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SEASON 5



DREAM | CREATE | INSPIRE

The Midwest, like other parts of the United States, has attributes unique to ourselves. Most of these make for amazing fun when portrayed back at us through the comedic humor of Wisconsin's own Charlie Berens and his *Manitowoc Minute*. While most of us are quick to laugh along to these comedic truths, there is true pride in these reflections of this great part of the world that we call home.

A place so enriched and engrained with the combination of hard work, discipline, mastery, and improvisation that it truly only can be called—artisanshp. To use that word, art, tends to result in denial of the artisan. I challenge each of you though as you are driving or walking around your neighborhoods and townships...to look in search of the art in our everyday lives...at the farmer whose rows of corn and beans are perfectly straight, the garden and porch pots planted in magnificent colors, or in the presentation of your favorite dessert in a display at a local bakery. Our region is filled with artists and with art.

As a region I fear we shy away from that three-letter word—art. It can seem intimidating, high-brow, too lofty, or unattainable... in reality, I challenge each of us to reflect how much it already is a part of lives and Midwestern identity. Take time to watch a sunset or sunrise, pause to listen to the birds sing, and the babble of a river. Then come as you are to Pablo Center and share in world-class experiences together.

This year marks the 5th season of Pablo Center. A season full of great surprises with over 250 total performances. We have a Broadway Series, a Legend Series, and your fan favorites to have a beverage with friends while you sing along to music you know by heart.

Our largest partner in the project, UW—Eau Claire has some truly tremendous productions coming this season and our 10 partner arts organizations are back with incredible performances. Make sure to come early so you can walk the Visit Eau Claire Sculpture Tour, explore the fountains of Haymarket Plaza, witness our three art galleries, and checkout our new Gibson Street Entry space.

Pablo Center is excited to launch our 5th season and we are eager to have you back as our guest!

Jason Jon Anderson
Executive Director



PABLO PRESENTS

Shows marked with the infinity "P" are Pablo Center's signature events and are eligible for Member Benefits.

SEPTEMBER



LeAnn Rimes

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

LeAnn Rimes is an international, multi-platinum selling, acclaimed singer and an ASCAP award-winning songwriter who has sold more than 48 million units globally; won 2 Grammy® Awards; 12 Billboard Music Awards; 2 World Music Awards; 3 Academy of Country Music Awards; 2 Country Music Association Awards, and one Dove Award. At 14, Rimes won “Best New Artist” making her the youngest solo artist to take home a Grammy® Award, and at 15, she became the first country artist to win “Artist of the Year” at the Billboard Music Awards.

Out of the 42 singles she has released throughout her expansive career, LeAnn’s ballad “How Do I Live” holds the record as Billboard’s Hot 100 all-time #1 hit by a female artist and continues to rank #4 on Billboard’s “Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Song.” 15 of her multi-genre singles are top-10 hits, including “Can’t Fight the Moonlight,” which went #1 in 11 countries. LeAnn is now celebrating her 25th anniversary as a recording artist, commemorating the release of her debut album *Blue*, and with her release the studio album, *god’s work*, on September 16th.



Dead Horses

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. ●

Jamf Theatre

Blending elements of traditional roots with contemporary indie folk, Dead Horses writes music that is both familiar and unexpected, unflinchingly honest in its portrayal of modern American life, yet optimistic in its unshakable faith in brighter days to come. Described by NPR Music as “evocative, empathetic storytelling,” *My Mother the Moon* earned a spot in *No Depression’s* “Best Roots Music Albums of 2018” list, and *Rolling Stone Country* declared the Wisconsin-based duo an “Artist You Need to Know.”



Gordon Lightfoot

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

A leading singer/songwriter of the 1960s, Gordon Lightfoot is one of Canada’s most successful contemporary folk artists. With more than 50 active years of hit song making and international album sales well into the multi-millions, it’s safe to say that esteemed singer-songwriter and musician Gordon Lightfoot resides with some very exclusive company atop the list of all-time greats. Enjoy a night of his greatest hits as well as deep album cuts, woven together with Lightfoot’s own behind-the-scenes stories and personal anecdotes about his historic 50+ year musical career.

OCTOBER



Boy Band Review

Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. 🎧

RCU Theatre

The greatest boy band tribute show in the country, performing all the hits from the 90s and beyond; including NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, NKOTB, One Direction, Jonas Brothers, and more! Bringing harmonies, videos, dancing, and energy, Boy Band Review has captured the hearts of fans with their #boyband shows that transport audience members back in time to the days of frosted tips and hunky front-men professing their undying love. With a full backing band, Boy Band Review brings all the sweet hip thrusts and air grabs performed perfectly “NSYNC”.



Arch Allies

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. 🎧

RCU Theatre

This timeless tribute expertly replicates the sound of 80s rock bands boasting dynamic vocals, huge guitars, dashing keyboards and powerful drums. Experience live the most popular classic rock songs by Journey, Styx, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, REO Speedwagon, and Boston, that will have you singing along until the final bow.

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John Hiatt & Lyle Lovett

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. 🎧

RCU Theatre

A master lyricist and satirical storyteller, John Hiatt delivers songs filled with tales of redemption, relationships, and surrendering on his own terms. Hiatt’s finest album is 1987’s *Bring the Family*; other catalog highlights include the pop and rock of 1983’s *Riding with the King*, the rough-hewn blues-rock of 2008’s *Same Old Man*, and 2021’s *Leftover Feelings*. His lyrics and melodies have graced more than 20 studio albums and have been recorded by Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris, B.B. King, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt and scores of others.

A singer, composer and actor, Lyle Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel, and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers. Lovett’s live performances show not only the breadth of this Texas legend’s deep talents, but also the diversity of his influences, making him one of the most compelling and captivating musicians in popular music.

OCTOBER



Postmodern Jukebox

Friday, Oct. 21, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

One part celebration of vintage music and culture, one part *Saturday Night Live* for singers, *Postmodern Jukebox* is the time-twisting musical collective known for putting pop music in a time machine. Created by New York City pianist Scott Bradlee, PMJ remakes the pop hits of today into the classic sounds of the legends of yesterday. Embark on an unforgettable trip back in time where Miley Cyrus became The Platters, Bruno Mars became Frank Sinatra, and The Spice Girls became The Andrews Sisters.



EagleMania

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

The world's greatest Eagles Tribute, *EagleMania*, has been dazzling audiences for over a decade by spectacularly reproducing the music of The Eagles. *EagleMania* thrills internationally sold-out audiences with their stunning five-part harmony, virtuoso guitar work, and uncanny ability to emulate the distinct sound of The Eagles. The *EagleMania* show consists of the Eagles' greatest hits, as well as select Don Henley, Glenn Frey, and Joe Walsh solo efforts.

NOVEMBER



The Neverly Brothers

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

Jamf Theatre

The Neverly Brothers' concerts are a tribute to one of the most exciting chapters in music history: the birth, near death and resurrection of rock n' roll. With their one-of-a-kind, high-energy stage performance, you'll be led on a guided tour of rock history as they perform hits by Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and many more. Fasten your seat belts for an exciting Magical History Tour!



Them Coulee Boys

Friday, Nov. 25, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

From pure and genuine ballads to a leaping, countrified take on rock and roll, Them Coulee Boys fourth record, *Namesake*, feels familial—like old friends with no need for small talk. There are moments of power and punch, balanced with intimacy only felt between the ones we love.

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Lorie Line

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

RCU Theatre

Returning for a second solo Christmas tour, Lorie Line invites you to an intimate evening of her beautiful music, funny stories, and heartwarming stories of faith. An institution for families and Christmas music lovers, this sentimental and personal performance celebrates the true meaning of the holiday in an intimate setting perfect for the whole family. Recommended for ages 10+.

DECEMBER



Krismas Kookies

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. ●

Jamf Theatre

Krismas Kookies features original music in four-part harmony with a light-hearted and humorous look at the holiday season and winter in Wisconsin. Warren Hermodson, a local songwriter, has written songs about holiday themes. The Krismas Kookies are comprised of members with a rich background in music education and performance featuring composer and musician Warren Hermodson, retired music teacher Bill Simon, retired music teacher Steve Wells, retired teacher and administrator Ken Rogers, and retired teacher and coach Pat McGinnis.



Michael Perry and The Long Beds

Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. ●

Jamf Theatre

Perry began writing songs in the early 1990s and eventually he had enough of them that a musician friend invited him to play a coffee shop. Described as country-folk, roughneck folk, and Americana, Michael Perry and the Long Beds prefer the description given by an audience member after a benefit concert in Perry's old high school gym: "You sound just like Gordon Lightfoot...only zippier!"

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A Motown Christmas

Monday, Dec. 12, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

A powerful family-oriented show combining Motown's greatest hits with everyone's favorite holiday classics, *A Motown Christmas* features a world-class vocal group, assembled from past and present members of Motown's most legendary groups; The Temptations, The Miracles, and The Contours. Delight in famous Motown trademarks such as dazzling choreography and unforgettable harmonies all performed in that memorable, soulful Motown style.



