

The logo features the words "Stars & PEARLS" in a stylized font against a starry night sky background. "Stars" is in a light blue cursive script, "&" is in a grey cursive script, and "PEARLS" is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. To the right of "PEARLS" is a large, glowing "30" in a white, outlined font. Below the main text is a banner with the text "Celebrating 30 years of award-winning, professional live theatre!" in a white, cursive font.

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Celebrating 30 years of award-winning, professional live theatre!

**Join us at the Commonwealth Theatre
April 6-8, 2018**

Friday, April 6

Film Screening and Discussion

6 p.m.; St. Mane Theatre

Lanesboro Arts presents a capstone film screening of *North/Central* and a moderated discussion with artist and filmmaker Rini Yun Keagy as the culmination of her month-long residency with Lanesboro Arts. For more detailed information visit www.lanesboroarts.org.

Saturday, April 7

Starlab® Mobile Planetarium

11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Commonwealth Theatre Events Hall

Step inside an inflatable planetarium for a unique view of the universe as projected on the inside of the planetarium's domed ceiling. Space is limited and reservations are required by calling the box office at (800) 657-7025.

Leavitt's Legacy...Three Cheers for the Humans

1:00 p.m.; Commonwealth Theatre Auditorium

Join Larry Mascotti, former planetarium director at Mayo High School, as he details our place in the universe and how thinking changed after the discoveries made by Henrietta Leavitt. The long, rich history of our species and its relationship to the cosmos is celebrated in this presentation that invites you to connect awe with aha! An audience Q&A will follow the presentation.

Henrietta Leavitt: Unsung Heroine in Science

2:30 p.m.; Commonwealth Theatre Auditorium

In this short documentary, Columbia College Chicago physics professor Pangratios Papacosta, Ph.D., shares the story of Henrietta Leavitt, who discovered a way of measuring long distances to stars and galaxies which became "the key to understanding the universe."

Thirty Years of Uncommon and Unforgettable

3:00 p.m.; Commonwealth Theatre Auditorium

Commonwealth Theatre Executive Director and longest serving member of the professional ensemble Hal Cropp provides a "walk down memory lane" with some of the highlights and landmarks from the past 29 years.

Artist Wine/Cheese Reception & Chat

6:30 p.m.; Commonweal Theatre Events Hall

For the entire season, the artistry of Joni Finnegan will appear in the Commonweal lobby. Joni has created five pieces of art inspired by the five productions appearing on the stage in 2018. This reception will give you the chance to meet Joni and hear her speak about her creative process in general and, more specifically, her creations inspired by a season of plays.

Gala Opening Night Performance of *Silent Sky*

7:30 p.m.; Commonweal Theatre Auditorium

Executive Director Hal Cropp, on behalf of the entire company, invites you to join us for the opening night performance of *Silent Sky* by Lauren Gunderson. Mr. Cropp will read a very special proclamation from The City of Lanesboro in honor of the event.

Opening Night Celebration

9:30 p.m.; Commonweal Theatre Events Hall

Join the cast of *Silent Sky* and the entire Commonweal ensemble of artists for a post-performance celebration for the opening of both the production and the “season of celebration” in Lanesboro.

Sunday, April 8

Residency Farewell Artist Talk

11 a.m.; Commonweal Theatre Events

Join Lanesboro Arts resident artist Rini Yun Keagy for a farewell artist talk on Sunday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Commonweal Theatre Events Hall about her work-in-progress film *North/Central* and her residency project inviting the Lanesboro community to shape and inform her work through intentional outreach and personal interviews, especially with people engaged in dairy farming, cattle ranching and auctioneering.

Silent Sky

1:30 p.m.; Commonweal Theatre Auditorium

Join us for a matinee performance of Lauren Gunderson’s *Silent Sky*.

Plus, all weekend long

Lanesboro Then & Now: a look back at our town at the Lanesboro Historical Museum.

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