

• Marion • 97th Season 2025-2026



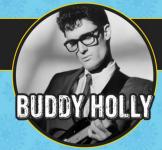
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John Mueller's

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2025-2026 SEASON SCHEDULE

JULY 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 2025

A Palace Production ANNIE

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AUGUST 22-24, 2025

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THE TEXAS TENORS

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CARLY AUGENSTEIN

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NEAL MCCOY

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Sounds of the Season CENTRAL OHIO SYMPHONY

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Bon Jovi Tribute DON JOVI **JANUARY 24, 2026**

Dynamic Gospel Group
NIKKI D & THE SISTERS OF THUNDER

JANUARY 31, 2026

Soul Rock Collective APOSTLE JONES

FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Tribute to Rock 'n' Roll Legends
WINTER DANCE PARTY

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APRIL 11, 2026

The Music of Led Zeppelin FOUR STICKS

APRIL 24-26, 2026

A Palace Murder Mystery HOLY MOTHER OF BINGO

MAY 2, 2026

Rock the May
AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS

MAY 9, 2026

Improv Comedy Night SHOVEL CITY IMPROV

MAY 29, 2026

A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac STEVIE MAC

JUNE 5, 2026

Local Youth Band UPRISING

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Greetings from the Historic Marion Palace Theatre as we celebrate our 97th season! As we approach the end of the first century of the existence of the Palace, we are excited to present to you a jam-packed season of world class entertainment.

Our 97th season kicks off in July with "Annie", a cherished classic of American musical theatre. Directed by Clare Cooke and choreographed by Kristi Wink, "Annie" is sure to win the hearts of Marion theatre goers. It has been a couple of years since we have presented a dinner theatre, and August will bring us just that with the rousing and hilarious "Tony n' Tina's Wedding." Directed by Julia Vanderhoff, in this huge off-Broadway hit, patrons will become part of the action as they act as guests at a wedding, where anything can (and will!) go wrong. October will bring us our annual junior musical as Kristi Wink directs "Beetlejuice Junior."

Of course, December in Marion is never complete without our annual holiday treat, "Christmas at the Palace," written and directed by Clare Cooke. This year's theme is "Memories" and will feature upwards of 250 local actors, singers and dancers. Morgan Schwartz will once again helm the director's chair for our junior play in February as our young thespians will take the stage with "Bringing Down the House."

We will round out the Palace produced shows with a murder mystery. "Holy Mother of Bingo," directed by Elizabeth Moore, will invite guests to figure out why five bingo players mysteriously pass away at a church bingo game. Was it food poisoning or something a little bit more nefarious? You be the judge!

And that is just the beginning! Our season of touring artists and tribute bands will entertain area residents all season. From country star Neal McCoy to The Texas Tenors from "America's Got Talent", there truly is something for everyone. We are also thrilled to feature homegrown Ohio talent as we feature local singer/actress Carly Augenstein, the Shovel City Improv, John Garnes, Jr. and Ben Zucker, and Ohio bands, Apostle Jones from Cleveland and Nikki D and

the Sisters of Thunder from Toledo. We will also feature some of the best tribute bands in the country including tributes to Led Zeppelin, Bon Jovi, Fleetwood Mac, Stevie Nicks and Buddy Holly.

Being a nonprofit theatre, we are always grateful for the tremendous support we get from our members and show sponsors not to mention funding from the Ohio Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Enjoy your hometown treasure, the Marion Palace Theatre!





JULY 12 & 13 AND JULY 18, 19, 20, 2025 -Main Stage-

FRI & SAT 7:30 PM | SUN 2:00 PM
Tickets \$13, \$27, \$29, \$55* Adults; \$13 children ages 12 & younger
Directed by Clare Cooke.

With unforgettable characters, show-stopping musical numbers, and a heartwarming message, *Annie* remains one of the most beloved musicals of all time. Set against the backdrop of the Great Depression, this timeless tale follows a determined young orphan whose hope and optimism transform everyone around her. Featuring classic songs like "It's the Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow," Annie delivers laughter, heart, and inspiration for audiences of all ages. A proven crowd-pleaser, this production promises to delight families, musical theatre fans, and first-time guests alike with its perfect blend of charm, energy, and Broadway magic.

Think you've got what it takes to shine on stage? Bet your bottom dollar you do!

