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With so many performances and events to choose from at The Mendel Center, becoming a Mainstage Performance Series member is easy. When you purchase just three or more events – including Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series engagements – you are eligible for discounts, early access to tickets, and other exclusive benefits.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 22 – June 4** Pre-sale for renewing Mainstage Series members (2018-19 Economic Club members: remember you are Mainstage Series members, too!)
- June 5 – 11** Pre-sale for new and renewing members
- June 12** All events on sale online, by phone, and in person beginning at 10 am



MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCE SERIES MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Priority purchase opportunity for Mainstage season performances
- Savings up to \$10 off per ticket based on the number of season performances purchased
- First access to select special events added throughout the year
- Ongoing savings on select 2019-20 events
- Ticket exchange privileges for the 2019-20 season up to seven days prior to a performance
- Invitation to the season reveal party and priority purchase opportunity for the 2020-21 season

MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCE SERIES MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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| \$7 off per ticket | 3 – 5 Mainstage season events |
| \$9 off per ticket | 6 – 8 Mainstage season events |
| \$10 off per ticket | 9+ Mainstage season events |

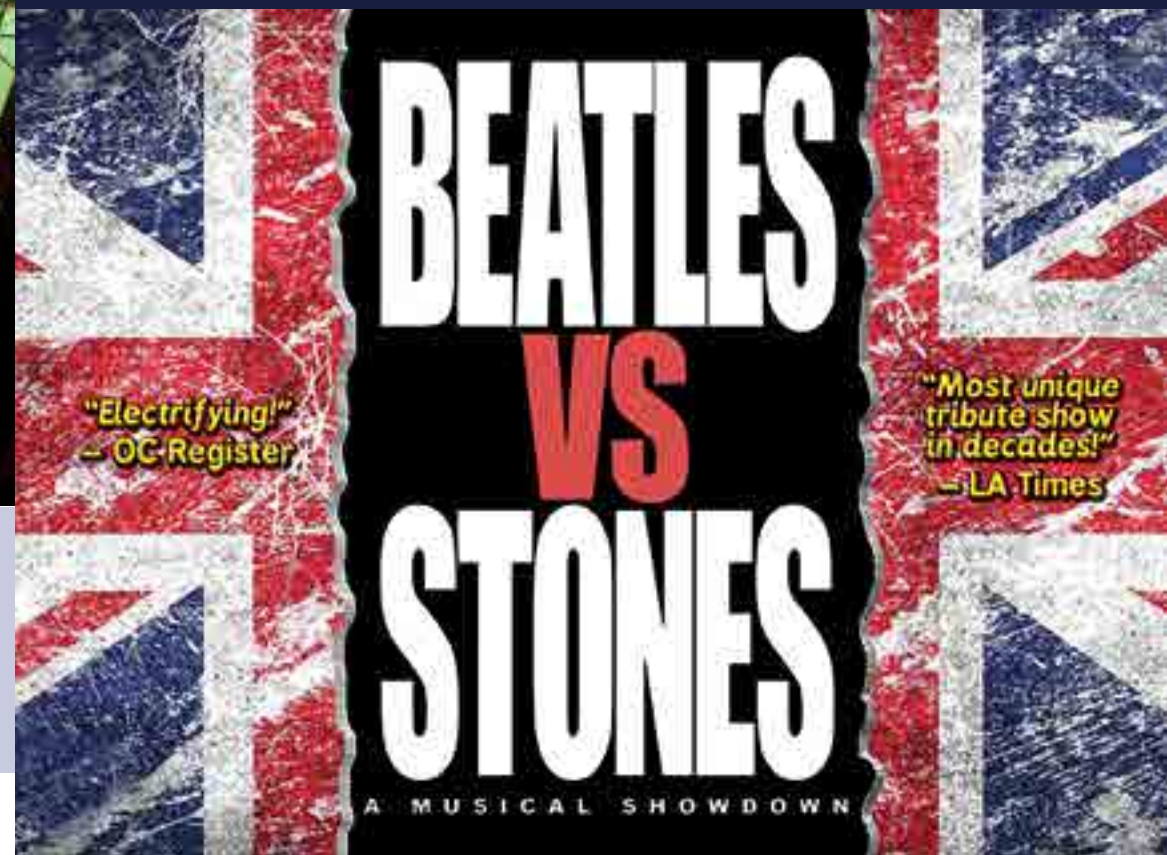
Note: Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series memberships and individual speaker ticket purchases count toward your Mainstage Series event total. Per-ticket discounts are not available on Speakers Series tickets or memberships. Call or visit the box office to place your order to ensure you receive the correct discount.

BECOME A MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCE SERIES MEMBER

- By phone** (269) 927-8700, option 1
- By mail** With the season order form at TheMendelCenter.com
- In person** The Mendel Center Box Office
2755 E. Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI

Mainstage Series discounts may not apply to special engagements. Series discounts cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts. Savings are based on full-priced tickets. Discounts are not retroactive. Free performances and pre-show events do not count toward the number of shows needed for membership levels. Published ticket prices do not include applicable fees. Performance dates, times, programming, and prices subject to change. All sales are final.

The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, May 21, 2019
Published once a year, Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, Vol. 27, Issue #1



Saturday, September 21, 2019, 8 pm
\$26 - \$48

A high-energy, adrenaline-pumping musical showdown!

The British Invasion brought us the two most popular rock groups of all time, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, as well as the liveliest debate in rock history - which band is the greatest? These two legendary bands will engage in a musical “shoot out of the hits” featuring internationally renowned tribute bands, *Abbey Road* and *Satisfaction - The International Rolling Stones Show*. Alternating power sets culminating with the two bands coming together on stage for an amazing encore makes this show a once-in-a-lifetime event.

