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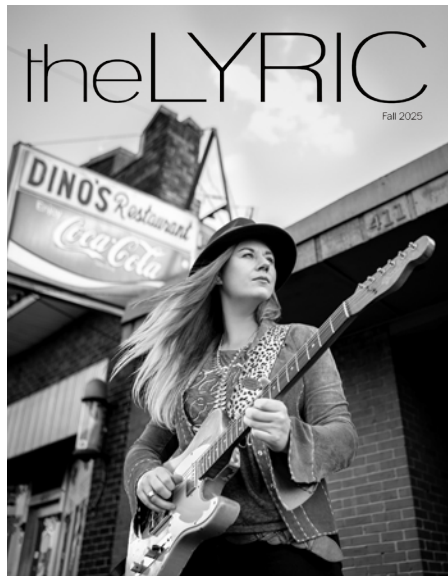
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Renowned for her exceptional guitar work and soulful songwriting, **Joanne Shaw Taylor's** vocals soar as she blends blues, rock, soul and pop.

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Fall is a season of gathering, and what better way to come together than at The Lyric. Feel the glow of lights and the vibrations of anticipation, hear the sounds of applause as the house lights dim and the hush before the first note, and then, suddenly, you're swept into a special kind of magic that only happens in live entertainment—experiencing sounds

and energies that videos and recordings can't capture. In a world of streaming and curated playlists, nothing compares to the raw energy of an artist standing before an audience, sharing their craft in real time.

While it's easy to stick to the artists you know and the songs you love, some of the most unforgettable shows can come from checking out a new or rising artist—opening yourself to new sounds with different perspectives, emotions, and rhythms. Sometimes, a single song can shift your mood, spark a memory, or even become the soundtrack to a new chapter in your life.

So, the next time you're browsing our upcoming shows, join us for your favorites, but please take a chance on someone new. Step out of the box, buy a ticket for a name you haven't heard before, and let yourself be surprised. You might walk away with a new favorite artist—and a memory you'll never forget.

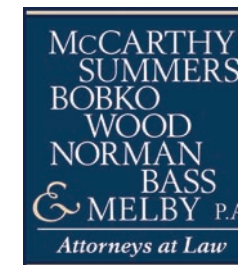
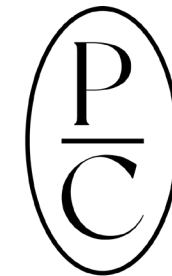
Whether it's a familiar favorite or a song you're hearing for the first time, the experience is always richer because we share it together. We cannot wait to share these moments with you.

See you at The Lyric!

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President / CEO

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Kicking off our 2025-26 Season, The Lyric has an exciting calendar full of world-class artists, musicians, comedians and more. From a Country icon to a Dirty Dozen, there is something to get you out of your home and into ours.



Henhouse Prowlers
October 11 • 7:00pm

Photo: Patrick Swamp



The Brothers Doobie - A Doobie Brothers Experience October 3 • 7:00pm

Delivering a high-energy, high-level show, the tribute band performs the full range of Doobie Brothers top hits, including some of the most complex and challenging songs performed for live audiences.



Marc Broussard October 4 • 7:00pm

Broussard's incomparable brand of soul - an infectious mix of rock, blues, R&B, funk-pop, and soul coupled with his powerful vocals - has garnered worldwide praise from critics and fans alike.



Sam Morrow *October 10 • 7:00pm*

Sam Morrow presents his own version of modern-day American roots music: a mix of roadhouse rock & roll, bluesy R&B, and country-fried funky-tonk, driven forward by groove, grease and guitars.



b2wins *October 16 • 7:00pm*

This unforgettable, engaging show is for all ages and features one of a kind renditions of everything from Sinatra to Ed Sheeran, Louis Armstrong to Dua Lipa and Michael Jackson to Daft Punk.



Henhouse Prowlers *October 11 • 7:00pm*

Founded nearly two decades ago with the simple desire to play original and powerful bluegrass, this Chicago-bred quartet now finds themselves at the intersection of performance, diplomacy and education.

Photo: Lily Shea

Coco Montoya *October 17 • 7:00pm*

Montoya's endlessly inventive guitar work and passionate, hard-hitting vocals have kept him at the top of the blues world.



Photo: Victoria Smith



Photo: David McClister

Joanne Shaw Taylor

October 19 · 7:00pm

Renowned for her exceptional guitar work and soulful songwriting, Joanne's vocals soar as she blends blues, rock, soul and pop.

All Night Long – The Hits of Lionel Richie

November 7 · 7:00pm

Vegas headliner Jassen Allen pays tribute to the global superstar Lionel Richie.



