



2013 – 2014 SEASON



**GEORGE DAILY
COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM**

WELCOME

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 17th season at the George Daily Auditorium!

We have a great season planned, with a range of family-friendly shows like the America's Got Talent semi-finalists Lightwire Theatre and the hysterically funny Wonder Bread Years. Or enjoy the classic musical The Fantasticks! No matter what you see, it's sure to be a great season in Oskaloosa. With our fourteenth consecutive year of Missoula Children's Theatre and the Bay Street Brassworks, we have many opportunities to highlight and grow the talent in our own town. I've never seen a small community so enriched by and dedicated to the arts. It's one of the many things that makes Oskaloosa unique, and is something to celebrate!

It seems we at the Auditorium learn the same lesson every year: we could not do this without you. From our business sponsors, to our individual donors, to everyone who volunteers time and energy – you are the heart of our success. It took 185 volunteers last season to do everything from put together sets, run lights, and even scan tickets and hand out programs. The Auditorium is truly a community space, with over 600 unique usages last year from many different community organizations and individuals.

When you walk through the lobby, take a moment to think about the seventeen years of memories housed in this building, and the countless people who spent countless hours to make it what it is today: a cornerstone of arts, education, and community. With your support, we can do things we never dared to dream of.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Jessica Vetter
Operations Manager

2013 – 2014 SCHEDULE

THE WONDER BREAD YEARS

Monday, September 30, 2013 · 7:30 p.m. · Adult \$20, Student \$10

IOWA ARTISTS SHOWCASE

Sunday, October 20, 2013 · 4:00 p.m. · Adult \$12, Student \$7
Family \$24 — Available at ticket office or door only

BAY STREET BRASSWORKS

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MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST

Auditions: Monday, January 13, 2014 · 3:30 p.m.
Performances: Saturday, January 18, 2014 · 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Adult \$8, Student \$4

THE FANTASTICKS

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 · 7:30 p.m. · Adult \$30, Student \$10

LIGHTWIRE THEATRE:

THE UGLY DUCKLING AND THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 · 7:00 p.m. · Adult \$20, Student \$10

OSKALOOSA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PERFORMERS CONCERT

Sunday, April 6, 2014 · 4:00 p.m. · Adult \$12, Student \$7
Family \$24 — Available at ticket office or door only

SEASON TICKETS Adult \$120, Student \$55



THE WONDER BREAD YEARS

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A salute to the Baby Boomer Generation, *The Wonder Bread Years*, starring Pat Hazell, is a fast-paced, hilarious production that gracefully walks the line between standup and theater. Audiences across the country are enjoying a show that not only restores a much-needed sense of wonder, but also leaves audiences laughing and savoring the past like never before. Take a walk down memory lane and relive your childhood with this professional production, or learn about the world of your parents or grandparents.

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IOWA ARTISTS SHOWCASE

Sunday, October 20, 2013 • 4:00 p.m.

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Highlighting the talent found in Iowa, the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra will feature soloists Nina Liu performing Wieniawski's "Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor" on violin and pianist Feilin Lin playing Beethoven's piano concerto "Emperor."

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BAY STREET BRASSWORKS

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Bay Street Brassworks, a nationally and internationally acclaimed touring ensemble, is one of America's finest and busiest brass ensembles! This award-winning quintet performs a wide variety of musical genres ranging from Bach to be-bop, blues to swing. Each member is a master in his own right, and together they perform a night of music you won't soon forget.

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OSKALOOSA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 8, 2013 • 4:00 p.m.

Adult \$12, Student \$7

Family \$24 (available at ticket office or door only)

An Oskaloosa tradition, the annual Christmas Concert features the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra and Chorus joined by the Oskaloosa High School Orchestra and Choir. These talented musicians will perform Christmas classics to put you in the holiday spirit. In keeping with tradition, this concert will feature select community members as celebrity guest conductors.

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BEAUTY LOU and the Country BEAST

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
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MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST

Auditions: Monday, January 13, 2014 • 3:30 p.m.

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Calling all kids! Beauty Lou and the Country Beast, an original Missoula Children's Theatre rendition of the classic fairy tale Beauty and the Beast, tells the story of Beauty Lou, the oldest daughter of the bronc-bustin' balladeer Buck. At the local county fair, she is upset by the ungrateful behavior of a miner and calls him a beast. Beauty Lou and the Beast must both learn to look beyond appearances and first impressions to see the beauty that dwells inside. Beauty Lou and the Country Beast will come to life using children from the Oskaloosa community. Children ages 5 – 18 are invited to audition, rehearse, and perform in this adaptation.

