

THE EMELIN THEATRE CONFIRMS LOS LOBOS SEASON BEGINS WITH PAULA COLE, DAR WILLIAMS, BRYAN WHITE, DUNCAN SHEIK, TONY TRISCHKA AND ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY

The Emelin Theatre's new era of music programming adds to its list of achievements with a concert by three-time Grammy-winners **Los Lobos** on April 16. Following the season kick-off with **Paula Cole** on September 27, the most extensive season of programming at the Emelin to date will also feature concerts by acclaimed folk singer-songwriter **Dar Williams** (October 4), indie rockers **Syd, Milton and Creaky Boards** (October 11), bluegrass legend **Tony Trischka** (October 17), *Spring Awakening* auteur **Duncan Sheik** (October 18), country music chart-topper **Bryan White** (October 24) and Tony Award-winner and jazz singer **Ann Hampton Callaway** (October 25). In addition to the great concerts coming up this fall the Emelin's 2008-2009 season will feature film, music, family programs and more. **(Please see attached for complete schedule of performances.)**

The Emelin's season of music performances features its well-known **Bluegrass, Folk and In Concert** series along with its launch of five new series: **Indie Rock, Latin, Country, Popular Song** and **Emelin Unplugged**. **Los Lobos**, perhaps the most successful Mexican-American music group ever, help launch the new Latin series with their blend of American rock and Mexican popular music. Highlights for the other series include American Idol's **Bo Bice**, Grammy nominated **Sones de Mexico, Edwin McCain** ("I'll Be"), **Loudon Wainwright III**, "LA Law" stars **Jill Eikenberry & Michael Tucker, Lesley Gore** ("Its My Party"), Grammy Award-winner **Laurie Lewis**, Country star and CMA Award-winner **Bryan White**, Grammy Award-winner **Janis Ian** and many more. With the diversity of concerts coming up, from country music crooner **Bryan White** to Broadway legend **Ann Hampton Callaway** to Leonel "Papo" Ortega's **Cubanson** (December 13), the Emelin is *the* place in Westchester to find great concerts.

The Emelin's family programming this year expands its strong tradition of quality, fun and enriching performing arts events for younger audiences with more shows throughout the season. **Super Saturdays: Family Fun** highlights include the highly praised black light puppet show, The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**, celebrated folk singer **Tom Chapin**, several books brought to life by Theatreworks USA productions, indie rockers **Hot Peas N' Butter**, as well as **Film Club Jr.** in collaboration with the **New York International Children's Film Festival**.

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About The Emelin Theatre

The Emelin has embarked on a new era to reposition the theatre with an increasing diverse range of programming. The Emelin Theatre is non-profit institution dedicated to enriching the lives of Westchester residents with a full range of performing arts programs. Since 1972, established artists with international reputations, young rising stars, community performers and children have all graced our stage and become a part of the Emelin family. Our work is made possible by audience support, public and private grants, special benefits and contributions, and Friends of the Emelin.

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COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

In Concert

Ann Hampton Callaway | \$45**Oct 25 @ 7 & 9:30 pm**

Singer/songwriter and Broadway legend Ann Hampton Callaway premieres songs from her soon to be released album at the Emelin. See it here first! A devoted keeper-of-the-flame to the American Songbook, she brings fresh and original interpretations to timeless classics.

Jill Eikenberry & Michael Tucker | \$45**Dec 6 & 12 @ 8 pm**

Join one of television's all time favorite on screen and off screen couples, "L.A. Law" stars Jill Eikenberry & Michael Tucker, in this clever new show that tells about the courage, heart and humor that it takes to make a marriage work.

Valentine Cabaret | \$40**Feb 14 @ 8 pm**

An evening of Broadway stars singing about the joys and tribulations of love, insuring an enthralling and entertaining Valentine's date night.

Lesley Gore | \$40**Mar 7 @ 8 pm**

The most commercially successful solo artist of the "Girl Group" era, with a string of hits, including "It's My Party" and "You Don't Own Me," Lesley Gore dazzled the world with her brilliant pop instincts and independent spirit. Her now-burnished voice deepens everything it touches with the hard-won wisdom of time. "Lesley Gore is back. And this time it really is her party. The former teen idol's voice is better than ever, and especially poignant..." (*Philadelphia Inquirer*).

