

2012-2013  
Season and Events



*Theatre - Concerts*  
*Education - Art*



# About TrueNorth



Dear Friends,

“There’s No Business Like Show Business” as we are reminded by our Main Stage season opener Annie Get Your Gun! When it comes to the Arts, there is more than meets the eye. Yes, the performing and visual arts are entertaining, but behind every creative endeavor exists a more profound value without which a Community would experience a tremendous loss. We are excited to bring you a diverse season packed full of plays and musicals, both classic and new; concerts for the whole family; innovative art exhibits in our various galleries; and our Family Life Series that explores children’s literature and brings it to life right before your very eyes! Join us as we allow the arts to bring value to our community by challenging, inspiring and changing people as our audiences are encouraged to answer questions about life, the world and the legacies they are creating.

Our Main Stage bursts forth life with favorite musicals like The Sound of Music and West Side Story and the moving historical drama of Helen Keller in The Miracle Worker.

Get your tickets early for you and your young friends to see exciting performances through our Family Life Series! Last season’s shows sold out so we have continued to expand and develop this family friendly programming! The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley and James and the Giant Peach will have your young patrons of the arts thinking of ways to journey beyond their own boundaries and inventively overcome their obstacles.


Music is the universal language! Celebrate the sounds of TrueNorth’s Chorale, Chamber Singers, Symphony, and our newest group, The TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble as we share exquisite masterpieces from celebrated composers! Get your tickets early for our annual Christmas Concert weekend, December 21 and 22.


Through the arts, we learn how to develop newness in all things. Join us on our journey to leave behind something of our design that benefits others and leaves the world a little more beautiful than it was before!

-Richard A. Fortney, Artistic Director



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# Art Gallery

Our four galleries continue to represent over 40 local TrueNorth artists as well as national artists. There are numerous gallery shows, exhibits, and focus galleries that complement our theatrical production season. All art is for sale, and available to see during regular business hours and during all performances. Please consider supporting a local artist next time you need a special gift for a loved one, or a unique piece of art for your home.

## Interested in becoming a TrueNorth Artist?

Contact our Gallery Manager at (440) 949-5200 or send online portfolio samples to [truenorth@metroparks.cc](mailto:truenorth@metroparks.cc)  
Attn. Gallery Manager.



# Calendar

Third Sunday of every month - Open Mic @ 7:00  
Second Friday of every month - Noontime Concert Series

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## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Sheffield Village Arts Fest
9 TrueNorth Fund Raiser @ Rose Cafe Music Under the Stars	10	11	12	13	14 Annie Get Your Gun	15 Annie Get Your Gun
16 Annie Get Your Gun	17	18	19	20	21 Annie Get Your Gun	22 Annie Get Your Gun
23 Annie Get Your Gun	24	25	26	27	28 Annie Get Your Gun	29 Annie Get Your Gun
30 Annie Get Your Gun						

## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Annie Get Your Gun	6 Annie Get Your Gun
7 Annie Get Your Gun	8	9	10	11	12	13 TrueNorth Ohio Writers Workshop: 8am-4:30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19 The Phantom Tollbooth	20 The Phantom Tollbooth
21 The Phantom Tollbooth	22	23	24	25	26 The Phantom Tollbooth	27 The Phantom Tollbooth Trick or treat!
28 The Phantom Tollbooth	29	30	31			

## January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Miracle Worker*	19 Miracle Worker
20 Miracle Worker	21	22	23	24	25 Miracle Worker*	26 Miracle Worker
27 Miracle Worker	28	29	30	31		

## February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Miracle Worker*	2 Miracle Worker
3 Miracle Worker	4	5	6	7	8 Freedom Train	9 Freedom Train
10 Freedom Train	11	12	13	14	15 Freedom Train	16 Freedom Train
17 Freedom Train	18	19	20	21	22 Ain't Misbehavin'*	23 Ain't Misbehavin'
24 Ain't Misbehavin'	25	26	27	28		

## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 TrueNorth Chamber Singers Concert		
4 TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble Concert	5	6	7	8	9 13, The Musical	10 13, The Musical
11 13, The Musical	12	13	14	15	16 13, The Musical	17 13, The Musical
18 13, The Musical	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Sound of Music	

## December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sound of Music
2 Sound of Music	3	4	5	6	7 Sound of Music	8 Sound of Music
9 Sound of Music	10	11	12	13	14 Sound of Music	15 Sound of Music
16 Sound of Music	17	18	19	20	21 TrueNorth Chorale & Symphony Christmas Concert	22 TrueNorth Chorale & Symphony Christmas Concert
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Ain't Misbehavin'*	2 Ain't Misbehavin'
3 Ain't Misbehavin'	4	5	6	7	8 Ain't Misbehavin'*	9 Ain't Misbehavin'
10 Ain't Misbehavin'	11	12	13	14	15	16 TrueNorth Chorale and Symphony Concert
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 TrueNorth Fund Raiser at French Creek
24 TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble Concert	25	26	27 Lenton Concert, Song of the Shadows	28	29	30
31						

## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					5 Flat Stanley Road to Freedom**	6 Flat Stanley Road to Freedom**
7 Flat Stanley Road to Freedom**	8	9 Road to Freedom**	10 Road to Freedom**	11 Road to Freedom**	12 Flat Stanley	13 Flat Stanley
14 Flat Stanley	15	16 Road to Freedom**	17 Road to Freedom**	18 Road to Freedom**	19 Westside Story*	20 Westside Story
21 Westside Story	22	23	24	25	26 Westside Story*	27 Westside Story
28 Westside Story	29	30				

\* Matinee and Evening performances  
\*\*Road to Freedom: April 5-7 - PUBLIC  
\*\*Road to Freedom: April 9-11, 16-18 - SCHOOLS

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# Theatre Seating

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Westside Story*	4 Westside Story
5 Westside Story	6	7	8	9	10 Westside Story*	11 Westside Story
12 Westside Story	13	14	15	16 TrueNorth GLEE Concert	17 TrueNorth GLEE Concert	18 TrueNorth Chamber Singers Concert
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 James and the Giant Peach	

## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 James and the Giant Peach
2 James and the Giant Peach	3	4	5	6	7 James and the Giant Peach	8 James and the Giant Peach
9 James and the Giant Peach Music Under the Stars	10 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 3-5 year olds	11 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 3-5 year olds	12 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 3-5 year olds	13 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 3-5 year olds	14 Theatre Camp Showcase, 11:15am	15
16	17 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	18 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	19 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	20 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	21 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	22 TrueNorth Fund Raiser
23	24 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	25 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	26 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	27 TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camp, 6-8 year olds	28 Theatre Camp Showcase, 11:15am	29
30						

## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	9 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	10 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	11 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	12 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	13 Happy Days
14 Happy Days Music Under the Stars	15 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	16 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	17 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	18 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	19 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	20 Happy Days
21 Happy Days	22 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	23 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	24 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	25 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	26 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	27 Happy Days
28 Happy Days	29 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	30 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	31 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	* Matinee and Evening performances		

## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	2 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	3	
4	5 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	6 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	7 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	8 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	9 Summer Theatre Camp, Middle/high school	10 Tarzan
11 Tarzan Music Under the Stars	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



## TrueNorth has brand new Theatre Seating at French Creek Nature and Arts Center!

Come see a performance in our brand new seats. There's not a bad seat in the house!  
 You can become a seat sponsor by calling (440) 949-5200 ext. 221 or by visiting us online at [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org)

**Box Office: (440) 949-5200 ext. 221**  
**7 days a week 10:00-4:30, 90 minutes prior to ticketed events**  
[www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org)

Located in the main lobby of French Creek Nature & Arts Center, 4530 Colorado Ave., Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054. Tickets are available on show dates "at the door" if not already sold out.