Join us for Annie auditions at the Marion Palace Theatre Saturday, May 17, 2025 Kids ages 7+: 1pm-2:30pm Adults: 2:30pm-4:00pm

*\$55 Patron ticket includes premium seating, name listed in the program, and a party on 7/12/25

Annie is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authroized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

"SET THE STAGE" SUMMER THEATRE CAMP



Session One: July 21-25 | 9am-12pm Session Two: July 28-August 1 | 9am-12pm

Step into a world of pure imagination! This summer, young performers are invited to join us for a magical week of theatre as we bring *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Kids* to life. Designed for ages 7 to 14, Set the Stage Theatre Camp offers a fun, immersive experience where campers will build confidence, make new friends, and discover their unique talents while rehearsing and performing a fully staged, 30-minute musical.

Throughout the week, campers will rotate through dynamic workshops in acting, singing, and movement, led by passionate theatre educators. They'll learn lines, songs, and choreography, collaborate as a cast, and explore the essentials of storytelling and stagecraft. The grand finale? A joyful public performance of *Willy Wonka Kids* for family and friends on the Palace stage!

Whether your child is stepping onto the stage for the first time or already dreaming of Broadway, this camp is the perfect place to grow, shine, and celebrate the magic of theatre.

Camp Fee \$95; \$90 for PCAA members (Musical Director and above) Includes camp t-shirt. Enroll in Set the Stage Theatre Camp today by visiting our website at marionpalace.org or calling the box office at (740) 383-2101.

A PALACE PRODUCTION



August, 22-24, 2025 -Dinner Theatre-

FRI & SAT 6:30 PM | SUN 1:00 PM

Directed by: Julia Vanderhoff Tickets: \$49

You're Invited to the Wedding of the Year—And It's a Total Party!

Get ready for laughter, love, and full-on wedding chaos in *Tony n' Tina's Wedding*, the wildly fun, interactive comedy where you're part of the action! This immersive theatrical experience transforms the audience into real wedding guests—complete with a ceremony, reception, dancing, and all the unpredictable family antics you'd expect at a big, loud Italian wedding. With heartfelt moments, outrageous characters, and non-stop laughs, this Off-Broadway sensation guarantees an unforgettable night of entertainment. Bring your friends, your best dance moves, and get ready to celebrate at the most talked-about event of the season!

Want to join the party on stage? Open auditions for Tony n' Tina's Wedding will be held Sunday, June 22 from 1–4pm at the Marion Palace Theatre. No appointment necessary—just bring your energy, personality, and be ready to have some fun!



Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$49, \$52, \$59, \$69

One of the most successful acts in America's Got Talent history, The Texas Tenors bring their breathtaking vocals, tight harmonies, and irresistible charisma to the Marion Palace stage for the very first time. This Emmy Award-winning trio has performed in over 1,700 concerts worldwide, topped the Billboard charts with multiple #1 albums, and captured the hearts of audiences across generations. Their genre-defying sound blends country, classical, Broadway, and pop into a high-energy performance filled with patriotic pride, beloved favorites, and selections from their latest chart-topping release. Whether you're a longtime fan or discovering them for the first time, The Texas Tenors deliver an unforgettable concert experience that will leave you inspired, entertained, and on your feet.

A JUNIOR PALACE PRODUCTION



October 3, 4, 5, 2025 -Main Stage-

FRI & SAT 7:00 PM | SUN 2:00 PM
Tickets: \$13, \$19, \$24 Adults | \$13 children 12 & under
Directed by Kristi Wink

Beetlejuice Jr. brings Broadway's boldest ghost to life in a spooky-fun spectacle starring our rising young performers. With outrageous comedy, high-energy musical numbers, and a story full of heart, this youth production captures the spirit of the hit show in a version perfect for all ages. Audiences will be wowed by the talent, creativity, and professional-level energy on stage. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to the world of the undead, this wildly entertaining show proves that being strange and unusual is something worth celebrating.

Say his name three times... or just show up to audition!

Auditions for *Beetlejuice Jr.* will be held Sunday, August 17 at 1:00pm and are open to aspiring performers ages 8 and up. For more details please visit marion-palace.org.

Beetlejuice Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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Friday, October 10, 2025 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$22, \$29, \$32, \$39

An evening with Carly Augenstein—yes, that Carly from Marion (no, not the one who married your cousin's friend—the other one). Carly invites you to an evening of musical theater favorites, original comedic songs, heartwarming cameos from local legends (read: Carly's sister, Halle), and deeply unnecessary stories from her Ohio adolescence.

