

KICK-OFF EVENT

celebrating expansion and renovation
of Portage Center for the Arts!

MARCH 10, 2024 • SUNDAY • 3 - 5PM

AT

301 EAST COOK STREET • PORTAGE, WI

formal remarks at 4pm

sneak peek of proposed renovations

light refreshments | mix & mingle

live music featuring

jazzy duo michelle duvall and doug brown

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! INVITE A FRIEND!

RSVP PREFERRED: MARCH 1

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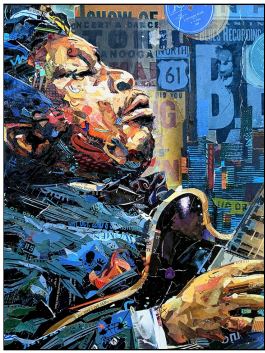
OFFICE STAFF

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OFFICE & GALLERY OPEN HOURS

Wed-Fri 1-6pm

Sat 10am-3pm



Paper Collage DAN GARDINER

Onsite Exhibit runs
April 5-26, 2024

Open to the public!



Art that Blooms

Art that Blooms is a multi-sensory event featuring original artwork by area artists, along with poetry and floral arrangements inspired by each individual work of art!

Opening Reception: June 7, 2024

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Applications available on our website. Only 24 entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Deadline for artwork submission: March 1 or when filled.**

CALL FOR POETS & FLORALS

Stop by PCA beginning March 15 to choose your art inspiration piece. Images of artwork are also available digitally. **Submission deadline for poetry is May 1. Floral submissions are open until filled.**

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K-8 Student

Art Show

March 1 - 29, 2024

Portage High School

Student Exhibit

May 3 - 31, 2024



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Thank you to our 2023-24 Friends of Portage Center for the Arts!

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PRO ARTE QUARTET

Saturday, Feb 17, 2024 at 7:30pm

Sponsored by Dennis & Maribeth Dorn

One of the world's most distinguished string quartets, the Pro Arte Quartet was founded by conservatory students in Brussels in 1912. It became one of the most celebrated ensembles in Europe in the first half of the twentieth century and was named Court Quartet to the Queen of Belgium. Its world reputation blossomed in 1919, and it made its New York debut in 1926, touring the United States frequently under the auspices of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge.

The quartet was performing in Madison, Wisconsin in May 1940 when Nazi forces invaded Belgium. The University of Wisconsin responded to the emergency by offering the quartet a permanent campus home, the first such arrangement at a major American university. The UW Pro Arte residency became a model of artist residencies that is now widely emulated throughout the country.

The Pro Arte Quartet performs throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia and continues to champion equally both standard repertoire and new music. The group is an ensemble in residence at the UW-Madison School of Music and resident quartet of the Chazen Museum of Art, performing regularly on the concert series of both institutions.

We are pleased to have them as a part of PCA's Performing Arts Series!

2023-24 Performing Arts Series

Andreas Transø & Lilies of the Midwest: SAT, MAR 9, 2024

Traditional Irish music with mandolin, guitar, ballad style singing, concertina, drum, and a bit of storytelling mixed in!

Sponsored by Festival Foods

The MadHatters: SAT, APR 6, 2024

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! *Sponsored by a Generous Friend of the Arts*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dedicated to a VISUAL ARTS student pursuing an art degree or equivalent after high school, PCA's Visual Arts Scholarship is made possible by a generous gift from Eleanor Drury.

PCA's Performing Arts Scholarship/Fellowship, dedicated to the support of graduating teens or adults seeking further training in the PERFORMING ARTS, is made in honor of Dr. Xan S. Johnson, Founding Artistic Director of the Zona Gale Young People's Theatre (ZGYPT).

For eligibility details and scholarship forms, please contact PCA. Deadline: April 15.

US Cellular has been giving back thru its **Gift of Connection** program! This past December, they stopped in Portage to donate \$5K worth of theater equipment to support Portage Center for the Arts' mission! This donation is one of 40 non-profit donations to organizations across the country in honor of US Cellular's 40th anniversary. We are SO GRATEFUL!!!



**MILWAUKEE
ART
MUSEUM**



**Friday, April 19, 2024
8:30am Departure from Portage
\$75 per person by Feb 20, 2024**

Join us for the Milwaukee Art Museum's celebration of spring and discover floral interpretations of favorite artworks in the galleries! Register online or at the office. Cash, credit cards or checks payable to PCA accepted.

BECOME A FRIEND OF PCA TODAY!

Your membership matters, helping to bring 35 years of arts & culture to the greater Portage area!
Please return this form, or donate online today!

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I would like to help with the Final Phase of PCA's Capital Campaign for building improvements!

Amount: \$ _____

Please remit to: PCA, PO Box 866, Portage WI 53901

Portage Area Community Theatre Presents

AGATHA CRISPIE

By *Cenarth Fox*
Produced by arrangement with FOX PLAYS
DIRECTED BY DANNY SMITH

Performance Dates

Thursdays – April 11 & 18 at 7pm
Fridays – April 12 & 19 at 7pm
Saturdays – April 13 & 20 at 7pm
Sundays – April 14 & 21 at 2:00pm



Presented in *The Zona Gale Theatre*
at the Portage Center For The Arts
301 East Cook St., Portage WI

Tickets
Available at
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A special thank you to the City of Portage for their support of our programs.
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If Portage schools are closed due to weather, the PCA office and gallery will also be closed.
Please come again!



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