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GIVE PARAMOUNT GIFT CERTIFICATES!

BRISTOL BALLET presents **"CELEBRATION OF DANCE"** March 7th 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

This production showcases dancers from Greeneville, Knoxville, Abingdon, and the Tri-Cities. This performance of ballet, modern, and other genres promises to be eclectic and entertaining. Supported in part by the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. **Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 students, seniors and children.**



BLUE STOCKING CLUB presents **IRVING BERLIN'S "I LOVE A PIANO"** March 8th 3:00 p.m.

The **Blue Stocking Club** is sponsoring a program of timeless music for a timely cause, featuring 60 of Irving Berlin's most popular tunes. This rousing and inspirational song and dance review tells the story of America through different musical periods---the Roaring 20's, the Great Depression, both world wars, and the upbeat 1950's. All proceeds will go to the Blue Stocking Club's charities. **Reserved seats are \$35.00.** A limited number of Patron tickets, which include preferred seating and reception following the performance, are available for \$100.00 per person.

THEATRE OF BALLET ARTS presents **"MUSICAL MOMENTS"** March 14th 8:00 p.m.

Theatre of Ballet Arts celebrates its fifth season with a gala showcase performance, *Musical Moments*. The young company will captivate the audience with a dazzling display of choreography both old and new. Several dances will highlight the skill and talent of its senior and junior company members. "We've come so far in such a short period of time," says Jo Rosser, artistic director. "The girls have made great strides in their execution and precision of movement... and we are excited to share our success with our community." The company will perform several pieces from classical ballets as well as several contemporary pieces that were choreographed specifically for the dancers. **Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors/Students, \$6 children under age 12.**



MOUNTAIN HEART in concert with **RUSSELL MOORE & IIIIRD TYME OUT**

March 15th 4:00 p.m. Mountain Heart has been synonymous with cutting-edge excellence in acoustic music circles since



the group's creation in 1999. As one of the most highly awarded ensembles ever assembled, Mountain Heart, or members of the band, have either won or been nominated for multiple Grammys, ACM, CMA, and IBMA Awards.

Led by the International Bluegrass Music Association's 2-time "Male Vocalist of the Year", Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out has walked away with IBMA's "Vocal Group of the Year" award seven consecutive years. All in all, the band has garnered 50 industry awards since their inception in 1991. Their a cappella renditions of many songs can rarely be matched and their superb instrumentation provides even more quality sound to their rich vocal blend. IIIrd Tyme Out's desire to present their fans with the



best music possible, makes this "super-group" one of bluegrass music's most recognized and in-demand band's in the genre's history. **Tickets: \$25**

PARAMOUNT SEASON SHOW

March 19th 7:30 p.m.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change.

Celebrating 11 years Off Broadway - **I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE** brings everything you've secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, in-laws, but were afraid to admit in this musical joyride through the jungle of the modern-day mating game. With four actors playing over forty roles in a collection of scenes and songs scaling the dizzying spectrum of male/female relationships, revealing the difficulties and joys of connecting with another person, no matter what age.

Tickets: \$36 Adults, \$32 Seniors. Mature content.

"HILARIOUS—The most entertaining show **on** or **off** Broadway!" - *Gannett Newspapers*



ETSU BLUEGRASS BAND March 24th 7:00 p.m.

The annual Bluegrass celebration by the ETSU Bluegrass department. Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$7 Seniors/Students/Children

SYMPHONY OF THE MOUNTAINS Saturday, April 4th 8:00 p.m.

Under the direction of **Cornelia Kodkani-Laemmli**, Symphony of the Mountains with **Voices of the Mountains**, under the direction of Dr. Pat Flannagan, and the **Milligan College Concert Choir** under the direction of John Wakefield, will present Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass". Soloists include Katy Wolfe Zahn-soprano, Whitney Raye Hanson-mezzo soprano, Gavin Wigginson-tenor and John Arnold-Baritone. Also featured on the program is Mozart's popular Symphony number 40 in G-minor. Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$10 for students and \$12 for groups of ten or more.

