



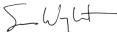
A thankful holiday season and exciting **New Year**

As the 96th year of our historic theater comes to a close, we have

much to be thankful for, as it has been another outstanding year: Over 135,000 patrons came through our doors, we were recognized again as one of Pollstar's Top 150 Theaters in the World, and brought world-class artists from across genres to the stage of The Grand. We thank all of you who have supported us this year and made it such a success!

As the calendar turns, we are very excited about what the new year holds in 2024. From Broadway hits Come From Away and My Fair Lady to the mesmerizing STOMP, there are great shows for everyone! And we're thrilled to be rolling out digital ticketing as well, making your theater-going experience even better.

Thanks for your support of The Grand in 2023. Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful holiday season!



Digital ticketing is on the way!

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We are pleased to announce that digital tickets will be an option beginning in 2024 for all shows purchased online at tickets.grandtheater.org or through our Ticket Office. This simple, secure, and easy-to-use process is managed directly by us through our current ticketing system and your Grand Theater account - we can provide the same customer service as we always have!

- Digital-True Ticket will be the **default "Delivery Method"** when ordering online starting in 2024. If you prefer printed tickets mailed or for pick-up, please select that option during checkout.
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- See all your upcoming digital tickets!
- Digital-True Ticket is not intended to be used to sell or buy tickets; the original purchaser retains control of the tickets.
- For more details see our "Tickets" section at grandtheater.org.

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The origin of one of the most inspiring musicals of our time

On September 11, 2001 the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all. COME FROM AWAY tells the true story of when 7.000 people from around the world landed in Gander. Newfoundland and the people of this small town "put the kettle on." While the world witnessed the worst acts of humankind, the stranded airline passengers had their faith in humanity restored by the spirited people who comforted those who had come from away.

This incredible, uplifting and inspiring musical began when writers David Hein and Irene Sankoff spent a month in Gander in 2011 for the tenth anniversary of 9/11, meeting with the locals, returning flight crews and pilots, and returning "come from aways" (a local term for visitors from beyond the island) who gathered to celebrate the hope that emerged from tragedy. The people of Newfoundland

are incredible storytellers, and the husband-wife writing team heard tale after tale of ordinary people and extraordinary generosity and hospitality. "We laughed, we cried... We made lifetime friends out of strangers and we came home wanting to share every story."

From there, Hein and Sankoff sorted through the interviews, documentaries, and letters from around the world to write the story. and developed the buoyant songs from Newfoundland's rich Celtic folk music tradition. Come From Away has won dozens of major awards, including the Tony for Best Direction of a Musical, and best musical acclaim across North America.

"Through this journey, we've learned it's important to tell stories about welcoming strangers and stories of kindness," Hein and Sankoff say about their project. "It's important to honor what was lost and commemorate what was found."



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their distinctive charm and popular repertoire. Christmas in Vienna showcases their unforgettable voices in an extraordinary program featuring Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular songs and, of course, holiday favorites.





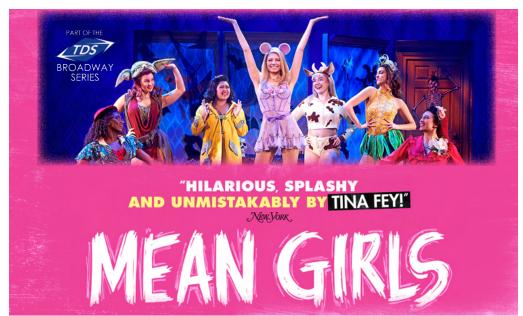




WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

This joyous celebration entertains and awes 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.





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Don't miss the national tour direct from Broadway of the hilarious hit musical from book writer Tina Fev about a naïve newbie who falls prev 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... 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." The Telegraph calls it "even funnier than the original!" Can we let you in on a secret, since we're such good friends? If you're looking for an uplifting musical about confidence, self-acceptance, and friendship (plus a lot of laughs), sit with us to see Mean Girls!



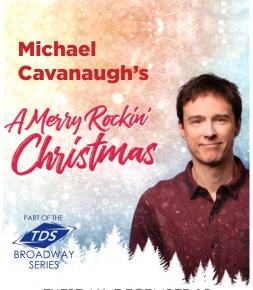












TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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!











FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Johnny brings back the performers you know and love, including Janet Planet, Mitch Viegut, Brad Emanuel, Jerry Schmitt, and Randy Sabien to fill the stage with some of the finest and most fun musicians in the state. With years of sell-outs, this true Wisconsin tradition is 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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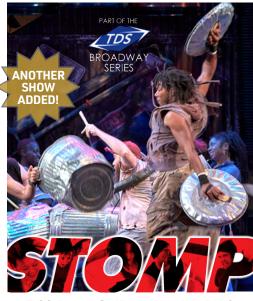
KA LIA UNIVERSE



Born the daughter of Laotian Hmong immigrants, this St. Paul singer, rapper and songwriter has released four genre-bending albums and her special brand of "Hmonglish" has led to 11 million streams, TV and radio play, and shows across the globe.



This psychedelic Panamanian band makes American music that encompasses the entirety of the Americas with African-derived styles like rumba, merengue, mambo and cumbia. The quartet has toured extensively and just released its fourth album.



7:00 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 8 7:30 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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.

PRESENTING



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areatest hits of all time!

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 liahting and effects.

Feel the energy from the MJ LIVE band

and dancers. Sing along to some of the

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COUNTY

OTLIGHT SERIES



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

There are dueling piano shows... and then there is DEUCES WILD! They are unparalleled in their field and you are in for an incredible night of fun with these two amazina showmen! It is a clap-along, sing-along musical comedy show where the audience is a part of the action! Their Las Vegas-style show of comedy and audience participation features a delightful mix of music and parodies that range from classic rock and country to rap and show tunes. No one does it better than Dave and Ted!



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

This inspiring musical takes you to a small town in Newfoundland that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on 9/11. 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 with this acclaimed, beloved musical.

PRESENTING SPONSOR:











SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Join this bluegrass, up-tempo, jammin' funkgrass outfit for a rollicking night at The Grand. Starting in 2015 from a front porch in Stevens Point, Armchair Boogie has sinced been touring across the U.S., hitting major festivals and gaining loyal fans everywhere with their pickin' skills and infectious grooves. Few bands in the genre include drums and funk guitar playing, and that's why Armchair Boogie is hailed as "Blazing bluegrass - with a twist." (WYSO radio).



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 auitar! 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 artistry in chamber music!



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!





FEATURED





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). Boasting such classic songs as "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "The Rain in Spain," My Fair Lady tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor determined to transform her into a "proper lady." But who is really being transformed?











SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 6:30 PM

Cirque Mechanics tells 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, these artists create an exhilarating, emotional tale of human ingenuity, natural resources, and the ingenious beauty of harnassing power like a windmill. Witness breathtaking aerial work, and poetic contortionist displays.

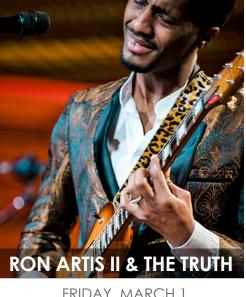






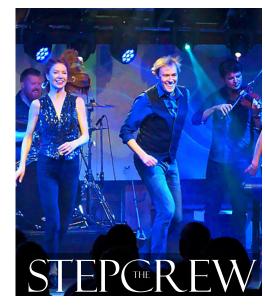






FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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 multiinstrumental prowess and full range of musical influences, from Delta blues and gospel to northern soul, high-energy funk and R&B.



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, traditional Scottish sounds and modern Celtic fusion.



















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**

Vienna Boys Choir: Christmas in Vienna *

Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr * MARCH 10

iLuminate *

B2Wins APRIL 23

* Family-priced tickets sold out



FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The #1 game show of all time... on stage in Wausau! If you're a fan of The Price Is Right[™] on TV, you'll love this exciting, live (non-televised), on-stage version of the show. Eligible individuals get the chance to hear their names called and "Come On Down" to play classic games just like on TV...from Plinko to Cliffhangers to The Big Wheel and even the fabulous Showcase. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car!





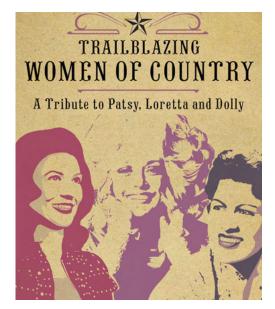
FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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 emotionfilled work of art that touches people across generations.









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 fivemember, all-female band.





FEATURED







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.

