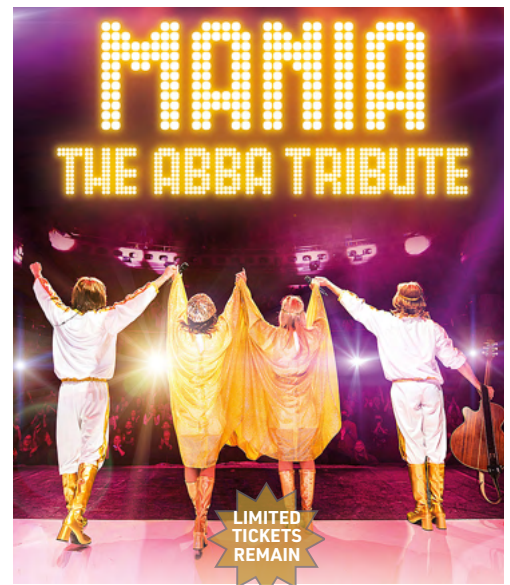


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

From *Snow White*, *Lady and the Tramp*, and *Mary Poppins* to *Toy Story* and *The Jungle Book*, beloved songs from these famous films have been interpreted and recorded by jazz legends including Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, and Dianne Reeves. "Someday My Prince Will Come," "He's a Tramp," and "The Bare Necessities" are just a few of the iconic songs performed by the newly created house band of the National Jazz Museum in Harlem, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz. Bring the whole family for a nostalgic evening of music.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

The world's number one touring ABBA tribute returns to The Grand for another stellar concert party. The extraordinary cast of musicians and performers delivers an authentic, unforgettable tribute to the legendary Swedish band with stunning visuals, energetic choreography, and impeccable musicianship to recreate the magic of ABBA's music in all its glory.

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AIR SUPPLY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Russell Hitchcock and Graham Russell created a unique sound and romantic anthems like "Lost in Love," "All Out of Love," "The One That You Love" and "Sweet Dreams" that played endlessly on radio in the 1980s and beyond. Their live shows continue to hold audiences captive around the world. Fall in love all over again as they perform their iconic songs at The Grand.



AMY BRUNI

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

This author, podcaster and star of *Kindred Spirits* and *Ghost Hunters* shares hair-raising tales from her countless hours hunting ghosts at America's most haunted locations. Hear about her unique approach to interacting with spirits of the dead and those who encounter them. By the end, you will question everything you thought you knew about the spirit world.



#IMOMSOHARD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Two moms. Four kids. Two husbands. Six dogs. Minimally, two glasses of wine and lots of laughs. Join real-life best friends and comedians Kristin and Jen as they riff on all things woman and mother, from hemorrhoids and nipple hair, to sex after marriage and mom bods. You'll laugh along with everyone who knows what it means to mom so hard! Adult content for ages 18+.

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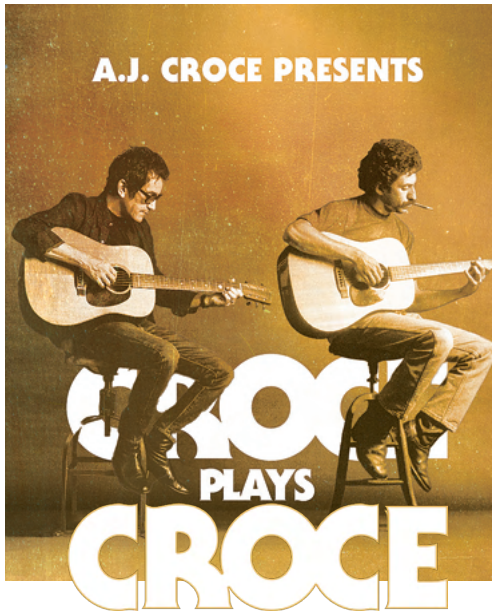
VIENNA BOYS CHOIR: CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and popular repertoire. The enormously popular chorus is composed of four touring choirs that hail from dozens of nations and give over 300 concerts a year around the world. Christmas in Vienna showcases their unforgettable voices in an extraordinary program featuring Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular songs and holiday favorites. The Fort Worth Star Telegram raves "There's no more gratifying sound than that of children singing. And there's no more polished ensemble of children's voices than the Vienna Boys Choir."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Experience the Man in Black and his music like never before! Video of Cash is projected above the stage as a live band and singers accompany him in perfect sync. Showcasing iconic performances and the spirit of Cash with his own words and voice, the music never stops in amazing production created in cooperation with the Estate of Johnny Cash!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A.J. Croce creates an extraordinary night of music and history performing classics by his late father, Jim Croce. This tour is A.J.'s most affectionate look back yet at his father's enduring legacy. Hear A.J. interpret Jim's iconic albums with a full band and visual presentation of the songs, "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown," "Time In A Bottle" and more, plus A.J.'s own songs and those that influenced both father and son.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Don't miss the national tour direct from Broadway of the hilarious hit musical from book writer Tina Fey about a naïve newbie who falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. New York Magazine cheers, "MEAN GIRLS delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery."



