

JIMMY BUFFETT'S

Escape to
Margaritaville

July 11-13, 2025
Clyde Theatre

...rivers were unable to keep the windows clear and the wheels couldn't grip the surface of the road. Paul had to fight to keep the car on the slippery road... then on a particularly steep corner he couldn't control it. He had time to notice that the sky and the ground changed places in an unbelievable way. Then the darkness descended over his mind. He remembered all this when he opened his eyes. He was aware of the woman sitting next to him. He opened his eyes he looked in her direction and she began to speak; his lips were too dry. Then he said, 'I've never seen you before Sidewinder, Colorado,' she said, 'I've never seen you before,' she smiled. "You know, you're my favourite author"

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DOWNTOWN DESTINATION FOR A
COMMUNITY THAT VALUES THE ARTS AND
LIVE PERFORMANCES

2025-2026 SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

SAVINGS

Season tickets are priced below what you would spend buying tickets to individual shows.

PREFERRED SEATING

We hold preferred front-of-house seating for subscribers until two weeks prior to opening night.

SUBSCRIBER BLOG

You will receive a blog prior to each show providing background on the shows, actors and other behind-the-scenes information.

ANTHONY AWARDS

Subscribers are the primary voting body for our annual Anthony Awards honoring on-stage and behind-the-scenes achievements. You will receive an online ballot for each show that you attend and are invited to the Awards Ceremony and Volunteer Recognition Reception at the end of the season!

DISCOUNTS

If you find you need more tickets for a show, you receive \$2 off each additional ticket purchased.



Scan here to purchase a subscription or tickets.



Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville*

July 11-13,
2025

Clyde
Theatre

Musical

Rated: PG-13

Show Credits

Book by: Greg Garcia &
Mike O'Malley

Music &
Lyrics by: Jimmy Buffett

Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing Global. www.broadwaylicensing.com

Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* is **not included** in the Flex Pass Subscription.

Set your mind to Island Time! Tully, a smooth-talking, guitar-strumming beach bum who loves his carefree, island life plays in the house band at the run-down Margaritaville Hotel. Rachel is a hardworking environmental scientist who visits the island for some R&R...and a chance to collect soil samples from a nearby volcano to further her research. Romance – and the volcano – erupt in this musical comedy that features your favorite classic rock hits from the late, great Jimmy Buffett.

Inspired by the music and message of the "gulf & western" legend, Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* is a feel-good story about living the island life on your own terms. Scored with the songs that made the artist one of the most beloved of all times – including "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Fins," "Son of a Son of a Sailor," and, of course, "Margaritaville", this hilarious, heartwarming musical is the party you've been waiting for!

MISERY

September 12-28, 2025
Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab

Misery

Sept. 12-28, 2025
PPG ArtsLab

Play
Rated: R

Show Credits

Book by: William Goldman

Based on the Novel by Stephen King

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A cabin. Colorado. And your worst nightmare.

This must-see psychological thriller follows successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash that leaves him unable to walk, and wakes in the secluded home of Annie Wilkes, his self-proclaimed “number one fan.” But Annie’s devoted care quickly turns to unhinged rage when she discovers that his latest novel includes the death of Misery, her favorite character. Paul quickly realizes that he is in a fight for his life should he have any hope of escape. Whether a newcomer to Stephen King’s chilling tale or a devoted fan, this tense cat-and-mouse stage adaptation will grip you until the very end.



