

**A Furlan Auditorium Production**

**THE  
MEL BROOKS  
MUSICAL**

**YOUNG  
FRANKENSTEIN**

**West End Version**

**April 20 - May 7, 2023**

Book by Mel Brooks & Thomas Meehan

Music & Lyrics by Mel Brooks

Original Direction & Choreography

by Susan Stroman

"Puttin' on the Ritz" by Irving Berlin

Orchestrations by Doug Besterman & Mark Cumberland

Presented by special arrangement with

Music Theater International, (MTI), New York

**SUNSET  
PLAYHOUSE**

700 Wall Street, Elm Grove, WI 53122

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SideNotes .....	\$25
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Tuesday - Friday 1 PM - 5 PM and open 1 hour prior to any performance for ticket purchases to that show only. 262-782-4430.

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## *Production Team*

Director .....	Tommy Lueck
Music Director .....	Mark Mrozek
Assistant Director .....	Nikki Lueck
Choreographer .....	SaraLynn Evenson
Stage Manager .....	Nathan Marinar
Set Design .....	Katie Johnson (KJ)
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*Cast*

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein .....	Eric Nelson
Inga .....	Aly Olson-Turek
Igor .....	Casey Van Dam
Frau Blücher .....	Cheryl Roloff
Elizabeth Benning .....	Margaret Teshner
The Monster .....	Steven Sizer
Inspector Kemp .....	Brad Skonecki
The Hermit/Ensemble .....	Alex Hunt
Sylvia/Ensemble .....	Nikki Ranney
Ensemble .....	Lorraine P Bueckers
Masha/Ensemble .....	Barbara Zaferos
Tasha/Ensemble .....	Sarah Brown
Basha/Ensemble .....	Angela Wills
Ensemble .....	Vivian Romano
Sasha/Ensemble .....	Betsy Katschke
Ludwig/Ensemble .....	Tanner J Orne
Bob/Ensemble .....	Jabril Riley
Ensemble .....	Douglas A. Dentino
Bertram Batram/Werewolf/Ensemble .....	Brian Charles Roloff
Felix/Ensemble .....	Jordan Paullin
Ensemble .....	Michael Kocken

*Pit Band*

Keyboards .....	Mark Mrozek
Trumpet .....	Tim Karth
Trombone .....	Randy Hake
Woodwinds .....	Ken Kunz
Bass/Keyboards .....	Nic Buendia
Drums/Percussion .....	Pat Hopkins

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# Musical Numbers

## Act One

The Brain .....	Frederick, Students
Please Don't Touch Me.....	Frederick, Elizabeth, Ensemble
Together Again for the First Time.....	Frederick, Igor
Roll in the Hay .....	Inga, Frederick, Igor
He Vas My Boyfriend.....	Frau Blücher
It Could Work.....	Frederick, Igor, Inga, Frau Blücher
Hang Him 'Til He's Dead .....	Kemp, Villagers
He Vas My Boyfriend" (Reprise).....	Frau Blücher
Welcome to Transylvania .....	Kemp, Villagers
Transylvania Mania .....	Frederick, Igor, Inga, Villagers

## Act Two

He's Loose.....	Kemp, Villagers
Listen to Your Heart.....	Inga
Surprise .....	Elizabeth, Frau Blücher, Igor, Ensemble
Please Send Me Someone.....	Hermit
Puttin' on the Ritz .....	Frederick, Monster, Inga, Igor, Monsters
He's Loose (Reprise).....	Kemp, Villagers
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life.....	Elizabeth
Deep Love .....	Elizabeth
Hang The Doctor .....	Frederick, Villagers
Deep Love (Reprise) .....	Company
Frederick's Soliloquy .....	Frederick
Together Again.....	Company

*Season Tickets on sale now!*  
*Single Tickets on sale August 1, 2023!*

**SUNSET PLAYHOUSE** Furlan Auditorium Productions 2023-24

 <p><b>Dad's SEASON TICKETS</b></p> <p><small>Furlan Auditorium Productions Presenting</small></p> <p>September 7-24, 2023</p>	 <p><b>BLITHE SPIRIT</b> <small>By Noel Coward</small></p> <p>Oct. 19 - Nov. 5, 2023</p>	 <p><b>THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER</b> <small>THE MUSICAL</small></p> <p>Nov. 30 - Dec. 17, 2023</p>	 <p><b>FOX ON THE FAIRWAY</b></p> <p>Jan. 18 - Feb. 4, 2024</p>
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## Meet the Cast and Production Team



