

# THE HUBER HEADLINER

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## FREE - Take One



July, August, September 2024

## GUYS & DOLLS JULY 20 & 21

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, Guys and Dolls is an oddball romantic comedy. Gambler, Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for fourteen years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.



The Huber is very excited to present this full musical treat this summer with this cast of talented teens, ages 12 and up, from 7 schools and 5 counties, who are participating in the Summer Youth Academy at the Huber Opera House.. Director: Julie Hall; Producer: Chris Feichter; Staff: Earlee Harris, Sydney Fogt, Dan Balau, Huber Interns and volunteers. Cast includes: Lilia Bowden (Miss Adelaide), Allison Carnes, Jacob Evans (Lt. Brannigan), Leah Garmater (Sarah Brown), James Greer (Big Jule), Joey Greer, Jeremiah Hammon (Benny Southstreet), Alex Harris (Nicely-Nicely Johnson), Ben Harris (Rusty Charlie), Tate Herendeen (Harry the Horse), Emma Huber-Whitman (General Matilda B. Cartwright), Brock McDowell (Nathan Detroit), Allie Nelson (Miss Adelaide), Drake Rittenhouse (Sky Masterson), Jordys Vance (Sarah Brown). The Ensemble Chorus/Dancers/Character Roles are filled by: Hayden Anderson, Lin Ballard, Claire Brown, Greyson Combs, Krandon Crites, Vera Escalera, Kailin Elwood, Sydney Fogt, Dani Frame, Rachel Garmater, Clara Harris, Maddy Hedge, Rose Lobdell, Averie Rupp, Layne Salisbury, Anna Saunders.

Performances will be on Saturday, July 20 at 7 pm and Sunday, July 21 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale online at [huberoperahouse.org](http://huberoperahouse.org).

## SUMMER PATIO CONCERTS 2024

Join us to celebrate our local talent and enjoy an evening downtown with your friends and neighbors. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music and special activities that start at 5:30 on June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15.



**JUNE 6 - LADY'S NIGHT**

FAT PIG BBQ FOOD TRUCK

**MADDIE LAWSON**

In 2023, Madison was accepted into the elite School of Rock AllStar's program which includes School of Rock students from around the world, with only 1% of students making it to this level. Madison is extremely grateful for the opportunity to share her love of music with you.



**JUNE 20 - KIDS NIGHT** FREE Games, Prizes and Fun for All the Kids!

FREE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS BY LIFELINE CONNECT CHURCH

**HEIDI PAXTON**

Covers 70's, 80's and 90's classic rock, a little country and new pop!



**JULY 18 - CRAFT NIGHT** Local crafters and booths. Unique items.

EL NOPAL FOOD TRUCK

**DAVID BUSSING**

I am a singer-songwriter who loves life in the Midwest. I try my best to make its music.



**AUGUST 15 - FARMERS MARKET** Local produce vendors.

EL NOPAL FOOD TRUCK

**CHRISTINA ADAMS**

Christina's influences range from Dolly Parton to Grace Potter to Johnny Cash to Otis Redding. She lived in Nashville for a time, working at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and performing her originals and covers in honky tonks on Broadway Street.

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The Huber Opera House Mission Statement: To **preserve** the history of the community through building restoration; To **promote** culture in the arts through education, entertainment, and quality programming; To **provide** a community center through participation of volunteers, local schools and organizations

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

AUDITIONS FOR  
**LITTLE SHOP OF  
HORRORS**  
TO BE HELD  
**JULY 29 & 30**

Auditions for adults will be held at the Huber at 6:00-8:00 pm on July 29 & 30. You need attend only one day to audition. Please come prepared to sing a song of your choice from Little Shop of Horrors. You may play accompaniment or sing over the song downloaded onto your phone. Be prepared to do a cold reading selected by the director during the audition.



## The Perfect Venue!

To check on availability, call the Huber Office (419-542-9553) and speak with Janice or Chris. We can get you on our calendar over the phone.

## Health Department Clinics at the Huber:

**June 28**

**July 23**

**August 27**

Contact the Health  
Department to schedule your  
appointment 419-784-3818

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# FALL CONCERT SERIES AT THE HUBER

The Fall Concert Series this year provides a variety of music genres to appeal to all concert enthusiasts. A free will offering will gladly be accepted at each concert. This offering will be split between the performing artists and the Huber.



## LITTLE BIG BAND RETURNS TO THE HUBER ON SEPTEMBER 20

The Little Big Band is "the little band with the big band sound." The Little Big Band is just what the name implies, a scaled-down version of the big bands of the 1940's. The bands of that day contained five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones, a piano, bass and drums. The Little Big Band contains four saxophones, two trumpets, two trombones, piano,

bass, vocalist and drums, but still retains the full big band sound. The band plays a variety of music from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, as well as swing tunes by Louie Prima and other artists. Whether it is a slow dance you want to do, want a Latin beat, or just to tap your feet, the Little Big Band will supply the music. A free will donation will be accepted to support the Huber. So, no matter if you are dead-hooper or a jive bomber, join us at the Huber for a full evening of classic and enduring music.



