October 7 – 23

Nick Tickle, Fairy Tale Detective

Breath of Words
Through October 23

Spend your Holidays at The Phipps
COME SEE A SHOW

THE LION IN WINTER
by James Goldman
Fridays, September 16 & 23, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, September 17, 2022, at 7 p.m. & September 24, 2022, at 2 p.m.
Sundays, September 18 & 25, 2022, at 2 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Sibling rivalry, adultery, and dungeons—The Lion in Winter is a modern-day classic centered on two of England’s most formidable and most human rulers, King Henry II and Queen Eleanor, and their three crown-hungry sons. Locked in a free-for-all of competing ambitions to inherit a kingdom, this tour-de-force critically acclaimed play is epic, brilliantly funny, and deeply moving.

ST. CROIX VALLEY OPERA’S FIGARO FOR KIDS
Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 1 & 3 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Figaro! Figaro! Figaro! The SCVO presents a new adaptation for young spectators of one of the most popular operas and most famous operatic characters. With homages from Bugs Bunny to Mrs. Doubtfire, Rossini’s The Barber of Seville provides a wonderfully suitable (and whacky) introduction of this timeless classic. Follow Figaro on his mischievous escapades to unite an unlikely couple and ensure that true love wins the day.

NICK TICKLE, FAIRY TALE DETECTIVE
By Steph DeFerie
Fridays, October 7, 14, & 21, 2022, at 7 p.m.
Saturdays, October 8, 15, & 22, 2022, at 1 & 4 p.m.
Sundays, October 9, 16, & 23, 2022, at 2 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Granny can’t tell her favorite fairy tales because someone really cruel and evil is stealing all the props. Breadcrumbs, magic beans, a basket of goodies, a glass slipper—all missing. The future of fairy tales is at stake, and it’s up to the title character to set things right. With detective reasoning and his connections to the fairy tale underworld, plus some dumb luck, Nick Tickle sets out to locate the Mysterious Figure.

Purchase tickets today at ThePhipps.org
LISTEN TO SOME TUNES

SHAWN JOHNSON’S BIG BAND EXPERIENCE
Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience is a rare newcomer to traditional pop, fusing a big band spirit with an inventive edge — and garnering a Top 5 Billboard spot with the release of their first album. Shaun, an Emmy award-winning crooner (and lead singer of the internationally known vocal group, Tonic Sol-fa) indelibly stamps vocal jazz and swing with a contemporary punch to the delight of both traditionalists and newcomers.

MARTÍN-MELITÓN PIANO DUO
Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Spanish born duo-pianists Elena Martín and José Melitón have been hailed by critics and audiences alike as one of the most compelling talents of their generation. These pianists emerged within the realm of Spanish two-piano music, thanks to their “playing in perfect synchronization and with hypnotic poetry...sharply chiseled refinement, fierce commitment, and palpable charisma” (John Salmon, American Music Teacher’s Magazine, U.S.A.)

NOSFERATU, A SYMPHONY OF TERROR (1922)
Silent film feature with organist Dennis James
Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 7 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
100 years ago, this horror classic obliterated the boundaries between the real and the unreal. This archetypal film version of the Dracula legend skillfully contrasts impressionistic sunlit images of the natural world with the expressionistic figure of the vampire. The restored organ score is based on surviving fragments of the original orchestral score composed by Hans Erdmann. Put on your best scary costume and join perennial favorite Dennis James for this spooky evening.

JOHNNY MEYER AND FRIENDS
Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 7 & 9 p.m.
Black Box Theater
With an ear for the blend of a banjo and fiddle, and a feel for the delivery of a well-worn lyric, Johnny Meyer has combined his upbringing in the Missouri Ozarks with his experience as a Nashville touring musician to create a sound and musical experience all his own. Connecting story, song, and the familiar strains of the classics with brand new originals, Johnny Meyer and Friends will provide a lively evening of the best in Bluegrass and American Roots Music.

Phipps Fest
Saturday, September 17, 8 p.m.
Lakefront Park Bandshell
$40 Phipps Fest Promoter
(early entrance)
$25 general admission
GALLERIES

Through October 23

**Breath of Words**

Featuring Hend Al-Mansour, Susan Armington, Robyn Awend, Nina Ghanbarzadeh, Rani Halpern, Fawzia Khan and Anna Metcalfe

**Artists' Roundtable Discussion**

**Sunday, October 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

**In-person and Zoom**

**Free**

**register at ThePhipps.org**

How do words and language bring power and depth to image? Meet the artists and hear them reflect on this question and their work in the group show, “Breath of Words”. Each artist will discuss their work and, together, share insights into the common and unique ways they integrate text and image, and the impact of including words in art. Questions from the in-person audience will round out the program.

