



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 14 (Flag Day) TrueNorth Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, Patriotic Concert
- July 12 Al Battistelli, Polka Band
- August 9 TrueNorth Big Band, American Songbook Concert • September 13 - Evil Ways, Santana Tribute Band

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 14 — August 17 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:

School Performances. An Interactive Underground Railroad Experience

April 13-17, 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Public Performances, April 10-11, 5:30—9:30 pm, Pine Tree Picnic Area, French Creek Reservation

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.

Dear Friends



It takes a community of partners to provide our multidisciplinary season of music, theatre, dance and visual arts. Each year we serve over 700 actors, singers, dancers, musicians and artists; and 15,000 audience members through education and performance for all ages and levels of experience. The relationship shared etween Lorain County Metro Parks and TrueNorth is unique, allowing both organizations to grow beyond what either could provide alone as ambassadors to the public and through the arts. We thank everyone who

joins us in carrying out our mission, starting with you our patrons; without each of you none of this would be possible. **Thank you** for your continued support as we set our compass within the arts.

On The Mainstage this fall we are getting nostalgic through a beloved, ghoulish family with an affinity for all things macabre, and through the story of a quirky innocent boy and his quest for a Red Ryder BB Gun! The Family Life Series hosts seven productions, including our annual summer theatre camp musical. Each show is joined by a variety of educational programs connecting the themes to real life. The TrueNorth Concert Season brings us 15 concerts featuring The TrueNorth Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Big Band, Youth Symphonia, and Children Choirs.

A Taste of TrueNorth takes place Saturday, March 21st, 6:30 – 9:30pm. Come and experience highlights from the music, theatre and visual arts of TrueNorth. Hors d'oeurves and cash bar provided. Treat your taste buds to a night of the arts while supporting our mission.

The TrueNorth Annual Fundraiser and Silent Auction will be Saturday, June 20th 6:00 – 10:00pm. The evening will include TrueNorth's 2015 Shining Star Award and the announcement of the TrueNorth season for 2015-2016.

We humbly thank you for supporting us in our vision as we continue to set a new direction within the arts.

-Richard A. Fortney,

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 TrueNorth Artist? Contact our Gallery Manager at (440) 949-5200 ext. 227 or send online portfolio samples to tnorth@ metroparks.cc Attn. Gallery Manager.

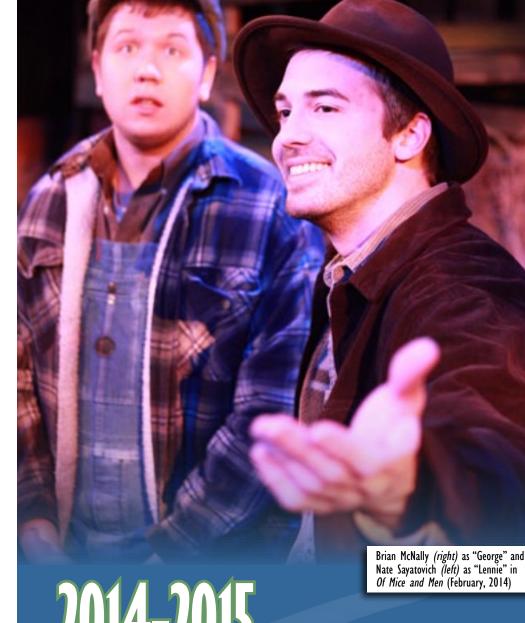


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Directed by Kim Mihalik

Book by Joseph Robinette

Music & Lyrics by Benii

Based on the motion

picture A Christmas Story

Addams Family

Directed by Kristin Netzband Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

They're creepy and they're kooky, and they're coming to award-winning musical. The Addams Family is just like every other ordinary family-if by "ordinary" you mean your uncle is a hunchback, the butler looks like Frankenstein's monster, and a disembodied hand named "Thing" roams the house. Wednesday Addams is the dark daughter of the

October 17 - November 2, 2014 Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

has delighted families during the holiday season TrueNorth! America's spookiest television family opens our for decades, and this new musical adaptation is season in one of the region's first productions of this quirky, sure to the do the same. The only present little Ralphie Parker wants is a Red Ryder BB gun, and he won't let anyone – not even Santa himself – stand in his way. But with Christmas right around "vou'll shoot your eye out," Ralphie's prospects household who loves pet spiders and torturing her younger brother. Life is perfectly grim until Wednesday develops a numbers that go hand in hand with the popular crush on a "normal" boy and brings him home to meet the story you've watched for years, A Christmas Story parents, and the ensuing dinner party turns into a twisted reminds us all what it's like to be a kid again. Don't evening of macabre mischief and mayhem. If you think your settle for watching it on TV – experience the magic family's got problems, The Addams Family will show you just of A Christmas Story live on stage at TrueNorth. how much fun dysfunctional can be!