There will be banter. There will be belting. There will be surprises. Mostly, expect a joyous celebration of music, memories, and the very specific charm of being from here—all delivered with the kind of flair you only get from someone who once canceled a middle school performance of A Chorus Line because her cast "wasn't emotionally ready."

Carly earned her BFA in Musical Theatre from Syracuse University, has toured the country (The Civil War, A Christmas Carol), and has performed off-Broadway (Fancy Nancy the Musical). She has also written and performed her own sketches and original characters at the Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB) Theatre and has been involved with several workshops and cast recordings of exciting new plays and musicals. Carly is now the Elphaba Standby on the Broadway National Tour of Wicked where she occasionally defies gravity.



Friday, November, 21, 2025 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$29, \$34, \$39, \$49

Legendary Country Showman Neal McCoy brings his unmistakable energy, charm, and chart-topping hits to the Marion Palace stage for an unforgettable night of music and memories. With over 6 million records sold, 15 studio albums, and an impressive string of #1 singles including Wink, No Doubt About It, and You Gotta Love That, Neal has earned his place among the greats of country music. A two-time Entertainer of the Year and recipient of multiple humanitarian awards, he's known not only for his powerhouse performances but also for his deep connection to fans. Whether he's making you laugh, cry, or sing along at the top of your lungs, one thing is certain — no two Neal McCoy shows are ever the same.



CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE -MEMORIES-

December 5, 6, 7, 2025 -Main Stage-

FRI & SAT 7:30 PM | SUN 2:00 PM Tickets: \$13, \$20, \$25 Adults | \$13 children 12 & under Directed by Clare Cooke

Christmas at the Palace: Memories returns to the historic Marion Palace stage, inviting audiences to rediscover the magic of the holidays through music, dance, and heartfelt storytelling. This cherished community tradition draws soldout crowds year after year, uniting generations in a joyful celebration of nostalgia, love, and togetherness. Featuring a dynamic cast of local talent, this original variety show blends timeless holiday classics with fresh performances that stir the heart and capture the warmth of the season. Whether you're continuing a beloved tradition or creating new memories, Christmas at the Palace: Memories is the must-see event that brings our community together like no other.

Take the stage, make a memory audition for Christmas at the Palace: Memories

Saturday, October 18, 2025 Ages 5–11: 1PM–2PM | Ages 12 & up: 2PM–4PM For more information visit marionpalace.org



Sounds of the Season with the Central Ohio Symphony

Sunday, December 14, 2025 | 2:00 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$13, \$27, \$29 | \$13 Children 12 and under

For the first time ever, the Central Ohio Symphony brings their beloved holiday concert to the Marion Palace stage—and it's sure to become a new favorite tradition! Sounds of the Season is a festive, family-friendly celebration filled with the spirit of the holidays, combining the grandeur of a full orchestra with the cozy magic of timeless seasonal music.

This heartwarming performance promises to lift your spirits and delight audiences of all ages with a mix of joyful melodies, sweeping symphonic arrangements, and a few enchanting surprises along the way. Whether you're continuing a cherished holiday tradition or starting a brand-new one, this concert offers a perfect way to gather with loved ones and make lasting memories.

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THE TEXAS TENORS Saturday, September 20, 2025 7:30 PM		\$69	\$59	\$52	\$49	
CARLY AUGENSTEIN Friday, October 10, 2025 7:30 PM		\$39	\$32	\$29	\$22	
NEAL MCCOY Friday, November 21, 2025 7:30 PM		\$49	\$39	\$34	\$29	
DON JOVI Saturday, January 10, 2026 7:30 PM		\$49	\$39	\$32	\$29	
APOSTLE JONES Saturday, January 31, 2026 7:30 PM		\$39	\$32	\$29	\$24	
WINTER DANCE PARTY Saturday, February 7, 2026 7:30 PM		\$69	\$59	\$49	\$39	
SINATRA & STREISAND Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30 PM		\$59	\$52	\$49	\$39	
FOUR STICKS Saturday, April 11, 2026 7:30 PM		\$49	\$39	\$32	\$29	
STEVIE MAC Friday, May 29, 2026 7:30 PM		\$59	\$53	\$49	\$39	
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Stage Door Pass Select 3 or more performance	es dates from below & receive \$5 o	ff listed ticket price
ANNIE	July 12-20, 2025	\$27-\$55
BEETLEJUICE JR.	October 3-5, 2025	\$19, \$24
CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE: MEMORIES	December 5-7, 2025	\$20, \$25
BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE JR.	February 20-22, 2026	\$19
HOLY MOTHER OF BINGO	April 24-26, 2026	\$29

To purchase your Stage Door Pass, visit marionpalace.org or call the Box Office at 740-383-2101.

