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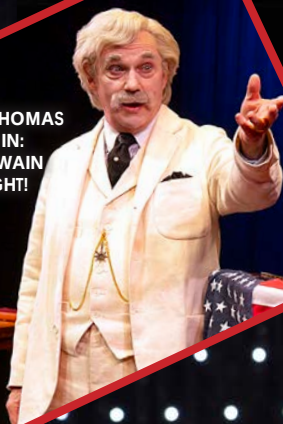
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RAZZLE DAZZLE AND
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CHICAGO



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RICHARD THOMAS
STARS IN:
MARK TWAIN
TONIGHT!



Hellooooo!

MRS. DOUBTFIRE - THE NEW
MUSICAL COMEDY



Your support fills The Grand with joy and our gratitude

As the 98th year of our historic theater winds down, we have much to be thankful for, as it has been another outstanding year: Over 130,000 patrons came through our doors; we were recognized again as one of Pollstar's Top 150 Theaters in the World; and we brought world-class artists from across genres – and for all ages – to the stage of The Grand. We thank all of you who have supported us this year and made it such a success!

Even as the days turn shorter and colder, we have so much to be excited about in the months to come. From Broadway hits *TINA* and *Kinky Boots* to visits from world-renowned artists Judy Collins and The Ten Tenors, there are great shows for everyone! And we're most excited about the incredible enhancements coming to The Grand next summer as part of our Second Century Campaign. It's going to be a transformative moment for our venue and our community and we hope you will support this project to help secure the next century for our historic gathering space.

Thanks for your support of The Grand in 2025. Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful holiday season!

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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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's quirky, unique take on swing and jazz music has thrilled audiences around the world, and this **Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party** show is an eagerly anticipated family event. Classic holiday songs like "Jingle Bells" get a lift from BBVD-style arrangements. The "Heat Miser" song transports you back to a beloved holiday special, while the Calypso "A Party for Santa" keep things interesting, island style.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Johnny's back for the holidays with some of the finest, most fun musicians around, including jazz singer Janet Planet, song man Brad Emanuel, country artist Jerry Schmitt, jazz violinist Randy Sabien, and guitarist Mitch Viegut. Nothing says Christmas in Wausau like John Altenburgh's Christmas Extravaganza. With years of sold-out shows, this true Wisconsin tradition brings a night of powerful jazz, blues, rock, gospel, and holiday standards, all performed with a local flair that leaves audiences filled with Christmas spirit.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18



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**"ROOF-RAISING!
TOOK BROADWAY BY STORM."**

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**"SHEER OUT-OF-YOUR-SEAT
EXCITEMENT!"**

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Tina

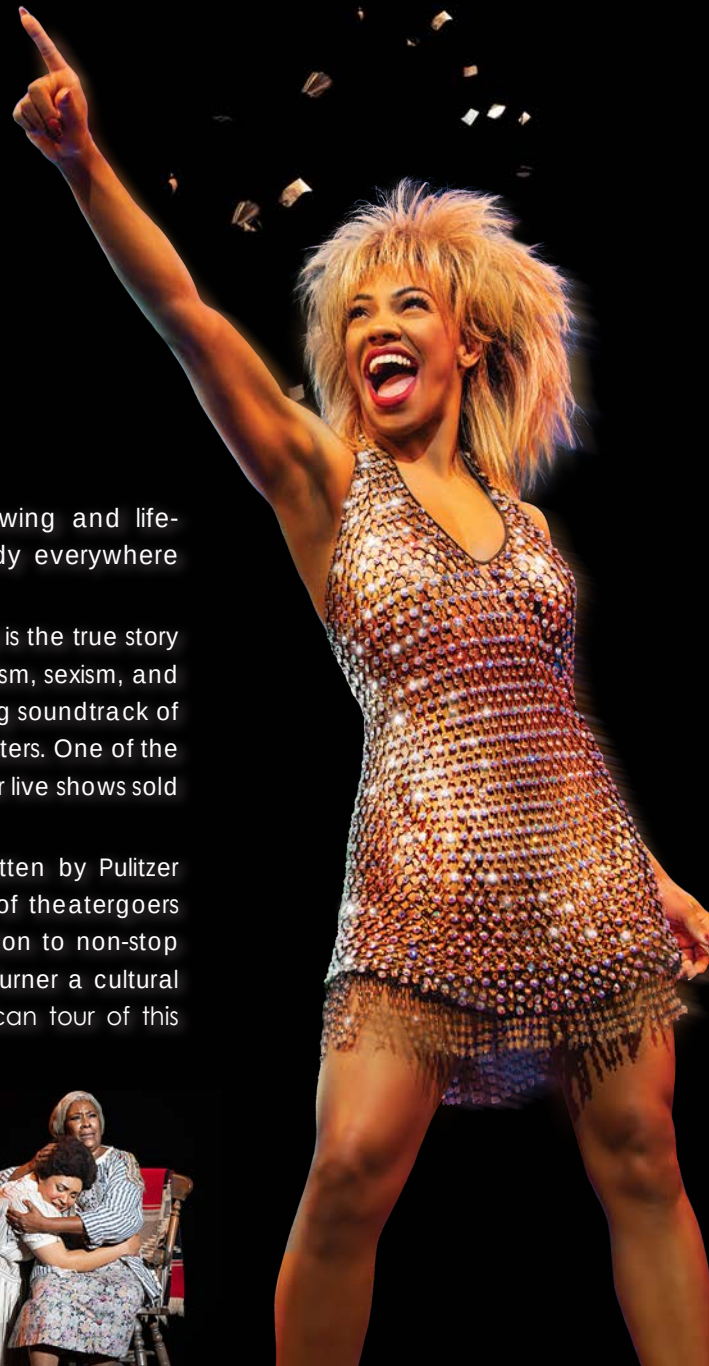
THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 7:00 PM

This triumphant smash hit musical has been hailed as "mind-blowing and life-changing!" (ABC News), and so inspiring it's "something everybody everywhere should come see." (New York Magazine).