CELTIC ANGELS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

This joyous celebration awes and entertains audiences of all ages with magical holiday favorites paired with Irish tunes, world-class champion Irish dancing, and a full live band. The musical arrangements ingeniously marry Old World traditional tunes with contemporary songs, while the Celtic Knight Dancers seem to defy gravity with their powerful, percussive presence.

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A Merry Rockin' Christmas



MICHAEL CAVANAUGH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

It's a merry rockin' Christmas show! The charismatic Grammy and Emmy nominee returns to The Grand with a full band and his famous showmanship to perform modern hits like "Last Christmas" and "Wonderful Christmastime" with classics like "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." It's so much fun even Scrooge will be bouncing in his seat!

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Johnny brings back Janet Planet, Mitch Viegut, and a stage full of some of the finest and most fun musicians in the state. With years of sell-outs, this true Wisconsin tradition has long been the hottest holiday ticket in town. It's a night of powerful jazz, blues, rock, gospel, and holiday standards, all performed with a local flair that fills you with Christmas spirit.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Year after year, audiences worldwide keep coming back for more of this electrifying show. Stomp is explosive, inventive, provocative, witty, and utterly unique—an unforgettable experience for all ages. As the Boston Globe says, "If you haven't seen Stomp, GO! If you have seen it, take someone and share the pleasure!" See what all the noise is about.

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7:30 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:00 PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. This stirring and inspiring musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of the small town in Newfoundland that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on 9/11. During that fateful week, cultures clashed and nerves ran high—but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Celebrate the best of humankind and the best in all of us. Newsweek cheers, "It takes you to a place you never want to leave!"

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MJ LIVE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

The #1 Michael Jackson tribute in the world features all his biggest hits including "Bad," "Billie Jean," "Beat It," "Dangerous," "Black & White" and more. Relive the exciting spectacle of this legendary superstar and his music. Witness the awesome lighting and effects. Feel the energy from the MJ LIVE band and dancers. Sing along to some of the greatest hits of all time!

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DALLAS STRING QUARTET
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Fusing classical and pop music, this "Bach meets Bon Jovi" ensemble performs on both traditional and electric strings, backed by drums and guitar! This concert, inspired by the hit Netflix show *Bridgerton*, features songs by Taylor Swift, Shawn Mendes, Katy Perry, Dan+Shay, and "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen. Come see the freshest artist in chamber music!

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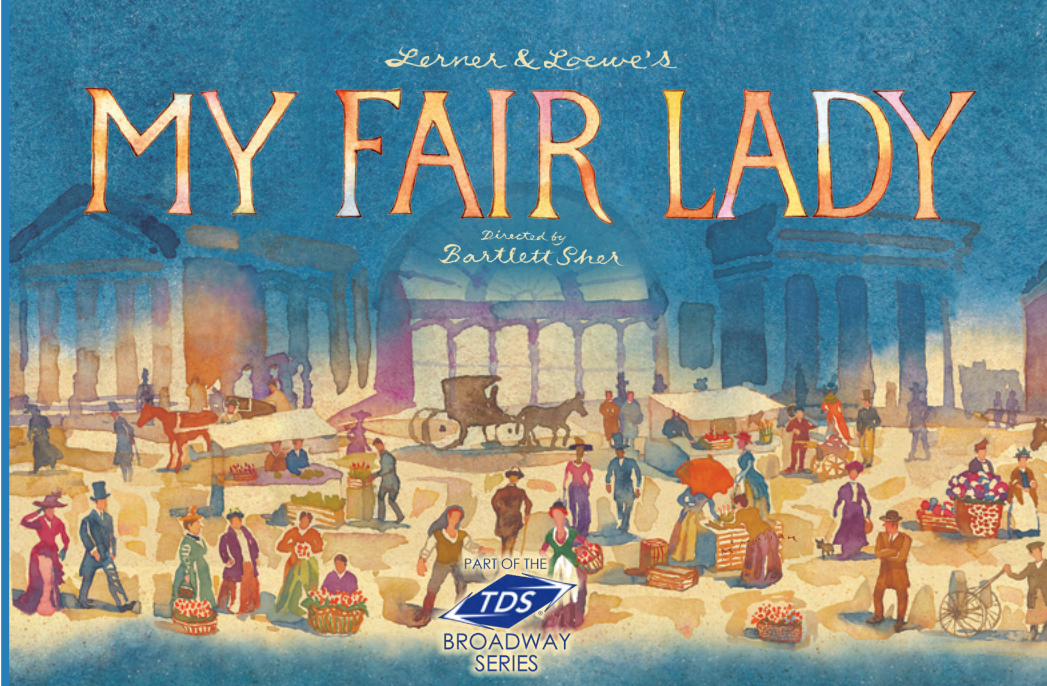


