

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LA CROSSE AREA?

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 THROUGH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND BEYOND

A weekly calendar of events published by the La Crosse Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

www.explorelacrosse.com ♦ 608-782-2366 ♦ 800-658-9424

Tuesday, January 31

- Hot Wings and Pearl Street Beer ~ 4pm
Hot wings and hot funk at the Pearl Street Brewery! Every Tuesday, enjoy free hot wings along with a great selection of Pearl Street beers from 4:00-8:00 with your host Nikki, who's playin' the funk & soul for the first Pearl Street Happy Hour of the week. Get 'em while they last!
For more information, call 608-784-4832 www.pearlstreetbrewery.com
Pearl Street Brewery
- BUCK Night ~ starts at 6pm
It's BUCK Night at All Star! Save money and pay only a Buck per games or bowling, rent bowling shoes for only a BUCK, enjoy BUCK hamburgers, BUCK Fries and BUCK cans of beer.
For more information, call 608-788-7827 www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com
All Star Lanes
- Tuesday DJ Trivia ~ 9:30-11 pm
Free to play! Teams of 2 or more people compete to win prizes such as bar tabs, gift cards, sporting events tickets, and tanning/massage packages. Very fun!
For more information, call 608-519-2509 www.dublinsquarepub.com
Dublin Square
- Twisted Tuesday
Enjoy ½ price video and redemption games all day at Shenanigans!
For more information, call 608-783-3333 ext.202 www.shenanigansfun.com
Shenanigans

Wednesday, February 1

- Free Wheelin' Wednesday ~ 4-9pm
Ride your bicycle in on Wednesdays and that first pint is on us! PEDAL POWER!
For more information, call 608-784-4832 www.pearlstreetbrewery.com
Pearl Street Brewery
- Family Night ~ 5 to 8pm
Families of 2, 3, or 4 can Bowl, enjoy a one-topping 14" Pizza, and get a pitcher of soda - all for only \$20!!!! Or, get a 14" Pizza for only \$10.00 and \$2.00 silos.
For more information, call 608-788-7827 www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com
All Star Lanes
- Wild Wednesday
Unlimited attractions for only \$27.99 per person! Attractions include Laser Tag, Ropes Course, Bumper Cars and Inflatables.
For more information, call 608-783-3333 ext.202 www.shenanigansfun.com
Shenanigans
- Winter Rec Fest Adult Curling ~ 8:30-10pm
For adults over the age of 18, enjoy this fun and exciting sport at the Green Island Ice Arena! No fee, just bring your Winter Rec Fest Button!
For more information, call 608-789-7533 www.cityoflacrosse.com/parks
Green Island Ice Arena
- Jabali Afrika Quartet ~ 7:30pm
Jabali Afrika is a dynamic musical quartet from Kenya that combines the past and present. Their award-winning, innovative mélange of traditional spirituals and rock-reggae arrangements are a pillar of world music festivals and college concerts worldwide. Admission is \$6 for General Public, \$2 for UW-L Students, and \$4 for UW-L Employees.
For more information, call 608-785-8898 www.uwlax.edu/cab
UW-L Valhalla, Cartwright Center

Thursday, February 2

- Import Night ~ Starting at 7pm
Import bottles of beer for only \$2!
For more information, call 608-788-7827 www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com
All Star Lanes
- Live Music ~ "Don Harvey"
For more information, visit www.theviewgrill.com
The View Bar & Grill

Thrifty Thursday
½ Price Bumper Cars, Inflatables and Mini-Bowling!
For more information, call 608-783-3333 ext.202

Shenanigans
www.shenanigansfun.com

Z-93 Comedy Express ~ 8:30pm
It's all about the laughs, friends and fun! \$7.00 admission at the door, reservations required.
For more information, call 608-781-7070

River Jack's Lounge
www.riverjacksrestaurant.com

Friday, February 3

Happy Hour Stage
Enjoy great music while sipping your favorite PSB Brew from 5 to 8pm.
For more information, call 608-784-4832

Pearl Street Brewery
www.pearlstreetbrewery.com

Members Night in Oz ~ 5-7pm
Extended hours for current museum members! Experience the Wonderful World of Oz Traveling Exhibit and the rest of the museum. No pre-registration required.
For more information, call 608-784-2652

