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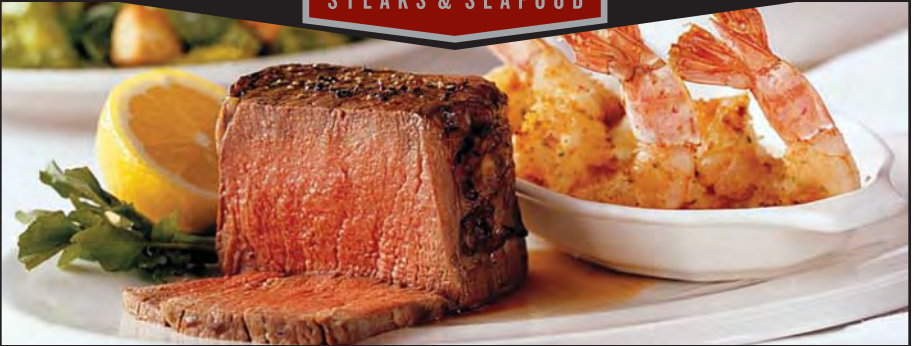


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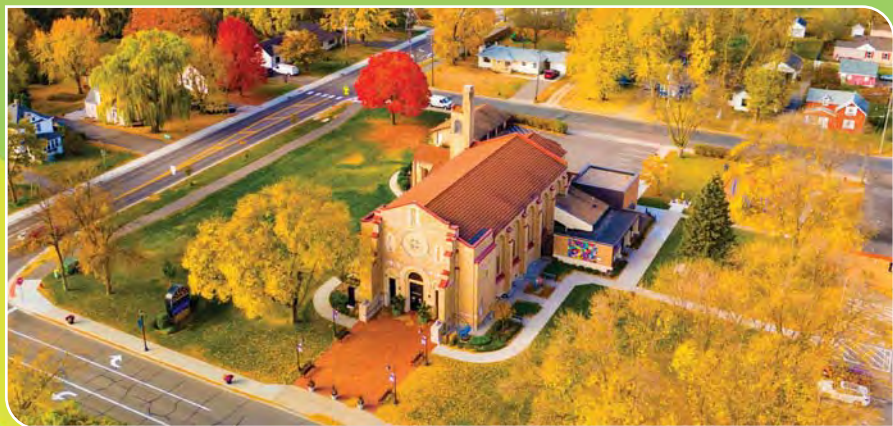


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A note from the Arts Center Manager

I'm grateful to be a part of the 25th season at the Lakeville Area Arts Center! My second year at LAAC is just beginning and as I worked to plan the 2025-26 season two words kept coming to mind: tradition and change. On the surface these two concepts seem diametrically opposed, however, I believe they can coexist and even complement one another. LAAC is rich in traditions that provide a sense of community and comfort, and at the same time is constantly evolving and innovating through new spaces, programs and partnerships. As I spoke with artists, listened to music submissions and reviewed past seasons the goal for this season became clear: balance.

I hope that both our most loyal fans AND people who are just discovering us will find something that inspires and entertains them this season!

Thank you for your continued support of the arts!

Nicki Pretzer
Arts Center Manager



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\$50 per person

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Tickets: \$13 per person

Pub Night Season Ticket Package

\$65 per person



Season ticket holders will receive tickets to all SIX Pub Night performances for the price of FIVE! Season ticket holders gain early entry for the best seating options!

November 5, 2025

Grimm & Cruz (*Jazz, Latin, Bluegrass*)

December 3, 2025

Erin McCawley's Harrison Street Band (*Blues with Rockin' Roots*)

January 7, 2026

David Harland & Sol Strings (*Acoustic Guitar & Strings*)

February 4, 2026

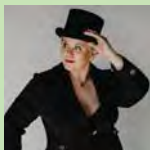
Coyote Wild (*Classic & Current Rock/Country*)

March 4, 2026

Rob Meany (*Classic Rock & Folk*)

April 1, 2026

Sawyer's Dream (*70s Style Pop, Rock & Soul*)



David Harland



"CALENDAR GIRLS"

Expressions Community Theater

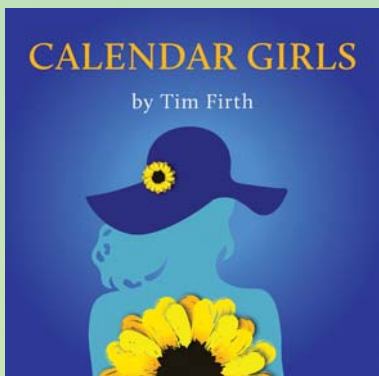
August 1 & 2, 7-9, 2025 — 7 p.m. ★

August 3 & 10, 2025 — 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15



When Annie discovers that her husband has leukemia, her friends from the Women's Institute social club rally to support her by crafting a plan to create their own "risqué" calendar to raise money for the leukemia center. The news of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire and hordes of press descend on their small English village. Based on a true story, Calendar Girls became the fastest-selling play in British theater history.



