

*The Ohnward Fine Arts Center
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Box Office Hours are 9 AM – 1 PM
Tickets are also available on line at
www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com*

The Music of John Denver

Featuring Layne Yost

Saturday January 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM

The music of John Denver is timeless and well known. Layne Yost's "Tribute to the Music of John Denver" is a faithful tribute that pays homage to the music and the man. Yost, McDowall, and Shimoda capture the simple soul of Denver's music through guitar, fiddle, and upright bass arrangements. Woven within the music are stories that give insight into Denver's life and legacy. A wonderful show that will take you back and remind you of simple things that remains true.

**Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15**

Lori Gravel and the Timber City Ramblers

Saturday February 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Lori Gravel- Lead Vocal recently portrayed Patsy Cline in the Cash and Cline show held last June at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. Curt Lichter- Drums, Mark Lyon -Bass guitar, Danny Parker Lead guitar, Mark Oberfell Stringed instruments, Shawn Vazquez- piano

This group made up of local musicians from Maquoketa and the surrounding areas will be playing all of your favorite songs from Loretta Lynn, Emmy Lou Harris, Patsy Cline, Linda Rondstadt and many more! Songs you may not have heard in a while and didn't know you were missing! Come join Lori Gravel and the Timber City Ramblers for a great night of music and fun!

Beer Wine and Concession will be Available.

**Tickets – In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15**

The Ultimate Roy Orbison Tribute

Saturday March 18, 2023 at 7 PM

David K sings Roy Orbison's multi-octave range beautifully and with ease. The musical arrangements are precise and the string parts exact. You'll think it's Roy performing the original recordings. Lose yourself in the awesome mix of songs from Roy's historic legacy.

The journey starts with Roy's early 60s hits "Ooby Dooby," "Blue Angel," "Only The Lonely" and "Lana", through his songs recorded by other artists and used in film; "In Dreams," from the movie Blue Velvet "Oh, Pretty Woman," of the movie of the same name and "Blue Bayou" which was covered by Linda Ronstadt. Then follow his resurgence in the 80s with his 22nd album "Mystery Girl" produced by Jeff Lynne of E.L.O. finished in 1988 one month before his death.

David K as Roy sings these rockin' 80s hits and ballads perfectly. Then Tom Petty, Jeff Lynne, Bob Dylan and George Harrison of The Beatles would co-write some 20 hits with Roy as The Traveling Wilburys to fill Roy's final year of life with musical joy and genius. David K's band of musical personalities conveys that musical Traveling Wilburys spirit with fun and passion. This show has been filling venues from Florida to Arkansas, Iowa and all over David K's home state of Minnesota. This multi-instrumental band is exceptional, experienced and engaging. Don't miss this show. Step back in time to realize, with the help of David K, that Roy hasn't left us and his brilliant musical legacy never will.

**Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15**

Jukebox Saturday Night

Saturday April 22, 2023 at 2 PM

JUKEBOX SATURDAY NIGHT is a music review of the great Big Bands during the 1930's, 40's and 50's. A fun filled event for all ages that captures the exciting sounds of great melodies and lyrics performed by an energetic group of instrumentalists and vocalists who will keep you moving in your seats, tapping your toes and clapping your hands.

JUKEBOX SATURDAY NIGHT celebrates America's Swing Era performing the greatest hits as recorded by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Lunceford, Harry James, Artie Shaw, Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman, Bunny Berigan, Count Basie and more! Vocal selections will include songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell, Rosemary Clooney, and other vocal idols.

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

Shindig!

A Tribute to the 60's

Saturday May 20, 2023 at 7 PM

SHiNDiG! A Tribute to the '60s always delivers an entertaining trip back to the greatest and most diverse decade of rock and roll music. Covering over 90 different bands from that period in time where music told the story of an entire generation - Early '60s, British Invasion, Psychedelic, Pop, Girl Groups, Woodstock...are all part of the show!

Featuring songs by The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Monkees, The Rolling Stones, The Supremes, Herman's Hermits, Cryan' Shames, The Mamas and the Papas, Sonny and Cher and the best 'girl groups', SHiNDiG! recreates "true to the originals" renditions of the 45's played on AM radio during this decade of great music. And the unique, period look of the band mirrors each set of music that they deliver adding to that feeling of being immersed in the '60s music scene!