Children's Museum
www.funmuseum.org

Live Music ~ 7pm - 10pm "Dan Collins"
For more information, call 608-782-8213

4 Sisters Wine Bar and Tapas
www.4sisterslacrosse.com

95.7 Comedy ~ 8:30pm
It's all about the laughs, friends and fun! \$7.00 admission at the door, reservations required.
For reservations, call 608-781-7070

River Jack's Lounge
www.riverjacksrestaurant.com

White Ghost Shivers ~ 7:30pm
This eight-piece musical ensemble features a mixture of Hokum Blues, Hillbilly Swing, Country and Hot Jazz.
For more information, call 608-786-1220 ext. 4

Heider Center
www.heidercenter.org

Friday and Saturday, February 3-4

89th Annual Snowflake Ski Jumping Tournament
The opening ceremonies start on Friday at 7pm. Enjoy live music by *The Freezers* and fireworks Friday night at the tournament. On Saturday the opening ceremonies start at 12pm. Saturday's entertainment after the tournament is music by *Tunnel Vision*. Food and beverages are available on the grounds. Buttons are \$15 presale, \$20 at the gate, and children 12 and under are free! Group rates available.
For more information, call 608-634-3211

Snowflake Ski & Golf Club, Westby
www.snowflakeskiclub.com

Live Music ~ 8pm
For more information, call 608-784-6211

Freight House Restaurant Lounge
www.freighthouserestaurant.com

Live Music "Tom Hipps Trio" ~ 8pm
For more information, call 608-784-4877

Piggy's Blues Lounge
www.piggys.com

Live Music ~ 8pm
For more information, call 608-782-5400

The Waterfront Tavern
www.thewaterfrontlacrosse.com

Karaoke ~ 8:30pm
For more information, call 608-788-7827

All Star Lanes
www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com

Saturday, February 4

Dinner on the Bluff ~5:30pm
Freshwater plays a vital role to all living things. Learn from Gene Merriam, a member of the Guardianship Council of the Freshwater Society the status of protection, enhancement and restoration of our freshwater resources. All dinners begin with the presentation at 5:30pm, followed by a buffet dinner. Pre-registration is required at 507-467-2437. Cost is \$20 per person for early birds, and reservations made the week of the event will increase to \$25 per person.
For more information, call 507-467-2437

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
www.eagle-bluff.org

Meet Pet Therapy Dogs ~ 10-11am

Stop by the Children's Museum to meet pet therapy dogs! Free with admission.

For more information, call 608-784-2652

Children's Museum

www.funmuseum.org

La Crosse Symphony Orchestra: "Rising Stars,

Viterbo Fine Arts Center

La Crosse to Outer Space!" ~ 7:30pm

For a winter 's evening, we present what might be the ultimate family concert at the LSO: two of our annual Rising Stars Concerto Competition winners perform great movements from great orchestral concertos, followed by Gustav Holst's towering masterpiece for super-sized symphony, THE PLANETS! What a perfect introduction to the awesome power of classical music, as well as the first LSO performance of Holst's mighty works in many years. Main Floor and Lower Balcony Tickets are \$37, and Upper Balcony Tickets are \$20. Discounts are available for students and orchestra members.

For more information, call 608-783-2121

www.lacrossesympphony.org

WACPC State Dance Championships ~ 8am-8:30pm

La Crosse Center

Wisconsin State Pom and Cheer Championships will take place this Saturday at the La Crosse Center. General Admission is \$8 and children 5 and under are free.

For more information, call 608-789-7400

www.lacrossecenter.com

Live Music ~ 7pm - 10pm "Terry and Marty"

4 Sisters Wine Bar and Tapas

For more information, call 608-782-8213

www.4sisterslacrosse.com

Live and Local Music ~ 8pm, "Canon Ball"

The Trempealeau Hotel

Canon Ball is a multi-talented genre-crossing variety show. The Stevens Point natives play good-time gypsy music and shanties, bluegrass, rock and show tunes. They have also been known to pull out the odd puppet show.