Disney's Frozen

Nov. 8-23, 2025
Arts United Center

Musical
Rated: G

Show Credits

Music & Lyrics by: Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by: Jennifer Lee

Originally directed on Broadway by Michael Grandage

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

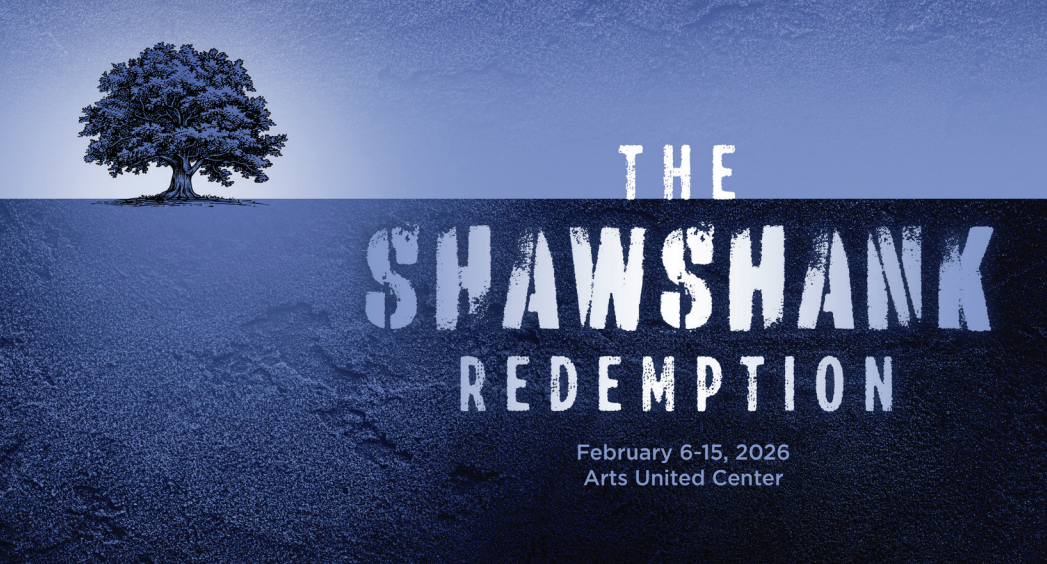
Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Group

Disney's *Frozen* is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Full of magic, humor, and a stunning musical score, *Frozen* is a powerful tale of sisterhood, acceptance, and finding the real meaning of true love.

Set in the beautiful mountainous kingdom of Arendelle, *Frozen* tells the story of royal sisters Elsa and Anna, who are torn apart by Elsa's icy powers. When Elsa sets Arendelle into eternal winter, Anna seeks to save her sister and sets off on an epic journey to find Elsa and bring her home - with the help of hardworking ice harvester Kristoff, his loyal reindeer Sven, and a happy-go-lucky snowman named Olaf.

Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, Disney's *Frozen* includes all the film's beloved songs by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, along with new music written exclusively for the stage.



THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

February 6-15, 2026
Arts United Center



Footloose

March 7-22, 2026
Arts United Center



In Collaboration With **Fort Wayne Dance collective**
where creative energy moves

The Shawshank Redemption

Feb. 6-15, 2026 Arts United Center

Play Rated: R

Show Credits

Adapted for the Stage by Dave Johns and Owen O'Neill

Based on the Novella by Stephen King

The Shawshank Redemption is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. www.dramatists.com

A moving story of courage, friendship, and hope, *The Shawshank Redemption* revolves around Andy Dufresne, who is convicted of murdering his wife and her lover and sent to the notorious Shawshank Prison to serve two life sentences. Stripped of his life, family, and freedom, he is forced to endure a spirit-crushing routine. But with his quiet strength and inner bravery there is one thing that Andy never loses - hope. Based on the novella by Stephen King, *The Shawshank Redemption* brings the story of resilience made famous by the acclaimed film to the stage.

Footloose

March 7-22, 2026 Arts United Center

Musical Rated: PG-13

Show Credits

Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford & Walter Bobbie

Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford

Music by: Tom Snow

Lyrics by: Dean Ptchford

Additional Music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins, & Jim Steinman

Footloose is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Every **body** cut loose! When Ren McCormack moves to a small town where the local government has banned dancing and rock music, he leads his classmates around the law and Reverend Shaw Moore to have a real senior prom. Based on the film of the same title, this bold new modern staging of *Footloose* celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness.