An uplifting comeback story like no other, TINA – The Tina Turner Musical is the true story of the woman who grew up in rural Tennessee and went on to defy racism, sexism, and ageism to become the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters. One of the best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards and her live shows sold more tickets than any other solo performer in music history.

Nominated for 12 Tony Awards, TINA – The Tina Turner Musical is written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall. The show has captivated millions of theatergoers worldwide with its powerful message and electrifying energy. In addition to non-stop music, TINA puts on display the fashion and hairstyles that made Tina Turner a cultural phenomenon. Coming to Wausau for the first time, the North American tour of this astounding production includes 21 wardrobe changes for Tina alone!



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Recommended for ages 14 and up for scenes depicting gun shots, domestic violence, and strong language.

“SWEETLY, VIVACIOUSLY, IRRESISTIBLY GOOD!”

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**“HUGELY ENJOYABLE! A WITTY, TRUTHFUL AND EMOTIONALLY CENTERED
MUSICAL WITH REAL FRESHNESS!... A BIG-HEARTED, HIGH-KICKING HIT!”**

– CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Kinky Boots

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 • 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 • 7:00 PM

Celebrated with six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theatre Album, this big-hearted hit will have you strutting out of the theater saying “Yeah!” With a dazzling score by pop legend Cyndi Lauper, this hilarious and uplifting story is based on true events as it follows the journey of two people with nothing in common. Charlie Price reluctantly inherits his father's shoe factory on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As Charlie and Lola work together to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds they have more in common than they realized... and discover you change the world when you change your mind.





PRESENTS

THE Lithium Experience

Ultimate Grunge / Killer Alternative

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

"Here we are now. Entertain us." If you know that vibe, you've got to experience this journey through the heavy grunge and killer alternative hits of the 90s. This concert by Classic Albums Live showcases the big names of the era: Stone Temple Pilots, Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Soundgarden, Jane's Addiction, Alanis Morissette, and more surprises. The Lithium Experience is a concert that bridges generations, reminding us of the raucous joy and no bullsh*t ethos of 90s music... note for note, cut for cut.

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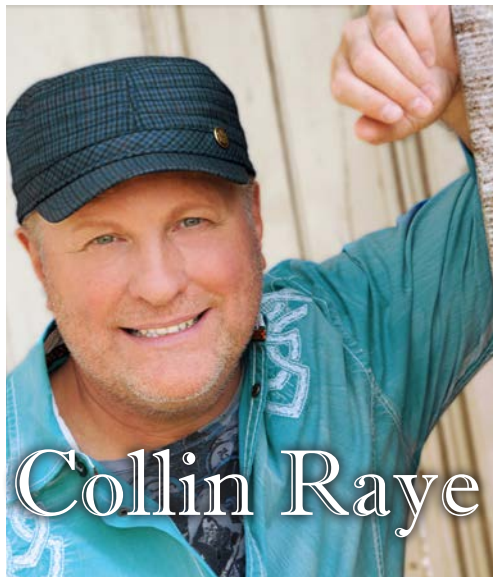


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

There are dueling piano shows...and then there is DEUCES WILD! You are in for an incredible night of fun with these two amazing showmen! It is a clap-along, sing-along musical comedy show where the audience is always a part of the action! No one does it better than Dave and Ted, self-taught pianists from Minnesota, who have mastered the sophisticated nuances of burlesque's best ribald and bawdy traditions. Deuces Wild offers a Las Vegas-style show of comedy and audience participation featuring an unlikely mix of music and parodies, from classic rock and country to rap and show tunes.



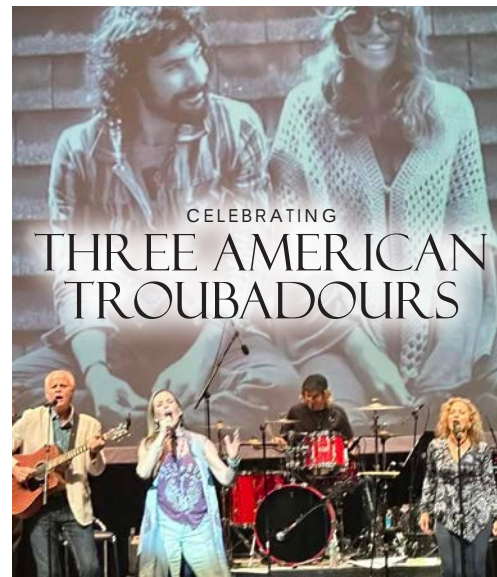
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

One of country music's biggest stars of the 1990s brings you a night of hits. Few artists have had such a successful run as Collin Raye, with four chart-topping albums in a row gaining platinum status. Between 1991 and 2007, Raye had 30 singles on the U.S. country charts, including four #1 hits: 1992's "Love, Me" and "In This Life," 1995's "My Kind of Girl," and 1998's "I Can Still Feel You." Collin's soulful honesty and richness is a signature to his great vocals.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

"How Sweet It Is," "Shower The People," "You're So Vain," "Anticipation," "Mockingbird," "I Feel the Earth Move," "It's Too Late," and "You've Got A Friend." These are just a few of the fantastic songs in this memorable production celebrating James Taylor, Carly Simon and Carole King—iconic singer/songwriters whose personal lives and careers intertwined throughout the years. Three powerhouse vocalists artfully deliver the classic hits, with storytelling and multimedia projections.

