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THU, OCTOBER 16	I AM, HE SAID: A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND
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SUN, NOVEMBER 2	U.S. NAVY BAND COMMODORES
FRI, NOVEMBER 7	COMEDY ZONE: JOHN HEFFRON
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SAT, NOVEMBER 22	AN EVENING WITH KATHY MATTEA
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SAT, DECEMBER 6	LAND OF SWEETS & IRISH PERFORMANCE TROUPE
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THU, DECEMBER 11	JUMP: AMERICA'S VAN HALEN EXPERIENCE
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THU, FEBRUARY 26	THE BARRICADE BOYS BROADWAY PARTY
SAT, FEBRUARY 28	ECLIPSE: THE BEST OF PINK FLOYD
THU, MARCH 5	COMEDY ZONE: GREG MORTON
FRI-SAT MARCH 6-7	THE JUNGLE BOOK: MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE
SUN, MARCH 15	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO
THU, MARCH 19	THE 3 REDNECK TENORS
SAT, MARCH 21	ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS
THU, MARCH 26	DON'T STOP ME NOW: A CELEBRATION OF ROCK MUSICALS
FRI, MARCH 27	CELLOVOCI
SAT, APRIL 4	HEARTACHE TONIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES
THU, APRIL 9	COMEDY ZONE: TAMMY PESCATELLI
FRI, APRIL 17	AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS: STARRING GREGORY WILLIAMS WELSCH
SAT, APRIL 18	THE GREAT DUBOIS: MASTERS OF VARIETY
THU, APRIL 30	THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
FRI, MAY 1	THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE FEATURING EVIL WOMAN



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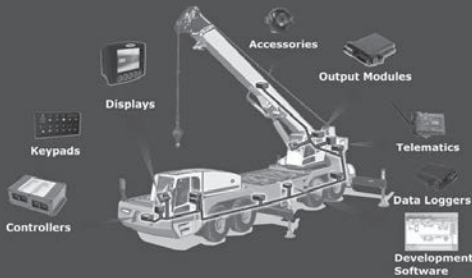
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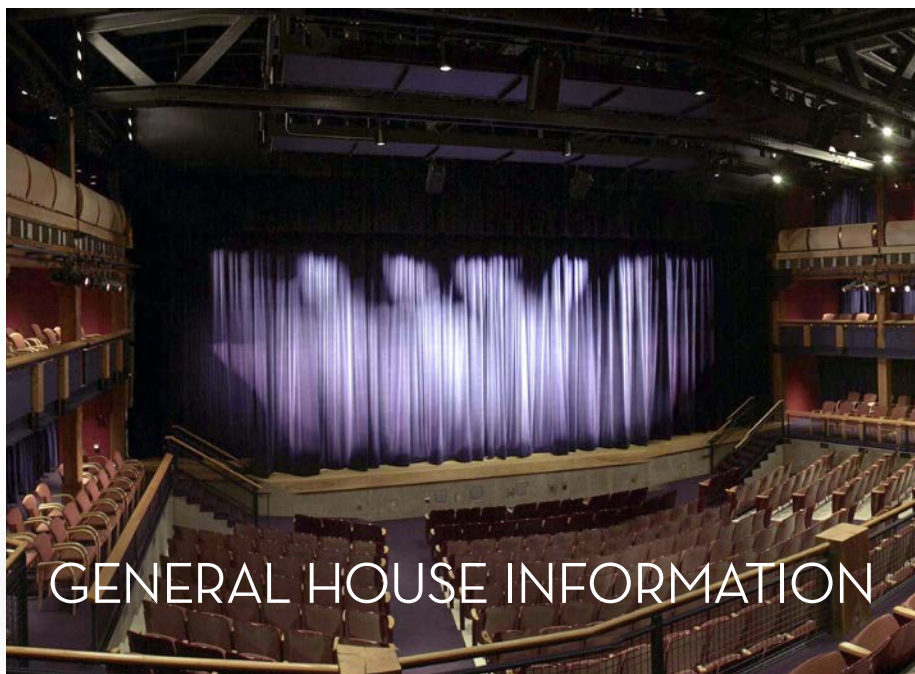


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Restrooms are located on the west side of both lobby levels.