In collaboration with the Fort Wayne Dance Collective, this production has been reimaged to lend itself to an inclusive cast through staging, choreography and a completely universal design for audiences and performers of all abilities.



ELTON JOHN & TIM RICE'S

AIDA

THE TIMELESS LOVE STORY

May 8-17, 2026
Arts United Center

A MESSAGE FROM PHILLIP H. COLGLAZIER

EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE



The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre launches its 98th Anniversary Season with highly popular, powerhouse productions such as Disney's *Frozen*, *Footloose*, Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*, and more. It is because of your continual support we can bring you these Broadway-caliber productions.

Unfortunately, the funding landscape of the arts in our community has changed both locally and at the state and national level. The Indiana Arts Commission restructured its funding which is impacting the larger arts organization across the state. Arts United is no longer a funding organization but restructured to be a service organization. The Civic Theatre is being proactive in keeping our expenses in line with the current and future arts support funding trends in our community, especially with the rate of inflation in mind.

Tickets, subscriptions, and sponsorship sales make up 44% of our annual revenue, and donations make up 10%. We are blessed to have the support of our community through restricted and unrestricted grants, which is 31% of our budgeted income. Fundraisers and rentals make up the remaining 15%, and yet we are still projecting a deficit budget that will take from our reserves.

For 98 years, the Civic Theatre has been and will continue to be fiscally responsible, as it is called Show "Business", not Show Fun. You are the community that makes up our community theatre, the community we showcase and inspire. The community we love to enrich and bring growth to our city as a downtown destination. Please join us with your support of a donation, large or small. Every dollar counts! Everyone counts!

Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*

May 8-17, 2026
Arts United Center

Musical
Rated: PG

Show Credits

Music by: Elton John
Lyrics by: Tim Rice
Book by: Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls, & David Henry Hwang

Originally Directed on Broadway by Robert Falls

Originally Produced by Disney Theatricals Group

Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida* is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida* is an epic tale of love, loyalty, and betrayal, chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love. In this pop opera, inspired by Verdi's classic opera, *Aida* is forced to weigh her heart against responsibility that she faces as the leader of her people, with her love for another become a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends cultural differences between warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity.

Fort Wayne Native and Civic Theatre alum, Heather Headley, won the Broadway Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical in 2000 for *Aida*.

Donations of \$100+ will be eligible for Opening Night Receptions and program book recognition for the 12-month period after donation

Donors at levels \$1,000+ are invited to our annual donor reception

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FIVE-FLEX PASS SUBSCRIPTION: 5 tickets to use in any combination!

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
ADULT TICKETS <i>Ages 24-59</i>	_____	x \$190 = \$	_____
SENIOR TICKETS <i>Ages 60+</i>	_____	x \$166 = \$	_____
YOUTH TICKETS <i>Ages 23 and under</i>	_____	x \$118 = \$	_____
GROUP FLEX SUBSCRIPTION 20 tickets to use in any combination!	_____	x \$712 = \$	_____

Please reach out to the ArtsTix Box Office to purchase tickets to Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* at (260) 424-5220.

Flex passes must be used for 2025-2026 Season and expire on 5/17/2026

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SEE THE SHOWS & SAVE WITH CIVIC THEATRE FLEX PASSES

This season we are offering flex pass options so that we can best serve our patrons. Flex passes are good for any musical or play in the 2025-2026 season. You can choose to use them all to see one production or in any combination of shows.

Love having a full season of shows booked in advance? Call (260) 424-5220 to plan your shows and your seats.

You can also call in show-by-show throughout the season to redeem your passes for tickets. Once tickets are issued/printed, exchange fees apply.

Flex passes must be used for 2025-2026 Season and expire on 5/17/2026.

Single ticket prices vary per show, but when you purchase a Flex Pass, you save on every ticket!

ADULT TICKETS receive a savings of \$38

SENIOR TICKETS receive a savings of \$33.20

YOUTH TICKETS receive a savings of \$23.60