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The New Musical Comedy

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THAT DELIVERS."**

The Hollywood Reporter



"A COMPLETE JOY!"

The Telegraph

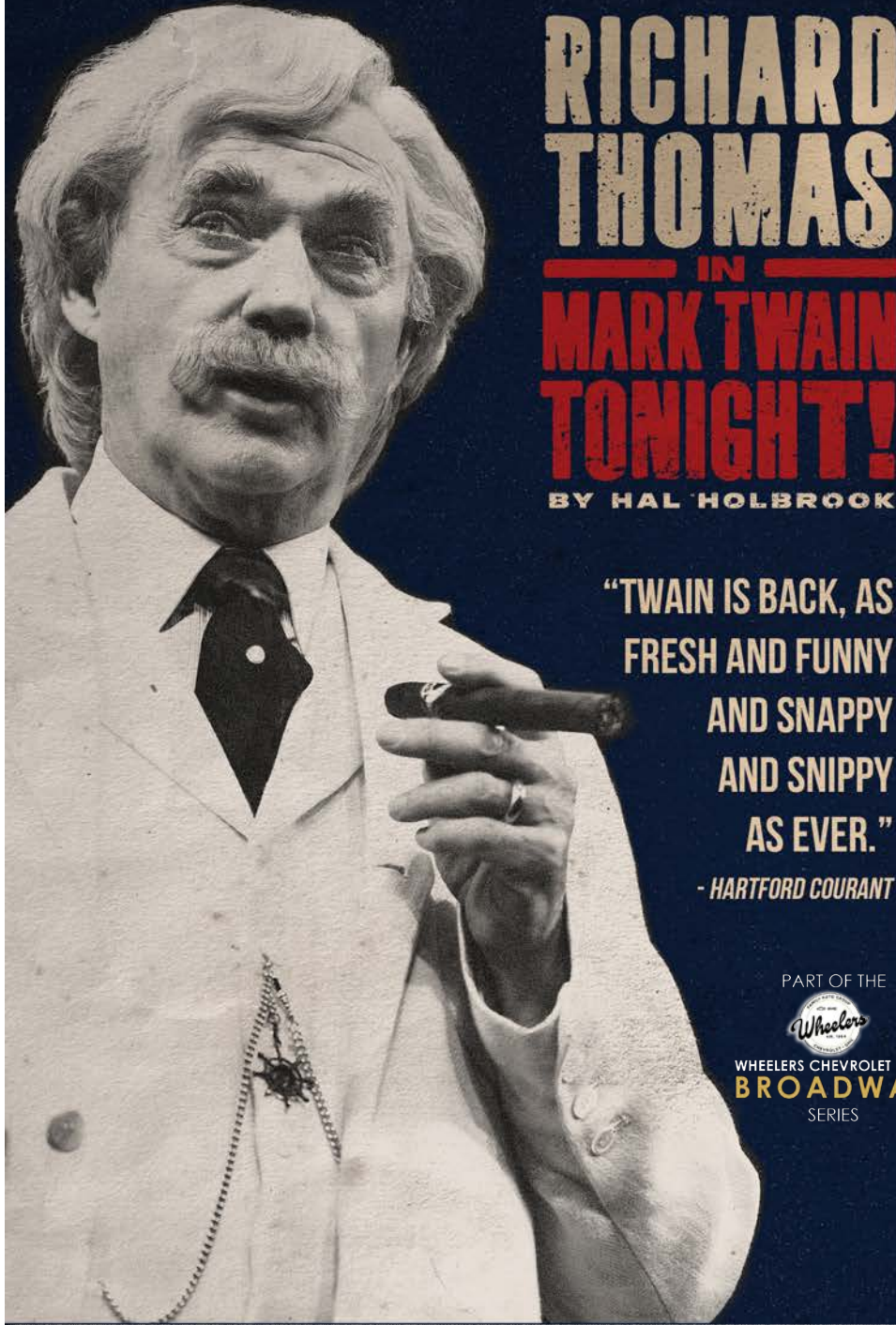


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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny heads to Wausau in this internationally acclaimed hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny" (Manchester Evening News). Based on the beloved film, MRS. DOUBTFIRE tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of out-of-work actor Daniel Hillard, who will do anything for his kids. After losing custody in a messy divorce, he creates the kindly alter ego of Scottish nanny Euphemia Doubtfire in a desperate attempt to stay in their lives. As his new character takes on a life of its own, Mrs. Doubtfire teaches Daniel more than he bargained for about how to be a father. A hysterical and heartfelt story about holding onto your loved ones against all odds, Mrs. Doubtfire is "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need," raves the Chicago Tribune – one that proves we're better together.



RICHARD THOMAS

IN

MARK TWAIN TONIGHT!

