

TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA — FEBRUARY 20, 2016
 "Electric Light" Orchestra Concert:
 Modern rock and pop songs with classical overtones

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| SAT | |
| 20 | 7:30 pm |

GODSPELL — FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 13, 2016

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TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT — MARCH 19 - 20, 2016

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| SAT | SUN |
| 19 | 20 |
| 7:30 pm | 3:00 pm |

TRUENORTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GALA — APRIL 9, 2016

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| 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm |

FALLING — APRIL 15 - 24, 2016

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TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND BIG BAND — APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2016
A Night of Sinatra

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| 7:30 pm | 3:00 pm |

NEXT TO NORMAL — MAY 6 - 22, 2016

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REALLY ROSIE — JUNE 3 - 12, 2016

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| 7:00 pm | 7:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 7:00 pm | 7:00 pm | 3:00 pm |

2016-2017 SEASON REVEAL PARTY — JUNE 18, 2016

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| SAT |
| 18 |
| 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm |

TRUENORTH CHORALE AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA — JUNE 25 & 30, 2016
TrueNorth Patriotic Concert

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| SAT | THUR |
| 25 | 30 |
| 7:30 pm | 3:00 pm |

SOUTH PACIFIC — JULY 15 - 31, 2016

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BYE BYE, BIRDIE — AUGUST 12 - 14, 2016

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| FRI | SAT | SUN |
| 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 7:30 pm | 7:30 pm | 3:00 pm |

2016 Arts in the Park



Music Under the Stars
 7:30 p.m., Lakeview Park, Lorain

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of music as the sun sets over Lake Erie.

- June 12
- July 10
- August 14
- September 11



Sunset Concert Series
 7:00 pm, Every Friday in July, Lakeview Park, Lorain

Lounge on the beach as your favorite local musical acts jam at Lakeview Park. Kick back and enjoy Lorain's iconic sunsets.

Mill Hollow Concert Series
 6:30 pm, Sundays, June 21 — August 23
 Vermilion River Reservation

Fill your Sunday evenings with musical bliss at the Mill Hollow Summer Concert Series. The Bacon Woods amphitheater is known for its great acoustics and built-in seating.



Music on the Patio
 6:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, June through September
 Miller Nature Preserve, Avon



Join us in the garden at Miller Nature Preserve for live music, hors d'oeuvres by Chef Mario Izzo and a cash bar.

6:30 pm, 3rd Thursday of the month, June through September
 French Creek Nature & Arts Center

Enjoy one of the most incredible views of the French Creek during a concert on the patio at French Creek Nature & Arts Center.

Road To Freedom:
 An Interactive Underground Railroad Experience
 Public Performances in April
 Pine Tree Picnic Area, French Creek Reservation

School Performances also available!

Face your fears and test your courage as you play the role of a pre-Civil War slave travelling the Underground Railroad. Blending performance with factual, historical and educational content, Lorain County Metro Parks and TrueNorth Arts' re-enactors will provide dramatic and emotion-evoking portrayals leaving a lasting impression.

Brought to you by:

Dear Friends,
 Welcome to TrueNorth's 17th season! This year's line-up integrates diverse styles and art forms including theatre, music, dance, visual and literary arts. Last season over 15,000 people were witness to the transformative power of the arts through flourishing TrueNorth educational programs and performances. The stage is set ... TrueNorth Cultural Arts and Lorain County Metro Parks are excited for the season ahead and invite you to play your own special role as the arts illuminate and impact our community.

The 2015-16 Season features:
 The TrueNorth Big Band, Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, Youth Choirs and Chamber Ensembles ... all in Concerts at multiple locations. Private Music Lessons, Classes and Workshops. Galleries featuring Local Artists.

TrueNorth's Family Life Series is a wonderful vehicle for introducing the entire family to the magical world of theatre. Each production offers performance-based, educational activities at 1:30 p.m. every Sunday, directly before the Matinee.

Lorain County Metro Parks MainStage Series brings to life everything from slap-stick comedy, to musical drama with a brave and bold collection of shows. Featuring challenging new works and treasured classics, audiences will be inspired and entertained by the dynamic performances throughout the year.

The TrueNorth Annual Fundraiser Gala and Silent Auction will be Saturday, April 9th, 6:30 - 10 p.m. Come and experience highlights from the music, theatre and visual arts of TrueNorth, as well as the presentation of the 2016 Shining Star Award. The Gala will take place at Avon's Emerald Event Center part of the brand new Residence Inn by Marriott.

The 2016-2017 Season Reveal Party takes place Saturday, June 18th, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at French Creek Nature & Arts Center. Come be a part of the announcement of the much anticipated 2016-2017 performance season. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, free ticket giveaways and the advance opportunity to purchase season tickets. See you at many of our upcoming 120+ performances throughout the 2015-2016 season!