Danú: An Emerald Isle Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

Experience a traditional Irish celebration of Christmas featuring acclaimed Irish ensemble Danú. A mix of music, song, and dance, *An Emerald Isle Christmas* offers a taste of these extraordinary and centuries-old events. Celtic music lovers around the globe have been thrilled by Danú's virtuoso players on fiddle, flutes, button accordion, percussion, and pipes and the gorgeous voice of Nell Ní Chróinín.

DECEMBER



Chris Kroeze

Friday, Dec. 16, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. 🎧

RCU Theatre

Singer and songwriter Chris Kroeze connects with both the hearts and minds of audiences across various generations through his genuine country soul and his unique and alluring vocal delivery.

Kroeze soared to nationwide acclaim on NBC's *The Voice* where the combination of vocal and guitar skills, along with his humility and small-town country boy nature, captured the hearts of millions of fans. Along with headlining the majority of his shows, he has also had the privilege of performing with and also sharing the stage with music superstars like Montgomery Gentry, The Doobie Brothers, Travis Tritt, Blake Shelton, Joe Nichols, The Lost Trailers, Chris Kagle, and Josh Thompson.

A small town boy who loves the outdoors through and through, Kroeze still lives in Barron, Wisconsin with his wife and can't imagine raising his two children anywhere else.



For Kids from One to Ninety-Two

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

For Kids from One to Ninety-Two is truly a holiday extravaganza, with everything from beautifully lush, traditional fare to great pop-rock songs and joyful family favorites. The show features Steve March-Tormé, Michael Bailey from Vic Ferrari, world renowned electric violinist and founding member of Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mark Wood, the amazing band STEEM, and The Wired Choir Strings from Chippewa Falls High School!



George Winston

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

Jamf Theatre

George Winston is undeniably a household name. He's inspired fans and musicians alike with his singular solo acoustic piano songs for more than 40 years while selling 15 million albums. A tireless road warrior playing nearly 100 concerts annually, live performance for Winston is akin to breathing. Winston's music is evocative, offering us all a chance to take a step back from our perpetually busy lives and let our minds adventurously wander. *Restless Wind* is a portrayal of Winston's place in a chaotic world – his compositions extend solace with an idiosyncratic grace.

INTRODUCING PABLO CENTER'S

BROADWAY SERIES





Friday, Sept. 30 & Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 | RCU Theatre 

From the Tony Award®-winning creators of the Broadway classic *Ragtime*, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

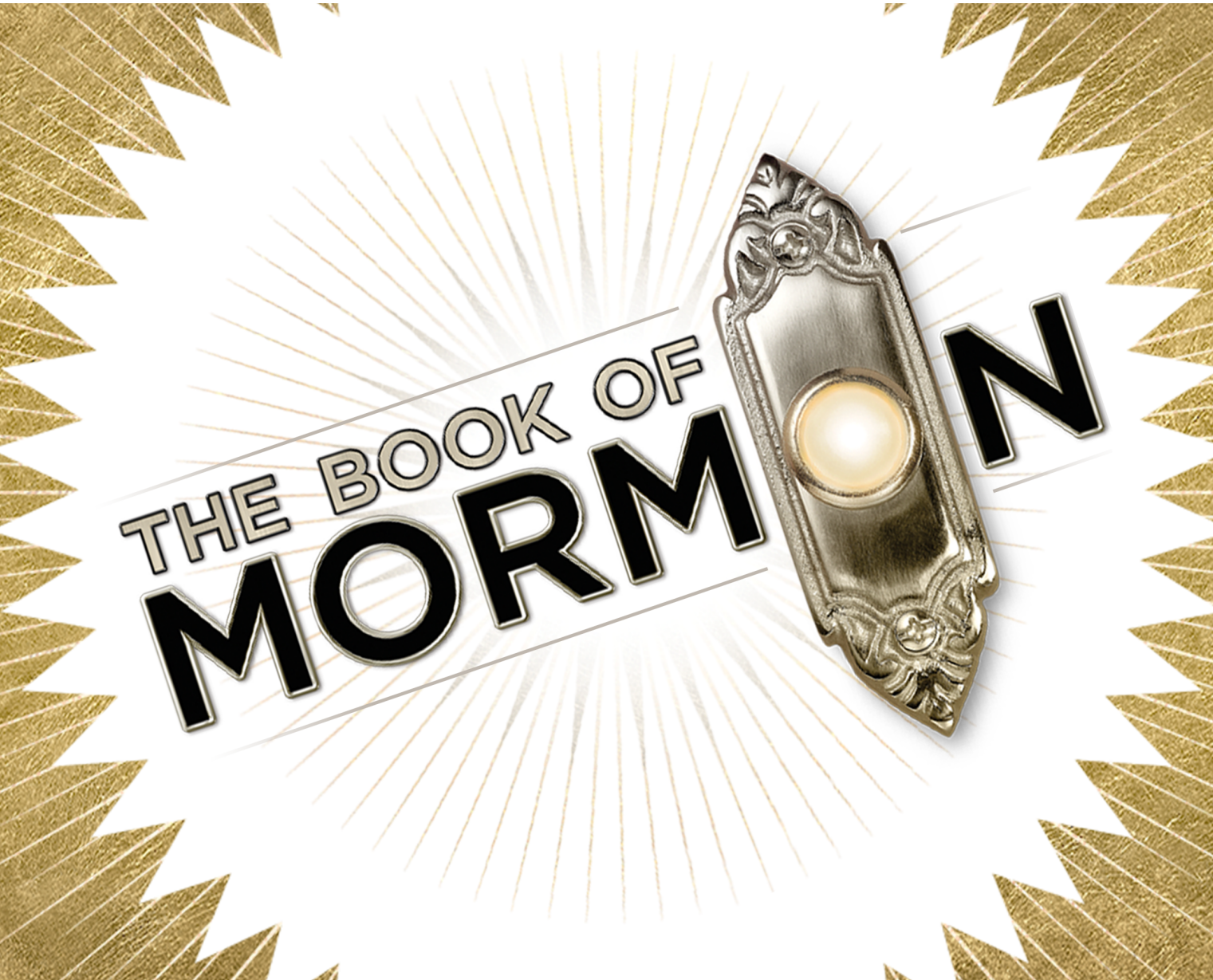
Anastasia features a book by celebrated playwright Terrence McNally, a lush new score by Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Ahrens (lyrics) based on original direction by Tony Award® winner Darko Tresnjak with choreography by Peggy Hickey and tour direction by Sarah Hartmann.



Tuesday, Nov. 22 & Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022 | RCU Theatre 

Rich with musical hits you know and love, including "Tradition," "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were A Rich Man," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker" and "To Life (L'Chaim!)," *Fiddler on the Roof* is the heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and life, love and laughter.

Tony Award®-winning director Bartlett Sher and the team behind *South Pacific* and *The King and I* bring a fresh and authentic vision to this beloved theatrical masterpiece from Tony winner Joseph Stein and Pulitzer Prize winners Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick. Featuring a talented cast, lavish orchestra, and stunning movement and dance from Israeli choreographer Hofesh Shechter, *Fiddler on the Roof* will introduce a new generation to the uplifting celebration that raises its cup to joy! To love! To life!



Saturday, Jan. 21 & Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 | RCU Theatre

The New York Times calls it “the best musical of this century.” *The Washington Post* says, “It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals.” And *Entertainment Weekly* says, “Grade A: the funniest musical of all time.” Jimmy Fallon of *The Tonight Show* calls it “Genius. Brilliant. Phenomenal.” It’s *The Book of Mormon*, the nine-time Tony Award®-winning Best Musical.

This outrageous musical comedy follows the adventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. With standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, *The Book of Mormon* has truly become an international sensation. Contains explicit language.



Friday, Mar. 10 & Saturday, Mar. 11, 2023 | RCU Theatre

After 25 years, *Chicago* is still the one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one show stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you’ve ever seen.

No wonder *Chicago* has been honored with 6 Tony Awards®, 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® Award, and thousands of standing ovations. As we celebrate our 25th anniversary — you’ve got to come see why the name on everyone’s lips is still...*Chicago*.

JANUARY



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Hairball

Friday, Jan. 13, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

Experience a night of Arena Rock that pays homage to all of your favorite 70s and 80s bands. Hairball is a rock n' roll experience you won't forget—the lights, sound, video screens, smoke, fire, confetti, and the screaming hoards of rabid Hairball fans create an event that hits you so hard, it'll take a few days to recover!

Vocalists Dave Moody, Kris Vox, and Joe Dandy lead the band through a 2+ hour, mind-blowing, and drop-dead accurate homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world. Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crüe, Queen, Journey, and Aerosmith are but a few of the acts fans will see brought to life. Don't confuse Hairball with the countless "80s tribute" bands across the country. Hairball is an event; an attitude and expression of music and showmanship that isn't a retro-flashback. It's a way of life...and it's not going away!

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FEBRUARY



Horseshoes & Hand Grenades

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

After ten years, five albums, innumerable sold out shows, and countless libations, Americana mavericks Horseshoes & Hand Grenades appropriately consider themselves a "family" on a wild, wonderful, and often whacky roller coaster. The bond between the quintet—Adam Greuel (guitar, vocals), Davey Lynch (harmonica, accordion, vocals), Collin Mettelka (fiddle, vocals), Russell Pedersen (banjo, vocals), and Samuel Odin (bass, vocals)—fuels their creativity and chemistry on stage and in the studio.

