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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### EVERYDAY THRU OCTOBER 31

#### SLICE OF THE QC Arc of the Quad Cities Area

##### VIRTUAL

Slice of the QC is a celebration of our own homegrown style of pizza.

Unfortunately, we cannot physically bring people together safely in 2020. So we will be bringing people together for good and doing it safely with the Slice of the QC virtual event.

The event Slice of the QC will allow participants text their vote on the best Slice of the QC and support The Arc by donating virtual slices to support people with disabilities.

Participants will be able to donate one, two, or three slices of pizza for \$5 each. Each donation will be matched 1:1 by Modern Woodmen home chapters 4361 and 3752 in Davenport.

For more information on this event please visit [arcqca.org](http://arcqca.org).  
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#### YMCA QUAD-CITIES RACE AGAINST RACISM 2020

##### VIRTUAL

Anytime during the month of October (October 1-31, 2020), the public is invited to lace up their running/walking shoes and hit the pavement to take a stand against racism. Traditionally, Race Against Racism has presented two options: a 5k (run or walk) and a 1-mile fun. Since shifting to a virtual event, participants can run or walk 10 miles, 2 miles, jog around the block, etc. Participants are encouraged to walk, run, bike, skateboard, roller-blade, etc.

One registration fee (\$30/person OR \$20/per child up to age 12), which includes a t-shirt. Masks and doggie bandannas will be available for additional purchase. A no-contact packet pick-up will be held on September 28th and 29th. For those unable to attend packet pick-up, no worries – we can ship their registration goodies.

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### EVERYDAY THRU NOVEMBER 1

#### ART AT THE AIRPORT: "A PORTRAIT OF REMARKABLE WOMEN"

Quad Cities International Airport  
5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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### OCTOBER 20 THRU NOVEMBER 3

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### OCTOBER 3 THRU DECEMBER 13

#### LIVING PROOF: A VISUALIZATION OF HOPE ART EXHIBIT

Figge Art Museum  
225 W. Second Street, Davenport  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The passion, courage, and talent of cancer survivors who use art to celebrate and reflect upon survival are showcased in this exhibit. The artworks vary widely in their media and stylistic approaches yet coalesce around the theme of hope. The exhibition is in collaboration with the non-profit organization Living Proof Exhibit.

To learn more about Living Proof Exhibit, go to [livingproofexhibit.org](http://livingproofexhibit.org).

This exhibit is free to Figge Art

Museum members, \$10.00 general admission.

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### EVERY NIGHT THU NOVEMBER 7

#### "THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY"

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse  
1828 3rd Avenue  
Rock Island  
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

After a hot yoga class brings four women "of a certain age" together, they decide their sassy humor and Southern charms are better suited for solving life's problems over cocktails. Over the course of six months and through hilarious misadventures, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment—and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new old friends.

Because of the Phase 4 rules of Restore Illinois, capacity for each show is limited to only 50 people, so make your reservations early! For the safety of our staff and guests, temperatures will be taken when you arrive, and masks must be worn to enter the theatre, when interacting with staff, and anytime you are away from your table.

PHONE: 309-786-7733  
WEB: [www.circa21.com](http://www.circa21.com)  
EMAIL: [ticketoffice@circa21.com](mailto:ticketoffice@circa21.com)  
TICKETS: \$48.23 - \$55.05 - Dinner, Show & Tax

### EVERYDAY THRU NOVEMBER 28

#### ART EXHIBITION - PAINTINGS BY PAT BERESKIN

Smith Studio and Gallery  
124 S. State St., Geneseo

During the months of October–November the Smith Studio and Gallery, in downtown Geneseo, is sponsoring an exhibition of the paintings of Pat Bradley Bereskin. Pat is a native of Bettendorf, Iowa. Admission is Free.

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### SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, NOW THU NOVEMBER 29

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### EVERY TUESDAY AND SUNDAY

#### BINGO

Mississippi Valley Fair, 2815 West Locust Street, Davenport  
Two sessions Tuesday - 12:30 and Sunday at 6, doors open at 7.

Bingo every Tuesday and Sunday at the Expo Building located at the Mississippi Valley Fair, 2815 West Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803. All paper games, jackpots, food and beverages for sale. Two sessions on Tuesday, 12:30 and 6:30, doors open one hour prior to each session. Sunday at 6, doors open at 7.

### OCTOBER 24 THRU JANUARY 31

#### T.J. DEDEAUX-NORRIS PRESENTS THE ESTATE OF TAMEKA JENEAN NORRIS

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### OCTOBER EVERY DAY THRU OCTOBER 31

#### IMAGINATION STATION

Family Museum  
2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf  
Included with admission

Paint, work with clay, or use the hands-on tools to make your very own masterpiece! Any art supply or tool you need is located all in one place! Adult must stay with child(ren). Open to all ages. Included with admission; air-dry clay is free but there is a fee for glazed and fired clay projects.

PHONE: (563) 344-4106  
WEB: [familymuseum.org](http://familymuseum.org)

### OCTOBER 23, 26, 28 & 30

#### MUSIC IN MOTION

Family Museum  
2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf  
Included with admission  
9:15-10:00 a.m.  
10:15-11:00 a.m.

