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THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Friday, August 22nd 7:30pm

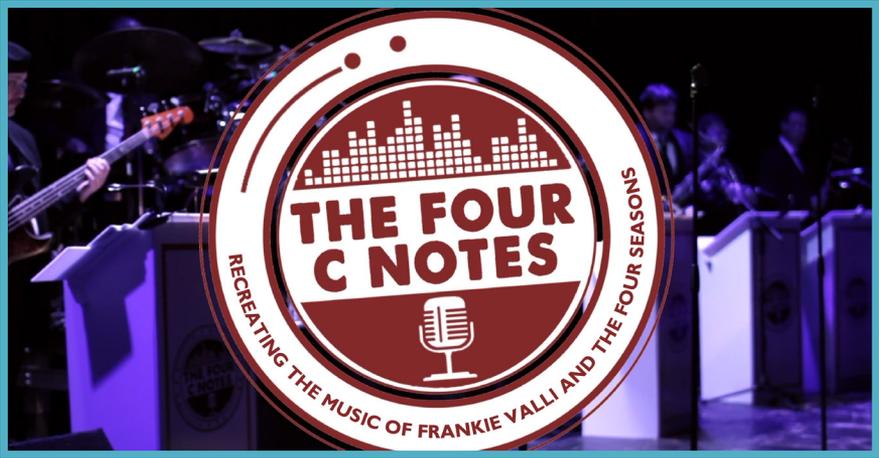
\$59.00+

For 15 years, the Magic of Motown has brought the soundtrack of our lives to life. Backed by a six-piece band that is a show in itself, The Magic of Motown weaves its way through all of the great Motown hits, bringing back the tight harmonies and dynamic choreography that said "Motown" and helped shape American music.

In the decade from 1961 to 1971, Motown Records had 110 top 10 hits. The company founded by Berry Gordy launched the careers of artists such as Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Martha Reeves, Aretha Franklin and the Jackson 5. The Magic of Motown brings the great music of these legendary groups and others beyond the sixties to life. All of the great artists are here and a few, like "Smokey Robinson," stop by as the dazzling dance routines, glittering costumes and outstanding musicianship take you back to the music that had you dancing in the streets.

The music is non-stop, with hit after hit. Songs like "Ain't No Mountain," "Signed, Sealed Delivered," "Dancing in the Streets," "My Cherie Amour," and "Heatwave" are recreated as audiences, who can't help themselves, turn the show into a party. There are sing-alongs to songs like Lionel Richie's "All Night Long" and The O'Jays' "Love Train," but you don't have to know Motown to be swept away by the high energy and sheer fun of a show that keeps on keeping on. Performers Larry Johnson, Michael White, Greg Woods and Candee Rivers are your hosts for this musical journey.





THE FOUR C NOTES

Friday, September 12th 7:00pm

\$29.00+

Created by John Michael Coppola, best known for his appearance in Chicago's long-running production of the Broadway smash hit *Jersey Boys*, THE FOUR C NOTES are the Midwest's ONLY tribute dedicated to recreating the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons!

The tribute features all of your favorite hits, including: "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Walk Like A Man", "Workin' My Way Back To You, (Babe)", "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You", "Let's Hang On" and many, many, more...





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LEONID & FRIENDS

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LEONID & FRIENDS TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO

Thursday, September 18th 7:00pm

\$25.00+

With multiple sold-out U.S. tours under its belt and hundreds of thousands of fans around the world, Leonid & Friends continues to astound its global audience with its unique ability in capturing the spirit, musicality, and fire of American supergroup Chicago.

Comprised of 11 of the finest musicians in Russia, Leonid & Friends has recorded two albums showcasing its tribute to Chicago. In early 2019, the band embarked on its first tour outside of Russia that had fans dancing in the aisles at sold-out shows in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Florida. Two other scorching coast-to-coast U.S. tours followed that same year.

When Leonid & Friends isn't touring, band members are in the studio in Moscow immersing themselves in Chicago's storied catalog of hits and deep tracks while preparing for the next tour. Borrowing a line from one of Chicago's biggest hits, "it's only the beginning" of great things for Leonid & Friends.