For more information, call 608-534-6898

www.trempealeauhotel.com

Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5

Adult Getaway Weekend

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

Join us for a weekend of nature, relaxation, and good company! Kids aren't the only ones that get to have fun at Eagle Bluff. Adults over the age of twenty-one are welcome to join the weekend. Visit our website to view a tentative schedule of the weekend.

For more information, call 507-467-2437

www.eagle-bluff.org

Sunday, February 5

Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Hunger Task Force

The Hunger Task Force of La Crosse in association with The La Crosse Tavern League and La Crosse Beverage are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Soup-er Bowl Food Drive. Collection of non-perishable food items will take place at various taverns throughout La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, and Bangor. For a full list of participating taverns, go to www.lacrossehtf.org. Coors Light is offering one free can of Coors Light to those who donate a canned food item during the Super Bowl. As we begin a new year providing food to the area meal sites and food pantries, The Hunger Task Force is seeing the demand for food continue, yet the donations dropping. Our recipient agencies turn to us at a time when their holiday supply is depleting. Please join us in "tackling" hunger by donating non-perishable food items at participating taverns.

For more information, call 608-790-2825 or email lacrossehunger@centurytel.net

Super Bowl Bash ~ 11am

Dublin Square Irish Pub & Eatery

Beginning at 11am, visit Dublin Square to celebrate the Super Bowl! Guests will receive complimentary brats and Mac n' Cheese, as well as great drink specials and musical chairs money give-away.

For more information, call 608-519-2509

www.dublinsquarepub.com

Sunday Brunch

Our brunch features delicious entrees, omelet's to order, waffles, French toast, bacon/sausage, and home style potatoes. There is also a salad bar with soup and a dessert table. Prices include coffee, juice, or milk. Adults 11+ are \$12.95; children 6-10 \$6.95 and children 0-5 \$2.95. Prices do not include tax and gratuity.

For more information, call 608-781-7070

Live Music ~ 5:30 to 8:30pm

For more information, call 608-788-5110

Family Night ~ 5 to 8pm

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Sunday, February 5-Saturday, February 11

Winter Bike to Work Week

Ride your bike to the following coffee shops for a free cup of coffee with a purchase: Holmen- *Blue Cup*, Onalaska- *Maggie's*, West Salem- *Linda's Bakery*, Galesville- *Jackie O's*, La Crosse- *Java Vino*, *Jules*, *River Rocks*, and *Mc Caffrey's Coffee*.

Monday, February 6

Mayhem Monday

Unlimited Laser Tag for only \$17.99 per person!

For more information, call 608-783-3333 ext.202

Buck Night - 9:30pm to close

Join us for \$1.00 games of bowling and \$1.00 nachos.

For more information, call 608-784-3043

Tuesday, February 7

Twin Tuesdays!

Enjoy 2 for 1 French Dips ALL DAY and 2 for 1 drink specials from 4-6pm.

For more information, visit www.theviewgrill.com

Hot Wings and Pearl Street Beer ~ 4pm

Every Tuesday, enjoy FREE HOT WINGS from North Country Steak Buffet for the first Pearl Street Brewery Happy Hour of the week. Get em' while they last!

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River Jack's Restaurant

Best Western Riverfront Hotel

www.riverjacksrestaurant.com

Schmidty's Bar & Restaurant

www.schmidtys.com

All Star Lanes

www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com

Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin

Shenanigans

www.shenanigansfun.com

Pla-Mor Lanes

www.plamorlaneslax.com

The View Bar & Grill

Pearl Street Brewery

www.pearlstreetbrewery.com

All Star Lanes

www.allstarlaneslax.2gobowl.com

Dublin Square

www.dublinsquarepub.com

ARTS, ATTRACTIONS, EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

4 SISTERS WINE BAR AND TAPAS

Upcoming Live Music:

Dan Collins ~ 7-10pm

Feb. 17th, 24th

Terry and Marty ~ 7-10pm

Feb. 18th

Mark Harrod ~ 7-10pm

Feb. 10th

Mike James ~ 7-10pm

Feb. 11th

Happy Hour:

Monday thru Saturday, 4pm-6:30pm ~ Enjoy 2-4-1 wines and \$12 beer buckets with bacon.