Please sign up at Welcome Desk to participate. Lots of music and plenty of action take place as little ones clap, hop, tiptoe, run, and scoot through a variety of movements! This fun program always ends with some social playtime with soft gym equipment so little ones can learn to follow directions and take turns. Included with admission.

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### OCTOBER 26 & 28

#### TINY TOT OPEN PLAYTIME

Family Museum  
2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf  
Included with admission  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring the little ones for some interactive play time! Slides, scooters, Hula Hoops and tunnels... you never know what fun things will be out for your toddlers to play on. PHONE: (563) 344-4106

WEB: [familymuseum.org](http://familymuseum.org)

### OCTOBER 24,27,28,29,30 & 31

#### CELEBRATION RIVER CRUISES - CAPTAIN'S DINNER & DANCE CRUISE

Celebration River Cruises  
2501 River Drive, Moline  
6 pm to 9 pm

Come aboard for a dinner cruise you will never forget. Our Captain's Dinner Cruises offer a special night out on the Mississippi River, while traveling in style on the "Celebration Belle". Enjoy a 2 entree dinner, freshly prepared on board, including our famous prime rib. After dinner, relax with our fully stocked bars and our fabulous entertainment will perform a variety of music from yesterday to today, and yes, they take requests. You can also sit outside on one of our two observation decks and enjoy the evening and beautiful sunset.

PHONE: 800-297-0034  
WEB: [www.celebrationbelle.com/cruises/](http://www.celebrationbelle.com/cruises/)  
EMAIL: [info@celebrationbelle.com](mailto:info@celebrationbelle.com)

### OCTOBER 27,28,29,30 & 31

#### CELEBRATION RIVER CRUISES - NARRATED LUNCH CRUISE!

Celebration River Cruises  
2501 River Drive, Moline  
Cruise times: boarding at 11:30 a.m.  
departs at 12:00 p.m.  
returns at 1:30 p.m.

This 1 1/2 hour cruise will include a plated hot lunch meal, prepared fresh on board by our chef! See the Quad Cities area from our point of view! Our Captain will narrate on some of the rich history of the area and the Mighty Mississippi River! We have the BEST view of the bridge construction progress. You'll also view the largest roller dam in the world at Lock and Dam #15 as well as the Rock Island Arsenal.

Reservations are being taken at reduced capacity, seating is being socially distanced, meals are plated meals at this time, we have 2 UV sanitizing machines on board running throughout our cruises and we have plenty of room to social distance on board also on our 2 outside observation decks. Make your reservations now.

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### OCTOBER 27

#### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

VIRTUAL

Teens looking to flex their photography skills and learn advanced photo techniques will want to check out the Bettendorf Public Library's new virtual offering. Starting on October 6th at 6:00 PM, the Library will host a photography workshop through GoToMeeting designed specifically for teens. The workshop will cover the basics of photography the first week progressing with more advance techniques over the course of four weeks. This workshop is free thanks to the support of the Friends of the Bettendorf Public Library. Registration is required and is for all four sessions. To register: Call 563-344-4175 or visit: [events.bettendorflibrary.com/event/4524745](http://events.bettendorflibrary.com/event/4524745).

The Bettendorf Public Library values creativity, innovation, and personal expression. This photography workshop will invite participants to ask questions and seek advice at the meetings. Photographs from registrants can be submitted prior to each week's session.

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### OCTOBER 27

#### VIRTUAL: TAKE AND MAKE - TEAL PUMPKINS

Virtual via Zoom  
10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

This Halloween, join the Teal Pumpkin Project movement by placing a teal pumpkin outside your doorstep to signify you have non-food items for trick-or-treaters with food allergies.

Purchase a Take & Make Teal Pumpkin Kit and join Hy-Vee Dietitian Nina for an educational and fun class to learn more about the Teal Pumpkin project, food allergies and decorate a teal pumpkin for your house! Nina will go LIVE on Zoom. Purchase a kit at [milanhy-vee.eventbrite.com](http://milanhy-vee.eventbrite.com)

Purchased kits will be available for pick-up October 22 - October 26, depending on your specific pick-up location.

PHONE: 515-695-3779  
WEB: [milanhy-vee.eventbrite.com](http://milanhy-vee.eventbrite.com)  
EMAIL: [NStruss@hy-vee.com](mailto:NStruss@hy-vee.com)

### OCTOBER 28, 29 & 30

#### WEEKDAY GUIDED TOURS OF DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE & BUTTERWORTH CENTER

Deere-Wiman House,  
817 11th Ave., Moline  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - FREE

Registration limited to 10 people. Hand sanitizer provided at entrances. Face mask required.

Registration link is on the Events Calendar at - [butterworthcenter.com](http://butterworthcenter.com)

#### OCTOBER 29 THRU NOVEMBER 1

#### SCARECROW & JACK-O-LANTERN COMPETITION

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
During open hours

Competition, FREE. During the last weekend of October and into November, come to the Muscatine Art Center to see decorated pumpkins and scarecrows and vote for your favorite. No reservations required.

