2020 events calendar

BAY CITY

2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY

2  Hot Chocolate Hop (DBTC)
7  Tour: “City Hall Walking Tour” 11am (BCCHS)
7  Astronomy Show: “The Pale Blue Dot” 7pm (DP)
7-8  Musical Theatre: “They’re Playing Our Song” 7:30pm (BCP)
8  Kid’s Auditions: “Disneys Newieses” 10am (BCP)
8  Lecture: “Second Saturday Lecture” 1pm (BCHS)
8  Comedy Show: “Comedian as heard on the Bob and Tom Show, Heywood Banks” 7pm (ST)
8  Indulge (DBTC)
9  Musical Theatre: “They’re Playing Our Song” 3pm (BCP)
11-12 Auditions: “Disneys Newieses” 6:30pm (BCP)
13  Adult Workshops: Robert Indiana’s Love Featured “Sip ‘N Swift” 6pm (S23)
14  Music Show Premiere: “Mesmerica” 360° 7pm (DP)
14-15 Musical Theatre: “They’re Playing Our Song” 7:30pm (BCP)
15  Adult Workshops: “Jewelry Making with Misty Cos” 12pm (S23)
15  Children’s Workshops: “Children’s Jewelry Making with Misty Cos” 2:30pm (S23)
15  Midnight Monster Movie: “Manos, Hands of Fate” 9pm & Midnight (ST)
16  Noon Optimist Free Movie: “Jumaji” 2pm (ST)
16  Musical Theatre: “They’re Playing Our Song” 3pm (BCP)
18  Fly Fishing Show: “Fly Fishing Film Tour 2020” 7pm (ST)
19  Evening Session with Tri-City Woodcarvers 6pm (WL)
21  Film Series: “Hell’s Half Mile Film Series, Its not too Cold for Shorts” 7pm (ST)
21  NAACP Movie: “Selma” 2pm (ST)
21  NAACP Movie: “Harriet” 5pm (ST)
29  Chili Cook Off (DBTC)
29  CD Release Show: “Amy Petty, The Darkness of the Bird CD Release Show” 7pm (ST)
29  Vanishing Elephant Players present: Oddball’s Ball “Improv Night” 7:30pm (MT)

MARCH

6  Astronomy Show: “Gateway to the Stars” 7pm (DP)
6  Comedy Silent Movies: “With Kevin Cole on the Piano” 7:30pm (BCP)
7  Comedy Show: “HYPROV” with Colin Mohrie and Asad Mecci 7pm (ST)
7  Music Show Premiere: “U2” 7pm (BCP)
8  Bay Concert Band: “From Big Stage to Big Screen” 7pm (BCCHS)
9  Noon Optimist Travel and Adventure Series: “Portugal and Spain” by Marlin Darragh 7pm (ST)
10  Noon Optimist Travel and Adventure Series: “Hello World for Free” by Michael Wigge 7pm (ST)
11  Second Saturday Lecture 1pm (BCHS)
12  Vanishing Elephant Players present: “Dead of Winter, A Ghostly Adventure Series” 7pm (BCCHS)
13  Noon Optimist Free Movie: “Candleshoe” 7pm (ST)
14  Lecture: “Second Saturday Lecture” 7pm (BCHS)
15  Vanishing Elephant Players present: “Winter Storytimes” 7:30pm (BCCHS)
16  Adult Workshops: “Non Denominational Good Friday Service” 2pm (ST)
18  Friday "FILM SLAM” 7:30pm (BCP)
19  Adult Workshops: “From Big Stage to Big Screen” 7pm (BCCHS)
21  Noon Optimist Travel and Adventure Series: “Hello World for Free” by Michael Wigge 7pm (ST)
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22  Adult Workshops: “From Big Stage to Big Screen” 7pm (BCCHS)
23  Noon Optimist Free Movie: “Candleshoe” 7pm (ST)
24  Musikale Entertainer’s Night” 7pm (BCCHS)
25  Noon Optimist Free Movie: “Candleshoe” 7pm (ST)
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26  Midnight Monster Movie: “The Wasp Woman” 9pm & Midnight (MT)
27  Drama: “God of Carnage” 7:30pm (BCCHS)
28  Adult Workshops: “From Big Stage to Big Screen” 7pm (BCCHS)
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29  Noon Optimist Free Movie: “Candleshoe” 7pm (ST)
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WEEKLY EVENTS