**SARAH BROWN (Tasha/ Ensemble)** - Sarah is excited to return to the Sunset stage where she was last seen in NEWSIES. Her favorite credits include ANYTHING GOES

(Angel), SISTER ACT (Tina/Nun), PETER PAN (Wendy), and LES MISÉRABLES (Ensemble). When she's not on stage, Sarah is working as a chemical engineer in Wauwatosa, reading voraciously, or swing dancing the night away.



**LORRAINE P BUECKERS (Ensemble)** - Lorraine is delighted to be back on the Playhouse stage where she has appeared in SOMETHING ROTTEN! (Portia), HAIRSPRAY, MARY POPPINS, and

SPAMALOT. She would like to thank her parents for all their love and support!



**NICOLAS BUENDIA (Bass/Keyboards)** - Nic is happy to return to Sunset where he has been "in-house bassist" since the summer of 2015. A multifaceted instrumentalist and

vocalist who has spent the last 20 years performing all around the Midwest, he is grateful to the Playhouse and BtW Productions for their continuing support of live music and great entertainment.



**DOUGLAS A. DENTINO (Ensemble)** - After a long hiatus from the stage, Douglas is thrilled to make his Sunset Playhouse debut. His most recent roles include George Gibbs

(OUR TOWN, Jubilee State Park) and Young Comic (SUGAR BABIES, Zellmer's Dinner

Theater). Douglas wants to thank his sister Dianna for encouraging him to dust off his tap shoes and find a spotlight.



**SARALYNN EVENSON (Choreographer)** - SaraLynn has performed in NYC, Milwaukee, Madison, and regionally. She is a musical theater grad with dance minor from Viterbo University.

You may recognize her from her many appearances here in the SideNotes Cabaret and Musical MainStage series. SaraLynn has also choreographed Sunset's SHE LOVES ME, FUNNY GIRL, and BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE. Thanks for the collaboration on this fun production!



**RANDY HAKE (Trombone)** - An instructor of brass at the Waukesha County Conservatory of Music, Randy has worked as a freelance trombonist in the Milwaukee area for

many years. He plays with many local groups including Swing Nouveau and Swing Explosion. National acts include Grammy winners Anderson Paak, 10,000 Maniacs, and Tony Orlando.



**PATRICK HOPKINS (Drums/Percussion)** - This year Patrick celebrates nearly two decades of Sunset Playhouse performances!

Throughout nearly 30 years of experience, he has played with many groups in Milwaukee, Madison, and Austin, Texas. Patrick credits his wide range of drumming styles and skills to opportunities to work in a broad variety of musical theater productions. In his free time, he enjoys practicing real estate and studies history, linguistics, and astronomy.

## Meet the Cast and Production Team *cont.*



**ALEX HUNT (The Hermit/Ensemble)** - Currently the band director at Wauwatosa West High School, Alex loves spending his nights doing theater. He returns to the Playhouse

after appearing in last season's SOMETHING ROTTEN! Alex also loves playing in musical pits and has played trumpet and trombone in theaters around the area. Special shout out to Cole and Madison! Enjoy the show!



**KATIE JOHNSON (KJ) (Set Design)** - With a BFA in Theater Design and Technology from Nebraska Wesleyan University (considered one of the top 25

theater schools in the country), KJ is excited to make her Sunset debut in her role as the Playhouse's new Technical Director. She looks forward to making lots more art with everyone at Sunset.



**TIM KARTH (Trumpet)** - This is Tim's 10th year with Sunset! After attending Carroll College, he spent 20 years as a school band director. A multi-instrumentalist, he gigs

with Sunset Playhouse, BtW Productions, The Radio Rosies, and Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets. During the week, he edits music at Hal Leonard Publishing. On Sunday mornings he leads modern worship at Wauwatosa Ave. UMC.