Please wear your masks and practice physical distancing while in the building.

Call us at 563-263-8282 for more information.

WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### OCTOBER 29

#### WALNUT GROVE FARM SCENIC DRIVE BARN FEST - VIRTUAL EVENT

VIRTUAL  
Walnut Grove Farm

Walnut Grove Farm's 2020 Scenic Drive Barn Fest will be an on-line fine arts market place, not an in-person event at the farm due to COVID-19. The farm will not be open to the public.

Shop fine arts crafted by local artisans from the comfort of your home.

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### OCTOBER 29

#### VIRTUAL SCHOLAR TALK: DAVID BRIGHT, JD, IN CONVERSATION WITH T.J. DEDEAUX-NORRIS

Figge Art Museum  
225 West Second Street  
Davenport  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Join attorney David Bright and artist T.J. Dedeaux-Norris as they discuss estate planning for artists and other legal issues facing artists. This program will also explore the legal efforts taken to preserve the artistic legacy and estate of Tameka Jenean Norris.

This online program is free but advanced registration is required. After registering you will receive an e-mail two hours before the program begins, which will include a Zoom link to join the program at the scheduled time that evening.

Free admission and programs for Thursdays at the Figge sponsored by: Chris and Mary Rayburn  
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EMAIL: [tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org](mailto:tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org)

### OCTOBER 30

#### FINAL FRIDAY TRIVIA

VIRTUAL  
7 to 8:30 pm

Get your team together to try and earn bragging rights to the title of Trivia Champion! This free GoToMeeting opens at 6:30 p.m.; trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. You can participate by yourself, with your family at home, or arrange other communication and play with friends who can't be with you. One team member will submit answers via the chat feature in GoToMeeting. Only one team member needs to register. Registration is required and can be made through the Bettendorf Public Library's Calendar of Events or by calling .

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[rhythmcitycasino.com/rhythmroom](http://rhythmcitycasino.com/rhythmroom)  
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### OCTOBER 29 & 31

#### MONSTER MASH

Family Museum  
2900 Learning Campus Drive,  
Bettendorf  
\$20 per child

October 29 and 30: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

October 31: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween by creating four fabulous and spooky crafts with the help of Family Museum staff, and taking home your very own Ugly Doll Monster plush! Each session is limited to 8 spots which gives your little ghoul or goblin the opportunity

to celebrate Halloween in an exclusive, safe environment. For tickets, click the link above and select the time slot you want. If you have any questions, or if you want to purchase tickets over the phone, call (563) 344-4106.

WEB: [familymuseum.org/calendar](http://familymuseum.org/calendar)

distanced manner at the park's shelter. Families are encouraged to come to the park dressed in their Halloween costumes. Please, wear a face mask.  
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### OCTOBER 31

#### HALLOWEEN HEALTH & VENDOR FAIR

Volleyball Factory, 2060 W. River Drive, Davenport  
9 a.m. to Noon - FREE  
563-676-1811

#### SCARECROW ROW

Geneseo City Park  
W. Pearl Street and S. State Street,  
Geneseo  
11 am to 5pm

"Bootiful Saturday" has been an annual Halloween event in Geneseo for many years. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, events in 2020 have to find a "new normal". This year the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce is offering a novel, creative and fun Halloween opportunity for children and families. The Chamber has invited individuals, groups and businesses to build scarecrows that will be exhibited in the City Park during "Bootiful Saturday", October 31st.

The public is invited to come to the Geneseo City Park to view the scary, exciting and weird creations. From 11:00-1:00 candy and Halloween treats from Geneseo businesses will be passed out in a safe and socially

#### MASKUERADE BALL PARTY

610 W. Third St., 610 W. Third St.,  
Davenport. Tickets \$10.  
8 p.m. to 1 am.

#### PICKLEBALL HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT: BEGINNER 3.5

Life Fitness Center,  
2222 Middle Road, Bettendorf  
9:30 p.m. to 2:30 am.  
563-344-4113

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Available dates filling up quickly! Call to book your private tour today!  
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Tameka Jenean Norris' entire body of work will be on view including fabric assemblage paintings, videos, music and works on paper. Several performances will accompany the exhibition celebrating the life and death of Tameka Jenean Norris. The resulting exhibition will explore the complex legacy of an artist's identity after their passing.

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**NOVEMBER 1-14**

### FIGGE VIRTUAL FAMILY FIESTA: DAY OF THE DEAD

VIRTUAL  
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Day of the Dead Free Family Fiesta has gone virtual! Join us online for any or all of these family-flexible virtual experiences. Your free registration grants your family a 2-week access to our virtual line-up, which means you can choose your day to play! Free family activity packets will be available at the museum for each registrant. Online options may include how-to videos, interviews, art projects, performances, discovery prompts, discussion

questions, and a free family pass to visit the museum.

Registration is FREE and families can choose the option to pick up free Activity Packs at the museum for added fun.