TOP OF THE WORLD

A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

Friday, September 19th 7:00pm

\$19.00+

Top Of The World is The World's Premiere Tribute to The Carpenters! Fronted by singer Debbie Taylor, her Karen Carpenter vocal resemblance is absolutely astonishing. She is backed by a seven piece band consisting of top-notch, professional industry musicians who have had amazing careers in their own right. The band members are all multi-instrumentalists and at times use 3 keyboards to recreate the incredibly complex arrangements created by Richard Carpenter. The attention to detail paired with saxophone, trumpet, flute and many more instruments complete every song to perfection!

This show does not use tracks or pick up musicians like other shows. This is an 8 piece band that travels and performs all shows together.

This Carpenters Tribute Band brings the most authentic versions of the Carpenters music to the stage. No doubt, you will be singing along as they perform hits like; "Close To You", "We've Only Just Begun", "Rainy Days And Mondays", "Please Mr. Postman" and "Yesterday Once More", to name a few. Debbie captures the warm tones and contralto range that made Karen's voice so unique. Sit back and enjoy as Debbie and her band take you on a nostalgic journey through the Carpenters greatest hits while sharing some of the backstories behind the music.





BALLET 5:8 PRESENTS LA LLORONA

Sunday, September 21st 3:00pm

\$17.00+

Ballet 5:8, Chicago's premiere female and minority-led ballet company, brings a modern reimagining of the legendary Mexican folktale La Llorona. The ballet offers a powerful lens on postpartum depression and cultural silence, creating space for hope, healing, and awareness.

Choreographed by Ballet 5:8 Artistic Director Julianna Rubio Slager, a Mexican American artist and mother of three, La Llorona reexamines the tragic figure of Maria—not as a villain, but as a woman caught in the grip of unspoken trauma. Traditionally, Maria is doomed to wander the earth searching for her drowned children. In Slager's interpretation, Maria's descent into grief becomes a deeply human story of isolation, expectation, and the pressure to appear perfect.

Performed during Hispanic Heritage Month, the work speaks directly to the lived experiences of Latine mothers and families while honoring the broader community through story, movement, and live mariachi vocals. The piece runs approximately 80 minutes with no intermission and includes a 20-minute post-show talkback with the artists.





CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE FLEETWOOD MAC - RUMOURS

Thursday, September 25th 7:00pm

\$22.00+

Do you remember listening to an entire album? The thrill of dropping the needle on the greatest music ever recorded? Classic Albums Live does. Classic Albums Live takes the greatest classic rock albums and recreates them live on stage - note for note, cut for cut.

CAL boasts an exceptional ensemble of performers, all of whom have graced music's elite stages and collaborated with industry icons both in studio and on stage. In 2023, CAL celebrated its 20th anniversary and has expanded its repertoire to include over 45 different records and delivers more than 200 performances annually across North America.

Each CAL show offers two distinct experiences: a faithful rendition of the chosen record in the first half, followed by a dynamic set featuring the artist's greatest hits. "We pay homage to the album in the first half, then let loose with the hits in the second," explains founder Craig Martin. "These albums and artists hold sacred places in people's hearts, and as fans ourselves, we aim to exceed expectations and deliver an unforgettable experience." It's this unwavering passion and dedication to authenticity that defines the very soul of CAL and resonates deeply with audiences.





AJ CROCE PRESENTS: CROCE PLAYS CROCE

Sunday, September 28th 7:30pm

\$38.00+

A.J. Croce, acclaimed singer, songwriter, and pianist, invites audiences on a soulful journey through his family's musical legacy. Croce Plays Croce brings together a full set of his late father Jim Croce's timeless classics, selections from A.J.'s own catalog, and the music that shaped them both.

The performance is both a tribute and a story, weaving songs and memories into a special celebration of heritage and artistry. Through inspiring music and heartfelt storytelling, A.J. creates an evening that honors tradition while showcasing his own voice as a distinctive artist.





THE FAB FOUR

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE

Friday, October 3rd 7:30pm

\$28.00+

“The Fab Four – The Ultimate Tribute” is undoubtedly the Ultimate Beatles Tribute with an Emmy Award and 4 Telly Awards! With uncanny, note-for-note live renditions of the Beatles’ classics the “The Fab Four – The Ultimate Tribute” will make you think you are back in time rockin’ with John, Paul, George, and Ringo! This loving tribute to the Beatles has amazed audiences around the world, with performances in Japan, Malaysia, France, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico, and Brazil.

