



# PARAMOUNT THEATRE

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## BASK IN THE ROMANTIC GLOW CAST BY UNDER THE STREETLAMP PLAYING AURORA'S PARAMOUNT THEATRE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6



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AURORA, IL, August 29, 2016 – See why **Under The Streetlamp's** annual visit to the beautiful Paramount Theatre has become an Aurora tradition.

Made up of former *Jersey Boys* cast members, Under The Streetlamp is a charming “Modern Day Rat Pack” that brings audiences along for an electrifying ride through the American radio songbook. Take a trip back to the era of slicked hair, fast cars and martini shakers when this killer quartet performs doo-wop jams, Motown classics and rock-n-roll staples. And don't even get us started on their smooth dance moves.

Under The Streetlamp will perform one-show-only, Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre, 23 E. Galena Blvd. in downtown Aurora. Tickets are \$49–\$59. To purchase, visit [ParamountAurora.com](http://ParamountAurora.com), call the box office at (630) 896–6666, or stop by the Paramount Theatre box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

### About Under The Streetlamp

Classic hits first performed by Frankie Valli, Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, The Beatles, Roy Orbison, Bobby Darin and more are reborn for today's audiences in this concert of great music and hilarious behind-the-scenes tales, complete with an exceptional seven-piece band of world-class musicians.

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With irresistible rapport, Under The Streetlamp offers audiences the rare opportunity to get to know four stars of stage and screen: **Michael Ingersoll, Christopher Kale Jones, Brandon Wardell and Shonn Wiley**. While each performer gets his moment in the spotlight, it is their synergy and charisma as a group that has drawn an extremely devoted nationwide following. Between them, they have appeared on Broadway, in feature films and on TV – including on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *The Primetime Emmy Awards* and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

Original members Ingersoll, Jones and Wiley met onstage as the lead characters in *Jersey Boys* and went on to create a concert sensation of their very own. After achieving initial success performing in and around Chicago, Under The Streetlamp aired its first PBS special in 2011 and a second PBS special in 2014. These gifted singers have been on national tour ever since, thrilling sold-out houses throughout the country. For more information, visit [underthestreetlamp.com](http://underthestreetlamp.com).

Under the Streetlamp is sponsored by **Schmitt McDonald's**.

### More about Paramount Theatre's 2016–17 Season

Paramount's 2016–17 season line-up is anchored by its acclaimed Broadway musical series, including ***Mamma Mia!*** (Sept. 7–Oct. 30, 2016), ***Disney's The Little Mermaid*** (Nov. 23, 2016–Jan. 8, 2017), ***Sweeney Todd–The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*** (Feb. 8–Mar. 19, 2017) and ***Jesus Christ Superstar*** (Apr. 19–May 28, 2017). Paramount anticipates more than 30,000 subscribers will take advantage of Paramount's now-familiar Buy Two, Get Two offer, or four Broadway-caliber musicals for no more than \$29.50 per show.

In addition to its Broadway series and **Under the Streetlamp**, Paramount's 2016–17 general season also includes ***The Second City's Free Speech! (While Supplies Last)*** (Aug. 27), **Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcoatl** (Nov. 4), **Engelbert Humperdinck** (Nov. 5), **Billy Gardell** (Nov. 12), **Garrison Keillor** (Nov. 13), ***The Second City's Nut-Cracking Holiday Revue*** (Dec. 2–23, in Paramount's Copley Theatre), ***Defending the Caveman*** (Jan. 20), **God Save The Queen** (Jan. 21), **Home Free** (Mar. 24), **Madeleine Peyroux and Rickie Lee Jones** (Mar. 25), **Golden Dragon Acrobats** (Mar. 26), **Riverdance: 20 Years** (Mar. 31–Apr. 2, five shows), ***Piano Men: A Tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel*** (Jun. 10, 2 shows) and ***Barbra and Frank: The Concert That Never Was...*** (Jun. 11).

Back in 2016–17 is Paramount's popular **Classic Movie Monday** series, presenting everyone's favorite flicks in one of Chicago's top former movie palaces on a two-story screen, for just \$1. Paramount also serves the community with low-cost children's shows designed to entertain while they educate: ***Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Class Clown*** (Nov. 2), **Doktor Kaboom** (Nov. 3), ***Miss Nelson is Missing*** (Mar. 22) and ***Laura Ingalls Wilder*** (Mar. 23).

For subscriptions, single tickets or more information, go to [ParamountAurora.com](http://ParamountAurora.com), call (630) 896-6666, or stop by the Paramount Theatre, 23 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora.

Paramount's 2016–17 Broadway Series is sponsored by **BMO Harris Bank, The Dunham Fund, Rush–Copley Medical Center, Gerald Kia and ComEd.**

### **About The Paramount Theatre**

The Paramount Theatre ([ParamountAurora.com](http://ParamountAurora.com)) is the center for performing arts, entertainment and arts education in Aurora, the second largest city in Illinois. Named "One of Chicago's Top 10 Attended Theatres" by the League of Chicago Theatres, the 1,888-seat Paramount, located in downtown Aurora at 23 E. Galena Blvd., is nationally recognized for the quality and caliber of its presentations, superb acoustics and historic beauty.

The Paramount opened on September 3, 1931. Designed by renowned theater architects C.W. and George L. Rapp, the theater captures a unique Venetian setting portrayed in the art deco influence of the 1930s. The first air-conditioned building outside of Chicago, the Paramount offered the public a variety of entertainment, including "talking pictures," vaudeville, concerts and circus performances for more than 40 years. In 1976, Aurora Civic Center Authority purchased the Paramount and closed the theater for restoration. The \$1.5 million project restored the Paramount to its original grandeur. On April 29, 1978, the Paramount Arts Center opened, offering a variety of theatrical, musical, comedy, dance and family programming. In 2006, a 12,000-square-foot, two-story Grand Gallery lobby was added, with a new, state-of-the-art box office, café and art gallery.

Today, the Paramount self-produces its own Broadway Musical Series, presents an eclectic array of comedy, music, dance and family shows, and on most Mondays, screens a classic movie.

The Paramount Theatre is one of three live performance venues programmed and managed by the Aurora Civic Center Authority (ACCA). ACCA also oversees the Paramount's "sister" stage, the intimate, 173-seat Copley Theatre located directly across the street from the Paramount at 8 E. Galena Blvd., as well as RiverEdge Park, downtown Aurora's summer outdoor concert venue.

The Paramount Theatre continues to expand its artistic and institutional boundaries under the guidance of **Tim Rater**, President and CEO, Aurora Civic Center Authority; **Jim Corti**, Artistic Director, Paramount Theatre; a dedicated Board of Trustees and a devoted staff of live theatre and music professionals.

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