CIRCLE THEATRE 2027 SEASON DESCRIPTION

CIRCLE THEATRE SEASON KICK OFF CONCERT

Concert: *Circle Celebrates 75 Years*
Genre: Broadway
Length: 60-90 Minutes
Date: March 26, 2027
Description: For decades, Circle Theatre has been a stage where stories and music came alive — and we're bringing those memories full circle. Join us for a one-night only fundraiser event celebrating Circle Theatre with some of the most beloved songs ever performed on this stage.

MAGIC CIRCLE KIDS & FAMILY PRODUCTION

Show: *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*
Genre: Children's Comedy Play (Grades K-4)/Rating: G
Length: 50-60 Minutes
Dates: April 28-May 2, 2027
Synopsis: With a bag of cookies and a good spot in the yard to read his comic book, Boy was ready for a perfectly peaceful day. But then…Mouse came... He may be adorable but he is full of questions. And energy. And he's hungry. What can a boy do but give Mouse a cookie? Wouldn't you do the same thing? But, if you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to want a glass of milk…Jody Davidson's adaptation is a mayhem and mishap-filled joyride for all audiences!

CIRCLE THEATRE MAIN STAGE SEASON

Show: *Nunsense*
Genre: Musical Comedy/Rating: PG
Length: 2 Hours, 15 Minutes (including intermission)
Dates: May 13-29, 2027
Synopsis: A zany, wholesome, hilarious musical revue presented by the Little Sisters of Hoboken, *Nunsense* is a heavenly delight! *Nunsense* is habit-forming! This riotous show is a fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury sisters accidently poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God). Updated with new jokes, additional lyrics, two new arrangements, and a brand new song. "A hail of fun and frolic! Wacky and outrageous with a hysterical 'anything goes' sense of fun!" – *The New York Times*

***Show:** *Escanaba in da Moonlight*
Genre: Play-Comedy/Rating: PG13
Length: 1 Hour, 15 Minutes (including intermission)
Dates: June 10-26, 2027

Synopsis: When the Soady clan reunites for the opening day of deer season at the family's Upper Peninsula camp, 35-year-old Reuben Soady brings with him the infamous reputation of being the oldest Soady in the history of the Soadys never to bag a buck. In a hunting story to beat all hunting stories, Jeff Daniel's *Escanaba in Da Moonlight* spins a hilarious tale of humor, horror and heart as Reuben goes to any and all lengths to remove himself from the wrong end of the family record book.

Show: *Hairspray*
Genre: Musical /Rating: PG
Length: 2 Hours, 35 Minutes (including intermission)
Dates: July 8-24, 2027
Synopsis: The 1950s are out, and change is in the air! *Hairspray*, winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs.

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network... all without denting her 'do!

Show: *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*
Genre: Play-Farce/Rating: PG
Length: 2 Hours, 5 Minutes (including intermission)
Dates: August 5-21, 2027
Synopsis: The team behind the Tony Award ® -winning global hit, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, bring their trademark comic mayhem to the JM Barrie classic *Peter Pan*. From Mischief, brace yourselves for an awfully big adventure when the inept and accident-prone Cornley Drama Society set out to present J. M. Barrie's much-loved classic tale of *Peter Pan*, their most audacious production to date. Flying? Pyrotechnics? Sharp hooks? What ensues is two acts of hysterical disaster, battling technical hitches, flying mishaps and cast disputes. But will they ever make it to Neverland? You'll laugh; they'll cry. Something so wrong has never been so right.

Show: *Grease*
Genre: Musical Comedy/Rating: PG13
Length: 2 Hours, 15 Minutes (including intermission)
Dates: September 2-18, 2027
Synopsis: Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys' and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night" and "Alone at the Drive-In Movie," recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. An eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals, along with innumerable school and community productions, place *Grease* among the world's most popular musicals.

CIRCLE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concert: *A Night At The Zoo*
Genre: Pop, Rock
Length: 60-90 Minutes
Date: May, 17, July 12, September 7, 2027
Description: Join us for a wild night of music. This decade spanning concert features artists like The Black Crowes, The Eagles, Three Dog Night, The Byrds, Cat Stevens, Seal, John Cougar Mellencamp, Bad Bunny, The Monkees, and more. From roaring guitars to howling vocals, this night of music is one you'll never forget!

Concert: *Vinyl Fever: The Sounds of '75*
Genre: Pop, Rock, Disco, Soul
Length: 60-90 Minutes
Date: May 24, July 19, September 13, 2027
Description: Step back in time in this eclectic musical time capsule celebrating the sounds of 1975's smooth radio pop, disco anthems, soulful classics, rock staples, and singer-songwriter favorites. Featuring songs like *Love Will Keep Us Together, Philadelphia Freedom, Jive Talkin', Lady Marmalade, Best of My Love, Pick Up The Pieces, The Hustle, Why Can't We Be Friends, Thank God I'm A Country Boy, Black Water,* and more.

Concert: *Hit Makers*
Genre: Pop, R&B, Soul
Length: 60-90 Minutes
Date: June 14, August 9, 2027
Description: Join us for a look behind the music of famous singer/songwriters (ex. *Stevie Wonder, Carole King, Elton John, Smokey Robinson*, *Prince*, *Ne-Yo, Rod Temperton* and more) recorded by other singers and featuring stories about how the songs came to be and who ended up recording them. Hear the songs as they were written before they became hits for other artists.

Concert: *Nothin' But A Good Time: A Hair Band Experience*
Genre: Rock
Length: 60-90 Minutes
Date: June 21, August 16, 2027
Description: Are you ready to Rock? Who can forget the flamboyant, over-the-top 1980s bands that fuse together heavy metal, glam-rock and big hair. Be sure to wear your spandex, eyeliner, and of course, your hair teased sky-high for this headbanging concert featuring "hair bands" like Motley Crue, Bon Jovi, Poison, Def Leppard, Warrant, Skid Row, Twisted Sister, and more.