



BACKSTAGE AT THE

Valentine Theatre

FALL 2017


OUR MISSION

The Toledo Cultural Arts Center, a non profit organization, produces and provides cultural and performing arts experiences for diverse audiences of all ages, to enhance the quality of the cultural and economic life of the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Northwestern Ohio and Southeast Michigan.


OUR HISTORY

The Valentine Theatre is a 122-year-old 901-seat facility operated by the Toledo Cultural Arts Center, Inc. After a 21-year effort by the Board of Trustees and the community, the \$28 million renovation was unveiled on October 9, 1999. Since the Gala re-opening, more than 900,000 people have attended 1,200 international, national and area presentations, weddings and events.

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SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE OF *ENCORE!*

Please join us Tuesday, October 17, and be the first to see *Encore! The Valentine Theatre Story*. This highly anticipated historical documentary, produced by WGTE TV-30, is the latest chapter in their award-winning *Toledo Stories* series. Tickets are \$25 and include a champagne toast, light appetizers, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the Valentine with community members who played a prominent role in the theatre's history. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and culminate with a 7 p.m. screening of *Encore!* Tickets for the 7 p.m. screening only are \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at ValentineTheatre.com or by calling the Box Office at 419.242.2787.

Encore! supporters who donated \$500 or more will receive complimentary tickets in the mail.

Many thanks to all of you who supported *Encore!* and to KeyBank for making this project a reality. We look forward to seeing you on October 17 as we celebrate the Valentine's remarkable legacy and raise a glass to its future!



Our Newest Valentine Buckeye Broadband

Buckeye Broadband and the Valentine Theatre are joining forces to bring the performing arts to every third-grader in its service area. For the 2017-2018 school year, Buckeye Broadband has pledged \$26,000 to underwrite Valentine Theatre School Days tickets for every third-grade classroom in more than ten area school districts, including Toledo Public Schools. Teachers will have the chance to choose from seven shows in our VSD series: *The Wright Brothers: Those Daring Young Men and Their Flying Machines*; *Pinocchio*; *Four Score and Seven Years Ago*; *The Colors of Jazz* with the Toledo Jazz Orchestra; *Junie B. Jones*; *Huck & Tom and the Mighty Mississippi*; and *How I Became a Pirate*. We are extremely excited to partner with Buckeye Broadband and look forward to creating a tradition where every third-grader in the Toledo area can experience the magic of live theatre.



A round of applause for our generous sponsors!





What's Playing at the Valentine

We kicked off our 19th Season with the hilariously heartwarming musical *The Full Monty*. Not only was it a tremendous hit, but it was the first locally produced show on our main stage in more than a decade. Our Broadway Series continues with the Tony Award-winning masterpiece, *Cabaret*, and the singular sensation, *A Chorus Line*. Family favorites *The Wizard of Oz* and *Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live* are back for return engagements. Premiering for the first time on the Valentine stage are *Buddy — The Buddy Holly Story* and *Gobsmacked!*, the amazing a cappella and beatboxing show. The Children's Series includes new historical dramas as well as perennial favorite *Junie B. Jones* and the latest book series sensation, *Pinkalicious*. Celebrate the holidays in style with Australia's rock-stars of opera, *The Ten Tenors*, and mark your calendars for an exciting evening of dance as Alvin Ailey II returns in March. Our intimate Studio A Theatre features Three Stories by Three Women: *The Woman in Black; Silent Sky; and Crumbs from the Table of Joy*. Finally, save the date — Saturday, April 21 — for our annual Gala Fundraiser and enjoy a night of Motown Classics with A Temptations Revue with original Temptation member Bo Henderson.

There truly is something for everyone this season at the Valentine!

The Valentine Theatre's 19th Anniversary Season

<p>Broadway Series</p> <p>The Full Monty — was a great success!</p> <p>Wizard of Oz —Tues, Nov 7, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Cabaret—Tues, Jan 2, 7:30 pm</p> <p>A Chorus Line—Sun, Feb 18, 7 pm</p> <p>The Buddy Holly Story—Thurs, Apr 12, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Pick 4 Series</p> <p>Gobsmacked!—Thurs, Nov 2, 7:30 pm</p> <p>The Ten Tenors—Wed, Dec 6, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Alvin Ailey II—Fri, Mar 2, 8 pm</p> <p>All Hands on Deck!— Sun, Mar 4, 2 pm</p> <p>Jack Hanna — Sun, Apr 22, 2 pm</p>	<p>Children's Series Saturdays at 2 pm</p> <p>Pinkalicious—Sat, Oct 28</p> <p>The Wright Brothers—Sun, Nov 5</p> <p>June B. Jones—Sat, Mar 10</p> <p>Huck and Tom—Sat, Mar 24</p> <p>Studio A (Locally produced) Fri & Sat 8pm / Sun 2pm</p> <p>The Woman in Black—Nov 3-5, 10-12 <i>directed by Elizabeth Cottle</i></p> <p>Silent Sky—Jan 12-14, 19-21 <i>directed by Jeffrey J. Albright</i></p> <p>Crumbs from the Table of Joy with the Actors Collaborative Toledo (ACT) - June 1-3, 8-10 <i>directed by Jeremy Allen</i></p> <p>Tickets 419-242-2787</p>	<p>\$5 Silver Screen Series Fridays at 7:30 pm</p> <p>The Shining—Oct 27</p> <p>Singin' in the Rain—Nov 10</p> <p>It's a Wonderful Life—Dec 15</p> <p>War of the Worlds—Jan 5</p> <p>North by Northwest—Jan 12</p> <p>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington—Feb 9</p> <p>Gone with the Wind—Feb 16</p> <p>GALA Fundraiser The Temptations Revue with Bo Henderson—Sat, Apr 21, 7 pm</p> <p>Encore! Premiere Tues, Oct 17, 5:30 pm</p>
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♥ Show Your Love Become a Member ♥