BY HAL HOLBROOK

**"TWIN IS BACK, AS
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AND SNAPPY
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- HARTFORD COURANT

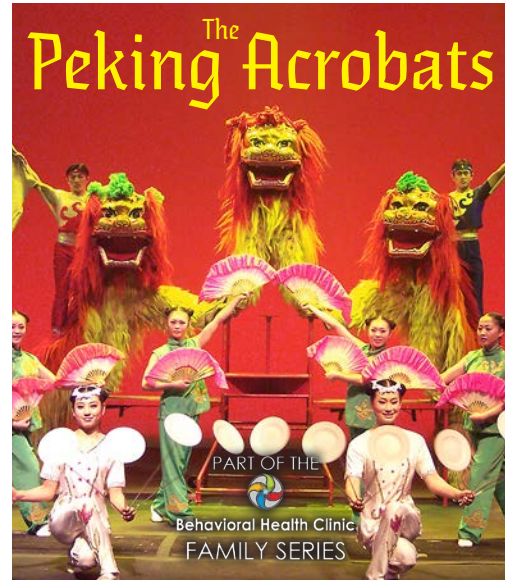
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Emmy-Award winning actor Richard Thomas brings to life "the nation's one true comic genius" (The New York Times) in *Mark Twain Tonight!*, written and originally performed by Hal Holbrook. Join the millions who have cheered for the legendary one-man show that's bursting with Twain's "uproariously funny" and "pungently wise" humor (Time Magazine). Richard Thomas most recently performed on Broadway in *Our Town*, on tour as Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, on Netflix's *Ozark*, and beloved to generations as John-Boy Walton. Thomas is the first and only actor authorized to perform the play since the original, and called Twain an equal opportunity offender. "There's something to make everybody laugh and something to make everybody go, 'Ouch,'" he told The New York Times. "Twain has such a clear picture of what's terrific and what's ailing about America. And he hasn't lost his edge."

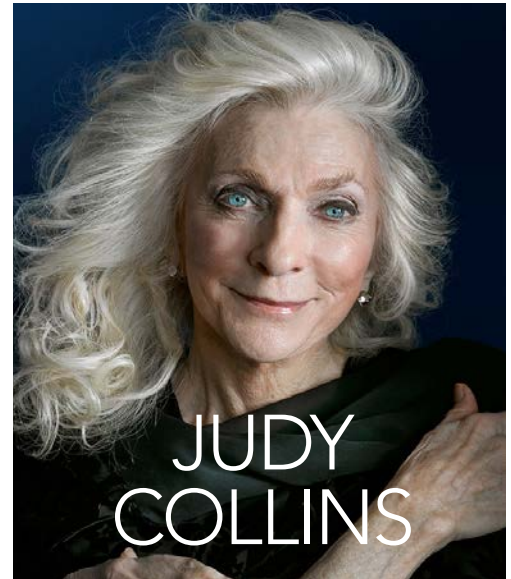
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs, and display their technical prowess at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. And more! This awe-inspiring show combines time-honored Chinese music with high-tech special effects and acrobatic feats to create an exuberant entertainment event with the festive pageantry of a Chinese Carnival.

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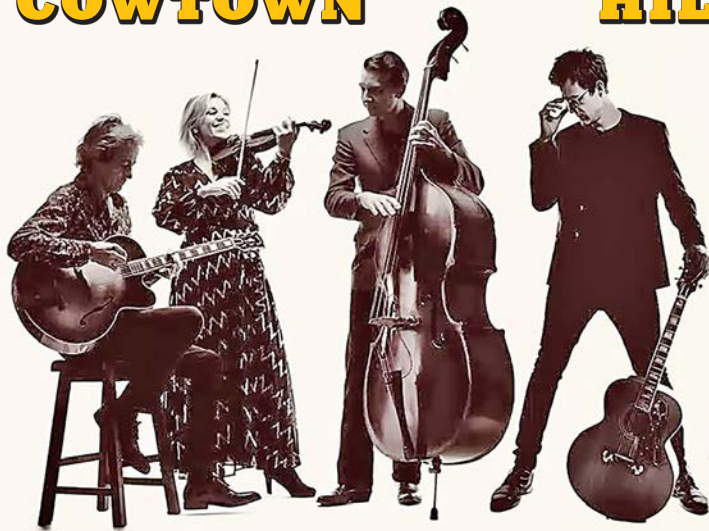


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The iconic voice of folk music, Judy Collins embodies five decades of music history, inspiring generations with her stunning vocals, luminescent presence, powerful songwriting, and commitment to social causes. Her classics like "Both Sides Now" and "Send in the Clowns" have earned her Grammy Awards and widespread acclaim. She remains a beloved and active figure in music, with her 55th album, *Spellbound*, earning a 2023 Grammy nomination for Best Folk Album.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

America's premiere hot jazz Western swing band joins with their ultra talented, super charismatic friend Tyler Hilton to channel early Elvis from the Sun Sessions in this concert of rock 'n roll history and Cowtown's joyful, virtuosic flair. A musician and actor, Hilton portrayed Elvis in the blockbuster biopic *Walk the Line*, and made numerous appearances in the CW hit *One Tree Hill*.

"An unforgettable night of music that blended VINTAGE CHARM with MODERN FLAIR. We couldn't stop tapping our feet the whole night."

-Broadway World



THURSDAY, MARCH 5

A night of *craic* (fun), *ceol* (music), and *traidisiún* (tradition). The Celtic Angels' impassioned homage to their beloved Emerald Isle will have you clapping your hands, wiping tears and stamping your feet. Revel in the raucous rhythms of the champion Celtic Knights Dancers. Smile to Irish traditional and contemporary tunes performed by the Trinity Ensemble and Celtic Angels singers.