**BETSY KATSCHKE (Sasha/Ensemble)** - Betsy is thrilled to make her Sunset debut as part of this cast. Favorite credits include MAMMA MIA! (Ensemble) at Lake Country Playhouse and

THE SOUND OF MUSIC (Elsa) at West Community Theatre. Betsy has also been seen in Milwaukee and Chicago performing stand up and improv comedy. Much love to her incredible family!



**MICHAEL KOCKEN (Ensemble)** - Michael is excited to return to the Playhouse after his debut performance in SOMETHING ROTTEN! Favorite credits include THE PIRATES OF

PENZANCE with Chicago's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company and Young Larry in Northern Sky Theater's production of NO BONES ABOUT IT. Big thanks to his family and friends for coming out to support his return to the stage!



**KEN KUNZ (Woodwinds)** - Ken is extremely happy to return to Sunset, where he has played all of the woodwinds (flute, piccolo, sax, and clarinet) for every

musical since the summer of 2015. Ken graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from UW-Eau Claire and has worked with many bands in the area including Spanglish and BtW Productions.



**LYNN LUDWIG-FRANITZA (Props Design)** - Lynn is thrilled to be a part of another wonderful production at Sunset, where she has been propping shows since 2019. She

would like to thank the cast and crew for making this one so memorable. Lynn would also like to thank husband Joe for his love and support, and for all of his help with this production.



## Meet the Cast and Production Team *cont.*



**L. THOMAS LUECK (Director)** - Tommy's long history at Sunset includes performances in *THE MUSIC MAN*, *LIFE WITH FATHER*, *WEST SIDE STORY*, *GODSPELL*, *THE FANTASTICKS*,

*GREASE*, and *ANYTHING GOES*. He spent more than 25 years directing plays and musicals at Brookfield Central High School and his Sunset directing credits include *THE DROWSY CHAPERONE*, *HOW TO SUCCEED...*, *JOSEPH...*, *THE PRODUCERS*, and *HAIRSPRAY*. Tommy is currently part of Milwaukee's premier doo-wop group, Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets, as well as the featured vocalist in Milwaukee's WAMI Award-winning *Swing Nouveau*.



**NIKKI LUECK (Assistant Director)** - Nikki has long been involved with Sunset Playhouse in many roles: actor, stage manager, assistant director, co-chair of Volunteer Appreciation

Night, and current member of the Board of Directors. She is so proud of this *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN* cast/crew/pit orchestra! A big thank you to the Sunset staff and volunteers! Much love to her director hubby and their furrries, Linus and Blanche. Thank you for supporting Sunset Playhouse!



**NATHAN MARINAN (Stage Manager)** - A Midwest transplant from Texas, Las Vegas, and South Korea, Nathan's recent work includes *Skylight Music Theatre (HUNCHBACK...*, *THE*

*FULL MONTY*, *BEING EARNEST*), in *Tandem Theatre (THE FABULOUS LIPITONES*, *CARNIVAL*, *SCROOGE IN ROUGE*, *ERNEST IN LOVE*), and *Sunset Playhouse (NOISES OFF*, *INTO THE WOODS*, and the *Musical MainStage Concert Series*). Much love to Joel, Sharon, Wrigley, Rupert, and Jasper for their constant encouragement. [nathanmarinan.com](http://nathanmarinan.com).



**MARK MROZEK (Music Director/Keyboards)** - A lifetime resident of the area and graduate of Carroll College with a degree in Music Education, Mark spent 12 years teaching high

school and middle school. By night he is a freelance musician, Director of Music and Liturgy at St Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope Parishes, and he runs BtW Productions. Mark is in his seventh season as Sunset's resident music director.



**ERIC NELSON (Dr. Frederick Frankenstein)**

- Eric is ecstatic to return to Sunset after his most recent appearance as Roger De Bris in *THE PRODUCERS*. Favorite roles include

Melvin (*BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE...*), Emcee (*CABARET*), Hedwig (*HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH*), and Orin (*LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*). Eric wishes to dedicate his performance to his Pop, who showed him his first brain in a jar.



**ALY OLSON-TUREK (Inga)** - A recent transplant to the Milwaukee area, Aly is thrilled to make her

Sunset Playhouse debut. She received a Bachelor of Music in

Vocal Performance from the University of Iowa and loves to perform when not working in healthcare. Thank you to Mike and her family for their love and support.



