

DARKE COUNTY CENTER FOR THE **ARTS**



2026-2027 SEASON

Where Community Comes Together

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Season!

There is something truly special about gathering together to experience live performances. In a world that often moves too fast, the arts provide us with opportunities to connect, laugh, learn, reflect, and celebrate as a community. Whether it's the soaring sounds of a symphony, the energy of bluegrass, the timeless music of The Beatles, an evening of comedy, or hands-on STEM learning experiences for families, this season offers something for everyone.

As we look ahead to another year of exceptional programming, we are reminded that the arts thrive because of people like you. Your attendance, enthusiasm, and continued support make it possible for Darke County Center for the Arts to bring outstanding performers and enriching experiences to our small-town community. Together,

we demonstrate that world-class arts and entertainment can flourish right here in Darke County.

To our loyal season ticket holders, thank you! Your commitment to the arts has helped sustain and strengthen this organization for generations. We are honored by your continued support and thrilled to share another exciting season with you.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the power of live performance, the joy of shared experiences, and the vibrant spirit of our community. ***We look forward to seeing you in the audience!***

With Gratitude,

Mary Kell, Executive Director

David Warner, Performing Arts Director

Jennifer Overholser, Visual Arts Director



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2026-2027 SCHEDULE

WILSON THICKET	Oct. 10, 2026 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
LOUNGE SINGER'S SONGBOOK	Oct. 22, 2026 - The Coffee Pot
DAVID MCCREARY	Nov. 5, 2026 - Beanz Bakery
SIMPLY THREE	Nov. 7, 2026 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
SEASON'S GREETINGS	Dec. 3, 2026 - Montage Cafe
A TASTE OF WINE & JAZZ	Jan. 22, 2027 - Montage Cafe
THE SCIENCE OF PIRATES	Jan. 31, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
THE GRUFFALO STORY	Feb. 21, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
BECOMING THE BEATLES	March 13, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
DCCA SPRING FLING	March 19, 2027 - Montage Cafe
MISTER C SCIENCE	March 21, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
QUINT-ESSENTIAL WINDS	April 15, 2027 - Arcanum Historical Society
RHONDA VINCENT	April 24, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	May 8, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall
BBQ & BLUES	July 9, 2027 - Greenville Library Lawn
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE	July 12-17th, 2027 - St. Clair Memorial Hall



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GENERAL INFO

WHAT WE DO

501c3 Non-Profit

DCCA presents and promotes performing and fine arts that entertain and educate our audiences. Our Artists Series and Family Theatre Series take place on stage at historic St. Clair Memorial Hall, while our Coffee House Series is presented at smaller, more intimate venues. Our Family Theatre shows are an affordable way to share the joys of music and theatre for kids and adults alike. Throughout the school year, DCCA presents professional artistic performances to students in local public schools through our Arts in Education Program.

OUR TEAM

THANK YOU!

DCCA is governed by a Board of Directors committed to bringing high quality artistic experiences to Darke County. We would also like to thank all the staff and our team of volunteers who help behind the scenes throughout the year and on show days. We couldn't do this without all of them!

HIDDEN GEM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

Henry St. Clair ran a successful grocery business in the early 1900s. When he died in 1908, he bequeathed \$100,000 to the Greenville School Board to construct a building beneficial to the public. Overseen by his wife Ella, construction began in 1910 and included a marble lobby, three massive stained glass windows, and a Molar three-manual pipe organ from Maryland. The building is constructed of stone and gray pressed bricks. The entire lobby, stairs, column bases, door casings, and caps are made of polished Vermont marble. Greenville City Schools still owns and maintains the building today.

POLICIES

The box office at St. Clair Memorial Hall opens one hour prior to each event. The auditorium opens 30 minutes before the show. Advanced ticket sales are encouraged. **Tickets are non-refundable.** If you are unable to attend a show, consider giving your ticket to a friend or donating it back for tax credit. Wheelchair seating is available and an accessible parking and entrance area is located on the West side of the hall. The main floor of the building is accessible by elevator, however the balcony is not. Please let the box office know if stairs are an issue. Ticket purchase is required for kids aged two and older. Due to contractual obligations to artists, shows are not cancelled unless there is a level 3 snow emergency in Darke County. Call DCCA at 937-547-0908 for more info.