Susan Werner | \$40**Apr 18 @ 8 pm**

Susan Werner composes skillful songs that effortlessly slide between folk, jazz, and pop, all delivered with sassy wit and classic Midwestern charm. Throughout her expansive career, boundless versatility has emerged as a hallmark of Werner's talent, and has proven to be a quintessential ingredient of her engrossing musical persona. "...a triply blessed artist who sings adroitly, plays the piano smartly and, best of all, writes songs of genuine distinction and high craft" (*Chicago Tribune*).

Bluegrass

Tony Trischka's Double Banjo Bluegrass Spectacular w/ Steve Lutke & Appalachian Uprising | \$37**Oct 17 @ 8 pm**

Avant-garde banjo artist Tony Trischka showcases his first bluegrass solo project in twenty years, *Double Banjo Bluegrass Spectacular*, with Steve Lutke & Appalachian Uprising, the premier bluegrass/newgrass/acoustic string band, opening.

Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands | \$37**Dec 5 @ 8 pm**

Grammy Award-winner and twice named International Bluegrass Music Association Female Artist of the Year Award-winner Laurie Lewis, along with her band, the Right Hands, bring their renowned concerts filled with musical virtuosity and front-porch friendliness to the Emelin. "Laurie is one of the pre-eminent bluegrass and Americana artists of our time. She spreads her talent over several genres – bluegrass, folk, country – and with the recognition she has within all those fields, I would certainly say she's one of the top five female artists of the last 30 years. And she continues to make great music" (IBMA's Dan Hays).

Dry Branch Fire Squad | \$37**Feb 13 @ 8 pm**

Founded more than 30 years ago by singer, mandolin-picker, and raconteur Ron Thomason, the present Dry Branch

line-up is one of the strongest ever, and continues to reflect the finest in bluegrass music. “There is no band in bluegrass or country music today that captures the soul of American music better than the Fire Squad” (Keith Lawrence, *Knight-Ridder Newspapers*).

Seldom Scene | \$37

Mar 13 @ 8 pm

Seldom Scene showcases songs from their first album in seven years, *Scenechronized*, which has given them their third Grammy nomination for best bluegrass album. Known for their unique style, such as the addition of a Dobro to their line up and merging rock classics with a bluegrass twist, Seldom Scene has become one of the most influential bluegrass bands of the past 30 years.

John Reischman & the Jaybirds | \$37

Apr 17 @ 8 pm

Years of European and North American tours, four critically acclaimed albums, a Juno nomination and two Canadian Folk Music Award nominations...little wonder, the buzz around John Reischman and The Jaybirds continues to grow.

Folk

Dar Williams | \$36

Oct 4 @ 8 pm

One of the most acclaimed singer/songwriters of her generation, Dar Williams has been engaging audiences with her musical artistry since the early 1990s. She has released seven albums to date, and has toured with artists such as Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Ani DiFranco, Shawn Colvin and more.

Loudon Wainwright III | \$40

Feb 20 @ 8 pm

Critically acclaimed folk artist Loudon Wainwright III has charmed audiences for generations, having released more than twenty albums, and composing the soundtracks for numerous films, most recently Judd Apatow's *Knocked Up*. He continues to exemplify the embodiment of contemporary folk.

Janis Ian | \$40

May 1 @ 8 pm

Two-time Grammy Award-winner Janis Ian is a formidable talent and a force of nature. Boasting an active recording career spanning more than four decades, it's good to know Ian remains where she started, in the bosom of folk music at its quintessential best. “Ian is as accomplished a singer/songwriter as she ever was, but she handles the highs and lows with the tremendous care of a survivor” (*Rolling Stone*).

Country

Bryan White | \$35

Oct 24 @ 8 pm

Bryan White first burst on to the country music scene in the 1990s, with a string of six number one singles and received such accolades as the CMA's Horizon Award and the Academy of Country Music's Top New Male Vocalist Award and CMT Rising Star and Male Video Artist of the Year, to name a few. He has sung duets with Wynona, Shania Twain, Joe Diffie and more. As his journey continues, he brings the lessons of a stellar past to create a rich future filled with promise.