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**LAND OF SWEETS &
IRISH TROUPE PERFORMANCE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 2:00 PM

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BALLET PERFORMANCE RUNS APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES

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IRISH TROUPE PERFORMANCE RUNS APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES

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Land of Sweets

Our story begins with Clara, filled with anticipation as she enters the grand room finding that her mother, Mrs. Stahlbaum, and their beloved maid have decorated it with holiday cheer. With their help, Clara plans to host the most extravagant Christmas party for her dearest friends. Guests begin to arrive, and the dancing ensues. Precious gifts are exchanged, and the girls enjoy showing off their newest possessions. They are then entertained by a lifelike doll and a nutcracker who have them watching in amazement. As the party draws to a close, Clara, exhausted from the day's festivities, is tucked into bed and begins to drift off to sleep. As she rests, sleep fairies appear and draw her into a deep slumber, and the magic begins! Mice, led by their Mouse Queen, creep into Clara's room, darting here and there. Nutcrackers arrive planning to send them away, but a fight arises.

Once the nutcrackers ensure that the mice are defeated, they send them off. The sleep fairies reappear and whisk Clara away from the commotion into the magical Land of Sweets. As Clara arrives, she is welcomed by the Snow Queen, who presents a throne for Clara and then begins the festivities! Snow & Snow Queen, Coffee, Candy Canes, Flowers & Rose, Chocolate, Candies & Mother Ginger, Marzipan and Tea all dance and bring much joy to Clara. The Sugar Plum Fairy arrives and finishes off the breathtaking performance. Clara can barely believe her eyes as she is swept up to dance with these magical characters. Even though she wishes this enchanted experience would never end, the sleep fairies return and take Clara back to her room, where she awakens from her sleep, only to realize it was all just a magical, wonderful dream.



LAND OF SWEETS PROGRAM MUSIC FROM TCHAIKOVSKY: *THE NUTCRACKER*

CHOREOGRAPHER, INSTRUCTOR AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Anna Nowicki

INSTRUCTOR AND ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Katelyn Kauper

EDUCATION DIRECTOR AND SET DESIGNER

Katrina Kyle

COSTUMER

Krisi Button

NARRATOR

Christine Loeber

WING MANAGER

Izzy Button

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Mark Venenga

SOUND DESIGNER

Zach Szalay

CAST

SOLOISTS—BALLET 4-5 & GUEST

Sugar Plum Fairy.....	Celia Anderson
Clara.....	Lily Mercado
Snow Queen.....	Gracie Bitner
Chocolate.....	Bella Gitlewski
Doll.....	Olivia Landgraf
Marzipan.....	Olivia Landgraf
Mrs. Stahlbaum.....	Anna Nowicki
Maid.....	Chiara DePolo
Lead Nutcracker.....	Celia Anderson
Mouse Queen.....	Bella Gitlewski
Rose.....	Chiara DePolo
Mother Ginger.....	Gracie Bitner

SNOW—BALLET 2-5 & RETURNING

Eloise Agenten, Celia Anderson, Chiara DePolo, Bella Gitlewski, Katelyn Kauper, Olivia Landgraf, Katarzyna Mazik & Elsie Smith

PARTY GIRLS—BALLET 1-4

Eloise Agenten, Abigail Artin, Rebecca Artin, Gracie Bitner, Kylea Bringa, Rebecca Ebenhoe, Charlotte Fulmer, Georgianna Ganser, Bella Gitlewski, Lily Hessel, Brynn Lutter, Evelyn Malesevich, Katarzyna Mazik, Lauren Neureuther, Caroline Orgovan, Alexandria Platek, Laura Schmidt, Elsie Smith, Matilda Steedman, Laurelei Wolf, Isabel Zahner & Anneliese Zenke