Please Note: Tony n' Tina's Wedding is a special dinner theatre event and is not included in the Stage Door package. Tickets must be purchased separately.



Ticket On Sale Dates

MARQUEE MEMBERS (\$1,000+)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

DIRECTOR MEMBERS (\$500+) Thursday, May 15, 2025

CHOREOGRAPHER & MUSICAL DIRECTOR MEMBERS (\$100+)

Thursday, May 22, 2025

STAR & CAST MEMBERS (\$25+) Tuesday, May 27, 2025

GENERAL PUBLIC Thursday, May 29, 2025 Please note ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL. Unless a performance is cancelled or rescheduled by the Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) or the performer, there are **no refunds**. In case of inclement weather, should the performance occur, there are **no refunds**. Should you be unable to use your tickets for any show, you may wish to consider donating them back to the PCAA at least 24 hours before a performance as a tax-deductible gift. Current PCAA members are given ticket-exchange privileges within a single season (with advance 7 day notice).



Saturday, January 10, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$29, \$32, \$39, \$49

Get ready for a night of pure rock 'n' roll adrenaline as Don Jovi delivers the ultimate tribute to Bon Jovi—bringing the iconic sound, soaring vocals, and larger-than-life energy of one of the greatest bands in history to the Palace stage. With a lineup of world-class musicians who've toured and recorded with rock legends, this powerhouse tribute captures the heart-pounding magic of Bon Jovi's biggest hits. From "Livin' on a Prayer" to "Wanted Dead or Alive," fans will be on their feet singing every word. Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to the music, this show promises an unforgettable concert experience that leaves the crowd cheering for more.









Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$24, \$29, \$32, \$39

Apostle Jones: Soulful, Fearless, Unforgettable

When Apostle Jones hits the stage, expect a night of music that moves—body, heart, and soul. This award-winning 10-piece band from Cleveland fuses rock, blues, gospel, funk, and R&B into an explosive live experience that's as joyful as it is powerful. Led by magnetic frontman Mikey Silas, Apostle Jones brings raw vocals, bold brass, and an unstoppable spirit of community to every performance. Named Best Band by Cleveland Scene and Best Blues Band by Cleveland Music Awards, they're known for turning concerts into celebrations.









Saturday, February 7, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$59, \$69

Step back into rock 'n' roll history with John Mueller's Winter Dance Party—the official, electrifying tribute to Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper. Endorsed by the artists' own estates, this high-energy concert re-creates the final tour of these legends with uncanny authenticity. Featuring all the classic hits—"Peggy Sue," "La Bamba," "Chantilly Lace," and more—this show delivers a nostalgic, feel-good experience that brings generations together. Whether you lived it or missed it the first time around, this unforgettable musical celebration will have you dancing in your seat and singing all the way home.

A JUNIOR PALACE PRODUCTION

BRINGING DOWN HE SE By: Todd Wallinger

February 20, 21, 22, 2026 -Main Stage-

FRI & SAT 7:00 PM | SUN 2:00 PM
Tickets: \$13, \$19 Adults | \$13 children 12 & under
Directed by Morgan Schwartz

Bringing Down the House is a madcap comedy that turns musical theatre on its head—without ever singing a note! When three hopeful creators scramble to stage their brand-new musical in a doomed theater, they've got just two hours to pull it off and impress Broadway investors. But with relentless interruptions—from an overzealous child actor to a wrecking crew ready to demolish the building—the "show" turns into a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud disaster-in-the-making. Perfect for all ages, this clever, high-energy farce celebrates the chaos, charm, and heart of live theatre—proving that sometimes, the biggest laughs come when nothing goes as planned.

Calling all young performers!

