

MAY 18 & 19 | FRIDAY & SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
POCO



One of the first groups to pioneer Country-Rock music. The harmonies and instruments of Country, mixed with Rock 'n' Roll rhythms, paved the way for supergroups like the Eagles.

Hits included: Crazy Love, Heart of the Night, Rose of Cimarron, Good Feelin' To Know, Indian Summer, Call It Love and much more! **Tickets: \$35**

JUNE 18-23 | MONDAY - SATURDAY
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE
TO BE ANNOUNCED



Open Audition: Monday, 4 to 6 p.m.
Rehearsals: Tuesday through Friday, 4 to 6 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Performances: Saturday, January 21, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Join us as over 50 local students, grades K-12, present this original musical based on the classic tale we all know and love. **Tickets: Adults \$12, Children \$8**

JULY 21 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
THE SECOND CITY



The most famous brand in live comedy. Performing a blend of classic scenes from their nearly fifty year archive, material ripped from the day's headlines & their trademark improvisation. A laugh-filled, once in a lifetime event. Hilarious, spontaneous, topical & insightful. **Tickets \$25**

For tickets or more info, visit www.thrasheroperahouse.com. or call the TOH office at 920.294.4279. Ticket Outlets: Thrasher office (next to opera house), Knowledge Emporium and Green Lake Bank (Green Lake); Pick 'n' Save and Ripon Drug (Ripon); Twister (Princeton).



Dinner Packages available at some of Green Lake's finest restaurants. Visit our website or call the Thrasher office for details. 920.294.4279.

Gift Certificates: Whether it be an anniversary, birthday, a gesture of appreciation, or just for fun, gift certificates are always a welcome gift. Available in any denomination. Call 920.294.4279 to purchase.



Built in 1909, and opened in 1910, the Thrasher Opera House, located in downtown Green Lake, Wisconsin, was restored and reopened in 1997. It is an outstanding musical, cultural, and educa-

tional venue drawing rave reviews from audiences and artists alike for its marvelous sound quality and welcoming interior. Thrasher hosts an extensive array of world-class comedians, musicians, dramatists, and other artists from around the world. In addition, the intimate atmosphere along with moveable seating for 200 allows main floor versatility for many other uses: weddings, business meetings, school proms, plays, memorial services, lectures, and uses limited only by the imagination of the public.

Become a member!

The Thrasher Opera House Corporation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations in any amount are much appreciated and are vital to the long-term existence of the Thrasher. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please also consider making a gift to the Thrasher Opera House through a will, trust, or estate planning.



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Calendar of Events

WINTER/SPRING 2011-12



*Experience the magic of live performance
in a cool little historic venue*



A season of Comedy, Folk, Jazz, Bluegrass, Doo-Wop Irish, Children's Theatre, and so much more...

NOVEMBER 25 | FRIDAY | 7:30 P.M.
EIGHTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERIES
JANET PLANET & FRIENDS



This year's performance titled "Home Grown, World Known", brings together world-class musicians including preeminent guitarist, Gene Bertocini; John Harmon, piano; Ike Sturm, bass; Zach Harmon, drums; Tom Washatka, sax; & Janet Planet, vocals for a jazzy Thanksgiving holiday performance. **Tickets \$20**

DECEMBER 10 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
THE ALLEY CATS' JINGLE BELL ROCK
A Harmoniously Hysterical Holiday Hit!



America's premier Doo-Wop group performs holiday songs such as Let It Snow, Jingle Bell Rock, White Christmas, Blue Christmas, O Come All Ye Faithful, Sleigh Ride, Feliz

Navidad, Rudolph & Silent Night. "Hilarious!" -Jay Leno
Tickets \$25

DECEMBER 17 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
SWITCHBACK: A MIDWESTERN CHRISTMAS



Christmas songs interspersed with lively reels, jigs and originals. A true down-home evening of favorites such as Oh, Holy Night, Jingle Bells & Away in the Manger from their holiday CD, "A Very Switchback Christmas"

(2005). Superb songwriting and harmonies. **Tickets \$13**

JANUARY 16-21 | MONDAY - SATURDAY
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS:
ALICE IN WONDERLAND



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JANUARY 27 | FRIDAY | 7:30 P.M.
JOHN GORKA



Famed for his rich, expressive baritone, Gorka was one of the leading lights of the new folk movement. His songs have been recorded and/or performed by artists such as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Nanci Griffith, Maura O'Connell. Appearances on Austin City Limits, Mountain Stage, eTown, CNN and more. **Tickets: \$18**

FEBRUARY 4 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
KARLA BONOFF



A prolific singer/songwriter whose songs have been recorded by artists such as Linda Ronstadt, Wynonna Judd and Bonnie Raitt. Her song "All My Life" was recorded as a duet with Linda Ronstadt and Aaron Neville, and ranked by People Magazine as one of the 5 most-popular wedding songs. **Tickets \$22**

FEBRUARY 16 | THURSDAY | 7:30 P.M.
SOLAS



Since its birth in 1996, Solas has been loudly proclaimed as the most popular, influential, and exciting Celtic band ever to emerge from the United States. The Philadelphia Inquirer said they make "mind-blowing Irish folk music, maybe the world's best." **Tickets \$22**

FEBRUARY 18 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
WILLY PORTER



A singer, songwriter, storyteller, entertainer, & extraordinary guitarist, Porter defies labels and bends genres. He moves between slide blues, acoustic folk, grooving rock, and soulful pop with grace and balance; all combine to create the uniqueness that is truly his sound. **Tickets: \$20**

MARCH 24 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE



The group performs throughout the academic year, including regularly at Chicago's premier jazz club, the Jazz Showcase. An annual spring recording featuring student, faculty, and commissioned works has garnered numerous awards from the Jazz Educator's Journal, DownBeat, and JazzTimes magazines. **Tickets: Adults \$18, Students \$12**

APRIL 14 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
MICHAEL KAESHAMMER



Called Canada's triple-threat combination of piano virtuosity, vocal ability and charisma, Michael's music is a feast for your ears that blends ingredients from his vast store of jazz, soul, pop and R&B influences, served up fresh, piping hot, and with a huge helping of joy on the side. **Tickets: \$18**

APRIL 20 | FRIDAY | 7:30 P.M.
PETER YARROW



Legendary folk singer, writer & social activist of the famed '60s folk music trio Peter, Paul & Mary. Known for his songwriting, sound quality and commitment to excellence, as well as being internationally recognized for his ability to write songs about social concerns with a powerful voice that still inspires today. **Tickets: \$35**

MAY 12 | SATURDAY | 7:30 P.M.
RUTHIE FOSTER



"A full-on blast of soul and blues"—Blues Revue. "... right out of the tradition that bred such voices as Mavis Staples, Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, & James Brown."—Dirty Linen. 2011 Blues Music Award winner and a 2010 Grammy Nominee for Best Contemporary Blues Album. **Tickets: \$25**