This program will be recorded by River Channel 15, Hudson’s Community Access TV, for future broadcast and YouTube. They also are providing the live stream for the Zoom audience.

**October 28, 2022 – January 8, 2023**

**Reception: Saturday, November 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**GALLERY ONE**

“I am inspired by circus posters, scientific illustrations, occult diagrams and a long-standing interest in history and anthropology...I investigate how the human brain processes information imbued with an awareness of the incomprehensible beauty of Nature as both reference and inspiration. Through manipulating recognizable images, my intention is a walk toward a moment of disorienting awe.”

– C.B. Murphy

(Marine on St. Croix, Minn.)

**GALLERY TWO**

“My work is very much about living in the fertile farm country of Southwest Minnesota ... My images come from the gray steel grain bins, elevators, wind turbines, round bales, roads and rows of crops in all stages of development and rest that surround me every day ... Painting and drawing are how I explore, reflect and interpret the landscape that I live in and that lives within me.”

– David Strom (Windom, Minn.)
GALLERIES

GALLERY THREE

“Nature with an abundance of sensuous curves and organic intensity. Music with emotional impact from sound to soul. Colors, especially the unstable ones, that change with darkness and light. These things inspire me to create art. I do it with broken glass.”
– Don Dickinson (Hudson, Wis.)

ATRIUM GALLERY

“Images and ideas pop into my mind then pound to get out, driving me to create ... Sometimes my ideas come from those occasional prompts for pen and paper and rare moments captured with lens in hand. However the idea is born, I have always expressed myself in a multitude of ways. My poetic writings and artistic touches reflect the priorities I live by where imperfection is valued, nature is appreciated, and knowledge is gold.”
– Steve King (St. Paul, Minn.)

OVERLOOK GALLERY

“The work currently in my studio are reflections on death, grief, loss and how community and relationships can suture the edges of those experiences... When a life is lost, is the relationship you had with them lost as well? Why do we as a society often look at death as a loss, rather than a celebration of a life well lived?”
– Rachel Bruya (St. Paul, Minn.)

GALLERIES HOURS

Monday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Sunday: Noon – 5 p.m.
The Phipps is closed November 24, December 24 & 25, and January 1.
The Enriching Arts Program brings original art by regional artists into senior living facilities and a local hospital. The exhibitions are presented in the most public spaces of these campuses and change every three months to create new experiences for residents, visitors, patients and staff to enjoy and appreciate together.

**CROIXDALE** Through December 11
Linda Moses, Steve Gates, Carole Hyder
**December 12, 2022 – March 12, 2023, Northstar Watermedia Society**

**WOODLAND HILL** Through November 6
Chris Cinque and Jo-Anne Reske Kirkman
**November 7, 2022 – February 5, 2023, Audrey Martin and Sarah Flier**

**WESTFIELDS HOSPITAL & CLINIC**
Through December 20,
Natalie McGuire, Ann Berget
and Fly Fishing Artists: Josh DeSmit, Ted Hansen and Jake Keeler
**December 21, 2022 – March 14, 2023, Terra Rathai, Gloria Adrian and Laura Tiede**

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**Call for Artists!**
**Submission deadline: October 2, 2022**

The Phipps seeks submissions from visual artists for a juried exhibition inspired by the love of family, community, and the arts to celebrate the 40th anniversary of The Phipps Center for the Arts. The exhibition will be in all galleries from February 24 through April 9, 2023.

The Phipps Center for the Arts was founded in 1983 by community members who contributed their skills, talents, and time to create a home for the arts, with the vision that lives of people living in Hudson, throughout the St. Croix River Valley and the Twin Cities metro area would be enriched. This love of the arts and the strong connection to building community through the arts continues to thrive at The Phipps.

