



**2020-2021  
Performance Series**  
*Celebrating 13 Years of Entertainment*





Welcome to the 13th season of our Performance Series. You are bound to find something you will love. As we begin the 2020-2021 series, nothing can bring us together more than the Arts. I hope that you and your family can find joy, comfort, and community at the events we are presenting this year. I want to thank the Defiance Community Cultural Council board, staff, volunteers, sponsors and donors, and all of you for continuing to support the Arts in Defiance. Without your attendance and involvement at our events and in our organization, none of this would be possible. Hope to see you at an event soon!

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*Kristin Wendell, DCCC Board President*

To all of our supporters in the greater Defiance area, we thank you for your continued support during this most unusual time in our lives. From social distancing to stay-at-home compliance, it is the individual contribution that has helped the most. Such is the case with DCCC and DCTV. The individuals and businesses that have supported us throughout the years have made the difference in our ability to provide quality programs and performances. We hope that the local economy of the Defiance area mends through that same individual support as we continue to provide the best that we can for you. Thank you!



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*Roger Fisher, Executive Director*



We are optimistic that we will soon be able to gather together as a community. The Arts will help us heal. We have some wonderful entertainment lined up for you in 2020-2021. Along with our regular series events, we will again be holding a Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. event. Thank you to our sponsors for helping to make this possible. We will also continue to monitor the current guidelines as to whether or not these events can be held. Please check our website or Facebook page before planning on attendance. We hope to see you soon. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well.

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*Peg McDonald, Marketing Director*

# 2020-2021 DCCC PERFORMANCE SERIES

## *Celebrating 13 Years of Entertainment*

- June 13, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- June 18, 2020 - Girl Named Tom
- July 9, 2020 - Ryanhood
- July 11, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- July 18, 2020 - Defiance Jazz Festival
- July 23, 2020 - The Way Down Wanderers
- August 6, 2020 - Bud Widmer's Rube Band
- August 8, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- September 12, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- September 18, 2020 - Big Bang Boom
- September 25, 2020 - Kyshona Armstrong
- September 27, 2020 - Duo Kalysta
- October 10, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- October 23, 2020 - The Small Glories
- October 25, 2020 - Yang & Olivia
- November 7, 2020 - The Magic of Eli
- November 14, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- December 4, 2020 - Swingmania
- December 5, 2020 - TCT On Tour "Nutcracker Rocks"
- December 12, 2020 - Cinema at the Stroede
- January 9, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede
- January 24, 2021 - Toledo Symphony Brass Trio
- February 5, 2021 - Jason Lyle Black
- February 13, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede
- February 14, 2021 - Bridge & Wolak
- February 20, 2021 - Madcap Puppets
- February 27, 2021 - Reggie Harris
- March 6, 2021 - Cinema for Kids
- March 13, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede
- March 26, 2021 - James LeBlanc & the Winchesters
- March 28, 2021 - Minneapolis Guitar Quartet
- April 10, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede
- April 30, 2021 - Aaron Ziegler & Friends
- May 8, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 LARGE GATHERING GUIDELINES**

# 2020-2021 MUSIC IN YOUR PARKS SERIES



## Girl Named Tom

Thursday, June 18, 7:00 pm  
Kingsbury Park  
102 Auglaize Street, Defiance

The sibling band *Girl Named Tom* features a variety of acoustic sounds and light instrumentation supporting tight harmonies. Based in Archbold, these three siblings have been making music since they can remember and sharing their talent all over the country.



## Ryanhood

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 pm  
Triangle Park  
655 Clinton Street, Defiance



*Ryanhood* is a portmanteau of the names of the two performers in this folk rock band. Cameron Hood's rich vocals and Ryan Green's masterful guitar and mandolin riffs prompted the *Arizona Daily Star* to call them, "a match made in radio heaven."



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*Concerts are free and open to the public.*

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# 2020-2021 MUSIC IN YOUR PARKS SERIES



## The Way Down Wanderers

Thursday, July 23, 7:00 pm

*Kingsbury Park*

*102 Auglaize Street, Defiance*

High energy percussion, mandolin, guitar, bass, banjo, and fiddle weave seamlessly together to create an unforgettable night of music. *The Way Down Wanderers'* distinct sound is a hybrid of bluegrass, classic rock, jazz, and even hip-hop. This event is sponsored by Biggby Coffee, Sue Strausbaugh.



## Bud Widmer's Rube Band

Thursday, August 6, 6:00 pm

*UAW Park*

*2120 Baltimore, Defiance*



Founded in 1934, a new generation of musicians continues the *Bud Widmer's Rube Band* into the 21st century. Enjoy the last days of summer with this final concert of Music In Your Parks and an ice cream social sponsored by the Defiance County Senior Center prior to the concert. As this is a fundraiser for the Senior Center, there is a charge for the food.



