

The 2021-2022 Performing Arts Series



Pippa White:
The Story of the Orphan Train
Sunday, 9/19/21
2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Wood River welcomes back our dear friend and amazing storyteller, Pippa White, to central Nebraska to premier her new film. Footage was shot in 2019 both at Stuhr Museum and the National Orphan Train Museum in Concordia, Kansas. Each character you enjoy in her one-woman stage performances comes to fuller life with real-life settings and professional cinematography. Pippa was honored with a Special Achievement Award by the NOTM in June when she premiered the film there. Bring a friend to hear this moving story!



TIMBERLINE:

A 50th Reunion
Sunday, 10/3/21
2:30 p.m.

****Tickets required! \$23, \$13 for 12 & under, in advance at jimsalestrom.com or at the door if the concert hasn't already sold out****

Perennial favorite Jim Salestrom is bringing "the band together again" for a 50th Reunion Tour! "TIMBERLINE began as a dream, but here we are...50 years later...a reunion of friends remembering 'the roads less traveled', many proms, Holiday Inns, shows, concerts & an EPIC CBS Recording contract."

It's a different time, but wow, if ever there was a time, it is now...to revisit songs & memories from the Timberline album and familiar songs we know you will remember from the 70's.

Please join us for a special time in all our lives...a time to smile and remember...the music of TIMBERLINE. During this tour, Jim will be inducted into the **Nebraska Performing Arts Hall of Fame!** Come help us congratulate this Nebraskan on his accomplished career.



Kevin & Heidi Cheng
Sunday, 2/27/22
2:30 p.m.

If you haven't experienced this amazing Piano/Violin Duo yet, now is your chance! Kevin on piano and Heidi on violin perform a variety of styles of music with great energy and skill. They have performed all across Nebraska, and we are excited to welcome them to the Wood River High School performing arts theater.



Tara Vaughn
She Rocks: The Women of Rock
Sunday, 4/3/22
2:30 p.m.

Woven together with songs and stories, *SHE ROCKS* celebrates women artists and songwriters of the 1960's - 1980's. Backed by an incomparable 4-piece band, Tara Vaughn performs music from artists like Janis Joplin, Linda Ronstadt, Aretha Franklin, Blondie, Heart and many more. In this unique revue, Tara masterfully presents an evening of classic rock and roll with the focus on female artists and songwriters. Tara was scheduled to perform for us April 2019 and April 2020. Pandemic be damned - this show will go on!

LOCAL ARTS

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, 2:30 pm

Appreciate the sounds of Christmas as this central Nebraska choir presents their annual cantata event. The Christmas Cantata will be held in the Wood River High School Performing Arts Center.

Easter Cantata

Date: TBD - follow Facebook, newspapers and our email list for details when available.

Get swept away in the majesty of Easter during this central Nebraska choir's cantata presentation. The Easter Cantata will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River (1108 Dodd Street).

All School Play
Date: TBD

The 2022 production from Wood River High School's Music & Drama Department is guaranteed to entertain you. The details are TBA at the time of this printing so watch for updates at www.woodrivereagles.org!

Saturday Friendship Gatherings - all at 9:30 am

Tales from Hans Christian Andersen
October 9, 2021

The delightful stories of Hans Christian Andersen are brought to life in the imaginations of audience members as Lisa Kramme shares tales by this great Danish author. Listeners also learn about the life of Andersen, including his early struggles and later successes.

Veteran's Day Presentation
November 6, 2021

Join Chef Anthony Brando as he offers a tribute to Veterans, a Navy veteran himself.

The Abbott Sisters
January 22, 2022

Hear local historian, Michelle Setlik, speak about the contributions of the Abbott women and their significance to Hall County, NE.

Demystifying Meteorology
April 2, 2022

Come hear Mike Moritz from the National Weather Service's Hastings office explain Nebraska's weather phenomena and the meteorology behind the forecasting process.

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