### PLEASE NOTE - REGARDING INFANTS AND BABIES AND INFANT/BABY CARRIERS/STROLLERS:

Fire safety regulations require that all theatre patrons, including infants and babies, be counted in capacity. Children of all ages must have tickets for all ticketed theatre events. There are no special ticket prices for babies or infants. Baby/infant carriers are permitted in the theatre, if the carriers remain in the assigned theatre seat at all times.

Tickets may be purchased online or over the phone (440) 949-5200 ext. 221 using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit cards; or in person at the box office using cash, personal check, or Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit cards. As always, parking at French Creek Nature & Arts Center is FREE!

Handling charges apply for all ticket purchases except those made in person. Photo ID is required for ticket pick-ups at the box office. All Ticket sales are final. Refunds, exchanges or retroactive discounts are not possible.

# Mainstage Theatre Series

## ANNIE ★ GET ★ YOUR GUN

September 14 - October 7  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin  
Book by Herbert & Dorothy Fields  
Maryann Nagel, Director  
Anthony Trifiletti, Musical Director  
Kelsey Smith, Choreography

Annie Get Your Gun is the Wild West show within a show that tells the ageless love story of sharpshooter Annie Oakley and Frank Butler, the heartthrob of Buffalo Bill's traveling show. Featuring unforgettable classic songs like "There's No Business Like Show Business," "I Got the Sun in the Morning," and "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" along with showstopping dance numbers. Annie Get Your Gun is a classic stage musical that the whole family will enjoy.

## The SOUND of MUSIC

November 30 - December 16  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Music by Richard Rogers  
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein  
Book by Howard Lindsay and  
Russel Crouse

*The story of Maria and the Von Trapp children springs to life on the TrueNorth stage this holiday season. When the postulant Maria appears to be too high-spirited for religious life, she journeys off to become the nanny to the children of a widowed naval captain. Her energy and loving nature rub off on the children and eventually win over the heart of Captain Von Trapp as well. Featuring "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Every Mountain," "The Sound of Music," and "My Favorite Things," this Rogers and Hammerstein musical has become one of the most beloved shows of all time.*

# Mainstage Theatre Series

## The MIRACLE Worker

January 18 - February 3  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm  
Special Student Matinees each Friday - 10:00am

By William Gibson  
Directed by Fred Sternfeld

*The Miracle Worker is based on the autobiography of Helen Keller, The Story of My Life. When an illness renders infant Helen Keller blind, deaf, and dumb, she becomes pitied and spoiled by her parents to the point that she becomes a wild, raging creature. Desperate, the Keller family hires Anne Sullivan to serve as governess and teacher for their young daughter. Only Anne can see the mind and spirit trapped inside Helen, waiting to be rescued. She teaches Helen discipline and language through the use of her fingers, and finally breaks through to her. Come see this intense classic play that the New York Post calls "Interesting, absorbing, and moving." School matinees will be available for this production.*

## AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

February 22 - March 10  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm  
Special Student Matinees each Friday - 10:00am

Music by Thomas "Fats" Waller  
Conceived by Murray Horwitz and  
Richard Maltby, Jr.  
Lyrics by Various Artists  
Directed by Martin Cespedes

*In honor of Black History Month TrueNorth will present Ain't Misbehavin', the musical revue featuring the tunes of Fats Waller. Set during the Harlem Renaissance of the 20's and 30's, this show reminds us of a time when honky-tonk dives all around Manhattan were filled with piano players banging out that new sound known as swing. The cabaret troupe presents an evening of rowdy, raunchy, and humorous songs that encapsulate the mood of the era and reflect Waller's view of life. School matinees will be available for this production.*

# Mainstage Theatre Series



April 19 - May 12  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm  
Special Student Matinees each Friday - 10:00am

Book by Arthur Laurents  
Music by Leonard Bernstein  
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Concept by Jerome Robbins  
Directed by Fred Sternfeld

The world's greatest love story takes to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre's finest accomplishments. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City, as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time. Featuring "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," "Cool," as well as a challenging musical score written by Leonard Bernstein. School matinees will be available for this production.