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THE FANTASTICKS

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

Adult \$30, Student \$10

A legend in its own time, *The Fantasticks* is the longest running musical in history! A simple romantic comedy about a boy, a girl, their meddling fathers and the wall that divides them, this professional touring production of *The Fantasticks* is crafted with charming simplicity, captivating music, and whimsy. This timeless tale will ignite your imagination, delight your senses, and leave you completely fulfilled. Whether you are revisiting this beloved musical or seeing it for the first time, it guarantees entertainment!

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Semi-finalists on the popular America's Got Talent, Lightwire Theatre brings classic stories to the modern stage through the use of cutting edge technology, dance, and electroluminescent puppetry. Dazzling visuals, poignant choreography, and music ranging from classical to jazz to pop, all combine to tell familiar stories about the ugly duckling and his search for acceptance, as well as the speedy hare who loses a race because he gets distracted by texting, video games, and paparazzi.

This presentation is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Iowa Arts Council and General Mills Foundation.



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OSKALOOSA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PERFORMERS CONCERT

Sunday, April 6, 2014 • 4:00 p.m.

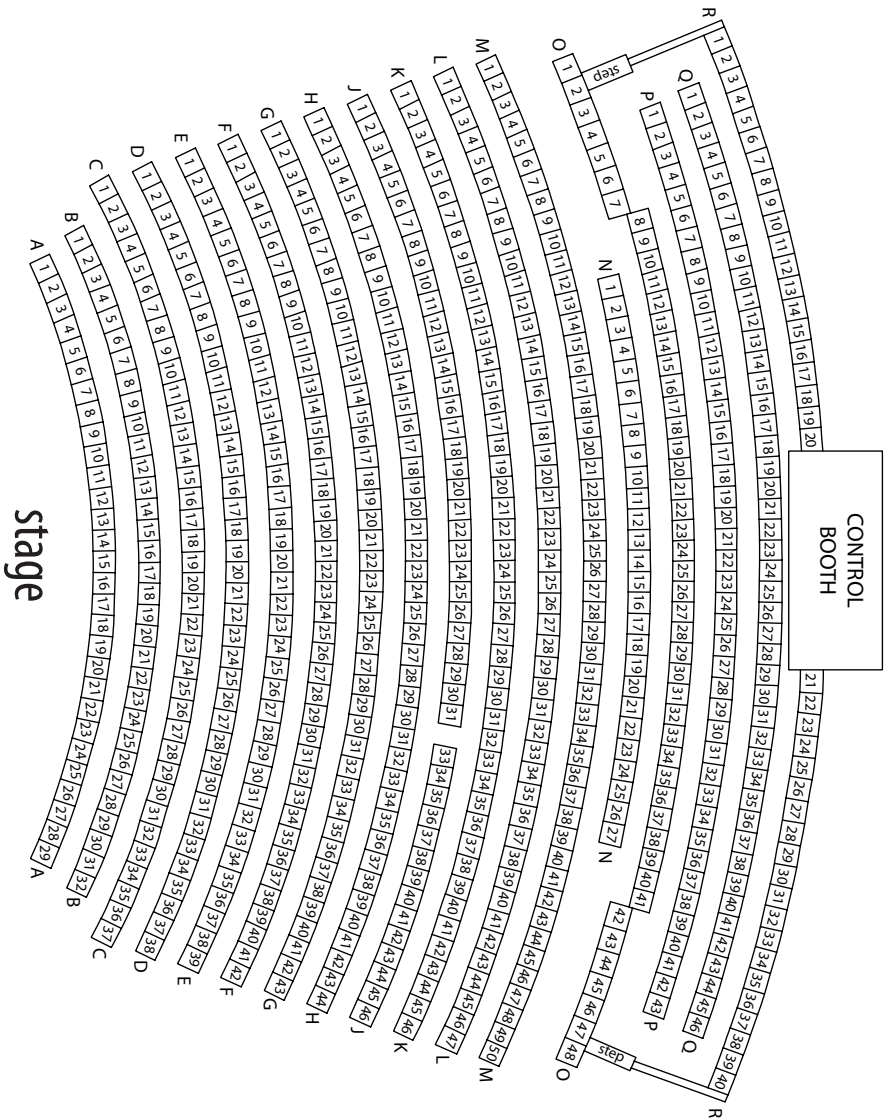
Adult \$12, Student \$7

Family \$24 (available at ticket office or door only)

Outstanding young local musicians join the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra as soloists for this special musical performance. Bring the whole family, and prepare to be wowed by the talent of these young performers.

