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Celebrating Two Anniversaries in 2011

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**January & February 2011
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



DAILEY & VINCENT in Concert!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th at 8:00 p.m.

Multi-award winning bluegrass duo Jamie Dailey and Darrin Vincent became the most heralded new act in the bluegrass music field in 2008, as their debut album and busy tour schedule introduced them to wildly appreciative audiences. Their first recording, Dailey & Vincent, was #1 on Billboard's Top Bluegrass Albums chart, as well as the Bluegrass Unlimited and Bluegrass Music Profiles album charts, and it yielded the #1 singles "By the Mark," "More Than a Name on a Wall" and "Sweet Carrie." It was named Album

of the Year, one of seven awards the group took home in an unprecedented feat at the 2008 International Bluegrass Music Awards Show. Never before had an act been named Entertainer and Emerging Artist in the same year. They received Entertainer of the Year again in 2009 at the Bluegrass Music Awards.

Tickets \$24 Adults, \$22 Seniors

Outback Concerts present COMIC RALPHIE MAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th at 7:30 p.m.

He was once the 800 pound comic. After gastric-bypass surgery, a little stint on the reality show "Celebrity Fit Club" and another 100 pound weight loss on his own, Ralphie May at 392 would like to be beyond the "fat guy" persona. May, who tours constantly, has not let his weight slow him down. One word of warning: If the last time you saw May perform was on the first season of the NBC reality show "Last Comic Standing", note that his act is no longer the cleaned up version for the TV show. Expect an R-Rated Performance.

Tickets are \$29.50 Reserved.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

A Medical Musical Benefit! Mike Marshall faces a daunting medical challenge, and friends are gathering to present an evening of great bluegrass, newgrass, old-time and Americana music featuring **WISE OLD RIVER, ETSU OLD-TIME BAND, AKA, WIRES & WOOD, THE CORKCLICKERS** and **THESE UNDOWNERS**.

Donations accepted as admission.

All proceeds directed to the Marshall family's medical expenses.

6:30 PM Doors Open for Silent Auction; 7:30 PM Music begins.



King College Drama Department presents BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th at 7:00 PM & SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th at 3:00 PM

The play, written by Stephanie Tolan and Katherine Paterson, with music by Steve Liebman, will be attended by Katherine Paterson, the 2011 Buechner Institute Lecturer. Following the 3:00 PM performance, Ms. Paterson will respond to the play and will also sign books in the Paramount lobby.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th at 7:00 PM...KATHERINE PATERSON

will deliver the **Buechner Lectureship Address**.

Admission to each of three events is \$5.00 per person reserved.

Box Office 423-274-8920, Call King College for information on group rates 423-652-4157.



Katherine Paterson

JAMES GREGORY *Funniest Man in America*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th at 7:30PM

Gregory's success, like his comedy, is the direct result of the values he grew up with. And now, twenty something years later, it is his unique brand of humor that packs the crowds into his sold-out shows. The absence of vulgarity sets James apart and his stories are carefully crafted art. "I have lived long enough to know people to know life." His comedy is based on life experiences. It's real, it's funny and the audience loves it! Tickets \$27.50 Reserved.



Make a date with your Valentine on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13th at 2:30 p.m. to see the classic movie, "*Casablanca*", at the Paramount!

In World War II Casablanca, Rick Blaine, exiled American and former freedom fighter, runs the most popular nightspot in town. The cynical lone wolf Blaine comes into the possession of two valuable letters of transit. When Nazi Major Strasser arrives in Casablanca, the sycophantic police Captain Renault does what he can to please him, including detaining Czech underground leader Victor Laszlo. Much to Rick's surprise, Laszlo arrives with Ilsa, Rick's one time love. Rick is very bitter towards Ilsa, who ran out on him in Paris, but when he learns she had good reason to, they plan to run off together again using the letters of transit. Well, that was their original plan...

HORIZON, *Legends of Motown and More!*

Saturday, February 19th at 7:30PM

A guaranteed winner for anyone who ever danced or fell in love to the Magic of Motown!

My Girl—Tracks Of My Tears—What's Goin' On—I Heard It Through The Grapevine and many, many more...MOTOWN COMES ALIVE with a trio of perfectly polished, Detroit-based artists who represent the real thing; a riveting, high-energy, joyous Motown sound that commands the stage and the audience from curtain to curtain.

Reserved tickets: \$34 adults, \$30 senior/student. Group rate available.

PARAMOUNT SEASON SHOW



Mountain Mission School in concert

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th at 2:30p.m.

The widely acclaimed Mountain Mission School Concert Choir from Grundy, VA will be performing at the Paramount Center with a upbeat and positive show. The choir's programs are designed to appeal to a variety of musical tastes. They have an inspiring sacred repertoire as well as a number of appealing secular and patriotic numbers. Audiences usually find themselves humming a newly found favorite tune when they leave the energetic concerts.

Donations accepted as admission.

Don't miss this Great Night of Bluegrass!!

ACMA presents LEON KISER MEMORIAL TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th at 7:00 p.m.

This 15th Annual Event will honor Jan Kiser as a Major Contributor, Roy Webb with the Lifetime Achievement Award, Cousin Zeke Leonard with a Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award and Tom Luker with the Award of Merit. This show benefits the Benny Sims Scholarship Fund at East Tennessee State University, to aid students in the ETSU Bluegrass Music Program.

\$12 Reserved



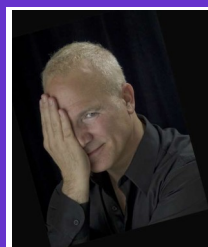
An anonymous friend and supporter of the Paramount has just presented the theatre with a gift of the HEARING LOOP ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM!

A Hearing Loop System, also known as an Induction Audio Loop, provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to "T" (Telecoil) setting.

The loop system consists of a microphone to pick up the spoken word, an amplifier which processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece; the induction loop, a wire placed around the perimeter of a room or sanctuary to act as an antenna that radiates the magnetic signal to the hearing aid.

When a hearing aid user selects the "T" setting, they can pick up the sounds spoken into the PA system's microphone instead of the hearing aid's internal microphone. This results in improved speech understanding because the listener receives a clear signal without any background noise.

Induction loops are superior to other assistive listening devices for several reasons. There is no need to place unsightly earphones into your ears. In addition, because your hearing aid's telecoil serves as the "antennae", the reception of sound is molded and modified by your personal hearing aid. Hearing loss is as unique to an individual as is his/her fingerprint and generic listening devices amplify all incoming sound exactly the same way for all listeners. This is not the case for loops and audibility is maximized with the Hearing Loop. The Hearing Loop System has been installed in the Paramount and is ready to be enjoyed by all of our patrons with hearing aids! Should your hearing device not have a telecoil, contact your audiologist about installing this device. The Paramount is truly grateful for this generous, thoughtful gift.



FRANC D'AMBROSIO's BROADWAY

Saturday, March 12th, 2011 @7:30 PM

Best known as the "Phantom" in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award-winning musical, Phantom Of the Opera, Franc's audiences fall in love with his glorious tenor voice and warm charismatic presence.

Playing to packed houses around the US and abroad, Franc has received a spontaneous standing ovation after every single performance of his one man shows. Adults \$28; Senior/Students \$24

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