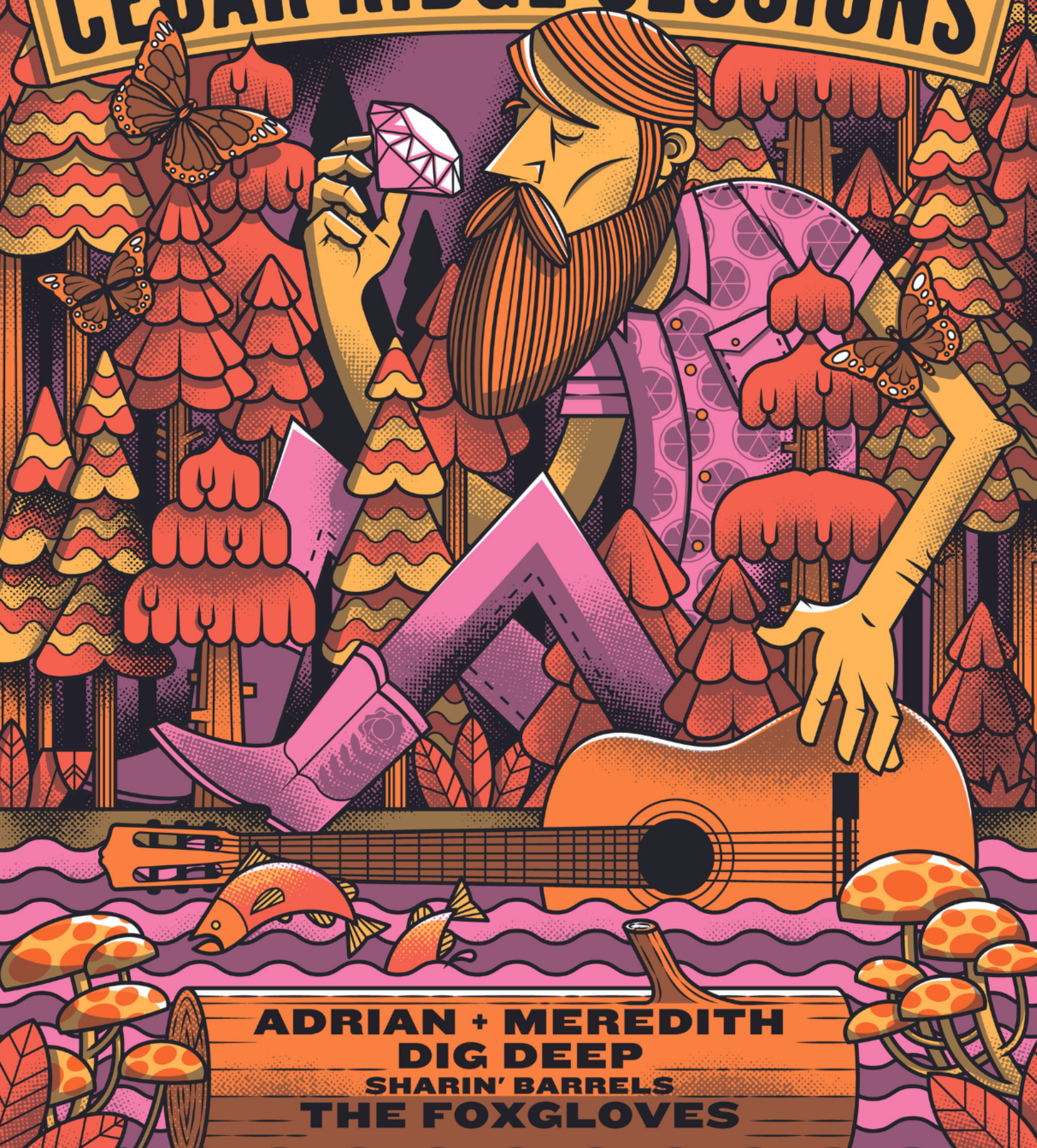


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THURSDAY · JULY 27

ADRIAN+MEREDITH

Nashville-based Roots Rockers Adrian+Meredith have spent the last seven years with 150+ dates a year touring the USA, and since 2018, also in Poland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and UK. Their music embodies the spirit of the human story with a nod to punk, the heart of folk, the flavor of Polka, and bounce of swing, “turn[ing] out a style that might be what alt-country would be like today if it had been born in Green Bay instead of St. Louis....sassy horns and Meredith’s fiddle in gypsy-mode to comment on how truth and integrity have become quaint ideas in America (Twangville Music). In the Fall of 2022, Adrian+Meredith went to Dial Back Records in Oxford MS to record a new EP, with the help of Squirrel Nut Zippers, Drive-By-Truckers, and Jimbo Mathus members. Come see what No Depression aptly calls “A barn-burner of Roots Rock Perfection!”



FRIDAY · JULY 28

DIG DEEP

with special guests Sharin' Barrels

Formed in 2015 in the dead center of the thriving Midwest roots music scene in Stevens Point, WI, the four members of Dig Deep drew inspiration from their shared appreciation for traditional bluegrass and country music, their love of rock and roll, and their combined decades of hard gigging in the punk/metal scenes, local bars and roadhouses, and regional festivals. Three releases and 600+ shows later, they have firmly established themselves as an utterly unique and powerful force in the roots world. With a body of work that showcases their vision, craft, heart, and clout as songwriters and instrumentalists, Dig Deep has earned a reputation for their well-honed and hard-edged sound that goes far beyond bluegrass, as well as their blistering and boisterous live performances that give audiences much more than a string band show.

Sharin' Barrels is a unique acoustic quartet playing a vibrant mix of bluegrass & modern psychedelia.



SATURDAY · JULY 29

THE FOXGLOVES

