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A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS AND FRIENDS



“ . . . celebrating the world’s most famous and influential icons, many gone too soon.

- *Legends in Concert*

**The
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EXCLUSIVE MIDWEST ENGAGEMENT!

In September of 2021, Legends in Concert – the longest-running and most-awarded show in Las Vegas – premiered a brand new show paying tribute to some of the biggest icons in British music history. Now, opening June 1st, The Fireside is proud to present the exclusive Midwest engagement of this exciting new show.

We were able to personally choose which artists to include from their incredible list of talented performers. With a little something for everyone, our edition of the show will feature tributes to **Freddie Mercury**, the lead singer of Queen; superstar singer **Adele**; **Rod Stewart**, member of both the British and US Music Hall of Fame; the incomparable **Sir Elton John**; and 60’s pop sensation **Dusty Springfield**.

As with every Legends in Concert production, the show also features high energy dancers, back-up vocalists, a live four-piece band, magnificent costumes, and a full array of theatrical and special effects.

Legends in Concert - Direct From London – brings to life many of the greatest hits of all time that topped the charts not only in the United Kingdom, but also in America. After a very successful premier in their Coastal Alabama theatre they knew the show would be a hit on the Las Vegas strip.

Since its debut in 1983, Legends In Concert has earned countless entertainment industry awards including “Show of the Year,” “Entertainers of the Year,” “Grand Slam,” the prestigious international “Show of Shows” award, and most recently “Casino Production Show of the Year.”



Packed with all-star talent and powerhouse vocals from some of the world's top tribute artists, Legends in Concert shows entertain audience of all ages.

The mission of Legends in Concert is to celebrate the world's most famous and influential icons, many gone too soon, giving audiences an extraordinary chance to experience the most captivating music, fashion, and memories of these true legends - live on one stage! The acclaimed production also dazzles fans with historic showgirl costumes curated directly from famous Vegas productions of the past, creating a special tribute to the showgirl glamour that is synonymous with the Entertainment Capital of the world.

The tribute artists perform using their own natural voices and are backed by the live band that rocks the house. In addition to Las Vegas, The Fireside is proud to join locations such as Branson, Coastal Alabama, Long Island, Myrtle Beach, Niagara Falls, Waikiki, Melbourne, Australia, and the high seas. Ours is the only Midwest location where you'll find their shows, so join us this summer for this truly one-of-a kind event!



See page 4 for more on the individual artists.



THE INSIDE SCOOP



Maria loves to travel with her husband, Brian and daughters, Alexis and Macy!

Belleville's Sugar River Senior Center has a gem in Maria Lamboley!

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER!

Guests from the Sugar River Senior Center have been visiting The Fireside for decades. After “meeting” Assistant Director Maria Lamboley by phone they’ll no doubt be going strong for many more!

Belleville (pop. 2,559) might be small but strategically located just south of the Madison area’s southwest corner. They are growing, and their active Senior Center may be leading the way. Maria has been with the organization for eight years, coming on staff to assist with programming while they were busy remodeling an old medical clinic. It had been a goal of the group to have their own “home” to really fulfill their mission.

Maria’s position grew into travel planning, as well as volunteer coordination and managing their newsletter and website. In addition to day trips to The Fireside, they partake in Brewers games, casino trips, and fall color tours to name a few. They pick up travelers from neighboring

Verona, Oregon, and Stoughton along the way which adds to the fun as everyone gets to meet more people.

Outside of the travel program, the Center offers a card group, movies, bingo, and music. They have a kitchen/nutrition manager who serves meals there and offers home delivery. Their case worker helps members who need help with medicare questions, finding care givers, and such.

While closed during COVID, she and the Director worked from home. Staff made meals for home delivery and curbside pick-up, providing a way to stay connected. This helped them to check in with people, and get them help as needed. They also did outdoor home visits for people they felt might need or benefit from that.

“We’re so glad to be back in person and have been working really hard to give our seniors top quality programs because they deserve that,” Maria noted. They have a retired nurse

“ I love having a special connection with people!

volunteer doing foot care, a very popular healing touch program, tai chi and other exercise options, even line dancing with a variety of music styles and steps from country to waltz. Right now there’s a student volunteer with a dance background leading the line dancing group while their regular volunteer winters down south. They’re really enjoying that intergenerational connection!

They’re all so happy to be traveling again that Maria’s trips are filling nicely. She has all six of our Broadway shows booked for this year. Maria estimates there are hundreds of people participating in one program or another, from Belleville and the surrounding towns. “I love my job,” she said. “I love getting to know these people and their amazing histories and know that I’m helping them live their best life. It’s a really fulfilling, happy job!” What a gem she is!

KNOW WHAT'S NEW!

