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2026-2027 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

PLAYBILL

AUGUST 7 & 8, 2026

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WUNDER KIDS

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UPCOMING EVENTS



**You Oughta Know –
90's Dance Party**
Friday, August 14
7pm | Yanmar Arena: Pavilion

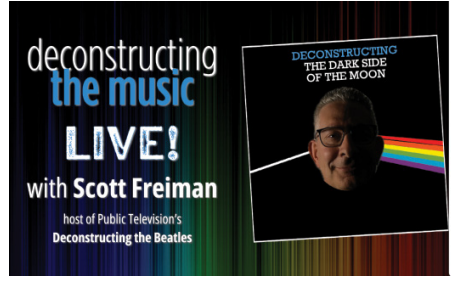
**THE FABULOUS ARMADILLOS: What's
Going On: Songs From The Vietnam
War Era**
Friday, September 11
7pm | The Reif: Wilcox Theater



**McCullough Bros & Friends
with Horns: Tribute to the
Blues Brothers Show**
Thursday, September 24
7pm | The Reif: Wilcox Theater

Celebrating Marvelous Music
Thursday, October 8
1pm | The Reif: Ives Theater

Wilson Fairchild
Saturday, October 17
7pm | The Reif: Wilcox Theater



**Deconstructing The Music Live!
The Dark Side Of The Moon**
Friday, October 30
7pm | The Reif: Ives Theater

Andreas Klein
Thursday, November 5
7pm | The Reif: Ives Theater

**The Seven Wonders
A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**
Thursday, November 12
7pm | The Reif: Wilcox Theater

**Reif Theater Arts:
Disney's Aladdin JR.**
November 20, 21 & 22
Fri & Sat @ 7pm | Sat & Sun @ 2pm
The Reif: Wilcox Theater

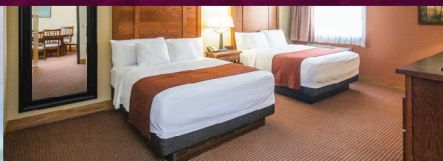


**The Book of Bublé -
Christmas**
Saturday, November 28
7pm | The Reif: Wilcox Theater



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The Loggy Dome



Written by **Katie E. Smith**

Directed by **Katie E. Smith & Mike Wagner**

Production Assistants **Adriana Kabotoff & Fox Schneider**

Lights **John Miller**

Sound **Mila Adams**

Qlab programmer **Melanie McCoy**

PRODUCTION CREW (SETS, PROPS, PAINTING)

Julia Beaty	Benny Jurvelin	Bella Marrier
Katie Benes	Adriana Kabotoff	Callan Rutherford
Mavis Bujold	Lucille Kabotoff	Avery Schultz
Emma Coronado-Rands	Lauren Kostiuk	Fox Schneider
Dakira Dagenais	Mike Wagner	Katie Smith
Greg Johnson	Calvin Mann	

COSTUMES

Kenna Christiansen	Amy Savela	Mike Wagner
Melanie Duek	Theresa Stark	Katie Smith
	Diana Magner	



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Freddy	Mavis Bujold
Penny	Kirby Walker
Polly	Willa Benes
Stefan/Mayor Vexley/Robby	Benny Jurvelin
Cleo/Missy	Julia Beaty
Vera/Belladonna/Melanie	Avery Schultz
Beverly/Howard	Lauren Kostiuk
Peggy	Lucille Kabotoff
Susie	Emma Coronado-Rands
Brad/Roy G. Biv	Callan Rutherford
Villy/Brent	Easton Sandeen
Jerry/Announcer	Sophia Budach
Skip/Miss Prism	Anna Daigle
Russ	Hank Van Bergen
Gladys	Ryan Kabotoff
Stanley	Charlotte Kessler
Mrs. Leven	Breezy Jackson
Marcia	Elise Jefferson
Gloria	Hailey Washburn
Clarence	Abigail Oachs
Manny	Blake Jewett

TEENYBOPPERS

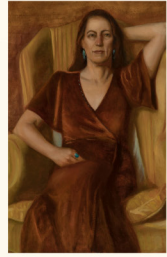
Dot	Haivia Thoennes
Judi	Lucie Jackson
Maggie	Poppy Kreitzer
Babs	Addie Benes
Jane	Millie Koscielniak
Minnie	Noa Jumper



OCTOBER 3rd & 4th
10am-5pm

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BASEBALL TEAM

Winston	Clara Zeller
Peters	Odin Schack
Wilson	Blake Jewett
Isaacs	Eve Scheffler
Morris	Harrison King
Emerson	Maddux Edminster
Reed	Timmy Kabotoff

MOMS

Ethyl	Helen Koscielniak
Doris	Summer Lueck
Phyllis	Hailey Muirhead
Sylvia	Evelyn Kessler
Betty	Lyla O.

HUES

Aubree Knapp	Jayleigh Stumo
Blaikley Gropp	Lucy Mann
Daisy Foss	Ondine Gerlitz
Izzy Loes	Violette Gerlitz



REIF DANCE



ROYAL DANCE CAMP Wondrous Waves

MONDAY-FRIDAY

August 17- 21

Choose from the following
class times: 9:00am-11:00am
or 2:00pm-4:00pm

Informal demonstration: Friday, August 21
Instructor: Reif Dance Staff
Location: The Reif, Grand Rapids
Fee: \$80

Questions? Email Raeanne at
rgraupmann@reifcenter.org or call
218-327-5780

Back by popular demand! A week-long day camp for every young prince or princess. For students entering grades PreK-1. This half-day camp features theme-based classes and will focus on ballet inspired creative movement, imagination-based learning, and arts and crafts. Dancers will perform a small, informal dance demonstration on the last day of the camp to showcase all that they have learned.

