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The Eau Claire Children's Theatre is a non-profit volunteer-driven community theatre providing quality theatrical and educational experiences for western Wisconsin residents of all ages.

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# Imagine

what you'll see at



# ECCT

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

• Theatre for All Ages •

2011-2012 Season

# Imagine what you'll see

Imagine what you'll see when you attend an ECCT show this season- pirates and Pooh bears, bingo and barnyards, Dora and dancing, Santa and spiders. ECCT has been helping audience members young and old stretch their imagination for 23 years. Imagine seeing classic shows like CHARLOTTE'S WEB and THE SOUND OF MUSIC, popular family shows like CLICK, CLACK, MOO and DORA THE EXPLORER and brand new shows like CAMP ROCK, HOW I BECAME A PIRATE and SPRING AWAKENING. Imagine all the memories you and your family will make with a trip to the theatre.

ECCT continues to help you make the most of your entertainment dollar. We offer 4-Show and 6-Show packages, so you can choose the shows YOU want to see and not get stuck with shows you don't want. Can't decide which shows to pick? See them all and save the most money with a Full Season Pass!

We have a great line up of shows and invite you to imagine all the possibilities in store this season at ECCT!

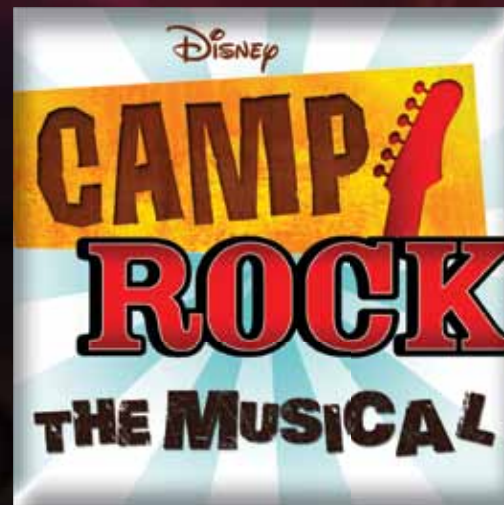
The Oxford and ECCT can provide the flexibility you need for your next event. Full day and half day rentals are available for:

- Business Meetings and Training Sessions
- Concerts
- Birthday and Anniversary Parties
- Fundraisers
- Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions

There are a number of creative ways to use the spaces at ECCT! For rates and availability, please contact us at 715-839-8877 or [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org).



Use your smart phone to find out more information at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).



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august

THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	7:30pm	1:30pm 7:30pm	1:30pm
4	5	6	7

Book by Robert L. Freedman and Faye Greenberg, Music adapted, arranged, orchestrated, and produced by David Lawrence, Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie

This summer was supposed to be about the music and having the time of their lives. But the flashy new Camp Star across the lake threatens Camp Rock's very existence. To save their beloved camp, Mitchie and her fellow Camp Rockers must prepare for the ultimate talent show finale!

october

FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	1:30pm	1:30pm
7	8	9
7:30pm	1:30pm	
14	15	

Adapted by Joseph Robinette, Based on the book by E.B. White.

All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; and the extraordinary spider, Charlotte, who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer."



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Maverick Media



october			
THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	7:30pm	1:30pm 7:30pm	1:30pm
20	21	22	23

Lyrics by Dean Pitchford, Music by Tom Snow, Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, Based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford. Additional Music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period. What he isn't prepared for are the stringent local rules, which include a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher.



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WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO

OakWood Mall

november			
THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	7:30pm	1:30pm 7:30pm	1:30pm
17	18	19	20

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Meredith Wilson, Based on the story by Valentine Davies, Screenplay by George Seaton

In this musical adaptation of the popular holiday favorite, a gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus brings about a genuine "Miracle on 34th Street" by convincing a cynical single mother, her somber daughter, and the entire state of New York that Santa Claus is no myth.

**Holiday Silent Auction:** A different set of auction items will be on display in the lobby during each show. Bidding closes at the end of the intermission, and the winning bidders pick up and pay for their items as they leave the theatre.



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november	
FRI	SAT
7:30pm	1:30pm
4	5
7:30pm	1:30pm
11	12

By James Still

This powerful play combines videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg, Anne's first boyfriend, and Eva Schloss, a girl Anne's age who lived in the same building, with actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II.



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Markquart MOTORS

december		
FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	11:00am 1:30pm	1:30pm
9	10	11
7:30pm	11:00am 1:30pm	
16	17	

Book, Music and Lyrics by James W. Rodgers, Inspired by A.A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh.

A very special Friend-and-Relation tells Christopher Robin the story of a Christmas Eve long ago. When Eeyore, the old gray donkey, lost his tail, Winnie the Pooh and Piglet got all of their friends from the Hundred Acre Wood together to search for it.





