



OCTOBER 2018 TOURISM MATTERS

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HIGHWAY 61: CONCERT SERIES

TO BRING NATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED ACTS TO WINONA

From the dance-friendly tunes of ABBA to holiday rock for the whole family, Hurry Back Productions is bringing once-in-a-lifetime concerts to Winona in its first season of the Highway 61 Concert Series. The season kicks off on Saturday, October 6, with Ab-

basolutely Fab – ABBA tribute — and continues through May with 11 live music performances, all held at the historic St. Cecilia Theater at Cotter Schools. Get your tickets now for the second concert of the series on Saturday, November 3, with The New Standards, a

unique jazz trio known for re-inventing pop favorites with a fresh jazz twist.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for all shows with a 7 p.m. show time. Guests are encouraged to arrive early and enjoy beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic drink in the comfortable lobby.

Free parking is available on the street around the theater and also in the John Nett Rec Center parking lot next to the theater.

To purchase tickets or see detailed information on all 11 shows, visit www.hurryback.org.

Discounts are available for purchases of three, six, or nine shows and for group packages. Contact director@hurryback.org for assistance or with questions.

Winona's Polish Museum to host annual SMACZNE JABLKA

Celebrate Winona's rich Polish heritage at the fall apple harvest celebration "Smaczne Jablka," which means tasty apple in Polish, at the Polish Cultural Institute and Museum on Sunday, October 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 102 Liberty Street.

This annual festival invites attendees to enjoy the old-world stylings of international dancers, polka music, and a special appearance of the Cultural Institute's children's choir singing Polish songs. It is also time for Polish sausage, pierogis, cab-

bage rolls, and homemade poppy seed coffee cake that will leave you thinking you're in Poland.

There will be activities for kids, from taking elephant train rides, to seeing Polish sheep dogs and fjord houses, to watching Polish cartoons. Call 507-454-3431 for more information.



at Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University Page Series presents the award-winning theater company Manual Cinema on Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. in Page Theatre. "The End of TV" depicts the decline of an American rust belt city through the stories of Flo, an elderly woman succumbing to dementia, and Louise, a young Meals-on-Wheels driver. This powerfully moving production evokes the human need for purpose, dignity, and connection.

With live music, shadow puppetry, green screen effects, and more, "The End of TV" artistry is awesome. Its impact is profound, unique, indescribable, according to Christopher Arnott, Hartford Courant.

A discussion with representatives of Winona's Dementia Friendly Community initiative will follow. For tickets or more information, visit pagetheatre.org or call 507-457-1715.

Final 2nd Saturday of 2018 at MMAM highlights 'Texture'



Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. is the last Second Saturday event of the year at the Minnesota Marine Art Museum. Sponsored by an arts access grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, Second Saturday offers \$1 admission along with a variety of special activities. The October 13 event features highlight tours of the museum's collections, a kids' tour, as well as a demonstration by artist Annie Hejny, whose works are currently on display in the exhibition Waterlines. Art-making activities include copper embossing and paper quilling. Live music from violinist Heidi Guenther Ryan will be featured in the galleries from 11 a.m. to noon. Spanish and Hmong interpreters from Project FINE will be available to help interpret and translate where needed. It is the goal of Second Saturday to show that art is for everyone. For more information, visit mmam.org/secondsaturdays.

LET'S LEVEE

CRAFT BEERS, DRINK SPECIALS, FOOD TRUCKS
GREAT MUSIC, LAWN GAMES, THURSDAY NIGHTS
MISSISSIPPI RIVER & MAIN STREET, WINONA

The Boathouse Restaurant, in partnership with Island City Brewery and the city of Winona, is launching LET'S LEVEE – a food truck court, with bar and beverage service, music and comfortable patio seating on the levee each Thursday in October from 4-8 p.m.

This new outdoor gathering spot for food and drink is coming to Winona's Levee Park Gateway plaza and newly renovated patio. Come with your friends and enjoy a backyard patio lounge with the Mississippi River as your backdrop.



20th annual Voices from the Past Cemetery Walk

Don't miss the 20th annual Voices from the Past Cemetery Walk October 13-14 from noon to 3 p.m. and October 11 at 7 p.m. This year the walk will include picks from previous years of the walk. From flood heroes to city found-

ers and war vets to scoundrels, this will surely be a favorite with new twists and added characters for new perspectives. It will also include a walk into the older part of Woodlawn, so bring your good walking shoes and make some fun memories on the Cemetery Walk.

Worried about making the walk? Get a ride on the Trestler Trolley for no additional cost; sign up in advance to

guarantee a seat by calling 507-454-2723, extension zero. Ride the route and let the actors come to you on the trolley at noon each day at Woodlawn or come to the Winona County History Center on Thursday evening for a fully-accessible performance of the sites in Wanek Hall. The walk is sponsored by Merchants Bank. Find more at winonahistory.org.



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October WSU theater, dance and music events

The WSU music department will host a variety of faculty recitals, international concerts, and large-ensemble performances throughout October, including:

- October 2: Faculty Recital – Dr. D. Sheridan at 7:30 p.m., PAC Recital Hall; free admission
- October 11: Calle Sur – Music of South America at 6 p.m., PAC Recital Hall; free admission
- October 25: Gao Hong – Pipa Music of China at 6 p.m., PAC Recital Hall; free admission
- October 27: WSU Choir at 7:30 p.m., Central Lutheran; adults \$10/senior citizens, WSU faculty, staff, and students receive free admission

- October 28: WSU Orchestra at 2 p.m., Vivian Fusillo Main Stage Theatre; free admission
- October 30: Faculty Recital – Dr. H. Hindson at 7:30 p.m., PAC Recital Hall; free admission

The WSU department of theater and dance presents "The Rocky Horror Show" from Wednesday through Saturday, October 17-20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vivian Fusillo Main Stage Theatre. This classic features sweethearts Brad and Janet on a whirlwind adventure. Stranded in a storm, the two stumble upon the mysterious mansion of an eccentric scientist. They meet that sweet transvestite and his motley crew in this deliberately kitschy rock'n'roll, sci-fi, gothic musical. This pro-



duction is for mature audiences. Tickets are \$12 for general public and \$6 for WSU students. Order tickets online at WSUArtsTickets.com or purchase tickets from the box office, open Monday to Friday from noon to 4 p.m. or one hour before the performance.

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