SHOW NIGHT DINING

DCCA MEMBERS AND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ARE INVITED TO DINE WITH DCCA BEFORE ARTISTS SERIES SHOWS!

Enhance your Artists Series experience with DCCA's exclusive Pre-Show Dinner Events! Open to DCCA members and season ticket holders, these **reservation-only** gatherings offer a delicious meal at a local venue before select performances. Each dinner features a signature cocktail inspired by the evening's show, creating a unique and memorable start to your night. Your ticket includes dinner, soft drinks, and gratuity, with a cash bar available for alcoholic beverages.

Advance reservations and prepayment are required.

FIRST UP: BEANZ BAKERY ITALIAN BUFFET - \$32

OCT. 10, 2026

4:30 CASH BAR OPENS - 5:00 DINNER BUFFET BEGINS

Menu: Salad Bar, Lasagna, Alfredo Pasta (with or without chicken), & Assorted Cheesecakes. Soft Drinks & Gratuity included.

Please note: Parties of two or fewer may be seated with other guests.

CALL MARY KELL AT 937-547-0908 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

(*MUST BE A SEASON TICKET HOLDER OR DCCA MEMBER TO RESERVE)

Details for additional dates to follow.

ARTISTS SERIES



WILSON THICKET

OCT. 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

A virtuosic acoustic journey in three-part harmony! Wilson Thicket has the soul of an Appalachian string band, but there is more to this Thicket than just a patch of bluegrass. Old school favorites, creative covers, and dynamic original songs are all delivered with captivating vocals and creative instrumental mastery. This music has plenty of roots and lots of grass. There may be some thorns, but also some flowers. Welcome to the thicket!



SIMPLY THREE

NOV. 7, 2026 - 7:00 PM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

Simply Three is a powerhouse instrumental trio redefining the classical crossover genre with cinematic flair, genre-bending creativity, and viral energy. Founded in 2010 by bassist Nicholas Villalobos and cellist Zack Clark, Simply Three has captivated a global audience with their innovative takes on hits by Adele, Coldplay, Billie Eilish, OneRepublic, and more—alongside emotionally charged original compositions that resonate deeply with fans.



BECOMING THE BEATLES

MARCH 13, 2027 - 7:00 PM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

This theatrical event weaves together over 300 stunning projections, 20 live songs, and fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about one of the most popular bands in history. Yale-educated musician/storyteller Haley Marie orchestrates these elements as she guides you through the history-making events and heartbreaking moments of The Beatles. Becoming the Beatles is definitely not a tribute act!

ARTISTS SERIES



RHONDA VINCENT & THE RAGE

APRIL 24, 2027 - 7:00 PM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

Hailed by The Wall Street Journal as the “New Queen of Bluegrass,” Grand Ole Opry member Rhonda Vincent is a powerhouse vocalist and mandolinist with a career that spans from childhood performances in her family’s band to Grammy-winning success. Backed by one of the most dynamic bands in bluegrass, The Rage, Rhonda delivers a high-energy, heartfelt show filled with stunning vocals, top-tier musicianship, and stories that reflect her rich musical journey.

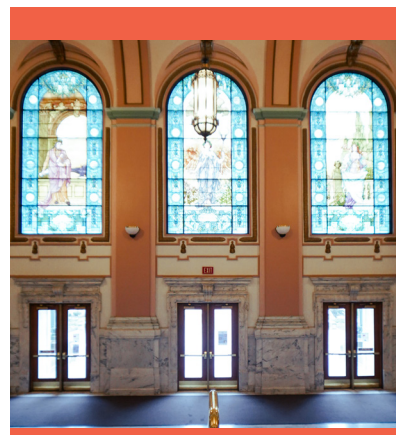


TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MAY 8, 2027 - 7:00 PM

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

Always a much-anticipated part of the DCCA season, TSO returns to St. Clair Memorial Hall, bringing back its exceptionally talented musicians and melodious repertoire of innovative and inspirational compositions. TSO reaches an audience of more than 260,000 annually and has built a strong national reputation for its artistic excellence and community programming.



