

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: June 9, 2017
Re: Notes to Council

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- Upcoming Events – Broken Arrow Community Playhouse

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Spurgeon

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Attachments

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION





To: Jennifer Hooks
From: Gwen Hicks
CC: Steve Arant, Kenneth Schwab, Krista Flasch
Subject: Streets and Stormwater Department
Date: June 9, 2017

Please include this item in your notes to council for the next meeting:

- ⇒ Streets Division has completed the resurfacing of Oneta Road, from Kenosha to Houston (1 mile). Work completes the 4th mile of 2014 Bond, Resurface 7 miles of 2-lane arterial streets.
- ⇒ Next major project to begin work will be the Midway Road (257th East Avenue), Kenosha (71st) Street to Houston (81st) Street. Work is scheduled to begin the week of June 19. This project is also a part of the 2014 GO Bond package. Only \$35,000 of removing damaged asphalt in select areas and repaving (prep work) will occur at this time.

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Mary McAtee
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Broken Arrow Crews to Fix More Streets
Work on Oneta Rd. and Midway Rd. will begin in June

Broken Arrow, Okla. (6/2/17) – The City of Broken Arrow Streets and Stormwater Department will be working on two projects in the eastern part of Broken Arrow starting in June.

During the week of June 5, crews will repave Oneta Road (241st East Avenue) between Houston (81st) Street and Kenosha (71st) Street. The project is expected to last approximately seven to ten days with stop and go traffic. Flaggers will be present to stop and release traffic. There is a chance the road will be periodically closed, if there are safety concerns. If closures occur, traffic will be detoured as necessary. Voters approved this project as part of the 2014 General Obligation (GO) bond package and costs about \$85,000.

After the Oneta Road repairs are complete, crews will begin working on Midway Road (257th East Avenue) between Streater Drive and Houston (81st) Street. This project is scheduled to begin the week of June 19 and is expected to take about two weeks. This project will consist of removing damaged asphalt in select areas and repaving. Traffic on Midway Road will be reduced to one lane, with stop and go traffic. Flagmen will be present to direct traffic. If the road is periodically closed for safety concerns, traffic will be detoured as necessary. This project is also part of the 2014 GO bond package and costs about \$35,000.

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Construction of 37th Street Connection Begins

East Broken Arrow road to connect between Omaha and Albany

Broken Arrow, Okla. (6/7/17) – Construction of 37th Street (209th Street) between Omaha (51st) Street and Albany (61st) Street begins this week. What is now just a dirt road will become a paved three-lane street that will improve access in the northeast part of Broken Arrow.

Drivers will need to be aware that the 37th Street intersections at Omaha and Albany will be all-way stops. The contractor is currently clearing out vegetation and debris before the actual roadwork begins.

“37th Street is an essential part of Broken Arrow’s transportation network. It provides connectivity to schools, businesses and the Creek Turnpike,” said Assistant City Manager of Operations Kenny Schwab. “We’re thrilled to get this project underway and provide better access for residents and businesses in the area.”

Voters approved the 37th Street connection as part of the 2014 General Obligation Bond package and costs about \$4 million. Weather permitting, the project will take about a year to complete.

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WHY JOBS MATTER

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Why Jobs Matter

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Why Jobs Matter...

Most of the time when I'm approached by citizens the conversation begins with something like the following: "What is opening by Dick's Sporting Goods? When are we going to get a Chipotle? I heard that IKEA is coming to south BA." While it is always exciting (and in many cases, beneficial) for us to see new retail stores and restaurants open, there is something that matters more...much, much more. Jobs!

Broken Arrow is no longer a bedroom community. We are a thriving, growing city of nearly 110,000 people with a median age of 34 (that means that half of our population is under 34 years of age). BA is also the third largest manufacturing hub in Oklahoma. These manufacturers draw many of their employees from all over the region, including Tulsa and the other suburbs. They also draw employees from as far away as Bartlesville, Okmulgee, Sallisaw, Stroud and even from cities in surrounding states like Kansas. Jobs are not just a Tulsa "thing".

Primary jobs bring with them capital investment—new buildings and equipment. This helps fund local public schools. They bring with them new wealth to our community. Workers have money to spend at your business. The higher the wages are, the more money they have to spend to grow our economy. Sales tax collection in the city increases. Higher wage jobs bring with them demand for higher end houses. They drive our demographics to higher levels which, in turn, cause higher end retailers to consider Broken Arrow for new locations. Simply put...jobs drive everything.