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# DEFIANCE JAZZ Fest

**Kingsbury Park, Defiance, OH**  
(Rain location: Defiance Community Auditorium)

**Fort Defiance Dixieland Jazz Band**  
Gaetano Letizia • Snaps for Sinners • Barbra Lica

**Admission:** Gates open 3:30  
Adults \$5.00 Children's Events 4:30 - 6:30  
Children & Students Free

**Food Vendors - Beer - Wine**

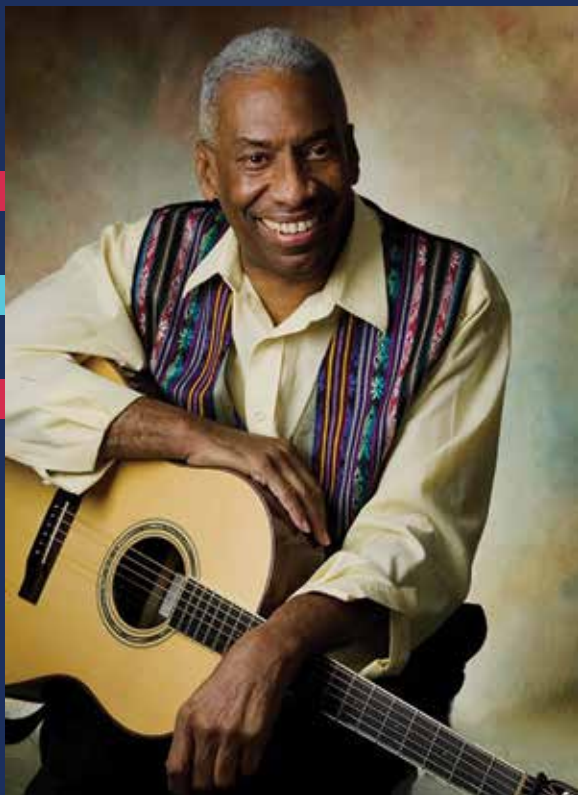
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# CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



## Reggie Harris

**Saturday, February 27, 2021, 7:00 pm**

**Stroede Center for the Arts  
319 Wayne Ave, Defiance**

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream, but he did not dream alone. Skillfully using stories and music, storyteller and musician Reggie Harris highlights how the contributions of Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Benjamin Banneker, Satchel Paige, and others helped Martin become a man who changed the world and added to the fabric of the nation.*

**Presented in Partnership with Citizens in Action  
Event is free & open to the public**

# 2020-2021 BANDS & MORE SERIES

## ★ Defiance Development & Visitors Bureau *presents*



### **Kyshona Armstrong**

**Friday, September 25, 7:30 pm**

**Stroede Center for the Arts**

**Event Sponsor - First Insurance Group**

*Kyshona Armstrong*, a music therapist turned singer/songwriter, blends roots, rock, rhythm and blues, and folk in her performances. She lends her voice to those who feel silenced or forgotten. *Rolling Stone* described her music as “melodies that are catchy, but it’s the lyrics that really grab attention.”



### **The Small Glories**

★ **Friday, October 23, 7:30 pm**

**Stroede Center for the Arts**

**Event Sponsor - First Federal Bank**

Thrown together by accident for a show in Winnipeg, together Cara Luft and JD Edwards are *The Small Glories*. They call themselves folk singers who try to write music to which people can relate. NPR music says Luft’s “banjo is to die for, while Edward’s guitar and vocal harmonies deepen and enrich the duo’s sound.”



### **Swingmania**

**Friday, December 4, 7:30 pm**

**Stroede Center for the Arts**

**Event Sponsor - Debra Hench**

Defiance audiences are familiar with *Swingmania*, also known as “The Jeff McDonald Band.” Featuring one of the largest musical libraries in the area with over 2,000 arrangements, *Swingmania* returns to Defiance to ring in Christmas with holiday songs in their unique “swing” style.





# 2020-2021 BANDS & MORE SERIES



## Jason Lyle Black

Friday, February 5, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - The Second Story

Jason Lyle Black is an award winning pianist, entertainer, and composer famous for his unique blend of music and humor. Also known as the “Backwards Piano Man,” Black has performed his blend of music and comedy all over the world. Ellen DeGeneres described his performance on her show as “unbelievable.”