Photo: Paul Natkin

Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials

October 23 · 7:00pm

In Chicago, a city overflowing with unrivaled blues talent, world-renowned Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials have been standing tall for almost 30 years.

Broadway with Heart

November 13 · 7:00pm

Relive your favorite moments from every Broadway show you've ever seen with this funny, optimistic and poignant love story.





The Dirty Dozen Brass Band November 14 · 7:00pm

The Grammy Award-winning band has taken the traditional foundation of brass band music and incorporated it into a blend of genres creating a unique sound, described by the band as a “musical gumbo.”



Elton Dan and the Rocket Band November 18 · 7:00pm

Elton Dan's rapport and stage presence is second to none and his magical piano playing has a way of engaging you in the full Elton experience.



Photo: Laura Carbone

John Németh

November 15 · 7:00pm

The American electric blues and soul harmonicist, singer and songwriter skillfully blends retro and modern blues and soul into compelling music that is simultaneously old and new.

Crystal Gayle

November 19 · 7:00pm

The Grammy Award-winning songstress was the first female country artist to have a platinum-selling album which featured her hit single “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue.”





These Guys Worldwide

November 20 · 7:00pm

From New York City, the epicenter of Soul and R&B, these young men of 'UPTOWN' will sing and dance their way into your hearts in style.



The Dream Concert - Celebrating the Music of Paul Anka and Bobby Darin

December 3 · 7:00pm

Welcome to the world of timeless melodies and unforgettable performances! Immerse yourself in an extraordinary show that celebrates the incredible musical legacies of Paul Anka and Bobby Darin.

Acoustic Alchemy

November 21 · 7:00pm

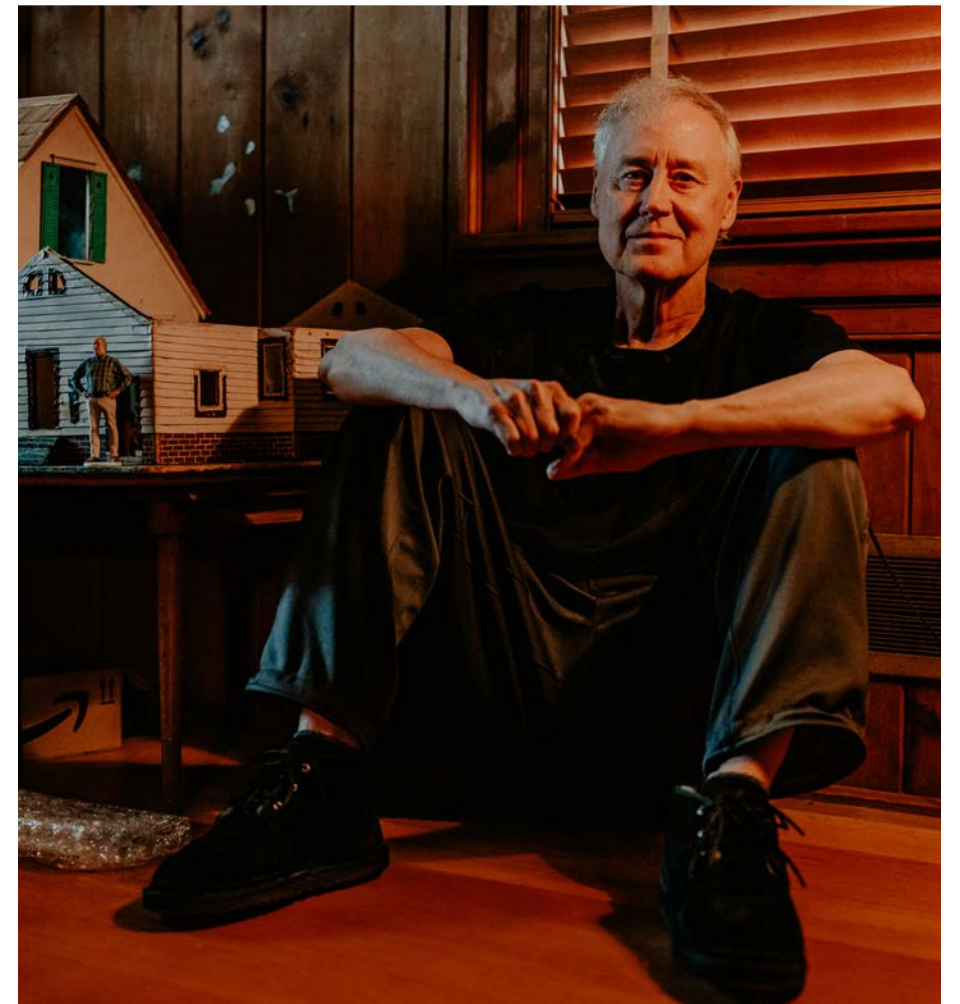
For over three decades the band has been at the forefront of contemporary jazz with their signature eclectic mix of styles.