CANDY CANE—BALLET 2

Abigail Artin, Rebecca Ebenhoe, Lily Hessel, Brynn Lutter, Evelyn Malesevich, Isabel Zahner & Anneliese Zenke

COFFEE—BALLET 1

Rebecca Artin, Kylea Bringa, Charlotte Fulmer, Georgianna Ganser, Lauren Neureuther, Caroline Orgovan, Alexandria Platek, Laura Schmidt, Matilda Steedman & Laurelei Wolf

TEA—PRE-BALLET 3 (WEDNESDAY)

Rebecca Artin, Maura Flint, Morgan Gehl, Leia Gitlewski, Addie Hessel, Everly Peterson & Eleanore Thaci

SLEEP FAIRIES—PRE-BALLET 3 (THURSDAY)

Bria Baumann, Alison Coughlin, Vera Doss, Bailey Frey, Penelope Goss, Hannah Holm, Cecelia Madden, Magdalena Mazik, Olivia Mikkelsen, Scarlett Schlieve & Lila Zuber

FLOWERS—PRE-BALLET 2 (WEDNESDAY)

Kinsley Callies, Allison Hultman, Violet Miller, Rose Morrow, Hadley Plaza, Annabelle Statz, Victoria Wolf & Sophia Zimmer

NUTCRACKERS—PRE-BALLET 2 (THURSDAY)

Maeve Becker, Francine Matenaer, Antonina Mazik, Elliana Minneman, Thea Nowicki, Jaida Pezewski, Adeline Schlieve, Heidi Schwechel, Julia Sitzman & Adelaide Van Dusen

CANDIES—PRE-BALLET 1 (WEDNESDAY)

Aurelia Mertens, Annie Morrow & Danika Wolf

MICE—PRE-BALLET 1 (THURSDAY)

Penny Benson, Adah Corey, Aiya Lange, Marindy Minton, Cora Nowicki & Nora Scheider



IRISH TROUPE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CAST LIST:

Addy Wenninger, Alaina Dumke, Arliss David, Brooklyn Brzycki,
Catawba-Lynn Brinsingamen, Chloe Corbett, Liam Gaynor, Lillyana Torres,
Maggie Gaynor, Samantha Schmidt, Sasha Reed, Scarlett Wald

CAPTAINS:

Alaina Lettow & Susanna Corbett

SHOW ORDER:

Trident

Run Rudolph Run

The Kesh Jig

Chase the Shouting Wind

My Favorite Things

Diffrywch

Korriganda

Sisters

(Choreographed by Catawba-Lynn Brinsingamen and Katelyn Haeft)

Running Wheel Reel

(Susanna Corbett, Captain Solo)

Shore Road Punk

Winter Wonderland

Double Lariat

(Alaina Lettow, Captain Solo)

Up

We Need a Little Christmas

Toward the Sun

Aurora II

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CELTIC ANGELS CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 7:00 PM

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20 MINUTE INTERMISSION**

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CMI ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS CELTIC ANGELS CHRISTMAS 2025



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: AN EVENING OF CRAIC, CEOL AGUS TRADISIÚN.

Let the Celtic Angels whisk you into the heart of the season with a radiant celebration of Irish charm and holiday cheer. This glittering showcase blends timeless Christmas classics with beloved Irish melodies, creating an unforgettable evening from the very first note.

Step into the wonder of an Irish Christmas as The Celtic Angels surround you with soaring vocals, lively spirit, and pure festive magic. Experience the exhilarating artistry of The Celtic Knights, world-class Irish step dancers from Ireland and Scotland, brought to life by the vibrant, high-energy sound of the Trinity Ensemble.



Featuring the luminous voices of Victoria Sexton, Aoife Barrett, Jessica Hayes and Maryann Lynch—alongside the mesmerizing fiddle brilliance of Myn Fitzpatrick—these powerhouse performers, all hailing from the Emerald Isle, captivate with breathtaking vocals and harmonies that will stay with you long after the final bow.