Ultimately, the Horseshoes & Hand Grenades family grows stronger by the day. Their most recent album, *Miles in Blue* is an 18-track album that celebrates their 10 years together as a band. While the album certainly nods to their tried and true blend of "new-time old-time" music, it also explores new musical avenues as the band pushes themselves to discover what else "can be."



FEBRUARY



Dragons and Mythical Beasts

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

Calling all brave heroes! Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new show for all the family.

Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku; the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn and majestic Griffin. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon.

This Olivier Award nominated show comes to the USA direct from the West End, from the creators of the international smash hit *Dinosaur World Live*, who bring spectacular puppets to life.

MARCH



L.A. Theatre Works: Lucy Loves Desi

Friday, Feb. 24, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

Lucy Loves Desi: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Sitcom is the hilarious and true story behind one of America's most beloved TV comedies with as much heart and humor as an episode of *I Love Lucy* itself. This crowd-pleasing show, written for L.A. Theatre Works, played to sold-out houses during its world premiere run at the James Bridges Theater in Los Angeles in 2018.



The Kingdom Choir

Thursday, Mar. 2, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

London's The Kingdom Choir first attracted the world's attention when they performed their show-stopping performance of "Stand By Me" at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in May 2018. The Choir's infectious joy and spirit is imbued in their soulful renditions of traditional gospel classics and popular contemporary music.



MARCH



The Red Hot Chili Pipers

Thursday, Mar. 23, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

[RCU Theatre](#)

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. A blazing rock band and show so hot, it carries its own health warning! Since they walked away with the top prize on U.K.'s "When Will I Be Famous" in 2007, the Red Hot Chili Pipers haven't stopped for a breath, other than to inflate their bagpipes! Formed in 2002, The Chillis have taken their signature 'Bagrock' sound to the masses with their unique fusion of rocked up bagpipes and clever covers of popular songs from all genres.



Steely Dane

Saturday, Mar, 25, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

[Jamf Theatre](#)

Winner of multiple awards for best tribute band, Steely Dane is dedicated to not only faithfully reproducing the Steely Dan and Donald Fagen songbook, but to bringing an energetic live-show experience to the crowd. Fourteen incredible jazz and rock musicians have banded together around their passion for Steely Dan music, playing in the same configuration as the Steely Dan touring band including a four-piece horn section and two background singers. Shows consist of hits and deep cuts, and are sure to have you out of your seats dancing and singing along.



Charlie Berens

Saturday, Mar. 25 & - Sunday, Mar. 26, 2023 | Various Showtimes

[RCU Theatre](#)

Charlie Berens is an EMMY™-winning journalist, comedian, host, and creator of the *Manitowoc Minute*. The Wisconsin native has been featured on Fox, CBS, *Funny or Die*, TBS Digital, *Variety*, *MTV News* and more. Charlie began his career working for *MTV News' Choose or Lose*.

A frequent collaborator on *Funny or Die*, his comedic mashups including "If Jack Dawson Was Really from Wisconsin" have garnered more than 13 million views. In 2017, Charlie began the viral Midwest comedic news series *Manitowoc Minute*.

After garnering millions of views, he's toured the United States selling out venues within minutes. Most recently, Charlie's Midwest-focused sketch comedy videos have garnered hundreds of millions of views. In addition to sketch comedy and the *Manitowoc Minute*, Charlie also hosts *Dark Side Of* on Discovery ID.

APRIL



TUSK: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Saturday, Apr. 1, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

RCU Theatre

Tusk is the number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, bar none.

No fancy tricks, no gimmicks, just five musicians recreating the music of Fleetwood Mac to perfection with note for note renditions that no other Fleetwood Mac tribute on the touring scene today can come close to duplicating. The five seasoned, well-respected musicians comprising Tusk have been making music together in various combinations and styles, in original outfits and in cover bands, for over twenty-five years.

It seemed only fitting that they should come together to form the Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute, and pay homage to a group that dominated the charts during the band members' formative years. Authentic-sounding and always respectful, Tusk leaves no stone unturned in replicating the sounds of one of the world's best-loved, top-selling bands.

MAY



Wisconsin Brass Quintet

Thursday, Apr. 6, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. ●

Jamf Theatre

Regarded as one of the "superb brass ensembles in the USA" and praised for "remarkable musicianship and versatility", the widely acclaimed Wisconsin Brass Quintet has maintained a position at the forefront of brass chamber music since the group's founding in 1972. In addition to its regular concert series on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Quintet performs extensively throughout the Midwest.



Vic Ferrari: Symphony on the Rocks

Thursday, May 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. ●

RCU Theatre

Vic Ferrari: *Symphony on the Rocks* is a high-powered rock symphony show featuring the biggest hits of classic rock. This one-of-a-kind extravaganza is Vic Ferrari and 26 of the best classical and pop musicians from the Midwest bringing life to the classic rock of Queen, Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Elton John, and many others. Backed by outstanding audio and video production that will leave the *Symphony on the Rocks* playing in your mind for weeks, this show delivers power, passion, and music.

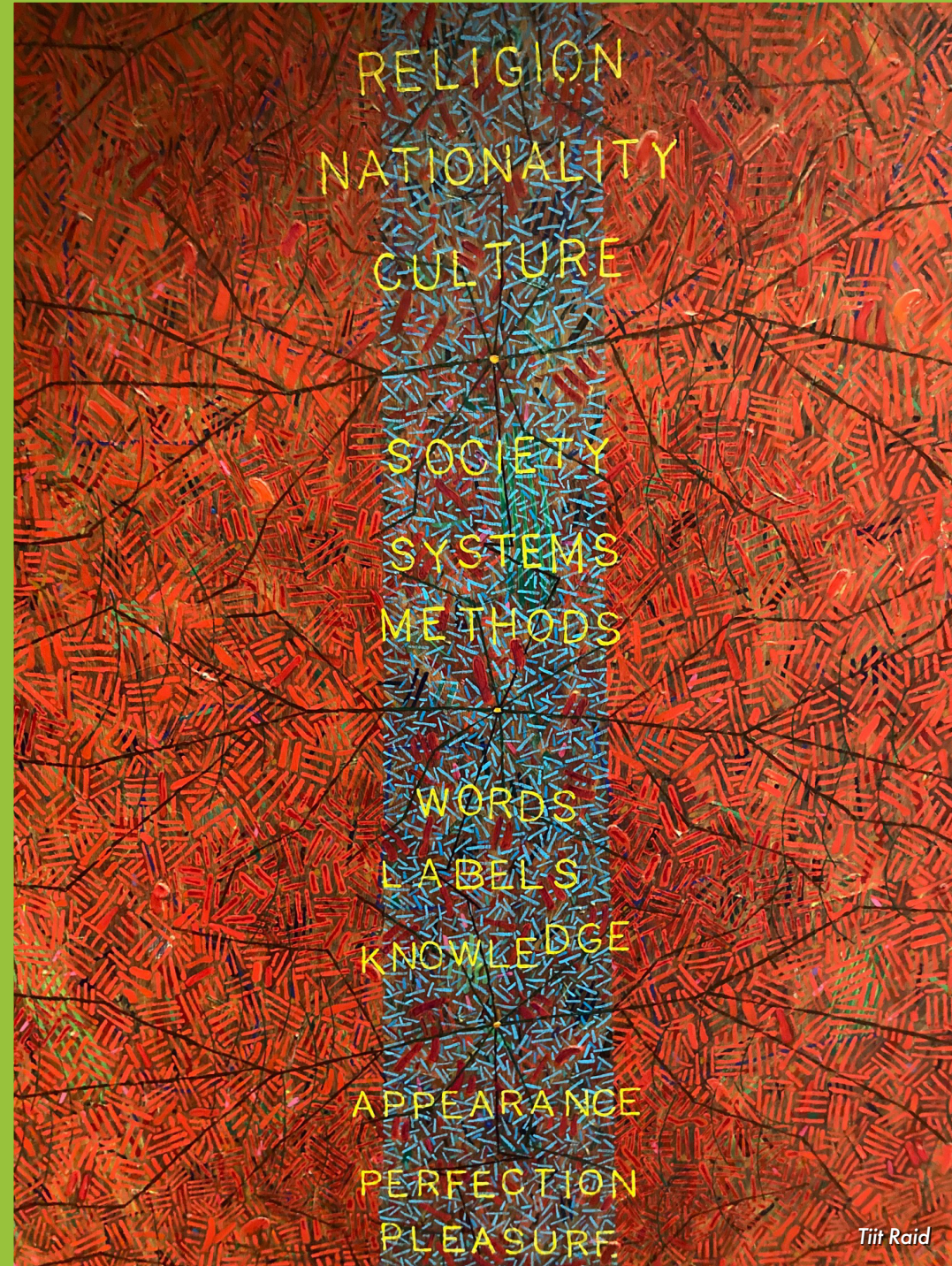
VISUAL ARTS



Daniel Ingersoll



Mark Aumann



Tiit Raid



Martha Hayden



Bruce Warren



ART GALLERIES

Pablo Center at the Confluence welcomes you to our fifth season's visual arts exhibitions. Whether you are able to view these works in-person at Pablo Center, or online in our website's virtual exhibitions, we know that you will experience a heightened expression of humanity and gain a shared appreciation for the arts when you view our exhibits.

