

**FOUR BIG SHOWS!
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Your 2022-23 Portage Concert Season!



Thursday 09/22 7pm

Billy Gilman

**Country vocals/music,
runner-up on The Voice**

William Wendell Gilman III (born May 24, 1988) is an American singer. Starting as a young country artist, he is known for his debut single "[One Voice](#)", a top 40 hit on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) and a top 20 hit on the [Billboard Hot Country Songs](#) chart in 2000. He has released five albums, including three for [Epic Nashville](#). In 2016, Gilman auditioned for [season 11](#) of the US edition of [The Voice](#) and competed as part of [Team Adam Levine](#), finishing as runner-up for the season.

His debut album was certified double platinum in the United States, and he was included in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the youngest singer to ever reach #1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts. He has sold ten million albums worldwide and garnered awards and nods from The Grammy's, the Academy of Country Music, the Country Music Association, Billboard Magazine, and the American Music Association.

"Music is my life, and it is always what I will be doing with my life", Gilman said. Releasing his newest anthem "Soldier" and 20th anniversary edition of his hit "One Voice" with vocal group HOMEFREE, Gilman is more confident than ever standing behind a message he feels this world needs to hear.



Friday 11/18

Elton Jeff

Tribute to Elton John



Elton Jeff & The Honky Cats is not just another tribute act. It's more like a musical journey, featuring the songs of Elton John. Their performance gives music enthusiasts a well-crafted experience featuring the heaviest hitters from the Elton John catalogue.

The *Elton Jeff & The Honky Cats* production offers a variety of attractive visual elements, along with a stunning musical representation featuring some of the area's greatest talent in the region. Elton John fans both young and old will genuinely enjoy this musical tribute and keep you "hoppin' & boppin' where your feet just can't keep still!"

Thursday 03/23

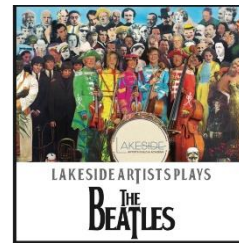


Chicago Latin Groove

Latin Band

Since 2012, Chicago Latin Groove has been Chicago's premier Tropical music band. Chicago Latin Groove gained notoriety for offering energetic inspiring and dance provoking performances. CLG has cemented the market in Tropical music by performing a little of everything. From Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Latin Jazz, Bachata, Ballads, Cha-Cha-Cha, and even a hint of Disco. CLG has toured within the Midwest states with appearance at the Taste of Chicago, the St. Louis Union Station, Detroit Bentley Conference Center and

Milwaukee's Warehouse. In 2016, CLG released its single, "Mentiras" which served as a tantalizing taster of which the Midwest could not get enough! With Magnetic vocals, English and Spanish lyrics and an overall let's get this party going vibe Chicago Latin Groove will keep your crowd moving! About Us: CLG has performed in front of thousands. To name some of our notable performances: Comcast National Broadcast Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2021, Chicago's Summer Dance, Chicago's Night Out In The Park, Aurora and Joliet Hollywood Casinos, Santori Library - Honoring the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor, State Senator Omar Aquino's Inauguration Party, Hispanic Heritage Festival at the St. Louis Missouri, Woodhaven Lakes Summer Series, the Civic Center in Aurora, the Waukegan Music Fest, the Chicago Cuban Festival, and the Chicago and Aurora Puerto Rican Festivals. You want your event to be special? - then you are going to want to hire us! Weddings, Quinceaneras, Festivals, Birthdays, you name it- Chicago Latin Groove is your band!



Thursday 04/27

Lakeside Artist Guild

String ensemble Beatles tribute

LAKESIDE ARTISTS GUILD brings you their fabulous string arrangements of The Beatles! You'll love hearing these classic songs expertly arranged and performed on our instruments -- violin, viola, cello, bass and guitar. Let's **Come Together** after a **Hard Day's Night!** We'll celebrate **A Day In The Life**, we'll visit **An Octopus's Garden**, we'll take a trip down **Penny Lane** where we might have a chat with **Eleanor Rigby** before we go off to **Strawberry Fields...** we'll have a wonderful time together enjoying these (and other) great Beatles tunes!

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**Fall 2022-2023 Concert Season
Season Ticket Order Form**

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Quantity	Total
_____ Adult ticket(s) ...\$50/ea	\$_____

Student ticket Free at Door

Patron Gift (tax deductible)	\$_____
Patron Gifts:	
\$25-Friend	
\$50-Donor	
\$100-Sustainer	
\$250-Sponsor	
\$500-Benefactor	
\$1000-Patron	

TOTAL	\$_____
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Make check payable to **PTLEA** and mail to:
Portage LIVE!, P.O. Box 1111, Portage, IN 46368

Please Print Name(s):

Name _____

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Questions? Please call 762-5025

Visit www.PortageLIVE.org
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The **Maestro Society** is a fundraising campaign to raise funds to provide live entertainment in Portage free of charge to the public throughout the year, in perpetuity. While the campaign is still in progress, the fund currently provides significant funding toward Portage LIVE! concerts throughout the year and all Maestro contributors receive complimentary season tickets for year-round free concerts. Contributors include:

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Contact Terry Hardin at 219-762-5025 for more information.

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2022-32 Reciprocity Schedule*

Portage season ticket holders are admitted to all concerts at **no additional charge** (Students: free admission in Portage, but may have to pay fee at reciprocity concerts)

Portage

09/22 Thu Billy Gilman, Country vocals/music
11/18 Fri Elton Jeff, Elton John Extravaganza
03/23 Thu Chicago Latin Groove, Latin Band
04/27 Thu Lakeside Artist Guild, String ensemble

LaPorte

10/02 Sun North American Brass Co., Brass quintet
11/09 Wed Empire Wild, 2 cellos + Guitar/Piano/Vocals
03/27 Mon Illumine Trio, Trio - Trumpet, Soprano, Harp
04/30 Sun Brothers, Everly & Righteous Bros, Lennon/McCartney, etc

Munster

09/08 Thu Side Street Strutters, Jazz Band
10/17 Mon Atlantic City Boys, rock/roll & comedy
11/14 Mon Sail On, Beach Boys Tribute
01/30 Mon The Everly Set, Everly Brothers Celebration
02/11 Sat Judy Carmichael, Jazz Piano & songs
03/17 Fri Divas3, Celebration of Female Singers 60s to 90s

Valparaiso

Four concerts to be announced

Schedule subject to change – Final schedule with showtimes will be mailed to Portage Members end of August with venue addresses and contact names and numbers.

**For more information, call
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