Lari White & Chuck Cannon | \$40

Jan 31 @ 8 pm

Husband and wife team, as well as music legends in their own right, Lari White and Chuck Cannon come together for this special performance. As one of Nashville's most successful hit songwriters, Chuck Cannon has topped the charts with “I Love the Way You Love Me” by John Michael Montgomery (ACM Song of the Year), “How Do You Like Me Now,” “We Were In Love,” “Dreamwalkin’” and “American Soldier” by Toby Keith, amongst others. Lari White, hit songwriter, producer, Gold and Grammy recording artist and actress (Broadway: *Ring of Fire*), continues to cross musical and professional genres.

A Tribute to the Bluebird Café | \$35

May 2 @ 8 pm

Join the Emelin as it produces the second annual tribute to this legendary birthplace of Nashville's greatest hits and songwriters. This night guarantees to be full of memorable moments and surprises, as country's greatest contemporary songwriters sing the hits that made them a household name and share the stories behind the songs.

Indie Rock

Syd / Milton / Creaky Boards | \$22

Oct 11 @ 8 pm

Two emerging and unique indie rock artists line up the bill to kick off this ground-breaking series. Syd, a singer/songwriter rocking the Brooklyn scene, showcases songs from his new album *The Way We Found It*, produced by They Might Be Giants' Danny Weinkauf. Milton, known for his hummable melodies and soulful, energetic live shows, has appeared on bills with such artists as Yo La Tengo, Norah Jones, Al Kooper, Shelby Lenne, Jamie Cullum and more. Creaky Boards, a dynamic and innovative sextet, opens.

John West w/ Aficionado | \$22

Jan 30 @ 8 pm

Soulful jazz based singer John West has been exploding on the internet scene as a top artist on Myspace and YouTube. With simple honesty and complex emotions, he creates soul without crooning and pop without gloss. The ten piece band Aficionado, "...one of the Capital Region's most original acts" (*Metroland*, Best of 2007) opens.

Caravan of Thieves w/ guests | \$22

Apr 25 @ 8 pm

Bandleaders Fuzz and Carrie have made a name for themselves through many musical endeavors including the popular Deep Banana Blackout. Their latest project, Caravan of Thieves, has received acclaim for its unique mixture of gypsy flavored, bluegrass influenced instrumentation and Beatlesque vocal arrangements.

Popular Song

Duncan Sheik | \$50

Oct 18 @ 8 pm

In addition to winning the Tony Award for writing the score for Broadway's smash musical hit *Spring Awakening*, Grammy nominated singer/songwriter Duncan Sheik has had tremendous success in music and film. He comes to the Emelin performing his acclaimed songs from the past decade, transcending artistic genres.

Vienna Teng | \$28

Jan 16 @ 8 pm

Vienna Teng's music is one of the most enchanting new sounds around. Having recent albums that have landed on three Billboard album charts and have reached #2 on Amazon's Bestseller List, it is clear why she has been described as "a child of Chopin and Sarah McLachlan" (*San Jose Mercury News*).

Bo Bice | \$50

Mar 6 @ 8 pm

American Idol finalist Bo Bice comes to the Emelin with his latest and most honest album *See the Light*, which promises a night of genuine and accessible influences of pop and southern rock.

Emelin Unplugged

Paula Cole | \$40

Sep 27 @ 8 pm

Awarded the Grammy for Best New Artist in 1997, Paula Cole tours the country showcasing her acclaimed fourth album, *Courage*. Famous for such hits as "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone," "I Don't Want to Wait," and more, she is taking the country by storm, once again, with her mesmerizing piano and melodic vocal sound. "A welcome return!" (Kerri Mason, *Billboard Magazine*).

Edwin McCain | \$40

Jan 9 @ 8 pm

Edwin McCain has been charming international audiences since his 1993 debut, when he garnered the attention of millions with the top ten smash "I'll Be," and the Diane Warren-penned top 40 hit "I Could Not Ask For More." The Edwin McCain band comes to the Emelin after debuting its latest album in Summer 2008.

