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We kick off the season with a dose of unscripted fun as **Colin and Brad** return to the stage with their signature improv show, **Asking for Trouble**. We'll also wrap up our Met Live in HD season with **II Barbiere di Siviglia**, a classic opera that continues to captivate audiences. And soon after, we welcome our celebrated community partner, Charlottesville Opera, back to our stage with Carmen and **The Pirates of Penzance**—two productions that promise powerful performances and summer magic for all ages.

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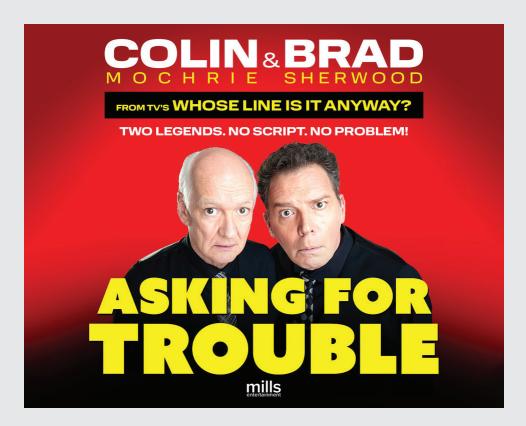
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Upfront Inc. Presents:

COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD: ASKING FOR TROUBLE SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 7:30PM

Get ready for an evening of sidesplitting laughter as Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, the dynamic duo from TV's Whose Line Is It Anyway?, take the stage in a one-night-only uproarious live show, Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Asking for Trouble.

Armed with their lightning-fast wits, Mochrie & Sherwood transform the audience's suggestions into an unpredictable evening of non-stop comedy gold. No script? No problem! Asking for Trouble is a wild rollercoaster ride of hilarity, where two improv legends prove they are still the best in the business.

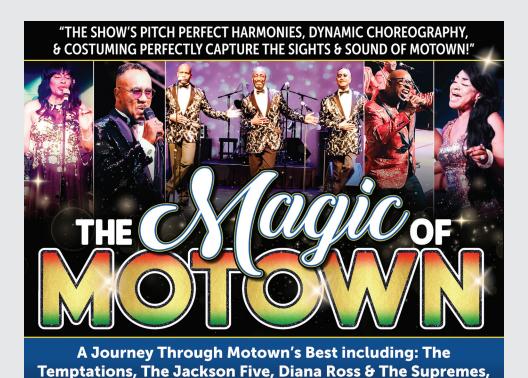
Moxie Events Presents:

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 7:30PM

The show's pitch perfect harmonies, dynamic choreography, and costuming perfectly capture the sights and sounds of Motown.

The Magic of Motown!

A journey through Motown's BEST including: The Temptations, The Jackson Five, Diana Ross & The Supremes, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, and more!



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Paramount Presents:

MET LIVE IN HD IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1:00PM



Sung in: Italian

Approximate Run Time: 3hr 33min; one intermission

Pre-opera lecturer: Mary Ann Archer – Flutist, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra for 26 years. Now also a spiritual director and author of "Shared Imagination," a book on meditation, and "Zeesha's Tale," an illustrated children's book.

The Metropolitan Opera's 2024–25 Live in HD season comes to a close with a live transmission of Rossini's effervescent comedy on May 31. Russian mezzo-soprano Aigul Akhmetshina headlines a winning ensemble as the feisty heroine, Rosina, alongside American tenor Jack Swanson, in his Met debut, as her secret beloved, Count Almaviva. Moldovan baritone Andrey Zhilikhovsky stars as Figaro, the ingenious barber of Seville, with Hungarian bass-baritone Peter Kálmán as Dr. Bartolo and Russian bass Alexander Vinogradov as Don Basilio rounding out the principal cast. Giacomo Sagripanti conducts Bartlett Sher's madcap production.

Presenting Sponsor of Classical Programming: The Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation The Charlottesville Band Presents:

SUMMER SEASON AT THE PARAMOUNT SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 3:30PM

FREE!

The Charlottesville Band opens our 103rd Summer Season at The Paramount Theater with something for everyone. Our guest soloists for this show include Eric Chen, our 2025 Murphy Concert Competition winner, playing Clare Grundman's "Concertante for Alto Sax" and our own trumpeter Mike Watkins playing "Stars in a Velvety Sky."