Once more, our annual exhibitions *Reflected Light: The plein air art of GO Paint, Confluence of Art Annual, and Fabulous Florals & Fine Art* will explore the experiences of living and creating in the Chippewa Valley. We proudly display works that explore the complexities of the human experience in exhibits such as *First Nations Contemporary Art Exhibit, Human: Featuring the photography of Mark Aumann, and Entertain* which delves into the complex experience of being an artist.

We turn to the future and spotlight the works of young artists in high school art exhibits, and we take inspiration from the lifetime of works of our region's master creators, artist leaders, and teachers. Pablo Center is your place to discover vital, meaningful works.

Rose Dolan-Neill
Assistant Director of Artistic Programming



James W Hansen Gallery

Experience exhibits in a dramatic environment. Located on the first floor of Pablo Center, the James W Hansen Gallery features a schedule of exhibitions ranging in a multitude of artistic mediums from 2D to performance art and beyond. Presenting emerging and established artists, annual juried exhibits, themed exhibits, and retrospectives, sky's the limit in the James W Hansen Gallery.



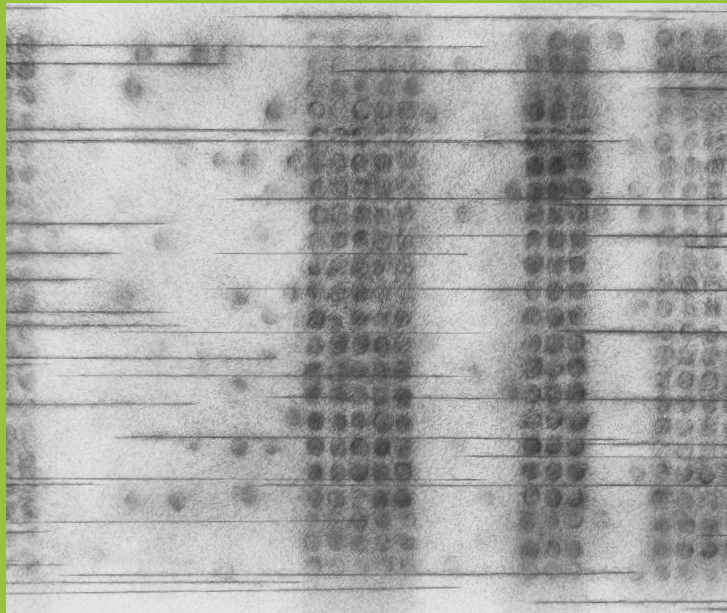
Brady & Jeanne Foust Gallery

You only need to walk the halls of Pablo Center to view art in a remarkable setting. Highly accessible and located on the first floor, the Brady & Jeanne Foust Gallery highlights exhibits inspired by our community. Gain an appreciation of the Chippewa Valley as you enjoy student art exhibits and themed exhibits inspired by our region's flora fauna, and folks.



Laurie Bieze Gallery

The Laurie Bieze Gallery features artwork selected for exhibition drawn from the Laurie Bieze Permanent Art Collection. Themed exhibits highlight recent acquisitions, artist retrospectives, and significant contributions from our collections. On permanent display are stained glass works by Laurie Bieze carefully selected by her family, supporters, and friends.



Lois Peterson

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

August 12 - October 9, 2022

Searching the Boundaries



Confluence of Art Annual

JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

September 9 - November 13, 2022

Juried Art Exhibition Featuring Recent Works by our Region and Nation's Most Talented Artists



A Show of Hands: Notable

MARKET & JOHNSON CLEARWATER RECITAL HALL

September 16 - November 20, 2022

Notable Masters and Tools of their Trade, Artwork by Mark Blaskey

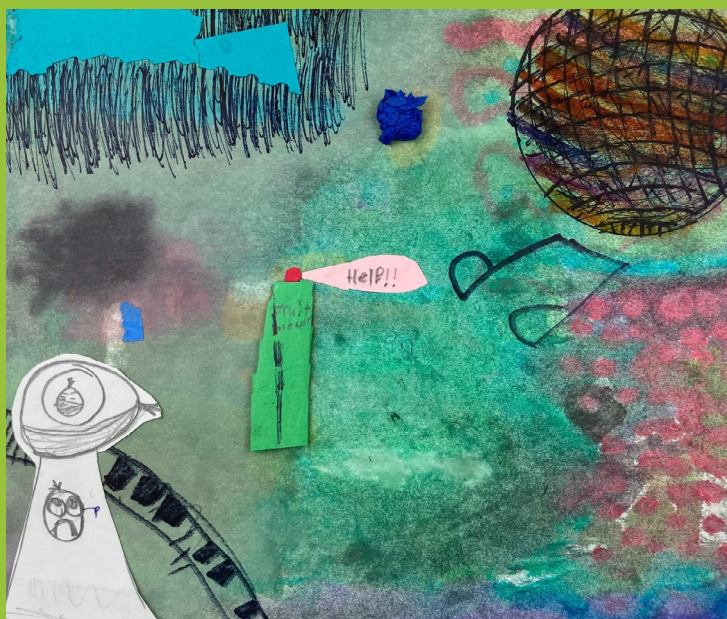


Entertain

LAURIE BIEZE GALLERY

September 16 - November 27, 2022

Give and Take



Music Moves Me

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

October 14 - October 30, 2022

Children's Artwork Inspired by the Music of the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra



First Nations Contemporary Art

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

November 4 - December 11, 2022

Exploring the Native American Experience in the Midwest



Potters of the North

JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

November 18, 2022 - January 22, 2023

A Tradition in Wood Fired Pottery

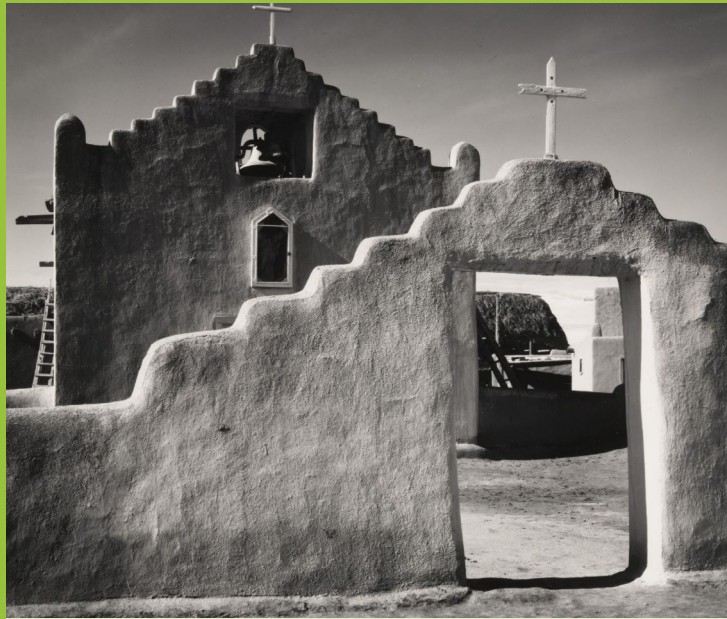


Axis Mundi

LAURIE BIEZE GALLERY

December 2, 2022 - February 5, 2023

Mandalas, the Wheel, and Other Circles



The Brady & Jeanne Foust Collection

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

December 16, 2022 - February 19, 2023

A Lasting Legacy of Art



Tiit Raid

JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

January 27 - March 12, 2023

A Retrospective



Human

LAURIE BIEZE GALLERY

February 10 - June 25, 2023

Images by Mark Aumann



High School Art Exhibit

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

February 24 - April 23, 2023

Everything You Can Imagine Is Real



Fabulous Florals & Fine Art

JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

March 16 - March 19, 2023

Floral Interpretations of Fantastic Artwork

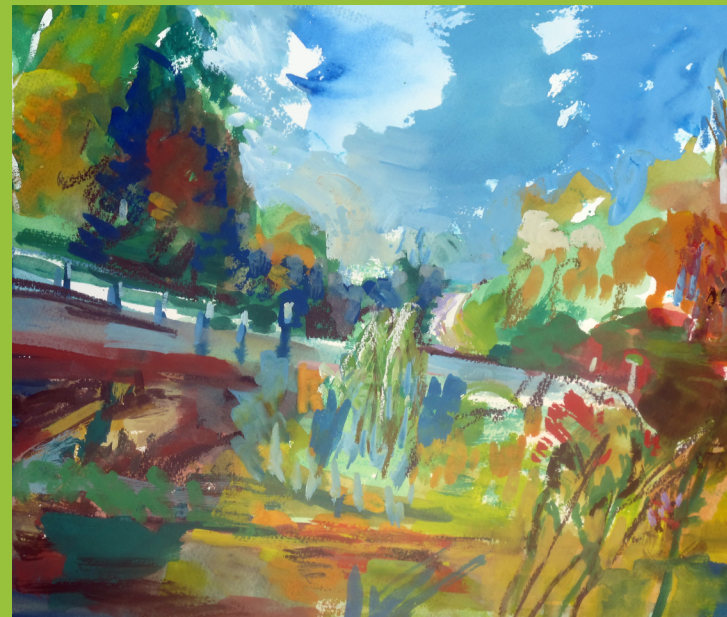


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JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

March 24 - May 21, 2023

The Artwork of Allan Servoss & Bruce Warren



Reflected Light

BRADY & JEANNE FOUST GALLERY

May 12 - August 6, 2023

The Plein Air Art of GO Paint! Chippewa Valley



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JAMES W HANSEN GALLERY

June 9 - September 10, 2023

Movement, Action, Location



Recent Acquisitions

LAURIE BIEZE GALLERY
June 30 - August 27, 2023

Gifts for our Community

Call To Artists

We are seeking recent, original works by artists of all visual mediums. Up to three works may be submitted per artist.