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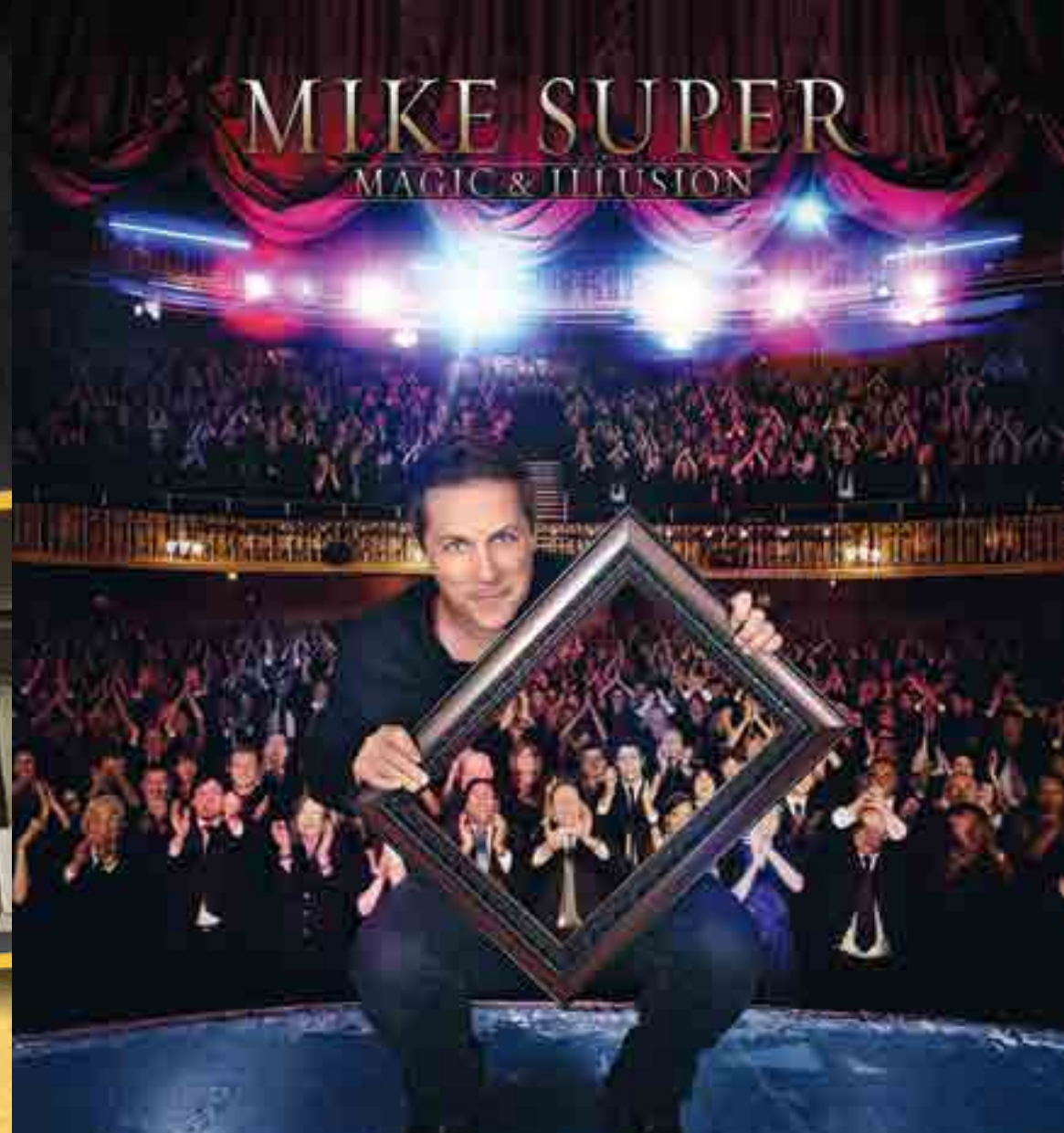


Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:30 pm
\$38 - \$80

The music you'll remember. The story you'll never forget.

Million Dollar Quartet is the Tony® Award-winning smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time.

On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest rock 'n' roll jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet brings that unbelievable musical moment to life, featuring timeless and enduring hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "I Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more. Don't miss your chance to experience this red-hot moment in rock 'n' roll history!



Friday, October 18, 2019, 8 pm
\$26 - \$48

Finalist on *America's Got Talent* and winner of NBC's *Phenomenon*

As the winner of NBC's hit TV show *Phenomenon*, top finalist on *America's Got Talent*, and featured magician on the season premier episode of *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*, Mike Super is the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic competition on primetime US network television and be voted America's Favorite Mystifier, making him one of the most sought after mystifiers in the world. Enjoy this family friendly performance and join the journey of emotions - from laughter, intrigue, danger, and fear to wonder, anticipation, tears, and sentimentality - that only Mike Super delivers.

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THE BOLLYWOOD SPECTACULAR

"a kaleidoscope of color and beauty!"

★★★★★



Friday, November 8, 2019, 8 pm
\$32 - \$54

"Impeccable in its combination of Eastern roots and modern showmanship." *The New York Times*

Dynamic music. Brilliant dancers. Opulent costumes. Stunning visual effects. *Mystic India: The World Tour* is an internationally acclaimed Bollywood dance spectacular based on the concept of ancient India's transition into modern India. Expect an explosion of colors and energy as you travel on a celebratory journey through Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Punjab, and Gujarat, and even through the progression of Bollywood films via a stunning visual display that fuses dance, theater, and spectacular special effects. Over half a million people have seen *Mystic India: The World Tour* since its inception through successful tours in South Africa, Switzerland, Canada, Bahrain, China, and hundreds of sold-out venues in the United States.



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Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 7 pm
\$29 - \$59

The beloved tradition that continues to capture the hearts of children and their families everywhere comes to the live stage for the first time ever! This all-new musical and premiere stage production includes an exclusive invitation to Santa's North Pole and engages audiences with a glimpse into the magical lives of Scout Elves. Featuring an original story and score, dazzling sets and costumes, and wondrous moments that make even the most cynical believe, this momentous celebration of the season leaves spirits high and captivates all with the splendor of Christmas.