(<http://brokenarrowchamber.com/beavers-the-arrow-group/>)

The Chamber and EDC spend a lot of effort working to attract new jobs and grow jobs at existing companies. Last year alone, we made over 100 visits to existing manufacturers and spent countless hours assisting them and connecting them to resources. We focus on jobs that are good for BA...not just any job. We are aggressively working to attract higher-paying office and technical jobs to our community. These jobs offer above average wages and drive demand for housing. They also bring with them higher discretionary income with the ability to spend more in your business and in our community.

At the end of the day, it is wealth (e.g. income) in our community that drives retail, restaurants and quality of life. Jobs are the life blood of our local economy. So, the next time you think about a new store that you'd like to see in BA, ask yourself what job growth we need to make that a reality. Just an FYI, as much as we would all love it, IKEA is not looking to come to Broken Arrow. We will keep driving the economy and maybe one day they will.

Thank you for your support as we work to make Broken Arrow a better place than ever!

Wes Smithwick is President and CEO of the Broken Arrow Chamber.



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3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES





**FLAG
DAY**



**112 North Main Street
Broken Arrow, OK
For more information, call the Center at 918-794-2712**

Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday, June 10

Join the Military History Center in honoring our Flag

The Military History Center in downtown Broken Arrow will have a special Flag Day Ceremony on June 10 to honor our American Flag and all it represents. Our special guest speaker will be Marine veteran Representative Kevin McDugle of Oklahoma's 12th District. Guest soloist Ella Phillips will sing the National Anthem. Special musical arrangement will be provided by Dennis Hoch and Ken Collins. The ceremony will begin at 1:30 PM on the front lawn of the Military History Center, 112 North Main Street in Broken Arrow.

Preceding the Flag Day ceremony there will be a book signing inside the Military History Center. Charles W. Sasser and Robert Maras will sign their book *Blood in the Hills, The Story of Khe Sanh, the Most Savage Fight of the Vietnam War*. The book signing will be from 11 AM until 1 PM.

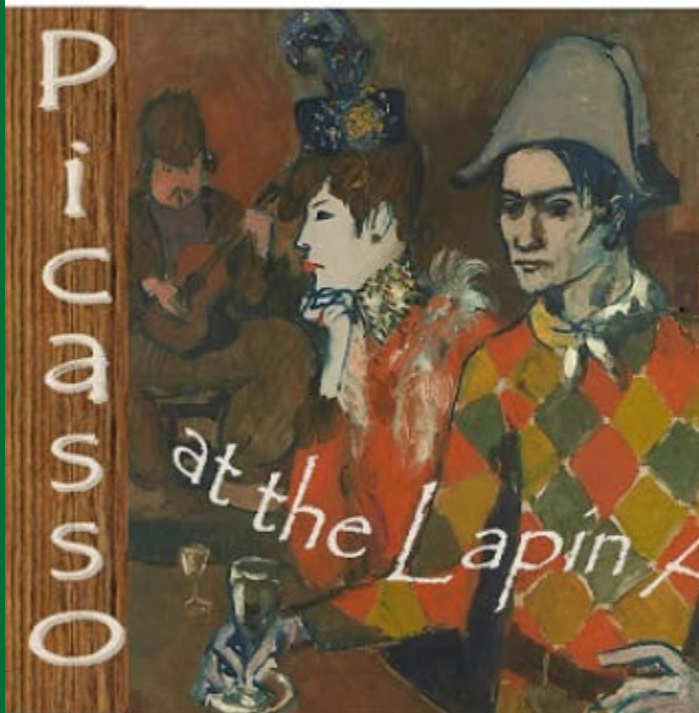
The museum will be open for tours from 10 AM until 4 PM on June 10.

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Presents

“Picasso at the Lapin Agile”

By Steve Martin

OPENS IN 1 WEEK!

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is excited to present Steve Martin's "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 2017, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday at 2 PM,

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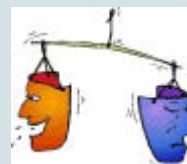
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Street in Broken Arrow. Tickets are on sale now at www.bacptheatre.com or call our Box Office 918-258-0077 to reserve your seats today!

Lower Level \$15 Balcony Level \$10.

We consider this show a PG13 rating for adult situations, great for teens and adults!