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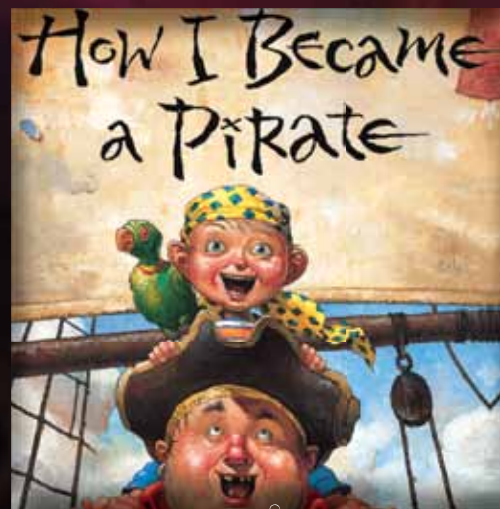
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january		
FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm 6	11:00am 1:30pm 7	1:30pm 8
7:30pm 13	11:00am 1:30pm 14	

Book by Doreen Cronin, Adapted by James E. Grote, Music by George Howe, Lyrics by James E. Grote and George Howe

It's really cold in Farmer Brown's barn. When the cows in the barn find an old typewriter, they type a list of demands, starting with warm blankets, for Farmer Brown to meet or they're going on strike!



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february			
THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm 2	7:30pm 3	1:30pm 7:30pm 4	1:30pm 5

Book, Music and Lyrics by Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Friedman, Based on the book "How I Became a Pirate," Written by Melinda Long and Illustrated by David Shannon

Young Jeremy Jacob is digging in the sand at North Beach when he is greeted by Captain Braid Beard and his mates and recruited to help find the perfect digging spot for their treasure.



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january		
FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm 20	7:30pm 21	1:30pm 22
7:30pm 27	7:30pm 28	

Book by Michael Heitzman and Ilene Reid, Music and Lyrics by Michael Heitzman, Ilene Reid, and David Holcenberg

Meet Vern, Honey, and Patsy, a colorful group of die-hard Bingo players whose lives are thrown into a tizzy when a young stranger blows through their bingo hall and makes them confront their past. During this uproarious musical comedy, the audience plays three games of...you guessed it... BINGO!



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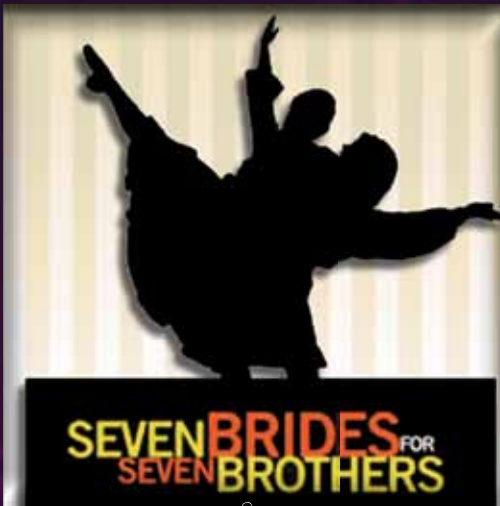


march			
THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm 1	7:30pm 2	7:30pm 3	1:30pm 4

Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rodgers, Suggested by "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers"

When a young nun proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she becomes the governess for the seven children of a widowed naval captain. The family's narrow escape from the Nazis over the mountains to Switzerland provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented on the stage.





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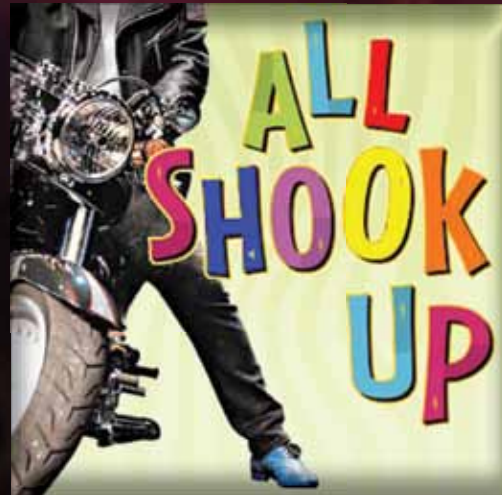


march/april

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29	30	31	1

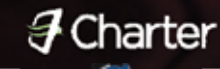
Book by Lawrence Kasha and David Landay,  
Music by Gene de Paul, Lyrics by Johnny  
Mercer, New Songs by Al Kasha and Joel  
Hirschhorn, Based on the MGM film "Seven  
Brides For Seven Brothers" and "The Sobbin'  
Women" by Stephen Vincent Benet

"Goin' courting" has never been as  
much fun as in this rip-roaring stage  
version of the classic MGM movie.  
Millie is a young bride living in 1850s  
Oregon whose plan to civilize and  
marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law  
backfires when the brothers, in their  
enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a  
neighboring town to be their brides.



