

Schedule

STINKYKIDS: THE MUSICAL			JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 8, 2015			
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN	
30 6:30 pm	31 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	1 3:00 pm	6 6:30 pm	7 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	8 3:00 pm	

TRUENORTH BIG BAND CONCERT		FEBRUARY 15, 2015	
It's All About Love		Avon High School Auditorium	
SUN		15	
3:00 pm			

TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT		FEBRUARY 21, 2015	
Ludwig van Beethoven's 1st Symphony		First United Methodist Church of Elyria	
SUN		21	
7:30 pm			

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR			FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 15, 2015		
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 7:30 pm	28 7:30 pm	1 3:00 pm	6 7:30 pm	7 7:30 pm	8 3:00 pm
13 7:30 pm	14 7:30 pm	15 3:00 pm			

A TASTE OF TRUENORTH		MARCH 21, 2015	
SAT		21	
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm			

TRUENORTH CHORALE AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PALM SUNDAY CONCERT		MARCH 28, 2015	
Mass #2 in G Major by Franz Schubert and Sunrise Mass by Ola Gjeilo		Bay Presbyterian Church	
SUN		28	
7:30 pm			

BALLOONACY			APRIL 17 - 26, 2015		
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN
17 6:30 pm	18 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	19 3:00 pm	24 6:30 pm	25 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	26 3:00 pm

TRUENORTH BIG BAND SPRING CONCERT		APRIL 12, 2015	
The Jazz Soul of Porgy and Bess		French Creek Nature & Arts Center	
SUN		12	
3:00 pm			

THE GLASS MENAGERIE			MAY 1 - 17, 2015		
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 7:30 pm	2 7:30 pm	3 3:00 pm	8 7:30 pm	9 7:30 pm	10 3:00 pm
15 7:30 pm	16 7:30 pm	17 3:00 pm			

TRUENORTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT		MAY 30, 2015	
A Midsummers Night Dream & Romeo and Juliet Suite		Avon High School Auditorium	
SAT		30	
7:30 pm			

AESOP'S FABLE-OUS BARNYARD BASH			JUNE 5 - 14, 2015		
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN
5 6:30 pm	6 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	7 3:00 pm	12 6:30 pm	13 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm	14 3:00 pm

TRUENORTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER		JUNE 20, 2015	
SAT		20	
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm			

THE PAJAMA GAME			JULY 10 - 26, 2015		
FRI	SAT	SUN	FRI	SAT	SUN
10 7:30 pm	11 7:30 pm	12 3:00 pm	17 7:30 pm	18 7:30 pm	19 3:00 pm
24 7:30 pm	25 7:30 pm	26 3:00 pm			

BACK TO THE 80'S... THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!		AUGUST 7 - 9, 2015	
FRI	SAT	SUN	
7 7:30 pm	8 7:30 pm	9 3:00 pm	

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 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.



French Creek Nature & Arts Center

6:30 pm, 3rd Thursday of the month, June through September

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, 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.

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



Dear Friends,

It takes a community of partners to provide our multi-disciplinary 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 between 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'oeuvres 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, 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

TRUENORTH CULTURAL ARTS

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Brian McNally (right) as "George" and Nate Sayatovich (left) as "Lennie" in *Of Mice and Men* (February, 2014)

2014-2015 TRUENORTH CULTURAL ARTS Season & Events



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