Register at TheReif.org

Grow with Reif Dance!



Reif Theater Arts
PRODUCTION OF

Disney

Aladdin
JR.

MUSIC BY **Alan Menken**

LYRICS BY

Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, Chad Beguelin

BOOK BY **Chad Beguelin**

AUDITIONS
FOR GROUP PLACEMENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 at The Reif
3rd-6th Grade 11:00-2:00pm | 7th-12th Grade 2:30-6:00pm

YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN THE CAST REGISTER TODAY!
VISIT THEREIF.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER.

Disney's Aladdin Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all materials are provided by Music Theatre International.

Tuition and registration due before auditions. Space is limited! For Students in 3rd-12th Grade

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE Friday, August 14

Register early and save! TUITION Before Friday, August 14-\$150 After Friday, August 14-\$180

Questions? Email Katie at ksmith@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780

Performances: November 20-22, 2026

ART SCOUTS

Jenny	Isla Smith
Caroline	Rosie Bunio
Holly	Ryley Moberg
Sandy	Ayla Hess
Emaline	London Swarthout
Scout	Ally Gropp
	Bryn Nelson
	Daisy Oachs
	Eva Zielke
	Hazel Larson
	Izzy Loes
	Kinley Happy
	Lucy Mann
	Luella Chesness
	Lyla White
	Ondine Gerlitz
	Remi Shermoen
	Violette Gerlitz

ACT I

Scene I	The Slumber Party
Scene II	Pleasant Street
Scene III	The News Stand
Scene IV	The Mayor's Office
Scene V	Art Scouts
Scene VI	The Baseball Game
Scene VII	Kaleidoscope Hour
Scene VIII	Manny's



PILFERING POSSE

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Clover	Goldie Lowney
Clementine	Jayleigh Stumo
Clancy	Genevieve Kessler
Clayton	Ryan Kabotoff
Claudia	Elise Jefferson
Clark	Lauren Smith
Clyde	Finley Sandeen
Cliff	Eli Feltus
Claire	Breezy Jackson
Clarisse	Vivian Kessler
Chloe	Abigail Oachs
Stella	Aubree Knapp
Stinky	Pearl Ische
Sterling	Blaikley Gropp
Stewart	Kennedy Flansburg
Star	Daisy Foss
Stormy	Hailey Washburn
Stacy	Amelia Grigsby
Stevie	Charlotte Kessler



ACT II

Scene I	<i>The Mayor's Office</i>
Scene II	<i>The Park</i>
Scene III	<i>Kingsley's Jewelers</i>
Scene IV	<i>Peggy's Room</i>
Scene V	<i>Manny's</i>

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**Sunday
FEBRUARY
21
@ 2:00pm
The Reif
Wilcox Theater**

**Guys
On
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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you all for being here to see the premier production of Wunder Kids! This cast of 69 young artists has lived up to the name since the first day. It has been a delight and privilege to work with each of them and watch their daily successes.

This production would never have been possible without the energy and support of Mike Wagner. I am so grateful that he loves these kids as much as I do and that he gives his time and expertise to make sure they will shine on stage.

To the amazing ladies who showed up to help with costumes even though they don't have kids in this show, Amy, Theresa, Kenna, and Melanie, you have hearts of gold and you humble me with your generosity.

To my students, you bring so much joy every day. Thank you for making it worth it to get up early for three weeks in the summer. You are superheroes as far as I am concerned. You have spent these three weeks building each other up, helping each other, and giving your all and then some in every rehearsal. Keep shining and have the most fun ever on stage!

ENJOY THE SHOW!

Katie E. Smith
Artistic Programs Director





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Lake Superior Watercolor Society

Celebrating 45 Years

On View July 13 – September 4, 2026

Closing Reception: Friday, September 4, 4 – 5 pm at the Reif Center

The Lake Superior Watercolor Society is a group of artists dedicated to the growth and appreciation of the art of watercolor in the general vicinity of Lake Superior. The society draws its vitality from the interaction between members at its monthly study group. The organization was formed in 1981 after a series of successful student exhibitions organized by Cheng-Khee Chee in collaboration with Bill Boyce of the Tweed Museum of Art.

The society maintains a fifty-member roster, meeting once a month during September-May to share ideas, information and inspiration by demonstrations and critiques. LSWS members are experienced watercolor artists with wide connections to teaching art and showing their work at various galleries and venues.



Participating Artists Include:

Anita Curtis

Anita Gille

Chris Dillon

Diane Levar

Edna Blanchard

Edna Stromquist

Judy Andersen

Judy King

Julia Byrnes

Karen Anderson

Karl Everett

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July 11th, 2026 at 6pm - Golf on the Edge, Bigfork, MN

August 7th, 2026 at 7pm - Soo Line Depot, Remer, MN



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To stimulate arts in Northern Minnesota.

Underlying principles that guide this mission include the Reif Arts Council's responsibility to provide a healthy organization and a well-managed facility in which a wide variety of visual and performing arts may be experienced, exhibited, and taught.

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