Ron McNeil’s incredible look and sound-alike abilities have created the ultimate loving tribute to the late John Lennon. Each night, his uncanny rendition of “Imagine” captures the spirit of the man we all knew and loved. Gavin Pring bears a remarkable resemblance to George Harrison, and has performed at a number of international events and has even shared the stage with Sir Paul McCartney. It’s his natural wit, charm and attention to detail that makes Gavin the best tribute to the spiritual Beatle and one of the most sought-after artists in his field. Ardy Sarraf has been acclaimed by both Beatles fans and critics as the best musician to ever portray the youthful Paul McCartney. Unlike other imitators, he plays piano on such songs as “Hey Jude” and “Let It Be,” just like McCartney did on the original recordings. Erik Fidel remembers feeling a kindred spirit to Ringo from the start, and has traveled the world playing drums, bass, keys, and guitar in a number of groups. Erik brings Ringo’s unmistakable drumming style and fun-loving stage presence to the cast of The Ultimate Tribute.



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THE ROCKET MAN SHOW

Sunday, October 5th 6:00pm

\$24.00+

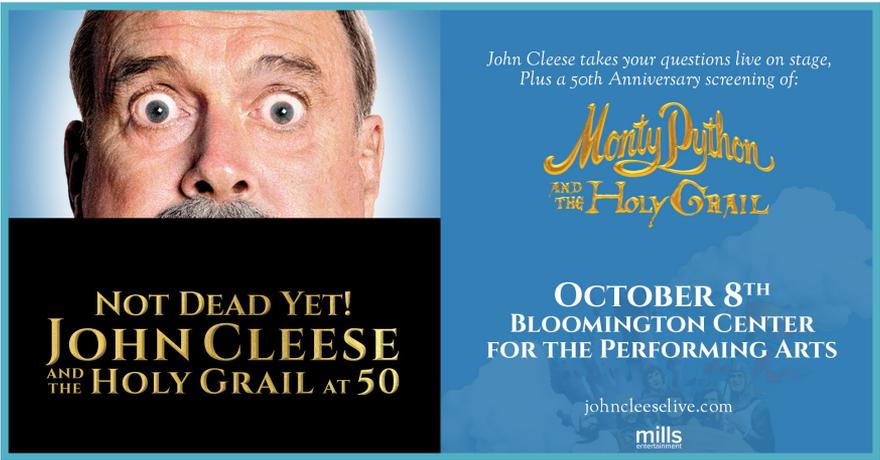
This is Elton! Crash land into your seat with The Rocket Man Show, starring Scotsman Rus Anderson - Elton John's official 70's body double as featured in the 'Farewell Yellow Brick Road' world tour promo videos and photos. Chosen by the man himself, Rus' performance pilots a night of Elton's greatest hits, gorgeous costumes and fierce piano playing.

Currently featured on E!'s 'Clash of the Cover Bands', Rus' portrayal of Elton has been described as "Amazing" by Jimmy Fallon and "Phenomenal" by Queen's Adam Lambert.

The Rocket Man Show has quickly joined the list of must-see tickets in town and is perhaps summed up best by 'All About That Bass' megastar Meghan Trainor who claims "You IS Elton!"

It's one small step for man... one giant leap for Elton John Fans.





NOT DEAD YET! JOHN CLEESE & THE HOLY GRAIL AT 50

Wednesday, October 8th 7:30pm

\$49.75+

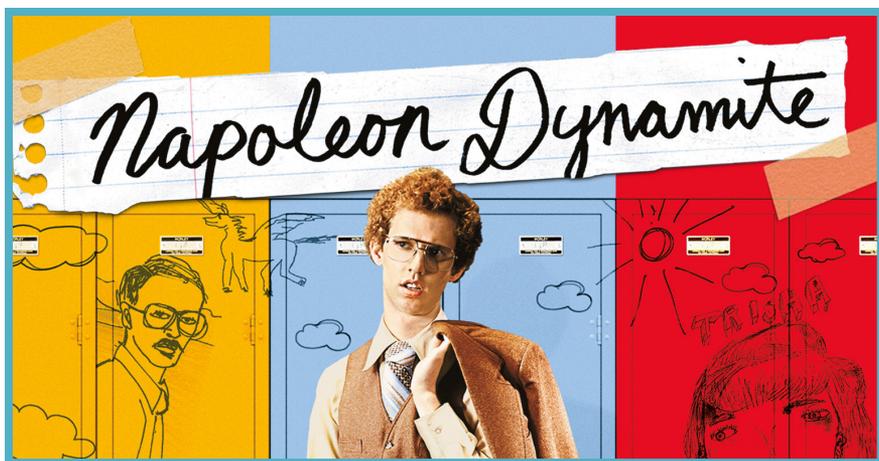
An Unmissable Night of Absurdity, Laughter, and Legendary Comedy!