January 9 - 25, 2015

By Alfred Uhry | Directed by Tyson Douglas Rand Before it was an Academy Award-winning film, Driving Miss Daisy was a Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Written by Alfred Uhry, it tells the story of the unique relationship between an elderly, white woman, Daisy Werthran, and her black chauffeur, Hoke Colburn. Set in Atlanta during the 50s and 60s, the play takes audiences on a journey of prejudice and racism, but ultimately, understanding as

February 27 - March 15, 2015 CHRIST



Daisy comes to know Hoke as a person and a friend.

Loosely based on the Gospels, Superstar tells the story of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and

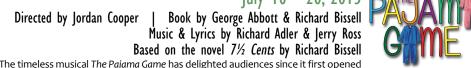
resurrection as seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. With a score and Ivrics by the incredible team of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, songs like "Jesus Christ Superstar," "I Don't Know How to Love Him," and Jesus' powerful successful brand created by Britt Menzies, and winner desire companionship. Winner of the American plea to the Father "Gethsemane (I Only Want to Say)" have resonated with audiences for decades. Revived again and again for its outstanding music and timeless message, don't miss out on this legendary piece of theatre.



By Tennessee Williams | Directed by Fred Sternfeld

Catapulting then-unknown playwright Tennessee Williams into the American lexicon forever, this classic play takes a hard,

unforgiving look at the ties that don't always bind. Semi-autobiographical in nature, Williams' tense drama introduced the world to the Wingfields: a family made up of an absent father, sickly daughter, overbearing mother, and a son who yearns for a different life. When an evening visit from a gentleman caller doesn't go as planned, events are set in motion with irreparable consequences. Special daytime school matinees are available for this production.



on Broadway in 1955. Sparks fly at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory as union leader Babe Williams lobbies the superintendent Sid Sorokin for a 7 ½ cent raise for the workers. Things come to a head when Babe organizes a strike, setting off a conflict of workers versus management as well as a battle of the sexes. With an energetic score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross (Damn Yankees), The Pajama Game flaunts a slew of upbeat musical standards including "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway." The show won the Tony for Best Musical for its original 1955 production, and was nominated for Best Revival of a Musical in 2006, proving that classics never go out of style!



September 19 - 28, 2014

Directed by Fred Gloor

Adapted by Eric Coble from the book by Lois Lowry

Adapted by Cleveland playwright Eric Coble, this Newbery Medal winning novel ignites the stage with its moving tale of a boy learning that the world around him is hardly what it seems. Designated to inherit his

utopian community's role as the 'Receiver of Memories,' 12-year-old Jonas comes face-to-face with powerful knowledge of a time long ago that could topple the fragile society in which he lives. Confronted with decisions whose consequences far outweigh anything he has ever known, how far will Jonas go to discover the truth? Named one of the 'Best Books for Young Adults' by the American Library Association, this dramatization of Lois Lowry's modern day classic will continue to affect audiences long after the lights have come up.

November 14 - 23, 2014 ALL UKEALLY NEED

By Jason Pizzarello | Directed by Brian McNally the corner and every adult in his life warning him A slice of life (and hunk of flesh) look at the dreams, dilemmas and

"devouring" experiences we all go through, All I Really Need to start to look bleak. Featuring fantastic musical Know I Learned from Being a Zombie presents a series of instructive vignettes populated by an unexpected and horrific cast: the undead. Inspired by the wildly popular collection of essays All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten by Robert Fulghum, this "contagious"

compilation explores valuable life lessons like "Brains Aren't Everything", "You Are What You Eat" and "What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Stronger". Proving that there's more to life than...well...life, All I Really Need to Know I Learned from Being a Zombie is guaranteed to leave audiences "hungry" for more.



lanuary 30 - February 8. 2015

Directed by Russ Stich | Music by Daniel S. Acquisto Book & Lyrics by Sammy Buck Based on StinkyKids® by Britt Menzies

When little stinKer Britt accidentally gets a gigantic gob of chewing gum stuck in her hair, she jeopardizes her and her interaction and a whole lot of heart into a story friends' trip to 'Captain Happy's Jumpy-Fun-Super-Bouncy of friendship between a lonely man and a spirited Indoor Place.' So with the help of her fellow stinKers, she sets off on an adventure to save the day, learning scenes without dialogue, this intricately weaved important lessons along the way. Taken from the hugely | tale reveals how even the gruffest folks still of the 2012 Off Broadway Alliance Award for Best Family Association of Theatre in Education Distinguished Show, StinkyKids the Musical is a clever, hilarious and fun Play Award, Balloonacy is sure to leave a smile on reminder for everyone to Always Be A Leader Of Good®. i your face whether you're 5 or 50.