CHILDRENS MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS

Events:

A 'Wish List' to Benefit Children at Gundersen Lutheran

In order to support families and pediatric programs and services, CMN Hospitals maintains a wish list of items that help our pediatric patients. To see a complete list, visit www.gundluth.org/cmnhospitals. Choose "How to Help" along the sidebar and click on the Wish List teddy bear or call 775-4424 to have one sent to you.

February 1 – 14 – Singing Valentine!

Your valentine wish for loved ones will be sung by 'A Note Above' – a women's acapella quartet. The singing valentine will also be accompanied by a greeting card, heart shaped box of candy and commemorative photo for only \$30. To make your reservation, call 783-0027 by February 13. Delivery is available from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. on February 14. Valentine greetings will be delivered to work, home or a restaurant.

February 1 – 29 – Credit Unions for Kids Heart Campaign

During the month of February, the 7 Rivers Chapter of Credit Unions will host a variety of fundraisers during their Heart Campaign to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Stop in to support our local Credit Unions and CMN Hospitals!

February 1 – 29 – Primrose Family Dance Off

Primrose will host the second annual Family Dance-off competition, asking parents nationwide to submit 30-second home videos of their family's best dance moves to a contest website. The top three winning families will win special prizes and a \$30,000 (first place), \$20,000 (second place) or \$15,000 (third place) donation to their local Children's Miracle Network hospital. The Family Dance-off competition will run from Feb. 1 to March 25. Contestants can upload their videos or vote for their favorite family at www.FamilyDanceOff.com.

February 7 – 8 – Books are Fun Book Fair

If you're looking for quality books and great gifts at reduced prices, stop by the Onalaska Support Services Building on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or the Onalaska Clinic on Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

February 18 & 21 – Walmart Ice Fishing Contest

Walmart Distribution Center in Menomonie, WI is hosting their annual ice fishing contest at Dunn County Fish and Game starting at 8:00 a.m. The contest will conclude at noon with food and prizes. Call Mike at (608) 232-9420 to register.

February 20 – 24 – Annual Bowl for Kids

Sponsored by the La Crosse Area Postal Credit Union. Postmasters from the surrounding area will be bowling at Pla-Mor Lanes on President's Day to benefit CMN Hospitals. For more information contact Sue at (608) 784-2499.

Feb 26 – Family Fest 2012

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the La Crosse Center. This FREE family event showcases area businesses, entertainment, food and fun. The Onalaska Dairy Queen® will offer a Dilly® Bar to

anyone donating \$1 to support CMN Hospitals at Gundersen Lutheran. Last year over 980 Dilly® Bars were handed out and \$1,000 was donated to CMN Hospitals. Stop by to say 'hi' and help us reach 1,500 Dilly® Bars with proceeds benefiting CMN Hospitals.

CHILDRENS MUSEUM

*A Children's Museum membership (starting at just \$60 for a full year of learning and fun) or admission passes (only \$6 each) make **perfect gifts!** Purchase at the Museum, online at www.funmuseum.org or by phone at 608-784-2652. You'll also find fun, affordable gift ideas in the Museum's "Ta-Da!" store.*

Events:

Members Only Night in Oz ~ 5pm-7pm

Feb. 3

Enjoy extended hours for current museum members only to enjoy the Wonderful World of Oz Traveling Exhibit and the rest of the museum. No pre-registration needed.

Meet Pet Therapy Dogs

Feb. 18 ~ 10am-11am

Night Out at the Museum

Feb. 10,

March 9, April 13

Parents get a night out on the town...kids get a night out at the Museum!

This program is for ages 3-11 without an adult and includes supervised Museum exploration and play along with a light snack. Children should eat dinner before arrival. Drop off between 5:30 and 6pm and pick up between 7:30 and 8pm. PRE-REGISTRATION AND PRE-PAYMENT required. You can register for one of more dates online at our website below or just call us. The cost is \$10 per member child or \$15 per non-member child.

Daisy Girl Scout Day

Feb. 12 ~ 12-5pm

Weekly Programs:

Little Learners

Thursdays, 11:00am

Story and craft/game for ages 1-4 with adult. This is free with museum admission.

Wee Move

Fridays, 10:30am

Music and movement for ages 1-4 with adult. Free with Museum admission.

Mt. Le Kid Climbing Wall

Sat. 11am-4 pm, Sun. 1-4pm

Climbers must be approximate 50 lbs to safely fit in a harness, and closed toe-shoes are required (no flip-flops).