Bruce Hornsby

December 9 · 7:00pm

The creatively insatiable pianist and singer-songwriter became a global name in music by reimagining American roots forms as songs that move with the atmospheric grace of jazz.





A Peter White Christmas with Mindi Abair and Vincent Ingala

December 10 · 6:00pm & 8:30pm The legendary guitarist ushers in the holidays with saxophonist extraordinaire Mindi Abair and multi-instrumentalist Vincent Ingala. For contemporary jazz lovers and lovers of Christmas, it doesn't get any better than this.



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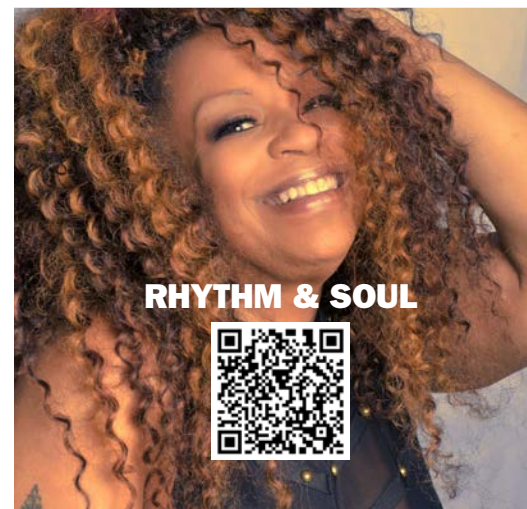
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The Last Teardrop - The Legacy Continues

December 16 · 7:00pm
Bobby Wilson stars in this powerful tribute to his legendary father, R&B icon, Jackie Wilson.



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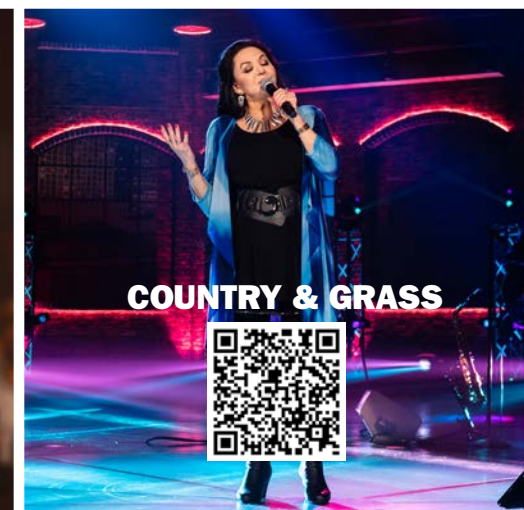
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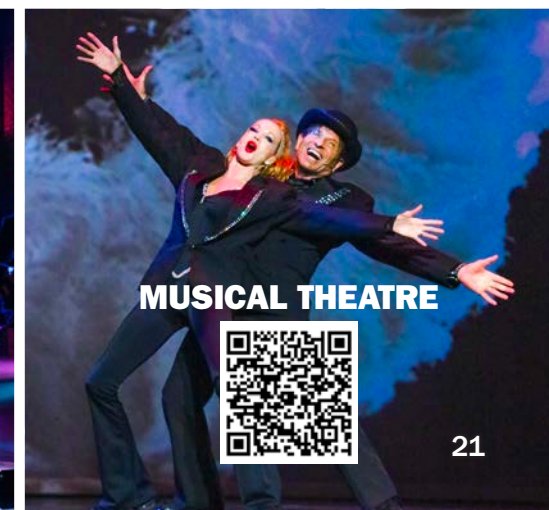
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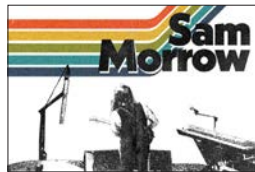




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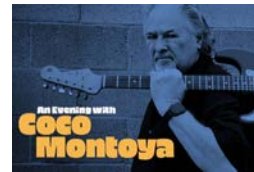
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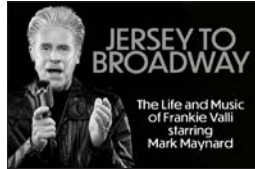
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Ana Popovic
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Pat Metheny
March 14