July 12 - 28  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Book by Gary Marshall  
Music & Lyrics by Paul Williams

Based on the popular ABC television series by the same name, Happy Days reintroduces us to one of the most popular families of all time, the Cunninghams. And that's not all—Potsie, "the Fonz," and the rest of the gang are here as well. Set in 1959, everyone's favorite hangout, Arnold's Malt Shoppe, is in danger of demolition. The gang teams up to save it with a dance contest and a TV-worthy wrestling match. The New York Times says it best: "If you like Grease you will love Happy Days. A powerhouse, rock and roll trip down memory lane, Happy Days is not to be missed!" This feel-good dance musical will be a great way to spend a summer evening.

# Theatre Camps

## TARZAN

Theatre Camp Production

August 9 - 11  
Friday and Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm  
Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Music & Lyrics by Phil Collins  
Book by David Henry Hwang  
Based on the Edgar Rice Burrough  
book Tarzan of the Apes

Based on Edgar Rice Burrough's *Tarzan of the Apes* and the smash-hit 1999 Disney animated film, *Tarzan* tells the story of an infant boy orphaned on the shores of West Africa. Taken in and raised by a tribe of gorillas, the young boy strives for acceptance by his ape father while grappling with his uniqueness. When a human expedition enters their territory, Tarzan - now a man - encounters strangers like himself for the first time.

*Tarzan* features music and lyrics by pop icon Phil Collins, including the Grammy and Oscar winning song, "You'll Be in My Heart", and book by Tony Award-winning playwright, David Henry Hwang.

## TrueNorth Summer Theatre Camps

TrueNorth Cultural Arts has partnered with Lorain County Metro Parks to provide an exciting variety of both fine arts and performing arts programming. Our popular theatre camps have been successful in helping students grow their skills & talents and learn about all aspects of theatre. An experienced staff of professionals and teachers lead workshops in acting, singing, dancing, costume design, technical design, monologue performance, and much more.

Visit our website and blog to find out more information about our program:  
[www.TNCATheatreCamp.org](http://www.TNCATheatreCamp.org)

### Overture Camp

June 10-14, 2013  
Showcase Performance, June 14, 11:15 a.m.  
Ages 3-5

This camp is the perfect introduction to music and theatre. Students will love learning the basics of theatre from singing and acting to creative movement, theatre games, storytelling, pantomime, drawing & more in this fun themed camp!

### Spotlight Camp

June 17-28, 2013  
Showcase Performance, June 28, 11:15 a.m.  
Grades 1-4

Campers learn about the theatre through fun activities during this two-week camp. Students learn the aspects of theatre through theatre games, singing, dancing, and creating an original musical! Previous themes have included "Pirate Camp" & "Spy Camp".

### Center Stage Camp

July 8 - August 11, 2013  
Grades 5-12

This is our five-week musical theatre focusing on the details that go into putting on the production *Tarzan*! Students will experience workshops on costume design, technical theatre, choreography, vocal performance, acting, & general performance techniques. Please pack a lunch. Tuition includes camp t-shirt, classes, show, professional headshot, audition monologue and cast party.

# Family Life Series

## THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

October 19 - 28

Friday and Saturday Evenings - 6:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Book by Norton Juster & Sheldon Harnick  
Music by Arnold Black  
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick  
Based on the Novel by Norton Juster

Norton Juster's beloved children's book is given full musical treatment in this acclaimed stage version of the modern tale of a boy who must save the princesses Rhyme and Reason and reunite the brother Kings who rule over the cities of Dictionopolis and Digitopolis. Aided by a trusty time-keeping dog, Tock, Milo successfully brings harmony to the Land of Wisdom and learns many things about words and numbers along his journey.