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**NOVEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 12**

### AMERICA'S LARGEST VIRTUAL TURKEY TROT

VIRTUAL  
\$29 - \$39

The 2020 Turkey Trot Virtual Challenge is made up of 2-3 Mile Challenges and 2-2 Mile Challenges for a total of 10 miles for the entire challenge. Complete all at once or break up the distances to manageable sessions. Either way have fun with it! Its your challenge.

REGISTER AT:  
[www.thevirtualrunchallenge.com/virtual-turkey-trot-run/](http://www.thevirtualrunchallenge.com/virtual-turkey-trot-run/)

**NOVEMBER 1**

### DAY OF THE DEAD SUGAR SKULLS WITH JULIE LEAR

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
1:30-2:00 PM, 2:15-2:45 PM, and  
3:00-3:30 PM

School-aged kids can learn about the holiday and make your own sugar skulls. Class size limited, reservations required. The event is FREE.

Please wear your masks and practice physical distancing while in the building.

Call us at 563-263-8282 for more information.  
WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

**NOVEMBER 1**

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### EVERYDAY THRU DECEMBER 13

#### LIVING PROOF: A VISUALIZATION OF HOPE ART EXHIBIT

Figge Art Museum  
225 West Second Street, Davenport  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The passion, courage, and talent of cancer survivors who use art to celebrate and reflect upon survival are showcased in this exhibit. The artworks vary widely in their media and stylistic approaches yet coalesce around the theme of hope. The exhibition is in collaboration with the non-profit organization Living Proof Exhibit. To learn more about Living Proof Exhibit, visit [www.livingproofexhibit.org](http://www.livingproofexhibit.org). This exhibit is free to Figge Art Museum members, \$10.00 general admission.

PHONE: 563-345-6630  
WEB: [figgeartmuseum.org](http://figgeartmuseum.org)  
EMAIL: [tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org](mailto:tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org)

### NOVEMBER EVERY DAY THRU NOVEMBER 30

#### IMAGINATION STATION

Family Museum  
2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf

Included with admission

Paint, work with clay, or use the hands-on tools to make your very own masterpiece! Any art supply or tool you need is located all in one place! Adult must stay with child(ren). Open to all ages. Included with admission; air-dry clay is free but there is a fee for glazed and fired clay projects.

PHONE: (563) 344-4106  
WEB: [familymuseum.org](http://familymuseum.org)

### NOVEMBER EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

#### MUSIC IN MOTION

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### NOVEMBER 4

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
9:30-10:15 AM

FREE. "Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo" book and two crafts. Class size limited, reservations required. This is also a pre-recorded video you can watch on the Muscatine Art Center Mini Masters Facebook page.

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Call us at 563-263-8282 for more information.

WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 4, 5 & 6

#### WEEKDAY GUIDED TOURS OF DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE & BUTTERWORTH CENTER

Deere-Wiman House,  
817 11th Ave., Moline  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - FREE

Registration limited to 10 people. Hand sanitizer provided at entrances. Face mask required.

Registration link is on the Events Calendar at - [butterworthcenter.com](http://butterworthcenter.com)

### NOVEMBER 5

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

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WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 5

#### FIGGE VIRTUAL ARTIST TALKS: CAHLE CORRELL, VINICIUS LIMA, AND YI XIE

VIRTUAL - VIA ZOOM  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join artists Cahle Correll, Vinicius Lima, and Yi Xie for this exciting discussion about their artwork on display in the exhibition Seating by Design. This online program is free but advanced registration is required. After registering you will receive an e-mail two hours before the program begins, which will include a Zoom link to join the program at the scheduled time that evening.

Free admission and programs for Thursdays at the Figge sponsored by: Chris and Mary Rayburn  
PHONE: 563-345-6630  
WEB: [figgeartmuseum.org](http://figgeartmuseum.org)  
EMAIL: [tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org](mailto:tpozzi@figgeartmuseum.org)

### NOVEMBER 5

#### "BOHEMIAN WALL MIRROR"

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
5:15-6:45 PM

Adults, \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends Members. Turn an ordinary mirror into something unique. Class size limited, reservations required.

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WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 7

#### SCRAPBOOKING

Roosevelt Community Center  
Roosevelt Rm 5  
1220 Minnie Ave, Davenport  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From beginner to expert, this class will provide advice on how to preserve life's memories. You'll always go home with a finished project: page kits, scrapbooks, die cuts and/or a variety of options to make your personal pages unique! Learn how to make scrapbooking fun and affordable! Location - conference room First Saturday of the month

NOTE: On-site computer lab is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for scrappers to print pictures, search quotes, etc.

You may bring your own snacks and drinks. We have a Pepsi machine (\$.75/pop) on site.

- Resident Fee: \$10.00 per class
- Non-Res Fee: \$15.00 per class.

PHONE: (563) 328-7275  
WEB: [recpro.davenportiowa.com](http://recpro.davenportiowa.com)

St. Ambrose University's College of Health & Human Services Virtual Open House is an excellent time for high school, undergraduate, graduate, transfer or nontraditional students to learn more about our admissions processes, academic excellence, experiential opportunities, and speak with program representatives.

