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The poster features a large, stylized '30' in yellow and orange, with a red electric guitar and a keyboard integrated into the numbers. Above the '30' is the Wildwood Artist Series logo, a red circle with 'W&S' in white, and the text 'WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES 2021-2022'. Below the '30' is a photograph of a band performing on stage. At the bottom, the text reads 'Dance Party Reunion A Tribute to Buddy Holly & Friends Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 3:00 PM'. The background is decorated with musical notes and various instruments like trumpets and saxophones.

WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES
2021-2022

30th Anniversary Season

Dance Party Reunion
A Tribute to Buddy Holly & Friends
Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 3:00 PM

Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
8000 75th Street North, Mahtomedi, Minnesota

WELCOME

Welcome to our 1959 WINTER DANCE PARTY! We hope you warm up while you are here!

ABOUT THE BUDDY HOLLY DANCE PARTY REUNION

In January of 1959 Buddy Holly, Dion and the Belmonts, Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper and Frankie Sardo set out on a twenty-four day tour of the mid-western United States. The tour for Holly, Richardson and Valens would tragically end on February 3, 1959 after a crash of their charter plane on the way to the tour's next stop. The Winter Dance Party is characterized "As the Day the Music Died" in Don McLean's song "American Pie."

DANCE PARTY REUNION is a 're-staging' of Buddy Holly's 1959 WINTER DANCE PARTY, featuring music of Buddy's co-stars, Ritchie Valens ("La Bamba", performed by Allen Malicsi); Dion & the Belmonts (with Brian Pekol, singing "Teenager in Love"), The Big Bopper ("Chantilly Lace", featuring Zach Spicer) and Frankie Sardo ("Fake Out").

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Monroe Crossing

Friday, March 18, 2022

Sing-along with Dan Chouinard & Friends at Forster's Dugout

Monday, March 28, 2022

A Cappella Showcase

Saturday, April 2, 2022

The Okee Dokee Brothers

Saturday, May 14, 2022

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ABOUT THE WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES

The Wildwood Artist Series (WAS) was formed in 1991 as a committee of the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (MAEF), a 501(c)(3) organization which serves as our organization's fiscal agent.

For the past 30 years, WAS has presented quality, diverse, family appropriate performing arts events and has encouraged an appreciation of the fine arts in the community. Performers such as the Vienna Boys Choir, Arlo Guthrie, The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats, Billy McLaughlin, Pat Donahue, John McCutcheon, Monroe Crossing (to name just a few) have entertained and enriched the lives of community members of all ages.

The Wildwood Artist Series is run by a volunteer committee who contribute their time, talent, and energy to bring the best and most accomplished performers to the Chautauqua Fine Arts Center stage.

WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES COMMITTEE

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Consider becoming a member of the Wildwood Artist Series committee. We need volunteers in the areas of Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Marketing and PR and Vice President. If interested, please call Ellie at (651) 426-3640.

THE RESIDENCY ENRICHMENT ENDOWMENT

During the thirty years that the Wildwood Artist Series has enriched our community, a fund surplus has been realized. In an effort to strengthen the performing arts in District 832, WAS developed a program to support each of the four schools on a rotating basis with funds for music residencies and enrichment. In 2016, the first residency took place. This investment has received unanimous support among ISD 832 music faculty and administration.

The endowment provides a great opportunity for our music programs to impact many students on a yearly basis. Students' greatest learning experiences occur when they interact with authentic, skilled, and vibrant musicians, composers and ensembles. A residency or curricular enrichment may include an authentic cultural experience, guest composers, interaction with clinicians and commissioned works. See, below, the list of talented individuals who have enriched our music programs thus far.

The current fund balance provides enough revenue for an enrichment experience at one school per year. The goal is to grow the endowment so that all four schools have an experience every year.

2016-2017	Ross Sutter at Wildwood Elementary
2017-2018	J.D. Steele at OH Anderson Elementary
2018-2019	Dr. Scott Agster with Mahtomedi Middle and High School Bands
2019-2020	Kyle Pederson with Mahtomedi Middle And High School Choirs
2020-2021	James Hersch at Wildwood Elementary
2021-2022	Peter Mayer at OH Anderson Elementary