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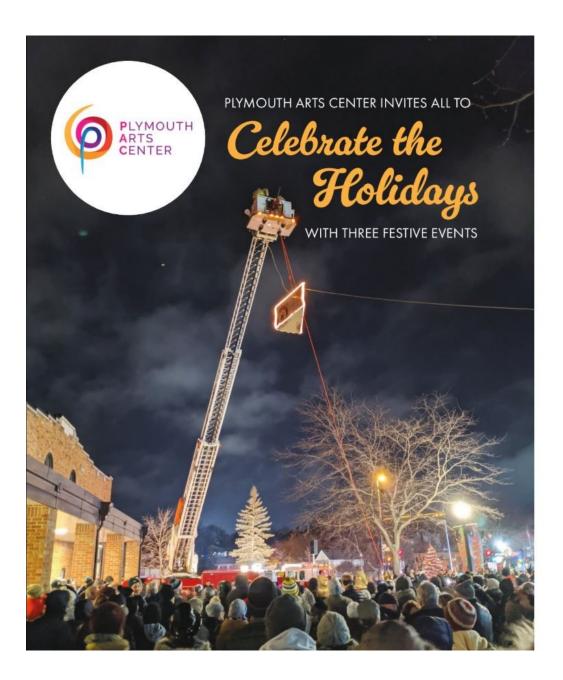
Plymouth Arts Center Gets Festive

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DECEMBER 7, 2024 AT 7:30 PM • DECEMBER 8, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER SINGERS PRESENT

rs of Christmas" CONCERT



The Plymouth Arts Center Singers, under the direction of Barbara Zirwes-Nysse, with accompaniment by Tom Armstrong and Jodi Voss, will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert, "Colors of Christmas." Two performances will be presented at the Plymouth Arts Center on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 pm. This production is

generously sponsored by Sargento and the Paul Sartori Memorial Fund.

The PAC Singers are a group of 45+ volunteers who enjoy sharing their talent with the community. They are excited to perform their program of holiday favorites for audiences of all ages. "Colors of Christmas" will feature nostalgic and colorful holiday songs, including favorite Christmas Carols,



Popular Christmas hits, novelty numbers, and beautiful heart-warming tunes we've all come to love.

Tickets for reserved Table Seating are: \$15 for PAC members, \$17 for Non-Members and are available now at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street, Downtown, or conveniently online at: plymoutharts.org. For more information, please call the PAC at 920-892-8409 (voicemail 24hrs.) or email: info@plymoutharts.org. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.



MEET THE DIRECTOR: **BARB ZIRWES-NYSSE**

Barb has been a resident of Plymouth since 1978. She has spent the majority of her time teaching vocal and general music in private and public schools in Sheboygan County. Prior to directing the PAC Singers, she sang with the choir for many years. Her motto is, "When you sing, you share your soul!"

PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

DECEMBER 14, 2024 FROM 6:00 TO 9:30PM

'Tis the season to celebrate

Christmas with the sound of tubas!

These wonderful big brass instruments

will take center stage to spread holiday

cheer as the Plymouth Arts Center

December 14, 2024, from 6:00 to

presents "Tuba Christmas," Saturday,

9:30pm. The PAC is delighted to host

this beloved holiday tradition that has

been held at 52 Stafford for 35 years.

heartwarming holiday music, guests

will enjoy a delectable buffet catered by

Ronna and Patrick O'Toole from The

Fig and The Pheasant Catering/Moxie

and The Pheasant we were honored

going. We looked forward to this

to keep the Tuba Christmas tradition

Ronna and Patrick said, "At The Fig.

Coffee and Wine Café.

In addition to an evening of

PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER TO PRESENT A PLYMOUTH HOLIDAY TRADITION



to be celebrating at The Plymouth

The Pheasant Catering pride themselves on creating delectable hors d'oeuvres and entrees, as well as one-of-a-kind cocktails and desserts you won't find anywhere else. Whether you're entertaining 10 guests or celebrating with 100+ they'd love to be a part of your

event all year and are super excited Arts Center this year. Our menu is a holiday buffet that includes a Holiday Salad with Sartori Cheese Cranberries and Maple Vinaigrette, Pasta Cajun Cream (a favourite at The Fig and The Pheasant Tuba Christmas) Chicken Picatta, Fingerling Potatoes, Seasonal Holiday Vegetables, Bread & Rolls, and Assorted Holiday Desserts."