The ruby is identified with 40th anniversaries as a symbol of love, generosity, energy, and success – all necessary attributes to nurture any endeavor over such a long and sustained time. The ruby’s deep red color suggests a myriad of possible metaphors related to the heart, blood, fire, etc. To celebrate this milestone for The Phipps, the Visual Arts Council seeks submissions from local and regional artists that are inspired by the ruby’s symbolic attributes. We seek creative expressions exploring deep personal meaning, as well as work using the theme to address broad social, cultural, and environmental issues.

For more information, visit ThePhipps.org/Ruby-Red.
WHITE CHRISTMAS
THE MUSICAL
Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Book by David Ives and Paul Blake
Based Upon the Paramount Pictures
Film Written for the Screen by
Norman Krasna, Norman Panama
and Melvin Frank
Fridays, November 18 & 25,
December 9 & 16, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, November 19 & 26, 2022,
at 7:30 p.m., December 10 & 17, 2022, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Sundays, November 20 & 27,
December 11 & 18, 2022, at 2 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil’s former Army commander. Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features a dazzling score of well-known standards including “Blue Skies,” and the perennial song, “White Christmas.” Best for audiences ages 8 and over.

NORTH POLE’S GOT TALENT
& THE GREAT NORTH POLE BAKE-OFF
By Lavinia Roberts
Fridays, December 2, 9 & 16, 2022,
at 7 p.m.
Saturdays, December 3, 10 & 17, 2022, at 1 & 4 p.m.
Sundays, December 4, 11 & 18, 2022, at 2 p.m.
Black Box Theater
It’s a reality show double feature for the holiday season! First off, inhabitants at the North Pole compete to create festive and fun holiday bakes, hosted by cheery and comedic elves Merry Yuletide and Noel Joyeux. Then, Elf hosts Holly Daze and Mistletoe Merryman welcome Mrs. Claus, the pun-loving Ruby the Red-Lipped Reindeer, and Old St. Nick himself to judge the North Pole talent show.

THE PHIPPS FESTIVAL CH ORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT
Saturday, December 3, 2022,
at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 2 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
The Phipps Festival Chorus, comprised of more than 40 community members from the St. Croix River Valley region, performs their popular holiday concert under the direction of founder Thomas Dahle. Ranging from traditional carols to modern compositions, this annual concert offers seasonal celebration, merriment, and good cheer.
A BRASS AND ORGAN HOLIDAY
Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

John H. Potter Theater

Back for a second year, the Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble joins forces with organist Bill Chouinard to present holiday favorites through the power of brass and majesty of the Wurlitzer organ. This joyful concert promises to fill the center with holiday cheer as this unique combination of instruments plays the music of the season.

ST. CROIX VALLEY OPERA’S HOLIDAY CABARET
Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

John H. Potter Theater

After a sold-out cabaret series last season, the St. Croix Valley Opera upsizes their popular concert for the main stage, taking on all the holiday hits. Featuring Jennifer Eckes and friends, this special holiday cabaret edition will weave together songs and stories for a fabulous evening of entertainment honoring the most wonderful time of the year.

COLLEEN RAYE’S SWINGIN’ & ROCKIN’ IN THE NEW YEAR
Friday, December 31, 2022, at 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

John H. Potter Theater

A New Year’s Eve tradition at The Phipps! Colleen Raye, Debbie O’Keefe, and The Blue Eyes Band are rockin’ and swingin’ in 2023 with an exciting variety of songs, old and new, to get the celebration going! Sinatra, Bonnie Raitt, The Beatles, Judy Garland, Michael Bublé and more, this entertaining trio of singers performs songs from the 40s right up to today. Throw in the top-notch Blue Eyes Band to complete this annual concert party!

Save up to 35% with a season ticket package!
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Upcoming Auditions:

North Pole’s Got Talent & The Great North Pole Bake-Off
presented by the Phipps Children’s Theater
For students in grades 7 - 9
About the show: It’s a reality show double feature for the holiday season! First off, inhabitants at the North Pole compete to create festive and fun holiday bakes. Hosted by cheery and comedic elves Merry Yuletide and Noel Joyeux, this week’s challenge is cookies inspired by Christmas carols. Then, Elf hosts Holly Daze and Mistletoe Merryman welcome Mrs. Claus, the pun-loving Ruby the Red-Lipped Reindeer, and Old St. Nick himself to judge the talent show in this reality TV spoof.
Dates: Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27, 6 – 8 p.m.
Performances will be the weekends of December 2, 9, and 16.