See full registration rules and eligibility at pablocenter.org/visual-arts/confluence-of-art-annual/.



FALL GO PAINT! CHIPPEWA VALLEY
September 24 - 30, 2022

SPRING GO PAINT! CHIPPEWA VALLEY
May 6 - 12, 2023

Artists from across the Midwest paint the beautiful towns, rolling rivers, and scenic countryside of the Chippewa Valley in these exciting arts festivals. For more information on GO paint!, visit pablocenter.org/visual-arts/gopaint.

PARTNERS & LOCAL NONPROFIT ARTS GROUPS

CHIPPEWA VALLEY BOOK FESTIVAL

The book festival is a multi-day celebration of the written word. All events are free and open to the public. In collaboration with Pablo Center at the Confluence and the UWEC Foundation, our all volunteer organization provides free literary programming for all Chippewa Valley residents. The Chippewa Valley Book Festival's mission is to encourage reading, writing, learning and engagement.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY JAZZ ORCHESTRA (CVJO)

Since 2009, the Chippewa Valley Jazz Orchestra's goal has been to raise public awareness of the richness and complexity of the one true American musical art form, jazz, with musicians in the Chippewa Valley including full-time performers, music educators, students, and other community members with a passion for the art of the big band. This collection of talent makes it possible for the CVJO to tackle a wide variety of musical styles and eras, and their concerts reflect both the traditions that are the underpinnings of jazz as well as the works of modern composers.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (CVSO)

The Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor and Music Director Nobuyoshi Yasuda, is in its 48th season. CVSO's mission is to provide excellent symphonic experiences to audiences in the Chippewa Valley. CVSO's motto is "Music you love by people you know."

CHIPPEWA VALLEY THEATRE GUILD (CVTG)

The Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild, now celebrating their encore 40th Anniversary, is a volunteer-driven arts organization serving the region. The Theatre Guild develops, encourages, and promotes opportunities for community members of all ages to experience live theatre arts, whether in the audience, on stage, backstage, behind the scenes, or in a classroom at The Grand or at Pablo Center at the Confluence.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY WRITERS GUILD (CVWG)

The Chippewa Valley Writers Guild is committed to supporting writers throughout the region by way of craft talks, readings, major writing retreats, and by providing infrastructure and support to community-wide collaborative projects.

EAU CLAIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (ECCO)

The Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra has brought professional chamber music to the Chippewa Valley of Western Wisconsin for nearly 24 years. The orchestra is proud to bring music to the Chippewa Valley region that is performed by approximately 40 musicians with careers leading them to perform internationally and to teach in university and professional studio settings.

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE (ECCT)

Since its founding in 1989, the Eau Claire Children's Theatre has provided quality theatrical performances for theatre lovers of all ages as cast, crew, and audience members. A nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization, ECCT has dedicated 32 years of service to the community.

EAU CLAIRE MALE CHORUS (ECMC)

Established in 1946, the Eau Claire Male Chorus is the longest standing performing arts group in the Chippewa Valley. A brotherhood of those who love music, these amazing singers are directed by David Fehr who also performs in The Master Singers.

EAU CLAIRE JAZZ INC.

Eau Claire Jazz Inc. supports and promotes cultural awareness and appreciation of jazz music through two main events, the 'Gatsby's Gala' and the Eau Claire Jazz Festival. Celebrating its 56th year this festival is the largest and longest-running intern-run jazz festival in the world. Jazz Inc. is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for students and world-class entertainment for the greater Eau Claire community.

THE MASTER SINGERS

In its 29th year, The Master Singers, a community chamber ensemble with membership from throughout the Greater Chippewa Valley, performs repertoire from a rich choral tradition.

VOLUME ONE

Volume One continues to be a leading voice in the Chippewa Valley's growing cultural scene through their publications, events, retail store, video productions, and more. Join them at Pablo Center for stellar and highly-acclaimed events that do what Volume One does best; spotlight and celebrate the very best of the Chippewa Valley.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE (UWEC)

University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire is a founding member in Pablo Center at the Confluence. The state-of-the-art space supports the distinctive university programs in theatre arts, music, dance, and art and design. Come see the wide array of high-quality performances by both faculty and students from the Music and Theatre Arts Department.

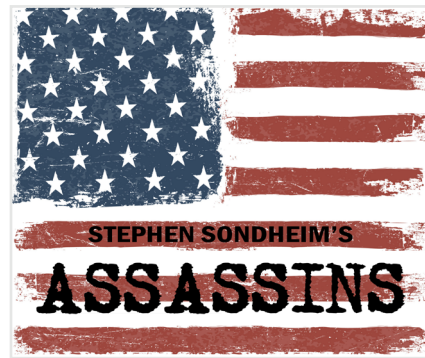
SEPTEMBER



ECCO: Scenes From Latin America

Sept. 17, 2022 | RCU Theatre

Enjoy music from Latin American including *Concierto Del Sur* by Manuel Ponce, with guitar soloist Colin Davin; *Symphony No. 2, "Sinfonía India"* by Carlos Chávez; *Estancia* by Alberto Ginastera, and *Danzón No. 2* by Arturo Márquez.



CVTGT: Assassins

Sept. 22 - 25, 2022 | Jamf Theatre

Stephen Sondheim's Tony®-Award winning Broadway musical explores America's obsession with fame and murder. From John Wilkes-Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald to John Hinkley, the stories of our country's most successful and would-be assassins intersect in unexpected ways, creating a powerful, yet surprisingly funny look at some of the most shocking moments in history.



CVSO: The Mighty Power of Music

Sept. 24, 2022 | RCU Theatre

CVSO is honored to welcome back Richard Lin, gold medalist of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, for Bruch's *Violin Concerto No. 1* and Brahms' *Symphony No. 1*, a masterpiece that was 12 years in the making.

Guest Artist Sponsors: Dick, Gail & Zach Halmstad.

OCTOBER



UWEC: First Fridays, Latin American Music

Oct. 7, 2022 | M&J Clearwater Hall

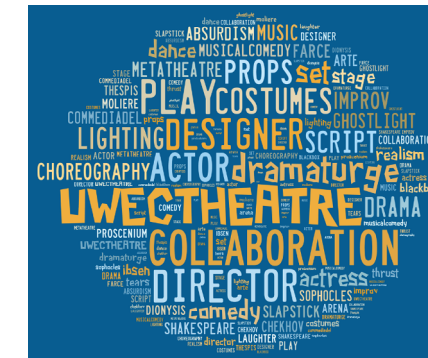
Join Felipe Vargas Magdaleno (guitar), Tulio Rondón (cello), and Tim Lane (flute) for an exciting evening of music from Latin American composers, including Astor Piazzolla, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Radamés Gnattali, and others.



Master Singers: America, My Home

Oct. 9, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The Master Singers open their 30th Anniversary Season with *America, My Home* featuring works by American composers. On the program, a commissioned work by Z. Randall Stroope will be premiered lead by conductor Gary R. Schwartzhoff.



UWEC: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Oct. 14 - 23, 2022 | Jamf Theatre

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a delightful den of comedic genius. Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor featuring an eclectic group of six mid-pubescent vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime.

OCTOBER



CVSO: Fantastic Classics

Oct. 15, 2022 | RCU Theatre

Are you ready to take a musical journey? In this family-friendly concert, familiar tunes from beloved movies will transport you to a fantasy land. Visit demons and ghosts in Mussorgsky's *Night on Bald Mountain*, laugh at the clumsy antics of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Paul Dukas, and much more. We'll provide the music, you bring your imagination!



Chippewa Valley Book Festival

Oct. 20 - 25, 2022 | Various Locations

Celebrate the written word and its impact on the human experience during this year's hybrid, in-person and virtual festival. Featuring a full schedule of events including author readings and book signings, school visits, meals with authors, and literary programming for writers of all ages.



UWEC: Clearwater Choral Festival

Oct. 22, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The annual Clearwater Choral Festival welcomes over 250 talented high school musicians from schools throughout the upper Midwest and spend the day learning and rehearsing with UWEC Choral Faculty. After spending the day learning and perfecting choral music, the festival choir gets the opportunity to take the stage with the esteemed UWEC choral ensembles.