Under the direction and choreography of Belfast's own Sarah Costello Hyland ADCRG, with assistant director Dan Drew, the show transports you on a heartwarming journey through snowy streets and cozy Irish snugs, where dancing is encouraged, sing-a-longs inevitable, and good craic is guaranteed.

Musical arrangements by Daniel Thompson (Glenn Miller Band and Celtic Thunder) and Peter Sheridan (Celtic Thunder) weave together tradition and innovation, uniting classic and contemporary Irish and holiday tunes in inspired harmony.

Get ready to tap your toes, clap your hands, and raise your voice. Join The Celtic Angels as they celebrate the true spirit and joy of the holiday season.

Celtic Angels Christmas

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ACT 1

1. Joy to the World Medley—Full Company
2. Roddy McDonald—Celtic Knights
3. It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year—Victoria Sexton
4. Come Home to Ireland—Jessica Hayes
5. Ding Dong Merrily On High—Celtic Angels
6. Sleigh Ride—Full Company
7. What Child Is This—Myn Fitzpatrick
8. Within A Mile Of Dublin/The Heathery Breeze—Celtic Knights
9. Christmas In Killarney—Celtic Angels
10. Acapella—Celtic Knights
11. Where Are You Christmas—Aoife Barrett
12. I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day—Maryann Lynch
13. Mary Did You Know—Celtic Angels

ACT 2

1. Seisiún Na Nollag—Full Company
2. Deck The Halls—Full Company
3. Ceili—Full Company
4. Fairytale Of New York—Maryann Lynch and Dan Drew
5. B/C Set (Brush Dance)—Celtic Knights
6. Caledonia—Celtic Angels
7. It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas—Celtic Angels & Daniel Thompson
8. O' Holy Night/Silent Night—Celtic Angels
9. Danny Boy—Celtic Angels
10. Shipping It Up To Boston—Celtic Knights
11. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen—Celtic Angels
12. Carol Of The Bells—Celtic Knights
13. Little Drummer Boy—Celtic Angels
14. Parting Glass/Auld Lange Syne—Celtic Angels
15. Curtain Call—Full Company



CAST AND CREW

Celtic Angels

Aoife Barrett, Jessica Hayes, Maryann Lynch & Victoria Sexton

Celtic Knights

Dan Drew, Niall Burke, Ryan Kelly, Barry Teague & Sergio Tellez

Trinity Ensemble

Daniel Thompson: Piano and Keys and Whistle

Myn Fitzpatrick: Fiddle

Alex Alvarado: Guitar

Mike Pinder: Drums and Percussion

Narration

Sarah Hyland

Creative and Crew

Producer and Tour Management: CMI Entertainment

Writer, Director, Choreographer: Sarah Costello Hyland

Musical Director, Musical Arrangements: Daniel Thompson

Additional Musical Arrangements: Peter Sheridan

Celtic Knights Choreographer: Dan Drew

Dance Captain: Sergio Tellez

Programming: Mike Pinder

Production and Lighting Director: Ethan Tipton

Technical Director: Alek Simikan

Stage Manager: Troy Dry

Assistant Director: Dan Drew

Wardrobe/Scenic Artist: Anne Witherell

Set Designer: Bob Donahue

Graphic Design: Mary James

Videographer/Photographer: Michael Costello

Social Media Manager: Kendal Griffier and Alex Beil

Scenic Artist: Hailey Donahue

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JUMP: AMERICA'S VAN HALEN EXPERIENCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 7:00 PM



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JUMP: AMERICA'S VAN HALEN EXPERIENCE



After performing sold-out shows across multiple states and being recruited for international tours in Canada and Australia, JUMP has positioned themselves as one of the top up-and-coming Van Halen tributes on the planet.