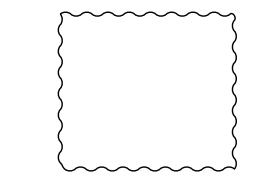
-Richard A. Fortney, Artistic Director

Art Gallery

TrueNorth Cultural Arts represents over 150 different artists. We proudly display artwork at French Creek Nature & Arts Center and at Mercy Health & Recreation Center. There are numerous gallery shows, exhibits, and focus galleries that complement our theatrical production season. The beautiful art is for sale, and available for purchase during our regular daytime hours and during all performances. Please consider supporting a local artist the next time you need that 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 ext. 227 or send online portfolio samples to tnorth@metroparks.cc Attn. Gallery Manager.

Art Gallery at Mercy Health & Recreation Center



FRENCH CREEK NATURE & ARTS CENTER
 4530 COLORADO AVE.
 SHEFFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44054
 (440) 949-5200 EXT. 221
 WWW.TNCARTS.ORG



2015-2016 Preview Party
 Join us for a sneak peek of the upcoming season, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, 6:30pm

featuring: **Big Fish The Musical**

WHITE CHRISTMAS THE MUSIC

The **LODD Couple**

GODSPELL

next to normal

and more!

2015-2016 TRUENORTH CULTURAL ARTS Season & Events

TRUE NORTH CULTURAL ARTS
 FRENCH CREEK NATURE & ARTS CENTER
 4530 COLORADO AVE.
 SHEFFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44054
 WWW.TNCARTS.ORG

Mainstage Theatre

Fraturdays & Saturdays — 7:30 pm
Sunday Matinees — 3 pm



Big Fish

October 16 - November 1, 2015

Book by John August | Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the Columbia Motion Picture written by John August

Perhaps you've read the novel or seen the film, but you haven't experienced *Big Fish* until you've seen the musical onstage! The relationship between Will and his father, Edward, is strained as Edward nears the end of his battle with cancer, and Will struggles to find the truth behind the larger than life tales he was told as a young boy. When the fiction begins to fade and the facts of his father's life then and now become clear, Will must make peace with whom both he and his father truly are. Infused with magic and heart, *Big Fish* is the kind of production that reminds audiences how amazing live theatre can be!

White Christmas

December 4 - 20, 2015

Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin

Based upon the Paramount Pictures Film written for the screen by Norman Krasna, Norman Panama and Melvin Frank

Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

Featuring songs and a story that will warm even the most frigid winter night, *White Christmas* is a present for all this holiday season! Bob and Phil team up to form a song-and-dance duo following their service in the army, but no training has prepared them for the amorous battle of wits they encounter when they pursue a pair of singing sisters to a picturesque Vermont Inn. Chocked to the brim with classic comedy, sweeping romance and a bevy of Irving Berlin tunes including the standard "White Christmas," this glowing adaptation of the 1954 film is the coziest way to keep out the cold!

Godspell

February 26 - March 13, 2016

Book by John Michael Tebelak

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Conceived and Originally Directed by John Tebelak | Based on The Gospel according to St. Matthew

Artfully blending lessons from the gospels with an unforgettable soundtrack of pop-inspired songs, it's no surprise *Godspell* is still a favorite of theatres and audiences alike all over the world. The parables of The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son and a score of others are communicated through mime, clowning and vaudeville-style entertainment while the life of Jesus is played out against renowned hits like "All for the Best," "By My Side" and "Day by Day." With its combination of wisdom, humor and energetic music, *Godspell* is truly a treat for all ages!

Next to Normal

May 6 - 22, 2016

Music by Tom Kitt

Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey

Emotionally charged and unabashed, this 2010 Pulitzer Prize winner for Drama will leave audiences breathless. Diana, her husband Dan and their two children enjoy the idyllic, suburban lifestyle despite one major problem: Diana's manic depression. When their ordinary, day-to-day routine comes crashing down due to Diana's unpredictable mood swings, they embark on a journey to keep their intertwined lives from careening off and apart forever. Injected with a rocking score and complex characters, this unflinching musical will resonate with anyone who's ever dealt with mental illness.

South Pacific

July 15 - 31, 2016

Music by Richard Rogers | Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Book by Oscar Hammerstein II and Joshua Logan

Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel

Its themes on war and race as relevant today as they were when it first premiered in 1949, *South Pacific* strikes a deep chord with its socially conscious story set to some of the most memorable songs ever written for the stage. On an island in the South Pacific, two love stories run parallel as WWII rages in the background: Navy nurse Nellie Forbush falls for French expatriate Emile de Becque, and Marine Lieutenant Joe Cable is enamored by native islander Liat. Can their affections penetrate their ingrained prejudices? Be swept away to "Bali Ha'i" this summer, and set sail to South Pacific!