Comedian Steve Martin is one of America's treasured comedic actors, he is also an accomplished writer of short stories, screenplays and stage plays. In this absurd comedy of historical fiction, a young Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meet in a bar called the Lapin Agile (French: "Nimble Rabbit") in Paris 1904. The year before Einstein's theory of relativity and Picasso's transition into cubism. Astonished by a pencil sketch tossed off in a moment by Picasso, an astonished Albert Einstein says "I never thought the 20th century would be handed to me so casually." The two engage in a lively debate about the value of genius and talent while interacting with a host of other characters. Freddy the bartender, Gaston, a connoisseur of women, now past his prime, Suzanne the young French beauty and inspiration to Picasso, Charles Dabernow Schmendiman the bragging businessman and other denizens of the Lapin Agile explore the cultural influences of the twentieth century. A charismatic surprise visitor from the future arrives to add a new perspective to the debate, representing the idea that genius is not always the product of academic or philosophical understanding. This production will tickle your brains and you will leave mulling over the role both science and art play in our lives, the men and women who inspire genius and the philosophies that shape our world...and yes, laughing over the absurd humor used to spark those musings.

The BACP is excited to welcome Susan Apker in her directorial debut here at the Playhouse. Susan is currently president of Heller Theatre Company and has many years of experience in

*** PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE**

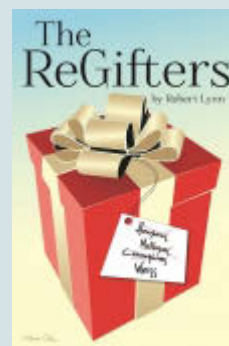
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**THE MOUSETRAP
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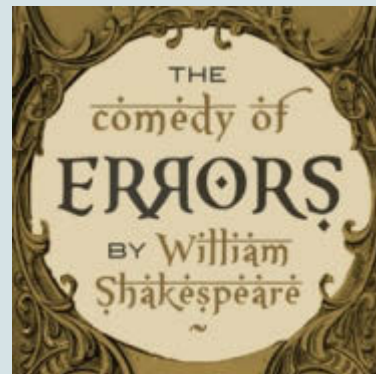
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community and professional theater as administrator, actor and playwright. She has assembled a marvelous cast of characters. Dave Hughes is the young Pablo Picasso, Davis Simpson as Albert Einstein along with Mike McEver, Denny Meredith-Orr, Ra Butler, Sarah Kessler, Paul Henry, Quinn Blakely, Kennedy Blankenship and Jonah Fujikawa as the mysterious visitor. We hope you will join us as we close out our 37th season "Ever After and Again" with this wonderful romp through time.

More information for this production can be obtained by calling the BACP at 918-258-0077. The BACP is located in The Main Place at 1800 S. Main in downtown Broken Arrow. "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. This production is made possible in part by grants from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. The BACP would like to thank **Landmark Business Systems** and **Arkansas Valley Bank** for their generous sponsorship of the 2016-2017 Season. The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is a member of the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association and the American Association of Community

**THE REGIFTERS
DECEMBER 8-17, 2017**



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**HAPPY DAYS: A NEW
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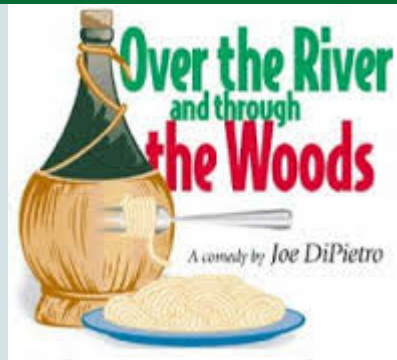
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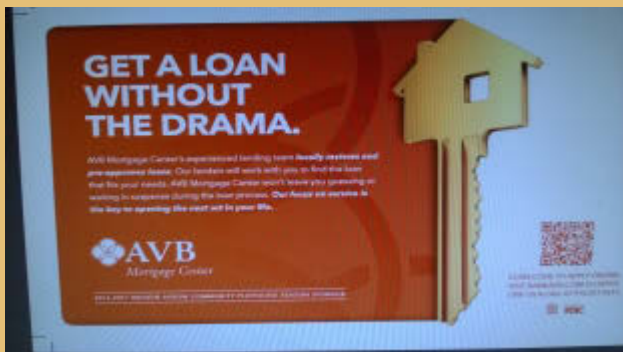
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Friday June 16, 2017 to Sunday June 25, 2017 This long running Off-Broadway absurdist comedy places Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in a Parisian cafe in 1904, just before the renowned scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity and the celebrated painter set the art world afire with cubism. In his first comedy for the stage, the popular actor and screenwriter plays fast and loose with fact, fame and fortune as these two geniuses muse on the century's achievements and prospects as well as other fanciful topics with infectious dizziness. The final surprise patron to join the merriment at the Lapin Agile is a charismatic dark haired singer time warped in from a later era.