Our Health & Human Services programs include (undergraduate) Biology, Education, Exercise Science, Human Performance and Fitness, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Sport Management, (graduate) Exercise Physiology, Physician Assistant Studies, Public Health, Social Work, Speech-Language Pathology, (doctoral) Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy.

Pre-registration for the free event is requested.

WEB: [sau.edu/health-sciences-virtual-open-house](http://sau.edu/health-sciences-virtual-open-house)  
EMAIL: [FerrellJenniferB@sau.edu](mailto:FerrellJenniferB@sau.edu)

### NOVEMBER 11, 12 & 13

#### WEEKDAY GUIDED TOURS OF DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE & BUTTERWORTH CENTER

Deere-Wiman House,  
817 11th Ave., Moline  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - FREE

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### NOVEMBER 9

#### ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

VIRTUAL  
3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 12

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

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3:30-4:15 p.m.

FREE. "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!" book and two crafts. Class size limited, reservations required. This is also a pre-recorded video you can watch on the Muscatine Art Center Mini Masters Facebook page.

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WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 12

#### FIRST THURSDAYS BONUS CLASS "BEGINNER MACRAMÉ KEYCHAIN"

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
5:15-6:45 p.m.

Adults, \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends Members. Learn some basic macramé knots and design your own key chain. Class size limited, reservations required.

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### NOVEMBER 13 to DECEMBER 30

#### "WINTER WONDERLAND" AREA PREMIERE!

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse  
1828 3rd Avenue  
Rock Island



In this heartwarming new musical, a dad's wish to celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas leads him and his family on a magical journey to another time where he learns that while remembering the past is important, the best way to hold on to tradition is to

enjoy the Christmas present! This one-of-a-kind show, written for Circa '21 by longtime Bootlegger Brad Hauskins, is a nostalgic celebration of family that will leave you filled with the peace and joy of the holidays.

PHONE: 309-786-7733  
WEB: [www.circa21.com](http://www.circa21.com)  
EMAIL: [ticketoffice@circa21.com](mailto:ticketoffice@circa21.com)

TICKETS: \$49.73 - \$56.55

### NOVEMBER 15

#### RED BARN STUDIO "WINTER PINES WATERCOLOR"

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
1:30-2:45 p.m.

Adults, \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends Members. Class size limited, reservations are required.

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# History comes alive at the Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House

Two of the Quad-Cities most historic homes, the Butterworth Center and the Deere-Wiman House, in Moline, will be hosting both virtual and in person events this fall and winter.

Online Event - Continuing our celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Voting

Rights, Butterworth Center is offering an online event featuring Leslie Goddard's portrayal of activist/icon Alice Paul. The program will be presented on Oct. 22nd at 7 p.m.

New Christmas Event - We've made a few changes to our annual 19th Century-Christmas at Deere-Wiman House event, but what hasn't changed are the beautiful decorations and toys from days gone by throughout the home! Register for free timed entry tickets which grants visitors a half hour window to arrive and stay as long as they wish. Print out your regis-

tion confirmation to present at the door for your date & time.

Dates are: December 4th & 5th - 3p until 9p, and December 6th - Noon until 5p. Visitors will receive an ornament making kit to commemorate their visit.

Guided tours have returned, offered on Wed., Thurs., starting at 2:30p at Deere-Wiman House.

Tours include the 1872 home of Charles Deere and the 1892 Butterworth Center. Face masks are required & hand sanitizer is provided at entrances. Preregistration is limited to 10 people.

In addition. First Sunday of the Month tours are featured on Nov. 1 and restarting in February 2021.

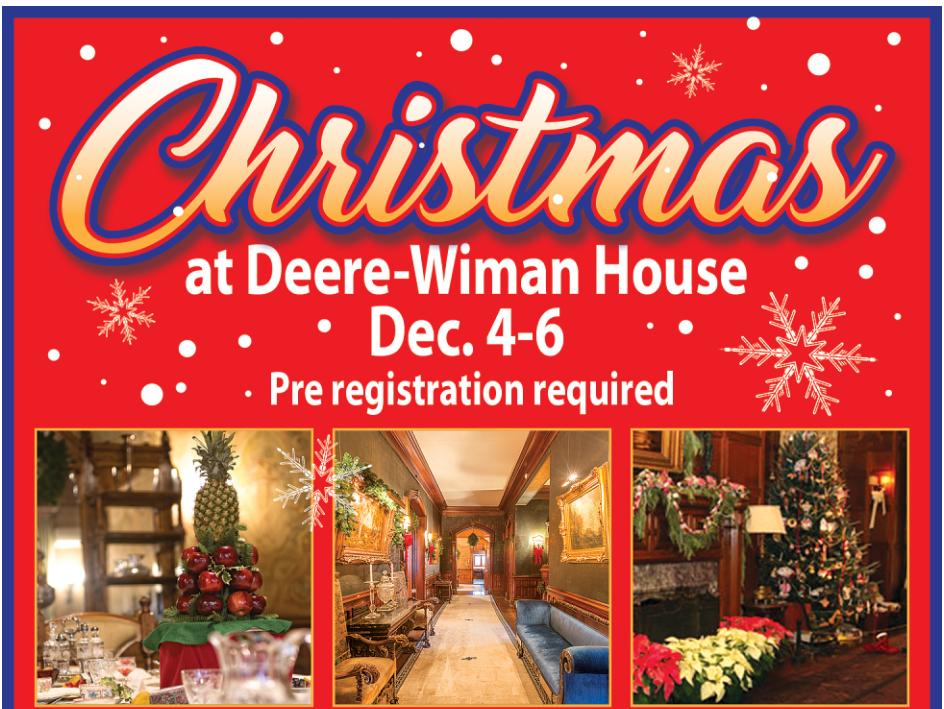
Registration links for all events can be found on our homepage at [www.butterworth.com](http://www.butterworth.com).

