

Two High-Demand Local Acts Bring Their Holiday Concerts to the New Berlin West Performing Arts Center

New Berlin, WI - The second season of the School District of New Berlin's community concert series continues this month with a pair of holiday concerts featuring well-known Wisconsin acts The WhiskeyBelles and Tenors MKE.

First up is the WhiskeyBells on Friday, Dec. 15. The trio of talented singers and musicians were named 2023 Artists of the Year by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI). A few days later, Tenors MKE will light up the season with a powerhouse performance featuring holiday hits from carols to jazz during their "Not So Silent Night" concert Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Both shows are at the West Performing Arts Center, 18695 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin.

"What better way to get in the holiday spirit than with some incredible music in an incredible venue," said Kevin Hanson, the district's technical theater and facilities coordinator. "Our concert series is designed to bring people from New Berlin and the surrounding communities together for a night of fun and entertainment – right in their own backyard."

This is the second year the SDNB has held a community concert series. Remaining concerts on this year's slate, in addition to the holiday concerts, are:

- Friday, Feb. 9 - **Joshua Michael Band, Dan Lepien Band, The WhiskeyBelles** (Classic Country)
- Friday, April 19 - **The 5 Card Studs** (60's and 70's Radio Hits)
- Friday, May 17 - **Goran and Morgan of The Gufs** (Acoustic 90's Alternative Rock)

The concert series is put on in partnership with the Education Foundation of New Berlin (EFNB); EFNB volunteers will sell beer, soda and water during the performances, beginning one hour before the show through intermission. Proceeds from the concerts benefit the WestPAC and the EFNB.

All shows begin at 7 p.m., with doors and the beverage bar opening at 6 p.m. (Dates and times subject to change.) Tickets for The WhiskeyBelles and Tenors MKE are \$10 each; ticket prices for future shows will vary. Tickets and more information, including sponsorship opportunities, can be found at www.nbexcellence.org/community/westpac-tickets.cfm.

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