## Meet the Cast and Production Team *cont.*



**TANNER J ORNE (Ludwig/Ensemble)** - Tanner James Orne is THE coolest to join the cast. He was out of the game for a while but enjoyed his appearance here in NEWSIES and

looks forward to more opportunities to meet new people and show his talents.



**JORDAN PAULLIN (Felix/Ensemble)** - Jordan, who has always had a passion for theater, is thrilled to make his Sunset Playhouse debut and honored to return to the stage with this

talented cast and crew. He would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support and hopes you enjoy the show!



**LISA QUINN (Costume Design)** - Lisa routinely costumes three productions a year at Sunset, and this season included CLUE and THE LITTLE MERMAID. Other

favorites include CINDERELLA, HELLO DOLLY! (Homestead HS), CINDERELLA and MAMMA MIA! (WCT), and NEWSIES and SOMETHING ROTTEN! (Sunset). In her spare time, Lisa enjoys her family and snuggling with her cats - Cake, Mac, and Cheese.



**NIKKI RANNEY (Sylvia/Ensemble)** - Nikki's last appearance here was in THE PRODUCERS and she is thrilled to return for another Me! Brooks musical! Off stage, Nikki is working toward a

Master's degree in Art History at UW-Milwaukee.



**JABRIL RILEY (Bob/Ensemble)** - Following his appearance here in NEWSIES, Jabril is excited to be back at the Playhouse. You may have also seen him recently in THE PLAY

THAT GOES WRONG at Waukesha Civic Theatre. In his free time, Jabril enjoys playing basketball, watching anime, and thrifting. He hopes you enjoy the performance!



**BRIAN CHARLES ROLOFF (Bertram Batram/Werewolf/Ensemble)** - Last appearing here as Tim the Enchanter (and others) in SPAMALOT, Brian is giddy to be

working for the Luecks and with this talented group. Favorite roles include Pirate King (THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE), Sir John Falstaff (MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR), and Husband to Frau Blücher (neigh). Special thanks to my family and sorry you missed the show, Dad.



**CHERYL ROLOFF (Frau Blücher)** - Sunset audiences may remember Cheryl from THE CHRISTMAS BELLES and SPAMALOT. Favorite roles, out of many, include Maria (LEND ME

A TENOR), Sharla (KILLER JOE), and Emma (GOD OF HELL). Cheryl is beyond delighted to be channeling Cloris Leachman in this iconic role. Thanks to this fantastic cast and crew, and to her forever love, Brian!



## Meet the Cast and Production Team *cont.*



**VIVIAN ROMANO (Ensemble/Vocal Captain)** - Vivian is thrilled to return to the Furlan Auditorium for her fifth Sunset production following appearances in

NEWSIES, SHE LOVES ME, MAMMA MIA!, and SPAMALOT! In May of 2022, she graduated from Marquette University with a Theatre Performance degree, and Vivian would like to thank her parents, friends, and cat for their endless support!



**STEVEN SIZER (The Monster)** - Steven is excited to return for his third show at Sunset Playhouse! Recent credits include Phoebus (THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME), Franz

Liebkind (THE PRODUCERS), Curly (OKLAHOMA!), Rapunzel's Prince (INTO THE WOODS), Fred (KISS ME KATE), and Lancelot (SPAMALOT). Steven would like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.



**BRAD SKONECKI (Inspector Kemp)** - Sunset audiences may remember Brad from his roles as Nick Bottom (SOMETHING ROTTEN!), Corny Collins (HAIRSPRAY), and Not

Dead Fred/French Taunter (SPAMALOT)! Other favorite roles include Orin (LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS) at The Box and Franz (ROCK OF AGES) with Greendale Community Theatre. Brad would like to thank all of his friends and family for their love and support!



**MARGARET TESHNER (Elizabeth Benning)** - Margaret is elated to be back on the Sunset stage! Her favorite roles include Angel (THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE

IN TEXAS), Columbia (ROCKY HORROR SHOW), Sally (REEFER MADNESS), Witch (BIG FISH), Mrs. Peacock (CLUE! THE MUSICAL), Prudy Pingleton (HAIRSPRAY), Sister Chantelle (BARE! A POP OPERA), and Mrs. Teavee (WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY). SURPRISE and ENJOY!



