

# PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



## Michelle DuVall & Doug Brown Quartet

SAT, SEP 30, 2023 | 7:30pm  
Performing some of the most swinging and refined jazz around, DuVall returns to her WI roots!

www.dougbrownmusic.com  
Sponsored by Sean Malone-State Farm Insurance & Fairway Mortgage



## The Whiskey Farm

SAT, OCT 21, 2023 | 7:30pm  
"Straddling the line between Bluegrass and folk," this MAMA award-winning, Madison-based Americana band delivers layered harmonies and lyric driven songs.

www.thewhiskeyfarm.com  
Sponsored by Portage Lumber



## The Jimmys

SAT, JAN 20, 2024 | 7:30pm  
This powerhouse, seven piece band, influenced by raw Chicago Blues to second line New Orleans funk, has garnered Wisconsin's top honors in Blues!

www.thejimmys.net  
Sponsored by Fairway Mortgage & Sean Malone-State Farm Insurance



## Pro Arte Quartet

SAT, FEB 17, 2024 | 7:30pm  
As a resident quartet of UW-Madison, this group is the longest-running, continuously active chamber ensemble in the world, with roots in Belgium!

www.music.wisc.edu  
Sponsored by Dennis & Maribeth Dorn



## Andreas Transo & Lilies of the Midwest

SAT, MAR 9, 2024 | 7:30pm  
Traditional Irish music with mandolin, guitar, ballad style singing, concertina, drum and a bit of storytelling mixed in!

www.charleneadzima.com/projects  
Sponsored by Festival Foods



## The MadHatters

SAT, APR 6, 2024 | 7:30pm  
UW-Madison's favorite men's a cappella group since 1997 returns to the Zona Gale Stage, crooning songs of decades past to the Top 40 present!

www.madhattersuw.org  
Sponsored by a Generous Donor

# GALE SINGERS



**Community Choir**  
SUNDAY CONCERTS at 4pm  
DEC 3, 2023  
MAY 5, 2024

Love to sing?  
No auditions, no fees,  
just bring your voice and have fun!  
Tuesday evening rehearsals.

# ZONA GALE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

AUGUST 18-20 & 25-27, 2023  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS AT 7PM | SUNDAYS AT 3PM

**festival**  
**A WRINKLE IN TIME**  
By Morgan Gould  
Adapted from the novel by Madeleine L'Engle  
Directed by Beth Edmondson  
with support from  
the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin  
General Admission Seating  
Adults \$15 | 12 & Under \$5  
Family Special \$35  
Two parents / guardians  
and up to 5 of their children.

ZONA GALE THEATRE  
84 Portage Center for the Arts  
301 East Cook St, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-5655 | www.portagecenterforthearts.com

## Theatre Workshops Summer 2023

- FIRST STEPS Ages 4-6
- CHILDREN'S THEATRE Ages 7-11
- YOUTH THEATRE Ages 12-18
- YOUTH FILM Ages 12-18

REGISTRATION OPENS IN FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR!  
With funding from the Community Foundation of South Central WI.

## Year Round Saturday Workshops

ZGYPT Youth Theatre Production  
**A Wrinkle in Time**

# BROWN BAG SERIES

THURS, SEP 28  
**A History of the Synthesizer in Music**  
By Craig Radi & Rich Farris

THURS, OCT 26  
**Christmas Cookie Decorating**  
By Kathy Murphy-Ott

THURS, NOV 16  
**Historic Rendezvous & Beading**  
By Rita Briant

**No Brown Bag in December**

Sponsored by:  
*The Schieber Family*

THURS, JAN 25  
**Quilts & Appliqué Art**  
By Gigi Vail

THURS, FEB 22  
**Historic Indian Agency House**  
By Adam Novey

THURS, MAR 28  
**Author Talk**  
By Jeff Nania

THURS, APR 25  
**Sing Along**  
By Joel Engelland & Mike Powers

THURS, MAY 23  
**K9 Unit**  
By Portage Police Department

# PORTAGE AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Portage Area Community Theatre (PACT) is a theatre organization made by, with, and for the community! They are a separate organization from Portage Center for the Arts, however they frequently utilize the Zona Gale Stage for their productions, generally in November of each year, as well as varied Spring dates. Please visit their website for additional details:

www.pacttheatre.org

# STUDENT RECITAL SERIES

Featuring performances from students of independent music teachers located throughout the surrounding region!

JAN 28 and APR 28

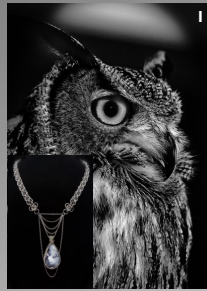
Sponsored by Portage Soundworks



# THE DRURY GALLERY



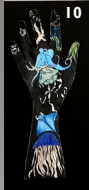
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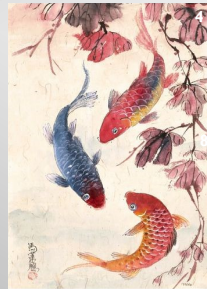
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1 AUG 4 – 25, 2023

## Nature Photography & Jewelry

By Jess Curning

Sponsored by Johnson Chiropractic

2 SEP 1 – 29, 2023

## Land Sky Sea

By Don Gruenweller

Sponsored by Electric 1

3 OCT 6 – 27, 2023

## Watercolor

By Chris Dreyer

Sponsored by Jim & Colleen Murphy

4 NOV 3 – 24, 2023

## Chinese Brush Painting

By Charlotte Fung Miller

Be a Sponsor for this Event!

5 DEC 1 – 29, 2023

## Local Artist Showcase

Sponsored by Associated Bank

6 JAN 5 – 26, 2024

## Wall Quilt Show

Sponsored by The Welcome Home Sewing Center

7 FEB 2 – 23, 2024

## 50 Years of Photography

By Pete Price

Sponsored by Mike & Holly Powers

8 MAR 1 – 29, 2024

## Elementary & Middle School Art Show

Sponsored by Culver's

9 APR 5 – 26, 2024

## Paper Collage

By Dan Gardiner

Be a Sponsor for this Event!

10 MAY 3 – 31, 2024

## High School Art Exhibit

Sponsored by Culver's

11 JUN 7 – JUL 19, 2024

## Art that Blooms: Art, Poetry, Florals!

Sponsored by Herb Kohl Philanthropies

## ABOUT US

Over thirty-five years ago, a small group of community members recognized how vital the Arts can be, and embarked on a vision to create an arts center in this small rural community just north of Madison, providing a venue and programming for the visual arts, performing arts, and arts education!

## TICKETS

Reserved Season Tickets and individual tickets are available for our Performing Arts Series beginning in the fall of each year.

All other tickets are general admission.

Tickets may be purchased online, at the PCA office, via phone, or at the door, subject to availability.

## CONTACT US

Office & Gallery Hours  
Wed thru Fri from 1-6pm  
Sat from 10am-3pm

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# PORTAGE Center for the ARTS



## 2023-24 SEASON

Dates & Events Subject to Change

