



# BACKSTAGE AT THE

# Valentine Theatre

FALL 2021


## 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 historic Valentine Theatre opened its doors on Christmas Day in 1895 and is currently a 901-seat facility operated by the Toledo Cultural Arts Center, Inc. Following a 21-year effort by the Board of Trustees and the community, the newly renovated theatre was reopened on October 9, 1999. Since then, more than a million people have attended international, national and regional presentations, weddings and events.*

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## Welcome Back!

We can't tell you how thrilling it is to welcome you back home to the Valentine! We've missed the buzz and anticipation of opening nights that make live theatre so exciting and dynamic. Having you with us again is wonderful!

We have a sensational season of shows lined up for you. Our doors opened in early Fall with an original production by Toledo Ballet. In October the Toledo Opera presented two stunning performances of *Il Trovatore*, featuring soprano Leah Crocetto of the Metropolitan Opera. And our 23rd Broadway Series kicked off with a sold-out performance of *Rent* on its 25th Anniversary Farewell Tour.

The Midtown Men are back for a special holiday concert on Sunday, December 5th. After the new year we celebrate classic Broadway with Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* and *Beautiful* with Toledo's own Sara Sheperd.

From across the pond we welcome back the hugely popular *Choir of Man* and the Toledo premieres of *Potted Potter*, a hilarious parody, and *The British Invasion*. Don't miss the return of the nationally renowned, Grammy-nominated duo, *Black Violin* in April. The incomparable, multi-talented Vanessa Williams will headline our annual fundraising Gala along with Sirius XM host Seth Rudetsky in early March. Please remember to check out our Children's Series and our new virtual children's program, *StoryTime at the Valentine*. A warm thank you to Assistant Technical Director Joshua Smith for all of his work filming and producing dozens of StoryTime episodes and Sessions concerts during the pandemic.

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Valentine. We wouldn't be here without you!

*A round of applause for our generous sponsors!*




Load-in for *Rent*



# The Valentine Theatre's Anniversary Season

## Broadway Series

### Midtown Men Holiday Show

 Sun, Dec 5, 7 pm

**South Pacific**—Wed, Feb 23, 7:30 pm

**Beautiful** — Thurs, Mar 17, 7:30 pm

**Jersey Boys** — Thurs, Jul 21, 7:30 pm

### PROMEDICA Pick 4 Series

**The Choir of Man** — Fri, Jan 21, 8 pm

**Potted Potter** — Tues, Feb 15, 7:30 pm

**The British Invasion** — Sat, Feb 19, 8 pm

**The Ten Tenors**— Tues, Apr 5, 7:30 pm

**Black Violin** — Thurs, Apr 7, 7:30 pm

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## theaterleague Children's Series

### Ballet Theatre of Toledo The Little Mermaid

Sat, Mar 26, 2 pm

**Charlotte's Web**— Sat, Apr 2, 2 pm

(Barnyard Picnic \$15 at 12:30 pm)

**The Pout Pout Fish** — Sun, Apr 10, 2 pm

## THE BLADE Silver Screen Series

### It's a Wonderful Life

Fri, Dec 17, 7:30 pm & Sun, Dec 19, 2 pm

**Soul** — Fri, Jan 14, 7:30 pm

### Studio A—Glass City Improv

**The Monthly** — Fri, Dec 17, 8 pm

## KeyBank Valentine Theatre GALA Funding Concert



### Vanessa Williams with Seth Rudetsky

Saturday, March 5, Reception at 6:30 pm / Concert at 8:00 pm

**Tickets 419-242-2787 / valentinetheatre.com**



## New Faces at the Valentine

This past summer we welcomed Matthew Leuck and Danielle Moseley to our team. Matthew is our new House Director and Volunteer Corps Coordinator. He will house manage most of our shows this season. Danielle was promoted to Manager of Support Services and Box Office Assistant Manager. Nancy Golde joined our team just before the pandemic as Special Events Director after Dan Heberling retired. Please join us in welcoming them to the Valentine!



Matthew Leuck, House Director and Volunteer Corps Coordinator



Danielle Moseley, Manager of Support Services & Box Office Assistant Manager



Nancy Golde, Special Events Director

Jori Jex and Board Chair Jim Stengle with representatives from The Victory Center and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge.



### ***GTCF's Innovation & Excellence Awards***

The Valentine Theatre was honored to be this year's recipient of the annual Northwest Ohio Nonprofit Innovation Award from The Greater Toledo Community Foundation and The Blade, in partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Resources, The Andersons, Inc., Buckeye Broadband, and 13abc. We congratulate fellow awardees, the Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (Small Organization Excellence Award) and the Victory Center (Large Organization Excellence Award).

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more!

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If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can make an annual tax-free gift to The Valentine Theatre from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This type of gift is commonly called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), and the amount (up to \$100,000) counts toward the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your traditional or Roth IRA. Gifts must be completed before Dec. 31 to be eligible in the current tax year.

### ***Important points to consider:***

- You must be at least 70½.
- The gift should come directly to The Valentine Theatre from your IRA account administrator, in the form of a check.
- The gift may come from a Traditional or Roth IRA (special exclusions may apply to other types of IRA accounts).
- Although there is no tax deduction, there is NO income tax on the IRA withdrawal.

### ***What are the advantages?***

- Benefit The Valentine Theatre in a meaningful way today.
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- Pay no income tax on the amount withdrawn for your gift.
- Give above your deductible charitable limit of 50 percent of adjusted gross income.

You can give by having your IRA administrator send a check to:

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Accompanying paperwork should identify your name and address, and whether your gift is intended for a specific program or for general operations. For more information, please contact Development Coordinator, Kelby Sodeman at (419) 214-4803 or [ksodeman@valentinetheatre.com](mailto:ksodeman@valentinetheatre.com).



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**PROMEDICA PICK 4 SERIES**

The Valentine Theatre is proud to present another dynamic season of ProMedica's Pick 4 Series! We will welcome back fan favorite **Black Violin** on April 7th for a special one-night only performance of their unique blend of classical and hip hop music. Classically trained Wil B (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin) will also host a pre-show master class for high school music students. From across the pond, we welcome back **The Choir of Man** on their fourth US tour and the premiere of two new shows: the hilarious parody **Potted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience** and the musical sensation, **The British Invasion**, which celebrates The Beatles and the golden age of British pop music. Finally, **The Ten Tenors** return to the Valentine in April to present their **Love is in the Air** concert. Whatever your interests, there's a Pick 4 show for you! Tickets are available online or through our Box Office 419-242-2787.

