



Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Enriching and Entertaining Our Community



Marathon Center for the Performing Arts (MCPA) embraced 2024 as a period of renewal with innovation, creativity, and community spirit.

The 2024/2025 season is one of growth and connection for Marathon Center for the Performing Arts (MCPA). The organization's recently reimagined mainstage programming model continues to thrive, bringing bigger concerts and Broadway shows to audiences from all over the region. This progress would not have been possible without the support of its loyal patrons and generous corporate sponsors like Ohio Logistics.

Highlights of the season include:

- Dynamic Performances: The 2024-2025 season offers something for everyone, in-

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Interesting Ohio History

The village of Bluffton, OH was founded in 1831 by Swiss Mennonites, German Reformists and Irish Catholics. It was originally named 'Crogan's Corners' after the postmaster. When the citizens chose to incorporate as a village, the Irish suggested the name 'Shannon' because of the green fields around the area. As there was already a village named Shannon in the state, the town was renamed Bluffton for the hilly terrain of the town site. Bank robber John Dillinger robbed the Bluffton Bank (now known as Citizens National Bank of Bluffton) of \$6,000 on August 14, 1933.

Spotlight December Winners:

Bowling Green & Fostoria #3, OH

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cluding holiday shows, country music, comedy, family-friendly productions, and rock concerts. These events have made MCPA a hub for entertainment and culture in Hancock County.

- **New Wildcard Series:** MCPA introduced a new series this season, featuring artists from a diverse array of countries and genres, providing audiences the chance to experience different cultures.
- **Expanded Education Programming:** Talented students from grades three through twelve dazzle in Youtheatre productions that captivate the community and inspire young performers. The SPARK series of school day matinees bring thousands of students into the theater, sparking their imagination and fostering a love for the performing arts. Expanded workshop opportunities in both performing and visual arts draw participants from around the region.
- **Community-Centered Events:** Boogie, MCPA's beloved annual street party, returned bigger and better in June, drawing record-breaking crowds and showcasing the vibrancy of Findlay's arts scene. Free concerts in the park every summer engage intergenerational audiences.

Reflecting on the year, Heather Clow, MCPA's Executive Director, shared her gratitude: "The arts bring us together in ways that are profoundly meaningful. It's heartwarming to see our spaces filled with laughter, music, and applause." She also acknowledged the critical role of donors and sponsors: "We owe so much to our supporters, especially Ohio Logistics, whose unwavering commitment has been the backbone of our success."

Looking ahead to 2025/2026, MCPA is poised to build on this momentum for its tenth anniversary season. Plans are underway to further expand programming, deepen community engagement, and ensure that the arts remain a vital part of life in Findlay.



Be Healthy February is American Heart Month



American Heart Association.

Since 1963, February has been designated American Heart Month, a time to focus on the importance of our own cardiovascular health and the heart health of those we love. It's important because heart disease is the leading cause of death for men, women, and people of most racial and ethnic groups. One person dies every 33 seconds from cardiovascular disease. Here are things you can do to protect both your own heart health and that of your loved ones, not just in February, but throughout the year.

- Learn the steps to lower the risk of heart disease. The American Heart Association recommends key measures to help lower the risk for heart disease, stroke, and other major health problems which they call *Life's Essential 8*: Eat better; Be more active; Quit tobacco; Get healthy sleep; Manage weight; Control cholesterol; Manage blood sugar; Manage blood pressure.
- Know your blood pressure. Check it regularly at home, at the doctor's office or at the pharmacy. If it's high, make it a priority to take steps to control it.
- Familiarize yourself with heart attack and stroke symptoms, and learn what to do if you or someone around you appears to be experiencing cardio-vascular trouble. When properly and promptly performed, CPR can greatly improve a person's chance of survival should they experience cardiac arrest.

Wise Words

"Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company."

George Washington

Did You Know?

Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, two teenagers from Cleveland, Ohio, forever changed popular culture when they created Superman, the world's first superhero. In 1933, Siegel, a writer, and Shuster, an artist, envisioned Superman as a larger-than-life character with extraordinary powers who could champion justice. Inspired by science fiction, pulp magazines, and the struggles of the Great Depression, they crafted a story about an alien orphan named Kal-El who was sent to Earth and became Clark Kent, a mild-mannered reporter with a secret heroic identity.

Initially rejected by publishers, Superman found a home in Action Comics #1 in 1938, published by Detective Comics (later DC Comics). The character's bold costume, super-human abilities, and unyielding morality resonated with readers, launching the superhero genre. Though Siegel and Shuster faced challenges in retaining rights to their creation, their work laid the foundation for modern comic books and inspired countless creators and fans worldwide.



Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



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Perfect Attendance! Q4 Results Are In Three Month Perfect Attendance

Alastre De Colina, Rosa
Aldrich, Skylynn
Alvarez, Ramiro
Baker, Eric
Baker, Julian
Beach, Venessa
Beining, Michael
Bercaw, Tania
Blair, Timothy
Booth, Michael
Borer, Toby
Boyce, Aidan
Bracy, Matt
Bravo, David
Brining, Misty
Brinkman, William
Brown, Michael
Browning, Robert
Burbridge, Ricardo
Burkholder, Shelby
Carberry, Christina
Cardenas Lopez, Luz
Cayanan, Justin
Centers, Levi
Chumley, Tiffani
Clagg, Kari
Colina Atacho, Osmar
Conn, Travis
Craig, Jeffrey
Crispen, Scott
Crosser, Lois
Cunningham, Matt
Daniels, Jason
DeWeese, Ruth
Dixie, Anton
Dodge, Jamie
Dorman, Randal
Evans, Lee
Fankhauser, Lydia
Fausnaugh, Justin
Felts, Michael
Fenush, Thomas
Flaugher, Jack
Foinsbee, Patrick
Ford, Austin
Ford, Alexander
Fruth, Andrew

Giometti, Richard
Girardi, Brian
Gorvino, Christopher
Grady, Alex
Gravatt, Michael
Griffin, Kaliyah
Hale, Charles
Hall, Zachariah
Hanley, Gerald
Harden, Michael
Hargraves, Alex
Harris, Brayden
Haynes, Christine
Helms, Bryon
Hendrix, Austin
Henry, Carol
Henry, Julianne
Herman, Jacquelynn
Hickle, William
Hiegel, Tyler
Hoffmann, Jonathan
Holvey, Stefanie
Hudson, Jeffery
Huether, Heather
Hutchings, BillJo
Irwin, Rachel
Jamison, Andre
Jayne, Justin
Johnson, Eric
Jones, James
Jones, Preston
Jordan, Charles
Keeney, Eugene
Kelly, Emmett
Kirkendall, Travis
Knox, Eric
Koch, Dale
Koch, Casey
Koehler, Paul
Koehler, Garrison
Kulick, Donald
Lane, Russell
Lathrop, Richard
Lattimer, Ricky
Leckey, Amanda
Lenartavage, David
Lewis, Dominique

Long, JoLynn
Lopez, Hector
Mann, Mike
Martinez, Ray
McConnell, Kenneth
McGuire, Kaiya
McHale, Ann
Milazzo, Kenny
Miller, Ryan
Mitchell, Charles
Molter, Brooklynn
Moon, Robert
Moore, Isaac
Mosher III, Harold
Myers, Diana
Neary, Danielle
Nelson, Jamie
Nguyen, Leann
Opp, Jayson
Osborne, David
Parker, Steven
Peaslee, Chris
Peters, Bridget
Polta, Larry
Porter, Paul
Potts, Scott
Quiroz, Jose
Randall, Micah
Rangel, Lindsay
Reese, Damein
Ripley, Camden
Ritter, Amanda
Rivers, Michael
Roberts, Timothy
Robinson, Dallas
Robson, Brian
Robson, Catherine
Rohalla, Joseph
Rose, Dakota
Routson, Jennifer
Rudecki, Jill
Rutherford, Scott
Salons, Santro
Schmitz, Peggy
Schnipelsky, William
Shaferly, Hannah
Shock, Sara

Simon, Greg
Simonis, David
Smith, Hannah
Smith, Gary
Smith, Lucas
Spradlein, Wendell
Sprow, Michael
Staup, Michael
Steensen, Dakota
Stillion, Katelynn
Storck, Kevin
Strader, John
Straub, Hunter
Strong, Shane
Strozier, Derrick
Suber, Robert
Suman, Cody
Sutton, Dakota
Taft, Christine
Taylor, Sidney
Taylor, Patrick
Thomas, Mark
Tice, David
Tompkins, Deidra
Tuttle, Brian
Vanderpool, John
VanDusen, Tim
VonNeida, Evan
VonRapacki, Allen
VonRapacki, Carl
Voss, Jacob
Ware, Kerry
Watkins, Robert
Weaver, Anthony
Welch, Barbara
Weller, Courtney
Westerfield, Quentin
Wetzell, Jena
Wheeler, Norman
Whitford, Seth
Widener, Brandon
Williamson, Jenice
Wolfe, Rick
Wood, John
Woodard, Lawrence
Yancey, Douglas
Youngman, Phillip

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) An area or zone set aside at or near a port or airport under the control of the US Customs Service, for holding goods duty-free pending Customs clearance. foreign direct investment.



2) (1) In traditional management, performance measurements related to machine worker, or department efficiency or utilization. These performance measurements are usually poorly correlated with organizational performance. (2) In theory of constraints, performance measurements that link causally to organizational performance measurements. Throughput, inventory, and operating expense are examples.



3) Acronym for inbound delivery, usually used within SAP to signify a document containing all the data required for triggering and monitoring the complete inbound delivery process.



