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WILDSTOCK II A NIGHT AT THE WILDISH THEATER Tickets on sale now!

"Wildstock II," a fundraiser for the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater located at 630 Main St. in Springfield, kicks off the new performance season with two events in one, a variety show and a pre-show reception.

The celebration is scheduled Friday, Sept. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a wine and hors d'oeuvres gathering at Terese's Place, next door to the Wildish Theater. Guests at Terese's Place will have a chance to enjoy music from Chis Hayes and friends. Best known as the lead guitarist and song-writer for Huey Lewis and the News, Chris is also a Grammy and Academy Award nominated song writer.

After this gathering, the action will move to the Wildish Theater, At 8 p.m. emcee Matt Templeman will welcome the theater audience and introduce a variety program featuring well-known performing groups affiliated with the Wildish, as well as acclaimed pianist Ingrid Keller, who recently moved to Eugene. She will join the University of Oregon's faculty this fall.

Keller, who has performed at the Kennedy Center, Jordan Hall, and the Banff and Tanglewood Festivals, will highlight the Wildish's Steinway Grand with Maestoso in C major (from Moments Musicaux Op. 16) by Sergei Rachmaninov.

Acts include the renowned classical music ensemble, Chamber Music Amici, and a quintet representing the popular big band, Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra. Also featured are Rose Children's Theatre, Ballet Fantastique Academy, and songs from "Young Frankenstein and "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Singers Peg Major and daughters will offer a rousing grand finale.

The purpose of the fundraiser, along with other fundraising efforts, is to help keep the theater rental rates affordable to all community performers, civic groups and family events.

Tickets are available online at www.wildishtheater.com. Cost is \$25 for show only, or \$35 for show and pre-show reception including wine and hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 541-868-0689.

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**A night of entertainment to benefit the Wildish Community Theater
630 Main Street - Downtown Springfield**



Live in Downtown Springfield on Sept. 26

✌ **Ballet Fantastique Academy** ✌ **Chamber Music Amici** ✌ **Swing Shift**
✌ **Peg Major** ✌ **Rose Children's Theatre** ✌ **A3 Performing 'Charlie Brown'**
✌ **Last Chance Productions in 'Young Frankenstein'** ✌ **Ingrid Keller**

**Pre-show with special guest, former guitarist and song writer for Huey Lewis & the News
Chris Hayes**

Tickets are \$25! Add pre-show festivities at Terese's Place, including Chris Hayes for \$10 more.

Pre-show reception 6:30 p.m. at Terese's Place - 650 Main

Main show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets available at wildishtheater.com or at 541.868.0689