And as always, our Instrument Petting Zoo will be operating at the foot of the stage before the performance, so families with younger children can see and touch some of the instruments in the Band.





Paramount Presents:

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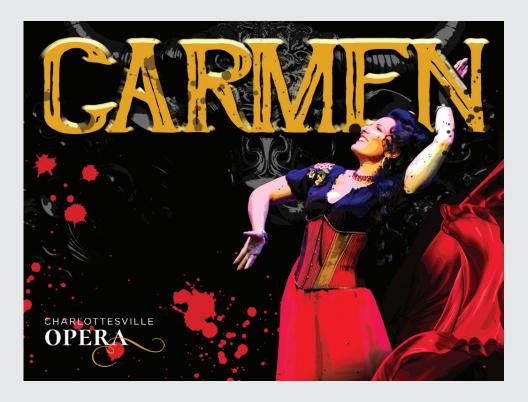
Charlottesville Opera Presents:

CARMEN
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 7:30PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2:00PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2:00PM

Composed by: Georges Bizet Libretto by: Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy Based on the novella Carmen by Prosper Mérimée Orchestral edition by Bryan Higgins, by arrangement with Motet Music Publishing Company.

The most frequently performed opera of all time, Carmen's passionate characters, familiar melodies, and dramatic storyline have attracted audiences since its premiere 150 years ago. Performed in French with English subtitles above the stage, Carmen is filled with suspense, the enchanting rhythm of Flamenco, and music that exudes an intoxicating passion. Carmen lives her life boldly until a relationship with a dangerous man attempts to cage her and places her life on a perilous perch.

Carmen – Audrey Babcock Don José – Chauncey Packer Escamillo – Richard Ollarsaba Micaëla– Chelsea Kolić





Paramount Presents:

KATHLEEN MADIGAN: THE DAY DRINKING TOUR FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 7:30PM

Comedian Kathleen Madigan's 33-year comedy career is showing no signs of slowing down as she is on her all-new tour, The Day Drinking Tour, in 2025. As a premier stand-up comedian, Madigan sells out marquee theaters across the country, and is one of the few female comedians to tour over 250 days a year.

Madigan has squeezed in over 40 appearances on daytime and latenight talk shows, and has had comedy specials premiere on Netflix, Comedy Central, Max, and Amazon Prime Video. She has also appeared on Jerry Seinfeld's popular Netflix series, Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee, and hosts her popular weekly podcast, Madigan's Pubcast, which currently has over 10.7 million downloads on all streaming outlets.

In February 2023, Kathleen released her latest and sixth stand-up special, Hunting Bigfoot, as an Amazon Original on Prime Video. The special, recorded at The Paramount Theater in Denver, CO, explores topics including Madigan's aging parents, interactions with millennials, and hunting Bigfoot. Her fifth stand-up special, Bothering Jesus, is currently streaming on Netflix. In 2025, Madigan will be shooting her highly anticipated 7th stand-up special.

HER Sports Presents:

SPORTS AWARDS: CELEBRATING 5 YEARS SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 7:00PM

Mark your calendars for June 28, 2025 as we honor the incredible achievements of young female athletes at the HER SPORTS Awards! This year is extra special as we celebrate five years of inspiring, uplifting, and championing girls in sports.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening filled with recognition, empowerment, and community—because every girl deserves to be celebrated!

The purpose of the HER SPORTS AWARDS is to acknowledge the accomplishments of local female athletes and coaches in Charlottesville and surrounding counties through community nominations and voting. This is important to help spread the mission of HER SPORTS, in hopes of breaking the gender stereotypes and increasing overall support and engagement that will inspire girls and women to be active through sport participation. HER SPORTS will also take this day to thank individuals and organizations who have been striving for equal representation of women and girls in sports.

Check out our website at www.hersports.info for more information.





Paramount On Screen:

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2:00PM

1975 | PG

Run Time: 1hr 31min

Celebrate 50 years of this hilarious film!

Grossing the highest box-office of any British film in the US when released in 1975, this "cult classic" comedy from the Monty Python team loosely follows the legend of King Arthur (Graham Chapman), along with his squire (Terry Gilliam) and his Knights of the Round Table (John Cleese, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin), as they embark on a fearless quest in search of the elusive Holy Grail. A hysterical, historical tour-de-force from Terry Gilliam and Terry Jones.

