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Presenting

Our 78th Season of Broadway in the Park!



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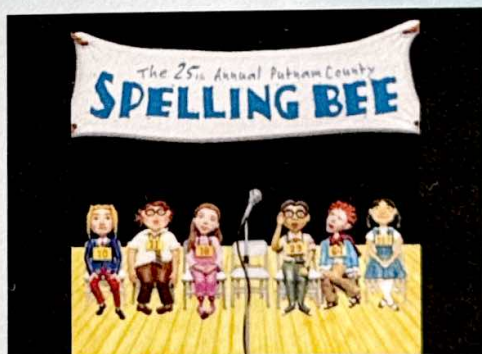
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to reserve your same seats!

Online:

qcmusicguild.com

Box Office:

309-762-6610



THE EARLY DAYS

It all began on the evening of June 22, 1949, when a small group of faithful supporters sat on park benches in the old Chautauqua building to see the

first Guild show, Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts." Tickets cost \$1.50. The idea flourished and the enthusiastic response to the new organization's first show prompted presentation of three shows in 1950, a pattern that followed until the season was expanded in the year 2000.

During 1949, the Quad City Music Guild chose the theater for the site of its first production, ultimately saving the pavilion from demolition. Over the years many improvements have been made to the building. A cement floor was laid, dressing rooms furnished, curtains purchased, an orchestra pit developed and a workroom constructed beneath the stage.



NEW CENTURY, NEW LOOK

In June 2000, QCMG completed a \$1.4 million renovation of the theater. The project included: a new 4800 square foot lobby; new restrooms; handicapped accessible parking; a new roof; new maintenance-free exterior; new ticket office; new concessions area; air conditioning and heating; and reupholstered/restored seating.

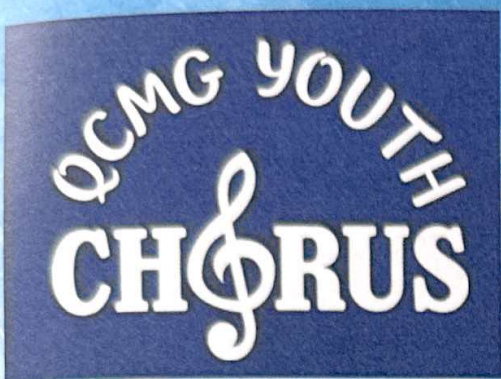
The complete project was met with great enthusiasm from our patrons. All of our productions in the year 2000 were completely sold out.

Since the renovation of the theater in 2000, QCMG has enjoyed tremendous artistic success and further expansion. By completing the new all-weather facility, the Guild was able to expand its number of productions from 3 to 5 for each year; creating a spring show and a holiday show in December in addition to the traditional 3-show summer season. Recent updates and



expansions to the building have included new seats for the theater in 2011, a new Costume Shoppe and stage-level Scene Shoppe, completed in 2014, and the doubling of the women's restrooms in the fall of 2022!

BY QUAD CITIES PERFORMERS, FOR QUAD CITIES PERFORMERS



Quad City Music Guild has always provided the excitement of live theater exclusively using Quad City area performers. The QCMG founders' decision to use only local, non-paid residents in all production aspects became a governing principle of the organization. Through the years thousands of area residents have been involved in the productions, some for a single show, others

for a season or several years. Always looking forward to the next generation, QCMG frequently features shows with children in the cast and, in 2014, formed the Quad-City Music



Guild Youth Chorus which offers concert performance opportunities to youth ages 3rd through 8th grade. Questions? Email qcmgyouthchorus@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 AT 2 PM

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

During performances, only limited handicapped parking is available at the Prospect Park Auditorium itself. Patrons who have Persons with Disabilities parking permits may park at the theater.

All patrons are encouraged to use our free MetroLINK bus shuttle service from SouthPark Mall for quick and easy transport to the theater! The pick up and drop off location is in the outer east side of the South Park Mall parking lot, near Dick's Sporting Goods (On 27th Street side of the Mall). Our volunteer bus greeters will meet you there.



