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MAY 2019

## WHAT'S HAPPENING . . .

**... AT THE PALACE THEATRE!**

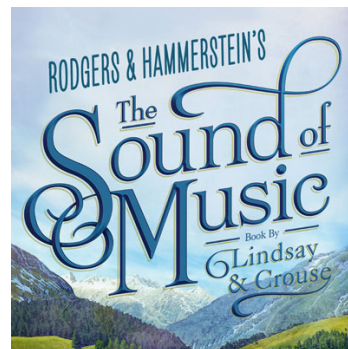
### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Dancing with the  
Celebrities**  
Friday, May 3



**River City Brass  
Caribbean Carnivale**  
Sat, May 4



**The Sound of Music**  
**National Tour**  
Sun, May 5



**Seton Hill University  
Griffin Sports Awards  
Mon, May 6**



**Brian Regan  
Fri, May 10**



**Westmoreland  
Symphony Orchestra  
Sat, May 11**



**GET THE LED OUT WAS HERE IN  
JANUARY, BUT DON'T WORRY IF  
YOU MISSED IT - THEY ARE  
RETURNING ON FRIDAY, JULY 5!**

[Buy tickets](#)

[Click here for a complete Palace Schedule of Events](#)

**... AT GREENSBURG GARDEN & CIVIC  
CENTER!**



**GGC's ANNUAL MAY MART EVENT  
IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MAY  
3, 12 PM-7 PM & SAT, MAY 4,  
9am-1pm**

[Learn more](#)

**... WITH THE TRUST!**



**WCT'S 21st ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT  
IN THE ARTS AWARDS  
CELEBRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR  
WED., MAY 15, 2019, 6-8 PM**



Westmoreland Cultural Trust is proud to continue the tradition of acknowledging the creative endeavors of area high school seniors for their exemplary skills in theatre, visual arts, instrumental music and vocal music categories. "We strongly believe that the achievement in the arts award is a very high honor given to those students that possess a potential to pursue the arts in some capacity as adults," Kelli Brisbane, Director of Corporate Engagement and Events of the Trust said. "We are proud to continue this tradition and are committed to supporting and promoting the arts within Westmoreland County." Along with other notables, Judge Jim Silvis and Judge Megan Bilik-DeFazio will be in attendance to personally recognize each of the 72 students on the historic Palace Theatre stage. New this year, a representative from The Westmoreland Museum of American Art and the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra will distribute awards in their perspective categories (art and music).

Family, friends, teachers and faculty are encouraged to join us.

Tickets include light bites and beverages at the pre-award ceremony celebration at 6 PM and seating for the Awards Presentation at 7 PM.

\$15 general admission tickets can be purchased by [clicking here](#).





## TGIS 14-WEEK FREE COURTYARD CONCERT SERIES LINE-UP!

New this year, the courtyard will open at 4:30 pm for food and beverage sales and live local music will take place between 6-9pm.

**5/30 BRACHTOPUS** (Reggae Jam Rock)

*food by Sun Dawg Cafe*

**6/6 WILLOW HILL** (Contemporary Country)

*food by Caffe Barista*

**6/13 SKY PILOT** (Deep Track Classic Rock)

*food by TBD*

**6/20 WOODS FAMILY BAND** (Blues Rock)

*food by Elegant Catering*

**6/27 THE ABILENE BAND** (Country Rock)

*food by Elegant Catering*

7/4 - No TGIS event

**7/11 BAD BOY BLUES BAND**

(Rock & Blues)

*food by Elegant Catering*

**7/18 GARY PRATT** (Country)

*food by Caffe Barista*

**7/25 HAMILTON AVE** (Classic Rock)

*food by Caffe Barista*

**8/1 SUPPER BREAK STRING BAND**

(Appalachian Grassrock)

*food by Elegant Catering*

**8/8 THE BRICKS** (Acoustic Rock)

*food by Caffe Barista*





**8/15 THE STRING THEORY** (Acoustic Duo)

*food by Major Stokes*

**8/22 EAST COAST TURNAROUND**

**FULL ACOUSTIC BAND**

(Southern Rock, Blues & Soul)

*food by Elegant Catering*

**8/29 THE LAUREL** (Rock)

*food by Miss Meatball*

**9/5 JEFF PERIGO & FRIENDS**

(Rock & Roll Americana)

*food by Elegant Catering*

**9/13 (Friday)**

**GREENSBURG MUSIC FEST**

*featuring local music, vendors, food trucks*

*and more at multiple venues in the Cultural*

*District*

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**... AT THE PALACE THEATRE!**

**STAGE RIGHT GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORD  
ATTEMPT**



[Click here](#) to read how Stage Right!, a performing arts and professional theatre company located in Greensburg, attempted to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest musical production at The Palace Theatre. They will be hearing back from the Guinness World Record officiators soon regarding their qualification for the award.