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Friday, October 3, 2025 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: \$15

For the first time, The Lake Wobegon® Brass Band is performing in Lakeville! Conducted by Dr. Matthew J. George, John Ireland Distinguished Professor and Director of Bands at St Thomas University, this 30-member band follows traditional British brass band instrumentation and plays a wide variety of music. LWBB has performed live on national radio, all over Minnesota, and has made four trips to the U.K..

JESSI CAMPBELL

Night of Comedy

Saturday, October 4, 2025 — 7 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$28 / balcony \$24

Jessi Campbell has been bringing laughs to stages all over the world for over two decades. Using everything from her wild teen years to her life as a suburban mom, she turns mundane stories and observations into hilarious bits. She's positive, high-energy and wants one thing—for the audience to have as much fun as she's having.



ROBBY VEE

Saturday, October 11, 2025 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$25 / balcony \$20

Join us for an evening of electricity and music hosted by Second Generation Rockabilly Hall of Fame rocker Robby Vee. The Prince of Twang, named after his father Bobby Vee, is known for telling stories that bridge the generation gap from the roots of Rock n Roll to the new sounds of Americana music. His sound has been described as having a "more serious Buddy Holly flavor."

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October 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2025 — 7 p.m.

October 19, 25 & 26, 2025 — 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$18

(October 25 – 2 p.m. tickets \$15)

When young Winnie Foster discovers a hidden spring with the power to grant eternal life, she meets the mysterious Tuck family—guardians of its secret. Drawn into their world, Winnie is faced with a choice: to step outside the natural rhythm of life, or to embrace its seasons and its brevity as part of its beauty.



GRIMM & CRUZ

Pub Night

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 — 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13



A dynamic duo with the tenderness of Ella Fitzgerald & Joe Pass and the rhythmic excitement of Tuck & Patti, Jennifer Grimm & Joe Cruz have joined forces to bring their passionate talents together on one stage. Grimm is a charismatic and nationally acclaimed vocalist and songwriter with credits including performing at New York's Carnegie Hall and having her music featured on networks such as NBC, USA and SHOWTIME. Cruz is a passionate musician who has developed a vast array of styles.

ERIN MCCAWLEY'S HARRISON STREET BAND

Pub Night



Wednesday, December 3, 2025 — 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13

Prepare for a night of sassy blues, rockin' roots and some funky fun! Erin will engage and entertain you, but she might be the one having the most fun. Her voice and energy fill the room backed by the impressive talents of Tony Houle, Bill Whelan and John Tubbs. You may hear the blues, but you won't leave with them!





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"A HUNTING SHACK CHRISTMAS"

Expressions Community Theater

November 15, 20, 21, 22 & 29, 2025 — 7 p.m. ★

November 16, 23 & 28, 2025 — 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15



Charlie and Jennifer have been married for 10 years, but as their anniversary approaches, Charlie flees to his family's hunting shack. He arrives three days before Christmas, and is shocked to find his cousin Ham, his uncle Big Paul, and his feisty mistress Junie running an illegal venison operation. Trapped up North by a storm this passive aggressive crew stumbles into a hilarious Minnesota Christmas!



MINI-NUTCRACKER

Twin Cities Ballet

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 — 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 — 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Tickets: main \$21 / balcony \$17

The Mini-Nutcracker is a delightful, abbreviated version of Twin Cities Ballet's classic, "A Minnesota Nutcracker," designed to introduce children to the magic of this family favorite. This beloved holiday tradition promises to hold the attention of even the youngest theatregoer. This version is less than an hour and is performed by cast members from Twin Cities Ballet's full-length production. A perfect holiday mini-treat!

SIMPLEGIFTS

Friday, December 5, 2025 — 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$45

SimpleGifts is celebrating 22 years of making exceptional Christmas music magic in 2025!

Staying close to the heart of Christmas by avoiding commercial and pop holiday repertoire has become the trademark of this award winning nine-piece ensemble featuring Billy McLaughlin. SimpleGifts combines violin, Celtic flutes and bagpipes, piano, acoustic guitar and percussion with angelic three part female vocals to create a "modern Old-World" sound.