VIP EXPERIENCE - 5:30 PM
\$50 per family

Complete your *The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical* experience with our exclusive pre-show photo opportunity with a Scout Elf! Visit TheMendelCenter.com for full details.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

The Manhattan Transfer

with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 7:30 pm

\$45 - \$85

“One of the most successful and versatile vocal groups in history.” *Downbeat Magazine*

Beginning with their first performance in the early 1970s, The Manhattan Transfer have become the cornerstones of contemporary music. These veterans of sold-out tours have garnered worldwide sales in the millions and Grammy Awards by the dozen. Known for their vocal versatility that incorporates pop, jazz, R&B, rock and roll, swing, symphonic, and a cappella music, The Manhattan Transfer are heralded as one of the most important and innovative groups in the history of popular music with their impeccable four-part harmonies and genre-defying appeal. They will join the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra on The Mendel Center Mainstage for an unforgettable night that will pair soaring symphonic arrangements with sparkling vocals.

FROM THE CREATORS OF ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE

ERTH'S PREHISTORIC AQUARIUM ADVENTURE THE MYSTERY OF THE DINOSAURS OF THE DEEP

2 BIG SHOWS

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 11 am & 2 pm
\$16 - \$32

The creators of Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live want to take your family on an all new adventure – this time to the bottom of the ocean. Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago - and maybe live still today! Erth shows are at the forefront of family entertainment, using actors, technology, puppets, science and imagination to create an amazing visual experience that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology. www.prehistoricaquarium.com

VIP MEET & GREET EXPERIENCE | 9:30 am & 3 pm
\$15 per person

You're invited to an up-close-and-personal introduction to one of the amazing underwater creatures. The VIP DINO PACK includes an exclusive pre-show meet and greet with a show puppeteer and one of the creatures. Photo taking is encouraged. You will also receive an official Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure merchandise item.

PREHISTORIC SEASIDE LUNCHEON

Noon, Mainstage Lower Lobby

\$10 ages 3 - 12 | \$15 ages 13 and older

Underwater adventuring can cause you to work up an appetite! Join us between shows for lunch featuring a kid-friendly menu.

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WINTER Delights

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Sponsored by **Southwest MICHIGAN**
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Saturday, February 29, 2020
Doors open at 1 pm

The fun goes on all day & all evening!

Leap year may serve up an extra day of winter, but don't despair, EMBRACE IT! Make the most of your once-every-four-years bonus day with non-stop live music on two stages, craft beers, crisp ciders, local wines, tasty food, and a bit of shopping in a carefully curated pop-up artisan market...all under one roof during Winter Delights at The Mendel Center.



All-Access pass..... \$50 advance/\$60 day of
Mainstage full access to concerts from
3 nationally touring acts at 4, 6, & 8 pm..... \$30 advance/\$35 day of
Grand Upton Hall Taste Faire & Stage
'til 8 pm (21 and older)..... \$30 advance/\$35 day of
Grand Upton Hall Taste Faire & Stage..... \$20 designated driver pass

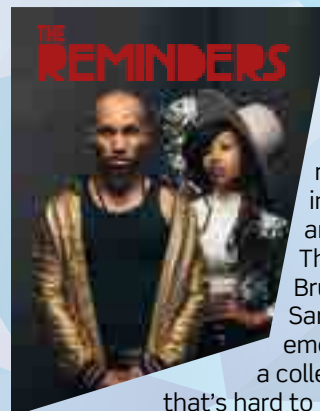
Grand Upton Hall Taste Faire & Stage and All-Access tickets include \$10 in beer, wine, and cider tastes. Series and standard discounts do not apply to this event. Purchasing tickets to this event counts toward the total number of events needed for Mainstage Performance Series membership benefits. Must be 21 to attend the Grand Upton Hall Taste Faire & Stage. Mainstage lineup is all ages.

All-Ages Mainstage Lineup



SIX APPEAL VOCAL BAND

Six Appeal are a world-renowned vocal ensemble that combines musical prowess and sharp comedic timing with the energy and vitality of a rock band. The award-winning a cappella group will take you on a journey that spans multiple decades and genres of music, from classic hits to current chart toppers and catchy original tunes – using only their vocals.



The Reminders are a rare and remarkable musical duo seamlessly blending soulful sounds and roots music with insightful messages and thoughtful lyrics. The group consists of Brussels-born emcee Big Samir and Queens-born emcee/vocalist Aja Black, a collective creative force that's hard to beat.



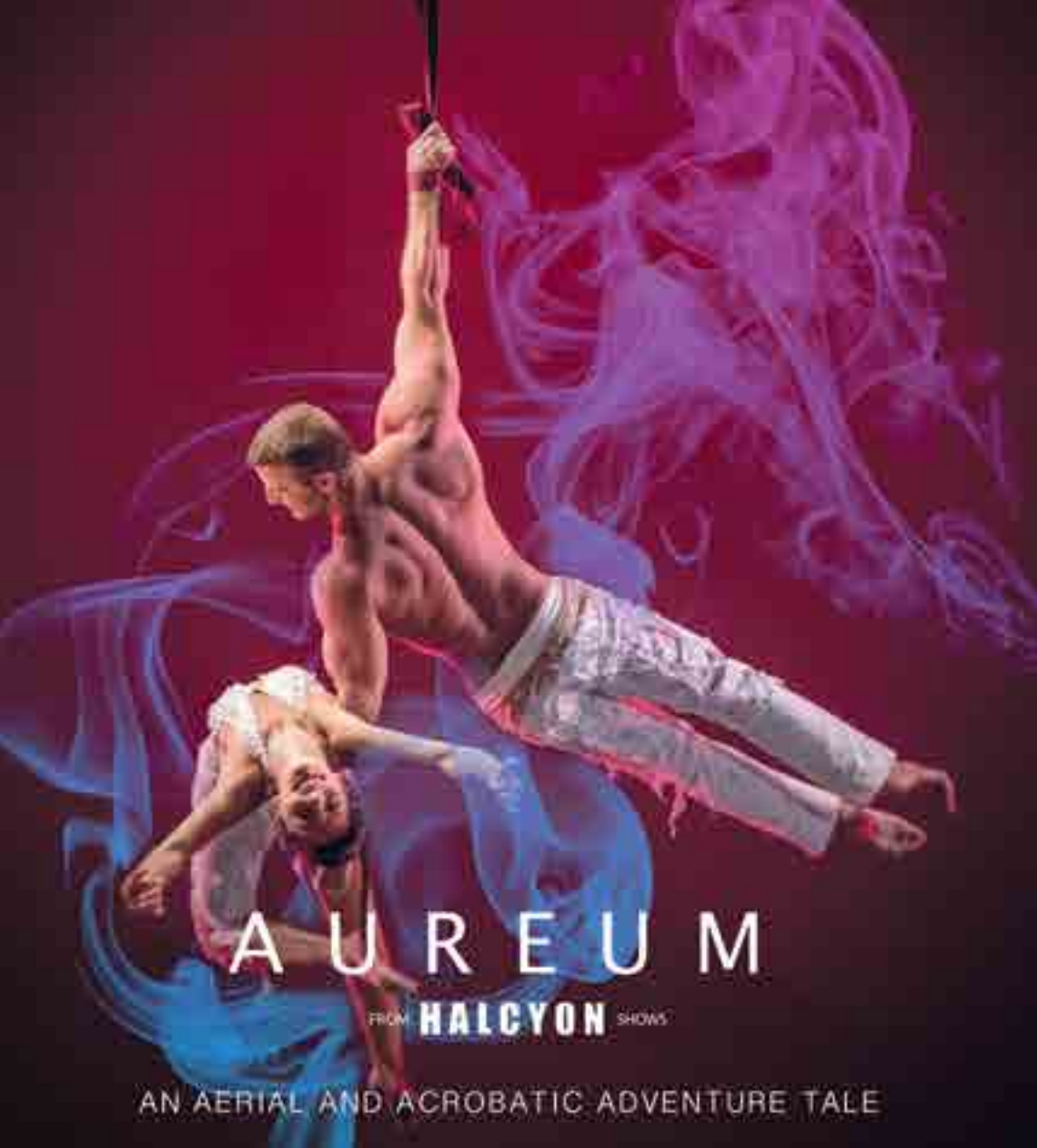
JigJam are a multi-award-winning quartet from the heart of the midlands in Ireland. Blending the best of traditional Irish music with