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate 50 years of Monty Python and the Holy Grail with the one and only John Cleese! This once-in-a-lifetime event features a special screening of the beloved cult classic, followed by an uproarious conversation and audience Q&A with Cleese himself, where he'll share behind-the-scenes stories, wit, and wisdom—assuming he remembers any of it.

VIP Ticket Holders will also gain exclusive access to a special post-show photo op with Mr. Cleese—because some people are more important than others.

Gather your fellow knights, dust off your coconuts, and prepare for an evening of irreverent humor and unparalleled comedy history. Secure your tickets now—before Cleese really is dead!





NAPOLEON DYNAMITE LIVE!

Friday, October 10th 7:00pm

\$24.00+

The beloved indie classic "Napoleon Dynamite" was released 20 years ago. Since then, much has changed; but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts.

Appealing to the inner-teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes "Napoleon Dynamite" one of the most quoted movies of our time.

This unique evening includes a full screening of "Napoleon Dynamite" followed by a lively, freewheeling, discussion with fan-favorite cast members; Jon Heder (Napoleon Dynamite), Jon Gries (Uncle Rico) and Efren Ramirez (Pedro).

The live show – perfect for the whole family – is a wild and hysterical blend of Q&A, comedy improv, game show, and party, with plenty of audience participation. Come join the fun and help celebrate this wonderful movie classic!





ARTGASM - A FANTASY GALA

Saturday, October 11th 6:15pm

\$99.00+

Secure your exclusive ticket to the highly anticipated Artgasm Fundraiser! Join us for an enchanting fundraising gala where fantasy formal attire sets the tone for an unforgettable evening. Immerse yourself in a world where dreams come to life as we ask *What If Dreaming Made It So?*

Enjoy a silent auction, captivating entertainment by the Community Players Theater, and stay tuned for the announcement of the NYC trip raffle winner. Hosted at the prestigious BCPA, this event promises to be a night to remember! VIP Tickets include: Preferred Seating location, 2 drink tickets and 'Thank You' table setting. Multi-course seated dinner will be provided.

Disclaimer: No weapons [real or prop] will be allowed in the event (i.e. swords, daggers, bow & arrow, etc.)

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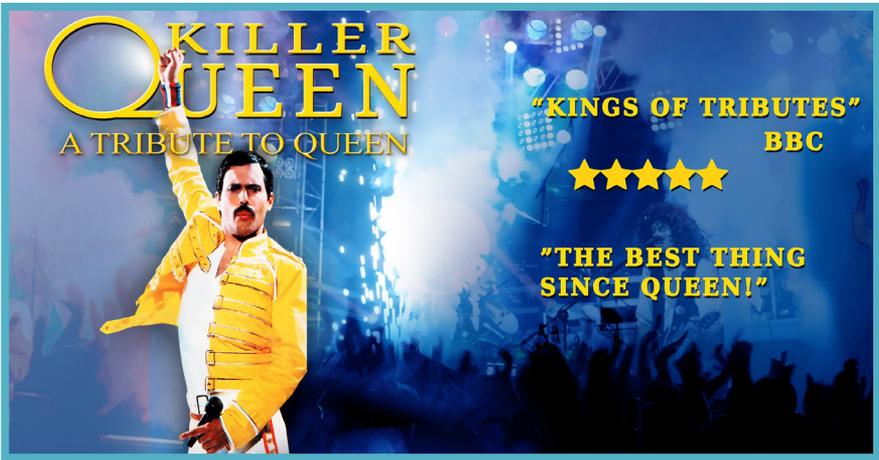


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KILLER QUEEN

A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN FEATURING PATRICK MYERS

Sunday, October 12th 7:30pm

\$35.00

Killer Queen formed back in June 1993; their first shows were at London University, after the real Queen played their first shows there 22 years earlier. By 1995, Killer Queen secured a residency in London's Strand Theatre attracting nationwide BBC coverage. Even though the band never had any connection to Queen officially their reputation continued to grow both in the UK and abroad.