MONROE CROSSING A BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 6, 2025 — 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: main \$39 / balcony \$34

Monroe Crossing has been entertaining audiences throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe for the last 25 years. A Bluegrass Christmas features some of your favorite Christmas songs done bluegrass style. The second half of every Monroe Crossing show consists largely of audience requests. Always the best in bluegrass entertainment!

AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS

Lakeville Area Community Band

Friday, December 12, 2025 – 7 p.m. ★
Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 2 p.m.
Tickets: main \$20 / balcony \$15

Sprinkle some magic into your holiday season! "An Enchanted Christmas," is a concert that truly embodies the spirit of community. Under the spirited baton of Joe Lasko, your neighbors, friends and fellow music lovers will share their talents, with a heartwarming collection of Christmas melodies.



Eagan theater company A Christmas Carol RADIO PLAY



A CHRISTMAS CAROL RADIO PLAY

Eagan Theater Company

Saturday, December 13, 2025 — 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 14, 2025 — 2 p.m.
Tickets: \$ 15

Before the advent of television, there was radio. Families would gather to listen to their favorite soap operas, mysteries, or just about any type of program. The Eagan Theater Company is recreating a live radio show, complete with music, live sound effects, commercials and of course Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

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JULY 6 | 8AM-9PM Music in the Park
Lakeville Community Band

JULY 8 & 11 | 10AM-Noon Art on the Lawn
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JULY 9 | 1-3PM Ice Cream Social
Live music, games

JULY 11-13 | Times vary Pickleball Tournament
Men's, Women's, Doubles

JULY 11 (9A-3P) & 12 (9A-Noon) Historical Exhibit
Includes Pan-O-Prog

JULY 11 | 6:30PM Classic Car Cruise Night
500 cars, car show after

JULY 12 | 6AM-1PM Fishing Tournament
Pre-register on website

JULY 12 | 7AM-11AM LFD Waffle Breakfast
Waffles, sausage, coffee

JULY 12-13 | 7AM-2PM Archery 3D Shoot
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JULY 12 | 8:30AM-4PM Flower Show
Watch or enter!

JULY 13 | 9AM-5PM Chalk Art Exhibition
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JULY 9 | 6-8:30PM
"Good to be King"
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JULY 12 | 11AM-3:30PM
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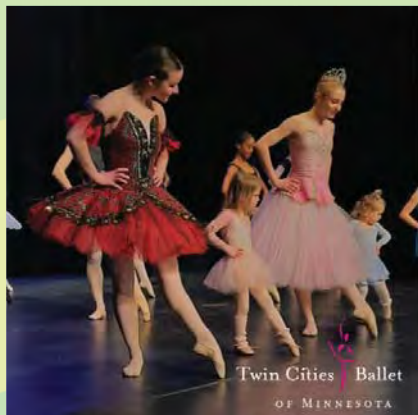
JULY 11-12 | 9AM-3PM
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DANCE WITH ME

Twin Cities Ballet

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

January 6 — February 3 — March 10 — April 7

Tickets: \$10

(ticket required for every person attending)

Twin Cities Ballet is back with their popular "Dance With Me" series! Join TCB for a fun-filled mini-show, where kids can dance with TCB's professional dancers, as well as watch them perform in full costume. The programs are perfect for families and children ages two and older and are less than an hour long.

DAVID HARLAND & SOL STRINGS

Pub Night

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 — 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13



David is a singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist in the tradition of great innovators like Michael Hedges, Nick Drake, David Wilcox, and Billy McLaughlin, who believes music holds the power to reach the deepest parts of our lives and make the world a better place. The combination of acoustic guitar, vocals and strings will have you exploring the mysteries of life and music.



RENEGADE

Classic Rock Tribute

Friday, January 9, 2026 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$35 / balcony \$30

Renegade is a classic rock tribute band that takes you back to the best of Classic Rock. This rockin' six piece band covers the greatest artists from the greatest era of rock and roll! With classic hits from The Doobie Brothers, Styx, Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin, Linda Ronstadt, Janis Joplin, The Doors, Heart and many more. Renegade has it covered! This group of fine singers and musicians will blow you away with their versatile vocals and classic riffs.



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Season Ticket Package - \$75 per person

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MN Opera Resident Artists

January 18, 2026

Soprano Kylie Kreucher, baritone David Wolfe, and pianist Fumiyasu Kawase in a program of songs, opera arias and duos.



UW River Falls Faculty Artists

February 22, 2026

Poulenc Sextet and Mozart Quintet for Piano and Winds. Mozart said, "I myself consider it to be the best thing I have written in my life."



