



**18 YEARS
OF THE DAILY
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

GEORGE DAILY COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM
2014 – 2015 SEASON

WELCOME

Welcome to the 18th season of professional arts at the George Daily Auditorium! We are thrilled about our selection of shows and the talent it brings to our community.

This season, enjoy a variety of different performances. We have plenty of family-friendly shows, from the fifteenth consecutive year of Missoula Children's Theatre with Rapunzel to the hilariously funny Story Pirates. Enjoy the rock 'n' roll tunes of the musical Memphis, or a date night with My Funny Valentine. Our season rounds out with The Lady With All The Answers, a stage play about advice columnist Ann Landers, and a concert by the U.S. Army Field Band.

The arts are alive and well in Oskaloosa with ever-expanding year-round education. Since the spring of 2013, 461 students have registered for various youth theatre programs. This summer we produced Iola Powell Cadwallader's musical Georgiana, the pilot year of a cross-curricular educational summer theatre project that tied together the George Daily Auditorium, William Penn University, the Oskaloosa School District, and various community organizations. Over 120 people were involved in the production including 17 family unites of up to three generations. Our community thrives with theatre, music, and art! None of these opportunities would be possible without the Friends of the Auditorium, our business sponsors and individual donors, all our volunteers, and the support of the community of a whole. You are the heart of our success.

Make sure to take your seat. The show's about to start!

Darren Dykstra

Friends of the Auditorium President

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 any given day, the auditorium plays host to educational children's theater workshops, high school play rehearsals, professional touring productions, regional dance competitions, business conferences, artist receptions, public interest lectures, school assemblies, concerts, and so much more. The auditorium is also home to the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra.

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.

2014 – 2015 SCHEDULE

THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS

Monday, October 6, 2014 · 7:30 p.m. · Adults \$20, Students \$10

STORY PIRATES

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 · 7:00 p.m. · Adults \$12, Students \$5

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RAPUNZEL

Auditions: Monday, January 12, 2015 · 4:00 p.m.

Performances: Saturday, January 17, 2015 · 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$8, Students \$4

MY FUNNY VALENTINE

Thursday, February 12, 2015 · 7:30 p.m. · Adults \$20, Students \$10

U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND

Sunday, March 8, 2015 · 3:00 p.m. · FREE

MEMPHIS

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 · 7:30 p.m. · Adults \$35, Students \$15

SEASON TICKETS Adult \$85, Student \$40



THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS

Monday, October 6, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$20, Students \$10

For decades, renowned advice columnist Ann Landers answered countless letters from lovelorn teens, confused couples, and a multitude of others in need of advice. No topic was off-limits! Late on a 1975 night in Landers' Chicago apartment, an ironic twist of events confronts her with a looming deadline for a column dealing with a new kind of heartbreak: her own. As she shares her struggles to complete the column with us, we learn as much about ourselves as we do about the wise, no-nonsense woman whose daily dialogue with America helped shape the social landscapes of the last half-century.



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STORY PIRATES

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 • 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$12, Students \$5

Story Pirates celebrates creative writing by students in a loud, hilarious sketch comedy musical performed by professional improvisers and musicians. Their performance is based entirely on stories written by local students in Oskaloosa and New Sharon and part of the show is made up on the spot by kids in the audience! Called “crazy entertaining” by the Daily Show’s Jon Stewart, Story Pirates will keep you doubled over laughing, all the while motivating kids to pick up a pencil and write from their own imaginations. Sketches run the gamut, from kung fu ninja babies fighting crime to cats flying and tickle monsters who rule the world.

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Calling all kids! Rapunzel and a memorable cast of characters tell a silly tale of personal triumph, friendship, and frivolous frolics through the French countryside. Frenchy and his intense friends, the Wood Elves, do their best to help Rapunzel escape the grasp of Madame Gothel – and just when it seems safe to cross the bridge, a Troll and Three Billy Goats Gruff get in the way. Add to that the Gremlins trying to play tricks on everyone and you have chaos! Rapunzel 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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MY FUNNY VALENTINE

Thursday, February 12, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$20, Students \$10

Are you looking for the perfect Valentine's Date Night? Pat Hazell, mastermind behind The Wonder Bread Years, is back in Oskaloosa! Hazell, one of Showtime's "Five Funniest People in America," teams up with "Funniest Mom in America" finalist Karen Morgan for an evening of hilarious and heartwarming stand up comedy. Bring your sweetheart, bring your friends, and bring your sense of humor for a night of guaranteed laughter!

