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LEAP INTO LAUGHTER

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THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

MARCH 16, 17, 18
Pleasant High School Presents
BEAUTY & THE BEAST



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MOVIE WEEKENDS

Titles To Be announced
FEB 17 & 18
FEB 23, 24, 25

MARION PALACE THEATRE & MAY PAVILION

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN DEAD

DINNER THEATRE
IN THE MAY PAVILION

Margaret Bowman directs this hilarious show within a show. Following a delicious catered dinner, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN DEAD" narrator, Harnell Chesterton, will take the audience to visit a small community theatre group staging a play set in the Deep South....and the scene of the crime. Here you'll meet Fat Daddy, a rich but vindictive southern gentleman with an equally conniving and scheming family: Sweet Mama, Daddy's pandering wife; Hyacinth, the daughter who's always cleaning

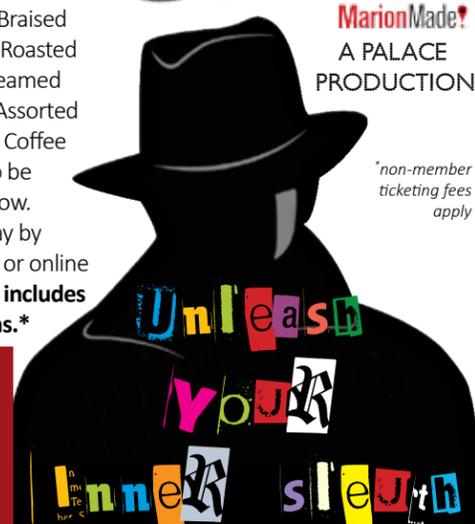
the family firearms; Earl the worm and his overly amorous wife, Savannah; and Clete, the sullen handyman who, for some reason, is in the will? But, did a member of the cast commit the murder—or did someone in the audience?

Twists, turns and a fast-paced dialogue will keep the audience guessing "whodunnit" until the last clue is dropped.

Before the show begins, patrons will enjoy a family style dinner with your choice of Penne Pasta and Shrimp in

Tomato Basil Sauce or Braised Beef Short Ribs, Salad, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts, and a Deluxe Coffee Bar. A cash bar will also be available before the show. Order your tickets today by phone (740) 383-2101 or online marionpalace.org. **\$40 includes dinner by All Occasions.***

FRI, APRIL 6
SAT, APRIL 7
6:30PM



*non-member ticketing fees apply

AUDITIONS

Director Margaret Bowman will hold auditions **Sunday, February 18**, 1pm to 3pm and **Monday, February 19**, 6pm to 8pm in the May Pavilion. Auditioners will be asked to read directly from the script. All participants may audition either day and should enter through the front Pavilion doors. Bowman will cast 10 roles for the audience-participation comedy play. Please visit www.marionpalace.org for full cast descriptions.

APPLAUSE

FEB/MAR 2018

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Mark Your Calendar!

FEB 9, 10, 11
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ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

FRI, FEB 16
TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BUBLÉ
SHADES OF BUBLÉ

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DRAGON'S LOVE TACOS & OTHER STORIES

SAT, MAR 10
TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO
BRASS TRANSIT

FRI, MAR 23
LONE RAVEN

SUN, MAR 25
EASTER CELEBRATION NINE

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A THREE MAN TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BUBLÉ

With three impeccable voices performing songs like *Moondance, Come Fly With Me, Home, Everything, Fever, Save the Last Dance for Me* and more, SHADES OF BUBLÉ deliver a powerful concert leaving audiences mesmerized and *Feeling Good!*

It's little wonder why this group receives standing ovations from sell-out crowds. Starring three incredibly talented gents with charming good looks, the act has received high praise from fans and presenters across the nation. "Sexy, sleek, classy, elegant with a slight dash of WICKED! Their high energy and vocals captivate the audience along with their Broadway-style choreography. From the moment they command the stage, the air is electrified!" *Presenters, Renaissance Manchester New Jersey*

Accompanied by a professional jazz quartet, the group brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael BublÉ to the stage in an unforgettable tribute act that honors (but doesn't imitate) the sophistication, retro style, and high-energy fun that BublÉ himself brings to his shows. Concertgoers will hear big-band standards from the jazz era, classic hits from the 50s/60s/70s, and exciting Billboard chart toppers from today. Whether you're planning a romantic evening or a fun night out with friends, the SHADES OF BUBLÉ concert is the place to be this Valentine's. Don't miss out. Contact the Palace today to order your tickets. \$20, \$25, \$30*

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Shades of *BublÉ*

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND!



