

# PERFORMING *Arts* ASSOCIATION

Historic Saint Joseph, Missouri

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Dear Friends,

Due to this recent health crisis, the board has decided to move as many shows as possible out of the fall season into the spring of 2021. Two of the shows that PAA planned to present have moved to the fall of 2021 because of their popularity and other regional presenters moving shows from their fall season. See the shows listed below for our current 20/21 Season. The shows will be held at the Missouri Theatre unless otherwise mentioned.

## 2020/2021 SEASON

*Susan Werner - Saturday, October 17, 2020 6:30pm dinner; 7:30pm show* The Metropolitan

*Yakov Smirnoff - Friday, November 20, 2020 7:30pm*

*Best of the Eagles - Friday, March 12, 2021 7:30pm*

*The Church Basement Ladies in You Smell Barn - Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:00 & 7:30pm*

*Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock N Roll - Thursday, April 29, 2021 7:30pm*

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*Mesner Puppet Theater, The Cat Came Back*, workshop following performance.

Ages Kindergarten through 5th grade. Staff is working on new date and location.

*\*See back of letter for more show detail or visit our website at [performingarts-saintjoseph.org](http://performingarts-saintjoseph.org)*

**If you are able, please designate a gift as you consider shows you would like to attend.** During this time of shutdown and restrictions, the organization will not be meeting its ticketing sales goals. PAA has also learned there will be a huge reduction in funding for next season. Truly, any donation to PAA would be appreciated.

Other changes to this coming season are seating assignments. No matter how we worked the numbers, it was not possible to continue with reserved seating. Currently the ticketing prices are set as general admission within the different sections of the theatre. This is the best way for us to sell only a certain amount in each section then work out the seating according to the groups attending. If you want to sit with a group, make sure you purchase all your tickets at once. Any groups of 10 or more will receive a 10% discount on tickets. Another way to receive a 10% discount is to purchase all Missouri Theatre shows as a package. Call the office, for more information, 816-279-1225.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through these uncertain times.

Sincerely,  
Beth Sharp  
Director



## 20/21 Performing Arts Association Season



### Susan Werner, Dinner Theater & Workshop

Sat. October 17

Dinner Served 6:30pm; Show 7:30pm

Dubbed by NPR as the "Empress of the Unexpected," Susan Werner's songs cover genres from folk to rock, gospel and blues. Having grown up in the Midwest, Susan has made a name for herself in the music industry. She will also conduct a Harmonica workshop in the afternoon and a public performance that evening. **This is an add-on show. (Tickets purchased for April 25 show are good for the October performance.)**

Held at *The Metropolitan*, 107 S. 6th Street.



### Yakov Smirnoff

Missouri Theatre

Fri. November 20

7:30pm

Yakov Smirnoff is a legendary comedian, a movie star, a best-selling author, and most recently, he has earned a doctorate degree from Pepperdine's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. Living a life that's as exciting as ever, Yakov has married his sweetheart, is currently touring the world doing stand-up, and even has his very own theater in Branson, Missouri. With the heart of a dreamer, Yakov Smirnoff has made the impossible possible and continues to inspire others with his message of love and laughter.



### Best of the Eagles

Missouri Theatre

Fri. March 12

7:30pm

Best of the Eagles is the most exact interpretation of the music of the Eagles in America.

Each member mirrors his counterpart in the Eagles instrumentally and vocally.

This is no simple copy band or impersonator act but rather a group of excellent musicians who expertly and authentically re-create the songs, the music, the vocals and the magical aura of one of America's greatest rock bands.



### Church Basement Ladies: You Smell Barn

Missouri Theatre

Thu. April 15

2:00 & 7:30pm

The Church Basement Ladies are at it again in the 7th installment of this hilarious series. This time they head home to their farms and daily chores. In between gathering eggs, milking cows, and dusting knickknacks, these steadfast, sturdy women congregate with some of the other lovable folks who inhabit their rural community.

Whether you've seen several versions, or are new to the world of the Church Basement Ladies, this series is a musical treat for all that is full of crazy antics and lovable charm.



### Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock N Roll

Missouri Theatre

Thu. April 29

7:30pm

Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock-N-Roll will have you singing, dancing and cheering into the night. Neil Berg brings with him top Broadway performers plus the stories behind the songs. This is not a tribute show but an artistic performance of the powerful music and memories of perhaps the most exciting era of your life.



### Mesner Puppet Theater

Based on the folk song made popular by Fred Penner, this performance tells the tale of Mister Johnson and a mysterious cat who keeps returning to his doorstep. Mister Johnson tries everything he can to get the cat to go away, from giving her to a pilot to sending her into outer space. The cat, however, keeps coming back! Workshop following performance. Call for details!