Perhaps the most important lesson he takes with him, however, is that everything we learn has a purpose and whatever we do affects everything and everyone. When he returns home, he realizes there is never a reason to be bored in a world full of so many things to discover.

## 13

November 9 - 18

Friday and Saturday Evenings - 6:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Book by Dan Elish & Robert Horn  
Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

When his parents get divorced and he's forced to move from New York to a small town in Indiana, Evan Goldman just wants to make friends and survive the school year. Easier said than done.

The star quarterback is threatening to ruin his life and his only friend, Patrice, won't talk to him. The school freak sees an opportunity for blackmail and someone is spreading the nastiest rumors.

With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, 13 is a hilarious, high-energy musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it.

## FREEDOM TRAIN

February 8 - 17

Friday and Saturday Evenings - 6:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Book by Marvin Gordon

With warmth and humor, this musical sings of the American legend, Harriet Tubman, who smuggled more than 300 slaves - including her aged parents - to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Using traditional songs of the period (including such classics as "Follow The Drinking Gourd" and "Good News, The Chariot's A-Comin"), *Freedom Train* recounts a powerful and inspiring tale of courage, dedication, perseverance and the strength of the human spirit. *Freedom Train* is being performed in honor of Black History Month.

# Family Life Series

## the Musical Adventures of **FLAT STANLEY, Jr.**

April 5 - 14

Friday and Saturday Evenings - 6:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Lyrics by Timothy Allen McDonald and Jonathan K. Waller  
Music by David Weinstein and Timothy Allen McDonald and Jonathan K. Waller and Stephen Gabriel  
Book by Timothy Allen McDonald  
Based on the book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

The beloved children's book written by Jeff Brown in 1964 has become a literary and pop cultural phenomenon - delighting readers and travelers all around the world. Now see him live on stage!

Stanley Lambchop is your ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill ten-year-old: normal mom and dad, normal little brother, normal life. That's just the problem...for Stanley, life is too normal. He wants to travel the world, do something amazing, something no one's ever seen before. Careful what you wish for, Stanley!

One night, the bulletin board on the wall above Stanley's bed comes loose and falls - right on top of Stanley! The next morning, Stanley Lambchop wakes up flat. Not just a little flat...really, REALLY flat! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley - the ultimate exchange student - scours the globe for a solution to his unusual problem. He's stamped, posted and cancelled from Hollywood to France to Honolulu and beyond. And whether he's thwarting a robbery at the Louvre Museum in Paris, or 'hanging ten' off the coast of Hawaii, Stanley is closing in on his goal of being a three-dimensional boy once more.

## James and the Giant PEACH

May 31 - June 9

Friday and Saturday Evenings - 6:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - 3:00pm

Book by Roald Dahl  
Adapted by David Wood

Wizzpopping wonder and fruit filled fun abound in this stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's greatest adventure story. James is a lonely young boy, who is forced to work like a slave for the most revolting aunts in England. One day a mystical old man gives him a bag of magic. When he accidentally spills it near the old peach tree, the most incredible things happen!

# Musical Offerings

TrueNorth has a variety of musical opportunities to fit the talents and tastes of many. The TrueNorth Chamber Singers, Chorale, Symphony and Jazz Ensemble perform throughout the year at TrueNorth events and community venues. There is also a Noontime Concert Series performed on the second Friday of every month at Noon, free and open to all!

The 2012-2013 Season introduces The TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble to the Cultural Arts family. Led by local trombonist and big band historian Eric Dregne, this group is being formed from local musicians with a passion to play big band music and spread the message of big band jazz. Along with being a performing group, the TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble will serve as an ambassador to provide its audiences with some of the history and evolution of the big band genre.

## Concert Schedule

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.** **The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass**

Join the TrueNorth Chamber Singers and The Oberlin-based Choral Spectrum as together they perform distinctive arrangements of early American folk-hymns along with The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass. The Mass blends the classical mass, modern choral sophistication, touching poetry and traditional bluegrass instrumentation into an exhilarating musical experience.