Artu Duo

March 15, 2026

Ruth Marshall, cello, and Garret Ross, piano program featuring women composers, centered around Rebecca Clark's Rhapsody for cello and piano.



Mill City String Quartet

April 26, 2026

Huldah Niles, Erika Hoogeveen, violins, Coca Bochonko, viola, Rebeccah Parker Downs, cello in a program of music by female composers.



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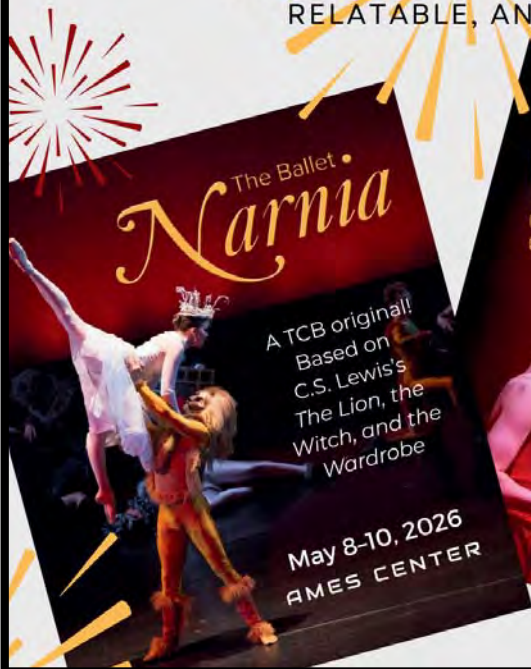
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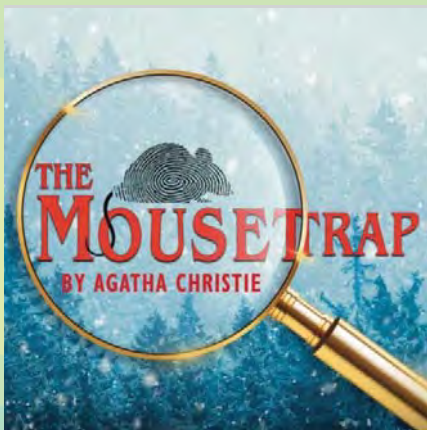
January 23 & 24, 29-31, 2026 — 7 p.m. ★

January 25 & February 1, 2026 — 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15



The Mousetrap is a suspenseful Agatha Christie murder mystery that begins when seven strangers find themselves snowed in at the remote Monkswell Manor. Detective Trotter arrives on skis to share the news of a murder in London and confirms a killer is among the guests. Soon a guest turns up dead and everyone is a suspect. Discover for yourself why this play has been running since 1952 in the West End!



COYOTE WILD Pub Night

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 —

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13



Coyote Wild performs an eclectic mix of both classic and current rock and country. They've got a raw and gritty edge highlighted with a female front line that rocks the room with intoxicating harmonies. Their blend of talent and creativity, gives this band a professional sound with the energy that audiences would expect from a rock band!

JOYANN PARKER PRESENTS: THE MUSIC OF PATSY CLINE

Friday, February 6, 2026 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$35 / balcony \$30

Enjoy a nostalgic trip back in time as Joyann Parker, backed by a seasoned band of musicians, beautifully weaves the stories of Patsy's life and career in and out of the music you know and love, including songs such as "Walking After Midnight," "Crazy" and more. Vintage costumes and ambiance enhance Joyann's uncanny and authentic channeling of the classic vocals of the legendary Patsy Cline. This show has been selling out venues consistently since 2018 and was selected as Best Tribute Act in the 2022 Midwest Country Music Awards.





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TIM HARMSTON

A Night of Comedy

Saturday, February 7, 2026 — 7 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$28 / balcony \$24

Tim Harmston's stand-up comedy has something for everyone! Tim weaves his stories about growing up in the upper midwest with brilliant comedic timing, sharp punchlines and pound-the-table laughs. His absurd and often silly perspective on current historical events has captivated audiences around the country. You may have heard Tim on Wisconsin Public Radio's Big River Radio Wave, The Bob and Tom Show or seen him on Late Show with David Letterman.

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February 13, 2026 — 7 p.m.

February 14, 2026 — 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 (11 a.m. - \$10)

When a curious boy discovers a poetry-loving dragon in the hills, he's surprised to find not a fearsome monster, but a gentle, misunderstood soul. As the village prepares for a battle, the boy must help others see the truth and protect a life others are too quick to throw away. Charming, funny, and full of warmth, *The Reluctant Dragon* reminds us that compassion often reveals what fear tries to hide.



