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**GREAT LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES
SUMMER & FALL *SEASON FOR DREAMERS***

BAY HARBOR, MI — Great Lakes Center for the Arts announces a thrilling lineup for the 2024 Summer & Fall season—A Season for Dreamers—featuring performances that will entertain, inspire, and transport audiences to a world of imagination and wonder. Subscription packages are on sale now, with single tickets becoming available in waves on May 1, June 1, and July 1.

From May through October, the Center is set to present performances for the dreamer in everyone, including world-renowned a cappella vocal ensemble The King's Singers, Hollywood royalty Lucie Arnaz, Gala headliners The Temptations and The Four Tops, the Broadway sensation Mamma Mia!, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, and encore performances by Christ Botti and LeAnn Rimes, just to name a few.

“Opening weekend at the Center is always a celebration, and this summer is no exception,” said Executive Director Matthew Kacergis. “We’re kicking it off with the legendary Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Hailing from the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans, this ensemble has been the heartbeat and soundtrack of The Big Easy for more than 60 years.”

“While I am looking forward to all of the events in the upcoming season, I am especially excited about a special project premiering in June,” Kacergis continued. “‘When You Wish’ will be a soaring musical tribute to 100 years of magic with original arrangements of Disney’s greatest hits created just for the Center. Patrons of all ages are invited to relive the moments that shaped our childhoods and taught us to dream. We have a few surprises planned that will make for a very memorable experience for the whole family.”

With many performances expected to sell out, subscribing is the best way to secure your seats before single tickets go on sale.

Becoming a subscriber is easier than ever – curate your dream season with as few as three events. Subscriber benefits include concessions and ticket discounts, complementary seating upgrades, price guarantees, early access next Summer & Fall season, and more. A season subscription is more than just tickets – it's a guaranteed night out, an opportunity to support the Center, share experiences, create memories, and enjoy the best live entertainment Northern Michigan has to offer.

Subscriptions are available as follows:

March 1 - 14: Available to donors at the Friend or Patron levels and above

March 15: Available to 2023 Subscribers

April 1: Available to all

Single Tickets (tickets outside of a subscription package) will be released as follows:

May 1, tickets may be purchased for events occurring May 26 through July 13;

June 1, tickets may be purchased for events occurring July 20 through September 1;

July 1, tickets may be purchased for events occurring September 7 through October 26.

To explore all the events in the upcoming Season for Dreamers, learn more about subscriptions, or how you can get access to the entire lineup today, visit greatlakescfa.org or call the Box Office at 231.439.2610.

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The Center's mission is to inspire, entertain, educate, and serve *all* in Northern Michigan year-round by presenting exceptional experiences across the full spectrum of the performing arts and offering impactful educational opportunities like [Next Gen](#) and the [Dorothy Gerber Strings Program](#).

The Great Lakes Center for the Arts is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with an independent board of directors. To learn more, visit www.greatlakescfa.org.

Photos:

- 1) Preservation Hall Jazz Band brings New Orleans' French Quarter vibe to Bay Harbor on Sunday, May 26. Photo credit: Patrick Melon.

- 2) Northern Michigan favorite Big Bad Voodoo Daddy comes into town for a Saturday, June 15 performance. Photo credit: Eugenia Bu Photography
- 3) Returning superstar LeAnn Rimes takes to Center Stage on Saturday, July 27.
- 4) Daughter of Hollywood royalty Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Lucie Arnaz comes north to perform "I GOT THE JOB: Songs From My Musical Past" on Sunday, October 13. Photo credit: Michael Childers.