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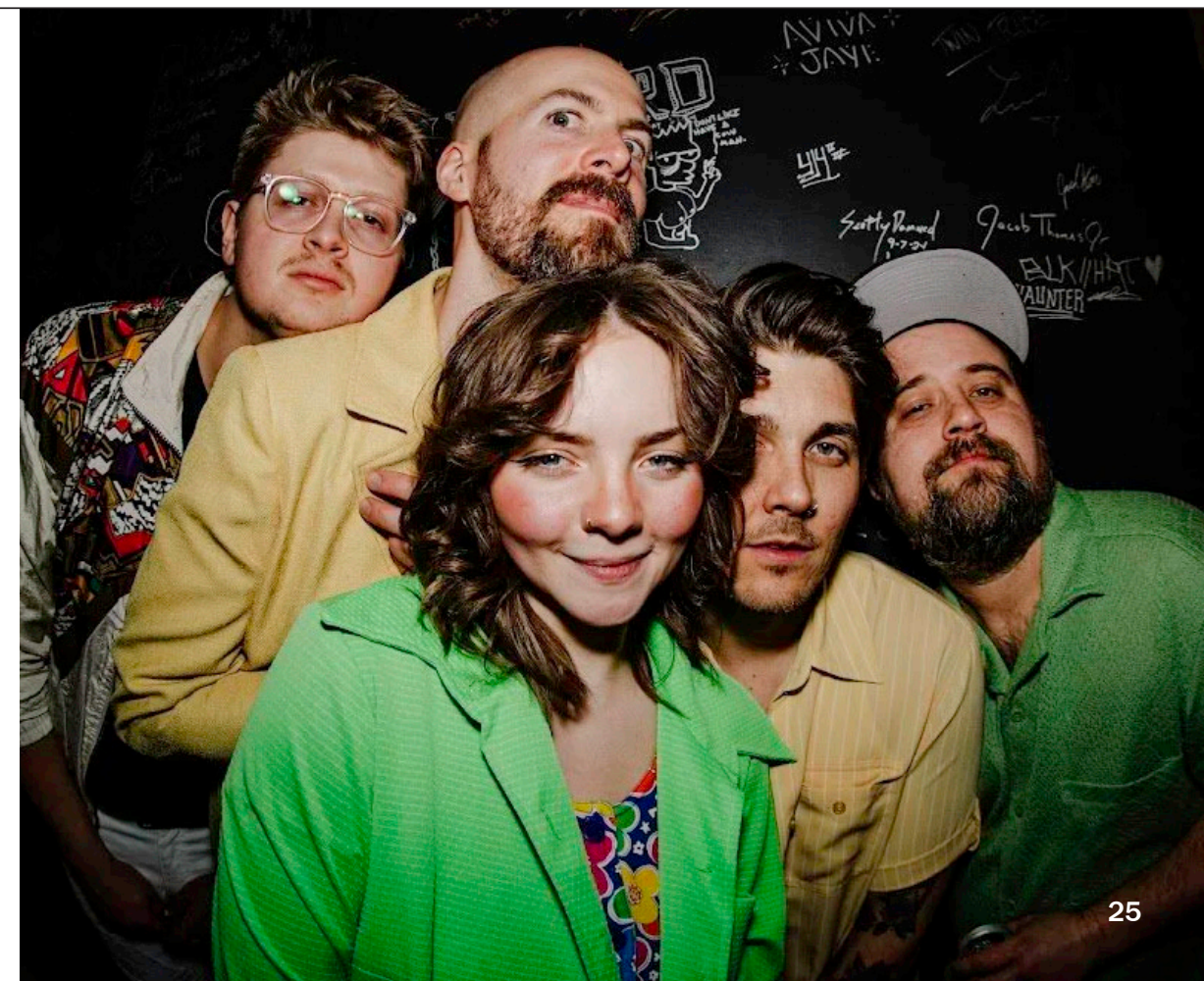
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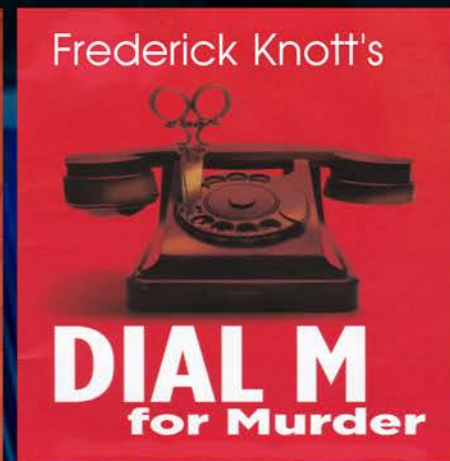
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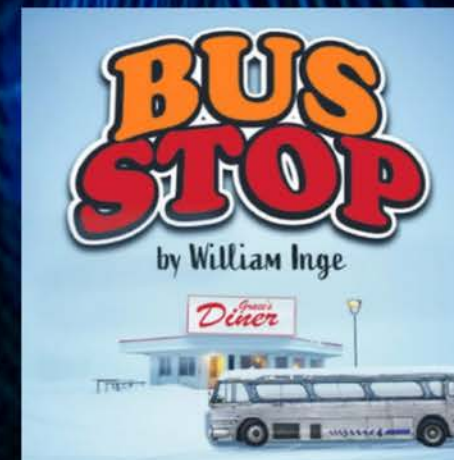
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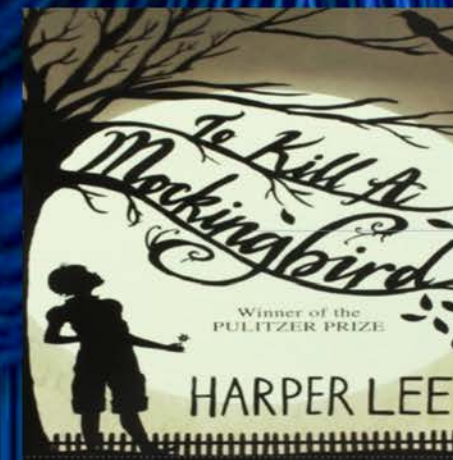
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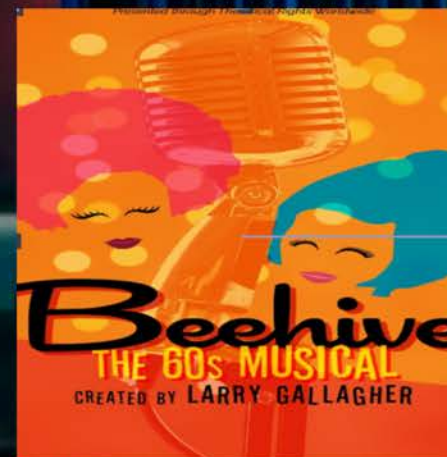
