

Performances for 2026-2027

(See "UPCOMING EVENTS" AT www.washingtonauditorium.org FOR DETAILS.)

Main Street Souvenirs *

In Search of the American Heartland

Sunday, September 27, 2026 -- 3:30 PM

Scott Kirby's *Main Street Souvenirs* is a musical and cinematic celebration of classic Americana, exploring 150 years of music through live piano performances of great American composers, including Stephen Foster, John Philip Sousa, and Scott Joplin. Accompanied by archival imagery, striking photography, and Kirby's watercolor paintings of the Great Plains, the program evokes the spirit of the heartland—from baseball games and barbershops to prairie churches, park concerts, and one-room schoolhouses. The performance will also focus upon Washington county with photos and history.

ArcoStrum

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – 7:00 PM *

ArcoStrum is a groundbreaking violin-guitar duo that fuses classical, progressive rock, and traditional Chinese music. Juilliard alumni **TY Zhang** and **Strauss Shi** create immersive, cinematic performances with violin, guitars, erhu, and bamboo flutes—blending cultures, eras, and genres in bold, transformative ways.

Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra

Kid's Symphony Concert +

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Join us for a themed Halloween concert. This fun, lighthearted, and funny 45-minute concert is perfect for families with children of all ages. It's a chance for kids of all ages to actually meet the performers and touch and explore their instruments.

It Takes Two: A Legendary Duo Revue *

Tuesday, February 15, 2027 at 7:00 PM *

Join internationally acclaimed performers Erinn Dearth and Dan Beckmann for *It Takes Two: A Legendary Duo Revue*—a high-energy musical celebration of the iconic duos that have defined generations. Packed with laughter, nostalgia, and unexpected moments, *It Takes Two* is a one-of-a-kind musical experience that celebrates the undeniable magic of partnership.

Hansel and Gretel vs. The Witch *

With Opera Iowa

Monday, March 8, 2027 -- 7:00 PM *

OPERA Iowa presents the perfect show for children and families at the Washington Area Performing Arts and Events Center. Engelbert Humperdinck's beloved adaptation of the Brothers Grimm fairy tale *Hansel and Gretel* brings a timeless story to life with enchanting, well-known music.

An Evening of Improvisation *

Saturday, April 3, 2027 -- 7:00 PM

Improvisational comedy is alive and thriving in Washington County. Enjoy fast-paced, quick-witted performances by seasoned actors, with opportunities for audience participation. Featuring Washington alumni and local improv groups, this lively evening promises laughter and creativity at the Washington Area Performing Arts and Events Center.

*** denotes included in Season Ticket**

**+ denotes an extra event which is free to attend for
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