HEART AND SOUL - THE SONGS OF HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS

Mick Sterling

Saturday, February 21, 2026 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$45 / balcony \$40

Huey Lewis and the News merged R&B and Pop in a completely distinctive way. Their catalog of music is incredibly brilliant. This concert is a celebration of this hit machine of a band and includes hit singles such as I Want a New Drug and Hip To Be Square.

LIVE AT THE LAKE

Casperson Park Performance Stage

Wednesdays 6 – 8:30 p.m.

June thru August

Live at the Lake summer performance series is back for a 3rd season!

Experience the best of summer each Wednesday at Casperson Park on picturesque Lake Marion. We'll provide talented performers, a variety of food trucks, and a relaxed atmosphere. You bring the lawn chairs, sun hats and the whole family!

The City of Lakeville along with Safety Signs, and the MN State Arts Board make this FREE performance series possible. You can support Live at the Lake and the artists by donating at the park or visiting the Casperson Park Pub. All proceeds go toward compensating artists and technicians.

We can't wait to see you at the park this summer!

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on Lakeville Area Arts Center Facebook page and on the recreation hotline at 952-985-4690.



2025 LIVE AT THE LAKE LINEUP

6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays / June thru August

June 11	Opening act: Lakeville Area Community Band Headliner: BOB, The music of Dylan	
June 18	Opening act: Sawyer's Dream Headliner: Mississippi Hot Club	(70s pop, rock & soul) (jazz & swing string ensemble)
June 25	Opening act: Patchouli & Terra Guitarra Headliner: Marv & Kaat	(nuevo flamenco guitar duo) (folk rock & Americana)
July 2	Opening act: Audrey Q. Headliner: Anti-Skip Protection	(indie rock, pop & rock) (90s rock and pop hits)
July 6	Music at the Park, a Pan-O-Prog event, Sunday special start time 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lakeville Area Community Band will perform a patriotic-themed concert	
July 9	Tribute Night, a Pan-O-Prog event featuring Good to Be King: A Celebration of Tom Petty	
July 16	Opening act: Minneapolis Commodores Headliner: Tony Cuchetti	(a cappella singing group) (country & roots rock)
July 23	Opening act: Ballet Royale Minnesota Headliner: The Dolly	(Emmy Lou Harris, Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt covers)
July 30	Opening act: KCR Project Headliner: Little Chicago	(country rock duo) (horn band covering hits from the 60s & 70s)
August 6	Opening act: Rob Meany Headliner: The Castaways	(folk) (classic rock)
August 20	Opening act: Relativity the Band Headliner: Jo Jo Green	(current top 40, classic rock & folk) (jazz, pop & rock)
August 27	Opening act: Mark Ross and the Three-Nineteen Headliner: Led Foot Larry	(American indie/alt rock) (country & rock)



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7 WONDERS OF ROCK

Saturday, February 28, 2026 — 7:30 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$25 / balcony \$20

Join us for this Twin Cities supergroup as they perform legendary hits like you've never heard before. This seasoned collection of musicians breathes new life into classic rock with epic medleys and incredible four-part harmonies. The show features Queen, Heart, Foreigner, Fleetwood Mac, Journey, Styx, Led Zeppelin and more.



ROB MEANY

Pub Night

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 — 6-9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13



Rob plays an entertaining mix of original and popular songs while showing off his piano skills. Along with his own songs, both new and from a catalog spanning four full-length records, he performs classics by the Beatles, Elton John, Elvis Costello, Neil Young, Cat Stevens, Billy Joel, Oasis, Tears for Fears, Queen, Prince, Steve Winwood, Hall & Oates, James Taylor, Bruce Hornsby, Van Morrison, Coldplay, John Mayer and many more.

CABARET: TIME AFTER TIME

South Metro Chorale

Saturday, March 7, 2026 — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 2026 — 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

South Metro Chorale presents its annual Cabaret performance featuring songs about time. Let us take you on a journey through musical styles and decades featuring some of the greatest songs ever written! You will also have the chance to win some great prizes at our silent auction and 50/50 raffle. It's sure to be a good TIME!