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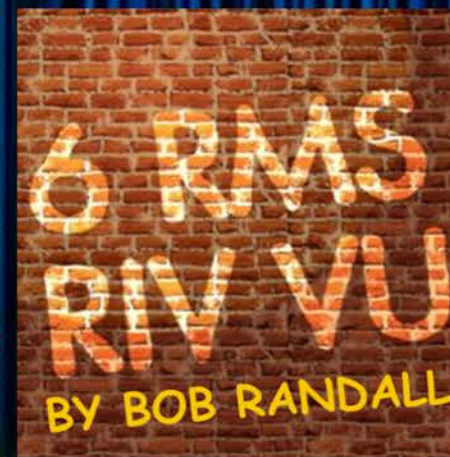
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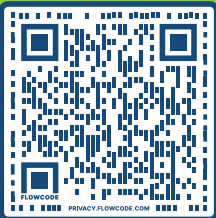
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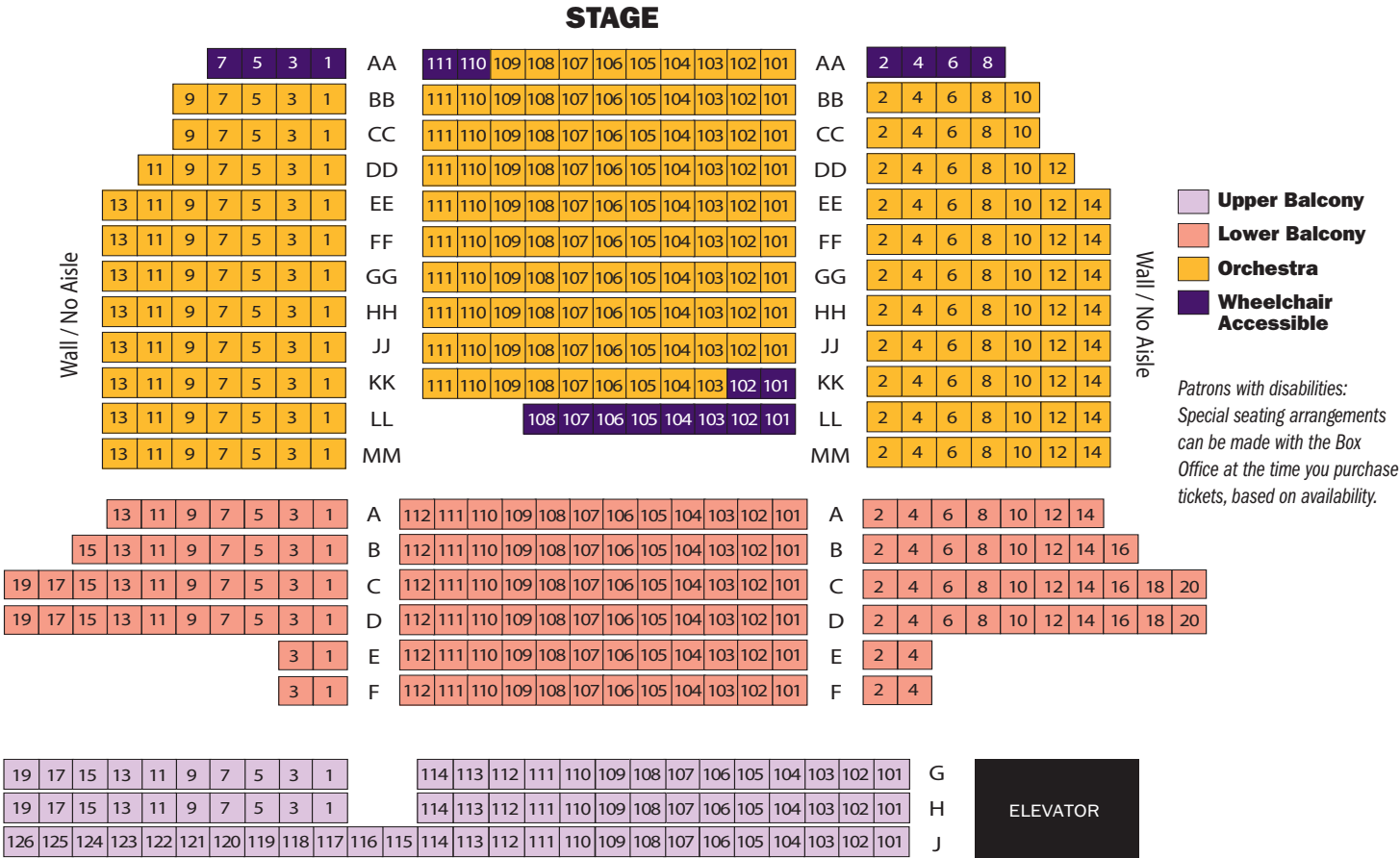
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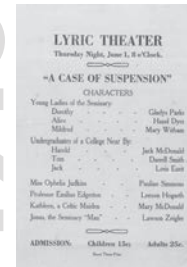