Auditions for *Bringing Down the House* will be held Tuesday, January 6 and Wednesday, January 7 from 5–7 PM. Open to ages 8 and up—no singing requ<mark>ired, just bring your energy and love for comedy!</mark>

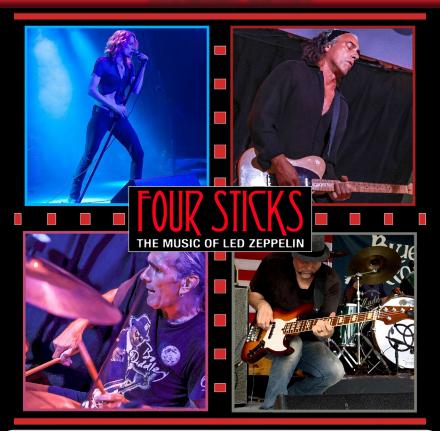
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado



Friday, March 27, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$52, \$59

Experience the magic of two music legends in one unforgettable night. Sinatra & Streisand: The Concert That Never Was... brings the unforgettable voices of Frank Sinatra and Barbra Streisand to life with stunning authenticity. World-renowned tribute artists Sharon Owens and Robbie Howard capture the style, sound, and spirit of these beloved icons in a show filled with laughter, emotion, and timeless hits like "My Way," "The Way We Were," and "New York, New York." This crowd-pleasing performance promises to delight audiences of all ages and is sure to be one of the season's most memorable events.



Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$29, \$32, \$39, \$49

Experience the Thunder of Led Zeppelin—Live on Stage! Get ready for a night of pure rock energy as FOUR STICKS: The Music of Led Zeppelin brings the iconic sound of one of the greatest rock bands in history to life. Hailed as the most accurate Led Zeppelin tribute in the country, these elite NYC session and touring musicians deliver the hits and hidden gems with stunning authenticity—no gimmicks, just four powerhouse players recreating Zeppelin's legendary live magic. From Stairway to Heaven to Kashmir, every note is packed with the power, passion, and improvisational brilliance fans crave. Whether you're a lifelong Zeppelin fan or new to the music, this show is guaranteed to leave you amazed, energized, and wanting more.

A PALACE PRODUCTION



April 24, 25, 26, 2026 -Pavilion-

FRI & SAT 7:30 PM | SUN 2:00 PM Directed by Elizabeth Moore Tickets: \$29

Pray. Play. Survive.

Of course you've heard of dinner theatre, but have you ever thought about BINGO THEATRE?! This laugh-out-loud interactive mystery invites the audience to play five real rounds of bingo while a killer stalks the parish halls of Our Mother of Mercy. With outrageous characters, unexpected twists, and plenty of holy hilarity, *Holy Mother of Bingo!* is a one-of-a-kind experience where everyone's a suspect—and only the lucky survive.

Want to join the fun onstage?

Auditions for *Holy Mother of Bingo!* will be held on March 14, 1-4pm. No experience necessary—just bring your big personality and a sense of humor!

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado



Friday, May 29, 2026 | 7:30 PM -Main Stage-

Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$53, \$59

Step into the spellbinding world of StevieMac: A Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks Experience, an electrifying tribute that delivers the timeless hits, emotional power, and legendary style of one of rock's most iconic bands. This fully immersive theater production features era-authentic costumes, multimedia storytelling, and flawless live performances that transport audiences through the unforgettable music of Fleetwood Mac and the solo careers of Stevie Nicks, Christine McVie, and Lindsey Buckingham. Whether you're reliving the soundtrack of your youth or discovering it for the first time, StevieMac promises a multi-sensory experience that captivates, delights, and leaves audiences raving. This is more than a concert — it's a celebration of music, memory, and magic.

MAY PAVILION EVENTS



John, Ben, and Ryan present "World Tour 2025" Friday, September 26, 2025 | 7:30 PM Tickets: \$26, \$36*

Local musicians John W. Garnes II, Ben Zucker, and Ryan Cluff take the stage for a high-energy night of global hits. With music inspired by iconic artists from around the world, this concert delivers soulful vocals, dynamic instrumentation, and hometown talent at its finest. Special guests may join the lineup—don't miss this one-of-a-kind musical journey!



Saturday, January 24, 2026 | 7:30 PM Tickets: \$24

This powerhouse family band delivers soul-stirring gospel with electrifying steel guitar and rich harmonies. A high-energy, joy-filled performance that will leave you inspired and on your feet!



SHOVEL CITY MINITEROX

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 7:30 PM Tickets: \$23

Shovel City Improv returns with their signature blend of quick wit and audience-driven comedy! Every show is completely unscripted, offering a fresh, laugh-out-loud experience you won't want to miss. Perfect for a fun night out with friends or family!

UPRISING

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 7:30 PM Tickets: \$16 Student, \$24 Adult

Uprising is a high-energy youth band from Marion, delivering powerful music and passionate performances that inspire and uplift. Experience the sound of the next generation on stage.