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U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND

Sunday, March 8, 2015 • 3:00 p.m.

FREE

From Boston to Bombay, Tokyo to Toronto, The United States Army Field Band has been thrilling audiences of all ages for more than six decades. As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, this internationally acclaimed organization travels thousands of miles each year presenting a variety of music to enthusiastic audiences throughout the nation and abroad. The United States Army Field Band is considered by music critics to be one of the most versatile and inspiring musical organizations in the world and its members represent some of the finest musical talent in America. Bring the whole family for a night of fun!

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MEMPHIS

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$35, Students \$15

Turn up that dial! Winner of four Tony Awards including Best Musical, the professional tour of Memphis bursts onto the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love. From the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, a radio DJ who wants to change the world meets a club singer ready for her big break. Come along on their incredible journey to the ends of the airwaves – filled with laughter, soaring emotion, and roof-raising rock ‘n’ roll.

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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2014 – 2015 TICKET ORDER FORM

show	price	no. of tickets	\$ total
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SEASON TICKETS	Adults \$85		
	Students \$40		
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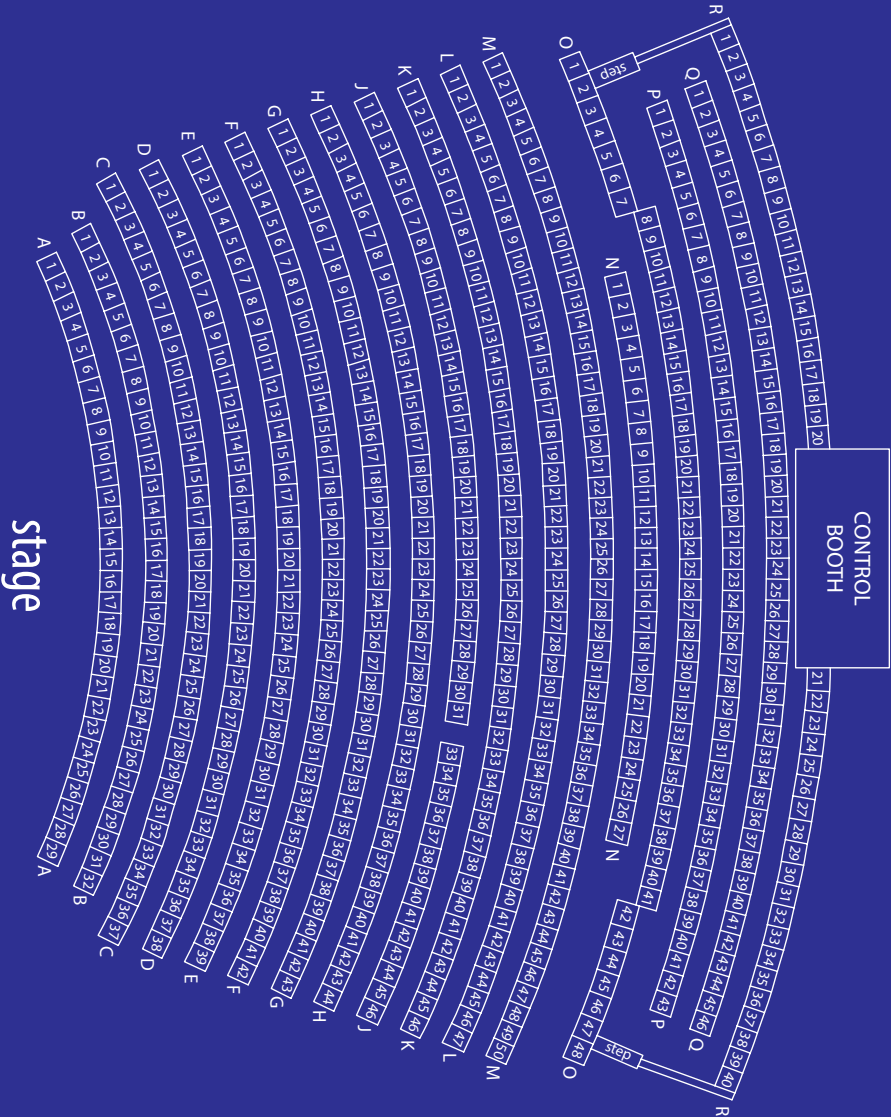
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