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School Vacation Matinees Coming to Pentangle

We invite families and friends to the Town Hall Theatre for screenings of two popular animated films *Sing 2* (rated PG) and *Paw Patrol* (rated G) during the school vacation that begins February 14.

We kick off the week with a 3:00 pm screening of *Sing 2* February 14 and 15. On February 14th, Valentine's Day, there will be free valentine treats, in addition to our regular concession.

On Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm come in out of the cold and enjoy *Paw Patrol*.

For the older set we celebrate Valentine's Day with an evening screening of the classic 1996 rom-com *Jerry Maguire* starting Tom Cruise, Renee Zellweger and Cuba Gooding Jr. at 7:30 pm. The film was nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor for Tom Cruise, with Cuba Gooding Jr. winning Best Supporting Actor.

Springing Forward

Amidst the sub-zero temperatures and white landscape, it's hard to envision the crocuses and daffodils pushing up through the leaves, rivers and streams flowing, and robins and yellow finches at the feeder. Thankfully, the seasons do change and with vaccinations and boosters up and COVID cases finally coming down we optimistically look forward to our spring season.

The highlights of which include the following **Youth in Arts Program**. They are open to area students, homeschool families and visitors. Tickets are a reasonable \$6 per person!

Jabari Dreams of Freedom (grades 3-6) Tuesday, April 5 at 10:00

In this live musical 10-year-old Jabari learns to love to paint. And through these paintings, he escapes the turbulent world around him, and the reality of a friend hurt by police violence. In his dreams, he meets children and young people from the Civil Rights Era, including Ruby Bridges, Claudette Colvin, and others, who teach him how to be fearless. He also meets his hero, Barack Obama, as a 7-year-old boy on the eve of the assassination of MLK, Jr.

Pete the Cat (pre-k -3) Thursday April 7 at 10:00 am

In this live musical, Pete the Cat, meets The Biddles, and he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth.

But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to

help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus!

Lakou Mizik April 22, 2022

In addition, Pentangle and BarnArts present the Haitian band *Lakou Mizik* for an interactive student performance at 10:00 am and a longer rocking evening performance at 7:30 pm both in the Woodstock Town Hall Theatre. The morning performance is free of charge. Watch this space for ticket information for the evening performance.

Background

Lakou Mizik is a powerhouse collective of Haitian roots music with a soulful energy and a mix of styles that feels mystical and familiar at the same time. In the wake of Haiti's devastating earthquake, the band came together to show the world that their country was much more than the sum of headlines that were being shot around the globe.

Today with their positive messages and roots revival music, they have become one of Haiti's hottest exports and have gained an international following with their critically acclaimed debut album "Wa Di Yo" and their mystical, soulful, dance party inducing live shows. In an educational and interactive matinee performance, Lakou Mizik will teach students about the history of Haiti through the country's rich diversity in musical styles and traditions.

On the Big Screen:

The Power of the Dog (rated R)

The Power of the Dog is based on the 1967 novel *The Power of the Dog* by Thomas Savage. The film stars Benedict Cumberbatch, Kirsten Dunst, Jesse Plemons and Kodi Smit-McPhee

Cumberbatch plays a domineering rancher who responds with mocking cruelty when his brother (Jesse Plemons) brings home a new wife (Kirsten Dunst) and her son (Kodi Smit-McPhee), until the unexpected comes to pass.

It was named one of the best films of 2021 by the American Film Institute. It also received seven nominations at the 79th Golden Globe Awards, winning Best Motion Picture, Best Supporting Actor for Smit-McPhee and Best Director for Jane Campion.

Showtimes:

Friday, February 4 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 5 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 6 at 3:00 pm