



NORTHERN SKY T H E A T E R

Looking for the quintessential Door County experience? Northern Sky Theater has you covered.

Take your pick from two unparalleled venues: an amphitheater of towering cedars under the stars in Peninsula State Park, or the state-of-the-art Gould Theater, set on forty wooded acres in Fish Creek. No matter the venue, you'll see the original musical plays that led the *Chicago Tribune* to call Northern Sky "one of the most exceptional professional troupes in the country."

Northern Sky's summer season runs June-August both outdoors at the park and indoors in the Gould. In the fall, the troupe moves indoors (where you can spy on the brightly covered leaves through the enormous windows in the theater and lobby).

In 2023, Northern Sky will present two shows outdoors in Peninsula State Park during the summer: *The Fish Whisperer* and *Cheeseheads! The Musical*. Indoors for the summer at the Gould Theater, the company will present *Guys on Ice* (celebrating its 25th anniversary) and *Guys & Does*. The two summer shows at the Gould will feature an identical cast of Northern Sky favorites.

This September, Northern Sky will present *Lipstick Optional*, a concert celebrating the women of Northern Sky, at the Peninsula State Park for three weekends. Indoors at the Gould for the fall will be *When Pigs Fly*.

The Fish Whisperer is a world premiere by Scott Guy, Robin Share, Dan Wessels, and Ron Barnett, developed in association with New Musicals, Inc. When the fish aren't biting in small-town Shewauga, a stranger shows up promising a fix. Is it a hoax, or a miracle? *The Fish Whisperer* is part of World Premiere Wisconsin, a statewide new works festival taking place from March 1 – June 30, 2023. Northern Sky Theater is proud to be a lead producer within a coalition of Wisconsin theaters celebrating new plays and musicals to raise awareness nation-wide that Wisconsin has a thriving and diverse theater ecosystem.

Cheeseheads! The Musical, by Paul Libman and Dave Hudson, tells a modern-day dairy-tale with a lotto heart. The show was inspired by the true story of how 100 Wisconsin cheese factory workers won over \$200 million in the Powerball jackpot.

Guys on Ice, by Fred Alley and James Kaplan, has played to sold-out houses coast to coast and been made into a PBS TV special. Buddies Marvin and Lloyd spend a winter's day in a shanty out on the ice, talking about life, love, and Leinie's.

Guys & Does, by Frederick Heide, Lee Becker, and Paul Libman, is a whimsical excursion into the world of Wisconsin deer hunting.

When Pigs Fly, by Frederick Heide and Lee Becker, weaves together hilarious tall tales, toe-tapping folk songs, and the burning question of who will win a Door County custard pie contest.

While you're on the Door peninsula, don't miss the experience the *Chicago Tribune* calls "as much a Door County tradition as cherry preserves."