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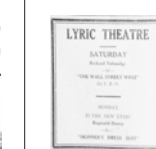
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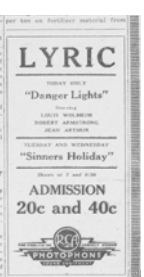
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1917
The "first" Lyric was abandoned and moved to a little wooden structure on Osceola Avenue.



1930
Newly equipped with a RCA Photophone, *Danger Lights* was screened as the first "talkie."

1926
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The Hancocks fell on hard times during the Great Depression and sold The Lyric to the bank.

1936-1978

The Lyric was rented out to community groups and was used to present traveling vaudeville shows, news weeklies, movies and eventually, a Performing Arts Auditorium.



1978

The Lyric was purchased by the New Life in Christ Church and used for weekly worship services.

1988

Friends of the Lyric purchased the historic theatre.

1987

The Lyric was put up for sale. Seen as an anchor and much needed entertainment center, Roy Laycock entered into a contract to purchase the building. Believing the community should own The Lyric, Roy gathered a group of people with fundraising and operational backgrounds to ignite and support his vision.

1989

Friends of the Lyric became a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

1991-1995

With grant funding from the State of Florida, National Endowment for the Arts and local community funding and support, The Lyric underwent needed stabilization and repair: new roof and air-conditioning systems, ADA Compliance alterations, Box Office construction, marquee improvements and remodeling of the lobby, restrooms and dressing room.

1993

The Lyric Theatre was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1996

New Orchestra seating was installed and administrative offices constructed.



1999

Vacant lot to the north of The Lyric was purchased for a future expansion.

2001

The balcony of the theater was remodeled for the installation of new balcony seating, an elevator was installed and refurbishment of the lobby and restrooms.



2005

The Lyric expansion was completed, enlarging the stage 14 feet and adding a backstage equipped with a restroom and office/storage areas.

2014

A Capital Campaign resulted in substantial renovations to the lobby and box office, new exterior and interior entrances, new orchestra seating, new sound system and architectural elements added to the walls and columns.



2015-16

The Lyric's proscenium was ornamented in an Art Nouveau style. The elegant design, artistry and craftsmanship of the trompe l'oeil art technique were added throughout The Lyric including the balcony parapet, doorway transoms and interior theatre walls.



2021

With amazing community support for the Next Act Capital Campaign, The Lyric underwent critical structural and building renovations. Substantial structural column and beam replacement/repairs, new roof, new air conditioning units with state-of-the-art air purification systems and restoration of the marquees.