**CASEY VAN DAM (Igor)** - Following his Sunset debut as Gary in NOISES OFF, Casey is very excited to be part of this truly hilarious cast. Other favorite roles include Sir Robin

in The Patio Players' production of SPAMALOT and Mr. Whifflesnart in the musical mystery MEAT SWEATS.




**SCOTT VARGA (Sound Design)** - Scott has been doing sound design at Sunset for Furlan musicals and Musical MainStage concerts since 2019. He has been part of

the sound design and pit orchestra teams at Wauwatosa West High School for several years, both as sound designer and musician. Scott is a graduate of Berklee School of Music with an emphasis in percussion and live/studio sound.

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# Little Red Riding Hoodie

May 3-6, 2023



## Meet the Cast and Production Team cont.



**MARTY WALLNER (Light Design)** - Marty has volunteered at Sunset since 1974. Other shows for which he has designed lights include OKLAHOMA!; THE MUSIC MAN; WEST SIDE

STORY; GODSPELL; ANYTHING GOES; PIPPIN; OF THEE I SING; DAMN YANKEES; I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE; MID-LIFE! THE CRISIS MUSICAL; GUYS ON ICE; HELLO DOLLY; FIDDLER ON THE ROOF; SISTER ACT; BEAUTY AND THE BEAST; and HAIRSPRAY.



**BARBARA ZAFEROS (Masha/Ensemble)** - Barb is excited to be back after performing in a fun run of Sunset's recent ELF THE MUSICAL. Other favorite credits include

SOMETHING ROTTEN! here at the Playhouse and MOTHER COURAGE, CABARET, and ZOMBIES ON BROADWAY at Off the Wall Theatre. A research/copy editor, Barb is thankful for enthusiastic long-distance encouragement from her dancing daughters, Audrey and Melanie.



**ANGELA WILLS (Basha/Ensemble)** - Angela is excited to make her Sunset Playhouse debut with this show. Favorite credits include RUMORS (Claire) with West Allis Players and HEATHERS:

THE MUSICAL (Ensemble/Principal Gowan) with Outskirts Theatre Company. She would like to thank her husband, Brandon, for all the love and support he gives.



**SUSAN ZUERN (Props Design)** - Susan is returning to her happy place backstage after appearing as Mildred in Sunset's THE CEMETERY CLUB.

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Sunset Playhouse serves the greater Milwaukee community by creating a nurturing and welcoming environment for all while producing quality entertainment and comprehensive educational experiences thereby creating opportunities in all aspects of theater for children and adults. We do this by: nurturing talent, engaging and acknowledging volunteers, producing a broad range of entertainment, providing education outreach through the School for the Arts, and creating the perfect balance of Community Theater and Professional Entertainment.

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In Memory of Michael Neville  
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## 2022-23 Season

### Furlan Auditorium Productions

- THE SPITFIRE GRILL** : September 8 – 25, 2022  
**CLUE: ON STAGE** : October 20 – November 6, 2022  
**ELF THE MUSICAL** : December 1 – 18, 2022  
**LOVE, SEX, AND THE I.R.S.** : January 19 – February 5, 2023  
**THE CEMETERY CLUB** : March 2 – 19, 2023  
**YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN** : April 20 – May 7, 2023  
**SPIDER'S WEB** : June 1 – 18, 2023  
**THE LITTLE MERMAID** : July 13 – August 6, 2023

### Musical MainStage Concert Series

- WE WILL ROCK YOU!** : September 19 – 20, 2022  
**AMERICANA** : October 24 – 25, 2022  
**SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME** : December 12 – 13, 2022  
**BROADWAY'S BEST! Schwartz & Sondheim** : January 23 – 24, 2023  
**ROCK 'N' ROLL ROAD TRIP** : March 6 – 7, 2023  
**PARTON & PARTNERS** : April 24 – 25, 2023