Bluegrass and Americana in a new genre which has been branded as 'I-Grass' (Irish influenced Bluegrass), their onstage energy along with their virtuosic musical ability has captivated audiences throughout the world.

Grand Upton Hall Taste Stage Headliner



Bryan Lubeck's live shows are his forte with his high-energy, fiery Spanish guitar and smooth urban grooves. His latest album *Tuscan Sky* has spent more than 14 weeks on various adult contemporary instrumental charts. Bryan has been named as a Critics' Choice by *Billboard Magazine* and has recorded with five Grammy Award winners and performed with 12 Grammy Award nominees and winners.



Saturday, April 4, 2020, 8 pm
\$26 - \$48

An unforgettable high-flying experience for the whole family!

Aureum is an adventure tale told through heart-stopping aerial routines and amazing acrobatics. A time traveler meets the beautiful defender of nature's power – only to find that power threatened by dark forces. Thrill to the incredible original soundtrack, choreography, and some never-seen-before aerial performances. Halcyon Shows creates a new genre known as theatrical acrobatics, which seamlessly integrates compelling storytelling and characters with world-class acrobatics and aerial artistry.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Motown All-Star Spectacular

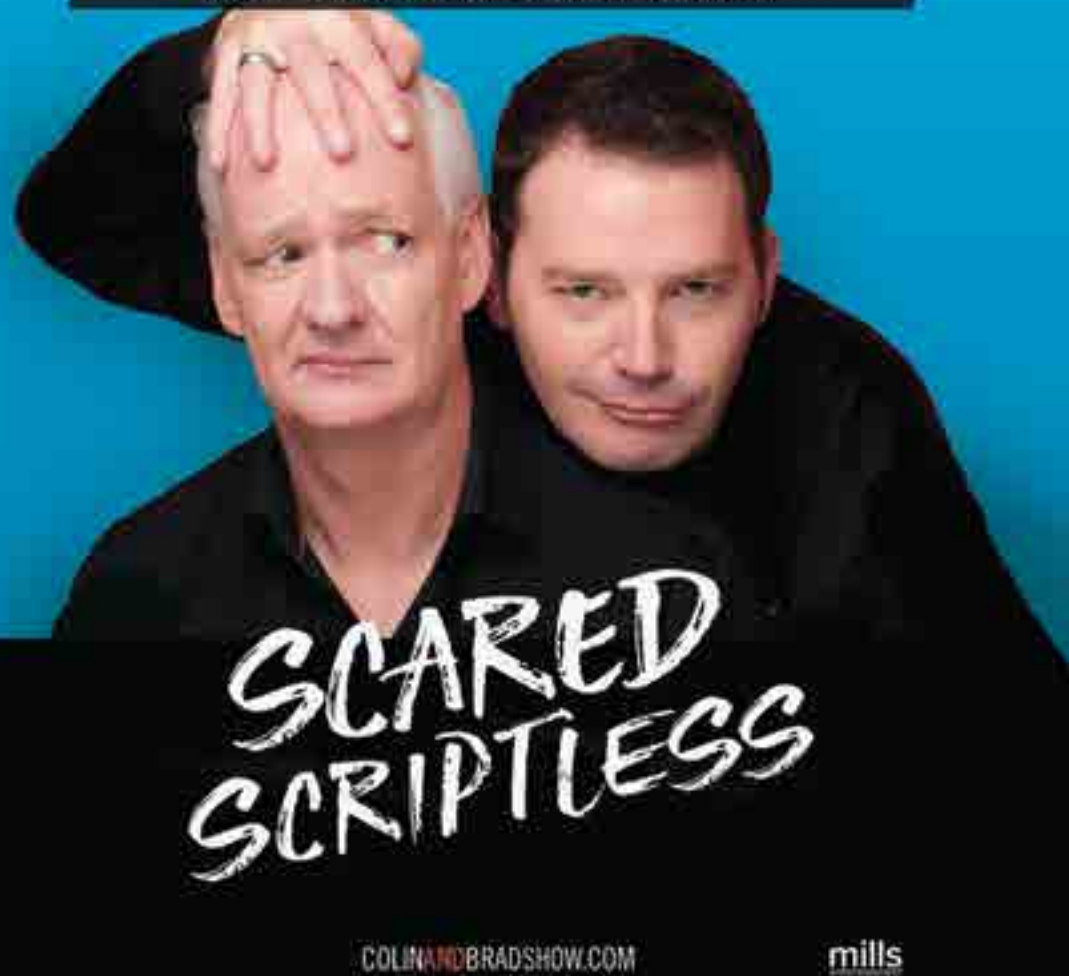
Friday, May 15, 2020, 7:30 pm
\$35 - \$65