CVJO: Women In Jazz Featuring Tanya Darby

Oct. 29, 2022 | Jamf Theatre

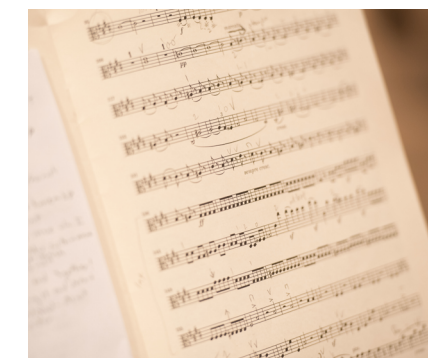
Trumpet virtuoso Tanya Darby joins the Chippewa Valley Jazz Orchestra for a night of music. Chair of the Brass Department at the world-renowned Berklee School of Music, Darby has performed with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, the Roy Hargrove Big Band, the DIVA Jazz Orchestra, the Duke Ellington Orchestra, the Mingus Big Band, and many others.



UWEC: Blugold Marching Band Indoor Concert

Nov. 3, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The Blugold Marching Band Concert will be a fully choreographed, uniformed, stage show that will combine field music from the past few years, traditional favorites, plus several new works arranged for this concert.



UWEC: First Fridays, An Evening of Song

Nov. 4, 2022 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Join the UW-Eau Claire voice faculty for an enchanting evening of songs. The program will feature traditional concert fare such as lieder and art songs, alongside works from popular music collections like the American Songbook, Broadway musicals, and more.



NOVEMBER



UWEC: High School Honor Band Op. 56

Nov. 5, 2022 | RCU Theatre

Featuring performances by over 350 talented high school musicians across the upper Midwest, student will spend the day rehearsing and learning from music faculty, guest conductors, and UWEC students. The finale concert features four concert bands conducted by Dr. John R. Stewart, Dr. Phillip Ostrander, and two guest conductors.



UWEC: Student Recital

Nov. 10, 2022 | M&J Clearwater Hall

The Music and Theatre Arts Department proudly presents our Student Recital Series. Enjoy an evening of wonderful music in the intimate and beautiful space of the Clearwater Room overlooking the lights of the bridge and the confluence of the rivers. You will have the opportunity to experience the hard work of our talented music students performing solo and chamber works.



ECCT: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Nov. 11 - 13, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The holiday classic soars off the screen in this musical adaptation of the beloved television special. Filled with holiday hits like "Holly, Jolly Christmas" the show features all your favorite characters including Hermey the Elf, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us what makes you different makes you special.



UWEC: Wind Symphony and Symphony Band

Nov. 18, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The UWEC Wind Symphony and Symphony Band perform their second concert of the semester and are joined by their annual Artist-in-Residence guest conductor. The bands will perform a variety of standard and contemporary compositions for wind. Dr. John R. Stewart and Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductors.



ECCO: A Romantic Evening

Nov. 19, 2022 | Jamf Theatre

Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra collaborates with Schola Cantorum in Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F Major, KV 192*. Other works include *Symphony No. 2 in D Major* by Joseph Bologne Chevalier de Saint-Georges and *Symphony No. 3* by Louise Farrenc.



UWEC: Choral Area Showcase

Nov. 20, 2022 | RCU Theatre

"Wisconsin's Singing University" invites you to join us for an afternoon of choral excellence that will feature all of the UWEC choral ensembles. This performance provides our community with a unique opportunity to hear the continued legacy of choral music at UWEC. Featuring conductors Dr. Frank A. Watkins and Dr. Christopher G. McGinley.

DECEMBER



UWEC: First Fridays, Blurring the Lines

Dec. 2, 2022 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Bassoonist Trent Jacobs presents a compellingly curated concert of arrangements, transcriptions, and original music that blur the lines between genres and musical styles. He is joined by guitarist Felipe Vargas Magdaleno, double bassist Joshua Schwalbach, percussionist Jeff Crowell, and pianist Nicholas Phillips.



UWEC: Jazz I and II

Dec. 3, 2022 | RCU Theatre

The University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire Jazz I and II Ensembles will perform standard jazz and holiday jazz selections in their annual holiday performance.



CVSO: Sing We Now of Christmas

Dec. 10, 2022 | RCU Theatre

Rejoice in the sounds of the season with the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra's performance of John Rutter's "Gloria" featuring the Chippewa Valley Festival Choir. Hear your favorite seasonal tunes such as "Greensleeves", "Jingle Bells", and "White Christmas" and get into the holiday spirit with a Christmas sing-a-long.



CVJO: Women In Jazz Featuring Natalie Cressman

Dec. 10, 2022 | Jamf Theatre

Trombonist Natalie Cressman joins the CVJO for a night of music. A multi-talented instrumentalist and vocalist with a resume that belies her age, Cressman has worked with performers as diverse as Carlos Santana, Dave Matthews, Phish, Big Gigantic, Escort, The Edgardo Cambon e Orquesta Candela, and many more.



CVWG: Sounds and Stories - Joy to the Word

Dec. 15, 2022 | MS Riverfront Hall

This December, local musicians and writers are joining forces to charm and delight our region's citizens with their most wintery songs and stories. Featuring an array of storytellers and with holiday tunes courtesy of The UKE Klub. Dust off those sleigh bells, bundle up tight, and join us for *Joy to the Word*.



ECCO: Family and Friends

Jan. 14, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Warm up on a cold afternoon with "Tubby the Tuba", a heartwarming story of a musical instrument trying to find his song. Designed to introduce children to music, this concert will be followed by a musical instrument petting zoo where children of all ages can see musical instruments up close and try them.

JANUARY



FEBRUARY



UWEC: First Fridays, Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du soldat*

Feb. 3, 2023 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Join UW-Eau Claire faculty and guests for a performance of Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du soldat*, with the original French narration, as well as selections from his ballet *The Rite of Spring* arranged for piano four-hands.



ECCT: Little House on the Prairie

Feb. 3 - 5, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Originally produced by the Guthrie Theatre, this musical follows the Ingalls family as they journey westward to make a better life for their children. In story, song and dance, the show follows Laura as she grows from the wild child who loved to run free into a woman who embraces the responsibilities of her own future.



ECCT: School of Rock

Feb. 17 - 19, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Based on the hit movie, Dewey Finn, a failed rock star, poses as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without the school's headmistress finding out?



ECCT: Dragons Love Tacos

Feb. 18, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Dragons love tacos—chicken tacos, beef tacos, great big tacos, teeny tiny tacos, all kinds of tacos EXCEPT spicy ones. Where there are tacos, there's salsa, and if a dragon accidentally eats spicy salsa...oh, boy! When a boy throws his new dragon friends a spicy salsa taco party, red-hot trouble ensues!



CVJO: Women In Jazz Featuring Sherrie Maricle

Feb. 18, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

DIVA Jazz Orchestra leader and drummer Sherrie Maricle joins the Chippewa Valley Jazz Orchestra for a night of music. Founded in 1992, DIVA is "an ensemble of 15 extremely talented musicians who just happen to be women." A performer and educator, Maricle has left an indelible mark on jazz, having received a myriad of awards recognizing her talents.



CVWG: Sounds and Stories - Death Defying Acts

Feb. 23, 2023 | MS Riverfront Hall

Step right up and prepare to be wowed by songs and stories so shocking, so hilarious, and so heartfelt, that you'll be left breathless. This February, join local musicians and writers for an evening of heart-pounding, edge-of-your-seat entertainment like you've never heard before.

MARCH



UWEC: First Fridays, Music of Our Time

Mar. 3, 2023 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Join UW-Eau Claire faculty in a concert that celebrates music written by living composers, including a tribute to the eclectic American composer George Crumb (1929-2022).



UWEC: The Wolves

Mar. 3 - 12, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

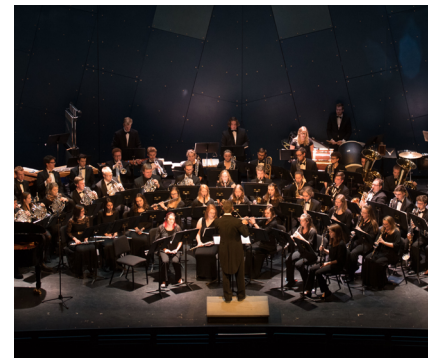
Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Wolves* is the debut play of up-and-coming playwright Sarah DeLappe. Featuring an all-female cast, *The Wolves* chronicles six Saturday mornings in the lives of a soccer team somewhere in suburban America as they prepare for their games. In the course of six short weeks, the Wolves deal with love, loss, and identity in ways that real teenagers do. Play contains adult themes and language.



CVSO: Holst's Voyage of Imagination - The Planets

Mar. 4, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Embark on a journey through the Solar System, illuminated by the glorious music of Gustav Holst and stunning images from NASA. Featuring a full orchestral and choral performance of Holst's *The Planets*, with an additional movement, *Pluto, The Renewer*, by Colin Matthews. Professor Paul Thomas will be our guide, describing our current knowledge of our neighboring planets.



UWEC: University Symphony Orchestra

Mar. 16, 2023 | RCU Theatre

The University Symphony Orchestra is a select ensemble of 70-80 musicians who are both music major/minor and non-music major students. You will feel the passion of conductor, Nobuyoshi Yasuda, as he leads the students in the performance. The orchestra is known for its dramatic performances of symphonic classics of the 19th and 20th centuries.