Family Life Series

Fraturdays & Saturdays — 7:00 pm
Sunday Matinees — 3 pm



Knuffle Bunny

September 25 - October 4, 2015

Musical - All Ages

Script and Lyrics by Mo Willems | Music by Michael Silversher

Based on the book *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* by Mo Willems

From the mind of Caldecott-winning picture book author Mo Willems comes the story of a father and daughter's trip to the laundromat that proves life's greatest adventures can happen anytime! When young Trixie accidentally loses her beloved Knuffle Bunny, retrieving the stuffed rabbit becomes priority number one even if slightly inept Dad doesn't quite understand her cries of distress. With music, comedy and spectacle that will entertain kids and adults alike, we "caution" you not to miss this show!

Midsummer Night's Dream

November 6 - 15, 2015

Play - Ages 10+

By William Shakespeare

Shakespeare's comedic masterpiece comes to life for the first time on a TrueNorth stage! The classic tale of reckless romance, mistaken identity and magic spells is one of Shakespeare's most celebrated works, and this abridged version is the perfect introduction to the Bard! Mischievous and hilarity reign supreme when four young lovers get tangled up with disapproving parents, royal fairies and amateur actors! As winter fast approaches, warm up one last time with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*!

Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

February 5 - 14, 2016

Musical - All Ages

Music by Bret Simmons | Book & Lyrics by David Howard

Based on the Book *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas

Turning the familiar story upside down, this fun, musical version envisions a world where the pig huffs & puffs and the wolves are perpetually rebuilding their houses. Featuring a new, colorful cast of characters that includes a wheelbarrow-pushing flamingo and a kangaroo concrete salesman, this imaginative production is inspired by Eugene Trivizas' internationally bestselling picture book of the same title. With a new twist on the traditional ending, it's like seeing the fairytale for the first time... again!

Really Rosie

June 3 - 12, 2016

Musical - All Ages

Book and Lyrics by Maurice Sendak | Music by Carole King

With music by songwriter Carole King and book & lyrics by children's author Maurice Sendak, *Really Rosie* unites two of the finest artists of the past 50 years to remind audiences how magical, silly and joyful childhood is! Rosie's friends on Avenue P audition to be in a movie about her life, but can their friendship withstand the pressures of fame and stardom? Bringing together characters from Sendak's Nutshell Library and set to songs with King's signature sound, treat your family to *Really Rosie*!

Theatre Camp Production: Bye Bye Birdie

August 12 - 14, 2016 - LIVE in the TrueNorth Theatre

Friday & Saturday - 7:30 pm, Sunday Matinee - 3 pm

Book by Michael Stewart | Music by Charles Strouse

Lyrics by Lee Adams | Originally Produced by Edward Padula

Mixing youthfulness with a healthy dose of nostalgia, *Bye, Bye Birdie* remains one of the most cherished musicals of all time. When a hip shaking, narcissistic musician invades the quiet Midwestern suburb of Sweet Apple, OH, a clash of generations erupts as the town's parents fight to keep their teenage children safe from the sinister influences of rock 'n' roll. Given new life by the students of Center Stage Camp, audiences won't be able to resist the rip-roaring music and beguiling story of *Bye, Bye Birdie*.

Concert Series

TrueNorth Cultural Arts features the Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Big Band, ThinkFun! Music Ensemble and Children's Choirs

For complete Concert Series Season, visit us online at www.TNCarts.org!

TrueNorth Chamber Orchestra and Friends

An Evening of Disney, *Once Upon a Dream*

Saturday, October 10, 2015 — 7:30 pm

Elyria High School, Performing Arts Center

Come experience the magic of Disney brought to life through The TrueNorth Chamber Orchestra and Friends including TrueNorth actors and singers.

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra with Great Lakes Light Opera*

A Day on Broadway, A Night at the Opera

Saturday, November 14, 2015 — 7:30 pm

Bay Presbyterian Church

TrueNorth Big Band Concert

Sunday, November 22, 2015 — 3:00 pm

Elyria High School, Performing Arts Center

TrueNorth Children's Choirs

The Nutcracker: A Youth Musical

Peter Ilch Tchaikovsky, Ruth Artman; Mary Beall; Bob Lowden; E T A Hoffman

Saturday, December 5, 2015 — 4:30 pm

Elyria High School, Performing Arts Center

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra

TrueNorth Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 19, 2015 — 7:30 pm

Avon Lake United Church of Christ

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra

TrueNorth Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 20, 2015 — 3:00 pm