Exclusive pre-show event: Traditional Irish Dinner. Enjoy a buffet-style meal catered by The Mint Café. Limited tickets sold separately.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8 • 7:00 PM

The vocal wonders from Down Under bring their electrifying 30th Anniversary World Tour to Wausau after rave reviews and sold-out tours across Europe and Australia. Celebrated globally for their soaring harmonies, dynamic stage presence, and genre-defying performances, The Ten Tenors' special anniversary show features classical crossover, Neapolitan classics, and rock anthems, all delivered with their trademark Aussie charm and vocal brilliance.

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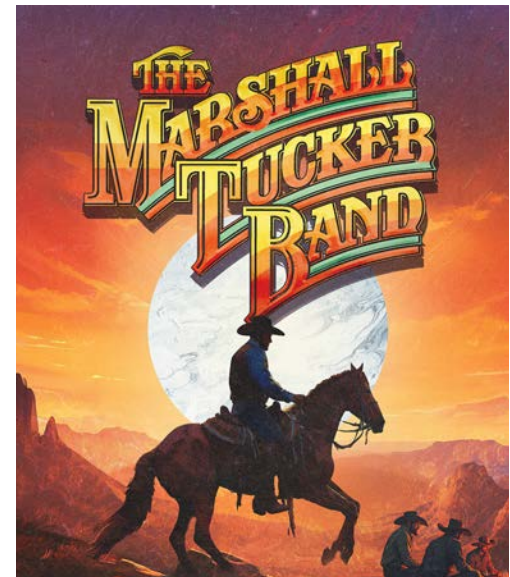
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 • 7:00 PM

The Celtic rock juggernaut returns to warm up your St. Paddy's Day spirit to HOT with their famously infectious music that will have everyone bouncing in their seats and jumping to their feet. Since appearing in the film *Titanic* (performing "Irish Party in Third Class"), Gaelic Storm has topped the Billboard World Chart six times and regularly headlines the largest Irish Festivals across the country. Don't miss their concert of genre-bending Irish rock mixed Celtic traditions.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Feel the soul-stirring sounds of this Southern rock institution that has been captivating audiences since 1972. Experience this legendary concert, as the band delivers their timeless hits like "Heard It in a Love Song," "Can't You See," and "Fire on the Mountain." Original bandleader Doug Gray sees no end to what lies ahead for The Marshall Tucker Band, whose legacy is being carried forward by the man himself still making music on the road with "a lot of stories yet to tell."

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"A TRIUMPH"
Time Magazine

"SMASHING"
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"BROADWAY'S MOST ELECTRIFYING SHOW"
Entertainment Weekly

CHICAGO

THE MUSICAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 • 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 • 7:00 PM

CHICAGO is still the one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one showstopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. In the whirlwind of Chicago's Jazz Age, two of the Cook County Jail's most notorious murderesses—vaudeville star Velma Kelly and chorus girl Roxie Hart—become fierce rivals as they compete for headlines amidst a media frenzy.

Whether you're looking for your first Broadway musical, whether you've seen the Academy Award-winning film and want to experience the show live on stage, or whether you've seen it before and want to recapture the magic, CHICAGO always delivers! Broadway's longest-running musical has been dazzle audiences for over 28 years, and after more than 10,000 performances, 6 Tony Awards, 2 Olivier Awards, and a Grammy, we're just getting started. **Come on, babe! Head to CHICAGO! We're hotter than ever.**



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"Extraordinarily talented percussion artists and alluring performers"

—Chicago Tribune



DRUM TAO

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 • 7:00 PM

DRUM TAO fills the stage with phenomenal performances and expressions through the incomparable Wadaiko-drums and the beautiful melody of Japanese flutes and harps. An exhilarating mix of precision, power and stunning visuals, this is the "Japanese entertainment" for a new generation.

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Jason Petty & Gail Bliss

**A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO
HANK WILLIAMS & PATSY CLINE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Two incredible performers pay tribute to beloved legends of country music: Hank Williams and Patsy Cline. Jason Petty began performing *Hank Williams: Lost Highway* in 1996 at the Ryman Auditorium and on Off-Broadway that won him an Obie Award. Gail Bliss played the legendary Patsy Cline in the national tour of *A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline*, and continued her portrayal of Patsy, endorsed by the Cline Estate, in Branson, Missouri, with "Patsy! A Worldwide Tribute to Patsy Cline." Backed by a live band, these entertainers bring to life iconic songs from music history.



FRIDAY, MARCH 20

The best-selling album of the 20th century, *Their Greatest Hits (1971-75)* features ten of The Eagles' biggest songs and has sold over 38 million copies since its release! Hear it performed live, note for note, cut for cut by the outstanding musicians of Classic Albums Live... plus a second set full of more Eagles favorites from their incredible five-decade career.

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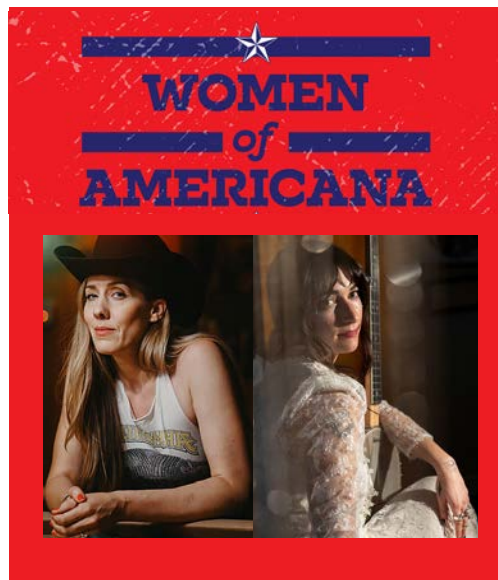


SUNDAY, MARCH 22 • 7:00 PM

American Idol star Tristan McIntosh creates a stunning portrayal of Linda Ronstadt in the prime of her career. Supported by a superb band, Tristan's formidable vocals and stage presence transport you to a time when Ronstadt ruled the airwaves as one of the most popular female vocalists in music history. Hear smash hits "You're No Good," "When Will I Be Loved," "That'll Be The Day," "Blue Bayou," plus classic hits by Jackson Brown, Elvis Costello, Tom Petty, Neil Young, Warren Zevon, The Rolling Stones & more!