INTRODUCING THE ARTISTS BEHIND THE LEGENDS

Fernando Castro as Freddie Mercury

The first ever Freddie Mercury tribute artist on the Las Vegas Strip, Fernando is widely acclaimed as the only tribute act with the gift of Freddie's Voice. He embraces this blessing as a responsibility; to preserve his legacy and keep his spirit and music alive. Witnessing Fernando perform as Freddie Mercury is the absolute closest experience you can get to the real thing!



Janae Longo as Adele

Born and raised in Buffalo, New York, Janae has a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre and has been singing professionally for over 20 years, including a 14-year career with

Carnival Cruise Lines. She is proud and humbled to be sharing the stage with this talented family of artists for the acclaimed Legends in Concert!



Evan Stephen as Elton John

Accomplished singer, pianist and songwriter in his own right, this larger-than-life entertainer has toured the world with companies like Disney, Dick Clark Productions, and Legends in Concert for 30 years. His personality, uncanny look and sound-a-like, along with his incredible mimicry, has audiences boasting that he is arguably one of the best Elton John tribute artists on the planet. Having the opportunity at the age of 18 to work for Elton John and Rocket Records, this theater and music major was able to mimic the look and piano playing that has made Elton John musical royalty for nearly 50 years.



Rob Caudill as Rod Stewart

People stop Rob Caudill in airports for autographs, they stare at him in restaurants, and when he struts on stage, the crowd goes wild. Why? Caudill is a dead-on Rod Stewart tribute artist. Rob has done his Tribute to Rod all over the world including China, Malaysia, and Canada and performs more than 60 Stewart classics. Today Rob continues to grace the stage for Legends in Concert and claims, "I've got the greatest job in the world, making a living doing something I love."



Katy Setterfield as Dusty Springfield

Katy has been in love with making music since she was 4 years old. Regular gigs at folk clubs in her early teen got her full time work as a performing musician



by the time she was 20. Joining the successful touring show "That'll Be The Day" in 2000, the show's director suggested a variety of artists for Katy to impersonate from Tina Turner to Doris Day. But the masterstroke came with the discovery of Katy's uncanny ability to "be" Dusty Springfield! Today Katy loves being Dusty and all the other characters in her considerable repertoire, and has a truly great voice of her own!

EXCLUSIVE MIDWEST ENGAGEMENT OPENS JUNE 1!



We are delighted to officially introduce you to Jeremiah Cook, the third Executive Chef in the 59 year history of The Fireside!

Jeremiah is a graduate of the Western Culinary Institute with honors and a Certified Chef de Cuisine certification from American Culinary Federation's Portland Chapter. Under the guidance and apprenticeships of some James Beard Award winning chefs, he has gained a myriad of skills that allow him to understand the financial, personal, and necessary proficiencies to run a full-service facility. He has exceptional understanding of cooking methods and preparation. Jeremiah enforces strict guidelines for utilization of products to prevent waste, while also maintaining a very hands-on approach to showing staff proper cooking and plating techniques.

Prior to his position of Sous Chef here at The Fireside, which he held for about nine months, Jeremiah was the Executive Chef at Aquariva Italian Kitchen and Wine Bar, Sous Chef at the Laurelwood Public House and Brewery, and General Manager at SuperDeluxe, all located in Portland, Oregon.

The Fireside has had a long reputation for providing quality food with quality ingredients. We have many time-honored, tried, and true recipes. We are excited to see Jeremiah's influence on our menu and creating new customer taste experiences and new Fireside favorites!

Ryan Klopocic
The Klopocic Family



SEE
WHAT'S
COOKING

FEATURED MENU

*For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Matinees,
Saturday Evenings* and Sunday Middy*

Wisconsin Beer Cheese Soup

With Jones Cherrywood Smoked Bacon Chips

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Skinless Breast of Chicken dipped in buttermilk and egg, rolled in breadcrumbs and sautéed to a golden brown, topped with an Herbed Cream Cheese with Dijon Mustard, Jones Cherrywood Smoked Canadian Bacon, and Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese, served on a Madeira Wine Sauce.

Steak Diane

Medallions of Roast Beef Tenderloin in the Classic Sauce.

Grilled Shrimp

Six Large Gulf Shrimp marinated, grilled, and presented on Tomato Butter Sauce.

Served with Scalloped Potatoes and Garlic Green Beans.

Mixed Berry Torte

Topped with Fresh Whipped Cream.