**Sunday, Nov. 4, 3 p.m.** **TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble**

Led by local trombonist and big band historian Eric Dregne, join us for this premier performance of TrueNorth's newest addition featuring music specific to the big band era!

**Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m.** **TrueNorth Christmas Concert**

Featuring the TrueNorth Chamber Singers, Chorale, Symphony and our newest addition, the TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble! Join us as we celebrate the season with **John Rutter's Magnificat**, **Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata**, **Randal Bass' Gloria** and our traditional carol arrangements of **Mack Wilberg**.



# Musical Offerings

**Saturday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.**

**TrueNorth Chorale and Symphony**

The Armed Man is a Mass by Welsh composer Karl Jenkins, subtitled "A Mass for Peace". The piece was dedicated to victims of the Kosovo crisis. The Armed Man charts the growing menace of a descent into war, interspersed with moments of reflection; shows the horrors that war brings; and ends with the hope for peace in a new millennium, when "sorrow, pain and death can be overcome".

**Sunday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.**

**The TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble**

Experience the best music of the big Band Era as you dance the afternoon away!

**Wednesday, March 27, 7 p.m.**

**TrueNorth Chorale and Instrumental Ensemble**

**Song of the Shadows**, written by Joseph Martin

Join us at the Avon Lake St. Joseph Catholic Church as we share in this annual Holy Week Worship Service. Journey with us to Jerusalem and the cross, and then celebrate the miracle of the resurrection.

**Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16 and 17, 7:30 p.m.**

**"GLEE!"**

Experience the TrueNorth kids from their Glee Ensemble performing popular and musical theatre numbers.

**Saturday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.**

**TrueNorth Chamber Concert**

Lux Aeterna, written by contemporary composer Morten Johannes Lauridsen. Lux Aeterna--Eternal Light--is an intimate work of quiet serenity centered around a universal symbol of hope, reassurance, goodness and illumination at all levels.

**Sunday, June 9, 7:30 p.m. Music Under the Stars**

**The TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble**

Join us for the opening Music Under the Stars season featuring the TrueNorth Jazz Ensemble in its inaugural season. Come dance under the stars to the tunes of the Big Band Era.

## Open Mic

Bring a song to share or just sit back and enjoy the music of local musicians at Open Mic Night at 7:00pm on the third Sunday of the month. Each month features a local artist as well as opportunities to hear original songs and poetry from others. The **8th Note Cafe** will be open for refreshments.

## Noontime Offerings

We invite you to our Noontime Concerts on the second Friday of each month featuring local musical acts. Concert performances will vary from classical to Broadway to original and popular music. Our **8th Note Cafe** will be open each concert for pizza, hot dogs, soda and other snacks. Come and enjoy art, music and fellowship.

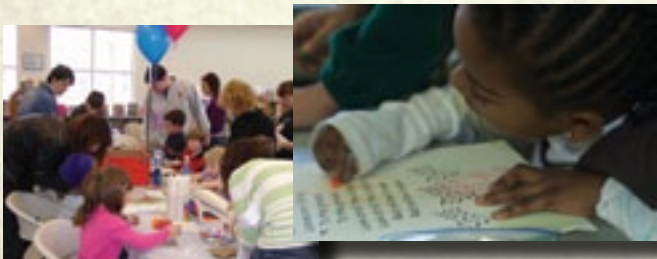




# Education

## Educational Programs

Education is always a priority at TrueNorth Cultural Arts. Programs are offered for all ages throughout the year and are available in theatre, dance, visual arts, and music. Highlights during the year include our Mini Spring Camps, Summer Theatre Camps and collaborations with local schools to bring to life stories that are part of the school curriculum. Adults can enjoy classes on visual arts such as watercolors and drawings or join the TrueNorth Symphony, Jazz Ensemble and Chorale. Call (440) 949-5200 ext. 229 for more information or visit us on the web at [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org).