ECCO: Inspired - Music of Living Composers

Mar. 18, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

Enjoy 21st century music including the *Double Oboe Concerto* by Viet Cuong, featuring soloists Steven Maijala and Christa Garvey; *Concerto Elegiaco* by Leo Brouwer featuring Felipe Vargas Magdaleno, *An American Port of Call* by Adolphus Hailstork, and *Dancing Moonlight* by Dai Wei.



ECCT: Little Women

Mar. 31 - Apr. 2, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. This timeless, captivating story is brought to life in this glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love.



APRIL



UWEC: First Fridays, Piano Quintets

Apr. 7, 2023 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Join UW-Eau Claire string faculty and guests, with Nicholas Phillips (piano) in a concert featuring Louise Farrenc's *Piano Quintet in A minor* and Franz Schubert's "Trout" Quintet.



UWEC: Concert Band Festival

Apr. 11, 2023 | RCU & Jamf Theatre

The Second Annual Concert Band Festival features performances and clinics throughout the day by various high school bands. The festival will conclude with a performance by the UWEC Wind Symphony and Symphony Band. Featuring conductors Dr. John R. Stewart and Dr. Phillip Ostrander.



UWEC: Choral Union

Apr. 16, 2023 | RCU Theatre

The 2022 Choral Union concert features the combined forces of the University Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Choir, and Concert Choir. Under the direction of Dr. Frank A. Watkins and Dr. Christopher G. McGinley, the choral union serves as the culminating concert of their season. Featuring conductor Julie DeBoer.



UWEC: Student Recital

Apr. 27, 2023 | M&J Clearwater Hall

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Eau Claire Jazz Festival, Concert Series

Apr. 21 - 22, 2023 | RCU Theatre

The Eau Claire Jazz Festival breaks out of its campus walls in the evenings for featured performances by world-renowned headliners and guest artists, backed by the nationally renowned UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I.

MAY



UWEC: Orpheus in the Underworld

May 4 - 7, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Orpheus and Eurydice are unhappily married, so she is delighted to die and go to the Underworld with Pluto. Spoofing both mythology and humanity, Offenbach's smash-hit operetta contains mortals in love, gods in disguise, lively tunes, and a very famous can-can. Welcome spring with this joyful comedy!

MAY



CVTG: Nunsense the Mega-Musical

May 4 - 7, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

In this super-sized show with new songs and a bigger cast, the Little Sisters of Hoboken are putting on a "talent" show to raise some much-needed monies for the convent. With catchy tunes, tap-dancing nuns, a wise-cracking puppet and some of the funniest sisters you've even seen.



UWEC: First Fridays, French Favorites for Violin and Piano

May 5, 2023 | M&J Clearwater Hall

Join guest violinist Joseph Kneer and pianist Namji Kim for a concert featuring sonatas by Ravel, Debussy, and Fauré, as well as music by Lili Boulanger.



UWEC: Confluence Dance Project

May 12-13, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

Confluence Dance Project is the annual dance concert presenting works by faculty, student, and guest choreographers.



CVSO: The Rise and Fall of Freedom

May 13, 2023 | RCU Theatre

Experience three composers, each from the same nation, but living in different levels of freedom and oppression. From Mussorgsky's *Prelude to Khovanshchina* depicting a tranquil dawn scene, to Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*, and Shostakovich's *Fifth Symphony* portrays the resistance to fascism and the fight for freedom during Stalin's reign.



CVJO: Women In Jazz Featuring Anat Cohen

May 21, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

Anat Cohen has been named Clarinetist of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association every year since 2007, and has also been named the top clarinetist in both the readers and critics polls in *DownBeat* for multiple years running.

JUNE



ECCO: American Dreams

Jun. 2, 2023 | Jamf Theatre

American classical music featuring Walter Piston's *Sinfonietta*, Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* with soprano Diana Cataldi, the much-loved Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring* and the *Piano Concerto in One Movement* by Florence Price with piano soloist Nicholas Phillips.



JUNE



ECCT: *Something Rotten*

Jun. 8 - 11, 2023 | *Jamf Theatre*

Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, *Something Rotten*. Two brothers set out to write the world's first musical in this hilarious mash-up of sixteenth-century Shakespeare and twenty-first-century Broadway. Hailed by *Time Out New York* as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years".



CVTG: *Rock of Ages*

Jun. 22 - 25, 2023 | *RCU Theatre*

The 80s are back. *Rock of Ages* tells the story of a small town girl and a city boy and their rock n' roll romance. When the bar where rock reigns supreme is set to be demolished, it's up to these wannabe rockers and their friends to save the day! The show features more than two dozen classic rock songs from groups like Journey, Pat Benatar, Styx, Bon Jovi and Night Ranger.

JULY



ECCT: *Shrek*

Jul. 26 - 30, 2023 | *RCU Theatre*

Let your freak flag fly in this musical based on the Dreamworks movie. Things get crazy when an unseemly ogre shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey that won't shut up and a bad guy with a SHORT temper, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Pablo Center at the Confluence operates under a unique mission of providing transformative learning experiences to diverse audiences. It is through this mission that we seek to unite industry professionals, students, and the community at-large via creative collaborations, creating infinite possibilities, and opportunities for all. Programs offered include:

PABLO CENTER ROBOTICS CLUBS

To engage students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM), Pablo Center offers a range of opportunities for students to design, build, program, and even compete with robots. Lego Spike Club is a new offering designed for 5th-7th graders new to programming and robotics, while Lego League is an introduction to competitive robotics for students in 6th-8th grade. FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) is a robotics team for area high school students who want to challenge themselves with science and technology, what students say is the "hardest fun you'll ever have."

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Designed for 6th-8th graders, the Girls Who Code club is an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience utilizing coding skills, work on projects they are passionate about, and learn about amazing female leaders working in computer science careers across a wide spectrum of industries.

SPECIAL TOPIC WORKSHOPS

We offer a variety of one-day and multi-part special topic workshops throughout the year that range from workforce development to skill building.

EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

For 4th-12th graders, Pablo Center strives to create unique educational experiences for area school groups throughout the year. This includes school matinees, master classes, lecture/demos, artists classroom visits, behind the scene tours, and more. Want to learn about how your education group can get involved?

Send an email to outreach@pablocenter.org to be notified of upcoming opportunities.

APPRENTICESHIP DAY

In recognition of National Apprenticeship Month in November, Chippewa Valley Technical College and Pablo Center partner to host the annual apprenticeship exploration day highlighting how workers can enter skilled trades through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction.

CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS

ARTMOBILE

Have you recently gone on a walk with your family hoping to see some beautiful green leaves? Ever wonder what inspired some of Salvador Dali's paintings? At Pablo Center's Artmobile, we are always exploring new ways and inspiration for creating art with.

Our ARTmobile program is continuing its free arts outreach to children and families in the Chippewa Valley expanding its reach by producing and posting video content featuring fun and educational art projects on Pablo Center's social media channels, website, as well as pop up visits by the ARTmobile instructors. We make the work of art easy by providing step-by-step instructions, supply lists, and educational content.



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Help build the foundational partnerships and open the possibilities from students to participate in transformative learning and creative workshops.

When you donate to the Pablo Center Scholarship Fund you help expand access for youth to explore literary, visual, performing, and STEAM opportunities; and for young adults and beyond to continuously work to develop workforce skills in-demand in the Chippewa Valley.

Support the fund at pablocenter.org/support/donate.

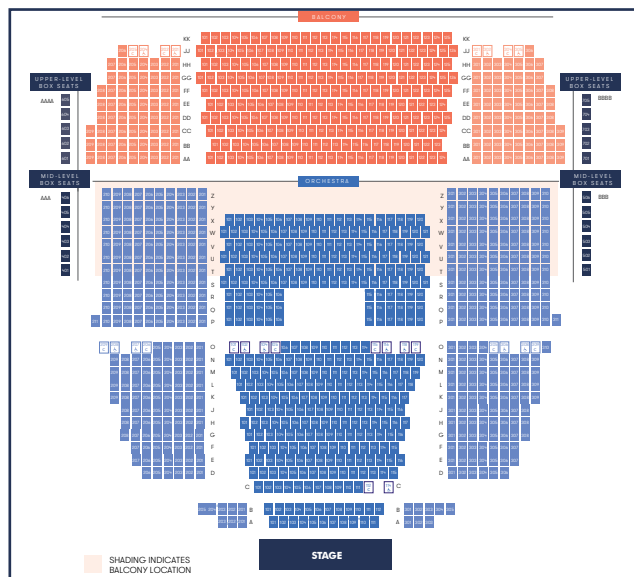




RCU THEATRE



The RCU Theatre is a Broadway-style theatre that can hold more than 1,200 seated patrons. With state-of-the-art sound and lighting, a lift orchestra pit, and internationally recognized acoustics, the RCU Theatre provides artists with the unique opportunity to perform in a venue that ranks within the top 90% in the world for non-amplified sound and in the top 95% for amplified sound. This grand, yet intimate theatre serves as a world-class venue for new shows and cherished annual performances with attendees sitting no more than 80 feet from the stage.



JAMF THEATRE



The Jamf Theatre is the largest, hybrid black box theatre in the Midwest and one of the five largest of its kind in the nation. This flexible space can hold approximately 400 seated patrons in proscenium style or up to 300 guests at round tables on the floor. This unique brick-walled space can be reconfigured to meet the needs of each production and its guests, making it ideal for concerts, conferences, theatrical performances, fundraisers, and seated meals.