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THE BARRICADE BOYS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

From London's West End! These stars from *Les Misérables* are taking the world by storm with their electrifying show that will have you grinning from ear to ear. From the heart-wrenching emotion of *Les Misérables* to the toe-tapping harmonies of *Jersey Boys*, The Barricade Boys take you on a musical journey like no other. Throw in pop, rock, swing, and Motown hits and you've got the ultimate West End party musical mashup!

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

You'll be enchanted by this "sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time" (Entertainment Weekly). This glowing production is "thrilling, glorious and better than it ever was" (New York Times). "Every so often a revival comes along that reminds you how indispensable great theater can be" (NY1). Boasting such classic songs as "I Could Have Danced All Night," "The Rain in Spain," and "On the Street Where You Live," *My Fair Lady* tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into a "proper lady." But who is really being transformed?



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CIRQUE MECHANICS: ZEPHYR
 SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 6:30 PM

Although inspired by modern circus, Cirque Mechanics tells its captivating stories with mechanical wonders, as well as circus acrobatics and a bit of clowning around. In their wind-inspired, Drama Desk-nominated show Zephyr, you'll see these artists create an exhilarating, emotional tale about human ingenuity, our natural resources, and the ingenious beauty of harnessing power like a windmill. You'll witness breathtaking aerial work, and some of the most poetic contortionist displays to be seen anywhere. Bring the whole family to see what Spectacle Magazine hails as "the greatest contribution to the American circus since Cirque du Soleil."

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RON ARTIS II & THE TRUTH
 FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Quickly gaining fame as one of the biggest talents in the blues world, Ron Artis and his band return to Wausau after a sold-out 10x10 show to make his mainstage debut at The Grand. Artis wows audiences with his multi-instrumental prowess and full range of musical influences, from Delta blues and gospel to northern soul, high-energy funk and R&B.

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In The Grand's effort with the Kocourek Kids Foundation to make the arts accessible, the Family Series offers a limited number of \$10 children's tickets to each of these five incredible, world-class shows. The budget-friendly tickets are intended for families that otherwise would find it difficult to afford bringing their children to The Grand, and are available while supplies last.

When You Wish Upon a Star
OCTOBER 24

Zephyr
 Cirque MECHANICS
MARCH 10

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR:
Christmas in Vienna
NOVEMBER 18

iLuminate
APRIL 7
 Family-priced tickets sold out

APRIL 23



THE STEPCREW
 FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Accompanied by virtuosic musicians from the Celtic, traditional and rock genres, this dynamic dance show combines three styles of percussive dance — Irish, tap, and Ottawa Valley — with fresh musical arrangements reflecting the bluesy origins of tap, with traditional Scottish sounds and modern Celtic fusion. **Separate tickets to the Traditional Irish Dinner pre-show event go on sale October 3.**

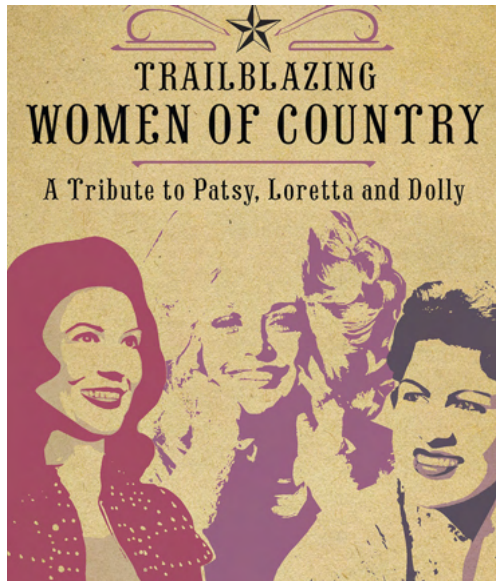
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CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE
FRIDAY, MARCH 22