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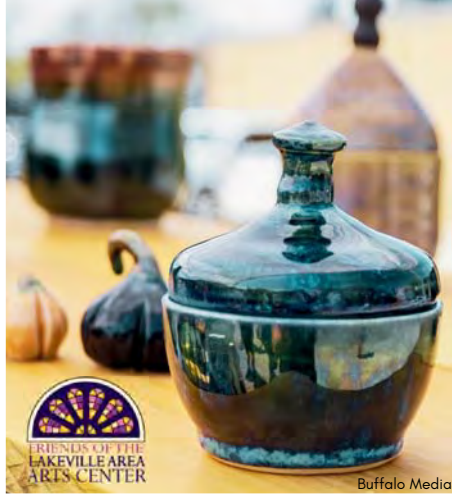


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"HOUND OF BASKERVILLES"

Twin Cities Homeschoolers for the Arts

March 20 & 21, 2026 -- 7pm

March 21 & 22, 2026 -- 2pm

Tickets: \$15 (March 21, 2pm - \$12)

Something is haunting the moors, and the newest heir to Baskerville Hall may be next. With Sherlock Holmes away, it's up to his brilliant niece Shirley Holmes and the ever-resourceful Jennie Watson to unravel the mystery. As legends collide with logic, the truth proves more complicated—and more human—than anyone expected.

SAWYER'S DREAM

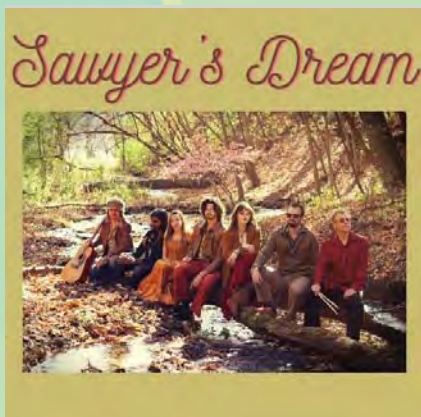
Pub Night

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 — 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13



Inspired by the writings of Mark Twain and the vocal harmonies of bands such as the Mamas & the Papas, ABBA and Fleetwood Mac, Minneapolis based Sawyer's Dream is an established original 70's vibe band, uniquely cross-blending Americana, Pop, Rock and Soul. Featuring powerhouse lead vocals and intricate four-part harmonies, their music is engaging, upbeat and earthy.



JANIS, STEVIE, DOLLY AND ME

Pamela McNeill

Friday, April 17, 2026 — 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: main \$45 / balcony \$40

2024 Minnesota Music Hall of Fame inductee and Farm to Label recording artist Pamela McNeill performs songs from her most beloved musical influences; Janis Joplin, Stevie Nicks and Dolly Parton. Her high energy 7 piece band will also weave in some of the Winona, MN native's original songs. With hits like "Jolene", "Me and Bobby McGee", "Stand Back" and other favorites it's sure to be a wildly fun time!

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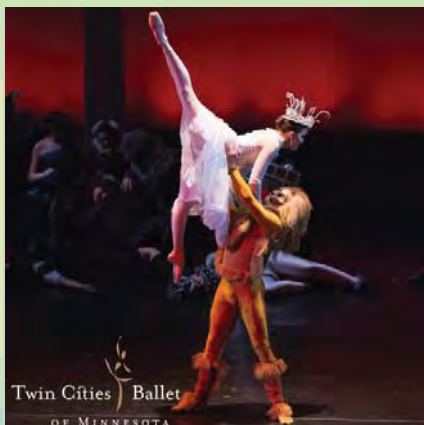
MINI-NARNIA

Twin Cities Ballet

April 27 & 28, 2026 — 6 p.m.

Tickets: main \$19 / balcony \$15

Mini-Narnia is a delightful, abbreviated version of TCB's full-length "Narnia: The Ballet," which is an original production based on the classic novel, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Full of magic, imagination, hope and redemption, Mini-Narnia is sure to delight the whole family! Suitable for all ages.



THE LOONEY LUTHERANS

Saturday, May 16, 2026 — 7 p.m. ★

Tickets: main \$30 / balcony \$25

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long and lively life, the Minnesota way. The Loonies are saddling up for this country cowgirl themed show. From "Cowboy Conversation" to hilarious parodies of classic country songs like "I'm Falling to Pieces" this show is sure to tickle your funny bone and have you laughing all the way to your next potluck!



"FEMALE ODD COUPLE"