BAY COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
Mar 9 - Apr 23: Spring Storytimes

PLANETARIUM
Thurs: Astronomy Show 7pm
Sat: Family/Children’s Show 2pm
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm
Sat: U2 Music Show 7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

FRIENDS OF THE HISTORIC MASONIC TEMPLE
Sat: Feb 1 - Mar 7: “Face the FX” Intro to Face Painting Class begins (Ages 8 - 12) 10am

APRIL

8  Special Event: “What’s Next Bay City Family Fun Fair” 12:30pm (DP)
11  Midnight Monster Movie: “Tremors” 9pm & Midnight (MT)
18  Special Event: “Statewide Astronomy Night” 7pm (BCP)
18  Adult Workshops: “Drawing Animals from Life with Sue Zolton” 12pm (ST)
18  Family Fun Fair 12:30pm (DP)

WEEKLY EVENTS

PLANETARIUM
Thurs: Astronomy Show 7pm
Sat: Family/Children’s Show 2pm
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm
Sat: U2 Music Show 7pm
Comedy Night with Rob Little
at The Bay City State Theatre

Sat Jan 18, 2019 7:00PM
Reserved Seating $27

Proceeds benefit What’s Next in Bay City
WINTER READING PROGRAM: Smitten with Books runs January 6-February 29. All ages are encouraged to participate. For the Children’s program (Grades 6 & Under), pick up a log at your branch and return it for a chance to win a $25.00 movie theater gift card. For the Teen (Grades 6-12) and Adult programs, simply read or listen for a total of 8 hours. When you return your first completed reading log, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Kindle Fire HD 10 tablet (one drawing per branch for each program). Keep reading and for every additionally completed log you return, your name will be entered in a drawing for a $10.00 Visa gift card.

BCLS is launching a NEW adult program series in 2020! THE EVENING SESSIONS features a fun and engaging mix of presentations, lectures, workshops, demonstrations, author visits, and performances on topics in the arts, culture, history, science, and more! Sessions are held in the Kantzler Community Room at Wirt Library. Registration is required at any branch library or via the online calendar at www.baycountylibrary.org.

The first presentation of 2020 is An Evening with The Faygo Book Author Joe Grimm on Thursday, January 9, 6-7:30 pm. A Michigan Notable Book for 2019, The Faygo Book tells how a family forged a bond of more than 100 years with a city and its residents, and became the last company standing in Detroit’s “pop alley.” There WILL be a pop quiz!

On Wednesday, February 19, 6-7:30 pm, An Evening with Tri-City Woodcarvers will show you how different types of woodcarvings are made, using examples from some of the most gifted woodcarvers in the Great Lakes Bay region.

Upcoming Evening Sessions programs include Sandy Schwan of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History—Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting on March 18 and Randy Kursinsky of Mid Michigan Rock Club—Identifying Great Lakes Beach Rocks on April 15. Visit our website listed above for more information!

Welcome to the second half of Players 102 season! Three shows are left; all totally different. February: THEY’RE PLAYING OUR SONG (in time for Valentine’s Day) is a delightful musical with music by Marvin Hamlisch and book by Neil Simon. Based on Hamlisch’s real-life romance with Carol Bayer Sager, it’s set in the 70s. A bright, fun, and great evening!

March: GOD OF CARNAGE is an adult drama that is both funny and startling. Two couples plan to settle the problem of their son’s fighting—but the kids are nothing compared to the adults.

