

BARROW BUZZ

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'Monty Python's Spamalot' Opens Tomorrow



The cast and crew of "Monty Python's Spamalot" are ready to take audiences on 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!



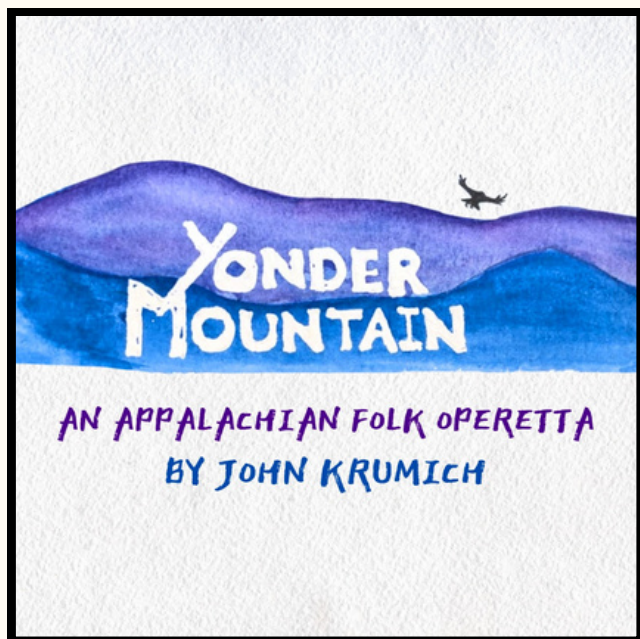
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🕒 April 25 & 26, 7:30 p.m.
April 27, 2:00 p.m.
May 2, 7:30 p.m.
May 4, 2:00 p.m.



[Click here](#) for tickets

Audition Alert



🕒 **Monday, April 28**
6 p.m.

🕒 **Tuesday, April 29**
6 p.m.

This allegorical tale tells the story of Ada, a teenage girl placed in a treehouse by her father. As peculiar suitors begin to arrive, a mysterious creature named Flora Hawkins appears, offering a way to be free. This is the premiere production of the operetta that will take place at both The Barrow-Civic Theatre and The Sawmill Theatre in Cook Forest State Park. Those interested in auditioning need to be available for both weekends: August 22, 23 & 24 at the Barrow- Civic Theatre and August 29, 30 & 31 at the Sawmill Theatre (Cook Forest State Park). **[Click here for more information.](#)**

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**



MEET The Board

One of our newest members, Nicholas Moen has proudly served on our board for one and a half years. By day, he works as a Corporate Finance Leader, and he fittingly serves as our Treasurer.

Q: What makes you passionate about theatre?

A: I've always loved stories. Experiencing them in the theatre with actors right in front of me is an experience that can't be replicated by TV or movies. The emotions are more powerful, the story more immersive, the performance more visceral. It really is a unique experience that can't be matched.

Q: What show are you most looking forward to seeing in the 2025 season?

A: As a big Monty Python fan... obviously *Spamalot*.

Q: What is your favorite show of all time?

A: At the Barrow: *Dracula*; Not at the Barrow: *Hamilton*.

Q: What is your most cherished theatre memory?

A: I remember the final scene from *The Crucible* at the Barrow so vividly. There was a buildup of tension and frustration throughout the whole show, and it erupted in a final burst of rage from a certain character at the end. The performance gave me actual goosebumps.

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

A: Help can be given from all skill sets. Take it from the finance guy who is very clearly not a performer. I am able to provide my financial expertise to help provide insights. If you can build, craft, organize, lead projects, or anything else. There is an opportunity to contribute. I recommend just reaching out and describing what you are good at and going from there. The staff is always warm and welcoming.

ANOTHER YEAR OF OUTSTANDING TALENT

Congratulations to Our 2025 Winner

Congratulations to our 2025 winner, Karissa Hoovler! We had another successful Celebration of Talent with remarkable local artists taking the stage. We want to thank all who participated, attended, and supported this year's event.