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july

WED	THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	1:30pm 7:30pm	1:30pm
25	26	27	28	29

Inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis  
Presley®, Book by Joe DiPietro

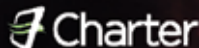
A guitar-playing roustabout rides into  
a square little town in a square little  
state and changes everything and  
everyone he meets. Inspired by and  
featuring the songs of Elvis Presley,  
this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical  
fantasy will have you jumpin' out of  
your blue suede shoes with such classics  
as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse  
Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."



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april

FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30pm	11:00am 1:30pm	1:30pm
13	14	15
7:30pm	11:00am 1:30pm	
20	21	

Dora the Explorer created by Chris Gifford

Dora, her best buddy Boots the  
Monkey, and the rest of their friends  
embark on an exciting trip to Treasure  
Island. Along the way, the audience  
helps them navigate over Dancing  
Mountain and through Silly Singing  
Bridge, using their map-reading,  
counting, and musical and language  
skills to help Dora reach the treasure.

add to your experience

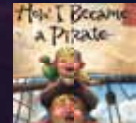
pooh's holiday party



Enjoy holiday treats and  
games with Pooh and the  
gang.

Saturday, December 10 & 17  
10am  
\$5 per person

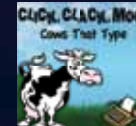
pirate party



Eat treats and make a pirate  
hat before going on a treasure  
hunt around the theatre.

Saturday, February 4  
Noon  
\$5 per person

click, clack, milk



Enjoy milk and cookies  
with Farmer Brown and  
friends before the show.

Saturday, January 7 & 14  
10am  
\$5 per person

dance with dora



Dance and play games  
with Dora and her  
friends.

Saturday, April 14 & 21  
10am  
\$5 per person



# season extras



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## Murder Mustery DINNER THEATRE

By Eileen Moushey

When noted cookbook author and critic Marjorie Richmond is murdered at a dinner in her honor, everyone's a suspect. Was it her henpecked husband Jeffrey, Chef Roberto, or one of the invited guests? This interactive mystery lets audience members test their powers of observation as they vote for their favorite killer candidate.

Price includes dinner.

september/october

THR	FRI	SAT
6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm
29	30	1

Book and Lyrics by Steven Sater, Music by Duncan Sheik, Based on the play by Frank Wedekind

Adapted from Frank Wedekind's 1891 expressionist play about the trials, tears, and exhilaration of the teen years, "Spring Awakening" celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood. This winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is recommended for mature audiences.



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may

THR	FRI	SAT
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm
3	4	5

# imagine your potential



Winter Concert:  
**December 4, 2011**  
Kidz Kabaret:  
**February 10, 2012**  
Spring Concert:  
**April 22, 2012**

The Chippewa Valley Youth Choir is open to all singers in grades 3 through 8. The Choir meets on Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7pm at ECCT. Singers perform a wide range of music for their concerts and community events, while learning good vocal skills and making new friends! The first meeting for the new season will be September 13, 2011. Request an information packet at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org).

# theatre info

The Eau Claire Children's Theatre and The Oxford are located in downtown Eau Claire at 1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

**Phone:** 715-839-8877

**E-Mail:** [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org)

**Web Site:** [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org)

**Business Office Hours:** 10am-3pm Monday through Friday; the Box Office opens one hour before all performances.

**Ticket Categories:** ECCT offers 4 ticket pricing categories:

- Youth - ages 12 and under
- Students - ages 13 to college age with a valid ID
- Adults - ages 18-59
- Seniors - ages 60 and up

**Lap Seats:** Fire codes require that all patrons in the theatre have a ticket. Lap seat tickets for all shows are \$4 per child.

**Ticket Purchases:** Tickets can be purchased by mail, phone, online, or in person. We accept cash, check, Mastercard, and Visa. There is a \$2 handling fee for all credit card transactions by phone and online. All sales are final, and there are no refunds.

**Ticket Exchanges:** Season ticket holders can make unlimited ticket exchanges. Exchanges will be made for other patrons only in extenuating circumstances and only for another performance of the show for which they hold tickets.

**Accessibility:** The Oxford and The State Theatre are fully handicapped accessible. The State Theatre also has listening devices available.

We look forward to seeing you at the theatre this season!

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# ecct season calendar

Cut out and put up!