MARKET & JOHNSON CLEARWATER RECITAL HALL



With 1935 sq. feet and a breathtaking view of the confluence, The Market & Johnson Clearwater Recital Hall is the perfect venue for receptions, intimate dinners, and pre-show gatherings. This space, inclusive of a bar and a fully integrated, color changing LED lighting system, is the optimal addition to any evening.

MARILYN SCHAEFER RIVERFRONT HALL



Featuring a stunning wall of windows overlooking the Chippewa River, the Riverfront Room, is equipped with double-height ceilings and sprung floors built for dancing. This first floor venue is 2310 sq. feet and is ideal for rehearsals, cocktail receptions, and meetings.

EVENT SPACE RENTALS

Pablo Center at the Confluence is the premiere location to host your next event. Our facility offers flexibility to accommodate many different types of artistic, corporate, and social gatherings. By renting a space at Pablo Center, you have access to our technical equipment including state-of-the-art audiovisual technology, which is standard in every room. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff will ensure that your experience is something memorable!

If you are interested in renting any of the spaces throughout the year, please reach out to events@pablocenter.org

RICHARD & MARCIA LARSON PERFORMANCE GALLERY



The Richard & Marcia Larson Performance Gallery is a third-floor rehearsal room featuring a sprung floor for dance and showcases stunning views of the Chippewa River. 1960 sq. feet, this space can easily accommodate meetings, community events, rehearsals, artistic performances, and receptions.

ADDITIONAL SPACE



- The Founders Lounge (Dick Cable & Family Sponsor)
- Oakleaf Physicians Lobby
- Mayo Clinic Innovation Classroom
- Studio 1033
- Gibson Street Entry

SUPPORT

Imagine The Future of Arts In Our Region

Pablo Center operates in support of a mission that is focused on enriching and developing opportunities to experience the performing, literary, and visual arts for people of all ages and backgrounds.

When you donate to Pablo Center you are showing that you support the arts in our region. Our valued donors play an essential role in supporting our mission and vision for the future of our region's creative economy. As a 501 (c)(3) organization, Pablo Center relies upon charitable giving to support the development of regional education opportunities in the performing, literary, and visual arts, as well as providing affordable access to the arts for all walks of life.

Experience the diverse, world-class expressions of the human experience at Pablo Center, knowing that you made a difference. Your support has the power to infuse energy and life into our region and beyond.



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DAN CLUMPNER TRIBUTE FUND



The Dan Clumpner Tribute Fund has been established to ensure that Dan's vision and aspirations for The Confluence Project become a reality through continued stewardship of this world-renowned facility.

TURN IT UP TO ELEVEN CAMPAIGN



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Your support has the power to infuse energy and life into our region and beyond. Through Turn It Up To Eleven, Pablo Center will launch two new endowments to expand programming and accessibility.

JANET CARSON ART EDUCATION FUND



Contribute to art education in our region. This fund supports art outreach programs such as ARTmobile – Pablo Center's free, mobile art education program, while also providing resources to create opportunities such as the addition of the youth, plein air art competition to GO Paint! Chippewa Valley.

WISCONSIN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



From original, classic Shakespeare scripts to contemporary adaptations, the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival will be the premier entertainment throughout the summer months and will be a staple to Wisconsin's creative economy.

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

For more information on how to support Pablo Center, please visit www.pablocenter.org/support/donate.



MEMBERSHIP

You Belong at Pablo Center

Art enriches and strengthens the cultural, social, and economic landscape of a community. You can help by becoming a Member of Pablo Center. As a Member, you'll be the first to know about new releases and events, enjoy early access to the best seats, exclusively tailored events and artist experiences, and so much more.

Connect with others who share your love of the arts and enriching the lives of all in our region and beyond. Take advantage of the opportunity to experience art at the next level.



PUTTING OUR MISSION INTO PRACTICE

"Your cultural contributions in the community are important and much appreciated."

Patricia Stoffers
PABLO CENTER MEMBER

"The pandemic has reinforced the importance of the arts as an essential part of our emotional health. It has never been more apparent that all of us rely on the arts every single day, whether we're reading a book, watching a video, listening to music, or creating art in our own ways. Supporting Pablo has always been important to us but it feels even more important now as it faces one of the toughest years due to social distancing."

Eileen Immerman
PABLO CENTER MEMBER

"I have to say I am really impressed with the personnel at Pablo Center; what great people. They made us feel comfortable, even switching our seats for us. I would gladly recommend this theater to anyone that has a chance to go—the people go above and beyond customer service."

Chris Stevenson
PABLO CENTER GUEST

"My husband and I moved to Eau Claire in the summer of 2018 from The Woodlands, TX. We were delighted to see that the Pablo Center was completed and ready to open. We have thoroughly enjoyed our Pablo experiences from attending Broadway musicals, plays, and concerts, including the CVSO, the CVJO, and the UW-EC musical performances, as well as the productions from local groups such as ECCT and the CVTG. We also enjoy the variety of the ever-changing galleries. The Chippewa Valley area benefits greatly from having this wonderful performance venue and the high standards and integrity of its operation. We are very much looking forward to season 5. Kudos to The Pablo Center."

Mary & Ken Smith
PABLO CENTER MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Our Members are the mainspring of our existence; they support our operations and bring life to the art form. Members enjoy a variety of benefits tailored to serve our community and beyond. Our price points allow you to choose the experience that is best for you. From early access to seats to once-in-a-lifetime artist experiences, join Pablo Center and share in the artistic experience in a way you've never imagined possible.

Join the Circle and deepen your exposure to the arts! Starting at \$675, your household will enjoy earlier presale, discounts on Pablo Presents performances, and box seat services in addition to all standard membership benefits.

STANDARD MEMBERSHIPS

 **SUPPORTER**
\$ 50

- Advance Alerts and Ticket Presales
- Pablo Center Monthly E-Newsletter
- Invitations to Member-Exclusive Events
- Access to Exclusive Pablo Center Merch *

 **ADVOCATE**
\$ 175

- All the above, plus:
- Member Pricing on Select Classes and Events

 **PARTNER**
\$ 300

- All the above, plus:
- Access to Building Tours

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIPS

 **ARTIST CIRCLE**
\$ 675

- All the above, plus:
- Access to Box Seat Services
 - 10% Off Pablo Presents Ticket Orders

 **DESIGNER CIRCLE**
\$ 1,225

- All the above, plus:
- Access to Meet & Greet Opportunities

 **DIRECTOR CIRCLE**
\$ 2,750

- All the above, plus:
- Invitation to Exclusive Backstage Experiences
 - Access to Founders Lounge
 - Complimentary Valet Parking Services

*available as separate purchase

JOIN US

To become a Member, visit www.pablocenter.org/support/membership. For questions about membership, email membership@pablocenter.org or contact our box office at 715-832-ARTS (2787).

Membership benefits are non-transferable and good until membership expires. Subject to availability and may require advanced registration.

YOUR VISIT

Experience Pablo Center Venues and Events



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INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Pablo Center at the Confluence will not remain silent when what the community needs is for its local organizations to represent them. Pablo Center at the Confluence, while listening to and learning from the community, pledges to:

- Address structural and historical inequities in the arts.
- Identify and address implicit biases and practices throughout the organizational structures of Pablo Center.
- Respond to the events of our time that test relationships within the community through dialogue, educational and artistic programming, and care.

Our first act towards this pledge is the creation of the Committee for Inclusive and Just Engagement and Practices, which is dedicated to the resolution of issues and the creation of opportunities related to social justice.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that Pablo Center at the Confluence occupies the sacred and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples. We honor the land of the Ojibwe and Dakota Nations.

VALET & PARKING

Pablo Center is located in downtown Eau Claire. Please allow sufficient time for parking. Take advantage of our valet parking for \$10 or visit our website for a map of nearby parking.

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Online:

Visit the Pablo Center website at www.pablocenter.org.

By Phone:

Call 715.832.ARTS (2787) during BMO Box Office hours.

In Person:

Visit the BMO Box Office. Check website for seasonal hours.



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ACCESS

THE BUILDING:

From both the Gibson Street and main entrance there is level access to the BMO Box Office. There is elevator access to second and third floors, and handicap accessible and individual bathrooms on the first and third floors. Service dogs are welcome. Valet is also free for any patron who has an injury or handicap.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING:

There are wheelchair spaces available in both theatres as well as companion seating - please reserve when making your booking. Easily accessible seating can be reserved for audience members who prefer to transfer from a wheelchair to a seat.

HEARING ASSISTANCE FOR PERFORMANCES:

Upon request, an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter can be provided for performances. To request ASL services, please contact the box office at least two weeks ahead of the performance. ASL services are not guaranteed. Pablo Center also has hearing loops available at the BMO Box Office.

BEVERAGES & CONCESSIONS

Whether it's a pre-show drink or a snack, Pablo Center has delicious and desirable options for everybody. The bars open two hours prior to every performance so come early and make it a night.

Pablo Center is bringing an artisan approach to its bar with monthly handcrafted cocktails, craft beer, and a range of spirits from local to high-end while also stocking area favorites.



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