

# ENTERTAINMENT *stage*



## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

5 pm

### MHS SINGING GROUPS & MHS ORCHESTRA

### 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

5:15 pm

### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS & PUMPKIN PIN SEARCH WINNER ANNOUNCED

6:15 pm

### LIBBY'S® PUMPKIN RECIPE CHALLENGE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

6:25 pm

### PUMPKIN PRINCESS PAGEANT

6:30 pm

### BOGSIDE ZUKES

7:30 pm

The Bogside Zukes are an Irish trio hailing from Peoria that will help us kick off our week of Celtic fun.



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### CENTRAL ILLINOIS BANJO CLUB

3 pm

The Central Illinois Banjo Club performs old and new tunes that are guaranteed to entertain everyone! This 50-member club has been an important part of the Pumpkin Festival for many years!



### CLAIR HUETTE

5 pm

Clair graduated from ICC with her Associates Degree in Music and Performance. She sings all around the community for all types of events, including singing in "Ruth: The Musical" by Dave Getz in 2018. She teaches private voice lessons and is an Instructional Aide at Morton High School. She has just recently recorded her first studio album and she hopes you find her music tonight an encouraging reminder that God loves each and every one of us.



### PRECIOUS BABY CONTEST WINNERS & PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

6 pm



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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### OLIVIA VICARY

6:15 pm

Olivia spent the Summer of 2019 studying and performing at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts Summer Conservatory for Youth Actors in Hollywood, California and made it to the final cuts for Annie on Broadway in 2016. She spent last year as the MJHS jazz band vocalist and Limited Edition Choir singer and is actively involved in the Peoria Area Performing Arts Studio (PAPAS) Show Choir. Olivia will be singing in Oslo, Norway for the country's "Hjertefred Remembrance" Festival in November 019. Olivia will begin her performance at this year's Pumpkin Festival with "God Bless the USA" which was the song she sang in 2011 when she won the title of Morton Pumpkin Princess!



### THE NEW ODYSSEY GUY

7 pm

Gary Todd, founding member of Arts in the Park favorite New Odyssey, will continue to entertain the crowds with several of his favorite instruments, bringing a hilarious, outlandish, and totally unpredictable single act back to the stage.



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### ISLE OF ERIN DANCERS

4:30 pm

### WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

4:50 pm

### KADEE ALLENBAUGH

5 pm

Kadee Allenbaugh is a student at Liberty University and has a certificate in Worship Arts from Desperation Leadership Academy. She is the Special Needs Ministry Coordinator and one of the worship leaders at Riverside Community Church. Kadee has been blessed with many opportunities to be a part of worship bands that opened up for Colton Dixon and Audio Adrenaline. She has also opened up for The Cat's Pajamas, a Barber Shop Quartet from Branson, Missouri, traveled with a band called At the Well, and went on a small tour with Worship Leader, Cory Asbury. You can hear Kadee sing and lead worship at various events around the area.



### PUMPKIN IDOL JR.

6:30 pm

Don't miss this singing competition for talented kids, ages 8 to 12!

### AMERICAN ENGLISH

7:30 pm

American English's international performances have been seen and appreciated in Japan, Guam, Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Mexico and have left a Beatles footprint in just about every state. American English's legendary presentation of The Beatles will give all audiences a window into the past of the most iconic and influential band in the history of music.



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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### MUSIC WITH 104.9 THE WOLF

6:30 am

### INNOVATIVE FAITH SERVICE

7:45 am

Adam Moser and Kelli Bambrick met at a prayer meeting in 2009 in Illinois, and their friendship developed into a relationship. They were married in June 2013 and began serving together in full-time ministry. In 2018, they started a new ministry called Innovative Faith. Their heart is to make the complex simple and the supernatural natural. They speak at churches, conferences, small groups and seminars in the Central Illinois area and beyond.



### KATHY RAUCH

8 am

A four-time Southern Gospel Artist of the Year and CGMA International Lyricist of the year, Rauch has performed all over the United States, including Branson, Disney World, Ground Zero, army bases, and the White House. Her show features inspirational, patriotic, and spirited southern-style gospel music.



### LEAH GETZ

9 am

Ever since Leah was old enough to play a note on the piano, she has been creating music. In high school, she won the MHS Talent Show and she performed at the Pumpkin Festival. This past summer, Leah had the opportunity to live in Nashville and further study voice and guitar. Leah feels that music has allowed her to encourage people on their life journey, to honestly face their challenges, and to realize that there is always hope and purpose. Leah will soon release her first album, "Only God Sees Me Cry". It will be available on Spotify, Apple Music, and other music platforms.



### TURAS

12 pm

Meaning trip or journey in Gaelic, Turas is a musical experience bringing traditional Irish music to central Illinois and has been serenading crowds for over a decade.



### FLYNN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

2:30 pm

The Flynn School of Irish Dance is a performance-based school in West Peoria that teaches traditional Irish step dancing in a fun family environment. Students from Flynn helped announce our 2019 Festival theme at the Morton Chamber's Annual Meet Up earlier this year.



### PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST

3 pm

### JIM MARKUM SWING BAND

4:30 pm

The Jim Markum Swing band is an 11-piece group featuring very talented musicians on every part. Though small by "big band" standards, they pack a HUGE punch! From screamin' brass to wailin' saxes, jammin' rhythms to drippin' ballads, this band has it all. Featuring Jim Markum on lead trumpet, their signature sound includes screamin' high notes and technical prowess other bands can only dream about.

### COUSIN EDDIE

7 pm

With refreshing attention to detail and dynamics that will provoke a sense of nostalgia, Cousin Eddie takes you on a reminiscing field trip covering 4 decades of classic songs that will have you singing along with every word. Add some acoustic coffee house favorites, a few undiscovered indie gems, tight three-part harmonies, and the evening will stand out as a unique musical experience.



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