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Raue Center Reveals Season Line-up!

After several hints over the last few months on what **Raue Center For The Arts'** 11th season was to bring, the local theatre revealed its **2011/12 line-up** on Thursday, August 18, 2011!

After a quick introduction, it was also revealed that Raue Center For The Arts will host **"Hispanic Heritage – Painting with Passion,"** where the work of Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and more will come to Raue Center in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! The exhibit will be open from September 15 – October 15.

In addition, Williams Street Repertory (WS Rep) was officially launched with an original reading performed by Ivan Ewert. "...That's what we're about...developing and producing stuff that's wickedly awesome and entertains you at the same time! ...we dig on imagination, creativity, curiosity, artistic quality and having fun at the same time." WS Rep is a production company that will develop, produce and perform works in-house at Raue Center.

This season marks Raue Center's 11th year and they have put together a fantastic line-up that consists of Tito Puente, Jr. (Opening Night), The Passionate Frida, The Rocky Horror Show (produced by WS Rep), Bob Saget, Cocktails with Larry Miller, The Nutcracker Ballet, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (WS Rep), American English, 3 Blonde Moms and more! **[Full season line-up attached]**.

Ticket packages are on sale now and single tickets go on sale August 29, and can be purchased online at RAUECENTER.ORG or via the Box Office at 815.356.9212 or 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake.

About Williams Street Repertory

Williams Street Repertory (WS Rep) is a 501(c)3 non-profit production company in-house at Raue Center For The Arts. They will be producing theatrical works that deal with contemporary issues that push the envelope ... works that are wickedly awesome and entertain you at the same time! They believe in imagination, creativity, curiosity, artistic quality and having fun at the same time. WS Rep will be launching their website on August 29.

About Raue Center For The Arts

Raue Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of all through the arts. For 10 years, they have provided quality programming – striving to make it pertinent, available and affordable to all. As a painstakingly restored, 1920s regional showcase theatre named for its benefactor—Lucile Raue—Raue Center has attracted the finest stars, Broadway shows, musicians and artists. Named on the League of Historic American Theatres, Raue Center is one of the finest examples of restored art and decor in the nation. The 750-seat theatre, located in historic, downtown Crystal Lake, is a gathering place for our region's citizens and has become a true destination. For additional information, visit rauecenter.org, facebook.com/RaueCenter and twitter.com/RaueCenter.