Todd Carey / Alexa Wilkinson / Special Guest | \$25

May 8 @ 8 pm

Fast-rising independent singer/songwriters Todd Carey and Alexa Wilkinson join forces for this tour, complimenting each other's songs about emotional experiences and past relationships in a pop/folk/rock style. Additional special guest will be announced shortly. www.toddcareymusic.com, www.alexawilkinson.com

Latin

Cubanoson | \$35

Dec 13 @ 8 pm

A traditional Cuban Dance Orchestra founded by Leonel "Papo" Ortega, Cubanoson continues to unite the talent and dedication of excellent contemporary musicians to offer and express traditional Cuban music.

Ibrahim Gonzalez Orchestra | \$35

Feb 7 @ 8 pm

This ten piece, critically acclaimed contemporary salsa quintet, led by renowned percussionist, pianist and producer Ibrahim Gonzalez, is sure to make you dance in your seat!

Sones de México | \$35

March 14 @ 8 pm

Chicago's premier folk music ensemble, Sones de México is known for experimenting cross-culturally with symphonic, Irish, folk, C&W, jazz, and rock music, while never abandoning its roots in Mexican 'son.' This ensemble comes to the East coast following a 2008 Grammy nomination for Best Mexican/Mexican-American Album of the Year.

Los Lobos | \$55*

April 16 @ 8 pm

Three-time Grammy winners Los Lobos have been instrumental in brining fusing the American music with the sounds of Mexico. Years and years of success and critical acclaim precede this group's much-anticipated Emelin debut.

*This event is not part of the Latin subscription

Special Events

Beatlemania Now | \$40

Jan 24 @ 8 pm

Formed from members of the original Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, Beatlemania Now has toured worldwide, performing to countless audiences since 1984. Meticulously faithful to the original music, the four member cast recreates, note for note, over 35 classic songs in an extravaganza that retraces the entire career of the greatest cultural phenomenon of all time.

Film Club

Take 10 (Session 1): Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, 7, 15 & 22

Take 10 (Session 2): Sep 16, 23, 29, Oct 6, 14 & 21

Take 11 (Session 1): Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4 & 11

Take 11 (Session 2): Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3 & 10

Take 12 (Session 1): Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 19

Take 12 (Session 2): Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 18

The Emelin's hugely popular Film Club returns with three more 6 week sessions of the best new and exciting films. Host Marshall Fine interviews guest speakers and leads Q&A sessions with the audience.

Tickets available by subscription only.

Super Saturdays: Family Fun

If You Give a Pig a Pancake & Other Story Books | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Oct 4 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Theatreworks USA presents eight fantastic mini-musicals based on popular kids' books. These charming tales range from *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, about how a bossy pig's demands frazzle a little girl in this hilarious lesson about cause-and-effect, to *How I Became a Pirate*, about a thrilling adventure to learn there is no place like home, and so much more! Ages 5+.

Hot Peas N' Butter | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Oct 11 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

A unique and musically outstanding band, Hot Peas N' Butter has been featured on Nickelodeon, Noggin and Sirius Satellite Radio's "Kids Stuff." Ages 2+.

A Christmas Carol | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Dec 6 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Catch the holiday spirit with this classic story of a man whose cold heart is warmed after a Christmas Eve encounter with the supernatural. Theatreworks USA brings a timeless classic the entire family will enjoy. A Christmas Carol uses song, humor and suspense to bring one of our most legendary holiday tales to life. Ages 5+.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Dec 20 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia brings its acclaimed black light puppet show based on three classic Eric Carle tales, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Little Cloud* and *The Mixed-Up Chameleon*, to the Emelin. Ages 2+.

Paper Bag Players | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

50th Anniversary Show

Sat & Sun, Dec 27 & 28 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

The Paper Bag Players, a beloved favorite, return to present their 50th Anniversary production. Described by Parent Guide as "Side-splittingly funny and jam-packed with energy and pizzazz," the players are sure to dazzle and entertain. Ages 4+.

James and the Giant Peach | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Jan 17 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Join James and his friends on this amazing journey in Two Beans Productions' magical production based on Roald Dahl's beloved book. Ages 5+.