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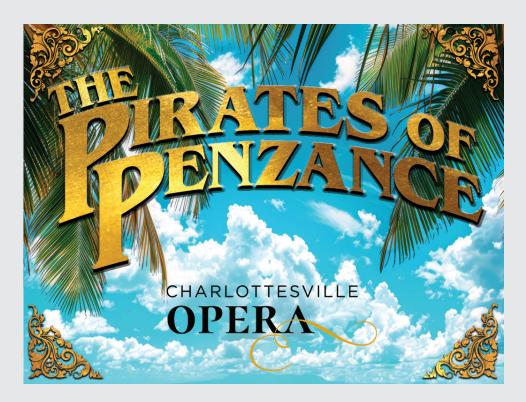
PIRATES OF PENZANCE FRIDAY, JULY 11, 7:00PM SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2:00PM SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2:00PM

Libretto by W.S. Gilbert Music by Arthur Sullivan

An engaging comedy of misunderstandings, exaggerated loyalties, and tender-hearted pirates, Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* is perfect for the whole family. Young Frederic assumes his servitude to the pirate ship is complete when he meets the lovely Mabel, a daughter of the bumbling Major General Stanley. An untimely revelation threatens his newfound love and a return to the ship. Audiences will recognize the often parodied Modern Major General's song and enjoy the tuneful score shared by the large choruses of pirates and General Stanley's daughters.

Frederic – David Blalock Mabel – Jeni Houser Major General Stanley – Curt Olds The Pirate King – Peter Kendall Clark

Sung in English with English subtitles.





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MARY POPPINS SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2:00PM

1964 | G

Run Time: 2hr 19min

When Jane (Karen Dotrice) and Michael (Matthew Garber), the children of the wealthy and uptight Banks family, are faced with the prospect of a new nanny, they are pleasantly surprised by the arrival of the magical Mary Poppins (Julie Andrews). Embarking on a series of fantastical adventures with Mary and her Cockney performer friend, Bert (Dick Van Dyke), the siblings try to pass on some of their nanny's sunny attitude to their preoccupied parents (David Tomlinson, Glynis Johns).

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The Charlottesville Band Presents:

SUMMER SEASON AT THE PARAMOUNT TUESDAY, JULY 22, 7:30PM

FREE!

Our 103rd Summer Season continues at The Paramount Theater, with new pieces and old favorites. Guest artists for this show include Robert Graham, playing "Reflective Mood," violinist Michelle Younger, playing Julia Delaney's "Reel and The Devil Went Down to Georgia," and Band assistant director Burton Hable.

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COOLEY HIGH THURSDAY, JULY 24, 7:30PM

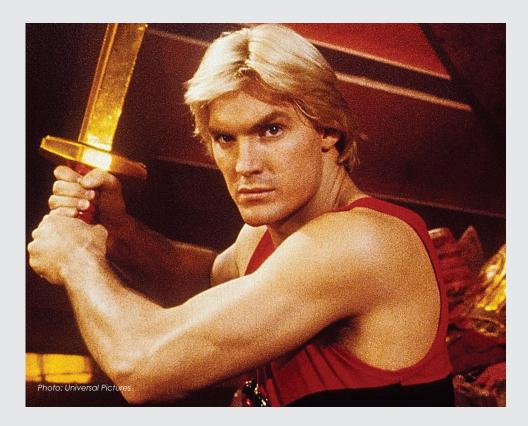
1975 | PG

Run Time: 1hr 47min

Richard "Cochise" Morris (Lawrence-Hilton Jacobs), a local basketball hero, and Leroy "Preach" Jackson (Glynn Turman), who dreams of a career in writing, are likable Chicago high school students in 1960s Chicago. They're into hanging out with friends, pretty girls and the Motown sounds so popular during the era. Each wants to make it big in his own way, but not everybody they meet is looking out for them, as they learn when a seemingly harmless outing goes awry.