For more information, call 608-784-2652

www.funmuseum.org

LA CROSSE CENTER

35th Annual Boat, Sports, Travel & RV Show

Feb. 9-12

Stansfield Vending Dart Tournament

Feb. 16-19

MOSES Organic Farming Conference

Feb. 23-25

Circus

Feb. 28-29

LA CROSSE COMMUNITY THEATRE

On The Stage:

The Glass Menagerie

Jan. 27-Feb. 12

This classic American drama tells the story of Tom, Amanda, and Laura Wingfield, a family trapped by their illusions. Each survives by hiding in a world they have created for themselves, safe until the arrival of a gentleman caller, when they discover that dreams can be as fragile as glass. Performances are on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are \$22.50 on Fridays and Saturdays, and \$21 for adults and \$10 for students and current military members on Thursdays and Sundays.

For more information or tickets, call 608-784-9292

www.lacrossecommunitytheatre.org

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, February 1

- Pokémon Club for ages 7+, South Library, 2:30-4:30pm
- Wednesday-ology for kids ages 6+, Main Library, 3:30-4:15pm
- Movie: Cowboys vs. Aliens, Main Library, 6:30pm

Thursday, February 2

- Adult Gaming, Main Library, 4-7:30pm
- Tech-free Family Nights, Main Library, 6-7:30pm

Monday, February 6

- Monday Mornings at Main for older adults featuring Freedom, Slavery and the Roots of American Music. Presented by Ray Kamalay, Main Library, 9:30am
- Infant Storytime 0-9 months, Main Library, 11am
- Opera preview of Wagner's Gotterdammerung, presented by Dr. Caroline Benser, Main Library, 3:30pm
- Read to Rover, Main Library, 6:30-7:30pm
- Movie: Angels and Demons, Main Library, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 7

- Baby Storytime for 10-23 months of age. Main Library, 9:30 or 10:30am
- Teen Advisory Council, Main Library, 4:30-5:30pm
- Teen Gaming, Main Library, 4-7:30pm
- Family Storytime for preschoolers, North Library, 5:45pm. Enjoy a slice of pizza and stories.
- Childcare Provider meeting: Puppet Making Magic, Main Library, 6:30pm
- Great Books discussion, Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra, South Library, 6:15pm

For more information, call 608-789-7100

www.lacrosselibrary.org

MARIE W. HEIDER CENTER

Please visit our website for a downloadable brochure for the entire season.

Visual Arts Series:

"Looking Up" - Watercolors by Laura Sitari	Jan. 1-31st
"Pottery for Everyday Rituals" - by Darrel Bowman	Jan. 1-31 st
"Story Portraits: Time & Space" - by Patricia Hall	Feb. 1-29 th
"Woven Expressions" - by Jean Ledman	Feb. 1-29th

For more information, call 608-786-2550

www.heidercenter.org

NORSKEDALEN NATURE & HERITAGE CENTER

Always on a Sunday:

Always on a Sunday programs are one hour lecture-style presentations featuring a wide variety of topics, most related to nature, heritage or history, but also regional authors, informational presentations, etc. As you might expect, these programs take place almost every Sunday from May through November at 2 PM at the Thru Visitors' Center. Regular admission rates apply.

HOURS:

Winter Hours: January 1 - March 31: Monday - Friday: 8am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Admission rates for all programs with the exception of Heritage classes is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, \$15.00 for families, and free for members of "Friends of Norskedalen."

For more information, call 608-452-3424

www.norskedalen.org

ONALASKA OMNI CENTER

Coulee Region Chill Hockey

For more information, call 608-781-9566

Feb. 17, 18, Mar. 16, 17, 18, 30, 31

www.omnicenter.net

THE PUMP HOUSE

Education Programming:

- Clay Classes and Open Clay Studio
- Spotlight Academy of Dramatic Arts
- Play On! – includes piano lessons and Music Together for young children (birth through 5 years).

Exhibits – January 11 – March 10: *Opening reception on January 14 from 5-7pm*

We welcome you to visit the exhibitions at any time during our published open hours--Tuesday through Friday 11 am-7 pm, and Saturday noon to 4 pm. Additionally, you will often find us here by serendipity. Admission is free and artwork may be purchased anytime the gallery is open.

