



MAC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

2026-2027



WELCOME TO

the Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center's

17TH SEASON!

As we begin our 17th season, we continue to celebrate our mission of *Building Pathways to Experience the Joy and Wonder of the Arts*. Since opening our doors in 2009, the MAC has grown into a vibrant gathering place where artists and audiences come together, ideas are shared, and creativity thrives. None of this would be possible without the support of our community, our artists, our partners, and YOU! Throughout the 2027–2028 season, we invite you to experience performances and films that entertain, inspire, and spark conversation. Continuing our commitment to accessibility, many MAC programs are free, offered as “pay what you can,” or supported by scholarships—helping ensure everyone has an opportunity to experience the arts.

Our partners play an essential role in making each season extraordinary. Through longstanding collaborations and new partnerships, we welcome a wide range of artists, performers, filmmakers, and community voices to the MAC. Our deep partnerships with **Worthington Chorus, Worthington Community Theater, Dhvani India Performing Arts Society of Central Ohio, Songs at the Center, Worthington Libraries, the Worthington Historical Society, and Worthington Chamber Orchestra** broaden the experiences we offer while creating meaningful opportunities for connection.

We invite you to make the MAC part of your year—whether it's attending a concert, discovering a film, exploring a gallery, taking a class, or becoming a member. Members enjoy early class registration, invitations to exclusive events, and special discounts. However you choose to take part, you are a vital part of the MAC story. **Thank you for being here, for supporting the arts, and for being part of the MAC community. We're so glad you're with us!**



Kimberlee Goodman
Executive Director

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ON STAGE at the MAC

Rockin' Art At The MAC **Vanilla Fudge** with special guest **Angela Perley**

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 7 pm

***Rockin' Art at the MAC** is a signature concert series inspired by the extraordinary collection of music posters generously donated by longtime Worthington resident Tom Miller. Produced by TEAM Sports, Entertainment & Media, the series brings together art, music, and community through unforgettable "never before, never again" performances that celebrate the cultural impact of popular music.*

Vanilla Fudge was one of the first American groups to infuse psychedelia into a heavy rock sound to create "psychedelic symphonic rock," an eclectic genre which would, among its many offshoots, eventually morph into heavy metal. Although, at first, the band did not record original material, they were best known for their dramatic heavy, slowed-down arrangements of contemporary pop songs which they developed into works of epic proportion.

Angela Perley makes music for roadtrips across the American heartland. Rooted in cosmic alt-country, roadhouse rock & roll, witchy-woman psychedelia, and amplified Americana, it's a vintage sound for the modern world, glued together by a singer/songwriter who's played everything from dive bars to arenas.

A unique opportunity surrounding this concert is an online auction featuring a selection of posters from the Tom Miller Poster Collection. Longtime Worthington resident Tom Miller generously donated his extensive collection to the McConnell Arts Center, and throughout our Rockin' Art at the MAC concert series, we are offering select posters for auction to benefit the MAC. Scan the QR code to bid.



ON STAGE at the MAC

OCTOBER

- **Chasing the Light: Artists Speak on Stage** | Multidisciplinary performance

Friday, October 2, 2026; 7 pm

- **Vanilla Fudge*** with special guest Angela Perley | Psychedelic rock

Friday, October 9, 2026; 7 pm

- **High Fidelity** with Ramblin' Bluegrass Ensemble

Friday, October 16, 2026; 7 pm

- **Scots Troubadour Jim Malcolm**

Friday, October 23, 2026; 7 pm

Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play

Saturday, October 31, 2026; 7 pm

NOVEMBER

- **Magic Dick of the J Geils Band with Terry Davidson & the Gears**

Friday, November 6, 2026; 7 pm

- **Jason Carter and Michael Cleveland** with Ramblin' Bluegrass Ensemble

Friday, November 20, 2026; 7 pm

DECEMBER

- **Mad, Mad Men** | Classic holiday favorites

Thursday - Saturday

December 17 - 19, 2026; 7 pm

JANUARY

- **Little Black Fish** | Persian Folktale Play

Saturday, January 9, 2027; 7 pm

■ Connnotes a **Cultural Connections** event.

* The MAC is delighted to welcome members of the original band to the Bronwynn Theatre stage.

FEBRUARY

- **Laura Camara and the Jake Reed Trio** | Sarah Vaughan tribute

Saturday, February 6, 2027; 7 pm

- **Ballet Folclorico Xochihua** | Mexican folk dancing

Saturday, February 20, 2027; 7 pm

MARCH

- **The John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band** with Ramblin' Bluegrass Ensemble

Saturday, March 20, 2027; 7 pm

APRIL

- **Bill Cohen** | Peter, Paul, and Mary tribute

Friday, April 2, 2027; 7 pm

- **Tennessee Bluegrass Band** with Ramblin' Bluegrass Ensemble

Saturday, April 3, 2027; 7 pm

- **Patrice E. Turner** | History of Gospel

Saturday, April 17, 2027; 7 pm

- **C+C Music Factory*** with special guest MojoFlo | Dance-pop

Saturday, April 24, 2027; 7 pm

MAY

- **Blue Highway** with Ramblin' Bluegrass Ensemble

Saturday, May 8, 2027; 7 pm

Ekphrastic Expressions: Poetry Inspired by the Art in Transient Boundaries | Poetry

Thursday, May 20, 2027; 7 pm

- **The Family Stone*** | Psychedelic soul

Saturday, May 22, 2027; 7 pm

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