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AUDITORIUM SEATING



2013 SEASON 4102 - 102

Send ticket orders to: George Daily Community Auditorium,
P.O. Box 681, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

2013–2014 TICKET ORDER FORM

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	handling charge		\$3.00
	total		

Name _____

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Email _____ Telephone _____

Be a Friend



The excitement of Broadway. The emotion of opera. The thrill of world-class drama. Every year, the George Daily Auditorium makes it possible for the Oskaloosa community to enjoy top-notch performances by national and international talent. At the same time, the auditorium provides educational opportunities for area youth and university students to learn and grow through the performing arts. These exceptional events and opportunities, typically only found in big cities, are made possible through the generous support of our Friends.

We count on our Friends to keep the stage filled with musicians, dancers, and actors who touch the entire community with the magic of their talent. What your membership supports:

- Hands-on experience for local student technical crews to work with professionals
- Educational opportunities in performing arts for area youth
- High-quality arts programs that contribute to a vibrant community
- Reasonable ticket prices to the best shows in the region

As always, we extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our Friends—past, present, and future. We can't do it without you!

Membership Levels

Associate: \$25—\$99 • Patron: \$100—\$499

Benefactor: \$500—\$999 • Pacesetter: \$1000—\$2499

Leader: \$2500 and up • Star: Bequest

Help fuel the flame of the performing arts in Oskaloosa by sending your donation to the George Daily Auditorium Attn: Friends of the Auditorium to The George Daily Community Auditorium at 1800 N 3rd Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

With each generous gift of \$500 or more, you'll receive a single season ticket. To inquire about volunteering, call 641-672-0799 or e-mail tickets@georgedaily.org.

ALL ABOUT GEORGE

George Daily grew up in a poor family. His father, John, was frequently absent, working as a traveling house painter. Although times were tough, John sometimes purchased small pieces of land in tax sales during his travels. Through a stroke of luck, a piece of land John purchased in Louisiana turned out to be rich with oil. George later inherited this land.

Although George regularly received checks from an oil company for this rich land, he lived as a poor man. He never cashed the checks because he wanted nothing to do with the father who was so often absent in his life. No one knew about George's money until the oil company sent someone to investigate why the property taxes weren't being paid and the checks they were sending weren't being cashed.

Before George died in 1993, he established a will leaving his entire estate in trust for the benefit of the Oskaloosa community.

The George Daily Auditorium was made possible through the legacy of its namesake, who left his estate for the betterment of the Oskaloosa Community. What began as "A Seed for Growth," the motto of the George Daily Family Trust, has grown into a venue for high-caliber performances and educational opportunities equal to those of big cities.

Since opening its doors in 1997, the auditorium has provided the Oskaloosa community with a place to foster the arts and enrichment activities of all sorts. The venue includes state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment, a full orchestra pit, seating for 696 patrons, an intimate black box theater, a community meeting room, and a small kitchen. It also serves as one of the few large group recording studios in Iowa.

On an given day, the auditorium plays host to educational workshops, high school play rehearsals, professional touring productions, regional dance competitions, business conferences, artist receptions, community productions, school assemblies, concerts, and so much more. The auditorium is also home to the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra and the Daily Youth Theatre, a year-round theatre education program.

Each year brings new opportunities to the George Daily Auditorium. Join us this season to experience firsthand some of the many ways Daily makes a difference.

FUN FACTS

- There are over four miles of cable and rope used to “fly” the curtains and set pieces
- The fly system is capable of lifting the equivalent of three elephants
- The lighting system has 460,800 watts of capacity
- Scarlet O’Hara could make 480 dresses from the material used to curtain the stage
- A four story building could be erected within the height of the stage
- 1,568 cubic yards of concrete and 70 tons of reinforced steel were used in its construction
- The cement blocks used in the construction of the auditorium would stretch over 18 miles if laid end to end
- There is no seat J32 because it is reserved for George Daily
- There is no row “I” because “I” can get confused with the number 1
- Nearly 1,000 people and organizations donated money to make this auditorium a reality
- The auditorium has hosted over 200 professional events since its opening 16 years ago

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