In 1999, they toured Europe and Russia. Afterwards Suggs from Madness announced they had won the award for "Worldwide Best Tribute Band" at an awards ceremony in Leicester Square. The band also scored a number one hit for a recreation of "The Real Life" with Fatboy Slim in 2001. In 2005, they played Ahoy Stadium, and the next year they joined Bjorn Again and The Bootleg Beatles for a Waverly Stadium show in Edinburgh. Killer Queen was then selected to represent Queen in a re-staged tribute Live-Aid concert, held by Sir Bob Geldof, to raise funds for the homeless. Killer Queen sold out Ahoy stadium in 2009 and won "Best Concert of The Year 2009" from Sweden's Vasteras concert hall. In 2013 they performed at The Brighton Centre to celebrate their 20th Anniversary. In 2016 Killer Queen took the show to America at The Red Rocks Arena in Colorado.

Family Arenas and prestige venues such as Austin City Limits are now regular stops on the Killer Queen USA itinerary. Fast forward to 2023 and the band have sold out Red Rocks and Austin City Limits many times over and are now in high demand all over the world.



ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Thursday, October 16th 7:00pm

\$19.00+

Adam Wainwright is a veteran Major League Baseball (MLB®) pitcher known for his distinguished career with the St. Louis Cardinals®. A three-time All-Star, Wainwright earned a reputation for his clutch performances, particularly in post-season play, where he played a pivotal role in the Cardinals' 2006 and 2011 World Series victories. Beyond his on-field success, Wainwright is recognized for his leadership and philanthropy.

Wainwright, having signed with FOX Sports and MLB Network as a color commentator for MLB broadcasts has set his talents not only toward the game but also music. With the guidance and musical contributions of Grammy award winning producer and songwriter Gary Baker, Wainwright released his debut record to the world of country music in February 2024.

Adam currently resides in Georgia with his beautiful wife, Jenny and their five children.

For more information on Adam Wainwright, visit AdamWainwrightMusic.com.





LATE NITE CATECHISM

Sunday, October 19th 3:00pm

\$49.00+

Late Nite Catechism is an uproariously funny play that takes the audience back to their youth. The irrepressible Sister teaches class to a roomful of “students.” Throughout the course of the class the benevolent instructor rewards the “students” for correct answers with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and other nifty prizes. Naughty students may well find themselves on stage sitting in a corner reflecting their actions. However, even the most reluctant “students” will be clamoring to get into this Sister’s class. The New York Times calls Late Nite Catechism “interactive theater at its best and full of laughs!”





COCOMELON SING-A-LONG LIVE

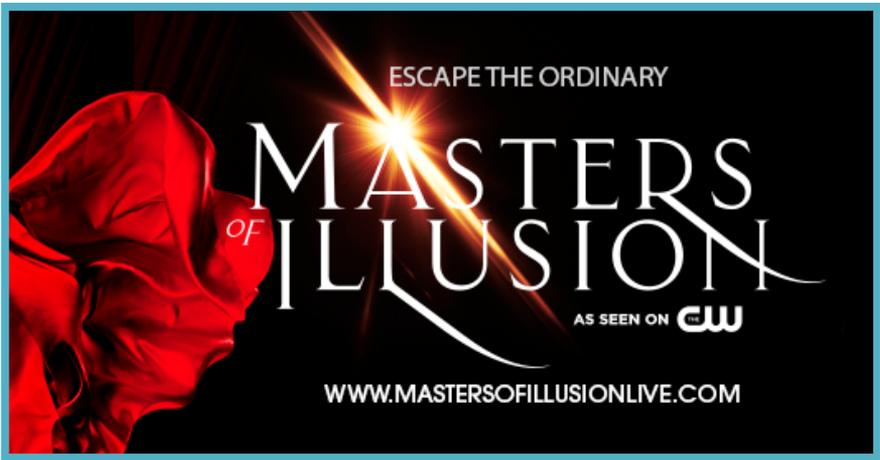
Sunday, October 26th 4:00pm

\$20.00+

CoComelon, one of the most popular children's entertainment brands in the world, has captured the hearts of families with colorful animation, cheerful songs, and relatable preschool characters. With billions of views online, it has become a household name for early learning and family fun.