"Landforms" ~ Kader Gallery

This is an exhibit by Marie App whose style combines abstract and representational landscapes that step beyond representing nature. She paints abstract vistas of mountains, lakes, fields, and trails with refined elements of realism along the borders, suggesting exotic mysteries found in nature.

"Texture" ~ Front and Balcony Galleries

"From the crystalline structure of melting snow to the deep crags of a furrowed brow, we are continuously surrounded by texture." Potter Darrel Bowman and Photographer Jamie Heiden explore the textures in life with an exhibit of combined works.

Music:

Ellis

Feb. 11

A mix of folk artist, dharma teacher and comedienne, Ellis is best described by the effect her music has on her audience rather than a particular genre. Simply put, she leaves audiences better than she finds them, with softened edges and open hearts.

Stage:

Living Out Loud with Lisa Warsinske

Feb. 17 & 18

Lisa Warsinske is a writer, actor, comedienne, DJ, and work and life humorist and teacher. She's known on stage as many of the characters she has created. In this special show, highlighting Lisa's talents and creativity, you can expect to see a few of Lisa's favorite characters come to life and teach you a hilarious thing or two about the world. Enjoy a fun filled evening of comedy, music, special guests, and surprises. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

For more information, call 608-785-1434

www.thepumphouse.org

SHENANIGANS

Upcoming Programs:

Li'l Shenanigans Play Day Program

Feb 14, 28, Mar 13, 27

Li'l Shenanigans is an interactive club for children ages 1-5 and their parents or guardians. Enjoy this time together by participating in fun and educational experiences. Each Li'l Shenanigans gathering features a friendly theme and includes entertaining stories, hands-on activities, and bounce time on the inflatables! \$12.00 per child per session

Weekly Events:

Pokemon League

Sundays, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Free to join and welcome to all ages, bring your friends and learn the real rules regarding this fun game! Participants can play as much as they want and have a chance to win fun prizes! Beginning January 15th, join the fun every Sunday at Shenanigans from 12:00pm-4:00pm for Sunday Pokemon League!

For more information, call 608-783-3333 ext. 205

www.shenanigansfun.com

THE TREMPEALEAU HOTEL

Upcoming Live & Local Performances:

Maritza	February 11 th
Copper Box	February 18 th
Ditch Lillies	February 25 th

UW-LA CROSSE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLASSES/SEMINARS:

New Entrepreneurs: "The First Steps to Starting Your Business"	Feb. 1
Business Plan Development: "Planning Basics for Business"	Feb. 7
Business Owners: "Be #1 with Google"	Feb. 8

Call 608-785-8783 to register for all classes or visit www.uwlax.edu/sbdc

UW-LA CROSSE MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Events:

John Ready: Works on Paper, Icon and Context	Feb. 3 rd -Mar. 3 rd
Valentine's Dance (Ticketed Event)	Feb. 4 th
Comedian Jackie Fabulous	Feb. 9 th
"Social Media and Activism Training"	Feb. 12 th
"This is What Solidarity Looks Like"	Feb. 13 th
Multicultural Day Event	Feb. 20 th
"The Other America" Theatrical Performance	Feb. 20 th
Reflections of Ebony Dinner & Program	Feb. 25 th
John Palmer's Keynote: "Karate Chops, Geishas, Nerds, & Asian Invasion: Reflections of a Corean Adapted American"	Feb. 28 th

Diversity & Social Justice Related Programs:

UW-L's Diversity Dialogues	Feb. 1 st
Jabali Afrika Quartet (Ticketed Event)	Feb. 1 st
Jackie Fabulous Comedian	Feb. 9 th
LGBTQ Issues in the Workplace	Feb. 20 th
Queer Cinema: Brother Outside (The Bayard Rustin Story)	Feb. 22 nd
Relay for Life Asia Project	Feb. 24 th
Most Accessible Awards Ceremony	Feb. 27 th
Inclusive Excellence Film Series	Feb. 27 th
A Professional Faculty & Staff Development	Feb. 29 th

VITERBO FINE ARTS CENTER

Bright Star Season:

The Color Purple Feb. 9, 7:30 pm
From the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker, and the moving film by Steven Spielberg, comes a soul-stirring new musical and landmark event. Nominated for 11 Tony Awards, *The Color Purple* is an inspiring family saga that tells the unforgettable story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. Set to a joyous score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel and blues, *The Color Purple* is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love, and a celebration of life. Tickets range \$43/Main Floor, \$40/Lower Balcony, \$35/Upper Balcony.