Delivering two hours of classic David Lee Roth-era Van Halen, the Toledo, Ohio-based band lineup is composed of a group of youngsters all born in the mid-late '90s and early 2000s. While their age offers a visual aesthetic true to Van Halen in their prime, their sound also reflects the same shredding Eddie guitar solos, rock-solid rhythm section, and the whaling two-tone screams reminiscent of David Lee Roth's voice. Featuring a variety of hits and deep cuts from the first six albums, JUMP's live show includes a selection of skits and one-liners portrayed by Van Halen from bootlegs of their live shows between 1978-1984.

Experience an embodiment of the David Lee Roth-era of Van Halen and immerse yourself in youth, nostalgia, and rock 'n' roll.





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WHO BROUGHT THE HUMBUG?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 7:00 PM

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WHO BROUGHT THE HUMBUG?



Dear Theater Patrons,

In 2008 my girlfriend at the time said let's have a holiday party! I said, *"Nobody will show up if there's not a theme."* She said, *"The theme is red & green!"* The party grew to be a huge part of our annual holiday celebration. Then in 2016 we were delivered the gift of parenthood with the birth of our first child! Everything changes when you become a parent! Especially your parties!

In creating this show we tried to look at all the stories, characters, concepts, parties, sentiments and celebrations of the holiday season through a child's eyes. Creating with some of our favorite mediums (original music, singing, tap dancing, beatboxing, chairs, fun, etc.) to bring the theater to life in a way that connects old and new in a fun, creative, relatable, inclusive and joyful way!

Using some tried and true classics, our team members unique individual gifts, new original songs, and the magic of this show we aim to bring communities together to feel connected to not only their individual creative voices but also the sentiments of community, collective healing, and a feel good celebration!

We hope you enjoy and have a blast!

With Love & Gratitude,

Ricci Milan
Artistic Director



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CHERISH THE LADIES: CELTIC CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 7:00 PM

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CHERISH THE LADIES: A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Celebrating an incredible 40-year milestone, Cherish the Ladies have captured the hearts of audiences around the world with their exhilarating blend of traditional Irish music, breathtaking vocals, and propulsive step dancing. As *The Boston Globe* raves, “It is simply impossible to imagine an audience that wouldn’t enjoy what they do!”

This Emmy Award-winning and GRAMMY®-nominated ensemble has blazed a trail as one of the most acclaimed groups in Irish music, leaving an indelible legacy with eighteen critically acclaimed albums and thousands of performances across the globe—from the great concert halls of the world to the Olympics and the White House.

Led by the charismatic Joanie Madden—flute and whistle virtuoso and recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts’ National Heritage Fellowship—Cherish the Ladies deliver a spectacular showcase of virtuosic musicianship, stunning vocals, and world-class step dancing. Their enduring success stems from their unique ability to weave the very best of Irish culture—its music, song, and dance—into a vibrant, heartwarming, and joy-filled celebration.

This holiday season, Cherish the Ladies present their beloved Celtic Christmas program—a festive, family-friendly concert filled with holiday cheer and Irish spirit. The show features their signature Celtic sound on timeless carols including “Angels We Have Heard on High,” “The First Noel,” and “Silent Night,” all beautifully arranged to highlight the band’s lush harmonies, traditional instrumentation, and dazzling step dancing.

This cherished holiday tradition has inspired four acclaimed albums: *On Christmas Night*—chosen by *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, and *USA Today* as one of the top Christmas albums of the year—along with *A Star in the East*, *Christmas in Ireland*, and *Christmas Live from County Clare*.

The concert features an outstanding lineup of fourteen world-class musicians: Joanie Madden (flute, whistles, vocals), Mirella Murray (accordion), Nollaig Casey (fiddle), Hannah Collins (piano), Mary Coogan (guitar), and Cheryl Prashker (percussion). Joining them are the mesmerizing voices of Kate Purcell, Don Stiffe, and Bruce Foley, each bringing their own distinctive artistry to the group’s rich tapestry of sound.