Sing-A-Long LIVE brings this experience to the stage, inviting families to sing, dance, and learn together in a bright, interactive setting. Featuring JJ, Cody, Nina, Cece, and Ms. Appleberry, the show turns favorite songs into a live celebration that engages children and delights parents.





MASTERS OF ILLUSION

Wednesday, October 29th 7:30pm

\$32.00+

Starring the world's greatest award-winning magicians, this 21st century magic show is unlike anything you have seen before – filled with modern illusions and arts of deception, performed live on stage.

Watch closely as you experience things that just can't be done.....or can they? Audiences will be held at the edge of their seats by the jaw-dropping grand illusions, and will laugh out loud at the hysterical comedy magic as performers from around the world combine fantasy, fervor and flair with magic created in front of their very eyes.

Masters of Illusion has performed live in front of tens of thousands of people around the US for the past 14 years and been seen by over 250 million viewers on the CW Network (Season 11) as well as in 126 countries around the world.





WAR: WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS? TOUR

Sunday, November 2nd 7:00pm

\$42.00+

WAR, one of music's defining and most enduring soul/funk groups, was founded in Long Beach, California, in 1962. In 1970, producer Jerry Goldstein united the seven-piece band with former Animals lead singer Eric Burdon; the alliance produced the No. 1 worldwide hit "Spill the Wine." Stepping out on their own in 1971, they launched a fruitful career with a dynamic sound that fused R&B, rock, Latin music, jazz, and blues. In 1973, their smash album *The World is a Ghetto* vaulted to No. 1 on Billboard's pop and R&B charts behind the crossover success of two top-10 singles, the album's socially conscious title song and its rollicking follow-up "The Cisco Kid." Over a long and glittering career, WAR has rung up more than 20 multi-platinum, platinum and gold albums and singles. This year, fronted by co-founding member Lonnie Jordan, the group will celebrate 50 years of 1973's #1 Billboard top-selling album, *The World is a Ghetto*, with a 50-date summer tour, remixes, new releases and more.



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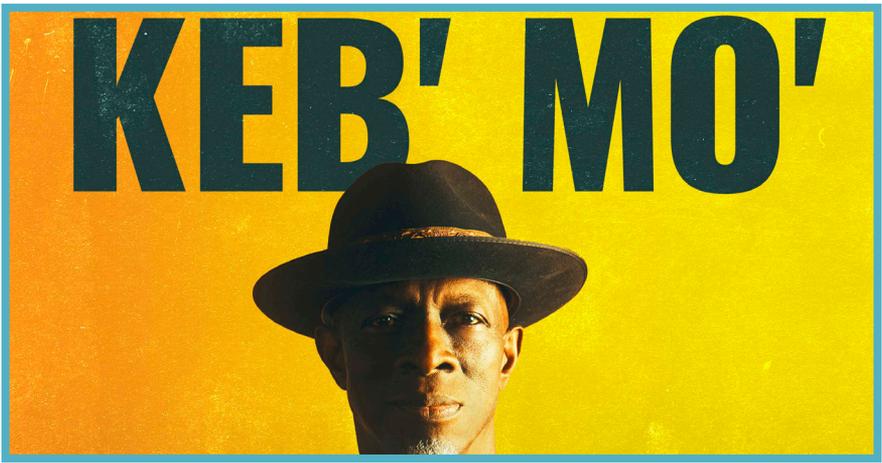
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KEB' MO'

Tuesday, November 11th 7:00pm

\$45.00+

Born and raised in Compton, Keb' began his remarkable journey at the age of 21, when he landed his first significant gig playing with Jefferson Airplane violinist Papa John Creach. For 20 years, Keb' would work primarily behind the scenes, establishing himself as a respected guitarist, songwriter, and arranger with a unique gift for linking the past and present in his evocative playing and singing. Though he recorded a one-off album in 1980 under his birth name, Kevin Moore, it wasn't until 1994 that he would introduce the world to Keb' Mo' with the release of his widely acclaimed self-titled debut. Critics were quick to take note of Keb's modern, genre-bending take on old-school sounds, and two years later, he garnered his first GRAMMY® Award for Best Contemporary Blues Album with *Just Like You*. In the decades to come, Keb' would take home four more GRAMMY® Awards, top the Billboard Blues Chart seven times, perform everywhere from Carnegie Hall to The White House, collaborate with many, including Taj Mahal, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, The Chicks, and Lyle Lovett; have compositions recorded and sampled by artists as diverse as B.B. King, Zac Brown, and BTS; release signature guitars with both Gibson and Martin; compose music for television series like *Mike and Molly*, *Memphis Beat*, *B Positive*, and *Martha Stewart Living*; and earn the Americana Music Association's 2021 award for Lifetime Achievement in Performance.





