



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2022



Barrow-Civic Theatre

1223 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA

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Off Barrow: Agatha Christie's Black Coffee

Little Theatre

August 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:30 p.m. | August 14 & 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Black Coffee is one of Agatha Christie's most gripping country house murder mysteries. Accomplished physicist Sir Claud Armory has constructed a workable formula for one of the most deadly weapons known to man - the atom bomb. Detective Hercule Poirot, with the help of Captain Hastings and Inspector Japp, is called in after the formula is mysteriously stolen and Sir Claud is callously murdered. A superbly crafted whodunit with endless red herrings and subplots of infamous spies.

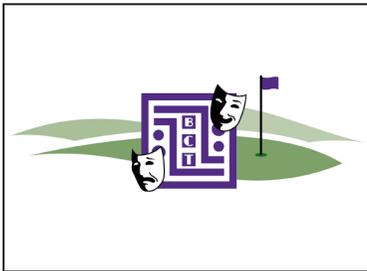


The Isaacs

Main Stage

August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Isaacs celebrated 50 years of performing and were inducted as members of the Grand Ole Opry in August 2021. The winners of 9 Dove Awards and numerous Grammy nominations, this family of gospel musicians has performed with artists such as The Gaithers, Dolly Parton, the Oak Ridge Boys, and many others.



22nd Annual Golf Outing

Wanango Country Club

September 1, 2022

Join us for a day on the course! Team registrations include golf, cart, on-course snacks and refreshments, dinner, prizes, and optional skins game. We are also seeking sponsors and auction donors, each including on-site signage and acknowledgment in our program. Call the Box Office for more information (814-437-3440).



Red Eye Theatre Project

Main Stage

Auditions: Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Public Performance: Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us September 3 for a unique performance that is cast, written, directed, rehearsed, and performed in just 24 hours! Are you looking for a way to get involved with the theatre, but without a big commitment? Audition for The Red Eye Theatre Project the evening before, no experience necessary! Those interested should come prepared to read something of their choice (a poem, magazine article, anything!). Best of all, everyone who auditions will be a part of the cast.

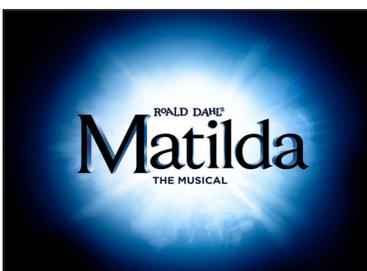


Beatlemania Magic

Main Stage

September 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Beatlemania Magic is a national touring tribute band recreating the early Beatles concerts with identical costumes, instruments and harmonies. Relive the timeless sounds and unmatched excitement of a live Beatles concert! Tickets \$20.



Applefest Show! Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

Main Stage

September 30, October 1, 6, 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m. & October 2 at 2:00 p.m.

From the brilliantly batty Roald Dahl comes the story of Matilda, a genius little girl born into a less-than-genius family. Things only get worse when her parents send her to Crunchem Hall, where she meets the tyrannical Miss Trunchbull. But, armed with bravery and a big imagination, she proves that everyone has the power to change their destiny. Rated PG. Tickets \$14 – \$20.



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Agatha Christie inspired by everyday observations



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Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie is the best-selling novelist of all time. She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play – "The Mousetrap."

It is hard to believe that Christie taught herself to read and write and

received no formal education until she was 16.

She began writing detective stories partly due to a bet she made with her sister, Madge, during the first World War. She was working in a dispensary, where she developed an expertise with poisons. This knowledge was useful in her writing.

Christie wrote in her autobiography, "Plots come to me at such odd moments, when I am walking along the street, or examining a hat shop...suddenly a splendid idea comes into my head."

She was constantly writing down ideas for new plots in the multiple notebooks she always carried with her. The mustachioed Detective Hercule Poirot's character was created based on Belgian refugees from the war.

Poirot appears in 33 original novels and over 50 short stories, including the

upcoming production of "Black Coffee." You may have heard of titles such as "Death on the Nile" and "Murder on the Orient Express," which feature the skilled detective.

"Black Coffee" is one of Agatha Christie's most gripping country house murder mysteries. Accomplished physicist Sir Claud Armory has constructed a workable formula for one of the most deadly weapons known to man - the atom bomb. Detective Hercule Poirot, with the help of Captain Hastings and Inspector Japp, is called in after the formula is mysteriously stolen and Sir Claud is callously murdered. A superbly crafted whodunit with endless red herrings and subplots of infamous spies.

Tickets are \$15. "Black Coffee" is directed by Andrew Ritsig and produced by Nicholas Hess and Brooke Lawrie.

The Isaacs: Multi-award winning family group to perform bluegrass southern gospel on August 27



The Isaacs perform on the Barrow-Civic Theatre stage on August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The multi-award winning family group consists of mother Lily Isaacs and siblings Ben Isaacs, Sonya Isaacs Yeary and Rebecca Isaacs Bowman. The

group has won 9 Dove Awards and their latest 3 albums have received Grammy nominations.

Their musical style has been influenced by many genres of music including bluegrass, rhythm and blues, folk, and country, contemporary, acoustic and southern gospel.

The Isaacs were inducted into the Grand Ole Opry on September 14, 2021. The group was invited by Ricky Skaggs after many guest appearances and performances at the Opry.

The Isaacs and it's members have been invited to perform on many gospel, bluegrass and country artist albums

and stages including: Dolly Parton, Paul Simon, The Oak Ridge Boys, Don Williams, George Jones, Merle Haggard, Trace Adkins, Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill, Reba McEntire, Brad Paisley, Dierks Bentley, Alabama, Craig Morgan, Josh Turner, Alison Krauss, Natalie Grant, Connie Smith, Marty Stuart, Ricky Skaggs, and many others.

In addition to creating and performing music, the group runs a nonprofit organization, The Isaacs Foundation, which helps the less fortunate in America.

Orchestra seating is \$49. Main seating is \$44.

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