

2021-2022 Performance Series

Celebrating 14 Years of Entertainment





As we approach our 2021-2022 Season we are filled with hope that all of our performances will be able to be presented for your enjoyment. We eagerly await Ohio's guidelines and mandates for large gatherings and assure you that all compliances will be met. Even more, we are anxious for you to enjoy these performances in the newly renovated Stroede Center for the Arts. You will be comfortable in the new theater seating and enjoy one of the most acoustically perfect surroundings you have ever heard. With the help of the Young People's Theatre Guild and Ned and Anne Clark, your musical and theater experience will be greater than ever. Thank you for your continued loyalty and support.

Roger Fisher, Executive Director

We are excited to once again be presenting live entertainment. We thank our sponsors for their support of the DCCC and for helping to make this happen. For summer, Music In Your Parks will offer four outdoor concerts, and the Jazz Festival will be held in July. Our Young Audience Series will kick-off outdoors with Justin Roberts, a favorite in Defiance. We have re-booked the phenomenal 2020-2021 artists to our 2021-2022 Bands & More, Sunday at the Stroede, and Young Audience Series. Reggie Harris will also be returning for a "Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr." All current covid guidelines will be followed to make sure our events are a safe experience for the artists, audience, and employees. Won't you join us as we return to live performances?



Peg McDonald, Marketing Director

2021-2022 DCCC PERFORMANCE SERIES

Celebrating 14 Years of Entertainment

June 10, 2021 - Kaitlyn Schmit & The Move

June 12, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

June 24, 2021 - The Chardon Polka Band

July 9, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

July 10, 2021 - Defiance Jazz Festival

July 22, 2021 - Billy McGuigan & The Downliners

August 12, 2021 - James LeBlanc & The Winchesters

August 13, 2021 - Justin Roberts

August 14, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

September 11, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

September 18, 2021 - The Magic of Eli

September 24, 2021 - Jason Lyle Black

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October 22, 2021 - The Small Glories

October 24, 2021 - Yang & Olivia

November 5, 2021 - Opera On Wheels

November 13, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

December 3, 2021 - Swingmania

December 4, 2021 - TCT On Tour "Nutcracker Rocks"

December 11, 2021 - Cinema at the Stroede

January 8, 2022 - Cinema at the Stroede

January 22, 2022 - Reggie Harris

January 23, 2022 - Toledo Symphony Orchestra Brass Trio

February 12, 2022 - Cinema at the Stroede

February 25, 2022 - Madcap Puppets

February 27, 2022 - Bridge & Wolak

March 12, 2022 - Cinema at the Stroede

March 13, 2022 - Duo Kalysta

March 25, 2022 - Eleanor Dubinsky & Dario Acosta Teich

April 9, 2022 - Cinema at the Stroede

April 22, 2022 - Ted Yoder Band

April 24, 2022 - Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

May 6, 2022 - Aaron Ziegler & Friends

May 14, 2022 - Cinema at the Stroede

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2021-2022 MUSIC IN YOUR PARKS SERIES

Presenting Sponsor

Defiance Development & Visitors Bureau



**Kaitlyn Schmit
& The Move**

Thursday, June 10, 7:00 pm
Triangle Park
655 Clinton Street, Defiance

From Lima, Ohio, *Kaitlyn Schmit & the Move* consider themselves a variety band playing music of all kinds such as country, pop, 90s R&B and just a dash of rock and roll. They bring a hard hitting, high energy, edgy sound, and have opened for artists such as Joe Diffie, Aaron Lewis and Chris Stapleton.



The Chardon Polka Band

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 pm
Triangle Park

655 Clinton Street, Defiance

The Chardon Polka Band, known for its eccentricities, plays traditional polkas reminiscent of Lawrence Welk as well as punk rock versions of the same songs. Comedic renditions of oddball favorites, bizarre audience participation songs, and even polka-rock covers are part of its unique performance.

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Concerts are free and open to the public.

For more information call 419-784-3401 or visit www.defiancearts.org.

2021-2022 MUSIC IN YOUR PARKS SERIES



Billy McGuigan & The Downliners

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 pm
Triangle Park
655 Clinton Street, Defiance

Billy McGuigan & The Downliners present a high-energy, non-stop, rock and roll extravaganza featuring classic gems from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Billy and his talented band have travelled the world covering songs from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, Fleetwood Mac, Linda Rondstadt, and even Elvis. Billy & The Downliners are a sure fire hit.

James LeBlanc & The Winchesters

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 pm
Triangle Park
655 Clinton Street, Defiance



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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Saturday
July 10, 2021

DEFIANCE JAZZ *Fest*

Kingsbury Park, Defiance, OH

(Rain location: Defiance Community Auditorium)

Fort Defiance Dixieland Jazz Band

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Gates open 3:30 Music Starts 4:00

Live Stream Event on Social Media

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CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Reggie Harris

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 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**

2021-2022 BANDS & MORE SERIES

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Jason Lyle Black

Friday, September 24, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - Premier Bank

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.”