BIG DADDY WEAVE

LET IT BEGIN TOUR

Wednesday, November 19th 7:00pm

\$26.00+

Big Daddy Weave has been an influence in contemporary Christian music since their formation in Mobile, Alabama, in 1998. Known for heartfelt lyrics and songs of encouragement, the band has built a loyal following through their openness about faith and life's challenges.

With well-loved songs such as "Redeemed," "Overwhelmed," and "The Lion and the Lamb," Big Daddy Weave continues to share music that resonates deeply with listeners. Their live performances combine strong musicianship with an approachable, authentic spirit, creating meaningful experiences for audiences wherever they perform.





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THERESA CAPUTO LIVE!

Thursday, November 20th 7:00pm

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Theresa Caputo, best known from TLC’s Long Island Medium, has spent over two decades sharing her work as a spiritual medium with audiences around the world. Through television, books, and live shows, she has built a reputation for connecting people with messages of love and comfort.

In Live! The Experience, Caputo blends personal stories with readings for audience members, creating a program that is both engaging and reflective. Her approachable style, combined with her focus on healing and connection, has made her one of today’s most recognized figures in her field.





BLIPPI

JOIN THE BAND TOUR

Friday, November 21st 6:00pm

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Blippi has become a global children's brand by introducing preschoolers to the world through songs, stories, and curiosity-driven adventures. Known for his bright orange and blue outfit and energetic personality, the character has grown from a YouTube favorite into an international phenomenon.

The Join the Band Tour brings Blippi to the stage with live musicians, interactive learning, and plenty of chances for children to sing and dance along. Joined by Meekah, Blippi leads kids through a playful introduction to instruments, rhythm, and sound, making education fun and memorable for the whole family.





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SEVENDUST

SOUTHSIDE DOUBLE-WIDE TOUR

Wednesday, November 26th 8:00pm

\$43.00+

Sevendust has always carved their own path with a unique blend of heavy grooves, unpredictable riffs, and soulful vocals. Since forming in 1994, they've sold over 7 million albums, earned three gold certifications, charted three Top 15 Billboard 200 debuts, and received a GRAMMY® nomination. With a reputation for electrifying live performances, they've played iconic festivals like Woodstock, OZZfest, Shiprocked, and Sonic Temple.

After their highly praised 2020 album *Blood & Stone*, Sevendust returns with their fourteenth album, *Truth Killer*, their debut for Napalm Records. The band—Lajon Witherspoon (vocals), Clint Lowery (lead guitar), John Connolly (rhythm guitar), Vince Hornsby (bass), and Morgan Rose (drums)—focused on reconnecting as friends during the writing process, which led to fresh creativity. Recorded with producer Michael "Elvis" Baskette, the album features a mix of heavy and melodic sounds, as well as new electronic elements.

The album opens with "I Might Let The Devil Win," a slow-burning track that marks a departure from their usual sound, while the closing song, "Fence," brings the intensity Sevendust fans expect. Other standout tracks include "Truth Killer," which critiques society's aversion to the truth, and "Superficial Drug," a commentary on the emptiness of social media culture. With *Truth Killer*, Sevendust proves they're still taking risks and pushing boundaries, reaffirming their place in rock history.



AN ALL-NEW LIVE ACROBATIC MUSICAL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

CIRQUE MUSICA

HOLIDAY WONDERLAND

Saturday, November 29 @ 2 PM & 7 PM
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CIRQUE MUSICA HOLIDAY WONDERLAND

Saturday, November 29th 2:00pm & 7:00pm

\$44.00+

Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland 2025 will have all-new costumes, new music and even more spectacular cirque acts, making this year's show the most ethereal and breathtaking in its 16 years of inspiring holiday joy. Popular V.I.P. experience tickets are available in select markets for guests to go behind the scenes to meet cast members, pose for photos with props and more.

