

Celebrate Wood River Performing Arts & Entertainment Series

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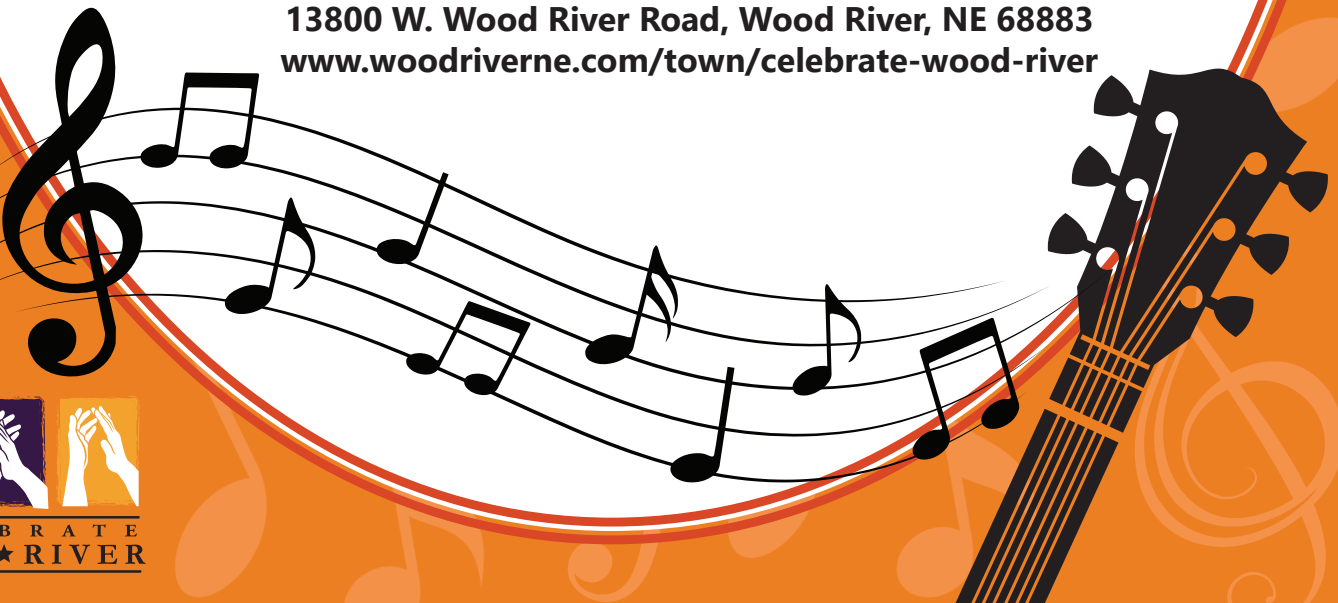


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Performing Arts Gift*



Wood River High School Theater

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The 2025-2026 Performing Arts Series

Omaha Street Percussion

Monday, 9/15/25 at 7:00 p.m.

Omaha Street Percussion infuses drums and dance together to create an upbeat show that is guaranteed to get you clapping your hands and shaking your hips. Household items like pots, pans, buckets, and trash cans are used as instruments to help create an energizing and exhilarating experience that will be sure to get you up on your feet. Audience interaction and participation is a major part of the OSP performance experience. You will truly feel part of the show. Please join us for the kickoff event of the season!



Joseph Hall - Elvis Tribute Artist

Saturday, 11/29/25 at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Hall has been paying tribute to the legacy of Elvis Presley since 2006. He starred on NBC's America's Got Talent in 2008, making 6 TV appearances, viewed by more than 90 million people and placing as one of the top 10 finalists! Sharon Osbourne was impressed enough to tell him, "I've got shoes older than you, but I'd like to try you on!" Also,

Piers Morgan stated "Elvis is back!" Joseph Hall has performed all over the world, from Las Vegas, Nevada to Porthcawl, Wales. Hall has won many awards throughout his young career including the "Spirit of Elvis" award and has officially been recognized as one of the top Elvis tribute artists in the world today. He completed 6 smashed seasons in Branson, Missouri where Hall was named entertainer of the year for 2010. Today, Joseph Hall continues to travel across the country "rockin and rollin" with his Elvis Tribute show! Grab your own "blue suede shoes" and come enjoy this legendary performance!

Monroe Crossing Bluegrass Band

Sunday, 3/1/26 at 2:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Monroe Crossing performs an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, original bluegrass and some surprising selections outside the bluegrass genre. Named in honor of Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass Music, Monroe Crossing's superb musicianship and on-stage rapport have entertained audiences throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. For over 20 years, this Minnesota based band has averaged over 100 shows a year performing in intimate rooms, community theaters, major venues and outdoor festivals. They are favorites among bluegrass connoisseurs and non-bluegrass audiences alike. Come on out - we dare you to resist clapping along!



Comedian Rex Havens

Sunday, 4/12/26 at 2:30 p.m.

Rex Havens has entertained and educated audiences with his insightful observations about the hilarious miscommunications that populate our personal lives. Rex has been delighting comedy audiences for 20 years in world-famous comedy clubs like The Improv, Catch-A-Rising Star, Funny Bones and Zanies, on television for Showtime,

Comedy Central and Comic Relief, on radio with Bob & Tom and NPR, as well as cruise ships. Rex has always believed that laughter is the best defense against a confusing and challenging world. Rex's take on marriage and family has propelled him to performances in all 50 states and around the world. We couldn't agree more, laughter is great medicine for every soul!

LOCAL ARTS



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025, 2:30 pm

Appreciate the sounds of Christmas as this central Nebraska choir presents their annual cantata event. The Christmas Cantata will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church (408 W 11th St, Wood River).



Easter Cantata

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 2:30 pm

Get swept away in the majesty of Easter during this central Nebraska choir's cantata presentation. The Easter Cantata will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church (408 W 11th Street, Wood River).



All School Play

TBD

The spring 2026 production from Wood River High School's Music & Drama Department is guaranteed to entertain you. Details available at www.woodrivereagles.org early 2026.

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