

SUMMER 2019 MUSICAL

The Marvelous WONDERETTES

Written & Created by **ROGER BEAN**

Musical Arrangements by **BRIAN WILLIAM BAKER**

Orchestrations by **MICHAEL BORTH**

Vocal Arrangements by **ROGER BEAN & BRIAN WILLIAM BAKER**

This smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic '50s hits including "Lollipop," "Dream Lover," "Stupid Cupid," and "Lipstick on Your Collar." In act two, the Wonderettes reunite to take the stage and perform at their ten-year reunion. We learn about the highs and lows the girls have experienced in the past decade and are charmed to find that no matter what life throws their way, they will conquer it together. Featuring over 30 classic '50s and '60s hits, The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane!

"The Marvelous Wonderettes" will take the Pipestone Performing Arts Center Stage during the last two weekends in June. Dates of the performances are **June 20, 21, 22, 23 & June 27, 28, 29, 30**. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are now for sale at the Box Office, located at the Pipestone County Museum. For reservations, contact the Box Office at 507-825-2020 or you can purchase tickets online at www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com. Ticket prices for adults are \$17, and students are \$14.



This local production of "The Marvelous Wonderettes" is **directed by Bronwyn Jones**, and **produced by the Calumet Players**. Starring Emily Blaeser as Missy, Samantha Fleet as Cindy Lou, Diana Brecher as Suzy, and Jessica Potts as Betty Jean.

Performance rights for *The Marvelous Wonderettes* are handled exclusively by Stage Rights, www.stagerights.com.

Meet the Cast



Diana Brecher



Samantha Fleet



Emily Blaeser



Jessica Potts



FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR DENNIS HANSEN

In the spring newsletter I shared some of the history of the beginnings of the Arts Center. It has been a wonderful and rewarding 26 years!

Much time and effort have gone into the board's choosing of our new Managing Director. Besides contact with performers and audiences, the director needs to make sure that technical aspects of the theater, such as sound and lights, are kept up to date. Working relationships need to be fostered with electricians, plumbers, and carpenters, to name a few, to keep the Center in working order. We are grateful to our landlords, first the Masons and now the Historical Museum. Our survival has also depended upon donors, underwriters, volunteers, grants, publicity, including the Chamber and CVB, and general networking. I cannot begin to thank all the people that have been there for the many needs we've had throughout these challenging and rewarding years.

As I prepare to step down, I have great, fun memories of the two musicals I was in. Les Kallsen and I played buffoons in "The Fantasticks", and I was Gus, the old theatre cat in the 2014 production of "CATS". What an honor to work with the outstanding cast and crews of these musicals!

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MAX FLEET

ILLUSIONIST

Coming to our stage this summer • July 20 • Showtime at 7:30 p.m.



MAX FLEET • ILLUSIONIST

SATURDAY, JULY 20 • 7:30 P.M.

On the heels of the Calumet Players' summer musical, **Max Fleet - Illusionist**, will play the Pipestone Performing Arts Center on **Saturday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m.**

Audiences of all ages will be blown away by the impressive feats of Max Fleet. Complete with audience interaction, contemporary stunts, and awe-inspiring visuals, this production is a must-see experience for the whole family. The show also includes major illusions, dramatic background music, a choreographed light show and much more! We're thrilled to include this as part of our summer line-up.

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I am so pleased to announce that our board has chosen Mark Thode to be our new Managing Director. He started working backstage as a 7th grader, and he has had a strong relationship with the Center ever since. Besides his talents and expertise as a graphic artist and photographer, he has a strong knowledge and passion for all that makes a performing arts center grow as a vibrant heartbeat of a community. As I have worked with Mark through the years, I've been much impressed with the many facets of what he will continue to bring to and share with the Center. You will enjoy some fresh new ideas, such as what you are experiencing in this very newsletter. Welcome aboard, Mark! I am confident that PPAC is in excellent hands!



THIS IS THE UNDERWRITERS CATEGORY

They support the Presenter Series throughout the year. The following businesses underwrite in part the expenses in presenting these shows.



PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Calumet PLAYERS

The Marvelous WONDERETTES

JUNE 20-23 & JUNE 27-30

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Evening at 7:30
Sun. Matinees at 2:00
Adults: \$17 • Students: \$14



MAX FLEET ILLUSIONIST

JULY 20

Showtime at 7:30 p.m. • Tickets \$12

Riverblenders
Salute to America

NOVEMBER 10

Showtime at 2:00 p.m.
Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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SEPTEMBER 7

Season Opener • Showtime at 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$25 • Students \$10

OPLAND SINGERS

DECEMBER 6-8 & DECEMBER 13-15

Fri. & Sat. Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Matinees at 2:00 p.m.
Adults \$17 • Students \$7

calendar girls
by Tom Firth

OCTOBER 11-13 & OCTOBER 18-20

Fri. & Sat. Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Matinees at 2:00 p.m.
Adults \$14 • Students \$9

THE HOLY ROCKA ROLLAZ

DECEMBER 21

Showtime at 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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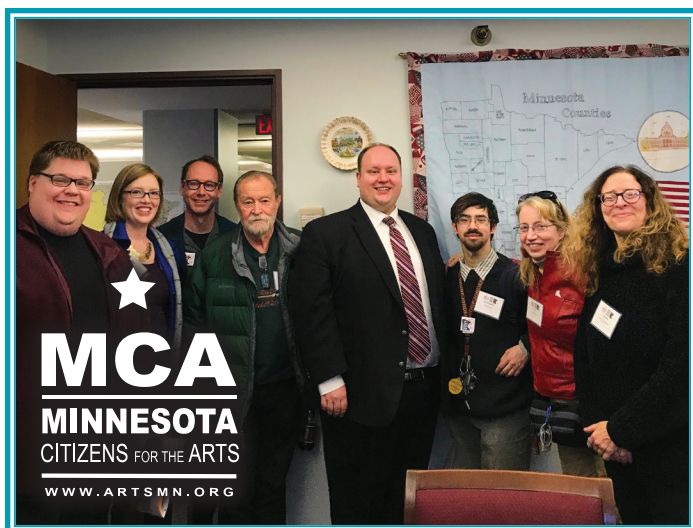
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Pictured here are **Dennis Hansen & Mark Thode** of the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, as well as other Minnesota arts advocates meeting with **Representative Joe Schomacker (R)** of MN District: 22A on Arts Advocacy Day - March 12th, 2019 in St. Paul, MN.

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts works to increase arts funding by bringing arts advocates to the State Capitol to talk to their legislators about the importance of the arts to our lives and our economy. Every year about 500 arts advocates join together for a rally, then walk together to legislator offices to educate them about the arts in their communities and ask them **to support arts funding**.



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