After a sold-out show last season, Classic Albums Live returns, this time to perform one of the best-selling albums of all time, note for note. Containing many of Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits including "Don't Stop," "Go Your Own Way," and "Dreams," *Rumours* remains an emotion-filled work of art that touches people across generations.

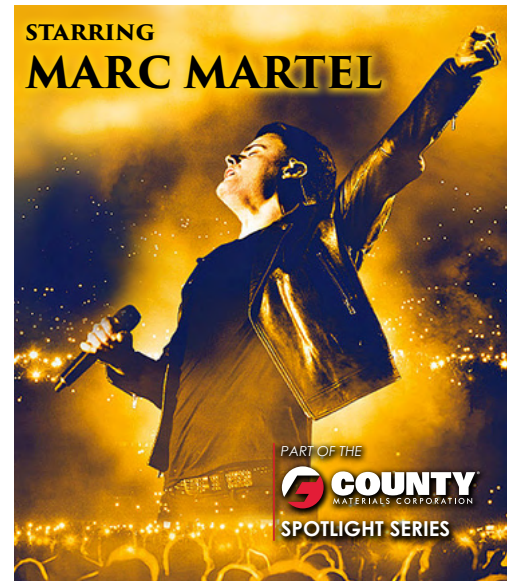
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TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF COUNTRY
THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton revolutionized country music and blazed a trail for future generations of artists. This concert reminds us of their iconic songs and their place in a pivotal era of music history, performed by featured soloists Miko Marks (CMT's 2022 "Next Woman of Country") and Kristina Train, supported by a five-member, all-female band.

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ONE VISION OF QUEEN
FRIDAY, APRIL 5

The world's most spectacular Queen tribute returns after multiple sold-out shows! Marc Martel's highly theatrical, eye-popping production rocks you from start to finish with the songs Queen made famous. Known as "the vocal doppelganger of the Queen frontman," Martel delivers a show so entertaining and impressive, we had to bring him back by popular demand!

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iLUMINATE
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 6:30 PM

This family-friendly, exhilarating blend of music, dance, illusion, technology and comedy transports you into another world, where the sounds move you and the visuals are unlike anything you've seen before. It's an experience that's sure to be the most fun you'll ever have in the dark. iLuminate brings music and dance to light. "WINNER!" says Best of Las Vegas.

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THE CHER SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Superstars come and go. Cher is forever. For six straight decades, one unstoppable force has flat-out dominated popular culture – breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries and letting nothing stand in her way. The Grand brings the Wisconsin premiere of this Tony Award-winning musical of her story, packed with so much Cher that it takes three women to play her: the kid starting out, the glam pop star, and the icon. The Cher Show is 35 smash hits, six decades of stardom, two rock-star husbands, a Grammy, an Oscar, an Emmy, and enough Tony Award-winning Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequin shortage, all in one unabashedly fabulous new musical that will have you dancing in your seat!

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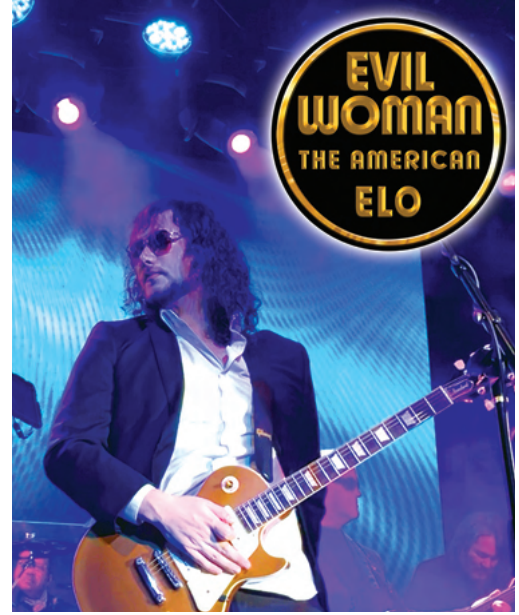
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B2WINS
TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Led by fun-loving twin brothers from Brazil, B2wins (pronounced "B-Twins") is taking the world by storm performing songs you know and love with a unique twist using violin and ukulele. All ages will love this unforgettable, engaging show that features one-of-a-kind renditions of everything from Sinatra to Ed Sheeran, Louis Armstrong to Dua Lipa, Michael Jackson to Daft Punk. Get ready to sing, dance, laugh and take a feel-good ride through 40 years of chart topping hits. Their high-energy Reimagined Tour combines a plethora of genres into a delightful performance that is equal parts rock concert, dance party, jam session and vacation for the soul.