The chefs at Moxie and The Fig and special occasion.

Reservations are required. Please order early as seating will be limited to the first 150 guests. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes the entertainment and the buffet. A cash bar will be available. Call or visit the Plymouth Arts Center at 520 E. Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, WI; call: (920) 892-8409: email: info@ plymoutharts.org; or purchase

online: www.plymoutharts.org.



DECEMBER 31, 2024 FROM 7:30 TO 10:30PM

Sartori Big Cheese Drop

RINGS IN THE NEW YEAR AT THE PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

he annual Sartori Big Cheese Drop is nationally lauded as one of the country's quirkiest New Year's Eve traditions. This year marks our 18th annual event as we celebrate Plymouth, WI, the official Cheese Capital of the World. Over the past 17 years, the event has drawn thousands of visitors as the community comes together to welcome the new year. The highlight of the event is marked by a countdown and the lowering of a giant wedge of Sartori's world award-winning BellaVitano® Gold Cheese at 10pm. The event is sponsored by the Sartori Company.

The festivities begin at 7:30pm in the PAC Greatroom on Tuesday, December 31st, with live music by the String Along Band. There will be a cheese tasting table and a cash bar. Enjoy complimentary hot cocoa and warm up at the bonfire from 8:30 to 10pm. As this is a family-friendly event, the Big Cheese Drop will be held at 10pm. Bring your party noisemakers and cheese hats! Gift





bags of Sartori Cheese will be distributed to the first 250 families in attendance. After the Big Cheese Drop, music and dancing will continue through 10:30pm.

Executive Director Donna Hahn said, "the Plymouth Arts Center initiated this popular New Year's Eve event back in 2007 to pay tribute to Plymouth's cheese heritage and its thriving industry that still exists today. We greatly appreciate the Sartori Company's generous sponsorship of this event and our organization. We also thank the Plymouth Fire Department for their continued gracious assistance. Special thanks to Greg and Deborah Heberlein for their assistance. The Plymouth Arts Center sends its best wishes to all for very Healthy and Happy New Year!"

About the Sartori Company: Sartori, a fourth-generation family-owned

company, has proudly produced awardwinning, artisan cheese for customers worldwide since 1939. Rooted in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Sartori's emphasis on a high-quality and handcrafted approach to cheesemaking is a timeless family tradition.

The String Along Band plays music to soothe the savage soul! Covering music by Johnny Cash, Willy Nelson, Patsy Cline, John Denver, Elvis, Rov Orbison, Various Rock N' Roll, Blue Grass, Country and classics from days gone by and more! Band members include Steve Karthauser, Brian Karthauser, John Higgins, Steve Vogt, Zach Karthauser, David Morrissey. Great folks playing some great music!

About the Cheese Capital: The national respect for Plymouth was planted in the fact that the price of

14 www.OutAndAboutWisconsin.com Out and About WI DECEMBER 2024 15 cheese in the USA was designated at the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange in downtown Plymouth, beginning in 1918. The Cheese Exchange pricing and standards were the platform for cheese pricing until 1956. During these decades Plymouth became known as Cheeseville because of the cheese storage facilities, the processing of cheese and shipping of product throughout the country. Today Plymouth is simply the Cheese Capital of the World with over 15% of the cheese consumed in the US going through the city.

About the Plymouth Arts Center: Established in 1993 as a 501c3 non-profit arts organization, the Plymouth Arts Center is Western Sheboygan County's leading arts destination. Its celebrated Gallery 110 North showcases Wisconsin fine artists in changing exhibits. The Gift Shop features original art created by PAC members. The PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, art classes for all ages, and special annual events, such as, the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl Fundraiser, Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour, Paint the Towns in Fall Color competition and gala, and the nationally acclaimed, "Sartori Big Cheese Drop!" The PAC also serves as a unique backdrop for private parties, meetings and special events. Tour/School groups welcome. Gallery admission is always free.

The Plymouth Arts Center is located at 520 East Mill Street, downtown, (at the intersection of Eastern, Mill & North.) For more information or to request more information about New Year's Eve or for a schedule of events, please call (920) 892-8409 or visit the PAC website at: www.plymoutharts.org | O&A





The Plymouth Arts Center is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization solely supported through memberships, fundraisers, business and individual donations, grants and sponsorships. The mission of the PAC is to enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all, by providing diverse experiences in the arts.