BUY THE WHOLE SEASON AND SAVE!

Purchase a ticket for every Artists Series show and save \$20! Season ticket holders get to keep their same seats year after year, creating special memories for years to come.

Season ticket holders and DCCA members also get access to pre-show dining events. Reservations are required. Call 937-547-0908 for details.

FAMILY SERIES

Make memories together with DCCA'S Family Theatre Series! Enjoy entertaining, educational performances that inspire imagination and delight audiences of all ages. **Save \$5 when you purchase tickets to all three shows!**



THE SCIENCE OF PIRATES

JAN. 31, 2027 - 2:00 PM St. Clair Memorial Hall

Who better than a pirate to excite audiences about STEM/STEAM? Before scientists wore lab-coats, mariners pushed the boundaries of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Audiences explore their own rebellious science curiosity with memorable demonstrations on weather, simple machines, math, mapmaking, and the science behind a cannon ball's flight!



THE GRUFFALO STORY

FEB. 21, 2027 - 2:00 PM St. Clair Memorial Hall

On a daring adventure in search of hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the high spirited Snake. Will the story of the scary Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo...is there? Adapted from the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson, presented by Tall Stories Productions.



MISTER C SCIENCE SHOW

MARCH 21, 2027 - 2:00 PM

St. Clair Memorial Hall

As seen on PBS! Join Mister C for an amazing day of learning in the lab as he explores all things air! As the creator and host of the regional Emmy nominated show Full STEAM Ahead, Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives.

COFFEE HOUSE SERIES

Designed to bring live music to smaller venues like local cafés, historical sites, and community spaces, this series allows audiences to experience the arts up close and personal. Venues have food and drink available.



THE ESSENTIAL LOUNGE SINGER'S SONGBOOK

OCT. 22, 2026 7:00 PM THE COFFEE POT

Celebrate the unforgettable music of Dusty Springfield, featuring acclaimed vocalist Jamie-Sue Seal and pianist Neil Donato. This intimate concert reimagines beloved classics such as "Son of a Preacher Man," "Wishin' and Hopin'," and "The Look of Love," alongside hidden gems from Springfield's remarkable catalog.



DAVID MCCREARY: COMEDY & MAGIC

NOV. 5, 2026 7:00 PM BEANZ BAKERY

Prepare for an evening of laughter, amazement, and audience participation with comedy magician David McCreary! Combining mind-blowing magic, quick-witted humor, and engaging storytelling, this unforgettable show is packed with surprises that will leave you laughing and wondering, "How did he do that?"



SEASON'S GREETINGS: A HOLIDAY CABARET

DEC. 3, 2026 7:00 PM MONTAGE CAFE

The Merry Melody Makers have created an unforgettable cabaret experience to celebrate the holidays. Relax with friends, laugh with family, grab a seasonal cocktail, and most importantly, "mail" your song requests to Santa! You never know what surprises are in store when the spirit of the holidays takes over!



QUINT-ESSENTIAL WINDS

APRIL 15, 27 7:00 PM ARCANUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Experience the artistry and brilliance of Quint-Essential Winds, an accomplished woodwind quintet renowned for captivating audiences with exceptional musicianship and engaging performances. Featuring a diverse repertoire that spans classical favorites, contemporary works, and innovative arrangements, the ensemble brings warmth, elegance, and energy to every concert.

ARTS IN EDUCATION

We proudly present the magic of live performing arts to every public school in Darke County! DCCA is one of only five organizations in the nation to offer this programming for grades K-12. Programs are made possible thanks to our supporters, grants, and collaboration from the schools.



AIM HIGH CANINES **GRADES K-3 NOV. 16-20, 2026**

These talented dogs bring the heat with daring frisbee catches, thrilling agility stunts, and gravity-defying jumps. Every performance is a blend of athleticism and fun! Performances include audience participation, creating memories that last long after the event is over.