March 2020

The Lyric was shuttered by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

October 1, 2021

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Congratulations to Kia, Heather, the staff and all the volunteers at The Lyric for a great season and the exciting season to come. All your hard work and dedication to our grand old Theatre is greatly appreciated.

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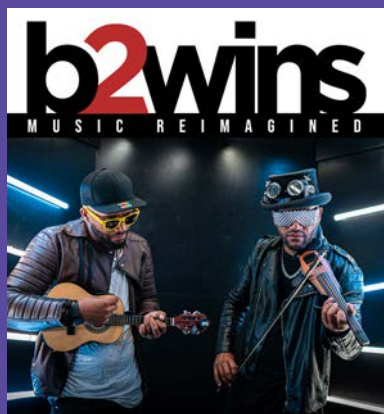
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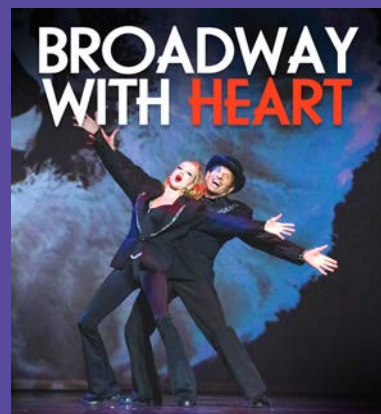


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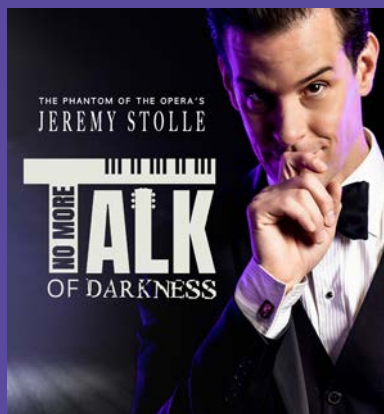
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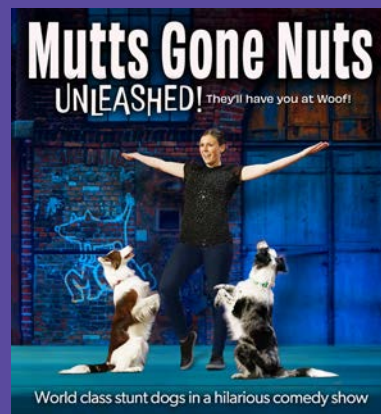
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The Nutcracker

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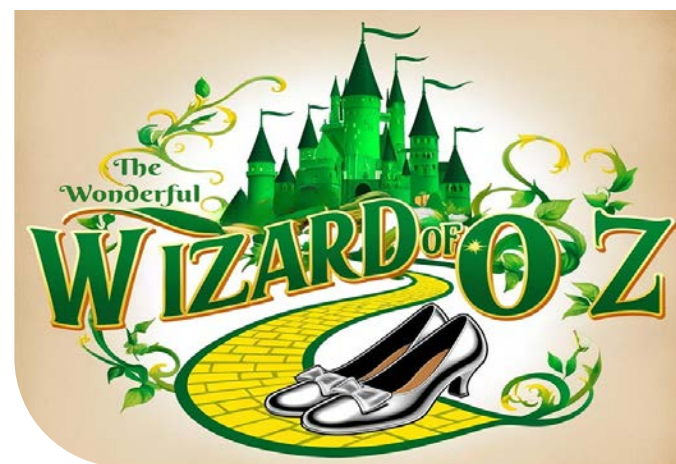
Friday, December 12th, 2025
10:15am & 11:45am



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Join in the fun as we laugh and learn about how to protect our planet with the Eco-Challenge! Eco-Challenge is designed to get children and adults engaged and informed on the important issues of Environmental Conservation. Kids and adults alike will have a blast participating in this all-new, totally interactive Environmental Game Show with an important message - if we all do a little, we can do a lot! All ages.

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
10:15am & 11:45am



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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Thursday, May 7th, 2026
10:15am & 11:45am

For more information about the Discovery Series for Young Audiences, please contact Sue Nauss, Arts & Education Coordinator at 772-220-1942 ext. 203 or Sue@LyricTheatre.com

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THE LYRIC'S AWE, THAT'S SOME! SUMMER CAMP

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-Kristal Eckhardt, LASC Camp Director



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KidTix provides the community FREE tickets to non-profit organizations that serve low-income and/or at-risk youth. Providing access to arts and culture is essential to strengthening the power of change, making our community a better place to live, work and play. It is well documented that arts and cultural programs offer enrichment, inspiration, education and entertainment to individuals and communities. Children involved in the arts are usually more successful in school, more confident, knowledgeable and well-rounded.

