

October 2022

Dear Arts Patron,

Performing Arts Association's 2022/2023 Season has begun and if you were in attendance at the first two performances then you will appreciate that the organization has stepped up the entertainment experience of attending the theatre. We kicked off the season with **Tito Puente Jr with his Latin Jazz Ensemble**, and to quote a fan, "<u>Tito, turned the joint out!</u>" Then two weeks later, we had another win with **BritBeat: A Tribute to the Beatles.**

Performing Arts encourages you to come out and enjoy the LIVE shows held at the Missouri Theatre. Not only will you be entertained but it has both mental and physical health benefits. People who attend performing arts events are healthier, have lower anxiety, and are less likely to suffer from depression. Mark your calendar now with the rest of our events:

- O Ireland with Michael, November 19, Join Michael Londra, the voice of Riverdance on Broadway, interlaces songs and stories of Ireland with a multi-media backdrop of various scenes of Ireland.
- O Elvis, Elvis: A Tribute to the King, January 28, The greatest enterainter of modern times is brought back to the stage, featuring three decades of Elvis.
- O Dragons and Mythical Beasts, February 4, Calling all brave heros, bring out the whole family to this live, magical and comical puppet show. Coming to St. Joseph all the way from London's West End.
- Waylon, Willie, Cash: Outlaws & Highwaymen, March 11, An evening featuring the music of Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash.
- O Space Oddity: The Ultimate David Bowie Experience, April 15, A recreation of the music and magic of one of the most influential and innovative supertars.

The Performing Arts Association needs help from you to keep bringing these incredible performances to the Missouri Theatre. it's vital that you support and help us to inspire, comfort and uplift our community. Tickets sales are an important source of revenue, but they only cover a small portion of the show's production and educational activities. This season, in order to keep our budget balanced, we need to raise, \$24,000.

Thank you for considering your gift. You can send your gift back with the remit envelope, or drop it by the office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Performing Arts office at 816-279-1225 or message us online at performingarts-saintjoseph.org.

Yours Respectfully,

Beth Sharp, Director

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