



BARROW BUZZ

LOCAL TALENT COMPETITION

Celebration of Talent This Saturday



It's finally here! After rescheduling due to weather, the 2025 Celebration of Talent competition is happening this Saturday. Local singers and dancers are ready to showcase their talents to the community. Audiences will get to participate in live voting to determine the winner of this competition.

🕒 April 19, 7:30 p.m.

🎫 [Click here](#) for tickets



Corey Ritchey
Emcee



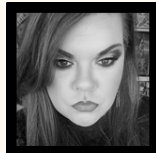
Tim Craver



**Lillian &
Bellina Devine**



Josh Storm



**Kayla
Christine**



Sydney Miller



Hubert III



**Karissa
Hoover**



**Megan
Campbell**



**Nadia
Morrison**



BYOS (BRING YOUR OWN SHRUBBERY)

'Spamalot' Heads Into Tech Week



The cast and crew of “Monty Python’s Spamalot” are putting the finishing touches on their production as they prepare for an unforgettable, ridiculous, and gloriously absurd adventure! With killer rabbits, coconut-clapping knights, and plenty of fishy business, this show is not to be missed!

Join us for a quest unlike any other—full of mischief, mayhem, and maybe even a shrubbery!

🕒 April 25 & 26, 7:30 p.m.
April 27, 2:00 p.m.
May 2, 7:30 p.m.
May 4, 2:00 p.m.

 [**Click here**](#) for tickets



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Youth Theatre Summer Camp Registration

- Registration opens May 1st
- Dates - July 27 - July 31
- Cost - \$130
- Actors - ages 7 (by the end of summer) - 16
- Tech - ages 10 (by the end of summer) - 18
- Online Registration May 1st starting at 8 a.m.
- Link to register will be posted one week prior to registration.




KICK OFF YOUR SUNDAY SHOES

Dance Workshop to Prep for 'Footloose'

Auditioning for Footloose but need a little dance instruction first? No worries—we've got you covered! Join The Performing Arts Academy with Darin for a fun and energetic Dance Workshop, brought to you in collaboration between The Performing Arts with Darin and The Barrow Theatre Institute.

Perfect for all ages, whether you're new to dancing or just want to brush up on your skills—this is the ideal way to prep for the Franklin Civic Operetta Association's Footloose auditions on May 18 & 19 at 6:00pm!



Dance Workshop

The Performing Arts Academy with Darin

Get ready to kick off your Sunday shoes at the Franklin Civic Operetta Association's *Footloose* auditions with this energetic dance workshop, where you'll learn the moves and rhythms needed to shine on stage!

\$15 *Saturday, May 3 | 9am-12pm*



Saturday, May 3rd



9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Click here to register

UP-AND-COMING PITTSBURGH BAND

'The Commonheart' Concert at the Barrow



The Commonheart is coming to the Barrow! Formed to invoke emotion through tone and energy, The Commonheart is a band composed of up-and-coming artists from the Pittsburgh area.



Saturday, May 10th



7:30 p.m.



Click here for tickets



**Check out their
YouTube Channel
@thecommonheart**



Nicholas Hess

MEET The Board

A proud board member of nine years, Nicholas Hess serves as our Warehouse Chair. He owns the unique and always-fascinating antique shop, Printer's Cabinet & Curiosities.

Q: What do you like most about being a board member?

A: The collaboration between community members and the theatre always inspires me, working together toward creating a production or event which can then be shared. As a board member, it's an honor to facilitate and execute these events for the joy of others.

Q: What makes you passionate about theatre?

A: Offering people a safe space to be themselves is why I love doing what I do. Giving a performer the chance to be confident and take to the stage (whether with acting, or singing) allows them the opportunity to thrive within a community of people who are all there to uplift and support them.

Q: What is your proudest theatrical achievement?

A: I have to say pulling off the midnight Halloween showing of *Dracula* in 2024 (a show which I directed and costumed) to a near sold out house, with many in full costume. That was a thrill I don't think I'll ever be able to replicate, it was just such an awesome experience to be involved in.

Q: What is your most cherished theatre memory?

A: Oh gosh, this is hard as there are so many cherished memories! But I'd have to say my favorite was during the Act 1 finale of *Big Fish* (which I had the pleasure of directing in 2018) when Edward Bloom is singing the song "Daffodils" to Sandra. As Edward motions to her around the stage, at various clumps of flowers, the curtains opened to reveal thousands of daffodils (all of which we fundraised for). There was an audible gasp every night from the audience, it was such a moment of joy and pride, and such an experience every single night to be a part of.

Q: What is your advice to anyone thinking about getting involved with the Barrow Civic Theatre?

A: If you've been thinking about auditioning for a show, or even helping in some other capacity, make the choice to join us! We welcome anyone to be a part of our theatre, no matter what your level of experience -- even if that level of experience is zero!

Fun Facts

Favorite Show: *Chicago*

First Show: *Anything Goes*

Most Recent Show: *Rumors, Doubt* (producer)

Always on Repeat: *Moulin Rouge*

Current Theatre Obsession: *The Great Gatsby*

Most Excited For: *Singin' in the Rain*

“ No matter how big or small your role is in a production, someone in the audience is always watching you at any given moment! ”