PALACE FUNDRAISERS

Your support this season helps us breathe new life into the Marion Palace Theatre. With interior upgrades like new seating and restored architectural details, we're creating a more beautiful, comfortable, and inspiring space for our entire community to enjoy.

STRIPE FOR THE STAGE

Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Stride for the Stage is our annual powerwalk fundraiser that directly supports the Marion Palace Theatre's programs and preservation. Now in its 4th year, this spirited event has raised vital funds to keep the arts alive—fueling performances, youth education, and the care of our historic venue.

Every step makes an impact! Registration Fee: \$25

An Evening at the Palace: For the Love of the Arts Friday, February 13, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Celebrate Valentine's weekend in unforgettable style with an elegant night of fine dining, live music, and heartfelt connection. This exclusive gala features a gourmet catered meal and a soulstiring performance by 3 Birds and the Wire, all set within the timeless beauty of the Marion Palace Theatre. Tickets are limited—reserve your seat early and be part of an inspiring evening that fuels the future of the arts in our community.

Tickets: \$125

An Evening With Friends Rock The May

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 7:30 PM

Our beloved annual fundraiser An Evening with Friends returns with a rock 'n' roll twist! Rock the May showcases local performers in a dynamic cabaret-style show featuring rock hits from every decade. Proceeds support arts education, community programming, and the ongoing preservation of the Marion Palace Theatre.

Tickets: \$39 General Admission \$49 Premium Seating

2025-2026 PCAA Member Benefits

The Palace Cultural Arts Association (PCAA) is recognized as a 501(c)(3) entity, thriving through the support of its members and the dedication of volunteers. In the world of performing arts, a significant portion of our operating expenses is covered through earned revenue. Yet, it's the generous backing from various sources—including The Ohio Arts Council, foundations, trusts, corporate sponsors, additional grants, and notably, individual contributions via membership donations that truly sustains our operations. By choosing to join the PCAA as a member, you play a pivotal role in ensuring the Palace Theatre remains a beacon of culture and entertainment, both now and for generations to come. Your contribution is invested directly into the theatre's daily operations, as well as the diverse array of artists, educational initiatives, and productions that define the Palace Theatre as a vibrant cultural hub for our community and beyond.

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE the opportunity to purchase premium seats before the general public, name recognition in the season Playbill and on the Palace website, discounts at area restaurants, free ticket-exchange privileges within a single season (with advance 7-day notice), reduced movie admission, and exclusive access to a dedicated ticket agent at the door on show nights.

Additional benefits are offered in stratified levels as follows:

CAST MEMBERS \$25-\$49: Previous benefits listed above + (2) Free boxes of popcorn

STAR MEMBERS \$50-\$99: Cast Member benefits + (2) Free non-alcoholic beverages

MUSICAL DIRECTOR MEMBERS \$100-\$249: Star Member benefits + Discounts on camps & classes (excludes one-on-one Lessons). May request to be placed on a waiting list for sold-out shows and upgraded seat locations.

CHOREOGRAPHER MEMBERS \$250-\$499: Musical Director Member benefits + 11" x 17" event poster autographed by your favorite artist this season.

DIRECTOR MEMBERS \$500-\$999: Choreographer Member benefits + Free "Balcony to Backstage" theatre tour for you and your 8 guests

MARQUEE MEMBERS \$1,000-\$1,099: Director Member benefits + Your favorite seats reserved until three weeks before every Palace-sponsored, reserved-seat show. Exclusive use of balcony during movies. Invitation to annual Marquee celebration. Complimentary movie admission for up to four people. (2) Free boxes of popcorn at any event all season long by simply showing your Marquee Club Card. (1) Free private use of the Scharer Patron Lounge or Rotary Room.

MARQUEE PLUS MEMBERS \$1,100-\$1,999: Marquee Member benefits + Exclusive personal message on front marquee for one day.

RUBY MARQUEE MEMBERS \$2,000 & Up: Marquee Plus Member benefits + 10% discount on price of a (Mon-Thu) May Pavilion rental or ½ price on second use of the Scharer Patron Lounge or Rotary Room.

RUBY MARQUEE PLUS MEMBERS \$3,000 & Up: Ruby Marquee Member benefits + (1) Private screening of a film when schedule allows. Includes complimentary popcorn and drinks for you and 10 quests.

DIAMOND MEMBERS \$5,000 & Up: Ruby Marquee Plus Member benefits + (1) Private screening of a film when schedule allows. Includes complimentary popcorn and drinks for you and 16 guests.

2025-26 PCAA Membership

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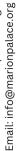
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