The music and the magic of Motown return to The Mendel Center featuring the voices and the musicians who started it all, and those who've kept it center stage for the last 60 years! Starring The Motortown All-Stars singing all your Motor City favorites like "My Girl," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "Do You Love Me," "The Tears of a Clown," and more! Plus Rock & Roll Hall of Famers The Original Vandellas ("Heatwave," "Dancin' in the Streets," "Jimmy Mack," "Nowhere to Run"), The Marvelettes ("Beechwood 4-5789," "Please Mr. Postman," "Too Many Fish in the Sea"), and The Shades of Blue ("Oh How Happy"). *Presented by Praia Entertainment Group.*

COLIN & BRAD

MOCHRIE SHERWOOD

FROM 'WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?'



Thursday, May 28, 2020, 8 pm
\$34 - \$58

“...barely a moment passed during which the audience was not rolling with laughter” - Lawrence Journal World, Lawrence KS

Armed with only their wits, *Whose Line is it Anyway?* stars Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood are taking to the live stage and they're...*Scared Scriptless*. Prepare to laugh yourself senseless as improv comedy masterminds Colin & Brad must make up original scenes, songs, and more from whatever you, the fans, suggest! You just might also get to join in on the fun on stage. It's a hilarious comedic high wire act... just like a live version of *'Whose Line!'* How the heck do they do it? We don't know either! Don't miss the best duo in improv in the *Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Scared Scriptless Tour*. Learn more at colinandbradshow.com.

PREMIERE PARTNERS



Premiere Partners are individuals and companies who understand their support is critical for The Mendel Center to be a success. They share our passion for keeping the arts, professional entertainment, and event options thriving in southwest Michigan.

YOUR SUPPORT ENSURES THE MENDEL CENTER CONTINUES TO:

- Attract first-class performances to southwest Michigan
- Provide a comfortable environment for guests
- Ensure that the technical equipment will enhance the professionalism of each event

| Premiere Partner Benefits | Friend \$50-\$249 | Supporter \$250-\$499 | Sustainer \$500-\$999 | Collaborator \$1,000-\$2,499 | Silver Circle \$2,500+ |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Recognition on the Mainstage Lobby Premiere Partners display | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Listing in the Mainstage 2019-20 playbill | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Priority purchasing of Mainstage Series and individual show tickets during the 2020-21 season | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Name plate on a Mainstage seat (if you do not already have a name plate) | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Reserved parking for Mainstage performances | | | | ● | ● |
| Invitation for you and a guest to join the Lake Michigan College president at a special reception, including show tickets | | | | ● | ● |
| An exclusive backstage experience for two at the Mainstage show of your choice | | | | | ● |
| One personalized signature from the Mainstage performer of your choice, from an approved list | | | | | ● |

HOW TO BECOME A PREMIERE PARTNER

To become a Premiere Partner, simply: • visit TheMendelCenter.com and click **“Give”**
• call (269) 927-8700, option 3.

Mendel Center Naming Opportunities

Leave your mark on The Mendel Center by naming a portion of the building after yourself, your business, your family, or in honor of a loved one. Naming opportunities throughout the building are available starting at \$2,500. Opportunities range from benches to lobbies to the Mainstage Theatre itself! Gifts can be made in a variety of ways and over a set period of time. For more information, contact the Lake Michigan College Foundation at (269) 927-6849.



NICOLE MALACHOWSKI
FIRST WOMAN THUNDERBIRD
PILOT, COMBAT VETERAN, FIGHTER
SQUADRON COMMANDER, WHITE
HOUSE FELLOW AND ADVISER
Wednesday, October 16



ANN CURRY
EMMY AWARD-WINNING
JOURNALIST, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
& REPORTER FOR THE PBS SERIES
WE'LL MEET AGAIN
Saturday, November 2



MITCH ALBOM
AUTHOR, COLUMNIST,
AND RADIO HOST
Monday, December 2



**THE HONORABLE
MALCOLM TURNBULL**
FORMER AUSTRALIAN PRIME
MINISTER, 2015-2018
Wednesday, March 18



**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC - LIVE!**
BRIAN SKERRY
UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER
Wednesday, April 8



HENRY WINKLER
EMMY AWARD-WINNING ACTOR,
AUTHOR, DIRECTOR, AND PRODUCER
Tuesday, May 19



NIC SHEFF
AUTHOR, RECOVERING
ADDICT, AND SUBJECT OF
BEAUTIFUL BOY
Tuesday, February 11

JOIN US THIS SEASON!

We have an exciting Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series season planned for 2019-20! In addition to a thought-provoking lineup of speakers, there are several new Speaker Series features that increase convenience and flexibility including everyone being seated in the Mainstage where speakers will deliver their presentations.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

A variety of updated membership options are available, providing you with the best prices of the season and flexibility in selecting the speakers you want to see.

| | Membership fee | Stage Side & Platinum Sections | Gold Section | Silver Section | Dinner |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 6-pack membership | n/a | \$345 | \$225 | \$165 | \$25 per event |
| 4-pack membership | n/a | \$240 | \$160 | \$120 | \$25 per event |
| A la carte membership | \$50 | \$70 per speaker | \$50 per speaker | \$40 per speaker | \$25 per event |
| Individual speaker tickets | n/a | \$80 per speaker | \$60 per speaker | \$50 per speaker | \$35 per event |

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday, June 5, 10 am** - Memberships on sale to the public, as available after the membership renewal window.
- **Tuesday, June 11** - Last day to purchase memberships
Note: Memberships may sell out before June 11.
- **Wednesday, June 12, 10 am** - Individual speaker tickets go on sale to the public.