FEELING GOOD
MOONDANCE
I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING
THE BEST IS YET TO COME
ALL OF ME
COME FLY WITH ME
HEARTACHE TONIGHT
HAVEN'T MET YOU YET
HOME
BE MY BABY
THAT'S LIFE
AT THIS MOMENT/EVERYTHING
YOU'RE NOBODY TILL SOMEBODY LOVES YOU
MY WAY

SPONSORED BY
MARION OB/GYN
DR. DAVID & JUDE FOULK



FRIDAY, FEB 16
7:30PM

FROM THE
**Director's
Chair**



Bev Ford, Executive Director

Someone recently pointed out that every time they hear me on the radio, I am forever thanking someone for something. That's because I don't think you can ever say "thank you" enough. And beyond that, there is always someone worthy of our gratitude.

The Palace is, very gratefully, the recipient of a good deal of generosity. And we don't take that for granted. Every project. Every show. Every ad, membership, sponsorship, ticket is funded by someone who believes in what this organization stands for and steps forward in support. As a result, good things happen. Yes, you are the force behind the positive influence of the arts and the work of the Palace.

Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission through arts camps and classes, through performances by touring artists and local performers, through hardware and software improvements, and building upgrades. Thank you for donations great and small used to purchase Pavilion risers, tables, and chairs, to replace auditorium and office heating and cooling units, to upgrade ticketing computers and related software. Thank you for supporting artistic outreach into the schools and for giving students cultural experiences. Thank you for braving the weather, for trying something new, and for admitting with a smile that you "actually enjoyed it." Together we have accomplished good work, and we have enriched the lives of the residents of this community and the surrounding counties, even across this state and beyond.

If you haven't personally heard me say thank you lately, then please allow me to say it now. Thank you. If you have contributed in some way to the theatre over the course of the 2017-18 season, please know that your generosity and support have not gone unnoticed. You make all the difference, and we are grateful for you.

With appreciation,
Bev

February
FAVORITES



Time is running out to get your tickets to this season's Junior Palace Produced stage play! Bring the family and take a plunge with Alice down the famous rabbit hole where we will discover a delightful, madcap world of childhood fantasies and delicious adventures.

The cast:
Alice-**Cassandra Kurek**, White Rabbit-**Julia Pearch**, Mouse-**Linnea Gerlach**, Mock Turtle-**Susanna Turner**, Lory-**Madelyn Cheney**, Dodo-**Reagan Fitsko**, Red Queen-**Morgan Elliott**, Card Soldier 1-**Brody Cahill**, Card Soldier 2-**Nate Rabun**, Knave of Hearts-**Ian Moore**, Queen of Hearts-**Kylie Klaiber**, Caterpillar-**Kade Ebert**, Fish Footman-**Isaac Atwell**, Frog Footman-**Quinn Menzie**, Duchess-**Gabby Cametti**, Cook-**Meleah Tway**, Cheshire Cat-**Anna Songer**, Tweedledee-**Miley Turner**, Tweedledum-**Emma Peria**, Mad Hatter-**Macie Snyder**, March Hare-**Clara Bruestle**, Dormouse-**Lucy Turner**, Daisies-**Emery Gorenflo**, Devyn Kindell, Aleigha Pendleton, Emma Thacker, Waverly Werling, Roses-**Carly Cruse**, Annie Ratliff, Scarlett Roston, Katelyn Wicker, Lilies-**Braelynn Bails**, Marin Cheney, Valerie Riegel, Elli Schenk, Brooklyn Wallace, White Queen-**Abby Isler**, Knight-Carson Maharry, Humpty Dumpty-**Marissa Loyer**, King of Hearts-**Liam Curtis**, Sister-**Becca Baldinger**, Citizens of Wonderland- **Ken Ash, Julia Atwell, Landon Bauer, Brady Keller, Daylen Kindell, Abbey Knight, Kylee Mosley, Kylee Parsell, Gabby Riegel, Rylee Robinson, Halli Schenk, Ava Stover, Khloe Studer, Adison Turner, Robbie Whalen, Ruby Williams, Alieyah Zell.**

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\$18 adults, \$12 children age 12 & younger*



FEB 9, 10, 11
FRI 7:30PM SAT 7:30PM SUN 2PM

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS
SCHOOL MATINEE

For the final School Matinee presentation of 2017-2018, Theatreworks USA's brings to the stage a new musical revue of beloved contemporary children's books. The entertaining and educational performance will be based upon several popular titles including *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin, *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein, *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride* by Kate DiCamillo, and *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa School Days* by Erica Silverman. This live performance is recommended for grades K-4 and runs approximately one hour. In collaboration with the Marion Public Library, each school who attends this show will receive a complimentary copy of the book. SEATING IS VERY LIMITED - Please contact the Palace Theatre's School Matinee Coordinator to make reservations by phone (740) 383-2101 or by e-mail tickets@marionpalace.org.

The School Matinee Series is programming that LINKS THE ARTS AND EDUCATION. Curriculum connections for *Dragons Love Tacos* are: Communication & Language Arts, Literature-Based, Music, and Relationships & Family.

