

FOUR BIG SHOWS!
SAME LOW PRICE: \$50/adult
incl all 10 Reciprocity shows



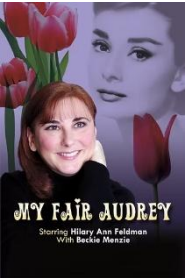
Windiana
Wed, Sep 3 7pm
Portage HS
East

“Not your usual orchestra! Pop and show tunes, too!”

Windiana is a professional-level concert band, based in Valparaiso, Indiana, USA. Windiana's mission is to perform concert band literature at the highest level and to provide a concert band opportunity for professional-level musicians. Members of Windiana have studied with some of the most notable musicians in America, and are highly recognized for their performing and teaching.

Founded in 2000, Windiana debuted in 2001 at Chesterton High School and at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis for the state convention of the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA). Windiana performed again for IMEA conventions in 2004 and 2011. Windiana appeared in the concert series for the Portage Township Live Entertainment Association in 2010 and 2015, and for the Concert Association of Valparaiso in 2014 and 2019.

PORTAGE PRESENTS AN EXCITING LINE-UP
FOR FALL 2025 TO SPRING 2026



My Fair
Audrey Hepburn
Fri, Oct 3 7pm
PHS West Auditorium

When you think of Audrey Hepburn, you think of timeless beauty. But Audrey was so much more than a pretty face and a killer clavicle. From WWII refugee to Academy Award winner, from UNICEF beneficiary to UNICEF ambassador, Audrey lead a remarkable and exemplary life. Actress, fashion icon, wife, mother, and tireless humanitarian, Audrey is as much beloved today as she was half a century ago. Join acclaimed Chicago cabaret artist, Hilary Ann Feldman for her touching, funny, and enlightening musical tribute to this extraordinary woman.



Chez Butter
Fri Nov 7 7pm PHS West Auditorium
Chez Butter's repertoire consists of classic and contemporary **Motown, soul, R&B,** and **funk** hits by artists like Stevie Wonder,

Michael Jackson, Gnarl's Barkley, Marvin Gaye, Luther Vandross, and many more. The Chicago-based quintet's line-up is comprised of seasoned professional musicians - vocalist Lester Jenkins, bassist Nathan Britsch, guitarist Jay Montana, drummer Pat Buzby, and keyboardist Ethan Sellers.



Kennedy's Kitchen
Sun, Apr 26 3pm
Woodland Park
Oakwood Hall

It's Kitchen Music from the home, the hearth, and the heart. We are: John Kennedy, award winning singer and guitar player with Chris O'Brien, Joel Cooper, Mike Bill, Nancy Turner. We are occasionally joined by Jacob Turner and Nathan Waddill. We are family and friends, gathering Thursday evenings since 1998 for dinner, laughter, and music rooted in Traditional Irish Music: jigs, reels, hornpipes, aires, recitations, stories, and songs..... original tunes, songs, and recitations, from traditional to pub songs, comedic songs, from toe-tapping to deeply moving....and it's always fun. We play fiddle, flutes, whistles, mandolin, bouzouki, acoustic guitar, tenor banjo, harmonica, bodhran, and bass. And, we love to sing, oh how we love to sing.

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Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Concert Season
SEASON TICKET Order Form

INVITE A FRIEND TO ENJOY A GREAT SEASON
OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH YOU! (\$50/Adult)!
Season Tickets Include Reciprocity Concerts

Quantity	Total
_____ Adult ticket\$50/ea	\$ _____
_____ Student ticket\$10/ea	\$ _____

Students FREE to all Portage Concerts ONLY
Maestro Society- Free Tickets for all concerts

Benefactor Gift (tax deductible) \$ _____

\$25-Friend
\$50-Donor
\$100-Sustainer
\$250-Sponsor
\$500-Silver
\$1000 Gold

TOTAL OF ABOVE \$ _____

Benefactors printed below will appear in
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Make check payable to **Portage Live** and mail to:
Portage LIVE, P.O. Box 1111, Portage, IN 46368

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Questions? Please call Linda at 219-762-5025

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The **Maestro Society** is an elite group having raised funds to enable live professional entertainment to perform in public throughout the year, in perpetuity. The Maestro Society fund currently provides significant funding toward Portage **LIVE!** concerts throughout the year. All Maestro contributors receive a complimentary season ticket in recognition of their contributions. Maestro Society Members are:

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- Walter & Ann Sampson * Portage LIVE!
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- Diane Benus
- Frances Darnell In memory of M. Del Greco
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Call Terry Hardin at 219-730-6370 for information about **Maestro Society** or an **Estate Planning Bequest**.

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2025-26 Reciprocity Schedule*
Portage season ticket holders are admitted to all concerts at **no additional charge**.
Dates subject to change – See websites below for latest information

L = La Porte H = Highland (Lake Shore) P = Portage

Sep 3	Wed	Windiana – Concert Orchestra	P
Sep 4	Thu	Young Original 4Pc - Jazz, Classical, Folk	L
Sep 21	Sun	The Next Generation Leahy Celtic Music	H
Oct 3	Fri	My Fair Lady Audrey Hepburn	P
Oct 4	Sat	Lauren Jelencovich In Concert! Bway Pop	H
Nov 7	Fri	Chez Butter - Motown, soul, R&B Classics	P
Nov 9	Sun	Jaca – Clarinet/Guitar – Classical, Flamenco	L
Jan 11	Sun	How Sweet It Is! Steve Leslie - James Taylor	H
Feb 13	Fri	MidAtlantic Men - Trio Pop/Broadway	H
Feb 24	Tue	Diego Figueredo - Solo Brazilian Guitarist	L
Mar 5	Thu	Chris Ruggiero Golden Classic Rock & Roll	H
Mar 19	Thu	Here Come the Judds Nashville Tribute	H
Apr 26	Sun	LCSO Wind Quintet – Chamber Music	L
Apr 26	Sun	Kennedy's Kitchen – Classic Irish music	PW

P = Portage HS West Auditorium
See PortageLIVE.org for more info
PW=Portage Woodland Park Oakwood Hall
L = LaPorte See Laporteconcerts.com for more info
H = Highland See Lakeshoreconcerts.org for more info

***Schedule subject to change – Final schedule with show venues will be mailed to Portage Season Ticket Holders with venue addresses and contact names and numbers. We recommend calling venues in advance to verify concert date, time and location.**

**For more information, call
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