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### NOVEMBER 16

#### 2020 JUNIOR CHEFS COOKING CLASS - 11 THANKSGIVING DELIGHTS

Community Center,  
2204 Grant St., Bettendorf  
10:15-11:45 a.m.

### NOVEMBER 18, 19 & 20

#### WEEKDAY GUIDED TOURS OF DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE & BUTTERWORTH CENTER

Deere-Wiman House,  
817 11th Ave., Moline  
2:30-4:30 p.m. - FREE

Registration limited to 10 people. Hand sanitizer provided at entrances. Face mask required.

Registration link is on the Events Calendar at - [butterworthcenter.com](http://butterworthcenter.com)

### NOVEMBER 18

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
9:30-10:15 AM

FREE. "88 Instruments" book and two crafts. Class size limited, reservations required. This is also a pre-recorded video you can watch on the Muscatine Art Center Mini Masters Facebook page.

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Call us at 563-263-8282 for more information.

WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 19

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
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### NOVEMBER 22

#### RED BARN STUDIO "NIGHTINGALE CACTUS IN BLOOM WATERCOLOR"

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
1:30-2:45 p.m.

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### NOVEMBER 25

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
9:30-10:15 AM

FREE. "Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!" book and two crafts. Class size limited, reservations required. This is also a pre-recorded video you can watch on the Muscatine Art Center Mini Masters Facebook page.

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### NOVEMBER 26-27

#### MINI MASTERS - ages 2-7

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
9:30-10:15 AM

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WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

### NOVEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 27

#### "SEUSSICAL!"

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse  
1828 3rd Avenue  
Rock Island  
Brunch and Show-only performances available on select days

Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters spring to life onstage in Seussical! Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child, who gets in trouble for thinking too many "thinks." Not only must Horton protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. This musical extravaganza is great fun for the whole family!

PHONE: 309-786-7733

WEB: [www.circa21.com](http://www.circa21.com)

EMAIL: [ticketoffice@circa21.com](mailto:ticketoffice@circa21.com)

TICKETS: \$9.50

### NOVEMBER 27

#### FINAL FRIDAY TRIVIA

VIRTUAL  
7 to 8:30 pm

Get your team together to try and earn bragging rights to the title of Trivia Champion! This free GoToMeeting opens at 6:30 p.m.; trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. You can participate by yourself, with your family at home, or arrange other communication and play with friends who can't be with you. One team member will submit answers via the chat feature in GoToMeeting. Only one team member needs to register. Registration is required and can be made through the Bettendorf Public Library's Calendar of Events or by calling the number below.

PHONE: 563-344-4179

WEB:

[rhythmcitycasino.com/rhythmroom](http://rhythmcitycasino.com/rhythmroom)

EMAIL:

[mlevetzow@bettendorf.org](mailto:mlevetzow@bettendorf.org)

### NOVEMBER 27 THRU DECEMBER 11

#### VIRTUAL ELF ON THE SHELF COMPETITION

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
VIRTUAL

FREE. Submit photos of your Elf on the Shelf November 27th through December 11th. To submit, email to [lbartenhagen@muscataineiowa.gov](mailto:lbartenhagen@muscataineiowa.gov).

Voting will be held December 11th through December 17th on the Muscatine Art Center's Facebook page.

Winner will be announced December 18th, and will receive a prize. Free to participate.

WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

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WEB: [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)

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### WEEKDAYS

#### RCC COMPUTER LAB & LEARNING LIBRARY

Roosevelt Community Center  
Roosevelt Rm 3  
1220 Minnie Ave, Davenport

Check out our newly remodeled Resource Room.

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Days & Times:  
Monday & Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### DECEMBER 1 TO 12

#### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS VIDEOS

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
FREE  
ONLINE EVENT

December 1st through December 12th view our "12 Days of Christmas Videos" on our Facebook page and our website at [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org).

Each video features a different project, from decorating your home during the holidays to making a gingerbread house.

Videos will stay up until the end of the year. You can also call us at 563-263-8282 for links to the videos on our YouTube channel.

These videos are free to watch and no reservations required.

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WEB: [familymuseum.org](http://familymuseum.org)

### DECEMBER 3

#### FIRST THURSDAYS "MOONLIT CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE"

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
5:15-6:45 p.m.

First Thursdays "Moonlit Cherry Blossom Tree". Adults, \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends Members. Paint a silhouetted cherry blossom tree at night. Class size limited, reservations required.