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FLASH GORDON SATURDAY, JULY 26, 7:00PM

1980 | PG

Run Time: 1hr 51min

Although NASA scientists are claiming the unexpected eclipse and strange hot hail are nothing to worry about, Dr. Hans Zarkov (Topol) knows better, and takes football star Flash Gordon (Sam Jones) and travel agent Dale Arden (Melody Anderson) with him into space to rectify things. They land on planet Mongo, where the despot Ming the Merciless (Max von Sydow) is attacking Earth out of pure boredom. With the help of a race of Hawkmen, Flash and the gang struggle to save their home planet.

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OUT OF AFRICA SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2:00PM

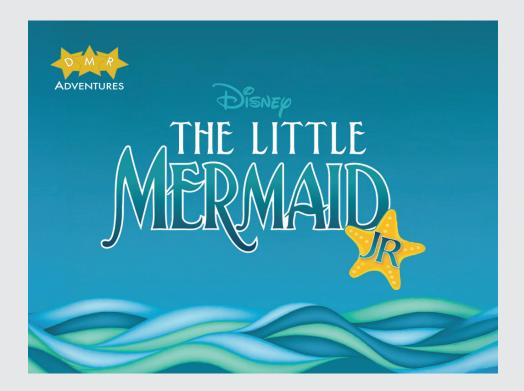
1985 | PG

Run Time: 2hr 41min

Initially set on being a dairy farmer, the aristocratic Karen Blixen (Meryl Streep) travels to Africa to join her husband, Bror (Klaus Maria Brandauer), who instead spends their money on a coffee plantation. After discovering Bror is unfaithful, Karen develops feelings for hunter Denys (Robert Redford), but realizes he prefers a simplistic lifestyle compared to her upper class background. The two continue on until a series of events force Karen to choose between her love and personal growth.

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DMR Adventures Presents:

THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR! SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2:00PM & 7:00PM

Journey "Under the Sea" as over 70 students from DMR Adventures bring Disney's *The Little Mermaid, JR!* to the stage – a delightfully charming adaptation of the award-winning film and stage play takes an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

DMR Adventures proudly presents a bubbly musical adventure with Disney's *The Little Mermaid, JR!*, a captivating production that brings together a talented cast of young performers. In a magical underwater kingdom, a beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home — and her fins — behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

Immerse yourself in the magical, underwater world of Ariel, Sebastian, Ursula, and Prince Eric, alongside our under the sea friends and the members of the kingdom, set to the backdrop of unforgettable songs, including the beloved "Part of Your World," showstopping "Under the Sea," and more! With its memorable melodies, spectacular choreography, and a story that has enchanted millions, *The Little Mermaid*, *JR!* promises a spellbinding theatrical event for audiences of all ages.

TOP GUN SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2:00PM

1986 | PG

Run Time: 1hr 49min

The Top Gun Naval Fighter Weapons School is where the best of the best train to refine their elite flying skills. When hotshot fighter pilot Maverick (Tom Cruise) is sent to the school, his reckless attitude and cocky demeanor put him at odds with the other pilots, especially the cool and collected Iceman (Val Kilmer). But Maverick isn't only competing to be the top fighter pilot, he's also fighting for the attention of his beautiful flight instructor, Charlotte Blackwood (Kelly McGillis).

Movie Sponsor: Carpet Plus





Paramount Presents:

STRAIGHT NO CHASER - SUMMER: THE 90S PART 2 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 7:30PM

If the phrase "male a cappella group" conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties, and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses... think again. Straight No Chaser (SNC) are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. They have emerged as a phenomenon with a massive fanbase and a long list of accomplishments including 2 RIAA Gold Certified albums, over 1.5 million concert tickets sold, over 1 billion streams on Pandora, and over 2 million albums sold worldwide. Straight No Chaser is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor.

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PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1:00PM

1985 | PG

Run Time: 1hr 31min

Pee-wee Herman (Paul Reubens), an eccentric child-like man, loves his red bicycle and will not sell it to his envious neighbor, Francis (Mark Holton). While Pee-wee visits his friend Dottie (Elizabeth Daily), the bike is stolen. Thinking his bike is at the Alamo, Pee-wee sets off on a trip, where he meets many remarkable people, including waitress Simone (Diane Salinger) and a motorcycle gang. Eventually, Pee-wee discovers that his bike is being used in a movie and tries to recover it.

