

NORTHERN SKY THEATER

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 musicals steeped in local history, archetypes and customs" (The New York Times).

Northern Sky's summer season runs from June 24th through August 29th outdoors at the Peninsula State Park Amphitheater. In the fall, the troupe moves indoors to the Gould Theater from September 9th through October 24th.

In 2026, Northern Sky will present three shows outdoors in Peninsula State Park during the summer: *The Thing with Feathers*, *Something in the Water*, and *When Butter Churns to Gold*. In the fall, the Gould Theater will feature *George & Gracie: A Love Story*.

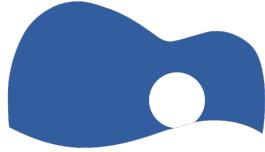
Special Event: From June 16 – June 20, Northern Sky will be presenting our Fred Alley Tribute Concert. A five-night concert lead by Doc Heide as Northern Sky remembers and celebrates co-founder Fred Alley. Don't miss this intimate chance to learn about our beloved and brilliant co-founder.

The three summer shows at the Park will run in repertory six nights a week, including one double-show night on Mondays. The fall indoor performances will run five nights a week, including a 4pm matinee on Fridays to give your group a chance to see a show and then head out for a Friday night fish fry or fish boil!

The Thing with Feathers is this summer's premiere by Robin Share and Clay Zambo, will take flight this summer. This musical follows a group of devoted birders gathered for the annual peak migration count and each tally more than they bargained for. Alongside human characters, creative bird puppetry will be featured in the telling of this radiant tale. *The Thing with Feathers* transforms complex ecological issues into something personal and immediate. This whimsical, heart-filled story examines how small choices can have mighty consequences.

Something in the Water is back by popular demand as it was another smash hit by Matt Zembrowski, author of *Dad's Season Tickets*. In this madcap, musical farce, the Grand Waukesha Springs Resort has seen better days. It will take more than a miracle to keep it from closing for good. With the help of its dedicated staff (and a few zany guests) the beloved hotel might just escape being lost to history. Mayhem and mistaken identities abound in this Vaudevillian murder mystery where nothing is as it seems (and no one really dies!).

When Butter Churns to Gold Let's rewind to simpler (and more musically comic) times in the mid-1800s. An orphaned Wisconsin farm girl, Constance Goodwin, attempts to save the family farm from the villainous Friedrich von Fouler. Can our strapping hero, Jack Strongfellow, stop the villain in time? Can he save Constance from her ironic fate and launch her dairy



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empire? And will the raccoon prophecy of the Golden Sapphire come true? It's not over till the sidekicks sing and the beer vat is empty!

George & Gracie: A Love Story This world premiere celebrates one of entertainment's most iconic comedy couples, George Burns and Gracie Allen, brought to life by Tami Workentin and fellow Milwaukee favorite (and Tami's real-life husband) Jim Pickering. The play traces George and Gracie's journey from humble vaudeville roots to beloved household names, capturing their rise through radio, film, and television. With George's signature straight-man charm and Gracie's legendary wit, the two reshaped American comedy—and captured hearts along the way.

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." See you under the stars!