## THE ANNUAL SENIOR SAINTS CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 12

The Senior Saints are a group of energetic seniors who love the Lord and music. They come from 25 different churches to harmonize together. Their goal is to be entertaining, bring smiles and bring a message of hope found in Jesus Christ. Look for them to appear at the Huber on Sept. 12 at 7pm. A free will offering will be accepted.

## Wine & Beer Tasting November 8, 2024

Wine & Beer Tasting Event is back this year. Currently the event is being planned and will again feature craft beers and wines from Two Bandits. Limited tickets will be available and go on sale in September. However, you can guarantee your tickets by becoming a sponsor for this fundraising event. This summer, the committee will be sending out a letter of invitation to be a sponsor for the event and sponsors are guaranteed tickets to attend this bi-annual event at the Huber. In addition, the committee is asking for contributions of goods or services to be included in a Silent Auction. So, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor or contributing to the silent auction, feel free to contact the Huber office in September and let us know how best you can support the Huber. This is a favorite event for many at the Huber and we hope you will be able to join us on November 8.



## WIC Clinics to be held at Huber on July 24, Aug 7 & Sept. 4



The Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program. WIC aims to improve the health of the community by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and referrals to other health and human services agencies. The WIC program serves income eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Anyone interested in applying for WIC in Defiance County can do so by calling the Defiance County WIC office at 419-782-7770.

# ★ Spotlight on Julie Hall - Productions Manager



Julie Hall is a graduate of Antwerp High School and has over 48 years of teaching twirling, color guard, and dance. She owned and operated The Dance Dolls Studio in Antwerp for twenty years. She has been involved for most of her life performing and directing plays, musicals, and shows in Hicksville, Bryan, Antwerp, Paulding, Montpelier, Angola and Coldwater, Michigan. Most recently, Julie has been involved with the Summer Youth Theater Program for the past nine years as well as directing plays and musicals for all ages at the Huber. She was instrumental in creating “Marlene’s Closet,” the costume room at the Huber, which houses an extensive collection of period clothing, shoes, hats, and props which are used in stage productions.

## Huber Website Updates

The Huber website [huberoperahouse.org] has been updated with some new features. Working with 2EnGage, more details and information has been added including a new seating option for the Huber Shows. The balcony seats are now included in the reserved seating option when you buy a ticket for the Huber productions. This allows those who are balcony fans to choose their seat in advance. So, all seating for the shows is now able to be reserved, both on the main floor and in the balcony. Tickets will still be available at the door, but will also be assigned seats.



Additionally, we now have included pictures and information about each of our Board Members and Staff, Information on costume and facility rentals, ways to contribute, brick sales, auditions, and more. We are in the process of updating the gallery and documentation of past productions and would love to include any photos you have of the Huber Productions from the past ten years. Feel free to give us any feedback on other information you would like to see posted on our website for your reference.

## Huber Opera Lane Bricks



Buy a brick for the front walkway of the Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Ohio, and add your name among the greats of the Huber’s legendary past. This unique opportunity provides a chance for you to be a part of the history of the community for generations to come. With the purchase of a brick you can commemorate a special event, recognize accomplishments,

memorialize your favorite verse or quote, or acknowledge an organization or business. Bricks are available in two sizes: 4 x 8” for \$150 or 8 x 8” squares for \$225 and tax deductible. Personalize your brick with names, sayings, dates, and logos. These bricks are laser engraved and become a permanent part of the sidewalk in front of the Huber and a part of local history. *For more information on purchasing a brick, call the Huber office (419-542-9553).*

## 2024 Patrons of the Arts

### Platinum \$1000

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### Honorable Mention

Dooley Funeral Home  
Hicksville Rotary Club  
Marilyn Guilford  
Jewel Grain Company

*Thank You*

# GET THE HUBER HABIT - CALENDAR

- July 18.....Summer Patio Concert & Craft Fair - 5:30-7
- July 20 & 21 .....Guys & Dolls
- July 29 & 30 .....Auditions- 6-8 pm - *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Aug. 15 .....Summer Patio Concert & Farmer's Market - 5:30-7
- Sept. 12.....Senior Saints - 7 pm
- Sept. 20.....Little Big Band - 7:30 pm
- Oct. 11-12-13 .....Huber Dinner Show - *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Nov. 1-2-3 .....Hicksville High School Musical
- Nov. 8.....Huber Wine & Beer Tasting Event
- Nov. 11 .....Old Crown Band - Veteran's Day Concert
- Dec. 7-8.....Huber Christmas Show
- Dec. 11 .....Christmas at the Huber
- Dec. 13 .....Hicksville School Music Concert
- Dec. 15 ..... Siberian Solstice

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