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1800 S. Main
Broken Arrow, OK

BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE 2017-2018 SEASON ANNOUNCED

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is gearing up for yet another great season we are sure will provide audiences with a few thrills a few chills and an abundance of laughter.

We have titled our 38th Season "It's All Relative"

The Mousetrap *Audition Date 8/13/17 *Performance Dates October 6,7,8,13,14,15, 2017

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The Regifiers * Audition Date 10/08/17 * Performance Dates December 8, 9,10,15,16, 17, 2017

The Comedy of Errors *Audition Date 12/10/17 *Performance Dates February 9, 10,11,16,17, 18, 2018

Happy Days: A New Musical *Audition Date 02/11/18 *Performance Dates April 20, 21,22,27,28 29, 2018

Over the River and Through the Woods *Performance Dates June 8, 9,10,15,16,17,2018
(Over the River will be our Summer 2018 OCTAFEST Entrant)

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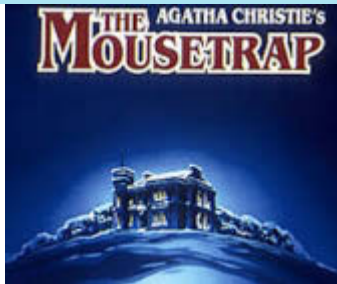
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the theater. For our current Series Subscribers, your current seating will be saved for you until July 15, 2017 so be sure to renew before then to retain your current seats.

Season Tickets may be purchased by calling our Box Office Tuesday through Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM or by using the order form available on the Tickets and More section our website www.bacptheatre.com and mailing your check to BACP P.O. BOX 452, Broken Arrow , OK 74013.



The Mousetrap ... Agatha Christie October 6,7,8,13,14,15, 2017

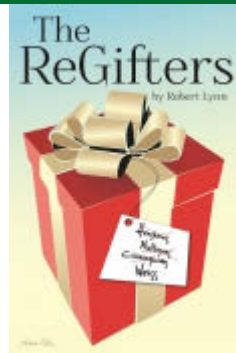
A group of strangers is stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, and the suspicions in their minds nearly wreck their perfect marriage. Others are a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, when the jurist is killed. Two down, and one to go. To get to the rationale of the murderer's pattern, the policeman probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons. Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish! Chalk up another superb intrigue for the foremost mystery writer of her time, and the longest running play in history.

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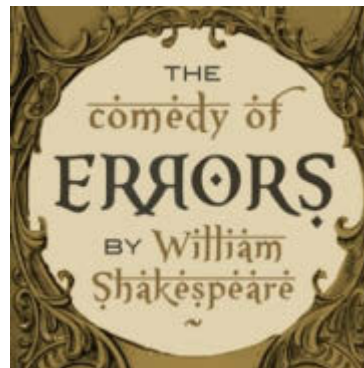
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The Regifters ... Robert Lynn December 8,9,10,16,17,18, 2017

When a couple re-gifts a not-so-great Christmas present, then finds out it's worth a fortune, they will stop at nothing to get it back. But they're not the only ones who rewrapped it ... In the mad pursuit to reclaim the gift, everyone who gave it away learns about friendship, real wealth, and the value of a gift truly given.



A Comedy of Errors ... Shakespeare February 9,10,11,16,17,18, 2018

Because of recent enmity, no Syracusan is allowed in Ephesus. A Syracusan merchant [Egeon](#), searching for his wife and twin boys separated and lost at sea, has been found there and arrested. The [Duke](#) is sympathetic, so gives him a day to find a way paying his fine before the death penalty has to be carried out. Antipholus and servant [Dromio of Syracuse \(S\)](#) arrive in Ephesus, on their travels. They are instantly mistaken by the townsfolk to be Antipholus and servant [Dromio of Ephesus \(E\)](#). [Antipholus \(E\)](#) meets [Dromio \(S\)](#), who denies knowledge of money given to him earlier. [Adriana](#), the wife of [Antipholus \(E\)](#) sends [Dromio \(E\)](#) to find his master. They encounter Antipholus and Dromio (S). [Antipholus \(S\)](#) does not recognize [Adriana](#), and [Dromio \(S\)](#) denies he received instructions from her. [Adriana](#) insists they both accompany her home, and they think they are going mad.