Speakers Series membership and individual speaker ticket purchases count toward your Mainstage Performance Series event total and corresponding discount. Discounts are not available on Speaker Series tickets or memberships. Please call the box office to place your Performance Series memberships or individual ticket order to ensure you receive the correct discount.

NICOLE MALACHOWSKI

FIRST WOMAN THUNDERBIRD PILOT,
COMBAT VETERAN, FIGHTER SQUADRON
COMMANDER, WHITE HOUSE FELLOW AND
ADVISER

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2019
7:30 PM

\$50 - \$80

Col. Nicole Malachowski (USAF, Ret.) defies stereotypes. Yes, she was a jet fighter pilot, but if you think you know her based on that, you'd be wrong. A leader, a combat veteran, the first woman pilot on the Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron, a White House Fellow, and an inductee into the Women in Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame, Nicole's distinguished 21-year Air Force career exceeded her wildest dreams. But the dream came to an end when a devastating tick-borne illness left her unable to speak or walk for ten months. An indomitable spirit, Nicole fought back against overwhelming odds and prevailed. Drawing on stories from her career and personal life, Nicole will inspire you to rethink everyday challenges during her presentation, **"Harnessing Headwinds of Change."** Her message will address three key beliefs: failure and risk is the price of entry for achieving something great; sometimes you need to yield to overcome; and her personal mantra - "nobody wants to lead a scripted life."

**PRE-EVENT DINNER IN
GRAND UPTON HALL**
5:30 PM, \$35

Join us for a buffet dinner served in Grand Upton Hall before each Economic Club speaker this season. This is a convenient way to enjoy an unhurried meal before the speaker and socialize with others in the community. Dinner begins at 5:30 with a 15- to 30-minute program featuring local, relevant topics or entertainment beginning at 6:30. Following dinner, you will take a short walk through The Mendel Center to the Mainstage where your reserved speaker presentation seats await. Dinner includes salad, entrée, side dishes, and dessert. Vegetarian option available when requested at time of ticket purchase. Seating is limited.





ANN CURRY

EMMY AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST,
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & REPORTER FOR
THE PBS SERIES *WE'LL MEET AGAIN*

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2019
7:30 PM**

\$50 - \$80

Award-winning journalist and photojournalist Ann Curry is the executive producer and reporter of *We'll Meet Again*, a PBS series that features reunions of people whose lives crossed, and then separated, at pivotal moments and during world-changing events. A former NBC News anchor and international correspondent, Ann has covered the wars in Syria, Darfur, Congo, the Central African Republic, Serbia, Lebanon, Israel, Afghanistan, and

Iraq, as well as reported on nuclear tensions in North Korea and Iran. She has also reported on humanitarian disasters, including the tsunamis in Japan and Southeast Asia, and the 2010 earthquake in Haiti during which her appeal via Twitter (@AnnCurry) is credited for helping to speed the arrival of humanitarian planes. During **"An Evening with Ann Curry: Being a Tour de Force of Determination and Making a Difference in the World,"** she will share stories, grounded in her experiences, that will invigorate and inspire.

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MITCH ALBOM

AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, AND RADIO HOST

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 2, 2019
7:30 PM**

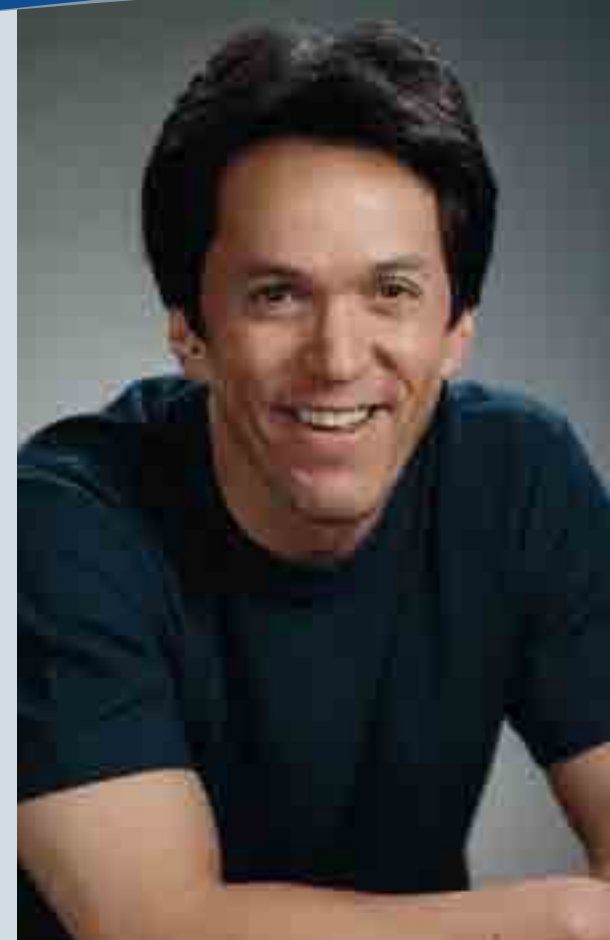
\$50 - \$80

Author of *Tuesdays With Morrie*, philanthropist, columnist, and sports reporter Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. His books have sold over 39 million copies and have been translated into 45 languages. While nationally recognized for his sports writing, Mitch is perhaps best known for the themes of hope and kindness woven through his books, plays, and films. He is the author of eight bestselling books, with five debuting at #1 on the *New York Times* Best Seller List, including *The First Phone Call from Heaven*; *Have A Little Faith*; *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, and its sequel, *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven*. Mitch's next work, *Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family*, is the true story of Chika, a young Haitian orphan whose short life would forever change Mitch's heart. In his presentation, **"Why Every Life Matters,"** he will speak about how we are all connected and we all have influence, so it is our responsibility to do whatever we can — wherever we are to make the world a better place.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
NIC SHEFF

AUTHOR, RECOVERING ADDICT, AND
SUBJECT OF *BEAUTIFUL BOY*

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2020
7:30 PM
\$50 - \$80

Nic Sheff's heartbreaking and inspiring struggle with substance abuse disorder is the story of *Beautiful Boy*, a major motion picture starring Timothée Chalamet as Nic and Steve Carell as his father, David. The film, which earned Golden Globe and SAG nominations for Chalamet, is based on Nic's *New York Times* bestselling memoir, *Tweak: Growing Up on Methamphetamines* and David's bestseller of the same title. Sharing an

unglamorized, authentic, and heart-touching story of substance abuse and recovery that is deeply rooted in mental illness, Nic has been recognized as "a life-changing speaker." In his talk, **"Tweak: A Harrowing, but Hopeful Portrait of Addiction,"** he puts a compelling human face on our nation's substance abuse epidemic, encouraging those who struggle to embrace help and bringing hope to all who are touched by it.