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OCEAN'S 11 SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 4:00PM

1960 | NR

Run Time: 2hr 7min

Danny Ocean (Frank Sinatra) calls on some of his World War II buddies --including Jimmy Foster (Peter Lawford), Sam Harmon (Dean Martin) and
Josh Howard (Sammy Davis Jr.) -- to pull off an elaborate New Year's Eve
heist at five casinos in Las Vegas. Eleven members of Danny's crew come
together to pull off a perfect robbery, but they suffer a series of setbacks
when Duke Santos (Cesar Romero), a former gangster, tries to thwart
Ocean's plans to disappear with the money.

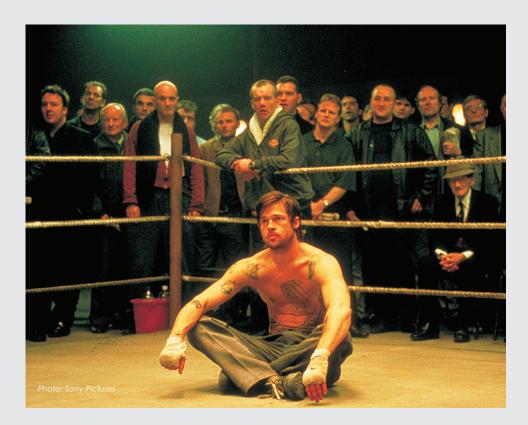
Movie Sponsor: Carpet Plus The Charlottesville Band Presents:

SUMMER SEASON AT THE PARAMOUNT TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:30PM

FREE!

The Charlottesville Band closes out the 2025 Summer Season at The Paramount Theater with a bang, and also with a number of guest artists! Vocalists Rebecca Ewing and Jessica Wiseman will sing a pair of classical arrangements, violinist David McCormick will play "Theme from Schindler's List" and "Fantasy on a Fiddle Tune" with the Band, and fan favorite Doug Schneider returns to sing "Dream a Little Dream" and "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General." We'll also have some terrific Band pieces and close our summer with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."





SNATCH THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30PM

2000 | R

Run Time: 1hr 44min

Illegal boxing promoter Turkish (Jason Statham) convinces gangster Brick Top (Alan Ford) to offer bets on bare-knuckle boxer Mickey (Brad Pitt) at his bookie business. When Mickey does not throw his first fight as agreed, an infuriated Brick Top demands another match. Meanwhile, gangster Frankie Four Fingers (Benicio del Toro) comes to place a bet for a friend with Brick Top's bookies, as multiple criminals converge on a stolen diamond that Frankie has come to London to sell.

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Outback Presents:

JUSTIN WILLMAN SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 7:00PM

Justin Willman has quickly become one of the most influential magicians of his generation — without ever taking himself too seriously.

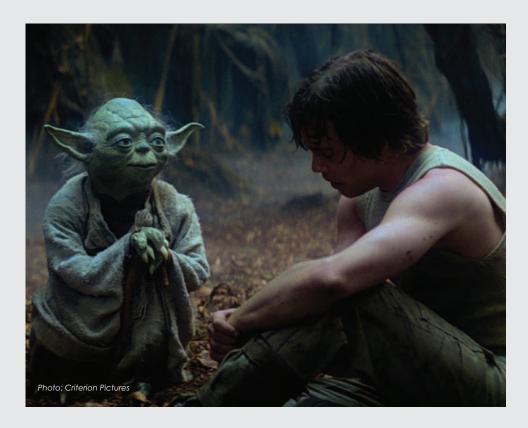
A master of blending magic with comedy, heart, and just the right amount of mischief, he first rose to national fame as the host of *Cupcake Wars* (yes, really) before creating and starring in the critically acclaimed Netflix series *Magic for Humans*. Over multiple seasons, Willman redefined magic for the streaming era: sharp, fast, funny, and deeply human.

Now, he's set to break new ground again with Magic Lover on Netflix—the platform's first-ever stand-up comedy special from a magician. In it, Willman fuses mind-blowing illusions with storytelling, humor, and heart, tackling everything from fatherhood to the strange serendipities of life, all while making audiences laugh, cry, and gasp—often at the same time.

