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**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: THE PAC**

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### **BARTS BLOG – NOVEMBER 2020**

## **RADIO DAYS**

Students I've worked with would find it hard to believe, but I was not around during the heyday of radio dramas. No, I got acquainted with those thrilling days of yesteryear thanks to *The CBS Radio Mystery Theatre* which I would listen to on my transistor radio before falling asleep.

There was something unique about those performances that have always stuck with me. I like to call it "theatre of the mind." It's that ability through sound to immediately transport an audience to another place and time or make them lean forward in anticipation of what is about to happen next.

Right now, seven other actors and I are trying to recapture some of that magic through our radio adaptation of the Jimmy Stewart film, *It's A Wonderful Life*, on Saturday, November 7, for an intimate socially distanced audience of 175 guests at the PAC. Since most of you reading won't be able to join us in person, we'll be making it available to everyone through various other media:

- On WQXE radio at 6PM on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day;
- On HCECTV; and at 1PM on Thanksgiving Eve, 6PM Thanksgiving Day, 1PM Christmas Eve, and 6PM Christmas Day; as well as
- For the first time, you can enjoy our performances On-Demand from the convenience of your couch. Go to thePAC.net for more details on this exciting new offering.

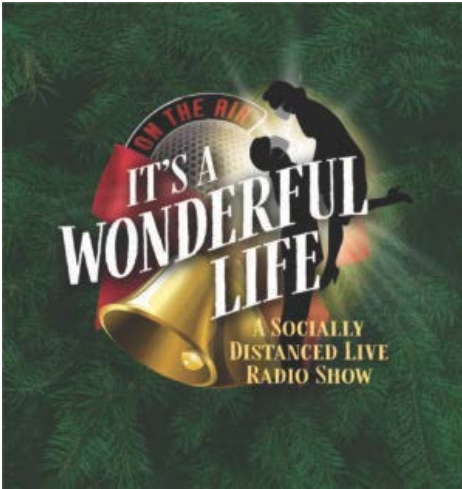
Who would've ever thought that the way forward for performing arts in these troubling times would end up being a giant step into the past?

This month the PAC Kid Spotlight recognizes Elizabethtown High School's Maggie Board who is performing as Cinderella in the Allegro Dance Theatre production of the same name later this month. [Learn more about Maggie and all the students we've recognized over the years.](#)

Watch the interview here:

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/VPXSWSXVO\\_0](https://youtu.be/vpxsWSXVO_0)

## NOW SHOWING – NOVEMBER 2020



November 7      **The PAC Presents PAC ProAm Radio Theatre *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE*. (90 mins) A Social Distanced LIVE Radio Show.** This beloved holiday cinema classic comes to captivating life as a live radio broadcast. **Know Before You Go:** Rated G. Best for grades 3 and above. **To be recorded for later broadcast.** Saturday, 2 PM. More information to follow. *Presented in partnership with Abound Credit Union.*

November 14, 15      Allegro Dance Theatre of Radcliff's production of ***FROZEN, JR.*** Saturday, 7 PM, Sunday Matinee, 3 PM.

November 21,22      **29th annual presentation of the classical ballet "*CINDERELLA*"** by the Allegro Dance Theatre of Radcliff. Saturday, 7PM Sunday matinee at 3 PM.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Be sure to follow the PAC on social media. Should an event need to be cancelled due to increased COVID restrictions, ticket holders will be notified via email and an announcement will be placed on our social media channels.

## COMING SOON - DECEMBER 2020

December 8      **North Hardin High School Band Concert.** 7 PM. POC Brian Froedge 270-351-3167



December 18, 19, 20 [\*\*The PAC Presents: \*The NUTCRACKER\*\*\*](#). (120 mins) **The Plum of the Holiday Season!** Journey to a Land of Enchantment filled with swirling snowflakes, waltzing flowers and sweet sugarplums, featuring dancers of all ages from our community.

**Tickets available to the public beginning November 18, 2020.**

Public Performance, Friday, Dec 18, 7 PM. Saturday, Dec 19, 2 & 7 PM. Sunday, Dec 20, 3 PM. Tickets \$20 - \$40 plus fees. POC 270-769-8837.

On-Demand **viewing option - \$5 plus fees: 12/24/20 – 1/1/21.** (You will have a 48 hour window to view the On-Demand performance.)

*Presented in Partnership with The Dance Centre of Elizabethtown, The Cecilian Bank, Edward Jones, Jimmie Dee Kelley in tribute to Nelson Kelley & WQXE 98.3.*

Participating Vendors: *The Dance Centre's Nutcracker Boutique, The Sweet Shoppe, Sugar Fashion Cakes, Sonora Florist, Rachel's Face Painting, Fruitcake Jimmy's Photo Booth, & Family Fun Ice Cream.*

## **IN REVIEW – OCTOBER 2020**

The PAC has not held any public performances to date, BUT rehearsals for "It's A Wonderful Life" are taking place, AND we did hold a "Socially Distanced" Volunteer Orientation. 10 volunteers attended and learned about COVID protocols and the changes we have put into place to ensure our cast, crew, and patrons' safety as we look to our re-opening event on November 7th. We are keeping a very close eye on the pandemic's current status and will change plans accordingly should the need arise.

On October 17, we lost one of our most devoted volunteers, Darlene Maffett. For nearly 20 years, she helped greet thousands of patrons and worked with Youth Theatre of Hardin County. She will be greatly missed.