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**THE HONORABLE
MALCOLM
TURNBULL**

FORMER AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER,
2015-2018

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18, 2020
7:30 PM
\$50 - \$80

Malcolm Turnbull, the 29th Prime Minister of Australia, possesses a unique and timely understanding of the current geopolitical moment. As Prime Minister, he forged lasting connections with leaders around the world and speaks to the influence that their politics have on the world at large. During his tenure, Turnbull was also involved in key policy decisions that have not only altered Australian society but also have international implications for other countries facing similar issues—same-sex marriage, environmental conservation and energy crises, global trade, cyber security, and the ever-worsening refugee crisis. Prior to taking public office, he was a successful entrepreneur and businessman who worked his way to the top of a major global investment banking firm and founded several businesses at home and abroad. Intelligent, humorous, candid, and charismatic, Turnbull shares his valuable insights into issues that are impacting the world during **"An Evening with Malcolm Turnbull."**

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BRIAN SKERRY

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8, 2020
7:30 PM

\$50 - \$80

National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry has spent more than 10,000 hours underwater, often in extreme conditions beneath Arctic ice and in predator-infested waters. Journey with him from the North Atlantic, where harp seals face off with commercial hunters, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in search of Atlantic blue fin tuna, and to research facilities studying dolphin intelligence. The images he captures

while on assignment offer a mesmerizing glimpse of the “soul of the sea.” During his presentation, “**Ocean Soul**,” you will voyage across the oceans and discover a vast, hidden world beneath the waves.

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DIRECTOR, AND PRODUCER

TUESDAY
MAY 19, 2020
7:30 PM

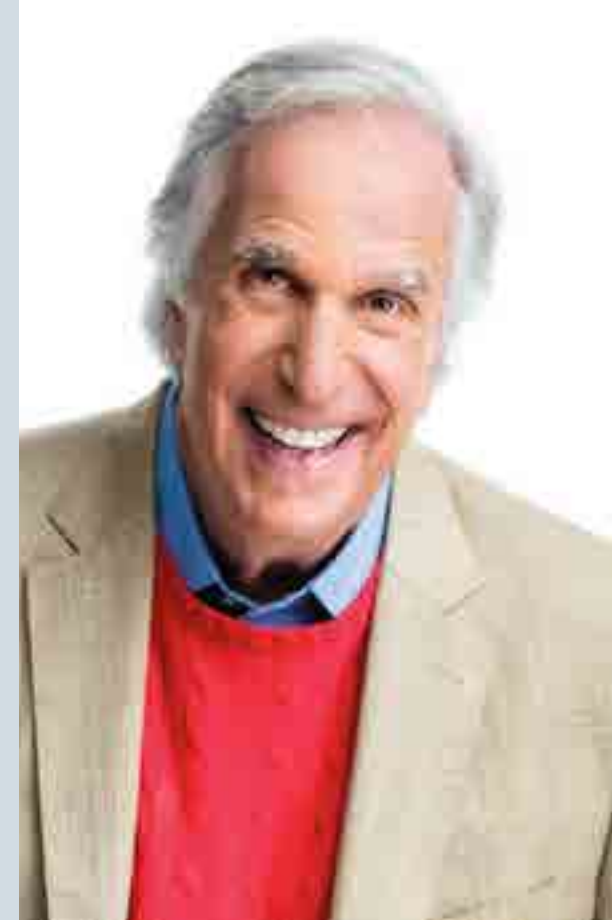
\$50 - \$80

From his breakout role as The Fonz on *Happy Days* to his current role co-starring as acting coach Gene Cousineau on the hit HBO dark comedy *Barry*, Henry Winkler has enjoyed over four decades of success as an actor, producer, and director. His big screen credits include *Night Shift*, *The Waterboy*, and *The Lords of Flatbush*. On stage, Henry has appeared on Broadway in Neil Simon's *The Dinner Party* and *The Performers*. Beyond the stage and screen, Henry is a *New York Times* best-selling author. *Niagara Falls or Does It?* *Hank Zipzer the World's Greatest Underachiever*, his first of 34 children's books written with co-author Lin Oliver, was inspired by his own struggles in school due to undiagnosed dyslexia. An advocate for quality children's programming, Henry has also produced countless projects for young audiences. During “**An Evening with Henry Winkler**,” he will share humorous anecdotes and inspirational lessons based on his life and storied career.

PRE-EVENT DINNER IN GRAND UPTON HALL

5:30 PM, \$35

Join us for a buffet dinner served in Grand Upton Hall before each Economic Club speaker this season. This is a convenient way to enjoy an unhurried meal before the speaker and socialize with others in the community. Dinner begins at 5:30 with a 15- to 30-minute program featuring local, relevant topics or entertainment beginning at 6:30. Following dinner, you will take a short walk through The Mendel Center to the Mainstage where your reserved speaker presentation seats await. Dinner includes salad, entrée, side dishes, and dessert. Vegetarian option available when requested at time of ticket purchase. Seating is limited.



MENDEL CENTER INFORMATION

GROUP SALES & DISCOUNTS

Discounts begin for groups of 10 or more. Pre- and post-show party rooms, catering, bar and beverage services are available to make your event complete. Call (269) 927-8700, option 3, or email boxoffice@lakemichigancollege.edu to arrange your group event at The Mendel Center.

GIFT CARDS

Give the unforgettable gift of live entertainment and a special night out with a gift card to The Mendel Center Mainstage. Call the Box Office at (269) 927-8700, option 1, for more details.

START TIMES AND LATE ARRIVALS

Every effort is made to start performances at the published time. We ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the show start time. Late arriving patrons will be seated only at times designated by the artists and their management, and they may be held in the lobby or directed to a seat near the back of the theatre until an approved time.