Expressions Community Theater

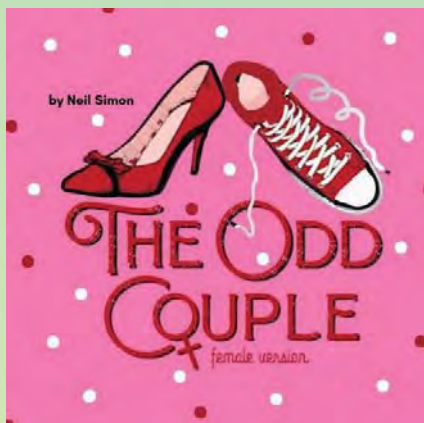
May 22-24, 28-30, 2026 — 7 p.m. ★

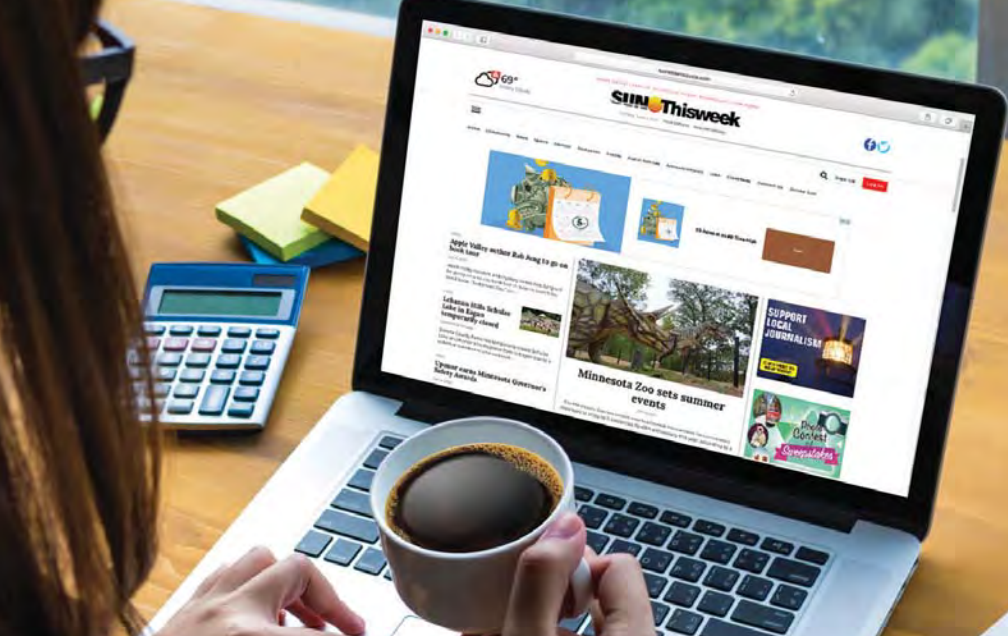
May 24 & 31, 2026 — 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15



This adaptation is a twist on Neil Simon's original. It maintains the beloved story, but from a female perspective. The story begins when Florence Unger, a neat obsessive perfectionist is kicked out by her husband and moves in with Olive Madison, a carefree and messy artist. Will they be able to cohabitate, and both stay alive? The witty banter and laugh-a-minute dialogue will have you in stitches as we follow them and find out.





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"DISNEY'S PETER PAN JR." Twin Cities Homeschoolers for the Arts

June 26 & 27, 2026 -- 7pm
 June 27 & 28, 2026 -- 2pm
 Tickets: \$15 (June 27, 2pm -- \$12)

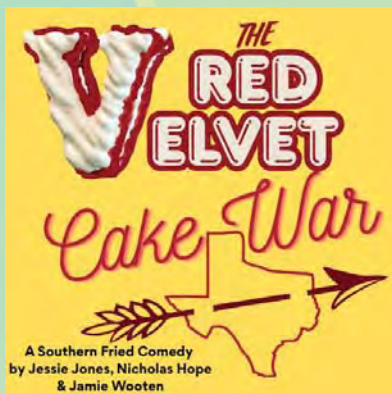
The Darling children are swept away to Neverland by Peter Pan, the boy who refuses to grow up. There, they find pirates, fairies and Lost Boys—but also the ache of growing older and the pull of home. As the magic fades they must choose what kind of life they want to live. Whimsical and timeless, Peter Pan Jr. invites us to treasure the wonder of childhood, even as we learn that life's truest joy comes not from escaping time—but from embracing it.

"RED VELVET CAKE WAR" Expressions Community Theater

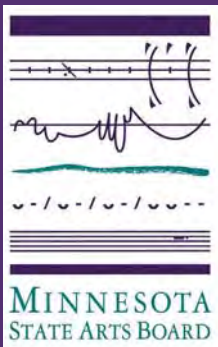
July 31, August 1, and August 6-8, 2026 — 7 p.m. ★
 August 2 & 9, 2026 — 2 p.m.
 Tickets: \$15



In this riotously funny Southern-fried comedy, the three Verdeen cousins—Gaynelle, Peaches and Jimmy could not have picked a worse time for a family reunion. It's the hottest day of July in the middle of Texas. Things spin out of control when a neighbor's pet devours everything, a one-eyed suitor shows up and a high-stakes wager is made on who bakes the best red velvet cake. As this fast-paced romp barrels toward its uproarious finish, you'll wish your family was this fun!