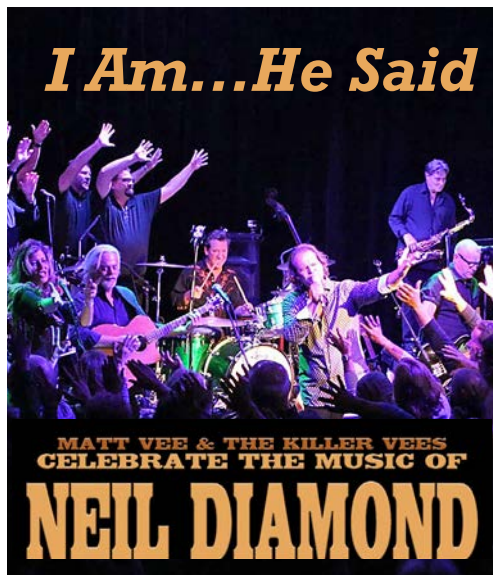
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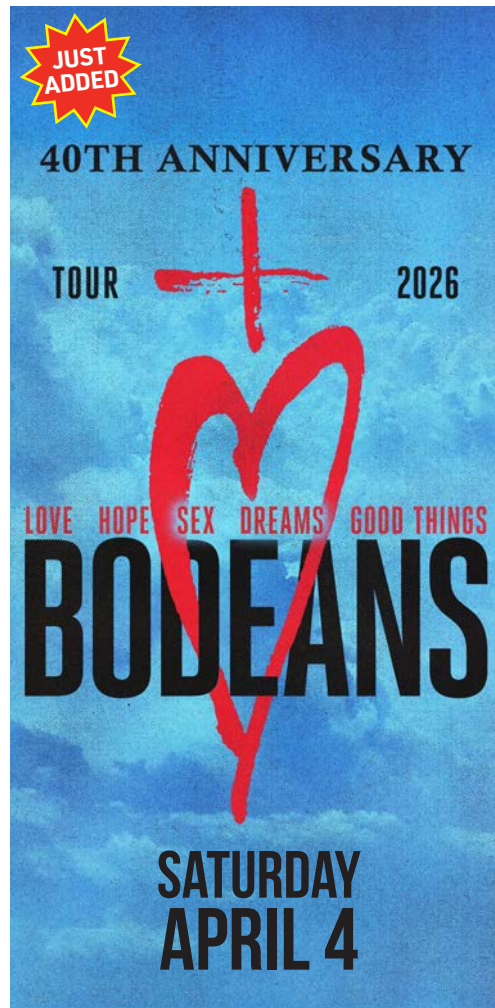
THURSDAY, MARCH 26

This heartfelt, exuberant celebration of early folk, gospel, and Western swing takes you on an exuberant journey through these expansive and singular genres that planted the roots of American music. Vocalists and instrumentalists Cristina Vane and Brennen Leigh perform iconic songs by Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, John Prine, Lucinda Williams, Bonnie Raitt and more.



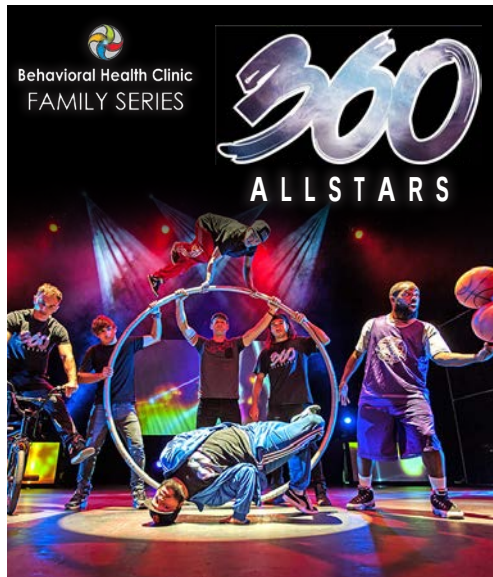
SATURDAY, APRIL 11

This uplifting, crowd-pleasing show returns by popular demand! Matt, Jeff and Tommy Vee (nephew and sons of Bobby Vee, respectively) with an all-star band perform Neil Diamond hits "Cracklin Rosie," "Sweet Caroline" and many, many more! "This is not a tribute show," Tommy Vee says. "This is a celebration of an amazing musical icon we all love."