Shuttles begin one hour before each performance and end 10 minutes before curtain time. After the show, the shuttle will return you to your car.



CELEBRATING 78 SEASONS OF BROADWAY IN THE PARK WITH OUR 2026 SEASON!



APRIL

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In a Berlin nightclub, as the 1920s draw to a close, a garish Master of Ceremonies welcomes the audience and assures them they will forget all their troubles at the **Cabaret**. With the Emcee's bawdy songs as wry commentary, Cabaret explores the dark, heady, and tumultuous life of Berlin's natives and expatriates as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich. Cliff, a young American writer newly arrived in Berlin, is immediately taken with the English singer Sally Bowles. Meanwhile, Fraulein Schneider, proprietor of Cliff and Sally's boarding house, tentatively begins a romance with Herr Schultz, a mild-mannered fruit seller who happens to be Jewish. Musical numbers include "Wilkommen," "Cabaret," "Don't Tell Mama," "Maybe This Time," "The Money Song," and "Two Ladies. **Rated PG-13 for sexual situations and substance abuse.**

Book by: Joe Masterhoff. Music by: John Kander. Lyrics by: Fred Eb.



JUNE

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It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! **1776** follows John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson as they attempt to convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. 1776 puts a human face on the pages of history as we see the men behind the national icons: proud, frightened, uncertain, irritable, charming, often petty, and ultimately noble figures, determined to do the right thing for a fledgling nation. **Rated PG.**

Book by: Peter Stone. Music and Lyrics by: Sherman Edwards.

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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

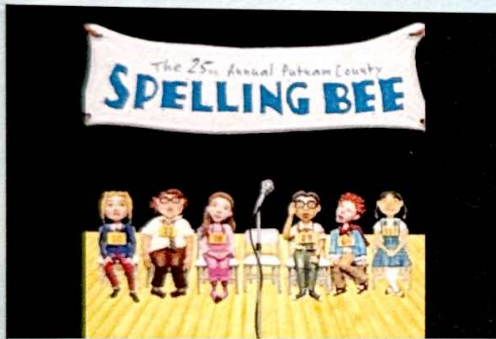
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Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny, and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. **Rated PG.**

Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, Spongebob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world!

The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved original series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward



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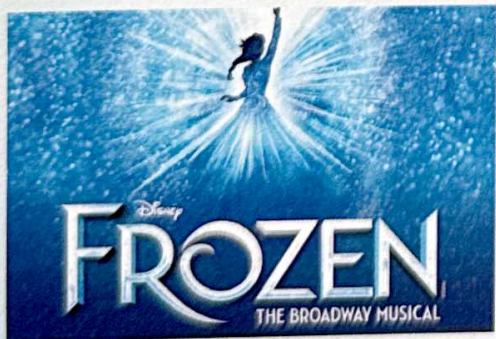
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Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box! **Rated PG-13 for adult-themed humor and language.**

Book by: Rachel Sheinkin. Music by: William Finn.

Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee** has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor.

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake.



NOVEMBER

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distant from each other. When Elsa is crowned queen, the magical powers she's desperately tried to conceal from her sister take control, and she flees into the mountains. As a ferocious winter descends on Arendelle, Anna sets off on an epic journey to find Elsa and bring her home. With the help of hardworking ice harvester, Kristoff, and his loyal reindeer Sven, and a happy-go-lucky snowman named Olaf. Full of magic, humor, and a stunning musical score, Frozen is a powerful tale of sisterhood, acceptance, and finding the real meaning of true love. **Rated PG.** Music by: Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Book by: Jennifer Lee.

For the first time in forever, experience the musical phenomenon that has taken the world by storm! Based on the Academy Award-Winning animated feature film, **Disney's FROZEN** with all the film's beloved songs by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, including Let It Go, Do You Want to Build a Snowman, I Can't Lose You, and Northern Lights, along with new music written exclusively for the stage.