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

The Gambler Returns

The Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute Show

Saturday June 17, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Award-winning country artist Alan Turner recreates memorable magic in the Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute Show, The Gambler Returns. This full band stage production will take you on a musical journey through the career of American icon Kenny Rogers, who sold more than 120 million albums worldwide and racked up 24 number-one hits,

including “The Gambler,” “Lady,” “Islands In The Stream,” “Lucille,” “She Believes In Me” and so many more. Kenny’s command of the stage, heartfelt performances, gift for storytelling and distinctive voice are all on full display in this nostalgic concert honoring the legacy of his live performances.

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

The River City Boys

Featuring the music of
The Statler Brothers
Saturday July 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM

“A tribute to the Statler’s 2002 Farewell Concert”. During their 47 year career, The Statler Brothers amassed five Grammy's, two Academy of Country Music awards, and three Country Music Association awards! Since 1955 they have released 38 albums and 69 singles and when they retired in 2002 they left millions of fans wanting more - and now you can have it! The River City Boys will bring the "Salute to The Songs of The Statler Brothers” with the Tribute to the Statler Brothers 2002 “Farewell Concert”.

"Flowers on the Wall", "Do You Remember These", "Do You Know You are My Sunshine" and more. Travel back in time with The River City Boys’ tribute to the legendary Statler Brothers. The River City Boys – Brian, Dale, Mike, Scott and Jamie – are all veteran members of many favorite gospel groups, and they are all big Statler fans. They miss their incredible live concerts as much as you do, so they’re taking the music back on the road to entertain fans everywhere.

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

Willy Wonka Jr.
Saturday August 5 at 7:00 PM and
Sunday August 6 at 2:00 PM
Auditions are Thursday June 29 at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

The delicious adventures of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film, in addition to a host of fun new songs, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.* is a scrumdillyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth. Now in the updated Binder format!

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory — or suffer the consequences.

Tickets – In Advance: Adults \$12 Students \$8
At door: Adults \$15 Students \$10

Branson on the Road

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

BRANSON ON THE ROAD is the kind of show you thought was long gone in this day of overproduced music, overused special effects and performers singing to tracks. Featured on national television, BRANSON ON THE ROAD is in the same tradition as the traveling road shows during the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry, the Louisiana Hayride and the first Branson music shows...and now, Branson is coming to you! The award-winning BRANSON ON THE ROAD keeps you tapping, laughing and smiling from opening note to final curtain. The fast-paced, high energy show will leave you with a smile on your face and humming a tune under your breath.

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

The Highwaymen Show

American Outlaw Tribute

Saturday, September 9 at 7 PM

The Highwaymen Show pays tribute to Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson. This is the only touring Highwaymen show in the world that pays tribute to all four Highwaymen. In 1984 Johnny Cash invited Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson to play on his *Johnny Cash Christmas TV Special* that was filmed in Switzerland. When they got back to the hotel they started jamming and hanging out and that was how the Highwaymen came to be.

The Highwaymen Show is a multi-media tribute to country music's original outlaw experience...playing all the hits on vintage style instruments. The Highwaymen Show Features Gray Sartin as Johnny Cash, North Carolina native, Greg Bauman as Kris Kristofferson, Georgia native Tyson Halford as Willie Nelson and Tennessee native, Stefan Superti as Waylon Jennings. The Highwaymen Show covers all of the greatest hits including Highwayman, Mama Don't Let Your Babies Grow up to be Cowboys, Always on My Mind, and Me and Bobby McGee. The entire show will feel like an encore.

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

Melissa the Medium

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 7 PM

Melissa has been doing mediumship for 8 years. Along with mediumship she also teaches self help self-awareness classes. Melissa also has another business that is a sound meditation studio called ONE. Melissa does her medium work out of the Fountain Park building.

Melissa Culbertson was born and raised in Dubuque Iowa. Ever since she was a young girl Melissa has experienced the presence of spirit in many ways. During her childhood she had many profound experiences with spirit and her psychic ability. It wasn't until later in life when she fully understood what her ability was. Melissa uses her Christian background for guidance as she delivers messages. The many paths that Melissa has walked in life have also led her to be a self-help coach. Many people have found strength, stability and love for themselves taking Melissa's courses. She also does Reiki, sound healing and grief classes. Melissa has been on live radio giving readings. She has also done many large group public events giving messages. Melissa enjoys bringing comfort, healing and honesty to those in need. She provides a beacon of light in the chaos. Melissa also does home clearings and have conducted ghost haunting tours at the Captain Merry Mansion in East Dubuque IL for the past two years.

All Tickets - \$25.00.
Must be at least 16 to attend!