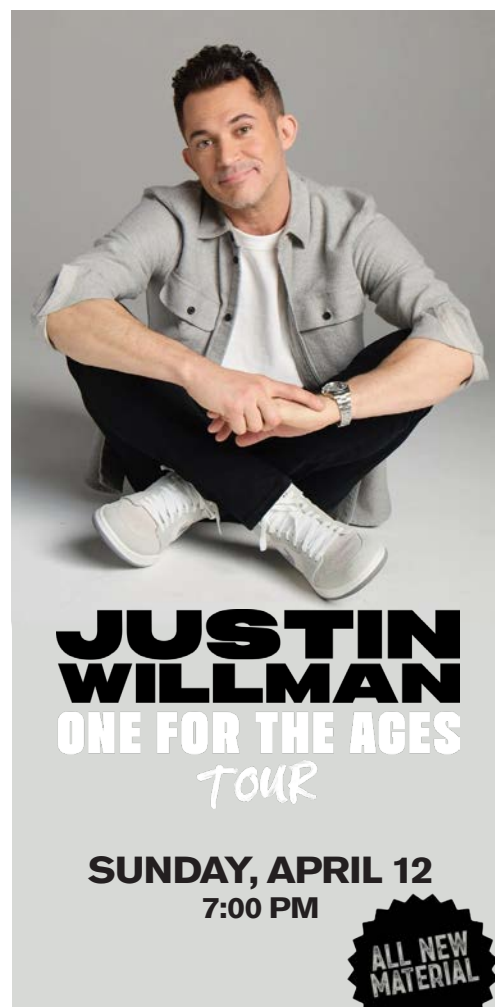
THURSDAY, APRIL 16

DSQ returns with Strings Unleashed: A Rock Fusion Experience. This electric evening brims with popular rock songs played on string instruments. Your ears will be delighted, your feet tapping, and eyes captivated by DSQ's thrilling stage presence. The violin and viola are accompanied by bass, guitar and drums for a sonically thrilling, classic rock experience with favorites from Led Zeppelin, Metallica, ACDC, Journey, Bon Jovi and more!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, acrobatics, drumming and more! The international smash hit 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus delivered with music, special effects, and video. Boasting a stellar cast of world champion and record-holding athletes, and award-winning musicians, this spectacular fusion of artistry and street culture will astound all of your senses! This global smash hit has been seen by more than one million people!



SUNDAY, APRIL 12
7:00 PM



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

What if you could experience all the youthful energy and sonic celebration that was 1980s New Wave and radio pop? Every sound. Every nuance. Every feeling. That's Electric Avenue. These talented, top-tier musicians meticulously recreate every nuance and flavor of your favorite 80s songs. Delving into their personal stash of vintage synthesizers and rare signal processors, an Electric Avenue show is a true labor of love!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 7:00 PM

Evil Woman performs the eternally groovy music of Jeff Lynne's Electric Light Orchestra. Few bands have created more iconic songs as ELO, many of which are newly beloved by younger generations today thanks to the soundtracks of blockbuster movies like *Guardians of the Galaxy*. Rock out to instantly recognizable songs like "Mr. Blue Sky," "Livin' Thing" and many more that defined the era of symphonic rock where cellos coexist with guitars. Hold on tight to your dream!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Hailed as one of America's most popular modern pianists/composers, Spielberg is a superbly expressive pianist who has charted several times on Billboard's classical crossover category. A longtime member of the prestigious Steinway Artists Roster, she has over 500 million streams of her music, released 24 recordings, and performed on PBS, CBS, and NPR. Spielberg's concert will feature enchanting pieces for solo piano from her vast repertoire of popular American melodies and originals.

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SUNDAY, MAY 3 • 3:00 PM

They've graded the papers, survived the staff meetings, lost their patience, and now they're taking it out on stage! Bored Teachers is back with new jokes, bigger laughs, and the most relatable teacher comedy you'll ever hear. Bored Teachers is the #1 voice of teacher humor—with over 1 billion views, 10 million+ followers, and the #1 teacher-comedy podcast. Laugh until you cry as teacher-comedians share side-splitting stories, savage truths, and hilarious classroom confessions. Whether you're a teacher, parent, or just someone who's been in school, you will be hollering, "That's SO TRUE!"



THURSDAY, MAY 7

Three of Broadway's beloved leading ladies share stories and songs from 18 Broadway shows and 20 years of friendship, all in one night! Kerry Butler, Laura Bell & Marissa Jaret Winokur reunite for the first time since opening *Hairspray* together for a spectacular night of showtunes, laughter and stories, plus props, wigs and choreo! It's a joy bomb wrapped in a dazzling array of popular songs from *Wicked*, *Sound of Music*, *Lion King*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Grease* and many more!

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The stage will be filled with these seven spectacular Broadway hits, presented through the **Wheeler's Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series**.

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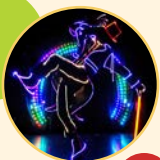
Celebrating over four decades of engaging students in the arts, The Grand is proud to present the 2025/2026 Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series! Dedicated to serving schools, teachers, and students through educational and cultural experiences, the Arts In Education Series brings in **over 15,000 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 delight in incredible acrobatics and heart-warming stories, with performances of *Cirque Mechanics*, *360 ALLSTARS*, *Hare & Tortoise*, and more.



Behavioral Health Clinic 2025/26 FAMILY SERIES

The Behavioral Health Clinic Family Series presents five family-friendly shows with discounted kids tickets available so that patrons of all ages and all families can enjoy the arts!