KidTix are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Auditions for 1st – 12th grade student performers on **Wednesday, Jan 21, 2026 3-7pm** and **Sunday, Jan 25, 2026 1-4pm** by appointment at The Lyric Theatre.

For more information visit lyrictheatre.com/youth-arts-celebration. To schedule your audition appointment or to become a sponsor, contact Sue Nauss at 772-220-1942 ext. 203 or Sue@LyricTheatre.com. Tickets and Sponsorship information are available at LyricTheatre.com/youth-arts-celebration.

The Youth Arts Celebration will be held at The Lyric Theatre on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 6:00pm

For more information about *KidTix* and The Youth Arts Celebration, please contact Sue Nauss, Arts & Education Coordinator at 772-220-1942 ext. 203 or Sue@LyricTheatre.com



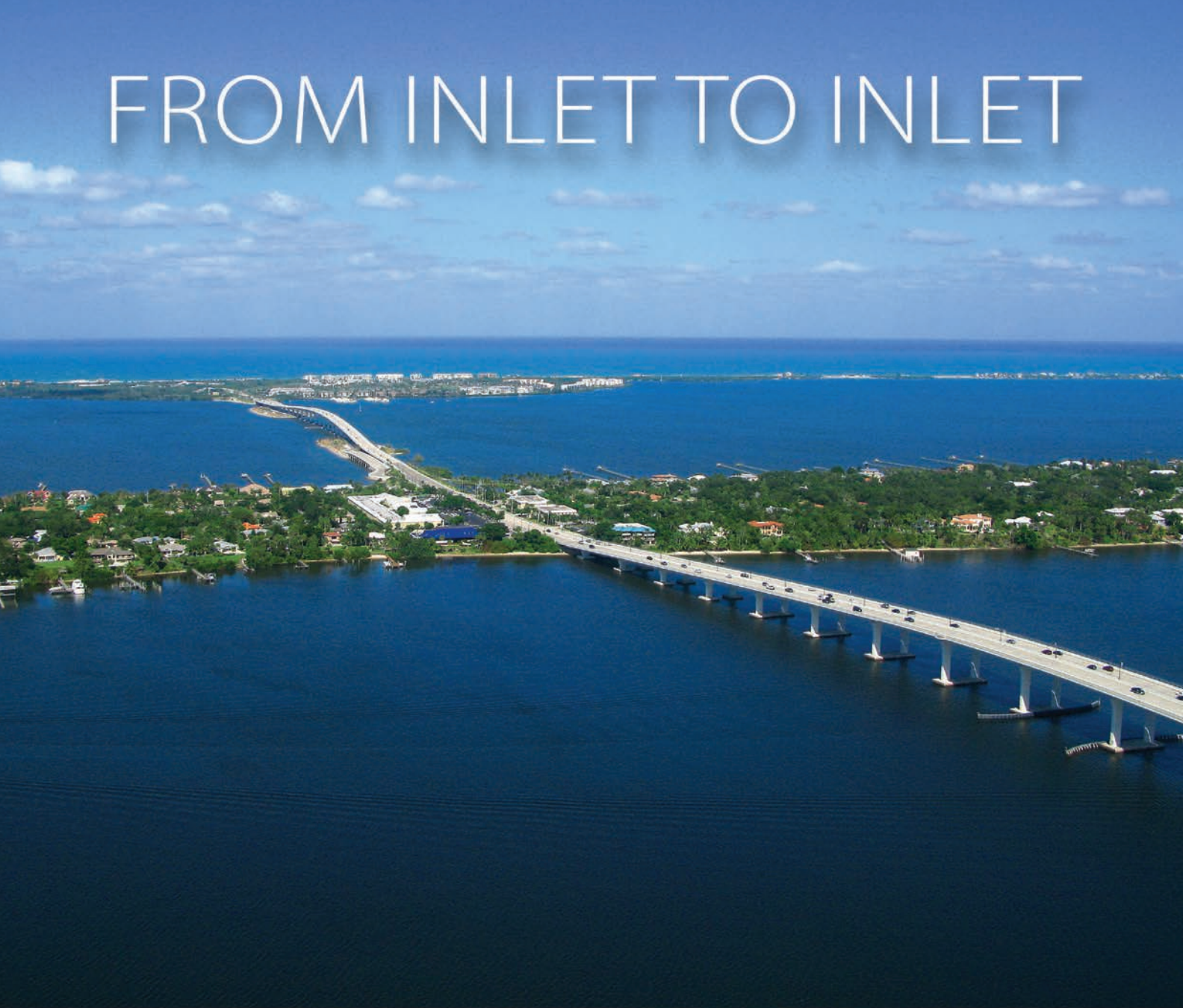
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