In the beautiful mountainous kingdom of Arendelle, Princesses Anna and Elsa grow up sheltered inside their castle, isolated from the world and increasingly

GROUP RATES & SALES

Discount rates are available for groups of 25 and more. For more information, contact the Box Office at 309-762-6610 or at boxoffice@qcmusicguild.com

Show times for all performances

Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. (Doors open 6:30 p.m.) / Sunday 2 p.m. (Doors open 1 p.m.)

Production Ratings

Quad City Music Guild strives to produce a varied selection of musical theatre for our patrons to enjoy and provides a suggested rating for shows which may not be appropriate for younger children. We encourage patrons to research productions by calling the box office with questions or by visiting the production rights websites before making ticket purchases.

Mtishows.com and Concordtheatricals.com are two such sites, among others.

RECOMMENDATION: Due to the length or productions, musical theater may not be suited for children under the age of 4.

Patron Comfort and Convenience

Our theatre has 500+ new seats, state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment and has year-round climate control. Every seat has more than ample leg room and has a clear view of the stage. Our lobby includes handicap accessible restrooms, change tables and, in fall 2022, we doubled the size of the women's restrooms to shorten those long intermission lines! : We have a fully stocked concession stand featuring a wide variety of soft drinks and snacks! We also provide live piano music to entertain you before the show and during intermission.

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved at Quad City Music Guild. Everything we accomplish is through the work of our dedicated volunteers, who appear on stage, work backstage, and keep our theater running throughout the year. Our Member-Patrons and other donors also make everything we do possible!

AUDITION

Auditions for our five annual productions are held three times each year: once for the spring show, once for all three summer shows, and once for our winter show.

BACKSTAGE

Learn about backstage opportunities like set crew, costumes, makeup, lighting, or sound - or apply to be part of the directing staff of a show.

VOLUNTEER

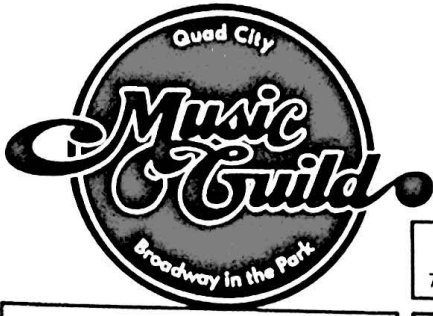
Volunteer opportunities are available with concessions, ushering, bus greeting, parking lot control, merchandise sales and box office.

DONATE

There are many ways you can support Quad City Music Guild financially, and you can even receive a tax benefit for your donation.

Visit us online at qcmusicguild.com to learn more.

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR OUR 2026 SEASON SHOWS



Please Circle the date(s) you wish to attend.
ORDER BY OCTOBER 31, 2025 TO RESERVE SAME SEATS!

	FRI 7:30 pm	SAT 7:30 pm	SUN 2:00 pm	THU 7:30 pm	FRI 7:30 pm	SAT 7:30 pm	SUN 2:00 pm
APRIL Cabaret Rated PG-13	10	11	12	No Show	17*	18*	19
JUNE 1776 Rated PG	12	13	14	18	19*	20*	21
JULY The SpongeBob Musical Rated PG	10	11	12	16	17*	18*	19
AUGUST The 25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Rated PG-13	7	8	9	13	14*	15*	16
November Disney's Frozen Rated PG	13	14	15	No Show	20*	21*	22

#An ASL Interpreted Performance

+An Audio Described Performance

Evening Curtain is 7:30 p.m. *Sunday Matinee Curtain is 2 p.m.

Seat(s) Preference (if any) _____

- _____ Adult "GOLD" seats @ \$85 – Best Value \$ _____
- _____ Student "GOLD" seats @ \$60 – Best Value \$ _____
- _____ Adult "SILVER" seats @ \$72 \$ _____
- _____ Student "SILVER" seats @ \$52 \$ _____
- _____ Adult "BRONZE" seats @ \$57 \$ _____
- _____ Student "BRONZE" seats @ \$42 \$ _____
- _____ Adult "Individual" seats @ \$20 \$ _____
- _____ Student "Individual" seats @ \$15 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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