Minnesota's The Foxgloves are an all-female band with songs you won't be able to stop humming. Their engaging presence, rich instrumentation, compelling storytelling songwriting, four-part harmonies, and creatively reimagined covers render them a force to be reckoned with. This powerful band is making moves you'll want to witness. A little bit of country, a little bit of folk, a little bit of classical, and a whole lot of heart – your toes will tap of their own accord.



ABOUT THRASHER OPERA HOUSE

Thrasher Opera House, built in 1910 by Charlie Thrasher, hosted vaudeville and traveling theatrical companies and served as a community gathering place. It is best remembered for the movies that Charlie began showing as soon as electricity became available, around 1912. Films were shown until World War II, but eventually, the building languished as a warehouse. In 1994 Realtor Ron Hagstrom purchased the opera house and, over a few years saw to its restoration. The building is now on the National Register of Historic Places. It officially reopened as a venue for arts and entertainment in 1998 and in 2001, was purchased by the Thrasher Opera House Corporation.

Mission. The nonprofit Thrasher Opera House Corporation exists to promote the arts and the power of live performance, provide a community gathering place, and preserve the historic Thrasher Opera House. This is done in cooperation with area educational, artistic, and civic organizations, supported by individual and corporate donations, and utilizing the skills and contributions of community volunteers.

As you visit us at Thrasher Opera House, please take a moment to acknowledge the original people of this land, including the Myaamia, Očhéthi Šakówiŋ, and Hoocąk (Ho-Chunk).

Donations sustain this wonderful venue. You can help maintain this historic structure and support continued fine programming by sending a donation to Thrasher Opera House, P.O. Box 4, Green Lake, WI 54941-0004. The Thrasher is tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. EIN 39-1915 602 Donations may also be made online at www.thrasheroperahouse.com/donate. Thanks!

The Thrasher welcomes new volunteers and programming suggestions. If you have suggestions or want to get more involved, please contact us at info@thrasheroperahouse.com or 920.294.4279. We'd love to hear from you!

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