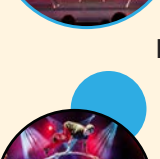
ILUMINATE
October 18



**BIG BAD
VOODOO DADDY**
December 10



**THE PEKING
ACROBATS**
February 19



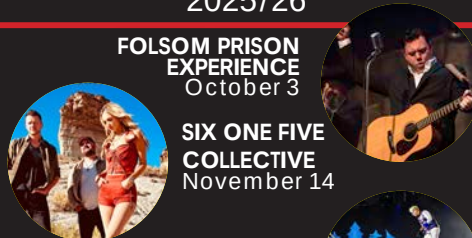
DRUM TAO
March 15



360 ALLSTARS
April 22

COUNTY[®] MATERIALS CORPORATION SPOTLIGHT SERIES

2025/26



**FOLSOM PRISON
EXPERIENCE**
October 3



**SIX ONE FIVE
COLLECTIVE**
November 14



**CIRQUE MUSICA
- HOLIDAY WONDERLAND**
November 22



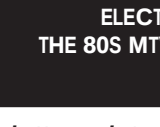
**CELEBRATING THREE
AMERICAN TROUBADOURS**
February 12



**CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE:
THE LITHIUM EXPERIENCE**
January 24



**CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE:
THE EAGLES - THEIR
GREATEST HITS**
March 20



**ELECTRIC AVENUE -
THE 80S MTV EXPERIENCE**
April 24

HADLEY FAMILY FUND

2025/26 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.



NOVEMBER 2025

- 21 Dusty Slay
- 22 *County Materials Spotlight Series:*
Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland
(LOW TICKETS)
- 25-26 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Tina - The Tina Turner Musical

DECEMBER

- 6-7 *Central Wisconsin School of Ballet:*
The Nutcracker
- 10 *Behavioral Health Clinic Family Series:*
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
- 11 The Oak Ridge Boys **(SOLD OUT)**
- 12 Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza
- 16 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas
- 18 Steve-O
- 20 Jingle Ball Rock the Hall II

JANUARY 2026

- 8 *Community Engagement Series:*
Belly Dancing Workshop
- 13-14 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Kinky Boots
- 15 Stayin' Alive
- 16 *Hougum Law Firm 10x10 Series:*
Fort Frances **(LOW TICKETS)**
- 17 Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos
- 23 Collin Raye
- 24 *County Materials Spotlight Series:*
Classic Albums Live: Lithium Experience

FEBRUARY

- 7 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Mrs. Doubtfire
- 12 *County Materials Spotlight Series:*
Celebrating Three American
Troubadours
- 17 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Mark Twain Tonight!

- 19 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
The Peking Acrobats **(SOLD OUT)**
- 19 *Behavioral Health Clinic Family Series:*
The Peking Acrobats
- 20 *Hougum Law Firm 10x10 Series:*
Ben Mulwana
- 24 Judy Collins
- 26 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
Click, Clack, Moo
- 27 Hot Club of Cowtown & Tyler Hilton
Celebrate Elvis Presley's Sun Studio Records

MARCH

- 3-4 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Chicago
- 5 Celtic Angels Ireland
- 8 The TEN Tenors
- 10 *Hougum Law Firm 10x10 Series:*
Leslie Mendelson
- 11 Gaelic Storm
- 12 The Marshall Tucker Band
- 13 Country Royalty: A Tribute to Hank
Williams & Patsy Cline
- 15 *Behavioral Health Clinic Family Series:*
Drum Tao
- 16 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
Drum Tao **(SOLD OUT)**
- 20 *County Materials Spotlight Series:*
Classic Albums Live: The Eagles -
Their Greatest Hits **(LOW TICKETS)**
- 22 The Linda Ronstadt Experience
- 24 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
Hare & Tortoise
- 26 Women of Americana
- 30 *Community Engagement Series:*
Community Blood Center Blood
Drive

APRIL

- 3 MR. SPEED - A Night of KISS
- 4 BoDeans - 40th Anniversary Tour
- 7 SixtiesMania - A Journey Through
the Sixties
- 8 *Community Engagement Series:*
Classical Music Bingo w/ WPR
- 9 World Ballet Company: Cinderella
- 10 *Hougum Law Firm 10x10 Series:*
Damn Tall Buildings
- 11 I Am, He Said: Celebrating Neil
Diamond
- 12 Justin Willman
- 16 *Community Engagement Series:*
Behind The Score: Pre-Concert
Lecture
- 16 Dallas String Quartet
- 17 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
Billy Goats Gruff & Other Tales
- 22 *Aspirus Health Arts In Education Series:*
360 ALLSTARS **(SOLD OUT)**
- 22 *Behavioral Health Clinic Family Series:*
360 ALLSTARS
- 23 *Hougum Law Firm 10x10 Series:*
JFDR
- 24 *County Materials Spotlight Series:*
Electric Avenue: 80s MTV Experience
- 26 Evil Woman - The American ELO
- 29 Ridin' The Storm Out: REO
Speedwagon Tribute
- 30 Robin Spielberg

MAY

- 3 Bored Teachers Comedy Tour
- 7 *Wheeler Chevrolet GMC Broadway Series:*
Mama, I'm A Big Girl Now

* Calendar subject to change. Find updates
on our website and upcoming newsletters.

THE GRAND SECOND CENTURY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*"It's really important that the community
supports this space for future generations.
I see The Grand as being instrumental to a
high quality of life that benefits all of us."*

—Shanna Fink

Please invest in this community's future with a generous gift
to complete The Grand's \$17 million project of critical repairs,
much-needed upgrades, and a transformational restoration of
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THE
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TOUR

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18

Helloooooo!



"A COMPLETE JOY!"

The Telegraph



**"A GENUINELY FUNNY
MUSICAL COMEDY"**

Time Out

Mrs. Doubtfire

The New Musical Comedy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
GRAND THEATER, WAUSAU



Look inside for details of this show, plus 40+ other nationally touring Broadway musicals, concerts, family-friendly spectacles, comedy, and theatre, coming soon to THE GRAND!