

McCoy's Grand

BACKSTAGE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HARDY COUNTY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MAY 2026

OPEN AUDITIONS!

MAY 1 AT 6PM & MAY 2 AT 10AM!



JOSEPH

AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

PREPARE AN UPTEMPO SONG. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT - EMAIL A VIDEO AUDITION TO:
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INFO AT: mccoysgrand.org



AUDITIONS THIS WEEKEND FOR JOSEPH

Get ready to dream in color—open auditions are here for one of the most vibrant, high-energy musicals ever staged!

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
 MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
 LYRICS BY TIME RICE
 DIRECTED BY CATHERINE E. SMITH

AUDITION DATES
 • Friday, May 1 at 6:00 PM
 • Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 AM

CALLBACKS
 • Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 PM

WHAT TO PREPARE

Bring an uptempo song that shows off your voice and personality. (Be ready to move—we're looking for performers with energy and stage presence!) Auditions and Callbacks will be held at McCoy's Grand at 121 N. Main St., Moorefield, WV

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

This production offers wide casting opportunities and we are seeking:

- A diverse range of ages, voices, and experience levels
- Energetic performers with strong personalities
- Individuals with unique physicality and character presence

Whether you're a seasoned performer or brand new to the stage—we want to see you!

VIDEO AUDITIONS

Can't make it in person? No problem!
 Submit a video audition by May 1 to:
mccoysgrand@icloud.com

FILL OUT THE AUDITION FORM BELOW AND SEND IN WITH YOUR VIDEO

Rehearsals May 30 - July 16

Production: JULY 17, 18, 24, 25 AT 7PM JULY 19 & 26 AT 2PM

Step into the spotlight and be part of a show filled with unforgettable music, color, and storytelling. Don't miss your chance to shine at McCoy's Grand!

QUESTION - mccoysgrand@icloud.com

AUDITION FORM

GO, GO, GO BACKSTAGE FOR JOSEPH!

Ever wondered what it takes to bring a musical to life? Now's your chance to be part of the magic behind the curtain at McCoy's Grand!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our **Lighting, Sound, and Stage Crew** for *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Whether you're experienced or just curious to learn, there's a place for you on the team.

- Lighting Crew** – We'll teach you the ropes of the new light board and running it.
- Sound Crew** –We'll teach you our new sound board and get the show rock'in'!
- Stage Crew** – Keep the show moving with set changes and backstage coordination
- Costumes** – Help get everything ready for Joseph and his brothers

This is a hands-on opportunity to learn, collaborate, and be part of a fast-paced, exciting production. You'll work alongside a passionate team and experience the thrill of live theatre from a whole new perspective. No experience? No problem—we'll show you the ropes. **Sign up today and step behind the scenes by sending in the form below.** Be part of something unforgettable—because the real magic happens backstage.

JOSEPH TECHNICAL TEAM

MUSIC AT MCCOY'S

THE 2026 CONCERT SERIES

THORNS & ROSES HEADLINES MAY CONCERT



Get ready for a night where timeless hits meet fresh, soulful energy. **Thorns & Roses**—featuring Emily Pratt, Mark Stickley, Dena Eye and Will Reunion—bring their signature style to the stage with a sound that blends rich harmonies, heartfelt storytelling, and dynamic musicianship. From the iconic sounds of Fleetwood Mac to beloved country classics and beyond, Thorns & Roses reimagine the music you love with their own unique twist—creating a concert experience that feels both familiar and brand new.

Kicking off the evening is **Chasing Treble**, an exciting new band bringing fresh energy and rising talent to the McCoy's stage. Don't miss your chance to discover a new favorite act and enjoy a full night of live music.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of powerful vocals, great songs, and the magic of live performance at McCoy's Grand.

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, **ASTORIA** WILL RESCHEDULE THEIR CONCERT FOR THE FUTURE. THEY WILL APPEAR AT FALL FEST OPEN HOUSE 2026.

THORNS & ROSES TICKETS

Upon checking out - simply put "0" or "other" in the space provided at checkout and no fee will be added to the ticket transaction.

FINAL CALL TO SIGN-UP FOR MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



BEAUTY LOU

and the COUNTRY BEAST

Adapted by Jim Caron
Music & Lyrics by Michael Beckett

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE



SCAN THE CODE AND GET THE REGISTRATION DETAILS

JUNE 22 - 27, 2026

Visit mccoysgrand.org to register for the 2026 Missoula Children's Theatre.



Missoula Children's Theatre presents **BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST**, an original country western adaptation of the classic fairy tale **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. Beauty Lou is the oldest daughter of the bronc-bustin' balladeer Buck. At the local county fair, young Beauty Lou is upset by the ungrateful behavior of a miner who has won the blue ribbon for his beautiful roses. She calls him a beast and wishes that he would look like one too. Years later, when in danger of losing the family farm, Buck meets the miner-turned-beast. Beauty Lou agrees to befriend the Beast to save her family. Beauty Lou and the Beast both learn to look beyond appearances and first impressions and to see the beauty that dwells inside. The story, set in the American West, also features Beauty Lou's six sisters, her Imaginary Friend, her dog Fleabite Clyde, farmhands Slim and Dusty, the neighborly Country Folk and the Barnyard Critters.

Registration is now open for the 2027 Summer. We look forward to collaborating with Missoula Children's Theatre on another great summer project!

REGISTRATION



THE COURTYARD PLAZA AND GARDENS

SUMMER CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

McCoy's Courtyard Plaza

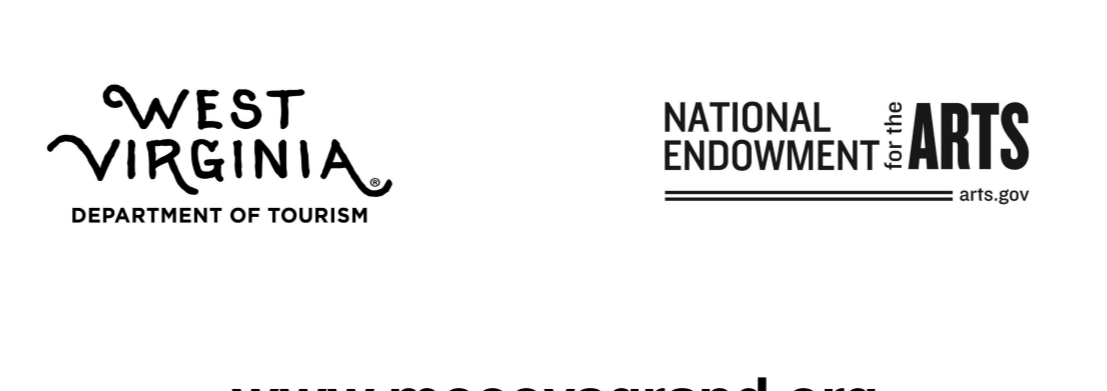
THE FLY BIRDS KICK OFF THE NEW SERIES!

It's going to be a grand night for singing with our new Summer Concert Outdoor Series debuting in August. Join us for these intimate concerts in our new outdoor Courtyard Plaza Stage starting August 1 with **THE FLY BIRDS**. On August 8th - it's **ALEXANDER HOLMES & CO.** followed by **JIMMY LEE** on August 15th. To close out the summer outdoor concerts is Moorefield's own - **THORNS & ROSES**. Get ready to enjoy these concerts in our new Courtyard Plaza! The seating is going in and the gardens will be planted in May for all to enjoy! The concerts will be free for the community. Refreshments will be available.

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