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### DECEMBER 4, 5 & 6

#### 19th CENTURY CHRISTMAS AT DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE

Deere-Wiman House,  
817 11th Ave., Moline  
FREE timed entry tickets

2020 has been a challenging year, especially when it comes to adapting to social distancing guidelines.

Our new event, Christmas at Deere-Wiman House, is no exception. For three days, the 1872 home of Charles Deere, son of John Deere, will be decked out in Victorian splendor for the holiday season:

December 4  
3:00 until 9:00 p.m.

December 5  
3:00 until 9:00 p.m.

December 6

Noon until 5:00 p.m.

Admittance is based on free timed entry tickets that allow visitors to enter the house during

the half hour for which they registered and to stay as long as they like to explore the first and second floors.

Along the way, they'll discover special artifacts, which may even have been Christmas gifts among Deere family members who lived there from the late 1800s until 1976.

All visitors will receive a special gift to commemorate their visit.

Registration link is on the Events Calendar at - butterworthcenter.com

### DECEMBER 5

#### SCRAPBOOKING

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### DECEMBER 5

#### VIRTUAL FAMILY DAY: HAITIAN MASTERWORKS

Figge Art Museum  
VIRTUAL  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us Online for a family-flexible virtual experience with Family Day: Haitian Masterworks.

Your free registration grants your family a 2-week access to our virtual line-up, which means you can choose your day to play!

PHONE: 563-345-6630  
WEB: figgeartmuseum.org

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP & VIDEOS

MUSCATINE ART CENTER  
1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine, Iowa  
12:30-2:00 p.m.

This workshop will be held in-person in the Muscatine Art Center's studio. Fee is \$10, includes gingerbread, icing, candy. Class size limited, reservations required on a first-come, first-served basis.

Kits are able to be picked up to follow along with a video at home. Call us at 563-263-8282 for more information and to sign up.

Please wear your masks and practice physical distancing while in the building.

WEB: www.muscatineartcenter.org

### DECEMBER 6

#### MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL CURATED COOKIES: ICING DECORATING CLASS

Figge Art Museum  
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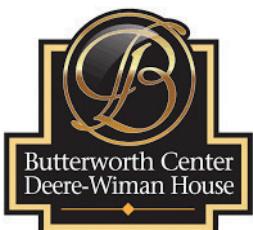
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**JANUARY 31**

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**FEBRUARY 13**

### DENNIS DEYOUNG OF STYX

Rhythm City Casino  
7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport  
8 - 9:30 p.m.

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DENNIS DEYOUNG is a founding member of STYX and the lead singer and songwriter on seven of the bands eight Top Ten hits. DENNIS is a legendary singer, songwriter, keyboardist, composer and record producer with a career spanning over 40 years. His voice is one of the most recognizable in the music world today and continues to inspire new generations of fans.

Tickets are \$27, \$37, \$47 and \$60 plus applicable taxes and fees (fees are waived when tickets are purchased at The Market gift shop inside Rhythm City Casino Resort). Tickets in the ADA section are for patrons with mobility disabilities and up to three companions. If companion seating is not available because the ADA section is sold out, Rhythm City Casino Resort will offer other seats as close as possible to the accessible seat, if available, at the purchase price of the other section.

Hotel packages are available by calling 844-852-4FUN. Packages include a one night stay in a Deluxe King or Double Queen room, two tickets to the show and two dinners at Robert's Buffet. There are a limited number of hotel packages available.

WEB: [www.rhythmcitycasino.com/event/2020/jun/dennisdeyoung.html](http://www.rhythmcitycasino.com/event/2020/jun/dennisdeyoung.html)

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TaxSlayer Center,  
1201 River Drive, Moline  
8 p.m.

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The crooner brings his 2021 North American Tour "An Evening with Michael Buble" to Moline's TaxSlayer Center.

This show was originally scheduled for May 14, 2020. Tickets for the May 14th show will be honored for the rescheduled date.



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## EXTRAS

# 'It's a Grand Illusion':

Former Styx lead singer Dennis DeYoung dishes on consumerism, the digital revolution and how playing an accordion influences his music

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

This story was originally published prior to Dennis DeYoung's June 12, 2020 concert at Rhythm City, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport, having to be rescheduled because of health issues. He is now scheduled to perform to Feb. 29, 2021. All seats will remain the same.

**BY JONATHAN TURNER**

The landmark Styx album "The Grand Illusion" came out in 1977, but former lead singer Dennis DeYoung is still celebrating its 40th anniversary, bringing his "Grand Illusion" anniversary tour to the Event Center stage at Rhythm City Casino Resort at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 11 days after his 73rd birthday.

"I hate the idea, and always have, of doing an entire album," DeYoung said in a recent telephone interview. "There's always a couple on there you say, 'Meh, I don't have to do that one.'"

He first performed the whole 39-minute work in Chicagoland on the actual 40th anniversary: July 7, 2017. "It sold out so fast, and the palpable excitement by the fans was beyond my comprehension," DeYoung said. "Can I put my finger on it? No. This is really my job, to please an audience. This is how you continue to pay the rent."