February Dates of Importance:

February 2 - Groundhog Day
February 6 - Babe Ruth Born, 1895
February 9 - Super Bowl
February 11 - National Inventors' Day
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 17 - Presidents Day
February 20 - Love Your Pet Day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

3. IED
2. Operational Performance Measurements
1. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ)

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Tech Talk *By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin*

Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. This month I want to provide some simple tech tips that could make a huge difference in your daily productivity. Start by ensuring your passwords are secure and unique for each account—using a password manager can help you stay organized while maintaining security. Embrace shortcuts, such as keyboard commands, to save time on repetitive tasks; for example, Ctrl+C and Ctrl+V for copying and pasting or Ctrl+Z to undo an action. Organizing your files with clear naming conventions and folder structures can also save time when retrieving important documents. For emails,

try using filters and labels to prioritize your inbox and reduce clutter. It's also helpful to learn basic troubleshooting techniques. Restarting a device or checking your internet connection can often resolve minor issues without needing IT support.

Did you know? The first 1GB hard drive was the size of a refrigerator. Introduced in 1980, it cost \$40,000 and weighed 500 lbs.

Fact: Every day, there are 320 billion emails sent worldwide. This highlights the importance of secure email systems and solid cybersecurity practices.



Meet Ramiro Alvarez

Ramiro is a six-year Associate and Team Leader at our Bowling Green, OH facility. He was kind enough to quickly respond to our questions so that we could learn a little more about him.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Ramiro: I have a wife (Elizabeth), three sons, two stepdaughters, 13 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

OL: What do you like most about your job?

Ramiro: I enjoy the people that I work with.

OL: How do you like to spend your free time?

Ramiro: I enjoy golfing, and spending time with my wife Elizabeth.

OL: Describe your favorite home-cooked meal.

Ramiro: Homemade tacos.

OL: What is your idea of the perfect week-long vacation?

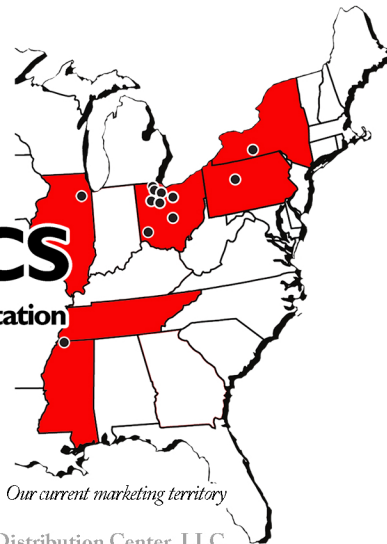
Ramiro: Spending time with my wife Elizabeth doing whatever. Going to flea markets, farmers markets, and shopping.

OL: What is one of your biggest pet peeves?

Ramiro: Lazy people.

OL: If you could trade places with anyone for one day, who would it be and why?

Ramiro: Sargent Major Danny Prater. If I had stayed in the military long enough, I always wanted to be like him.



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"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

- Warren Bennis -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

- Julian Baker 2/14
- Nathan Britner 2/8
- Emily Brose 2/14
- Carl Brown 2/3
- Christina Carberry 2/22
- Levi Centers 2/27
- Osmar Colina Atacho 2/15
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OL Southern Tier Div.

- Levi Bradigan 2/26
- Matthew Bryant 2/15
- Edward Castellana 2/13
- Thea Chapman 2/17
- Angie Clark 2/15
- Brittney Crowley 2/15
- Joshua Crowley 2/1
- Michael Curkendall 2/18
- Mike Erway 2/1
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- Jeff Harris 2/27
- Richard Matthews 2/16
- Ann McHale 2/10
- Danielle Neary 2/11
- Carl VonRapacki 2/17

OL Penn Centre Div.

- Gerald Hanley 2/1

OL Olive Branch Div.

- Deidra Tompkins 2/22
- Michael Wilson 2/14

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

- Ramiro Alvarez 6 Years
- John Barton 5 Years
- Jessica Castro 1 Year
- Levi Centers 1 Year
- Jason Daniels 6 Years
- Erica Davis 1 Year
- Ryan Gase 2 Years
- Max Long 1 Year
- Ryan Miller 6 Years
- Katelynn Stillion 1 Year

OL Southern Tier Div.

- Daril Bentley 8 Years
- Brian Brown 5 Years
- Diane Colitti 6 Years
- Kyle Cornish 6 Years
- Lydia Fankhauser 1 Year
- Jul Henry 14 Years
- Richard Jochem 1 Year
- Dennis Mccarthy 2 Years
- Ashley Stevens 7 Years
- Shane Strong 1 Year
- Dakota Sutton 1 Year
- Christine Taft 6 Years
- Jerry Wilcox 2 Years

OL Penn Centre Div.

- Gerald Hanley 16 Years
- Casey Koch 16 Years

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