Coffee, Tea and Milk

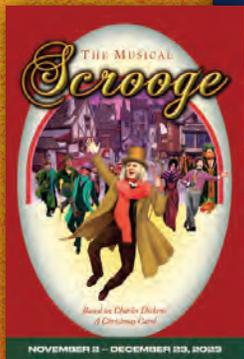
The Thursday Evening Signature Buffet begins with our Signature Salad topped with Papaya Chutney Dressing and served with Freshly Baked Breads. Enjoy two special entrée selections in addition to Beef Tenderloin and Roast Turkey from the Carving Station, Barbecued Pork Back Ribs, Chicken Tenderloin Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Beer Batter Fried Cod, Shrimp and Scallops Fusilli with Tomato Butter Sauce, Fresh Atlantic Salmon, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Whipped Idaho Potatoes and Steamed Farm Fresh Vegetables. Mixed Berry Torte for dessert plus coffee, tea and milk.

The Sunday Matinee Brunch begins with an assortment of Quick Breads and Pastries from our Bakery to enjoy with a Honey Glazed Fresh Fruit Medley with Yogurt and Natural Granola. We'll have two meats at the carving station along with the buffet of Eggs Benedict on Jones Canadian Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jones Bacon and Sausage Links, Chicken Tenderloin Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Fresh Atlantic Salmon, Bread Pudding, Breakfast Potatoes, a featured Beef Tenderloin dish, and Steamed Farm Fresh Vegetables. Mixed Berry Torte plus coffee, tea and milk.

***Saturday Evening's menu also includes an Appetizer course.**

Coming Shows!

We look forward to helping you promote your trips to The Fireside. Promotional materials can be ordered for any of our upcoming shows through Group Sales or on our website.



GROUP SALES CORNER



Greetings, Group Leaders! It's that time of year when we all start looking for warmer weather. Here in Fort Atkinson "We Are The Champions" getting ready for you and your group to visit us this summer for LEGENDS IN CONCERT: DIRECT FROM LONDON.

For personal help with any of your bookings, call me at 800-477-9505 or email groupsales@firesidetheatre.com.



This show is going to have you saying "Hello" to some amazing artists paying tribute to some of the great performers from across the pond. This exclusive Midwest engagement pays tribute to Freddie Mercury (lead singer of Queen), Adele, Rod Stewart, Elton John, and Dusty Springfield. We are "Wishin' and Hopin'" that you are "Sailing" to The Fireside to see this amazing tribute. "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" We sure hope so!



Were you able to place those song titles in the italics above with the correct artist? That fun intro was written by Craig, the newest member of our Group Sales team. He brings a lot of musical knowledge to the job with decades of experience teaching High School Music and directing Fort Atkinson's award-winning Show Choir. We'll give him a full introduction in a future edition, but you may be hearing from him on occasion regarding your bookings. Tammy and I really enjoy working with him and know you will, too. If you're not already booked for LEGENDS, you should call us today!

Happy traveling, make it a great day!

Frankie Elmore, Group Sales Lead

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CHAMPION YOUR FAVORITE FRUITS!

Eating a diet rich in fruits can help reduce a person's risk of developing heart disease, cancer, inflammation, and diabetes. Certain fruits, including oranges and strawberries, contain high amounts of Vitamin C which helps support brain health. Fruits also make tasty breakfasts and desserts! What you may not have known is that they're also trending home decor!



Check out these ideas and more on your next visit to The Fireside!

- Kitchen Towels and Aprons by Kay Dee
- Decor and Kitchenware from Mud Pie
- Fruit Jams from Stonewall Kitchen
- Strawberry Huller from Harold's Imports
- Pillows, Wall Art, and Puzzles
- Plus lotions, dip mixes, and more!



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GROUPS ARE OUR SPECIALTY - SO SPECIAL DISCOUNTS APPLY!

WHAT IS A GROUP?

At The Fireside, there are many benefits for any group of 13 or more people. Our group ticket price stayed the same for 2023, however gratuity is no longer included.

Hold seating with a small deposit while you finalize your count, due four weeks before your visit. For weekday matinees, 18 paid tickets earns a complimentary package, for all other shows it's every 21st ticket. There is plenty of safe, free parking on-site for coaches and cars. The Fireside is accessible to guests with disabilities; just let us know what special needs you have when making reservations.



- Save up to \$16.00 per person over individual ticket prices when you book a group of 13 or more. Please see our menu page for the menu choices for LEGENDS IN CONCERT - DIRECT FROM LONDON.
- The three-course dinner and show for groups of 13 or more in 2023 is \$81.50 (\$77.25 tax exempt) per person.
- The Premier Group Rate offers an additional discount of \$3.00 per person when your group attends a performance of LEGENDS IN CONCERT - DIRECT FROM LONDON from June 1 - 25, 2023.
- 2023 Premier Group Rate is \$78.33 (\$74.25 tax exempt) per person.
- The four-course Saturday Night Group rate is the same price as the other shows!
- 2023 Youth Group Rates for ages 14 and under with the youth meal are offered at \$58.29 (\$55.25 tax exempt) per youth.
- 2023 School Group Rates are available for Thursday and Friday matinees as low as \$71.25 tax exempt rate per student. Chaperones qualify for the Group Rate.