SOM YOUTH ORCHESTRA & YOUTH STRING ENSEMBLE

Sunday, April 5th 3:00 p.m. SOM sponsors two programs for young musicians in grades 12 and under from the Northeast Tennessee/Southwest Virginia region: the **Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra** and **Symphony of the Mountains Youth String Ensemble**. The Youth Orchestra is in its 49th Season and involves 55 students from schools in northeast Tennessee and southwest Virginia and is conducted by Mr. Ross Bader. The SOM Youth String Ensemble is in its 3rd Season and focuses on introduction to ensemble playing and techniques for string players. The SMYSE serves as a preparatory setting for students who want to become members of the Youth Orchestra and is conducted by Mrs. Kaitlyn Ferry. **Free to the public.**

BCMA presents **FRANKLIN COUNTY MAINE FIDDLERS** April 16th 7:30 p.m.



The Birthplace of Country Music Alliance presents the Franklin County Maine Fiddlers, who range in age from 15 -18. This extraordinary group of young people is in route to New Orleans to perform. The show will also feature our region's great young fiddler, **ADAM LARKEY**, and other special guests. General admission \$10.



NEW COVENANT PRODUCTIONS presents **STAND UP COMEDIAN TIM WILSON**

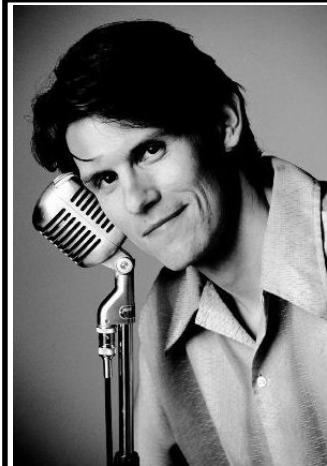
April 18th 7:30 p.m. Stand up comedian Tim Wilson will appear with his newest offering on Capitol Records, **The Real Twang Thang!** Wilson's seventh CD for the label offers up a refreshing return to the southern comedy that helped make him a go-to comedian for fans at comedy clubs across the nation and a regular on syndicated morning radio shows everywhere. Wilson has appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Evening at the Improv*, *Grace Under Fire*, and he remains a favorite guest on many syndicated radio shows including *The Bob and Tom Show*, *The John Boy and Billy Big Show*, and *Rick and Bubba*. For mature audiences. **\$30.00 for Gold Circle and \$25.00 for all other seats.**



PARAMOUNT SEASON SHOW

MAN 1, BANK 0 April 24th 7:30 p.m.

Patrick Combs tells the amazing-but-true story of how he deposited a \$95,093.35 junk-mail check marked 'non-negotiable' – hoping to spread a little banking cheer to tellers - and how it erupted into a staggering and funny David vs Goliath-like adventure that still continues today *if you count his internationally touring, award winning, off-Broadway one-man show about the incident.* "One of the **FUNNIEST**, most **FASCINATING** and **FASTEST** moving solo plays to hit New York in many a season. Ninety minutes of **NONSTOP LAUGHTER**, it's also an **EDGE OF YOUR SEAT ADVENTURE**, loaded with **UNBELIEVABLE** real-life surprises." -- *BroadwayWorld.com.* Tickets: \$24 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$12 Students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2nd 7:00 p.m. Paramount Players Spring Gala Benefit
- May 10th 2:30 p.m. Theatre Bristol presents Alice in Wonderland
- May 18th 7:00 p.m. Tennessee High School Spring Band and Chorus Concert

Thank You!

During these uncertain economic times, we face the very difficult task of continued fundraising. We at the Paramount wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many people who assist in our continued success. Without the financial support of our Show Sponsors, Corporate Club, Producers Guild, Season Ticket holders, volunteer ushers and box office attendants, as well as those who patronize our many shows....we simply would not be able to continue as a vital part of the community.