That summer, he contin-



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Former Styx lead singer Dennis DeYoung

ued a few more times, and the same thing.

"We start our concerts with the first four songs in a row, and the people go mental," he said of the album featuring "Come Sail Away," "Fooling Yourself" and the title song. "It's devised to get them to do it."

"I'm not in the business of denying people joy. I'm in the business of providing it," he said. "When you were young, you would have sold your prostate to have one song like this."

DeYoung is in the mood to honor his youth, as he named his new disc, "26

East: Volume 1," out in April as his seventh solo studio effort and first in over a decade. The record refers to 26 E. 101st Place, the Chicago south-side address where DeYoung grew up and from where Styx was formed. It includes a special appearance by John Lennon's son Julian, 56, on the song "The Good Old Days."

Originally, he sent Lennon a demo of the song, asking if he'd record it, and he agreed.

"That's when I knew the universe is doomed," DeYoung recalled. "I said,

what's next? Lunch with Yoko? I don't know."

"We did it; it's fantastic," he said, noting they recorded in New York City. "I didn't do it because he's John's son. I did it because he can sing. He has talent."

**EARLY INFLUENCES**

A longtime fan of The Beatles, DeYoung got to meet Paul McCartney backstage in 1991 at Paul's Soldier Field show.

"I told him, if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have a big house and fancy cars," he said.

His favorite singers

growing up were Johnny Mathis, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison.

"When I first heard my voice, I didn't like that," said DeYoung, whose first Styx disc was in 1972. "I didn't sound like anybody else. I don't like it. I wanted to sound like my favorite singer. I've yet to find someone who sounds like me, yet there are 5,000 Steve Perrys, apparently."

After his dazzling debut hit "Lady" to have singles on the chart alongside McCartney was unreal.

"Anytime a Beatles song

plays to this day on the radio, and one of ours follows, I can't believe it," DeYoung said. "Nobody compares to those guys; it was a miracle."

Long before he ever touched a piano, DeYoung started accordion lessons at 7.

"My mother was Italian; it was the law," he said. He first formed a band in 1962 and played accordion at weddings. "I didn't own a piano till I was 27. I played 'Lady' at 25. I had been playing Hammond organ and Fender Rhodes piano, taught myself."

"You think piano's hard? Play the f-ing accordion," he said. "I never became an accomplished pianist, ever. I'm as good a faker as you'll ever find. That intro (to 'Lady')? That's the accordion. It has all those trills. Accordion players play trills all the time. That's their thing. My whole piano style is based on being an accordion player."

DeYoung doesn't take that instrument out for concerts — "only at gunpoint," he joked.

**STYX AND THE FUTURE**

DeYoung wrote and sang lead on seven of the band's eight top 10 Billboard-ranked hits, with Tommy Shaw's "Too Much Time on My Hands" the sole exception. (Shaw also wrote and sang lead on "Fooling Yourself," leaving the original band in 1984.)

## EXTRAS

The allegorical “Grand Illusion” is a concept album, and DeYoung noted: “We’re living in the era of what I wrote about in 1977, in spades. What I was saying, we live in a capitalist society, driven by the idea that everyone is trying to sell you something. I just said, ‘We’re a grand illusion; don’t believe this.’

“I said, don’t be fooled by the radio, the TV, or the magazine,” he said, quoting the lyrics. “They’ll show you photographs of how your life should be. Those are just other people’s fantasies...Deep inside, we’re all the same. Even though you’re looking up on stage at me, like I’m a big shot? I’m you.”

“It’s about consumerism,” DeYoung said of the theme. “It’s about not buying into that fallacy.”

He also predicted the digital revolution in 1982.

“Machines to save our lives. Machines dehumanize,” he said. “Everybody thought ‘Mr. Roboto’ was a clever little fun song because it had a good hook, which it does.”

He came from a working-class neighborhood, and felt the sting of job replacement early on. “I felt it, from my father’s generations, neighbors,” DeYoung said. “They were working in factories; it was apparent that was coming to an end. All the problems we have today. It’s all about

people having no dignity, no self-worth.”

“When I was starting out, I was just trying to be Queen and Foreigner, for God’s sake,” he said. “The value of what I provide, it’s really distraction. ... Lyrics don’t matter like music. How do we become successful in countries that don’t speak English?”

But the lyrics made Styx different from Journey and Foreigner, DeYoung said.

“Styx tried to say something,” he said. “Maybe in our own heart-on-the-sleeve way. We talked about stuff, and I’m proud of that.”

With Styx, DeYoung played Davenport at the RKO Orpheum in Janu-

ary 1977 and Mississippi Valley Fair in August 1978. Without DeYoung, the current Styx played the fair in 2015, and at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline in March 2018.

“The music was so valuable and so varied, that two entities exist right now and both have great success at drawing people,” DeYoung said. “But put them together? Now you’re talking.”

“All I want is one last tour for the fans — Moe, Larry and Curly share a stage, reminding people, that’s what it was about,” he said. “Because they can’t be Styx without me. They cannot, and I cannot be Styx without them.”



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Former Styx lead singer Dennis DeYoung.

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