Film Club Jr. | \$13 Adults, \$10 Children

Jan 17-19

\$13 adults | \$10 children

The Emelin Theatre proudly pairs with the New York International Children's Film Festival to present a festival which showcases the best family films of the year, from around the globe. Check emelin.org for descriptions and showtimes.

Film Club Jr. is not included in the subscription package.

Rebecca Frezza & Big Truck | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Jan 31 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Put on your dancing shoes! Winner of over ten major kid's music awards and seen on PBS Kids and Noggin's "Jack's Big Music Show," Rebecca Frezza and her band Big Truck, combine pop/rock, country and jazz styles, a sprinkling of world music elements, and kid friendly lyrics for a big dose of family fun! Ages 2+.

Nate the Great | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Feb 14 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

A new musical about teamwork and friendship (imaginary and otherwise) based on the first volume in Marjorie Weinman Sharmat's classic book series, about Nate, a pint-size detective, on the case. Ages 5+.

AudraRox | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Mar 7 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

AudraRox is one of the hottest bands in kid's music today. Bursting with infectious energy, this critically acclaimed

group has performed on Radio Disney, Noggin's 'Jack's Big Music Show', and much more. Ages 5+.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Mar 14 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Laugh and sing along as Alexander wakes up with gum in his hair, trips on a skateboard, and accidentally drops his sweater in the sink -- all before breakfast! This charming musical from Two Beans Productions is based on the classic book by Judith Viorst, presented by Theatreworks USA. Ages 5+.

Junie B. Jones | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Apr 18 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

First grade can be kinda scary, but with the chance to make new friends and stage a half-time show for her kickball playing classmates, it might not be so bad after all. A Theatreworks USA production. Ages 5+.

Carole and Paula of TV's Magic Garden | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

Apr 25 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Carole and Paula's *The Magic Garden*, one of the most successful, locally produced children's television shows in the country, was broadcast on WPIX New York from the early 1970's to the mid 1980's. Carole and Paula capture the charm from this incredible series in a concert, taking kids of all ages back to this magical land. Ages 2+.

Tom Chapin | \$18 Adults, \$13 Children

May 9 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm

Hailed by *Billboard* magazine as "the best family artist around," Tom Chapin has entertained, amused and enlightened children and grown ups alike for more than thirty years, eighteen albums and six Grammy Award nominations. He graces the Emelin stage for the first time. Ages 2+.

Missoula Children's Theatre

The Princess and the Pea

Acting Camp: Feb 16 – 20 | \$98

Performance: Feb 21 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm | \$13

Call 914.698.3045 x111 to register

School Outreach

Aesop's Fables

Oct 14 @ 9:30 & 11:15 am

With the help of Aesop himself (and his faithful dog, Moral), puppeteer and storyteller extraordinaire Jim West and his partners share the famous fables, including *The Lion and the Mouse*, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, and *The Fox and the Grapes*. This large-scale puppet production also features the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, and Chopin.

Grades K-4.

Season's Greetings Magic Show

Dec 8 @ 9:30 & 11:15 am

This festive production features a magic elf, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, upbeat music, toy soldiers, and magically appearing white doves - all set in a winter wonderland. Reflects many seasonal holidays - Hanukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. **Grades K-4.**

Hot Peas N' Butter

Feb 10 @ 9:30 & 11:15 am

A unique and musically outstanding band, Hot Peas N' Butter has been featured on Nickelodeon, Noggin and Sirius Satellite Radio's "Kids Stuff." Prepare to be taken on a musical journey! **Grades K-3.**

Freedom Train

Apr 21 @ 9:30 & 11:15 am

Freedom Train tells the thrilling story of Harriet Tubman, the Moses of her people, in a fascinating series of highly theatrical scenes that use dance, dialogue, and music of the period. This is a story of self-sacrifice, dedication and survival, laced with warmth and a sense of humor that celebrates the human spirit. **Grades 3-9.**

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Seussical

May 12 @ 9:30 & 11:15 am

"Oh, the things you can think" when Dr. Seuss's best-loved stories collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper! Adapted from the Broadway version, this adaptation especially for young audiences features thirteen actors and enhanced production values. *Seussical* is Theatreworks USA's biggest show ever! **Grades K-4.**

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