As a member of the Valentine Theatre, you play a starring role in helping to maintain the splendor of this beautiful historic theatre. We are truly grateful for your support and, if you haven't already done so, please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member today. We value your commitment to the Valentine, and with your annual donation you are eligible for members-only benefits. These perks are our way of saying "thank you" throughout the season! Please contact Laurie Stanton at lstanton@valentinetheatre.com or visit our website to learn more.



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BROADWAY SERIES CHILDREN'S SERIES SILVER SCREEN



♥ Valentine Volunteer Corner ♥

Meet two of our newest Valentine Volunteers — Jim and Edna Old of Maumee. Married for 44 years, Jim and Edna enjoy giving back to their community, especially if they can spend time together doing it. Recently retired, Jim and Edna were looking for volunteer opportunities, when Edna learned of the Valentine while at a yoga class. She and Jim immediately signed up to be ushers and have been regulars ever since. In fact, they have logged 210 volunteer hours since joining the Valentine in January! As Jim says, their motto is "Always say yes to [volunteer coordinator] Mary Cassidy."



Jim and Edna Old

In addition to working with the nicest people, the Olds enjoy the experience of live theatre. They recognize the countless hours of rehearsal and practice which performers put in to perfect their craft. That sensibility gives them a deeper admiration for the live performances they see on stage. One of their favorite experiences was

meeting a remarkably talented 8-year-old viola player who performed with the Toledo Symphony.

Interested in learning more about volunteering at the Valentine? Please contact Elizabeth Cottle at 419-214-4807 or ecottle@valentinetheatre.com. We would love to have you join us at the Valentine!

Thank you for Making us Sound Great!

The Valentine Theatre recently received a \$20,000 challenge grant from the Andersons Fund Supporting Organization of the Toledo Community Foundation to purchase a brand new state-of-the-art sound system. Our challenge was to raise \$20,000 in matching funds by September 15. Thanks to the generosity of the Gorski Family Foundation and numerous individual gifts from generous patrons like you, we met the match! This means we can replace our aging equipment with a new sound array system that will greatly enhance the acoustical quality of nearly every performing arts group which graces our stage — from local high school musicals to national tours and more. With the Andersons grant and matching funds, we are so close to our overall goal of \$45,000. If you would like to contribute to our Sound System Campaign, please complete the form below and help keep us sounding great!



Keep us Sounding Great!

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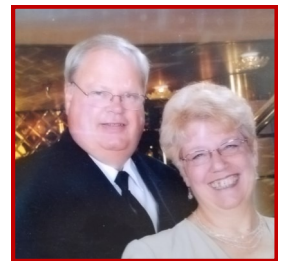
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The Best Seats in the House

Meet Devoted Valentine Patrons — The Osters

For nearly a decade, Pat and Mike Oster have been making the 90-minute drive from their home in Berea to see shows here at the Valentine. Their first performance was a Christmas concert by The Lettermen in 2008. Since then, they have become season regulars. What keeps bringing them back year after year? According to Pat, she fell in love with the ambience of the Valentine when she and Mike met a lovely couple who had been married for 60 years and had their first date at the Valentine. Their story set the stage for Pat who says she just loves the “beautiful, sweet feeling” she gets whenever she walks into the Valentine.



Mike & Pat Oster

The Osters have spoken so highly about the quality of the productions at the Valentine, that their daughter will be coming along with them this season. The three of them are especially looking forward to seeing *Cabaret* and *A Chorus Line*. Typically, Pat and Mike make a weekend of it, staying at nearby downtown hotels and enjoying meals at favorite restaurants like Mancy's Steakhouse and Tony Packo's.

We are thrilled to count Pat and Mike among our many devoted patrons. We hope to see them sitting in the best seats in the house for many years to come!