He also created and starred in Magic Prank Show, Netflix's first hidden-camera magic prank series. He's a regular on The Tonight Show, The Today Show, and the Kelly Clarkson Show, and sold out theaters across the country with his Illusionati tour. A Los Angeles native with Midwest roots, Willman's live shows are part spectacle, part therapy session, part stand-up set — a uniquely feel-good cocktail in a world that could use more of it.

When he's not onstage or onscreen, Willman's busy being a dad, tinkering with new ways to blend technology and magic, and proving that the best tricks aren't about deception — they're about connection. In an age where cynicism comes easy, Justin Willman is betting big on wonder.





THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2:00PM

1980 | PG

Run Time: 2hr 4min

The adventure continues in this "Star Wars" sequel. Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Han Solo (Harrison Ford), Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) and Chewbacca (Peter Mayhew) face attack by the Imperial forces and its AT-AT walkers on the ice planet Hoth. While Han and Leia escape in the Millennium Falcon, Luke travels to Dagobah in search of Yoda. Only with the Jedi master's help will Luke survive when the dark side of the Force beckons him into the ultimate duel with Darth Vader (David Prowse).

Movie Sponsor: Carpet Plus

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RASHOMON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 7:30PM

1950 | NR

Run Time: 1hr 28min

Brimming with action while incisively examining the nature of truth, "Rashomon" is perhaps the finest film ever to investigate the philosophy of justice. Through an ingenious use of camera and flashbacks, Kurosawa reveals the complexities of human nature as four people recount different versions of the story of a man's murder and the rape of his wife.

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LA LA LAND SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2:00PM

2016 | PG-13 Run Time: 2hr 8min

Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) and Mia (Emma Stone) are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.

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Paramount Presents:

GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS: THE BADDEST SHOW ON EARTH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8:00PM

In a five-decade career fueled by 8,000+ live shows, more than 15 million albums sold, and a global reputation as "the band that plays hot enough to melt the polar icecaps" (Rolling Stone) and "one of the 5 best acts left out of The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame" (WNBF Binghamton), where can "one of the most iconic bands in rock history" (Rapid City Journal) possibly go from here?

"That's all pretty good for the first 50 years," George Thorogood says with a laugh. "But we keep working harder, digging deeper, and playing stronger. Now it's time to go back out there and do some serious rockin'." For George Thorogood and The Destroyers, serious rockin' will always be what they do best. And for 2025, The Baddest Show On Earth Tour will bring the guitar-slinging, amp-blasting, roof-shaking rock party like never before.

George and longtime Destroyers Jeff Simon (drums), Bill Blough (bass), Jim Suhler (guitar), and Buddy Leach (saxophone) are now taking all the drum-bashing, basspounding, sax-wailing, monster guitar energy of the past five decades and pouring it into *The Baddest Show On Earth Tour*, with "the boogie-blues Sinatra" (Classic Rock History) as its relentless ringmaster. "If the circus makes everyone feel like a kid again, this tour will make you feel like a teenager," George says with a grin. "I consider us to be a musical high-wire act that works without a net, and we'll be bringing all the danger, thrills, and fun that our audiences can handle. Because that's what great rock & roll is all about."

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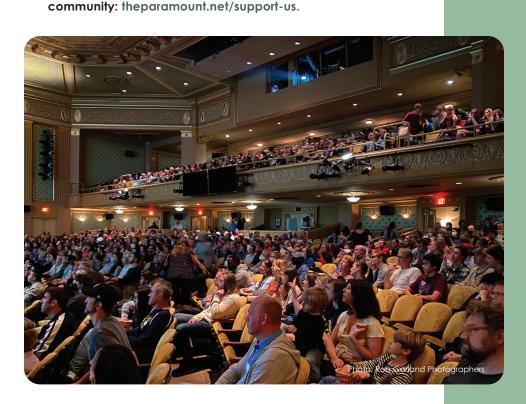
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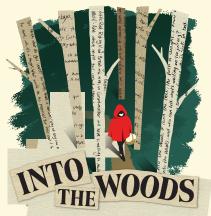
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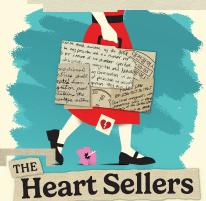
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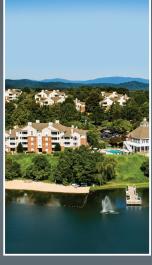


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