## **CUB SCOUT 4TH GRADE & 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOURS**

Group tours of The Palace Theatre are available free of charge, with advance arrangements, covering historic information and a behind-the-scenes look at theatre operations. For an enhanced experience, on-stage seating with light refreshments or a lunch can be added for a nominal cost. For more information, please contact Director of Operations & Programming Teresa Baughman at 724-836-8000, x206.

## **STEVE LIMANI ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING AT THE PALACE**



State trooper Steve Lamani conducted an Active Shooter Training at The Palace Theatre for all staff and volunteers this past March.

**... AT GREENSBURG GARDEN & CIVIC CENTER!**

**LT. GOVERNOR JOHN FETTERMAN "MARIJUANA LISTENING TOUR" AT GG&CC**



Lieutenant Governor John Fetterman stopped by the Greensburg Garden & Civic Center on his “marijuana listening” tour across PA. The former Braddock mayor made the tour one of his first priorities after taking office. He plans to visit all 67 Pennsylvania counties to hear what residents have to say about marijuana.

## RUN FOR YOUR WIFE - GREENSBURG CIVIC THEATRE



Read about how Greensburg Civic Theatre tackled the superb British farce “Run for Your Wife” in [this TribLive Article](#)

## ART OF LOVE EXHIBIT



On February 13th, trust incubator artist Moira Richardson (pictured with her mother Christine) organized and curated the annual “Art of Love” reception at the Greensburg Civic Center, showcasing love-themed artwork created by eighteen Westmoreland County artists. “Whether you have loved and lost or loved and won, we have all felt the ups and downs that come from that feeling of love in our lives. Whatever your current take, this collection aims to explore love in all its forms, from dark to light,” explained Richardson. Read more about it in [the TribLive article](#).

**... WITH THE TRUST!**



## INTERIM CEO



This past January, the Board of Directors were pleased to appoint Nancy P. Anderson as interim Chief Executive Officer of Westmoreland Cultural Trust. Anderson has been an exceedingly active community volunteer for several nonprofit organizations at the local, state, and national levels (including Westmoreland Cultural Trust) since her retirement in 2002 from the U.S. Marine Corps with the rank of Colonel. She is getting the troops in tip top shape for our next CEO.

## SEARCH FOR NEW CEO

WCT is currently in the process of selecting a new Chief Executive Officer. The job listing is closed with a total of 56 applicants. Nonprofit Talent is narrowing down the pool, and our new hire will begin this June.

## PARTY AT THE PALACE SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT



Read all about this year's Party at the Palace Vegas Style in [this TribLive article](#).





### ***NHS Students Lend a Hand***

Following the event, Franklin Regional Senior High's National Honor Society volunteered four students to help lend a hand with the tear-down of Party at the Palace. Pictured are Erin Bliss, Alex Smith, Lea Wesolowski , and Justin LeDonne.

## **GREENSBURG ARTSWALK**



Westmoreland Cultural Trust and The Westmoreland Museum of American Art collaborated to bring people into Downtown Greensburg for a day-long celebration of art on Saturday, April 27. Read more about it in [the TribLive article](#).

## **PALACE CHOCOLATE BARS**



[Westmoreland Cultural Trust](#) and [McFeely's Gourmet Chocolate](#) in Greensburg are partnering for a sweet treat, offering milk and dark chocolate replicas of The Palace Theatre's marquee. Each bar is \$6 (\$2 goes toward Trust fundraising efforts for every bar sold).

## UNION TRUST MAKEOVER



The Union Trust building has a new look! Over the past few months, new flooring and carpeting have been installed thanks to a generous bequest by the Linda M. Whitehead estate. The improvements also feature newly painted walls and ceilings throughout the building and an art hanging system to showcase work from our incubator artists.

[Triblive article](#)

For more information on how you can give now or include us in your future plans, please call 724-836-1123.

## INCUBATOR FOR THE ARTS FEATURED IN COMMUNITY VIDEO



Smail Auto Group's Cars in the Community video series highlighted WCT's Incubator for the Arts and spoke with a number of artists.

[Watch Video](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY TOURISM GRANT

In January, Westmoreland Cultural Trust was awarded a \$25,000 marketing grant from the Laurel Highlands Tourism Grant committee. The purpose of this grant program is to increase visitation, enhance the visitor experience, and increase overnight stays in Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties. A percentage of each county's room tax is allocated to a grant program specifically established to support the county's tourism assets.

## SARAH HUNTER, STACEY PYDYNKOWSKI & MARC SNYDER EXHIBITS

Sarah Hunter showcased a solo art exhibition, "Unbalanced Harmony", which opened on March 5 at the Greensburg Garden & Civic Center. Pydynkowski kicked off her exhibit "As I See It" on January 26 at Feather's Artist Market in Irwin. Marc Snyder hosted an exhibit titled "Unintended Consequences" at Panza Gallery in Millvale, PA! Opening Reception was Saturday April 6 and the exhibit ran through April 27.



*Sarah Hunter*



*Marc Snyder*



*Stacey Pydynkowski*

## SUPPORT THE TRUST

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Invite a friend or relative to become a member of the Trust.**

**A referral is the best compliment.**

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### CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS



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## **A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE:**



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