### SideNotes Cabaret Series

- ROCK & ROLL ROYALTY** : October 13 – 16, 2022  
**FESTIVE FOLK** : December 7 – 11, 2022  
**BEST OF BACHARACH** : February 9 – 12, 2023  
**KAREN & CARLY & KERRY** : March 23 – 26, 2023  
**IRRESISTIBLE: Bobby Darin Tribute** : May 11 – 14, 2023  
**IT'S MY PARTY SINGALONG** : June 8 – 11, 2023

### After Sunset Studio Series

- THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES** : November 4 – 6, 2022  
**5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** : April 28 – 30, 2023

### Special Events

- DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions In The Night** : October 21 – 23, 2022  
**FAIRY GODMOTHER'S (SONG) BOOK OF WISDOM** : Nov. 12, 2022  
**JAYNE TAYLOR CHRISTMAS SHOW** : November 26, 2022  
**THREE TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT** : December 6, 2022  
**GLORY DAYS: Bruce Springsteen Tribute** : December 31, 2022  
**THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS** : Jan. 6 – 15, 2023  
**SUNDAYS AT SUNSET** : June 25 – August 20, 2023

### bug in a rug Children's Theater

- MOSTLY MONSTERLY** : February 22 – 25, 2023  
**LITTLE RED RIDING HOODIE** : May 3 – 6, 2023

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**SideNotes Cabaret Series**

**IRRESISTIBLE:**  
The Music of Bobby Darin

May 11 - 14, 2023



**SideNotes Cabaret Series**

Hits of the  
**'50s & '60s**



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Hits Of The '50s & '60s

June 8 - 11, 2023

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## 2023-24 Season

### Furlan Auditorium Productions

**DAD'S SEASON TICKETS** : September 7 – 24, 2023  
**BLITHE SPIRIT** (Comedy) : October 19 – November 5, 2023  
**THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** (Musical) : Nov. 30 – Dec. 17, 2023  
**A FOX ON THE FAIRWAY** (Comedy) : January 18 – February 4, 2024  
**THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY** (Comedy) : Feb. 29 – Mar. 17, 2024  
**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** (Musical) : April 18 – May 5, 2024  
**REHEARSAL FOR MURDER** (Mystery) : May 30 – June 16, 2024  
**A CHORUS LINE** (Musical) : July 11 – August 4, 2024

### Musical MainStage Concert Series

**PIANO MAN: Billy Joel Tribute** : September 18 – 19, 2023  
**DENVER, DIAMOND, & DYLAN** : October 23 – 24, 2023  
**A CARPENTERS CHRISTMAS** : December 11 – 12, 2023  
**SOUL SISTERS: Aretha to Whitney** : January 22 – 23, 2024  
**CALIFORNIA ROCK: Doors, Doobies, & More!** : March 4 – 5, 2024  
**LOVE ME DO: Lennon & McCartney Tribute** : April 22 – 23, 2024

### SideNotes Cabaret Series

**THE SOUND OF HER MUSIC: Julie Andrews Tribute** : Oct. 12 – 15, 2023  
**DEAN MARTIN'S COOL YULE** : December 7 – 10, 2023  
**COUNTRY CROSSOVER** : February 8 – 11, 2024  
**CHICK SINGERS OF THE '80s** : March 21 – 24, 2024  
**HITMAKERS & HEARTBREAKERS** : May 9 – 12, 2024  
**THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK** : June 6 – 9, 2024

### After Sunset Studio Series

**OTHER DESERT CITIES** (Drama) : January 19 – 21, 2024  
**CRY IT OUT** (Drama) : May 3 – 5, 2024

### Special Events

**DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions In The Night** : October 20 – 22, 2023  
**JAYNE TAYLOR CHRISTMAS SHOW** : November 25, 2023  
**THREE TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT** : December 5, 2023  
**FROM BROOKLYN TO BANDSTAND NYE CONCERT** : December 31, 2023  
**GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES** : January 4 – 14, 2024  
**QUEEN OF ROCK & ROLL: Stevie Nicks Tribute** : June 4, 2024

### bug in a rug Children's Theater

**FAIRY GODMOTHER'S (Song) BOOK OF WISDOM** : November 4, 2023  
**TIME TO RECHARGE, HARPER!** : February 21 – 24, 2024  
**LITTLE RED HEN REMIX** : April 24 – 27, 2024

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