★ ★ ★ **The Small Glories**

Friday, October 22, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - First Insurance Group

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 3, 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.



2021-2022 BANDS & MORE SERIES



Ted Yoder Band

Friday, April 22, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - ServiceMaster

Yoder's hammered dulcimer cover of Tears for Fears' *Everybody Wants to Rule the World* became the most-watched Facebook Live post in 2016. It's impossible to believe one stringed instrument can sound like an entire rock band. Add percussion and marimba, and the Ted Yoder Band brings fun and unique interpretations to popular songs by Journey and the Beatles.

Eleanor Dubinsky & Dario Acosta Teich

Friday, March 25, 7:30 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - The Second Story

Multilingual vocalist/songwriter Eleanor Dubinsky has been called a "bright light on the musical landscape." Performing with Argentinian guitarist/composer Dario Acosta Teich, they bring a fresh interpretation of jazz, Latin, French, popular, and original songs.



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

Tickets are \$15.00 per concert.

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2021-2022 SUNDAY AT THE STROEDE SERIES

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Toledo Symphony Orchestra Brass Trio

Sunday, January 23, 2:00 pm

Stroede Center for the Arts

Event Sponsor - Richard Stroede Family

Ensembles from the Toledo Symphony Orchestra are no strangers to the Stroede stage. This season the *TSO Brass Trio* (Garth Simmons, Thaddeus Archer, and Alan Taplin) entertains with a performance of classics from the brass ensemble repertoire. Please note, this concert will be held in the afternoon.



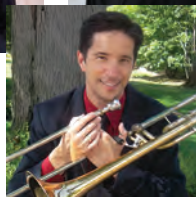
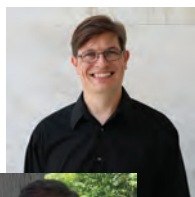
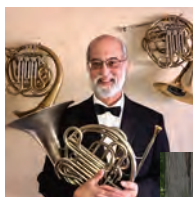
Yang & Olivia

Sunday, October 24, 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.



Bridge & Wolak

Sunday, February 27, 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.”

2021-2022 SUNDAY AT THE STROEDE SERIES



Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

Sunday, April 24, 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."



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2021-2022 YOUNG AUDIENCE SERIES

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Justin Roberts

Friday, August 13, 7:00 pm
Triangle Park
655 Clinton St, Defiance

Grammy nominated *Justin Roberts* has been described by USA Today as the best song writer in the family music scene. Roberts navigates the joys and sorrows of growing up as he dishes out whimsical rocking music for kids and parents. As his performance draws a large crowd, this concert will be held outdoors.

The Magic of Eli

Saturday, September 18, 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 spellbinding show that will make them laugh, gasp, and clamor for more.



Opera On Wheels "The Stylist of Seville"

Friday, November 5, 7:00 pm
Stroede Center for the Arts

Opera On Wheels returns to Defiance with Rossini's *The Stylist of Seville*. This comic opera is adapted for kids and performed by members of the Toledo Opera. The plot focuses on Figara, the town stylist who happens to be in the middle of everyone's schemes and plans.



2021-2022 YOUNG AUDIENCE SERIES



Madcap Puppets

"Jack & the Gentle Giant"

Friday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Stroede Center for the Arts

Madcap Puppets presents a twist on familiar fairy tale Jack and the Beanstalk. With help from his talking beanstalk, Jack and his sons must tame the most despicable giant of them all. Enter a world of towering tales where each giant is bigger than the last.

TCT On Tour

"Nutcracker Rocks"

Saturday, December 4

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*.



Aaron Ziegler & Friends

Friday, May 6, 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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2021-2022 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 12 - Plaza Suite

July 9 - The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

August 14 - Chariots of Fire

September 11 - The Man Who Would Be King

October 9 - The Birds

November 13 - Mrs. Miniver

December 11 - Meet Me in St. Louis

January 8 - Play Misty for Me

February 12 - Moonstruck

March 12 - You Can't Take It with You

April 9 - The Last Picture Show

May 14 - Tootsie



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.

STROEDE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Stroede Center *for the Arts*

319 Wayne Avenue

Defiance, OH 43512

419-784-3401

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, 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 business hours meeting rates. Please contact us at 419-784-3401 or dccc@defiancearts.org.

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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

Our 2021-2022 DCCC Performance Series memberships are \$60.00, and individual tickets are \$15.00. 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 in August prior to the first concert.

Name _____



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Phone _____



Email Address _____



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_____ *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) _____

_____ Jason Lyle Black

_____ Yang & Olivia

_____ The Small Glories

_____ TSO Brass Trio

_____ Swingmania

_____ Bridge & Wolak

_____ Eleanor Dubinsky

_____ Duo Kalysta

_____ Ted Yoder Band

_____ Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

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