School Matinee performances are open to the general public. Admission is \$3.50 per student and chaperone. **Sponsored by CSX and Honda of America. Supported by Ohio Arts Council.**

FRIDAY, FEB 23
10AM & 12:45PM



March
MUSIC CONCERTS



"What happens when a cover band is actually better than the band that they're imitating? That is most certainly the case with BRASS TRANSIT. And imitate is not the right word, Brass Transit embodied the music of Chicago."
-DJ Tony Peters, Icon Fetch

BRASS TRANSIT, Toronto's dynamic, crowd-pleasing, studio-tight Chicago tribute brings you a show spanning all the hits from Chicago's golden age, 1969-1976. With a world-class horn section, a rocking rhythm section and vocals stacked sky-high, BRASS TRANSIT has established itself as the world's foremost Chicago experience! But it's not the band's management saying that. It's the growing legion of fans, who have heard this eight-piece group flawlessly rip through Chicago's catalogue of hits. With spectacular attention to detail, the group performs hits like:

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| 25 OR 6 TO 4 | I'M A MAN |
| SATURDAY IN THE PARK | FREE |
| BEGINNINGS | WAKE UP SUNSHINE |
| MAKE ME SMILE | THE APPROACHING STORM |
| COLOUR MY WORLD | WISHING YOU WERE HERE |
| FEELIN' STRONGER EVERY DAY | HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY |
| JUST YOU 'N' ME | MOVIN' IN |
| QUESTIONS 67 & 68 | HARD HABIT TO BREAK |
| INTRODUCTION | DIALOGUE |
| OLD DAYS | YOU'RE THE INSPIRATION |
| (I'VE BEEN) SEARCHIN' SO LONG | LOWDOWN |
| CALL ON ME | |
| DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? | |
| ANOTHER RAINY DAY IN NEW YORK CITY | |

Formed in 2008, BRASS TRANSIT brought together 8 of Canada's most talented, accomplished and award-winning players. The group goes far beyond just imitating the songs; they embody the music and transport the audience back to the freewheeling days of the seventies, evoking multiple standing ovations and comments like: "Spine-Tingling!" "Brought me back to my youth!" and "Perfect in every detail!"

The members' credits include Platinum records, Emmy and Juno Awards, and performances with Hall-of-Fame rock and soul acts including The Drifters, Sam & Dave, Aretha Franklin, Ben E. King, The Marvelettes, Frankie Valli, Mary Wilson, Martha Reeves, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Del Shannon and the Mamas & The Papas.

Get ready for a high-energy performance, sing along to your favorite songs, and re-visit the most memorable times of your life when BRASS TRANSIT takes the historic Marion Palace Theatre stage! Reserved Seating. \$18, \$24, \$28*



FRIDAY, MAR 23 @ 7:30PM

LONE RAVEN
Fiery Irish reels, Gypsy fiddle tunes of Romania, and haunting melodies will fill the air when Central Ohio's renowned Celtic group, LONE RAVEN takes center stage at the Palace.

A favorite among many concert-goers, the band performs an eclectic blend of traditional music from various areas of the world, as well as their own original compositions. The group uses over 20 instruments in their performances, including a variety of unique ethnic instruments. Their instrumentals are fueled by the twin fiddles of Elizabeth Blickenstaff and Kara Markley. Adding layers of instrumental depth are a rhythm section driven by the skilled hand of Craig Markley and award-winning guitar playing by Neil Jacobs. Additionally, Kara's highly acclaimed vocal stylings are showcased throughout the concert, performing songs in both English and Irish Gaelic.

Don't miss this concert that sold out the May Pavilion in 2014! Reserved Seating \$18 adult, \$12 children age 12 and younger.*
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SUNDAY, MAR 25 @ 3PM

NINE
Join us for an uplifting and joyous Easter Celebration when NINE (No Instruments Needed Ever) takes the historic Marion Palace Theatre stage!

The a capella singing group is comprised of Eric Klenzman, Scott Forry, Titus Ritchey, Eric Mosley, Luke Henry, Scott Ruth, Wes Peters, Matt Craycraft, Steve DeWeber, and Matt Holsinger. Using only their voices to create a captivating sound, this group entertains listeners with a spiritual, gospel collection and pure and simple Gaither-style songs.

NINE first introduced their vocal harmonies to the public during Christmas at the Palace in 2011, and immediately audiences fell in love with the fun-loving group of guys. Popular demand brought the group back to the stage in 2012, 2013 and most recently in 2017 with fresh holiday acts. The ensemble also performed a full scale show for an enthusiastic full house at the Palace in 2014. Described as endearing entertainers, NINE's performances radiate with humor, friendship and their devotion to God.

Make NINE part of your Easter celebration plans and purchase your tickets in advance for the best seats. Reserved Seating \$16*. **Sponsored by Verne-Hart Insurance Agency.**

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