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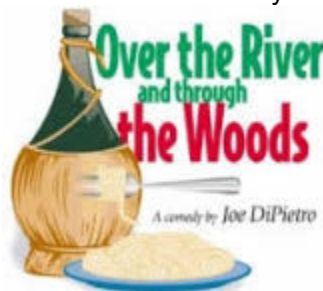
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Happy Days-A New Musical (musical) ... Garry Marshall and Paul Williams **April 20,21,22,27,28,29, 2018**

Goodbye gray skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again with Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable "king of cool" Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli. Based on the hit Paramount Pictures television series, *Happy Days*, *A New Musical* reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams -- yes, Howard, Marion and Joanie are here too -- to a whole new generation of kids and parents. The famed drive-in malt shop and number one hangout, Arnold's, is in danger of demolition. So the gang teams up to save it with a dance contest and a TV-worthy wrestling match. Even Pinky Tuscadero, Fonzie's childhood sweetheart, returns to help and -- lo and behold! -- They rekindle their old flame.



Over the River and Through the Woods ... Joe DiPietro **June 8,9,10,15,16,17, 2018**

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. That doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for—marketing executive—would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. How could he betray his family's love to move to Seattle, for a job, wonder his grandparents? Well, Frank, Aida, Nunzio and Emma do their level best, and that includes bringing to dinner the lovely—and single—Caitlin O'Hare as bait...

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Season Ticket Order Form: 2017-2018 Our 38th Season "It's All Relative"

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1. Fill out the order form below. *Please check whether you need Series Tickets or Flexible Coupons*
2. Make checks payable to BACP or give us a call to use your card.
3. Mail the completed form with payment to: **BACP, P.O. Box 452, Broken Arrow, OK 74013**

Description	Early Bird/Renewal Before 10/1/2017	After 10/1/17	Quantity	Subtotal
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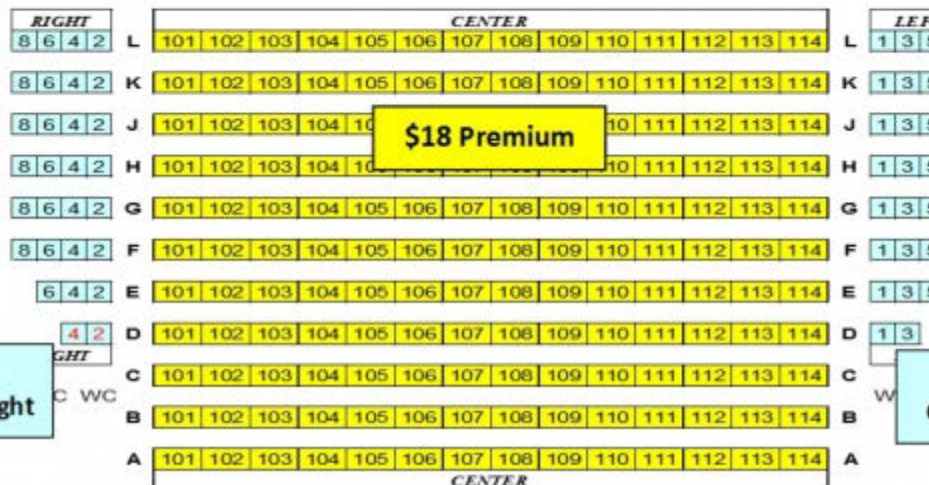
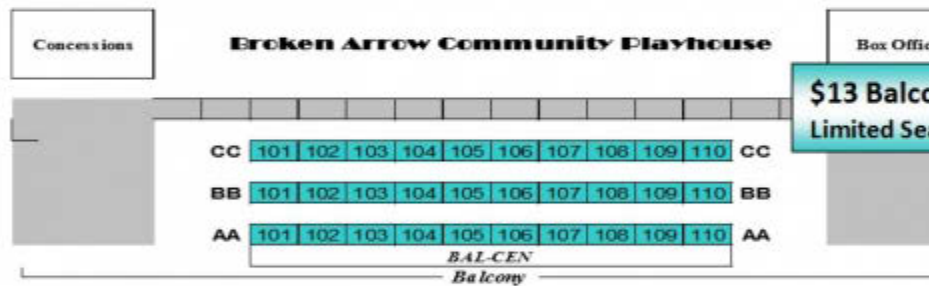
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Series Tickets: 1st Friday | Saturday | Sunday Seat/Section Preference: _____

Series Date Preference: 2nd Friday | Saturday | Sunday

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2017-2018 Ticket Pricing



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