May: DISNEY’S NEWSIES brings the stage alive with dancing, dancing, and more dancing. Kids take on the establishment and adults learn a thing or two. Oh, and keep your eye out for SWEENEY TODD this summer!!

Now playing at the Delta College Planetarium is an award-winning production for families and adults called “Beyond the Sun: In Search of a New Earth”. This extraordinary 360° fulldome experience is about Celeste, a little girl who wants to explore the Universe, find new Earths, and know how to find exoplanets. Celeste receives an unexpected visitor who takes her on a journey through the Universe to discover what exoplanets are and how they can be detected. They observe rogue planets, oceanic worlds, and super-Earths. Together they learn about exoplanet hunters, who observe the sky in search of planets like Earth. The program plays on Saturdays at 2:00 pm through March 28. Learn more at www.delta.edu/planet.
**Friends of the Historic Masonic Temple**

Winter and Spring at the Masonic bring some chilling storytelling, fellowship activities to warm your spirit, movies that will keep you awake at night and classes that will show your student how to become a master of disguise.

The Vanishing Elephant Players offer something for every performance taste this season, beginning with its second ghost story event, *The Dead of Winter*, on January 17 at 8:00 pm. What better backdrop for goosebump-raising tales than the Historic Masonic Temple?

If improv is what you crave, bring YOUR talent to share at the leap year event, *Oddballs’ Ball*, February 29. Interested in brushing up on your acting skills? Consider auditioning for the VEP production of Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar* January 6 & 7. Performances will finish on the Ides of March!

**Midnight Monster Movies** resume January 25th with Alfred Hitchcock’s *Psycho*; be sure to shower BEFORE you screen the film! The movies *Manos*, *Wasp Woman*, and *Tremors* are also on the list of late-night viewing.

Attention all budding authors...if you would like to connect with other writers in our region, the Masonic will be holding a **Writers’ Round Table** every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 - 9:00 pm starting January 8. Bring some pieces to work on and enjoy the benefit of honest feedback in a positive environment.

The Friends of the Historic Masonic Temple are bringing back **Face the FX** makeup classes for ages 8-12. Sessions run Saturdays from February 1 through March 7 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 pm. The total cost is $100 and will include a makeup kit. For more information on this and other exciting opportunities at the Historic Masonic Temple, please visit our website at [http://hmtbc.org](http://hmtbc.org)

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**Bay County Historical Museum**

Some exciting changes are coming to the museum exhibit gallery in 2020. We are adding both a section for the **Nate and Mary Ida Doan Santa House**, and the "**96 Tears” Gold Record.** An announcement about both changes to the exhibit will be sent. Second Friday walking tours of City Hall and Second Saturday lectures will continue.

Stop by the museum and check out the gift shop to find new items; we know you will find something you just cannot live without!

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**Bay Concert Band**

On Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 pm, we present “**From Big Stage to Big Screen**” at the Bay City Central HS auditorium! Mark your calendars now for the spring concert (program TBA), which will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Doors open a half-hour before each performance and admission is $5 per person.

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**The State Theatre**

Many fun things are happening at the State Theatre in 2020! Comedians from **Bob and Tom** and "**Whose Line is it Anyway**" will have you rolling in the aisles. In addition, **Late Nite Catechism** is returning, along with concerts, movies, and more! Become a member of our texting club and find out about shows before they are on sale! Text STATE1908 to 22452.
BaySail

2020 promises to be another busy season on the water in Bay City!
Bay City’s own tall ships, the schooners *Appledore IV* and *Appledore V* will kick off the sailing season by offering **SCIENCE UNDER SAIL** environmental education programs the last week in April. These 3 1/2 hour long experiences are offered to traditional school, home school, scouting and other groups from our home port of Bay City, plus Detroit, Port Austin and East Tawas. **SCIENCE UNDER SAIL** programs are offered throughout the sailing season (May through October).