## James LeBlanc & the Winchesters

Friday, March 26, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - DCTV

As a songwriter, James LeBlanc has written for Travis Tritt and Jason Aldean and his songs have been recorded by Rascal Flatts, Kenny Chesney, Martina McBride, Faith Hill, and Tim McGraw. LeBlanc is called by Rolling Stone “one of the new country artists you need to know.”



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***Bands & More Series Membership (5 concerts) is \$60.00.***

***Tickets are \$15.00 per concert.***

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# 2020-2021 SUNDAY AT THE STROEDE SERIES

## Moats Enterprises

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### Duo Kalysta

Sunday, September 27, 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts  
Event Sponsor - ServiceMaster

Flutist Lara Deutsch and harpist Emily Belvedere met when collaborating in 2017 at McGill University. Since then *Duo Kalysta* has been playing chamber music to artistic acclaim. They are also featured soloists with the McGill Symphony Orchestra. Their debut album *Origins* was released in 2019.



### Yang & Olivia

Sunday, October 25  
Workshop 4:00 pm

Performance 7:00 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - Richard M. Small Family

Husband and wife piano-violin duo *Yang and Olivia* have performed through the United States at venues such as Ravinia and the Kennedy Center, as well as China. Their concerts create an “unforgettable storytelling event” featuring a combination of Chinese music and Western classics.



### Toledo Symphony Brass Trio

Sunday, January 24, 7:00 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - Richard Stroede Family

Ensembles from the Toledo Symphony are no strangers to the Stroede stage. This season the *TSO Brass Trio* entertains with a performance of classics from the brass ensemble repertoire.



# 2020-2021 SUNDAY AT THE STROEDE SERIES



## Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

Sunday, March 28, 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts  
Event Sponsor - Defiance College

The *Minneapolis Guitar Quartet* charms its audiences with programs from Bach to Piazzolla to Prince. Having performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia, *MGQ* is described as, “More than a guitar quartet, more than superb musicians, and more than a chamber group. They are ambassadors of sound, style, and substance.”

## Bridge & Wolak

Sunday, February 14, 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts  
Event Sponsor - Lynn & Kathy Bergman  
*Bridge* (accordion and piano) and *Wolak* (clarinet and piano) are an internationally acclaimed duo who perform a unique repertoire of classical music. With deft virtuosity and endless wit, these two gentlemen (with seven degrees in music) have been called the “Victor Borges of the 21st Century.”



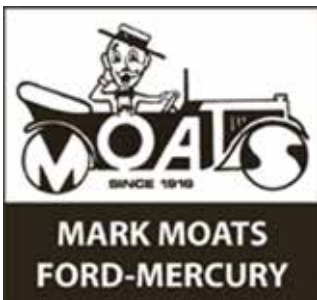
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# 2020-2021 YOUNG AUDIENCE SERIES



## Big Bang Boom

Friday, September 18, 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts

There is no sitting at a *Big Bang Boom* performance. Three high-energy dads entertain with parent-friendly children's pop rock and dare the audience to participate in the "Parents vs Kids Hokey Pokey Challenge" and the "SpongeBob Chorus."



## The Magic of Eli

Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts

Prepare to be dazzled by *The Magic of Eli*, a second generation magician and one of magic's hottest rising stars. The audience will be amazed with the modern magic and movement in this spell-binding show that will make them laugh, gasp, and clamor for more.



## TCT On Tour



## The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

### TCT On Tour "Nutcracker Rocks"

Saturday, December 5  
Acting Workshop 4:00 pm  
Performance 7:00 pm  
Stroede Center for the Arts

Clara's Christmas has not been the same since losing her father. A visit by her uncle helps when he gives her a magical nutcracker. Dancing, sword fights, and music lead Clara to the true meaning of Christmas in this performance of TCT's *Nutcracker Rocks*.

# 2020-2021 YOUNG AUDIENCE SERIES



## Madcap Puppets

### *"The Wolf Who Flew"*

**Saturday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Stroede Center for the Arts**

Wolves and humans are not supposed to be friends, but in *The Wolf Who Flew*, Pokey is Ruby's only hope to save her grandmother. Enjoy this comic and absurd fairy tale performance.



## Cinema for Kids

### *How to Train Your Dragon 3*

**Saturday, March 6, 7:00 pm**  
**Stroede Center for the Arts**

An amazing tale about growing up and finding the courage to face the unknown is the story of *How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World*. The unlikely friendship between Hiccup and Toothless has become an epic adventure.  
Rated PG



## Aaron Ziegler & Friends

**Friday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Stroede Center for the Arts**

How did empty barrels go from being considered garbage to becoming one of the most recognized instruments in the world? This steel drum band concert includes a history of the drum and features calypso and soca music as well as jazz and American popular music.