## School Matinees

Research shows that children who participate in or are exposed to the arts show higher academic achievement, stronger self-esteem, and improved ability to plan and work toward a future goal. TrueNorth invites your students to participate in our popular school matinee series. During this exciting field trip students will have the unique opportunity to experience one of our main stage productions and interact with professional and community actors after the show. This is a unique chance to bring stories to life using the arts as a base, giving students an educational AND FUN theatrical experience that they will never forget!

Teachers may take advantage of our study guides available for each show. We offer a very affordable rate of \$10 per student. You'll also receive one free chaperone ticket for every 20 students.

The 2012-2013 School Matinees are offered for:

<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	<i>West Side Story</i>	<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>
Jan 18, 25 and Feb 1	April 19, 26 and May 3, 10	Feb 22 and March 1, 8
10am	10am	10am

# Special Events



## Artsfest

ArtsFest features fine arts shopping & browsing, family activities, hands-on art activities, live music, fun food and all-day entertainment! ArtsFest takes place at French Creek Nature & Arts Center in Sheffield Village to kick off the upcoming theatre and concert seasons. For more information visit [www.TrueNorthArtsFest.com](http://www.TrueNorthArtsFest.com)



## Music Under the Stars

Enjoy a summer evening at Lakeview Park with Music Under the Stars in partnership with Lorain County Metro Parks. Local musical groups perform throughout the summer against the stunning backdrop of the Lake Erie sunset followed by a symphony of stars. Bring a chair or blanket. Call (440) 949-5200 ext. 229 for more information. Second Sunday of the month, June - September, 7:30 pm

# Group Sales & Fundraisers Tickets



## Group Sales

We welcome groups of 15 or more to enjoy theatrical productions at TrueNorth Cultural Arts at discounts starting as low as \$12.50 per ticket. We offer a great evening for your guests at affordable prices. Our Four Seasons Room is also available for your group to use for a reception before the show for \$75. The group can provide food (no alcohol is permitted except by special permit). For more information contact the Group Sales Coordinator at (440) 949-5200.

## Fundraising Opportunities

If your organization would like to “buy out the theatre” for a Thursday evening performance, you are welcome to do so for \$900. Your organization has the opportunity to sell up to 152 tickets to that performance, allowing you to profit up to \$1,380 with a sellout crowd. In addition, our Four Seasons Room can be reserved for either a pre-show or after show reception where cast members can be greeted. Contact Rick Fortney at (440) 949-5200 for more information.

## Individual Tickets

Individual tickets are available for each performance. Purchase tickets by calling (440) 949-5200 (ext. 221) or by visiting us online at [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org)

Main Stage			
Side Reserved Seats (in advance)	\$14	Center Section (in advance)	\$16
Side Reserved Seats (day of)	\$16	Center Section (day of)	\$18
Student/Youth Rate (under 18)		\$10	

Family Life Series			
Adults	\$14	Day of	\$16
Kids/Youth (under 18)	\$8.50	Day of	\$10

## Season Tickets

Be part of the excitement at TrueNorth Cultural Arts and purchase a Season Ticket Package. You decide what you want to see from our wonderful line up of theatre performances, concerts, and Family Life Series. Pick what suits your taste and your wallet.

Main Stage (6)	\$90	Family Life Series (6)	\$80
Mix and Match (8)	\$120	Full Season (17)	\$255

You decide what you attend with each package. Enjoy all the theatre productions or mix and match theatre productions with concerts or productions of the Family Life Series.

*Family Life Series Season Ticket  
(For Children/Youth Only) \$42*

Youth can experience the six Family Life shows at the low price of \$7 per show.



## Subscription Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Season Ticket Package: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:      Check                      Credit Card

*We will contact you for payment info if paying by credit card. TrueNorth will contact you regarding your final ticket selections. Mail this form to:*

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