<b>August</b>	4-7	Camp Rock
<b>September</b>	23 29-30	Dancing with the Eau Claire Stars Murder, Medium Rare
<b>October</b>	1 7-9, 14-15 15 20-23 28	Murder, Medium Rare Charlotte's Web Harvest Hustle Footloose Big Band Monster Bash
<b>November</b>	4-5, 11-12 17-20	And Then They Came for Me Miracle on 34th Street, Silent Auction
<b>December</b>	3 4 9-11, 16-17	Starquest CVYC Winter Concert A Winnie The Pooh Christmas Tail
<b>January</b>	6-8, 13-14 20-22, 27-28	Click, Clack, Moo Bingo-The Musical
<b>February</b>	2-5 10 23	How I Became A Pirate Kidz Kabaret Get Your Chic On
<b>March</b>	1-4 29-31	The Sound of Music Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
<b>April</b>	1 12 13-15, 20-21 22 24	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Purses with Purpose Dora the Explorer CVYC Spring Concert New Playwright's Competition
<b>May</b>	3-5	Spring Awakening
<b>July</b>	25-29	All Shook Up

# special events



Dancing with the  
Eau Claire Stars  
September 23, 2011



Harvest  
Hustle   
October 15, 2011



Big Band  
Monster Bash  
October 28, 2011

Starquest

December 3, 2011

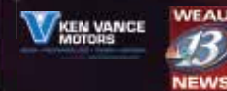


Get Your  
Chic On

February 23, 2012



Purses with  
Purpose  
April 12, 2012



New Playwright's  
Competition  
April 24, 2012

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## Step One - Full Season Pass

Can't decide which shows to see? Try the Full Season Pass! Each pass is good for one admission to each of the 13 shows listed below. Save 35% off regular door prices when you choose this option!

# \_\_\_\_\_ Youth X \$62 # \_\_\_\_\_ Students X \$94 # \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors X \$120  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults X \$140

## Step Two - 4-Show or 6-Show Season Packages

Pick the FOUR shows you want to see this season and save 20%! Or, pick the SIX shows you want to see this season and save 30%!

\_\_\_\_\_ I'll pick my dates and times later.

Camp Rock	Date/Time _____ (B)
Charlotte's Web	Date/Time _____ (A)
Footloose	Date/Time _____ (B)
And Then They Came for Me	Date/Time _____ (A)
Miracle on 34th Street	Date/Time _____ (B)
A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail	Date/Time _____ (A)
Click, Clack, Moo	Date/Time _____ (A)
Bingo-The Musical	Date/Time _____
How I Became a Pirate	Date/Time _____
The Sound of Music	Date/Time _____ (B)
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Date/Time _____ (B)
Dora the Explorer	Date/Time _____ (A)
All Shook Up	Date/Time _____ (B)

4-Show Packages:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Youth X \$25 # \_\_\_\_\_ Students X \$38 # \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors X \$52  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults X \$64

6-Show Packages:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Youth X \$34 # \_\_\_\_\_ Students X \$50 # \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors X \$62  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults X \$84

## Step Three - Individual Tickets

Need some additional tickets?

All "A" shows listed above - \$8 youth/students; \$12 adults/seniors

All "B" shows listed above - \$8 youth; \$12 students; \$16 seniors; \$20 adults

Bingo-The Musical - All seats \$20

How I Became A Pirate - \$8 youth; \$12 students/seniors; \$16 adults

SHOW      Date/Time    #Youth    #Student    #Seniors    #Adults    TOTAL \$

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

## Step Four - Season Extras

You can order tickets to these season extras before they go on sale to the general public!

Murder, Medium Rare      # \_\_\_\_\_ People X \$28      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring Awakening      # \_\_\_\_\_ People X \$20      Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Step Five - Donations

Ticket sales account for less than 60% of our budget. Patrons making a tax-deductible donation are listed in playbills and receive the following:

CHORUS	\$10-49	Thank You!
ACTOR	\$50-\$99	2 FREE show tickets
CO-STAR	\$100-\$299	4 FREE show tickets
LEADING PLAYER	\$300-\$499	8 FREE show tickets
SUPERSTAR	\$500-\$999	16 FREE show tickets
LEGEND	\$1000-\$4999	24 FREE show tickets
DIRECTOR	\$5000+	32 FREE show tickets

## Step Six - Add To Your Experience

Pooh's Holiday Party	# _____ People X \$5	Date _____
Click, Clack, Milk	# _____ People X \$5	Date _____
Pirate Party	# _____ People X \$5	
Dance with Dora	# _____ People X \$5	Date _____

## Step Seven - Your Totals

Total cost for Full Season Passes	\$ _____
Total cost for Season Packages	\$ _____
Total cost for Individual Tickets	\$ _____
Total cost for Season Extras	\$ _____
Tax-Deductible Donation	\$ _____
Add To Your Experience	\$ _____
Postage and Handling	\$2.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

## Payment Options

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Payable to ECCT enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Bill my: \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV (Three digit code on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Patron Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send your payment and order form to:

**ECCT, 1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703**

Questions? Call 715-839-8877

- ☐ Add me to your E-NEWS list for updates and special offers!
- ☐ Send me info about ECCT's ENCORE volunteer opportunities.
- ☐ Contact me about playbill ad sales and show sponsorships.

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