A Southern Fried Comedy
 by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope
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CLASSES & EXHIBITIONS



photo by David Smith

Unleash your creativity and try something new with classes for beginners, hobbyists and skilled artists alike, you'll find the perfect opportunity to explore, learn and express yourself through art. Whether you're picking up a brush for the first time or refining a lifelong craft, you'll be guided by experienced instructors in a warm, welcoming environment.

ADULT CLASSES

POTTERY: Wheel Throwing, Handbuilding & Glazing

Get your hands in clay! These classes are designed for all experience levels and include demonstrations on both handbuilding and wheel throwing. Students will also learn glazing techniques and finish their own ceramic pieces.

PAINTING: Watercolor, Oil or Acrylic

Whether you're drawn to the fluid beauty of watercolor or the rich texture of oils and acrylics, this combined class offering helps you build confidence and skill in your chosen medium.



SPECIALTY CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Explore a broad selection of art methods designed for a multitude of experience levels. Our specialty offerings include stained glass, glass fusing, art journaling, fiber arts and more.



THEATRE CLASSES

Explore the world of creativity and expression with our NEW performing arts classes. Students ages 2-14 will build their performance skills and their confidence through character and story creation. These classes are great for natural performers and those working to break out of their shell.



YOUTH CLASSES

KIDS CLAY: Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding

From playful handbuilding projects to the excitement of throwing on the pottery wheel, these engaging clay classes give kids a hands-on experience with ceramics.

KIDS ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR PAINTING

In these fun, instructor-led sessions, kids learn new techniques while creating colorful paintings with step-by-step guidance. It's the perfect introduction to a creative and confidence-building hobby.

SPECIALTY YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Our youth specialty workshops are a great fit for students looking to build their artistic skills or just dabble to see what sparks their interest. We offer both ongoing classes and one-time experiences—taught by talented artists with a passion for working with kids.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

The Lakeville Area Arts Center Gallery presents a professionally curated selection of exhibits featuring high-caliber local and regional artists, as well as established art groups. Our exhibitions elevate the cultural experience of the community and provide a platform for artists to share their work with a wider audience.

For the most up-to-date program listings and registration visit LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com or call 952-985-4640.

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Seating

The theater is a versatile space and seating arrangements vary. Seating charts are available on our website. Seating begins 30 minutes prior to showtime for most productions.

Accessibility



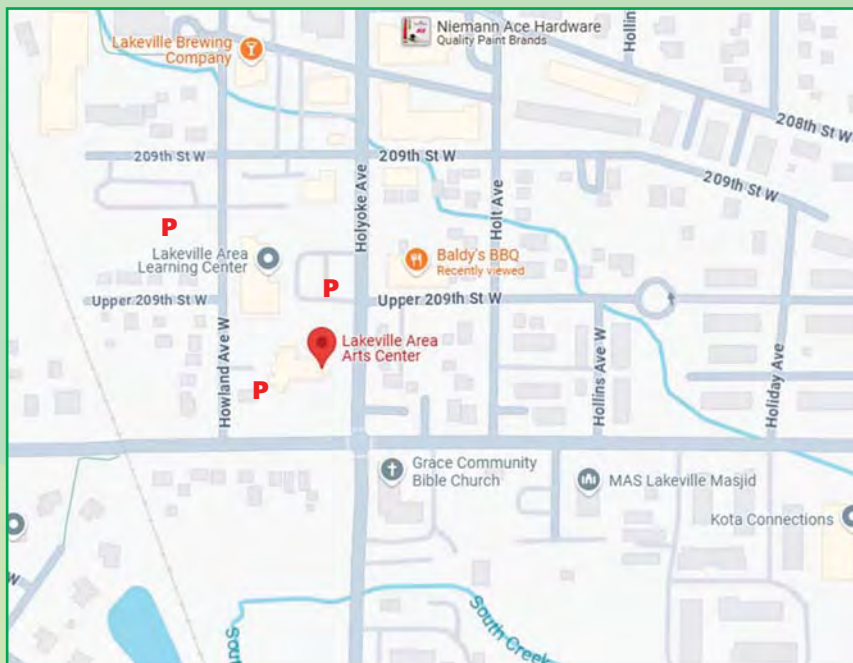
Accessible parking spaces are available in parking lots just to the North and West of the building. Curbside drop off is available on Holyoke Ave. An elevator located inside the Holyoke entrance serves all levels of the building. Accessible seating is available in both the floor and balcony sections. Accessible restrooms are available on the Lower Level.



Assisted listening devices and large print playbills can be requested.

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