Chamber Opera:

Trouble in Tahiti

Feb.17-18, 7:30pm/Feb. 19, 2pm

By Leonard Bernstein

Trouble in Tahiti charts a day in the death of the relationship between an ambitious young executive, Sam, and his bored and ignored wife, Dinah, in the materialistic environment of 1950s American suburbia. Set to Bernstein's brilliant score, this one-act opera infuses jazz, charm, and the American dream in the bittersweet story of a troubled marriage. Tickets are \$9.00 per person.

Ronald McDonald Arts for Young America Family Series:

The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit

Mar. 18, 3pm

Dapper, young Peter Rabbit believes he knows better than Mama Rabbit. Ignoring her warnings he is determined to go to Farmer McGregor's forbidden garden. Peter slips away from the drudgery of chores on a musical adventure filled with singing, dancing, and giant fun. Peter not only gets a taste of fresh vegetables but also of the perils of trespassing and learns a valuable lesson - "It's better to be good than bad!" Tickets for adults are \$12/\$10/\$8 and tickets for children are \$10/\$8/\$6.

For more information and tickets, call 608-796-3100

www.viterbo.edu/fac

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wine Guyz Wine 101 Series: Germany

Wednesday, February 8th, 6pm ~Wine Guyz

Discover the wines of Germany! \$20 for the tasting. Please call to reserve a seat.

For more information, visit www.wineguyz.com or call 608-782-9463

Valentine's Heart Throb Walk/Run

Saturday, February 11th, 8am ~ Onalaska YMCA Location

The third and final run of the YMCA Winter Walk/Run Series! Participants may compete in a 5-Mile Run, 5K Run, or 5K Walk. Treadmill option is also available. Register by February 6th and entry fee is only \$18. Registration fee from February 7th-10th is \$23, and registration fee day of event is \$28. All entry fees include a long sleeve T-shirt. Registration packet pick-up is available Thursday, February 9th from 11am-1pm at the La Crosse YMCA location, and Friday, February 10th from 4-6pm at the Onalaska YMCA location, or the day of event from 7-8am at the Onalaska YMCA location. Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers overall in the 5 mile run and 5K run for each event. Age group ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 male and female finishers in each age group for each event.

For more information, visit www.laxymca.org or call 608-782-9622

Chamber Chorale Concert "Passion Week" by Alexander Grechaninov

Saturday, February 11th, 7:30pm and February 12th, 3pm ~Mary of the Angels Chapel, Saint Rose Convent

Inspired by the profound sacred texts of the Orthodox Holy Week services, Grechaninov's music empowers human voices to transport the listener into realms of transcendent beauty and great spiritual depth. Passion Week was first performed in 1912, but was suppressed during the Soviet era, and "rediscovered" in 1994.

For more information, visit www.chamberchorale.org or call 608-780-6107

Becoming an Outdoor Family Winter Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, February 11th-12th, ~ Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

Come and play in the winter wonderland surrounding Eagle Bluff! Activities include: snowshoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing, rock climbing, and high ropes course! This is a great way for a family to beat cabin fever. Cost is \$80 per person OR \$300 for a family of four and \$75 for each additional family member.

For more information, visit www.eagle-bluff.org or call 507-467-2437

VALENTINE'S DAY "SWEETHEART SPECIALS"

4 Sisters Valentine's Day Romance Package

Tuesday, February 14th, ~ 4 Sisters Wine Bar and Tapas

The romance starts with a romantic carriage ride through Riverside Park with pick up and drop off at 4 Sisters, and a Valentine's Day flower and a pre-selected bottle of either wine or champagne (carriage ride limited to the first 20 reservations) followed by a three-course meal. Package price is \$100 for two, or \$75 for two excluding the carriage ride.

For more information, visit www.4sisterslacrosse.com or call 608-782-8213

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