KATTAM **GRADES 4-6 OCT. 6-9, 2026**

To the sound of the n'goni, balafon, djembe, naffar, derbouka and dhol, percussionist Kattam invites you to discover Africa, the Middle East and India through rhythm, song and dance! Accompanied by his monkey, Takoum, Kattam never fails to entertain his audience in this incredible multicultural adventure.



SIMPLY THREE **JR. HIGH NOV. 4-6, 2026**

Simply Three is a powerhouse instrumental trio redefining the classical crossover genre with cinematic flair, genre-bending creativity, and viral energy. Armed with classical training and a modern artistic vision, Simply Three pushes the boundaries of string music, inspiring a new generation of fans across genres, platforms, and continents.



SOLOMON JAYE **HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 27-30, 2027**

Blending multi-octave vocals and world-class tap dancing on a soulful setlist featuring both classic and contemporary chart-topping hits, Solomon Jaye's TAP INTO SOUL offers an exciting new take on a timeless genre of music.

EXTRA "FUN"-RAISERS

Join friends, neighbors, and fellow arts enthusiasts at DCCA's most spirited annual celebrations. These lively community gatherings bring people together to enjoy outstanding live music, delicious food and drinks, and plenty of opportunities to hit the dance floor.

A TASTE OF **WINE & JAZZ**

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JAN. 22, 2027 - 6:30 PM
MONTAGE CAFE

Get up on your feet and join us for a party! Deron Bell & the Jazz for You Band will brighten your winter days! Don't miss this year's crowd-pleasing wine selections, delectable hors d'oeuvres and exceptional entertainment. This is a reserved seating event. Tickets sell out quickly!

SPRING FLING

MARCH 19, 2027 - 6:30 PM
MONTAGE CAFE

We're bringing a touch of the tropics to Darke County! Join friends, neighbors, and fellow arts enthusiasts at Montage Cafe for a lively evening of live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and drinks. With plenty of opportunities to hit the dance floor, this is one you don't want to miss! (A refresh of our former Irish Wave event.)



MORE TO EXPLORE



ANNA BIER ART GALLERY

INSIDE ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

Located in St. Clair Memorial Hall, the Anna Bier Gallery (ABG) displays professional artists to enrich lives through the visual arts and offers a variety of workshops throughout the season. Stop in the gallery before Artists Series Shows to meet the featured artist! Each year the ABG also honors high school artists with their own exhibit. Visit darkecountyarts.org for our art class schedule!



DARKE CO. ART TRAIL

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY

The Darke County Art Trail provides new and unique visual arts experiences while also celebrating the public art already here in Darke County. Arts experiences are integral and necessary to our overall health and well-being. Through the Art Trail, DCCA strives to make the arts accessible to everyone. Maps are available on our website and in our office.



BOX OFFICE

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

The box office at St. Clair Memorial Hall opens one hour prior to performances at the Hall. We encourage advance ticket purchases to avoid the lines.

DCCA OFFICE

THIRD FLOOR OF THE GREENVILLE LIBRARY

DCCA's office is located on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library. Our hours are Tues. & Thurs. from 1 - 4 p.m.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Celebrate summer with DCCA! Enjoy an evening of great music, food, and community at BBQ & Blues, then inspire the next generation of performers through DCCA's free Theatre Camp for kids. These exciting summer events offer something for all ages to enjoy.



BBQ & BLUES

2ND FRIDAY IN JULY GREENVILLE LIBRARY LAWN

Get ready for a sizzling summer evening of great food and soulful tunes at DCCA's annual BBQ & Blues! This much-anticipated event brings together mouthwatering barbecue, refreshing drinks, and the best in live music.



FREE THEATRE CAMP

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

JULY 12 - 17, 2027

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HALL

DCCA partners with Missoula Children's Theatre to present a free theatre camp for students entering grades 1-12 with support from Darke County Endowment for the Arts. This camp offers young performers the opportunity to audition, rehearse, and stage a full-scale musical production in just one week.

