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2025 SUMMER
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FESTIVAL

July 5 – August 24



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Brandon Ogborn's Cry for Help
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can share with another the sense of
what it is to be a human being."
— Oscar Wilde



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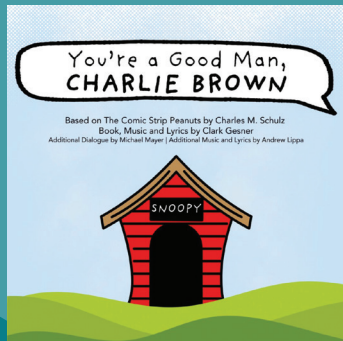
SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL

Central Michigan University's Double Show Weekend



Plotters
By Brian Parks
Saturday, July 5 at 7:30pm

It's a grave business. Infamy, riches, and the darkest secrets of the city collide in this fast-paced comedy by two-time Fringe First winner Brian Parks. A clandestine cabal of misfits attempt their ultimate heist. Will these agents of the night seize the coveted prize—or bury themselves?



You're a Good Man Charlie Brown the Musical
Book and Music by Clark Gesner
Sunday, July 6 at 3:00pm

Happiness is great musical theatre! With charm, wit and heart, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* explores life through the eyes of Charlie Brown and his friends in the Peanuts gang. This revue of songs and vignettes is based on the beloved Charles Schulz comic strip. Musical numbers include "My Blanket and Me," "The Kite," "The Baseball Game," "Little Known Facts," "Suppertime" and "Happiness." Fabulous show for all ages!



Bon Appetit! A Delicious Cabaret
By Lee Hoiby
Directed by Beth Pierson and Kara Dragun
July 11, 12, 13
Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm
Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 3:00pm

Get ready for a feast of music and laughter in *Bon Appétit!*—a 20-minute comic opera by Lee Hoiby that serves up a deliciously witty tribute to the legendary Julia Child! This playful performance recreates two episodes of her iconic TV show *The French Chef*, featuring her famous chocolate cake recipe, complete with Child's signature humor and flair. Blending drama, humor, and culinary artistry, the opera showcases Julia's words and gestures as she prepares the cake. The libretto, adapted by Mark Shulgasser, captures the essence of the beloved chef's charm. Plus, the cabaret includes a mouthwatering mix of Broadway hits—adding a variety of musical flavors to this fun, flavorful performance! This production is done in partnership with the Muskegon Museum of Art's touring Julia Child exhibit.



White Lake Music Society presents
Peter and the Wolf and The Sorcerer's Apprentice
July 20 at 3:00pm
Tickets \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students (up to age 18)

Join us for a magical afternoon of storytelling accompanied by dazzling international pianists Andrea Swan and Kuang Hao Huang. The musicians will share the classic tales of *Peter and the Wolf*, set to Prokofiev's music, and the magical adventure of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (music by Dukas), enhanced by evocative background illustrations. Children and adults alike will be whisked away to another time, where magic reigns supreme. Surprise event at Intermission.



The White Lake Dramatic Club presents
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Lyrics by Tim Rice
Directed by Erin Sharpe
Choreography by Jacui Robinson
Two Weekends!
July 25-27 and August 1-3
Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm
Saturday and Sundays at 3:00pm

Get ready for a dazzling, fun-filled ride with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! This upbeat, family-friendly musical brings the biblical story of Joseph to life with catchy tunes, vibrant costumes, and a whole lot of heart. From the infectious "Any Dream Will Do" to the show-stopping "Go, Go, Go Joseph," the score is packed with hits that will have you tapping your toes all night long. Filled with humor, colorful characters, and spectacular dance numbers, this high-energy production will leave you smiling and singing along. It's a spectacular, feel-good show that's perfect for audiences of all ages.



Brandon Ogborn's
Cry for Help
One Man Comedy Show
August 8-9, 2025
7:30pm

Tickets \$20 in advance \$25 at the door
Comedian and playwright Brandon "Bubba" Ogborn presents *Cry for Help*, a one-man show about the absurdity of fatherhood, the weirdness of grief, and the chaos that shapes us. From being homeschooled in a religious cult to becoming the neighborhood clown—and now, a stay-at-home dad navigating the loss of his own father—Brandon's life as a professional oversharer has been anything but ordinary. Blending sharp, heartfelt storytelling with video clips, slideshows, and just enough emotional damage to keep it funny, *Cry for Help* is a comedy about life, loss, parenting... and how grief, it turns out, is a lot like parenting: exhausting, disorienting, and everyone has an opinion about how you're doing it wrong.

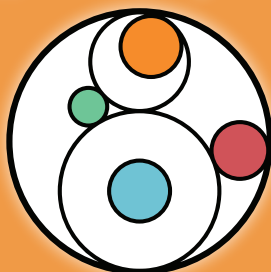


Noises Off!
Written by Michael Frayn
Directed by Joseph Quintana
Two Weekends

Evening Performances August 15, 16, 22, 23 (Friday & Saturday) at 7:30 PM
Matinee Performances August 16, 17, 23, 24 (Saturday & Sunday) at 3:00 PM

Brace yourself for a hilarious behind-the-scenes romp in *Noises Off!*—a fast-paced, slapstick comedy that takes you inside the chaotic world of a disastrously bad theater production. This uproarious farce follows a group of actors struggling to perform a play, but things quickly go off the rails as missed cues, forgotten lines, and comedic misunderstandings take center stage. Packed with physical comedy, witty dialogue, and endless surprises, *Noises Off!* is a side-splitting celebration of everything that can—and will—go wrong in live theater.

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