



arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

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The British Invasion

FRIDAY 4/22 | GRAND THEATER, WAUSAU

Tribute shows seem to be something of a theme this spring, but here is your chance to see a number of them all at once. The British Invasion channels the energy of The Beatles' first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show and the explosion of British acts (and those cool British amps with sounds that are still sought after today) in 1960s America. Relieve the flurry of acts from across the pond including The Who, The Animals, Dusty Springfield, The Kinks, The Hollies and far too many to name in this 60s British spectacular. It'll be totally groovy, baby. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$40. Grandtheater.org.

John Conlee

SUNDAY 4/24 | WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, WITTENBERG.

One of the most respected vocalists to emerge during the urban cowboy era, country singer John Conlee is best known for his superb taste and distinctively melancholy voice. He's charted a total of 32 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Singles chart, landed seven number one hits, and has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1981. During the past two decades, John Conlee has achieved success by simply being himself and by making records that audiences can relate to. Don't miss your chance to see Mr. "Rose Colored Glasses" up close during this performance. Presented by Rubber Soul Productions. Starts at 4 pm. \$45 general; \$50 premium. Details and tickets at rubbersoulproductions.com.



TIM BUCHHOLZ

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TUESDAY 4/26 | SMITH SCARABOCCHIO ART MUSEUM, STEVENS POINT

Originally from Stevens Point, Dr. Tim Buchholz is a jazz singer, choir director, voice teacher, music educator, and arranger. An Associate Professor of Music at UWSP, Tim is a graduate of the University of Miami in the Studio Music and Jazz Department where he finished his DMA degree in Jazz Vocal Performance. He has toured internationally and appeared at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. Tim has performed with many notable jazz artists including Bobby McFerrin, Darmon Meader, and Fred Hersch. His latest album, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," was released in the spring of 2018. He is joined by Mathew Buchman and Dave Story. Starts at 7 pm. \$10 suggested donation adult, \$5 students. Details at cwso.org.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight 5k Run/Walk + Bock Fest

SATURDAY 4/23 | BULL FALLS BREWERY, WAUSAU

What started in Northern Germany in the 13th-century as Einbeck ale is now known as bock, a dark, full beer

brewed all winter long and tapped in spring. Bull Falls taps their spring bock brew after the annual Never Forgotten Honor Flight 5K Walk and Run. This 13th annual race features two routes – a route for runners and walkers, and a hilly Bock Buster route for runners only (the beer will taste extra delicious after this run). Both races begin at noon with an 11:45 am ceremony honoring veterans. Then stay after the race for the Bock Fest celebration with the Jerry Schmitt Band performing in the Biergarten from 1-5 pm. Details at bullfallbrewery.com.

The Truth about the Prohibition Tunnels of Wausau

THURSDAY 4/21 | HOSTED ONLINE BY THE MARATHON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the month of April, the Marathon County Historical Society's History Chats program is exploring the foolish stories about the area's history. Some people will tell you that the city of Wausau stands on a warren of underground tunnels that were dug to hide illicit booze during the days of Prohibition. That's not exactly true. Learn the reality of Marathon County during the years of Prohibition with Gary Gisselman during this virtual event. Starts at 12:30 pm. Free. Streamed on YouTube and Facebook Live.

Fragile Planet: Earth's Place in the Universe

SUNDAY 4/24 | UW-STEVENS POINT ALLEN F. BLOCHER PLANETARIUM AND ARTHUR J. PEJSA OBSERVATORIES, STEVENS POINT

Leave Earth behind as you fly to the farthest reaches of the Universe, traveling to the Moon, Mars, and even beyond the Milky Way. Narrated by Academy Award nominee Sigourney Weaver, this full dome planetarium show allows the audience to take a truly different look at our solar system through the view of an astronaut. Audiences will travel 120 million light years to rediscover home and what makes our planet so special. You'll leave with a renewed appreciation for Earth and learn the importance of protecting our planet. Starts at 2 pm. Free. Details at uwsp.edu.

Picnic at the Pavilion

SUNDAY 4/24 | ROTHSCHILD PAVILION, ROTHSCHILD

For this annual show, you're encouraged to bring a picnic and stake out a spot for enjoying live music. This show promises to be a crowd pleaser with performances by the Wausau Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble. Pack your own picnic lunch or purchase food from the vendor on site and participate in a fundraiser raffle. All ages are welcome. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. 4 pm. Free admission. Wausausymphonyband.org. CP

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