Teens aged 14 to 19 can apply to participate in a **WINDWARD BOUND** sail training voyage aboard a BaySail vessel. As many as 5 voyages ranging in length from 4 to 7 days will be offered June through August in 2020. **WINDWARD BOUND** programs are provided at no charge to participants based on financial support from local benefactors. The **WINDWARD BOUND** sail training program is less about learning how to sail and more about learning the skills required to be an effective member of a team that only working as part of a crew in challenging circumstances can provide.

If, on the other hand, you are interested in learning how to sail, sign up for a sailing lesson through the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association. SBCSA offers **SAILING LESSONS** June through September for children as young as 8 years old through adults (youth scholarships are available). Visit [www.sbcsa.org](http://www.sbcsa.org) or call (989) 922-7245 for more information.

Between educational experiences, extended sail training voyages, and port visits to other communities around the Great Lakes, the *Appledore* tall ships will offer a schedule of **PUBLIC SAILING OPPORTUNITIES** beginning in June. The ships are also available for private charter. The proceeds from all BaySail sailing adventures support its educational programs.

BaySail is a Bay City-based nonprofit organization that provides shipboard and land based programs for learners of all ages. BaySail also provides management and program support for the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association. Learn more about BaySail’s programs at [www.baysailbaycity.org](http://www.baysailbaycity.org) or by calling (989) 895-5193. Learn more about SBCSA at [www.sbcsa.org](http://www.sbcsa.org) or by calling (989) 922-7245.

Bay Arts Council

The Bay Arts Council is proud to support arts programming in Bay County through our grants program. **The next grant deadline is March 2, 2020.** Our last granting cycle supported the Historic Masonic Temple - *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Shadow Cast, Studio 23- *Art around the City*, and the Bay City Players - *The Snow Queen* performance.

We are always looking for new partnerships with both non profit organizations’ and schools’ arts programming. Please contact Mike Bacigalupo at michaelbacigalupo@msn.com for more information on submitting a grant proposal.

Bay Arts Council grants are made possible by generous community arts enthusiasts—like you! We extend our thanks to all the donors who made contributions in 2019. Won’t you join them? **Send your contribution to the Bay Arts Council, 913 Washington Ave, Bay City, Michigan 48708.**

Studio23/The Arts Center

Studio 23/The Arts Center celebrated its **60th Anniversary** in 2019. We renovated our gallery and classrooms and added more programs and public art. Moving into 2020, we are excited for our exhibition schedule. Our goal for 2020 is to **ENGAGE** the community with our exhibits, programing, and public art. New this year will be an interactive space in each exhibit. We hope you will join us!
What's Next Bay City is made up of a group of community organizations dedicated to providing quality arts, entertainment, educational, and cultural activities in the Bay City area. Stay up-to-date on all that's happening at www.WhatsNextBayCity.org.

Bay County Historical Society
989.893.5733 • bchsmuseum.org
Dedicated to preserving significant aspects of Bay County’s history, and to educating the community about its heritage.

Bay City Players
989.893.5555 • baycityplayers.com
Bay City’s gem of a community theatre offers a rich mix of comedy, drama, and musicals, as well as year-round educational experiences.

Baysail
989.895.5193 • baysailbaycity.org
Connecting learners of all ages to our local and regional freshwater resources from the deck of a tall ship.

State Theatre
989.892.2660 • statetheatrebaycity.com
Bay City’s premiere performance venue. A Mayan-influenced jewel box theatre offering audience intimacy within a wide range of program styles.

Delta College Planetarium
989.667.2260 • delta.edu/planet
One of the most technologically advanced in the country, surrounding you with 360° images at all shows.

Bay Concert Band
bayconcertband.com
Enriching our community with opportunities to perform, enjoy, and study instrumental music since 1977.

Studio 23/The Arts Center
989.894.2323 • studio23baycity.org
Home to changing exhibits of regional, national and international artists, as well as art classes for all ages.

Bay County Library System
989.894.2837 • baycountylibrary.org
Beyond the world of reading and technology, the library offers everyone workshops, performances, movies, music and more.