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EVIL WOMAN
FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Experience the eternally groovy music of Electric Light Orchestra in a multimedia concert that recreates the heady era of symphonic rock. "Mr. Blue Sky," "Roll Over Beethoven," "Livin' Thing" and "Evil Woman" are among ELO's instantly recognizable iconic songs, performed by this impeccable tribute with its own chamber orchestra! Hold on tight to your dream...

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DAVID BRIGHTON'S
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SPACE ODDITY
FRIDAY, APRIL 26

This theatrical, elaborately costumed, multimedia spectacle takes you on a journey through David Bowie's career, notable for constant reinvention and visual presentation in both his music and on stage. Widely considered to be the world's premier tribute to Bowie, David Brighton and his band deliver a stunning note-for-note concert event through rock history.

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THE GUESS WHO



THE GUESS WHO
SUNDAY, MAY 5

You know this legendary band for its many chart topping hits in the late 60s and early 70s, including "American Woman," "These Eyes," and "No Time." Few bands have survived member changes — let alone having smash hits with each lineup — but The Guess Who's motto is "the music is the message" and their concerts a celebration.

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THE TEXAS TENORS



THE TEXAS TENORS
THURSDAY, MAY 16

The trio returns by popular demand after multiple sold-out performances! All ages will delight in their unique blend of country, classical, Broadway, and current pop music, all performed with breathtaking vocals, humor and cowboy charm to boot. These classically trained, versatile tenors will have you cheering for more!

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BETH BOMBARA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
FOLK ROCK

An emotional mix of contemporary folk and electric heartland rock, Bombara's songs are not really retro, but with organic depth that feels like something from a different era.



TAYLOR ASHTON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
FOLK/POP

Accompanying himself alternately on banjo and electric guitar, Ashton's work takes influence from Joni Mitchell, Celtic folk, and the buoyant wit of Paul Simon.



MELODY ANGEL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
BLUES ROCK

She's the complete package: a gifted guitarist, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist who has been called "the Future of Blues."



FORT FRANCES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
FOLK ROCK

Finding optimism in chaos and conflict, this band from Chicago combines pop, synth and hip-hop influences to create joyful concerts.



TREYA LAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
CHAMBER FOLK

With guitar, viola, and Nina Simone-inspired piano, treya's socially-charged music "perfectly captures the mixture of love, loss and hope," says Smithsonian Magazine.



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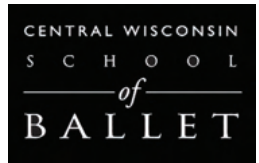
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SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 7:30 PM
TICKETS START AT \$30 | GRANDTHEATER.ORG

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HADLEY FAMILY FUND

2023/24 ACCESS FOR ALL SERIES

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

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.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Hadley Family Fund in presenting this season's Access For All series.



"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."

- DEB & MARK HADLEY



2023/24 ARTS IN EDUCATION SERIES

Celebrating over three decades of engaging students in the arts, The Grand is proud to present the 2023/2024 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series! Dedicated to serving schools, teachers, and students through educational and cultural experiences, the Arts In Education Series brings in **over 17,000 students year after year** to experience the transformative power of the arts.

This year at The Grand, students in grades Pre-K through 8 will meet classic characters as well as their current favorites, featuring performances from *The Call of the Wild*, *Giraffes Can't Dance*, *The Magic School Bus*, and more!