Lorain St. Peter Parish

TrueNorth Chorale*

Holocaust Cantata: International Memorial Day for the victims of the Holocaust

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 — 7:30 pm

Bay Presbyterian Church

TrueNorth Chamber "Electric Light" Orchestra

"Electric Light" Orchestra Concert: Modern rock and pop songs with classical overtones

Saturday, February 20, 2016 — 7:30 pm

Elyria High School, Performing Arts Center

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra

TrueNorth Christmas Concert

Saturday, March 19, 2016 — 7:30 pm

Bay Presbyterian Church

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra

TrueNorth Christmas Concert

Sunday, March 20, 2016 — 3:00 pm

Lorain St. Peter Parish

TrueNorth Chamber Orchestra and Big Band*

A Night of Sinatra

Saturday, April 30 — 7:30 pm & Sunday, May 1, 2016 — 3:00 pm

The Emerald Event Center, Avon Marriott

TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra*

TrueNorth Patriotic Concert

Saturday, June 25, 2016 — 7:30 pm | Thursday, June 30, 2016 — 7:00 pm

Linwood Park, Vermilion | The Emerald Event Center, Avon Marriott

TrueNorth Cultural Arts is twice presenting its annual Patriotic Concert this summer. Each evening will be filled with red, white and blue favorites like Battle Hymn of the Republic, When the Saints Go Marching In, America the Beautiful, Washington Post March, Stars and Stripes Forever, and God Bless America led by the TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra.

*Not included with Season Ticket packages.

Tickets

Individual Tickets

Individual tickets are available for each performance. Purchase tickets by calling French Creek Nature & Arts Center at (440) 949-5200 ext. 221 or by visiting us online at www.TNCarts.org

MAINSTAGE THEATRE SERIES

Center Section — \$18 Side Section — \$16

Student/Youth — \$10

FAMILY LIFE/CONCERT SERIES

Adult — \$15 | Kids/Youth — \$10

*All Mainstage and Family Life productions are located at French Creek Nature & Arts Center.

Season Tickets

Buy Season Tickets & Save Big!

Become a Season Ticket holder and enjoy great benefits. Choose the package that is right for you and your theatrical interest. Choose any combination of concerts, main stage and family life theatre productions and save up to 33% on ticket prices! *(1 ticket per production)

Ticket Packages

- 7 Performances/Concerts — \$98, up to 23% discount (\$14/ticket)
- 10 Performances/Concerts — \$130, up to 28% discount (\$13/ticket)
- 15 Performances/Concerts — \$180, up to 33% discount (\$12/ticket)

Season Ticket Holder Benefits:

- THE BEST SEATS** – Season Ticket Holders get access to great seats before groups and the general public.
- THE PRICE** – Season Ticket Holders save up to 33% versus purchasing tickets individually.
- TICKET EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES** – Allows you to choose an alternate date of the same production.
- E-MAIL UPDATES** – Monthly e-newsletters featuring special videos, links and interviews. E-mail reminders will be sent to you the week prior to performances.

"Take a Seat" Campaign

Contact Rick Fortney at 440-949-5200 ext. 229 or rfortney@metroparks.cc

Help us make needed theatre improvements by purchasing a seat in Ewing Hall. Seats can be in your name, in honor or remembrance of someone special in your life, or a company or organization name. A brass plate will be engraved with that special name and will be placed on the seat to remember the tax-deductable gift.

Schedule

SHEFFIELD VILLAGE ARTSFEST

AUGUST 22, 2015

www.TrueNorthArtsFest.com

SAT 22
11:00 am - 4:30 pm

KNUFFLE BUNNY

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 4, 2015

| FRI | SAT | SUN | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

An Evening of Disney, *Once Upon a Dream*

OCTOBER 10, 2015

SAT 10
7:30 pm

BIG FISH: THE MUSICAL

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

| FRI | SAT | SUN | FRI | SAT | SUN | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

A Day on Broadway, A Night at the Opera

NOVEMBER 14, 2015

SAT 14
7:30 pm

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

NOVEMBER 6 - 15, 2015

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TRUENORTH BIG BAND CONCERT

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

SUN 22
3:00 pm

TRUENORTH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Nutcracker, A Youth Musical adapted from The Nutcracker Suite

DECEMBER 5, 2015

SAT 5
4:30 pm

WHITE CHRISTMAS: THE MUSICAL

DECEMBER 4 - 20, 2015

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TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

TrueNorth Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 19-20, 2015

SAT 19
7:30 pm

SUN 20
3:00 pm

THE ODD COUPLE

JANUARY 15 - 31, 2016

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TRUENORTH CHORALE

Holocaust Cantata

JANUARY 27, 2016

WED 27
7:30 pm

THE THREE LITTLE WOLVES & THE BIG BAD PIG

FEBRUARY 5 - 14, 2016

| FRI | SAT | SUN | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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