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## January-May In-Community Events

Audiences Unlimited and our arts partners are offering tickets to the following events. Tickets are limited to 8 per facility with 1 wheelchair and 2 walkers included. At least one staff member must be present during the entire event. All evaluations must be up to date in order to receive tickets to events. Events held at the Arts United Center do not have space for wheelchairs. All residents in wheelchairs must be able to transfer to a regular seat.

Please respond with your ticket request on our website under the "Sign Up for In-Community Events" link on the Partner Facilities pages. This form, like the evaluation form, requires you to sign in to your Audiences Unlimited account. Once submitted, Ayesha will contact you to confirm your reservations.



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### Announcements:

• Ayesha is currently working on the **March** schedule. Please have all requests in no later than December 31st.

#### February 2@7:30pm

#### **Carmen-FW Philharmonic Embassy Theatre**

The world's most popular opera. A femme fatale for the ages, Carmen's allure is spellbinding as she seduces a hapless corporal and a dashing bullfighter before meeting her tragic demise. Bizet's bewitching melodies, including the "Habanera" and the "Toreador Song," and stunning projected visuals make this semi-staged production an ideal introduction to the thrill of opera.

#### February 14@7:30pm

#### **The Wedding Gift-Civic Theatre (pending availability) Arts United Center \*No wheelchair seating**

In the more innocent era of the early 1950's, Arthur and Cynthia Ferguson and their daughter, Flossie, are scam artists who move briefly from city to city targeting wealthy bachelors. It's a happy heist that takes them into the best homes and elegant country clubs. When their current scam runs amok, it results in surprises, laughs, and a very unusual wedding gift.



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## **February 16@7:30pm**

### **Simon & Garfunkel-FW Philharmonic**

#### **Embassy Theatre**

Guest conductor Michael Krajewski and vocalists AJ Swearingen and Jonathan Beedle team up with the Philharmonic to capture the essence of Simon and Garfunkel's 1960's folk rock harmonies, complete with beautiful acoustic arrangements of standards such as "Mrs. Robinson," "Homeward Bound," "Sounds of Silence," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

## **March 12@7:30pm**

### **Fort Wayne Community Band**

#### **IPFW Rhinehart Music Center, Auer Hall**

## **March 16@7:30pm**

### **Beethoven- FW Philharmonic**

#### **Embassy Theatre**

Beethoven's 9th has inspired audiences with its monumental scale, intensive technical demands, and the utopian idealism of its "Ode to Joy." It is stunningly paired with American composer John Adams' musical commemoration of the victims of 9/11, a work described as "a place where you can go and be alone with your thoughts and emotions."

## **March 21@7:30pm**

### **Cinderella-FW Ballet**

#### **Arts United Center \*no wheelchair seating**

A wicked stepmother and two jealous stepsisters keep poor Cinderella in rags and make her do all the house work. One day a special invitation arrives: a royal ball! After being left behind, Cinderella meets her fairy godmother and four seasons of fairies who magically transform her reality into a dream come true. At the ball, Cinderella enchants the handsome Prince Charming, but the spell wears off at midnight...

## **March 30@7:30pm**

### **Salute to America -FW Philharmonic**

#### **Embassy Theatre**

Sandi Patty, the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music, will lead this concert that also features the Indiana University Singing Hoosiers in a musical tribute to the United States of America. Sandi began as an overnight sensation and now is one of the country's most beloved performers. Stunning arrangements for voice, chorus, and orchestra will feature music made famous, right here in America.

## **April 25@7:30pm**

### **Mamma Mia!-Civic Theatre (pending availability)**

#### **Arts United Center \*No wheelchair seating**

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.



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**May 7@7:30pm**  
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**IPFW Rhinehart Music Center, Auer Hall**

**May 11@7:30pm**  
**Gershwin -FW Philharmonic**  
**Embassy Theatre**

This multimedia concert celebrates the ingenious musical legacy of George and Ira Gershwin, including their most popular songs such as "I Got Rhythm," "S Wonderful," "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Summertime," as well as George Gershwin's masterpiece, *Rhapsody in Blue*. Musical performances are complemented by rare Gershwin family home videos, photos, and recordings, along with wonderful stories that will offer an inside view of the iconic Gershwin Brothers.