2023/24 TDS BROADWAY SERIES



MEAN GIRLS
TWO NIGHTS!
November 19 & 20



A MERRY ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS STARRING MICHAEL CANVAUGH
December 12



STOMP
January 9



COME FROM AWAY
TWO NIGHTS!
February 7 & 8



MY FAIR LADY
TWO NIGHTS!
March 5 & 6



THE CHER SHOW
April 13



2023/24 SPOTLIGHT SERIES



THE HIT MEN: THE ULTIMATE ROCK CONCERT
October 6



JOHNNY CASH - THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE
November 7



MJ LIVE
January 25



THE BARRICADE BOYS
February 17



CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: FLEETWOOD MAC'S RUMOURS
March 22



ONE VISION OF QUEEN FEATURING MARC MARTEL
April 5



THE TEXAS TENORS
May 16

"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 Sonntag
Vice President Promotions & Communications, County Materials Corp.



LIFT EVERY VOICE SERIES

A PERFORMANCE SERIES TO **CELEBRATE** OUR DIVERSE
BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES

Showcasing incredible performers from a variety of backgrounds, the Bridge Clinic Lift Every Voice series brings a variety of FREE concerts to Wausau. Alongside these concerts, the series include workshops, discussions, and more to allow audiences to explore perspectives different from their own.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for artist announcements!



GRAND THEATER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 12 Leonid & Friends
- 14 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: Beth Bombara
- 28-30 CenterStage Band and Show Choir

OCTOBER

- 4 Brian Regan (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 6 County Materials Spotlight Series: The Hit Men
- 10 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: Taylor Ashton
- 13 Mania: Tribute to ABBA (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 17 Community Engagement Series: Hocus Pocus Film Screening
- 19 Taylor Swift Laser Dance Party
- 20 Air Supply (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 23 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: Giraffes Can't Dance
- 24 Kocourek Kids Family Series: When You Wish Upon A Star
- 26 Amy Bruni: Ghost Hunter
- 28 Wausau Dance Theatre: Thriller

NOVEMBER

- 3 The Gatlin Brothers
- 5 #IMOMSOHARD
- 7 County Materials Spotlight Series: Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 8 Fantastic: A Tribute to Elton John
- 11 11-11: The Party
- 14 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: Melody Angel
- 16 Croce Plays Croce
- 18 Kocourek Kids Family Series: Vienna Boys Choir - Christmas in Vienna
- 19-20 TDS Broadway Series: Mean Girls

DECEMBER

- 2-3 Central Wisconsin School of Ballet: The Nutcracker
- 6 Celtic Angel Christmas
- 8-10 Wausau Community Theatre: A Christmas Carol
- 12 TDS Broadway Series: Michael Cavanaugh - A Merry Rockin' Christmas
- 15 The John Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza
- 18 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

JANUARY 2024

- 9 TDS Broadway Series: STOMP (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 11 Stayin' Alive
- 17 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: Call of the Wild
- 19 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: Fort Frances
- 20 Wisconsin Singers
- 25 County Materials Spotlight Series: MJ Live

FEBRUARY

- 1 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: Catapult - Magic Shadows
- 7-8 TDS Broadway Series: Come From Away
- 15 Dallas String Quartet
- 16 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: Dot Dot Dot
- 17 County Materials Spotlight Series: The Barricade Boys
- 29 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: The Magic School Bus

MARCH

- 1 Ron Artis II & The Truth
- 5-6 TDS Broadway Series: My Fair Lady
- 8 The StepCrew
- 10 Kocourek Kids Family Series: Cirque Mechanics - Zephyr
- 11 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series: Cirque Mechanics - Zephyr
- 22 County Materials Spotlight Series: Classic Albums Live: Rumours

APRIL

- 4 Trailblazing Women of Country
- 5 County Materials Spotlight Series: One Vision of Queen
- 7 Kocourek Kids Family Series: iLuminate (**LOW TICKETS**)
- 13 TDS Broadway Series: The Cher Show
- 19 Evil Woman: The American ELO
- 23 Kocourek Kids Family Series: B2wins
- 25 Behavioral Health Clinic 10x10 Series: treya lam
- 26 Space Oddity: A Tribute to David Bowie

MAY

- 5 The Guess Who
- 16 County Materials Spotlight Series: The Texas Tenors

Events scheduled as of Aug. 21.
Watch for changes and add-on shows
at grandtheater.org, and on our
Facebook page.



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New York

MEAN GIRLS

SUNDAY-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19-20

Seats are going fast. They can't help it that they're popular.



BRIAN REGAN



"THE FUNNIEST STAND-UP ALIVE"
 -VANITY FAIR

"YOUR FAVORITE COMEDIAN'S FAVORITE COMEDIAN"
 -ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 GRAND THEATER
 WAUSAU**