Disney’s The Descendants
presented by the Phipps Children’s Theater
For students in grades 10 – 12
About the show: Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island ... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents’ wicked footsteps or learn to be good? This brand-new musical, based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, is jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs.
Dates: Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29
Performances will be the weekends of February 17, 24, and March 3

Learn more and sign up to audition at ThePhipps.org.
**FIGURE DRAWING CO-OP**  
Ages 18 and older  
Sundays, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Fee: $50 for full session; $10 per day  
Pre-registration required  

The Phipps Figure Drawing Co-op provides visual artists the opportunity to work independently and achieve self-improvement in a safe environment on a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Enjoy life drawing with fellow artists from the St. Croix River Valley and across the Twin Cities. We employ professional models. Sessions are facilitated by a Phipps Visual Arts Council member.

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**TAI CHI**  
Ages 18 and older  
Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Instructor: Mark Tomlinson  

Fee: Punch-cards may be purchased for $100 per eight classes. Classes are ongoing and may be taken at any time. Students only pay for the classes they attend.

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**VIOLIN**  
Ages 7 and older  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays throughout the year  
Instructor: Sarah N. Bertsch

Sarah N. Bertsch has taught violin and coached ensembles for over 20 years. Previous positions include Northwestern College, Wooddale School of Music, Friendship School of Music, and Minnehaha Academy. She received her M.A. from St. John’s University and her B.A. from St. Olaf College.

Please contact Sarah Bertsch at 715.381.5735 for fees and to schedule a class.

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**VOICE**  
Fee: $30 per 30-minute lesson, and $45 per 45-minute lesson, which is the most common length for a weekly lesson. Instructor: Margaret Jane Wray

Margaret Jane Wray, a dramatic soprano with an international reputation, offers private voice lessons on Thursdays. Wray made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1987 as Annina in Verdi’s “La Traviata.” She was quickly identified as one of the most talented young artists in the field and success soon followed. Wray went on to appear in lead roles with many of the world’s leading opera companies.

For further information, please contact Margaret Jane Wray at Divamanager58@gmail.com.

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Andrew Weil, M.D., a world-renowned leader and pioneer in the field of integrative medicine, often seen on PBS, states, “I view tai chi as an effective form of mental and physical stimulation, and very beneficial for overall health. Like yoga, tai chi is a reliable method of stress reduction and relaxation, and it promotes flexibility, balance, and good body awareness. It is pleasing to watch and perform, and as [a recent] study suggests, it may be the best type of exercise to reduce the risk of injury from falls among seniors.” Meeting the needs of both the beginning and experienced practitioner, this class offers the Yang style long form of tai chi chuan. Mark Tomlinson is a certified tai chi instructor with 20 years experience.
Ceramics Studio

SURFACE DESIGN AND DECORATION
Ages 18 and older
Two Sundays, October 30 and November 13, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: $65

In this class students will learn about different ceramic materials and techniques for creating interesting and dynamic surfaces. There will be an instructor demonstration and discussion and students will be able to try out new techniques on their own ceramic tiles. This class is designed for adults with some ceramics experience who wish to broaden their knowledge of surface design and ceramic materials.

HOLIDAY CLAY CLASS
Adults with children ages 4 and older
Saturday, December 3, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: $24 per person

Enjoy learning basic hand-building techniques together with your child, and use these skills – pinching, coiling and clay slab construction – to make unique holiday ornaments you will cherish for a lifetime!

Dance

DANCE
Ages 3 and older
Through May 21, 2023

Dance classes for ages 3 and older are held annually starting in September. Classes are available at all skill levels and include tap, jazz, lyrical, adaptive, and more. The session ends in May with class recitals held in our main theater.

Instructors: Leta Anderson, Megan Bauer, Stephanie Campbell, Abby Countryman, Pat Graf, Abby Huenink, Christina Leines, Greta Lewis, Valerie Ryan, and Rachel Werner.

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASSES
Ages 18 and older
Four 8-week sessions
Sundays through May 21, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fee: $240 per couple / 8-week session

Ballroom and Latin dance classes are fun and easy! They are taught at a comfortable pace. You will learn to dance and meet other fun students. Classes are available from beginning to advanced levels learning to swing, waltz, tango, foxtrot, and hustle!

For full schedules and fees on all offerings visit ThePhipps.org or call 715.386.2305.