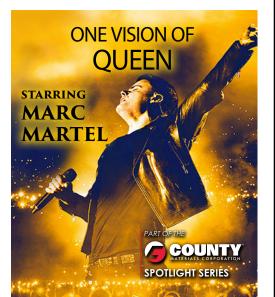












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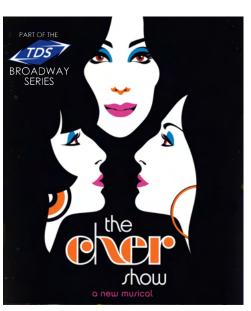
The world's most spectacular Queen tribute returns after multiple sold-out shows! Marc Martel's highly theatrical, eye-popping production rocks you from start to finish with the songs Queen made famous. Known as "the vocal doppelganger of the Queen frontman," Martel delivers a show so entertaining and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











SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Cher has been an unstoppable force, for six decades, dominating pop culture, breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries and letting nothing stand in her way. The Grand hosts the Wisconsin premiere of this Tony-winning musical packed with so much Cher that it takes three women to tell her story. It's 35 smash hits, two rock-star husbands, and enough award-winning gowns to cause a sequin shortage.

PRESENTING









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. They inspire each of us by fostering creativity and beauty. Most importantly, the arts are fundamental to creating a healthy and sustainable community, strengthening it socially, educationally and economically.



MEAN GIRLS

TWO NIGHTS! November 19 & 20

A MERRY ROCKIN' **CHRISTMAS STARRING** MICHAEL CANVAUGH

December 12

STOMP

TWO NIGHTS! January 8 & 9

COME FROM AWAY TWO NIGHTS! February 7 & 8

MY FAIR LADY TWO NIGHTS! March 5 & 6

THE CHER SHOW April 13

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 5:00 & 7:30 PM **SOLD OUT**







TUESDAY, APRIL 23

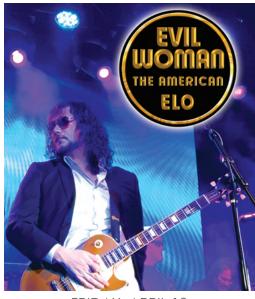
Led by fun-loving brothers from Brazil, B2wins (pronounced "B-Twins") is taking the world by storm performing songs you know and love with a unique twist using violin and ukulele. All ages will love this unforgettable, engaging show that features one-of-a-kind renditions of everything from Frank Sinatra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





FEATURED SPONSOR





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...

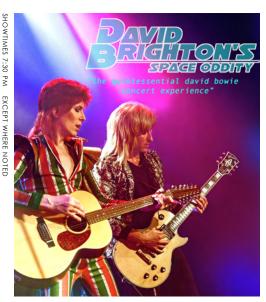
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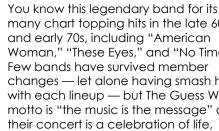


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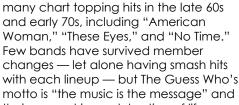
Space Oddity's theatrical, elaborately costumed, multimedia spectacle takes you on a journey through David Bowie's career, notable for constant reinvention and visual presentation in both his music and on stage. Widely considered to be the world's premier tribute to Bowie, David Brighton and his band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







being alive, and thriving.



SUNDAY, MAY 5





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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10×10 SERIES

General admission, ALL WITH TABLE SEATING, is just \$10 in advance. Seats are limited. Tickets \$15 at the door if available.

Still to come in the 2023/24 SEASON:



FORT FRANCES FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 Folk rock with hip hop influences



PEGASIS SATURDAY, MARCH 16 Pulsing rhythms, world beats from boldero to funk, folk & jazz



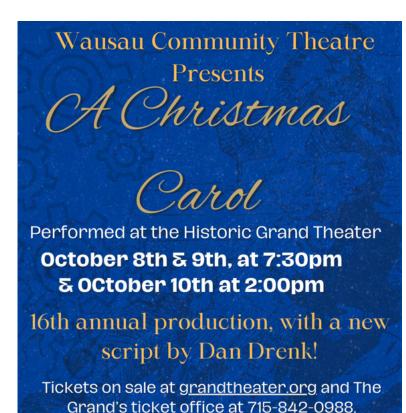
MAY ERLEWINE THURSDAY, MARCH 21 Ethereal voice, soulful folk ballads



TREYA LAM THURSDAY, APRIL 25 Chamber folk with quitar, viola, Nina Simoneinspired piano







Adults: \$25
Senior, College, Military \$21
Youth (under 18) \$17
Child (under 5) \$10





GRAND THEATER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 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
- Celtic Angel Christmas
- 8-10 Wausau Community Theatre: A Christmas Carol
- TDS Broadway Series: Michael Cavanaugh - Merry Rockin' Christmas
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2023/24 ACCESS FOR ALL

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.



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!