At the age of 5, I experienced a traumatic event. Through that event I felt a deep connection to God. I was brought up in the Luther church. We attended church weekly. I remember sitting in church feeling God in that place. Sitting in church looking at the backs of everyone's head I remember seeing beautiful colors all around them. Auras! There were many many experiences of De ja vu as a child. I had feelings of something that was about to happen before it happened. I was visited mostly at night by loved ones and others from the other side. My mother always had to stay by my side. As time went on I had many more of these experiences. It wasn't until later in my life that I really understood what it all meant. I went through a period of life when my anxiety was very

high. Sorting that out brought my ability to light. The flood gates opened! I would be out in public and have to give messages to total strangers. I noticed that I was no longer having crippling anxiety. Which plagued me most of my life. This was some form of a release of the energy. I met a group of like-minded spiritual people at an open house at the Captain Mary in East Dubuque Illinois. There I got to hone in on my gift and grow it. We would meet each week and help each other and develop our skills. Through a lot of my own self-healing I was able to really make this flourish. That was definitely an important part of this journey. Healing myself before helping others. I always felt drawn to helping others. It's definitely where I thrive. Doing hair for 19 years helped me get more prepared! Now here I am 7 years later. Giving medium readings, conducting self help classes, doing Reiki and Sound healing. It's been a beautiful journey!

Classical Blast

Dark Side of the Yule

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Classical Blast melds classic rock and Christmas in this exhilarating concert experience that's sure to become an annual holiday tradition. Combining rock hits from Metallica to Pink Floyd with their unique take on traditional carols and classical favorites, Classical Blast has created one of the most unusual and enjoyable holiday shows to be found. Its eye and ear candy the Sugarplum Fairy herself could be proud of. With guest vocalists and musicians, storytelling and unforgettable music. Let Classical Blast bring their brand of Christmas to your patrons this year!

This is not your typical Christmas concert! "Dark Side of the Yule" combines classic rock and Christmas in ways you've never heard before. Medieval holiday music like Coventry Carol mashed with Pink Floyd's "Great Gig in the Sky," or a new spin on Gabriel's Message. Amazing Grace melds with Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," Silent Night seamlessly blurs into Simon & Garfunkel's "Sound of Silence," while Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" flirts with Metallica's "Enter Sandman." Rockin' versions of traditional Christmas, sweetly haunting originals and so much more! Packed with great musical performance and plenty of fun for any age, this is one Christmas show you'll be telling everyone about long after Santa has come and gone!

Dark Side of the Yule

Christmas Meets Classic Rock in Classical Blast's live holiday concert, *Dark Side of the Yule*. ***Dark Side of the Yule*** is a popular entertainment choice throughout the Midwest. The show melds Christmas and rock music in ways never heard before, with music by bands like Metallica, Evanescence, Pink Floyd, Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel and others, all mashed with holiday classics, baroque carols, classical music and originals. Is it Christmas, is it rock, is it pop, is it traditional? It's all of the above and

more, all rolled into a series of musical stories that explore some of the holiday season's darker themes. But don't worry, everyone see the light by the end!

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

Helen Russell & Company

Holiday Show

Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Helen Russell & Company call Osage Beach, Missouri home and have recently returned from touring the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, where they were awarded "Best Small Band Variety Show" by the Valley Star Awards for the fourth year in a row, as well as "Entertainers of the Year" for two years in a row! They are excited to be returning to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center with a show that will put you in the **Holiday spirit** and entertain you with great vocals, scalding piano, hot licks on the banjo and a jumpin' bass guitar with a variety of live Christmas tunes as well as Country, Bluegrass, Rockabilly, Gospel and Classic Rock music of the 50's to the 80's, plus a tribute to our Veterans! Crowd pleasing comedy and impersonations make this a Show that will leave you 100% entertained!

Tickets - In Advance: Adults \$22 Students \$13
At door: Adults \$25 Students \$15

The Beatelles

World Famous Female Driven

Beatles Tribute Show

New Years Eve!

Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM

The Beatelles feature four powerhouse female vocalists performing the songs of John, Paul, George and Ringo with harmonious perfection. These ladies have shaken up the tribute world, offering a fresh and fun twist to a timeless catalog that spans from "Love Me Do" to "Let It Be". Set to a backdrop of stunning multimedia, there is also

choreography, costume changes, witty banter, and trivia. This is a must see show for any fan of The Beatles!

Tickets – All tickets \$30 - At door All Tickets \$35