"This year, Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland has even more cirque acts to captivate and inspire awe in our audiences. We are proud to say it's one of our most beautiful shows in all our years of holiday magic making," said Stephen Cook, President of TCG Entertainment, Producer of Cirque Musica. "We are so excited to announce we have two Cirque Musica tours stopping in more than 80 cities this year. We look forward to working with our partners, venues and talented cast to bring our spectacular show to families everywhere."

Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland blends the spellbinding grace and daredevil athleticism of today's greatest circus performers with a musical mix of timeless seasonal music. With some of the best cirque performers from around the world, audiences can expect a night of inspiring holiday entertainment accompanied by breath-taking acrobatic feats of strength and skill.





THE PANTAGRAPH'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

**Friday, December 5th 7:00pm &
Friday, December 7th 3:00pm**

\$19.00+

The Pantagraph's Holiday Spectacular has long been a highlight of Bloomington-Normal's holiday season, uniting the community through festive music and dance. Revived in recent decades after its early history in the mid-20th century, the production has grown into a beloved tradition for families across the region.

Each year, the performance features hundreds of local singers, dancers, and musicians, all coming together to celebrate the joy of the season. With colorful costumes, classic songs, and a spirit of togetherness, the Holiday Spectacular continues to be one of Bloomington-Normal's most cherished holiday events.





**DECEMBER 6TH | 3:00PM & 7:30PM
BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR
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DOLLY PARTON'S SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS CAROL

Saturday, December 6th 3:00pm & 7:30pm

\$45.00+

Right Angle Entertainment and Paul T. Couch are proud to present the national tour of Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol, a heartwarming musical featuring songs by eleven-time GRAMMY winner Dolly Parton and book by David H. Bell, adapted by Bell, Curt Wollan, and Couch.

Set in the 1930s in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee, this unforgettable production and amazing cast imagines Ebenezer Scrooge as the owner of a mining company town, where his callous greed blinds him to the joys and gifts of the season. As a Christmas Eve snowstorm approaches, Scrooge is visited by his deceased business partner and three ghosts who compel him to see life anew and discover that love is the greatest gift we have. The legendary holiday tale re-written as a new American classic features Dickens' classic characters and Parton's one-of-a-kind songwriting expertise, making this a holiday event you'll want to share with those you love.





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Learn more at MusicConnections.org



A SWINGIN' LITTLE CHRISTMAS WITH JANE LYNCH

Friday, December 12th 7:00pm

\$42.00+

Classic holiday tunes come to life as Jane Lynch, Kate Flannery, Tim Davis, and the Tony Guerrero Quintet take the stage in "A Swingin' Little Christmas." This hilarious and heartwarming holiday extravaganza promises to be a delightful blend of comedy and music, ensuring a 'swingin' good time. The group has brought their joyful banter to audiences across the country, with their holiday album "A Swingin' Little Christmas" hitting Billboard's Top 10 Adult Contemporary chart. Hollywood Digest calls it "captivating," the comedy "spectacular" and the vibe "absolutely precious."





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Friday, December 19th 7:00pm

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Dean Z has been recognized worldwide as one of the leading Elvis tribute artists, earning the title of "Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist" from Elvis Presley Enterprises. With a career dedicated to preserving Elvis's music and style, Dean Z has performed for audiences around the globe, capturing the sound and energy of the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

In *The Ultimate Elvis Christmas*, Dean Z performs holiday favorites alongside Elvis's most iconic songs, backed by a full band and horn section. The concert combines seasonal cheer with a celebration of Elvis's enduring influence, offering audiences a lively and authentic tribute to one of music's greatest performers.



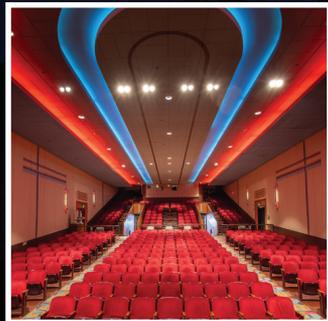
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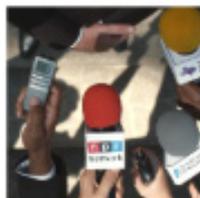
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