

The background of the entire image is a photograph of a theatrical stage set. Two actors are in the center: a man on the left with glasses and a woman on the right. The man is wearing a tan jacket and brown pants, and the woman is wearing a maroon dress with a patchwork pattern. They are both smiling and looking at a large, golden egg that the woman is holding. The stage set includes a large, textured moon in the lower left, a tree with autumn leaves in the background, and various stage lights at the top.

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Fort Wayne Civic Theatre needs to relocate
due to Arts United's renovation of the
Arts United Center.


As we look forward to the completion of the Arts United Center's renovations, you as a patron will experience increased accessibility, updated interiors, new technology, and more to enhance your overall enjoyment of Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. We are excited for this opportunity to reinvigorate and reenergize our programs and community involvement while still providing artistic excellence and exceptional live theatre experiences.

There are many unexpected expenses we will incur as a result of being displaced during the renovation of the Arts United Center.

You are a valued part of Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's impact. Your support will help drive artistic excellence, create stability for artists and technicians to hone their craft, and ensure diverse audiences across our community can experience the power and inspiration of live theatre.

For more information and to help us accomplish our goals, contact Director of Philanthropy, Kathy Crim, at (260) 422-8641 ext. 230 or visit www.fwcivic.org/donate

RICHARD O'BRIEN **THE**
ROCKY
HORROR
SHOW



September 13-14, 2024
Foellinger Outdoor Theatre

"Let's do the Time Warp again!" In this cult classic, sweethearts Brad and Janet, stuck with a flat tire during a storm, discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter. As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, including a rocking biker and a creepy butler. Through elaborate dances and rock songs, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a muscular man named "Rocky".

Complete with sass from the audience, cascading toilet paper, and an array of other audience participation props, this deliberately kitschy rock 'n' roll sci-fi gothic musical is great fun for adults and a perfect way to kick off the Halloween season!

Rated PG-13 Adult Language and Content
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Richard O'Brien
The Rocky Horror Show is presented by arrangement
with Concord Theatricals.
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Irving Berlin's

WHITE CHRISTMAS

November 22-23, 2024
Embassy Theatre

Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters enroute to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features a dazzling score including well known standards such as "Blue Skies", "I Love A Piano", "How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial favorite, "White Christmas". Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* is an uplifting, wholesome musical that will delight audiences of all ages.

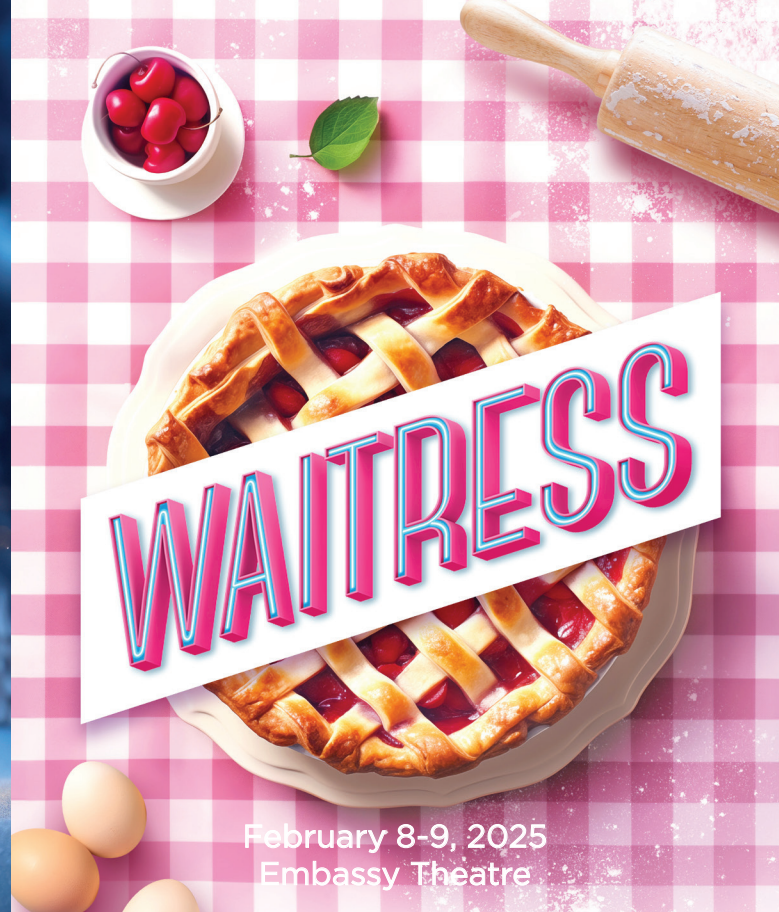
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Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin

Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

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February 8-9, 2025
Embassy Theatre

Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, Jenna fears she may have to abandon the dream of opening her own pie shop...until a baking contest in a nearby county and the town's handsome new doctor offer her a tempting recipe for happiness. Supported by her quirky crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna summons the secret ingredient she's been missing all along — courage. *Waitress* is inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film and offers a special recipe for finding happiness in unexpected places.

Rated PG-13

Book by Jessie Nelson

Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles

Based upon the motion picture by Adrienne Shelly *Waitress* is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
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RED

March 21-April 6, 2025
Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Master abstract expressionist, Mark Rothko, has just landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art, a series of murals for New York's famed Four Seasons Restaurant. In the two fascinating years that follow, Rothko works feverishly with his young assistant, Ken, in his studio on the Bowery. But when Ken gains the confidence to challenge him, Rothko faces the agonizing possibility that his crowning achievement could also become his undoing. Raw and provocative, *Red* is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability as he tries to create a definitive work for an extraordinary setting. Winner of the 2010 Tony Award® for Best Play.

Rated R

Author John Logan

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Disney

FREAKY FRIDAY

A NEW MUSICAL

May 17-18, 2025
Embassy Theatre

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday*, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

Rated PG

Book by Bridget Carpenter

Music by Tom Kilt

Lyrics by Brian Yorkey

Based on the novel "Freaky Friday" by Mary Rodgers and the Disney films

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About Fort Wayne Civic Theatre

At nearly 100 years old, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has been one of the longest-standing downtown entertainment destinations, bolstering the region's quality of life, economy, and arts landscape. Presenting a variety of theatrical productions, we have a proud history of our vision, mission, and values that drive our organization forward.

Ticket Information

To get your best deal, plan to purchase your tickets in person at each Box Office to avoid fees!

Foellinger Outdoor Theatre Box Office
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Office
705 E. State Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Hours - Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM
Questions - (260) 427-6000

*Purchase *The Rocky Horror Show* tickets here*

STAR Bank Box Office at the Embassy Theatre
125 W. Jefferson Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Hours - Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM
Questions - (260) 424-5665

*Purchase *White Christmas*, *Waitress*, and *Freaky Friday* tickets here*

ArtsTix Box Office
300 E. Main St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Hours - Monday-Friday 12PM-6PM
Questions - (260) 424-5220

*Purchase *Red* tickets here*

