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March & April 2011
Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th @ 2:30 PM

Bristol Ballet presents "CELEBRATION OF DANCE" Come and enjoy an afternoon of different dance styles from area dance companies and dancers. Bristol Ballet will be performing to the Overture from "Girl Crazy" by Gershwin, a Celtic piece, and excerpts from "Paquita" with special guest dancer Fernando Moraga. Call the Paramount Center at 423-274-8920 to purchase tickets. Adult \$15, Student \$8, and \$6 Children under 6.



PARAMOUNT SEASON SHOW



SATURDAY, MARCH 12th @ 7:30PM
FRANC D'AMBROSIO'S BROADWAY

Franc D'Ambrosio is best known for his role in *The Phantom of the Opera*, for which he earned the title, "The World's Longest Running Phantom", after playing the role more than 3000 times, including the national tour and the San Francisco run for over 5 years. After an international talent search lasting over a year, Franc was selected to play the role of Anthony Corleone, the opera-singing son of Al Pacino in Francis Ford Coppola's *Godfather III*. The film received 7 Academy Award nominations including Best Score, featuring Franc on the Original Motion Picture soundtrack. Franc D'Ambrosio's

BROADWAY has enjoyed a two-year national tour with more than 150 performances to date, including a 3-week sold out run at the New Conservatory theatre in San Francisco. Adults \$28; Senior/Students \$24



SUNDAY, MARCH 13th @ 7:00PM
Birthplace of Country Music Alliance
presents MOUNTAIN STAGE.

SOLD OUT

The award-winning National Public Radio program in its 6th year! Hosted by Larry Groce, Mountain Stage will record their two-hour radio program for distribution to over 100 affiliates nationwide (WETS 89.5. FM Johnson City, TN-Saturdays at 3:00pm). The show explores the roots and growth of country music. For the latest information visit the Live Show Schedule at www.mountainstage.org. Scheduled to perform Carolina Chocolate Drops, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Dale Jett and Hello Stranger. Others to be announced. Tickets \$30 Reserved.



FRIDAY, MARCH 18th @ 7:00PM
FOLK SOUL REVIVAL hosts "AN EVENING FOR ALLUN"

A tribute concert celebrating the musical legacy of Allun Cormier. This past December, a tragic house fire ended the life of the incredibly talented songwriter and guitarist whose writing and musical ability became the watermark for regional musicians. While the complete line-up of participants has yet to be confirmed, several artists have already signed on...including famed New York cellist Dave Eggar, Sirius/XM radio host and country musician Roger Alan Wade, regional faves Clay Prewitt & These Undowners, as well as Allun's own band, Folk Soul Revival. Many other guests have been invited, and the evening is sure to be jam packed full of artists and musicians whose love for Allun can only be outweighed by his love for music. \$20 reserved seating.

FRIDAY April 1st @ 8:00PM
SATURDAY, April 2nd @ 3:00PM and 8:00PM
Theatre Bristol present WILLY WONKA

Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*, which features the songs from the classic family film *Willy Wonka* and the *Chocolate Factory*. The memorable score features "The Candy Man", "Pure Imagination", "Oompa Loompa", and "I Want it Now" by Academy and Grammy award winners Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. Tickets: Adult \$15, *Senior/Student \$12, Children 12 yrs. and under \$8. School shows: March 24, 25, 31 and April 1 at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Call 968-4977 for school show reservations. Seniors age 62 yrs.





SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd @ 3:00PM

RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE and *Next Best Thing*

In celebration of Mothers and Children, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage will perform . This is the first event in which proceeds will go to Bristol Regional Medical Center's "The CURE is coming the care is NOW" cancer patient care which provides wigs, bandanas, scarves, gas cards and pajamas. Sponsored by Crooked Road General Store and Pit Row Marathon. \$25 Reserved

THURSDAY APRIL 7th @ 7:00PM

ETSU BLUEGRASS OLD TIME AND COUNTRY MUSIC SPRING CONCERT

Bands with the ETSU Bluegrass, Old Time, Celtic and Country Music Program will perform at the annual Spring music celebration. Tickets: \$14 Adult, \$10 Senior /Student



PARAMOUNT SEASON SHOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th @ 7:30 PM

MARK NIZER

The phrase "Nothing Less Than Brilliant" (Performance Magazine) has been used to describe the outrageous comedy antics and expertly crafted juggling feats of Mark Nizer. Since winning the International Juggling Championships, Mark has taken his one-man show to thousands of venues around the world, including The Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center. New juggling tricks and technologies, combined with his unique and hilarious antics, have set him apart from his peers. One of the most popular theatrical events in the entertainment market today! Adult \$20, Senior/Student \$18, Group of 8 or more \$14.



Saturday, April 9th @ 7:00PM

WDVX/Bristol Rhythm & Roots sponsored "Saturday Live Blue Plate Special" presents The Hackensaw Boys, Duty Free and Wise Old River will perform. Tickets may be purchased at the Paramount Box office (518 State Street) or at the new Rhythm and Roots Office (416 State Street). \$15 General Seating.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th @ 7:30PM, 14th @ 7:30PM, April 15th @ 8:00PM and April 16th @ 2:30PM

King College presents PIPPIN

King College's Department of Performing and Visual Arts will present the Broadway classic, *Pippin* with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by Roger O. Hirson. The popular musical captivates audiences with its tongue in cheek humor, pop rock score, and memorable characters. In this magical fable, a band of wandering players tells the story of Pippin, the son of Charlemagne. Pippin longs to discover the secret of true happiness and fulfillment. Stephen Schwartz's (*Godspell, Wicked*) energetic score is filled with one show-stopping number after another next. The production is directed by Elizabeth Lee Dollar, designed by Christopher R. Slaughter, and musical direction is by Amy L. Oblinger. Adults \$10; Seniors \$7.50; Students \$5. Box Office 423.274.8920 or on-line www.etix.com



FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd @ 7:00PM

IVAN PARKER

The Gospel Christian Music Association is proud to present one of America's most exciting gospel Artists, IVAN PARKER. He is taking the country by storm with numerous appearances on National Television and guest appearances on the Bill and Gloria Gaither Homecoming Video Series. Ivan is know for his versatility in music styles. During his concert he will entertain you with old time favorites, his greatest hits and progressive southern to inspirational music. Audiences everywhere are drawn to the music and the message that Ivan Parker delivers! Tickets \$20 Reserved.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th @ 7:00PM and SATURDAY, APRIL 30th @ 1:00PM

THEATRE OF BALLET ARTS presents UNDER THE SEA

"Under the Sea" is an enchanted underwater adventure based on Hans Christian Anderson's brilliant tale, The Little Mermaid. This production includes a cast of undersea creatures to captivate the audience and encourage the young mermaid, danced by Camille Clark, on an adventure to find her prince, danced by internationally renowned Mauricio Canete. This enchanted love story is sure to entertain children of all ages. Adults \$18, Seniors and groups of 10 or more \$12, Children \$6. School Performance: April 28th @ 9:30AM. For more information please call 276.644.9465

