



WYO THEATER 2022-2023 SEASON

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LYNDA KAY FOR CELEBRATE THE ARTS – August 26, 2022

In collaboration with Sheridan Public Arts Council, Whitney Center for the Arts, SAGE Community Arts, Ucross, and The Brinton the WYO Theater is celebrating the arts in Sheridan. The headliner for this year's event will be Gretsch singer-songwriter Lynda Kay known for her contralto voice and genre spanning songs. Lynda Kay has been compared to Patsy Cline, Karen Carpenter, Dusty Springfield, and Roy Orbison. *LA Weekly* says, "Lynda Kay's breakthrough was recent, but her journey is the thing of which legends are made." Prior to her casting on *Goliath*, Lynda Kay appeared as herself on FX's *Justified* performing her song "Jack & Coke."

***LYSANDER TRIO** – September 15, 2022

The Lysander Piano Trio has spent over a decade performing around the world with appearances at notable venues such as the Kennedy Center, the Copenhagen Summer Festival, and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. They have also engaged with the University of Wyoming Symphony Orchestra. Now, they will perform in Sheridan at the WYO as a part of the 22-23 Education Series.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE – September 2022 thru May 2023

National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre to cinema screens all over the world. With state-of-the-art filming techniques, from close-ups that capture every flicker of emotion, to sweeping wide shots of the stage, you'll have the best seats in the house. Past titles have included *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, *Follies*, *Frankenstein*, *Fleabag* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* among others.

WOOD BELLY & THE TWO TRACKS – September 23, 2022

The Two Tracks are back and this time with Wood Belly, a band based out of Colorado's front range. Specializing in acoustic music such as a hard driving bluegrass song, a multi-layered instrumental, a pop-oriented hook-laden tune, or a poetic waltz, Wood Belly ensures that each song has something to say. Wood Belly is also the winner of the 2018 Telluride Bluegrass Band Competition and the title of the 2018 IBMA Momentum Band of the Year.

MET LIVE IN HD – October 2022 thru June 2023

Met Live in HD brings the extraordinary performances of the Metropolitan Opera around the world for audiences to enjoy. Now in its 16th season, the Met Live in HD will feature titles such as *Medea*, *Don Giovanni*, *Falstaff*, and a special encore performance of *The Magic Flute*.

WYO GALA 2022: SOMETHING ROTTEN – October 15, 2022; Encore Performances October 20-23, 2022

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, the brothers set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz. Support the WYO Theater in style with *Something Rotten!*

TRIDENT THEATRE & THE WYO: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW – October 29, 2022

One rainy night, newly-engaged couple Brad Majors and Janet Weiss find themselves by chance at the castle of Dr. Frank-N-Furter. They discover that him, along with his bizarre entourage, are having a party. But this is no ordinary party and no ordinary night. This cult-classic musical will play at the WYO Theater for its third year.

***PADDINGTON GETS IN A JAM** – November 2, 2022 (2 free student matinees)

In this original slapstick comedy, Paddington goes next door to borrow a cup of sugar from his neighbor who is in a panic because he's expecting a visit from his Great Aunt Matilda. And so, Paddington volunteers to help by repairing the pipes in the bathroom, vacuuming the floors, installing new wallpaper, and baking a cake.... But in typical Paddington fashion, nothing goes to plan. Will Paddington be able to fix everything before Great Aunt Matilda arrives?

CLASSIC WESTERN FILM SERIES – January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2023

Four Sundays in January take a stroll to the WYO and experience classic Westerns on the big screen. Every film features a guest host who will provide a bit of entertainment and insight into a popular Western that has since become a classic. You might even remember seeing these films on the WYO screen when they were first released all those years ago. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon; with your favorite movie stars at your favorite theater and don't forget the free popcorn!

BUSH/MARSHALL/MEYER/MEYER – January 28, 2023

American musicians Sam Bush, Mike Marshall, and Edgar Meyer are joined by George Meyer for this special collaboration which is typically only heard at summer bluegrass festivals. Bush and Marshall are mandolin virtuosos rooted in bluegrass. The Meyers (Edgar on acoustic bass, son George on violin) come from the classical world. Together, they make acoustic music that can only be categorized as “amazing.” The beautiful blending of bluegrass and mandolin sounds with classical music elements make an evening of acoustic music that's in a class of its own.

***IN THE YEAR OF THE BOAR & JACKIE ROBISON** – February 1 & 2, 2023 (2 free student matinees)

This live theatrical retelling of the story *In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robison* by Bette Bao Lord follows a young girl named Shirley Temple Wong as she leaves her home in China following World War II. She faces challenges in America settling into her new home, but her new found love of the Brooklyn Dodgers (especially her hero Jackie Robison), Shirley begins to feel at home.