CAMERAS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND VIDEO RECORDING

Please refrain from taking pictures or video of any performances. Photography, video, and audio recording devices are contractually prohibited during most Mendel Center events unless otherwise specified. Sit back, relax, and experience it live.

PHONES AND NOISE

Out of courtesy to the performers and other patrons, the use of cell phones and other electronic devices is prohibited during performances. Please silence phones, pagers, alarm watches, and other distracting electronic equipment prior to the start of the performance.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

For the safety and comfort of all event attendees, all patrons are required to have a ticket, regardless of age, including lap-sitting infants and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times while at The Mendel Center. For the benefit of all patrons, children who cause a disruption or are unable to sit quietly may be relocated or asked to leave.

SMOKING

The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College is located on a smoke-free campus. All smoking, including e-cigarettes, is prohibited. Smoking and/or vaping are only permitted in your personal vehicle.

SEVERE WEATHER

If local law enforcement agencies declare a state of emergency in Berrien County, The Mendel Center will postpone or cancel the show. Once the decision to cancel is made, ticket holders of record will be notified by email of the cancellation and will be provided with information about ticket refunds or rescheduling information. In the absence of a state of emergency declaration, the decision to have the show as scheduled will largely depend on if the performers and their equipment have safely arrived.

SHOW CANCELCATION

If a show is canceled due to weather or production issues, we do our best to reschedule the show. If the show is rescheduled and you are not able to attend, you will receive a full refund. If the show is not able to be rescheduled, all patrons will receive a full refund.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The Mendel Center provides services to increase access for patrons of all abilities. Services include barrier-free parking, easy-access drop-off location, wheelchair-accessible restrooms, changing stations in restrooms, wheelchair- and scooter-accessible Mainstage theatre seating, seats without arms, child booster seats, and an assistive listening system with FM receiver that can be used with earbuds or with a loop attachment that communicates directly with telecoil-enabled hearing aids. For more information, contact the box office at (269) 927-8700, option 1.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College offers diverse programming. Not all productions will be appropriate for all audiences or appeal to everyone. Refunds will not be granted based on content. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the performance in order to make an informed entertainment decision. If you have questions about the content of a performance, contact the box office at (269) 927-8700, option 1.



2019 - 2020 MENDEL CENTER SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Beatles vs Stones: A Musical Showdown | Saturday, September 21, 8 pm |
| Million Dollar Quartet | Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 pm |
| Velvet Caravan | Thursday, October 3, 7 pm |
| Col. Nicole Malachowski (USAF, Ret.) | Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 pm |
| Mike Super - Magic & Illusion | Friday, October 18, 8 pm |
| Ann Curry | Saturday, November 2, 7:30 pm |
| Mystic India: The World Tour | Friday, November 8, 8 pm |
| Mitch Albom | Monday, December 2, 7:30 pm |
| The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical | Wednesday, December 18, 7 pm |
| The Manhattan Transfer with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra | Saturday, February 8, 7:30 pm |
| Nic Sheff - Young Professionals Special Event | Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 pm |
| Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure | Saturday, February 15, 11 am & 2 pm |
| Winter Delights | Saturday, February 29, Doors open at 1pm |
| The Honorable Malcom Turnbull | Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 pm |
| Halcyon Shows presents Aureum | Saturday, April 4, 8 pm |
| National Geographic Live!: Brian Skerry | Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 pm |
| Motown All-Star Spectacular | Friday, May 15, 7:30 pm |
| Henry Winkler | Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm |
| Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Scared Scriptless | Thursday, May 28, 8 pm |

Mainstage Performance

Speaker Series

Living Room Series



Watch for other events to be added throughout the season at **TheMendelCenter.com**.

Become an email insider! Text MENDEL to 22828 to stay up-to-date with Mendel Center announcements, performances, special offers, and early access tickets. Message and data rates may apply.

Performance dates, times, programming, and prices subject to change.

Explore your talent at **THE LAKE**



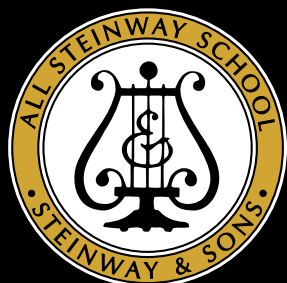
OFFERINGS IN MUSIC AND THEATRE:

- Music Associate in Applied Science
- Music Associate in Arts
- Theatre Associate in Arts
- A variety of ensembles, classes and activities for all majors!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Audition appointments are available for the 2020-2021 academic year by contacting the Performing Arts Office at 927-8876

Find out more at
lakemichigancollege.edu/arts



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SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE MENDEL CENTER



The Mendel Center is proud to partner with outstanding performing arts and community organizations as well as with the Lake Michigan College Performing Arts Department each season to highlight the abundance of talent right here in southwest Michigan. We encourage you to mark your calendar and plan to attend the many performances already scheduled and watch TheMendelCenter.com as more are added.

JULY

12 – 14

LMC Performing Arts Department in partnership with Children's Music Workshop TeenStock presents *Newsies*

OCTOBER

27

LMC Performing Arts Department choir concert

NOVEMBER

10

14 – 17

22 – 24

Lest We Forget concert with the Southshore Concert Band
LMC Performing Arts Department fall production
Children's Music Workshop presents *Children of Eden Jr.*

DECEMBER

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14

LMC Performing Arts Department Holiday Collage
LMC Performing Arts Department Jazz/Rock Concert
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra holiday concert
Southshore Concert Band holiday concert
The Citadel Dance & Music Center presents *Steamed Nutcracker*

FEBRUARY

23

LMC Performing Arts Department choir concert

MARCH

27 – 29

LMC Performing Arts Department spring musical

APRIL

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LMC Performing Arts Department Vocal Showcase
LMC Performing Arts Department choir concert
LMC Performing Arts Department Jazz/Rock Concert
LMC Culinary and Hospitality Department dinner
The Citadel Dance & Music Center gala
Southshore Concert Band concert

JUNE

20 – 21

The Citadel Dance & Music Center summer performance

Performance dates, times, and programming subject to change.

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