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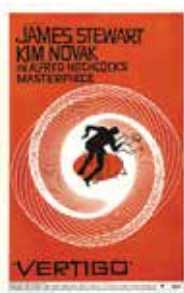
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# 2020-2021 CINEMA AT THE STROEDE

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*Classic movies are shown at the Stroede Center for the Arts on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:30 pm*



June 13 - Plaza Suite

July 11 - Stalag 17



August 8 - The Awful Truth



September 12 - My Favorite Year



October 10 - Vertigo



November 14 - Mrs. Miniver

December 12 - Meet Me in St. Louis

January 9 - The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

February 13 - Barefoot in the Park



March 13 - In the Heat of the Night



April 10 - Libeled Lady

May 8 - A Night at the Opera



*Movies are free and open to the public. Concessions are available.  
Movies are subject to change due to availability.*

*If you are interested in sponsoring a future film series event, please contact us at 419-784-3401 or [dccc@defiancearts.org](mailto:dccc@defiancearts.org).*

# STROEDE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**Stroede Center for the Arts**  
**319 Wayne Avenue**  
**Defiance, OH 43512**  
**419-784-3401**  
**[www.defiancearts.org](http://www.defiancearts.org)**

**Hours of Operation**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**



The Stroede Center for the Arts has become an important hub for community arts and cultural events. In addition to the DCCC Performance Series, the Stroede Center hosts the Young People's Theatre Guild, Fort Defiance Players, Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum, Black Swamp Community Orchestra, music recitals, a film series, and other special events.

The Stroede Center has physically taken on dramatic changes since 2007. Our first renovation created an intimate thrust-stage theater seating over 200 people. It is fully equipped for audio-visual demands for meetings and programs. We are constantly updating the technology and equipment. Wonderful acoustics and comfortable seating make it ideal for conferences and meetings as well as performances. The first level is fully handicap-accessible. An easy access entrance to the Stroede Center is located on Third Street.

The downstairs renovation was completed in 2018 and is capable of being used for meetings, dinners, receptions or smaller performances. Again, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, this area will seat up to 100 people with a separate area for serving refreshments and a spacious catering kitchen. We are currently seeking grants for greater handicap-accessibility.

If your family, group or organization has need of renting space for your function, think first of the Stroede Center for the Arts. Our rates are very competitive. And, if your organization is a non-profit organization, ask about our special day meeting rates. Please contact us at 419-784-3401 or [dccc@defiancearts.org](mailto:dccc@defiancearts.org).

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# DEFIANCE COMMUNITY CULTURAL COUNCIL

**Defiance Community Cultural Council (DCCC)** is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization founded to aid, assist, and encourage community artistic and cultural endeavors; to promote, educate, and develop community interest in, and to advance the knowledge and appreciation of the arts, culture, and history in the community. We are dedicated to the furtherance of the arts, communication, and historic preservation in the Defiance community.

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**Defiance Community Television (DCTV)** is your local public access station and is a DCCC partner in advocacy for the arts. DCTV has a long history of supporting the community while creating a media archival history of Defiance and the surrounding area. We encourage our viewers to join us in producing programs which reflect our culture and its people.

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# TICKET INFORMATION

To keep up with the rise in event fees, we have increased our series memberships to \$60.00 and our individual tickets to \$15.00. This is the first increase in ticket prices in our 13-year history. We are also offering another option for series memberships. You can purchase the *Bands & More* and *Sunday at the Stroede* memberships as usual, or you can select any 5 out of 10 concerts for one membership. Concert tickets make fantastic gifts!

Please send your ticket order and check to Defiance Community Cultural Council, 319 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512. Please consider an additional fully tax-deductible gift. Series membership tickets will be mailed prior to the first concert.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ ★  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Ticket Order

\_\_\_ *Bands & More* Membership (\$60/5 concerts) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ *Sunday at the Stroede* Membership (\$60/5 concerts) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Your Choice Membership (\$60/5 concerts) \_\_\_\_\_  
    (Please select 5 of the 10 concerts below)  
\_\_\_ Individual Concert Tickets (\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_ Kyshona Armstrong           \_\_\_ Duo Kalysta  
    \_\_\_ The Small Glories           \_\_\_ Yang & Olivia  
    \_\_\_ Swingmania                 \_\_\_ TS Brass Trio  
    \_\_\_ Jason Lyle Black             \_\_\_ Bridge & Wolak  
    \_\_\_ James LeBlanc &           \_\_\_ Minneapolis Guitar  
        the Winchesters                 Quartet

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Please consider an additional gift to support the series.

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