***TAKE 3** – February 10, 2023 (student outreach)

With a flair for the wild and unexpected, the genre-defying trio, TAKE3, brings the refinement of a rigorous classical music background and infuses it with rock-star charisma. Known for their infectious and down to earth onstage personalities, this threesome leaves their indelible mark on captivated crowds everywhere performing their arrangements of top pop hits, Americana, and classical favorites. TAKE3 makes it their mission to impart their love, passion and joy in music making to all who hear them, using their artistic ability as conduit for storytelling.

THE EVERLY BROTHER EXPERIENCE FEATURING THE ZMED BROTHERS – February 17, 2023

Since 2016, brothers Zachary and Dylan Zmed have celebrated the pivotal music and history of The Everly Brothers legacy with enthusiastic crowds across the US and overseas in prestigious venues. The Everly brothers had over 30 billboard top -100 singles, which to this day is the record for most billboard charting hits of any sibling rock duo ever and influenced countless legendary artists. About this performance the Zmed brothers say, “our aim is not to impersonate but to do our best in honoring the aesthetics of their iconic sound and in honoring the important role they played in pioneering the rock n' roll movement,” and they do just that.

KATHY MATTEA & SUZY BOGGUSS – February 19, 2023

This special show features both Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss together, swapping songs, harmonies, and stories from their careers. The pair will perform each other's biggest hits alongside new material. They have a long history of guesting on each other's recordings as well as collaborating with other musicians such as Alison Krauss and Graham Nash.

***THE ACTING COMPANY: THE THREE MUSKETEERS** – February 26 & 27, 2023 (student workshop)

This world premiere adaptation of *The Three Musketeers* will tour nationally and will shed new light on the famous swashbuckling adventure giving a favorite story new importance. An inspiring tale filled with laughter and adventure, *The Three Musketeers* is a reminder to all that courage, honesty, and valour can change the world. The Acting Company founded in 1972, has launched the careers of some 400 actors, including Kevin Kline, Patti LuPone, Mary Lou Rosato, Keith David, Rainn Wilson, Lorraine Toussaint, Frances Conroy, Harriet Harris, Lisa Banes, Jeffrey Wright, Hamish Linklater, Jesse L. Martin, Roslyn Ruff, Jimonn Cole, Kelley Curran, among many others, while bringing sophisticated theater to hundreds of communities from coast to coast.

SPOTLIGHT ON SHERIDAN: ELI MOSELY BAND – March 3, 2023

Featuring local musician, Nick Gale on bass, listen once to the Eli Mosely Band or see one of Eli Mosley's shows and you'll immediately understand that they are a group to watch. Eli Mosely has opened for Joe Nichols, Tyler Farr, Jana Kramer, Parmalee, Jake Owen, Maren Morris and more and performed for the second year at the prestigious BMI Island Hopper Songwriters Festival.

***HIPLET BALLET** – March 9 & 10, 2023 (2-day residency)

The Hiplet Ballerinas are a performance group based out of the Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center in the USA. Hiplet™ was created by Artistic Director Homer Hans Bryant & evolved from the "Rap Ballet" of the 1990's. Specifically designed to make Ballet accessible to all people, Hiplet™ is a fusion between classical pointe technique, Hip-Hop, and a variety of other dance styles.

***DANNY CARMO'S MATHEMATICAL MYSTERIES** – March 16, 2023 (2 free student matinees)

Danny Carmo's 'Mathematical Mysteries' is at the forefront of Northern Irish theatre and the leading professional theatre company producing work for children. The audience will be amazed, dazzled and bewildered by this spectacular show where math, theatre and digital technology collide to create a fun and interactive performance proving that understanding math can be fun!

***SAN JOSE TAIKO** – March 21, 2023 (1 free student matinee)

Unknown to most, "taiko" is the Japanese word for drums of any origin. In North America, the term has evolved to refer to the young art form of kumidaiko (ensemble drumming featuring the Japanese drum). This art form began in Japan in the late 1950s and came to the US in the late 1960s. San Jose Taiko is only the third group to form outside of Japan and is recognized as a pioneer in contemporary taiko.

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL – April 18, 2023

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour brings Banff to audiences around the globe. A selection of the best films go on tour across Canada, the United States, and internationally from Scotland to South Africa to China, Lebanon, Chile, New Zealand, Antarctica, and points in between. This incredible film festival will make its annual stop in Sheridan to showcase some of the world's best film.

RHONDA VINCENT & THE RAGE PRESENTED WITH BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS – April 21, 2023

Rhonda Vincent is a vocal powerhouse who leads one of the hottest bands in music today. She's a multi-award winner including the 2017 Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album, Entertainer of the Year in 2001, and seven consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year titles from the International Bluegrass Music Association. Her musical collaborations include Dolly Parton, Alan Jackson, and most recently, Cody Johnson.

WYO/CTG CO-PRODUCTION – May 11 thru May 21, 2023

Each year the WYO Theater and Civic Theatre Guild join efforts to present a "co-production" at the WYO Theater. Teaming with local talent, the annual co-production is a highly anticipated, well-loved event. The '22-'23 season co-production show is yet to be determined, but it's sure to be a hit!

****Part of the WYO's Educational Series***

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