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT



A DCCA Membership is an investment in the cultural vitality of our community. Memberships are charitable contributions made by those who believe in the power of the arts and want to ensure that quality performances, educational opportunities, and community experiences continue to thrive in our community.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

BRONZE	\$100 - \$499	- Name listed in the program by level - Early access to tickets & pop-up events Priority access to pre-show dining events: Call Mary Kell at 937-547-0908 for seats!
SILVER	\$500 - \$999	- All Bronze level benefits PLUS 2 tickets to every Artists Series Show
GOLD	\$1,000 - \$1,499	- All Bronze & Silver level Benefits PLUS - An invitation to the annual DCCA Appreciation Event
PLATINUM	\$1,500 - \$2,499	
DIAMOND	\$2,500 +	

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

Purchase the complete Artists Series and receive a significant discount! Season subscribers keep their same seats year after year and receive early access to tickets before the general public. Current season subscriber's seats will be held until August 31, 2026.

SPONSOR PACKAGES

Available for individuals and businesses who want recognition for their support of a specific show. **Contact Mary Kell at 937-547-0908 for more information!**

GROUP RATES & STUDENT TICKETS

Discounts available for groups of 10 or more attending a single Artists Series show. Students receive half off Artists Series Shows.

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DCCA TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____
 Renew Current Seats: _____ Change seats: _____ Preference: Balcony _____ Main Floor: _____
 Tickets can also be purchased by calling 937-547-0908 or visiting darkecountyarts.org

MEMBERSHIP						
DONATE	Select Optional Membership Donation Level: __Bronze __Silver __Gold __Platinum __Diamond See opposite page for details.					\$
	Donate \$500 OR MORE and receive 2 tickets to every Artists Series Show <i>(Fill out next section only if you are purchasing additional tickets)</i>					
	EVENT	DATE	TIME	SEA	QTY	TOTAL
ARTISTS SERIES	Wilson Thicket	10/10/26	7:00 PM	\$25		\$
	Simply Three	11/7/26	7:00 PM	\$25		\$
	Becoming the Beatles	3/13/27	7:00 PM	\$30		\$
	Rhonda Vincent & The Rage	4/24/27	7:00 PM	\$40		\$
	Toledo Symphony Orchestra	5/8/27	7:00 PM	\$40		\$
	Artists Series Season Subscription: 1 ticket for each Artists Series show - \$20 Savings!				\$140	\$
FAMILY	The Science of Pirates	1/31/27	2:00 PM	\$10		\$
	The Gruffalo Story	2/21/27	2:00 PM	\$10		\$
	Mister C Science	3/21/27	2:00 PM	\$10		\$
	Family Series Bundle (Makes a great holiday gift!): 1 Ticket for each Family Series Show - \$5 Savings!				\$25	\$
COFFEE	Lounge Singer's Songbook	10/22/26	7:00 PM	\$20		\$
	David McCreary: Comedy & Magic	11/5/26	7:00 PM	\$20		\$
	Season's Greetings	12/3/26	7:00 PM	\$20		\$
	Quint-Essential Winds	4/15/27	7:00 PM	\$20		\$
FUN	Wine & Jazz - Montage Cafe	1/22/27	6:30 PM	\$60		\$
	Spring Fling - Montage Cafe	3/19/27	6:30 PM	\$60		\$
Payment by Check#: _____					Total Due:	\$
Mail order form to: DCCA TICKETS - PO Box 718 Greenville, OH 45331 or visit our office on the third floor of the Greenville Library on Tues. & Thurs. from 1-4 pm. Check here _____ if you do not wish to receive complimentary tickets To pay by credit card, order tickets online at darkecountyarts.org , or call 937-547-0908. Processing fees apply.						



DCCA Members and Season Subscribers receive early access to purchase tickets starting July 2. General public sales begin July 30.

Reservations are required for pre-show dining events. Call Mary Kell at 937-547-0908 to reserve your seat!

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"The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers." —Roy Ayers



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