Adding to the magic, the extraordinary step dancers bring the stage to life with breathtaking athleticism and artistry. This year’s lineup features World Champion James Greenan, Principal Lead Dancer of Riverdance; two-time World Champion Tyler Schwartz; Joe Harrison, alumnus of Riverdance and Lord of the Dance, and Canadian Champion dancer and Chieftains alumni, Nathan Pilatzke.

Together, they create an unforgettable evening of music, song, and dance—a joyful celebration of the season that will lift your spirits, warm your heart, and have you singing along to your favorite Christmas classics.



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A CARPENTERS' CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM



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A CARPENTERS' CHRISTMAS

While The Carpenters are known for over a dozen chart-topping hits, they also won over their fans with their Christmas celebrations. Singer and playwright Lisa Rock and her six-piece backing band are keeping The Carpenters' holiday traditions alive and bringing their unforgettable Christmas songs to the stage. Based on the music of The Carpenters' two holiday albums and Christmas variety shows, *A Carpenters Christmas* and featuring "Merry Christmas Darling" and the jazzy "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," it's a holiday concert that spreads joy and cheer to all.



Lisa Rock has been performing to sold-out crowds for years. She's written more than twenty-five original concerts and cabarets that have been seen across the country, including *Close to You: The Music of the Carpenters* and *A Carpenters' Christmas*. Now, she has arranged a six-piece band and together they are dedicated to creating a Carpenters' experience like no other. Rock's amazing four octave range allows her to sing the hits like "We've Only Just Begun" and "Close to You" in their original key, keeping the songs genuine and more recognizable for the audience. "When she hits the lower range of her marvelous voice," notes critic Alan Bresloff, "if you close your eyes, you can see Karen Carpenter's face."

Since starting the *Close to You* show in 2010, the band has been seen by over 250,000 people in 42 states and they have played over 450 shows together. They continue to give back to each local community through donations to local food banks and pantries and have proudly donated over 150,000 meals. She is also the proud owner of Lisa Rock Entertainment (www.lisarockentertainment.com) booking and managing hers and four other national touring bands. For Karen.



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Filled with culture & history, the Schauer Arts Center was transformed from a 1919 canning factory into an architectural award-winning arts center. Soaring loft ceilings and rustic exposed beams showcase a blend of industrial charm and elegance. Our unique variety of spaces can accommodate up to 225 guests.

Call 262-670-0560 x215 or e-mail
Events@SchauerCenter.org to schedule a tour today!



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The Schauer Arts Center is proud to offer residencies to some of the area's premiere performance and artist groups. For more about upcoming performances and events from these groups, visit the 2025-26 Guest Events page at schauercenter.org.






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CELEBRATE 25 YEARS WITH US FOR A CHANCE TO WIN BIG!

Schauer Silver Celebration Raffle: Tickets sold from October 16, 2025–May 1, 2026

Purchase your tickets for a chance to take home a big cash prize! Winner announced at the season closer, *The Electric Light Orchestra Experience Featuring Evil Woman* on Friday, May 1, 2026. You do not need to be present to win.

Grand Prize: \$2500 | Second Prize: \$1000 | Third Prize: \$500

Plus, five additional \$250 winners! | 1 Ticket for \$25

Arts Experience Raffle #2: Tickets sold from December 11, 2025–February 21, 2026

Rock Musical Party Pack & Cocktail Reception with Special Guests

Claim a party pack of six tickets for *Don't Stop Me Now: A Celebration of Rock Musicals* on Thursday, March 26, 2026. To get ready to rock, you and your friends will be invited to join Executive Director, John Hassig for an exclusive, pre-show cocktail reception and toast with performers. Raffle tickets sold December 11, 2025–February 21, 2026. Winner announced at *BritBeat: The Immersive Beatles Tribute Experience* on Saturday, February 21, 2026.

1 Ticket for \$25 | 3 Tickets for \$50 | 10 Tickets for \$125

More exciting raffles are to come throughout our 25th Anniversary Season! Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, Monday through Friday, 12:00–5:00 pm, or at any of our shows throughout the season. Thank you for your commitment to the past, present, and future of the Schauer Arts Center!



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