By Barry Kornhauser | Originally commissioned by the Children's Theatre Company

Harkening back to the days of beloved, silent entertainers like Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, Balloonacy combines slapstick comedy, audience balloon. Told in five carefully choreographed

Directed by Russ Stich | Book and Lyrics by Michael Gravois Music by Zachary Badreddine

You've heard Aesop's fables, but you've never seen them like this! The tales we all know come to life onstage in a whirlwind of song, storytelling and silliness! Featuring 12 classic fables performed by a cavalcade of farm characters, this mini-musical will tickle the funny bone while teaching timeless principles. With puppets, rhythm, dance and poetry, Aesop's Fable-ous Barnyard Bash is the perfect performance for the whole family!

bust 7 - 9, 2015 - LIVE in the TrueNorth Theatre

Written by Neil Gooding | Additional Material by Stuart Smith

Revised Orchestrations and Arrangements by Brett Foster Original Musical Adaptation by Scott Copeman | Music & Lyrics by Various | Directed by Brian McNally

Hitch a ride to the decade of shoulder pads, Voguing & Pac-Man! Featuring the hottest hits by the biggest bands of the era, Back to the 80's follows a group of students as they navigate their tumultuous final year at William Ocean High School. Witness all the drama, awkwardness and hilarity of being a teenager set to a soundtrack including Michael Jackson, Bon Jovi and Wham! in this totally tubular musical!



Orchestra, Big Band, Youth Symphonia and Children's Choirs *All off-site concerts feature Family Life Series prices

Chamber Orchestra Concert

Maurice Ravel's Mother Goose Suite and Camille Saint-Saëns The Carnival of the Animals

October 5, 2014 — 3 pm Avon High School Auditorium

Chorale Concert

Building A World Full of Hope, (Benefit Concert for Habitat for Humanity)

October 11, 2014 - 7:30 pmAvon High School Auditorium

Building A World Full Of Hope is all about building bridges among us all; using our hands to build a new life,

brick by brick. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing.

Chamber Orchestra Concert Schubert's Symphony #3

November 8, 2014 - 7:30 pmAvon High School Auditorium

Big Band Autumn Concert

November 9, 2014 - 3 pm French Creek Nature & Arts Center

Children's Choir accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra

Nutcracker, A Youth Musical from The Nutcracker Suite by Peter I. Tchaikovsky

December 13, 2014 — 4:30 pm Avon High School Auditorium

Big Band Christmas Holiday Cabaret

December 14, 2014 — 4:30 pm Deluca's Place in the Park

Chorale and Chamber Orchestra Christmas Concert

December 20, 2014 - 7:30 pmAvon Lake United Church of Christ

It's All About Love

February 15, 2015 — 3 pm Avon High School Auditorium

Bay Presbyterian Church

Big Band Concert | Chamber Orchestra Concert

Ludwig van Beethoven's 1st Symphony February 21, 2015 - 7:30 pmFirst United Methodist Church of Elvria

Chorale and Chamber Orchestra Palm Sunday Concert Mass #2 in G Maior by Franz Schubert and Sunrise Mass by Ola Gjeilo

March 28, 2015 - 7:30 pm

Big Band Spring Concert The lazz Soul of Porgy and Bess

April 12. 2015 — 3 pm French Creek Nature & Arts Center

Avon High School Auditorium

Chamber Orchestra Concert Works inspired by Shakespeare

Mendelsohn's A Midsummers Night Dream and Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite May 30, 2015 - 7:30 pm

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 -Student/Youth ----- \$10

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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 be placed on the seat to remember the tax-deductable gift.

-SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 www.TrueNorthArtsFest.com 9:00 am - 4:30 pm - SEPTEMBER 19 - 28, 2014 THE GIVER -TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT **OCTOBER 5.2014** Mother Goose Suite and The Carnival of the Animals TRUENORTH CHORALE CONCERT **OCTOBER 11, 2014** Building A World Full of Hope, (Benefit Concert, Habitat for Humanity) Avon High School Auditorium 11 17 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 3:00 pm TRUENORTH CHAMBER **NOVEMBER 8, 2014 ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

Avon High School Auditorium Schubert's Symphony #3 7:30 pm

TRUENORTH BIG BAND AUTUMN CONCERT - NOVEMBER 9, 2014 French Creek Nature & Arts Center

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I — NOVEMBER 14 - 23, 2014

LEARNED FROM BEING & ZOMBIE

A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL — DECEMBER 5 - 28, 2014 FRI SAT SUN FRI SAT SUN FRI SAT SUN FRI SAT SUN 12 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 3:00 pm

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SAT Avon High School Auditorium

Christmas Holiday Cabaret

TRUENORTH BIG BAND CONCERT - DECEMBER 14, 2014 SUN Deluca's Place in the Park

TRUENORTH CHORALE AND -DECEMBER 20, 2014 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT Avon Lake United Church of Christ

4:30 pm

- IANUARY 9 - 25, 2015 **DRIVING MISS DAISY**