

Cirque Dreams Holidaze: Receive a free holiday cookie by donating a book in support of Kent **District Library**

Grand Rapids: DeVos Perfor*mance Hall/will* be hosting a book drive in conjunction with the Cirque Dreams Holidaze show on December 3,2024, in support of the Kent District Library. In the spirit of giving and spreading cheer this holiday season, new and gently used books will be collected to support local families and children.

Kent District Library is currently in need of children's books this holiday season. To be a part of this heartwarming effort, guests can bring a new or gently used book, preferably a children's book, to the show and drop the donation at the collection point in the outer lobby.

Everyone who donates at the show on December 3 will receive one free holiday cookie per person from the Amway Grand Plaza Holiday Cookie Bar. All items collected will be donated to the Kent District Library. The Amway Grand Plaza will also be serving various holiday cookies in the outer lobby at the show for purchase.

Cookies will be available while supplies last.

What: Book Drive

When: December 3, during the **Cirque Dreams Holidaze show** Where: DeVos Performance

Hall

In Support: Kent District Library

Limited tickets are still available for Cirque Dreams Holidaze at DeVos Performance Hall. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit DeVosPerformanceHall.com.

About Kent District Library:

Kent District Library is a public library system operating 20 branch locations, an Express Library and a bookmobile to serve over 440,000 residents of 27/ different municipalities throughout Kent County. KDL enriches lives by providing information, ideas and excitement. It is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit supported by millage dollars and private donations. KDL is a member of the Lakeland Library Cooperative. For more information, visit kdl.org.

Enjoy holiday goods, food and warm beverages while strolling down Main Street or take a ride on a historic Model T, carousel or horse-drawn wagon. Warm up in historic homes displaying centuries of favorite family traditions and end the evening with a fireworks-filled sky.



Holiday Nights includes

• FREE carousel rides • FREE ice skating and skate

rental • FREE historic Model T rides

• FREE horse-drawn wagon rides with live music

Decorated homes and shops · Holiday vignettes presented in period attire

• Carolers and live musical per-

formances · Holiday cooking demonstra-

tions • Skilled artisan demonstrations • Decorated homes and shops Christmas trees and greens

sale · Fireworks finale and sing-

along Tickets are selling fast and are available online at www.thehenryford.org/currentevents/calendar/holiday-nights*in-greenfield-village*

Members receive exclusive early entry to Holiday Nights every evening beginning at 6 p.m. before doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m.



La Prensa for Lazo Cultural

noviembre de 2024



Family Magic with Bill Blagg

Experience the astonishing illusions of *Bill Blagg* for one day only at Wharton Center

Date/Time: Sat, Dec 7, 2024, at 1:30PM & 4PM

Location: Pasant Theatre Tickets: All tickets \$15

EAST LANSING, MI: Prepare yourself for electrifying illusions with Bill Blagg as he presents *Family Magic. Family Magic* is not a typical 'magic show,' but rather a whirlwind of comedy, wonder, and mindblowing surprises for all.

Family Magic with Bill Blagg will appear at Wharton Center on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 1:30PM and 4PM. Tickets are available now at the Wharton Center Ticket Office, online at <u>whartoncenter.com</u>, or by calling 517.432.2000 or 1.800.WHARTON.

Blagg's magical journey began with a professional magic book gifted by his great-grandfather that ignited his passion for the unknown. His illusions left audiences across the country stunned in his 18 years of national tours. Blagg is known for his performances in *Behind the Magic LIVE: with Bill Blagg, The Magic of Bill Blagg,* and his investment in arts and education. Blagg designed *The Science of Magic* and *Magic in Motion* as an interactive experience for K-12 students to learn science through magic, and magic through science.

Family Magic is a unique blend of audience engagement and awe-in-spiring feats that guarantee an unforgettable adventure. Hold onto your seats, pay close attention, and prepare to be dazzled by Blagg and his extraordinary talent!

Families can participate in pre-show activities for children, beginning one hour before performance time. *Kids can make a magician's wand, hat, and more while supplies last.*

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Matt Rife Stay Golden Tour coming to Van Andel Arena; Tickets on sale now

Grand Rapids: Hugely popular comedian *Matt Rife* announced his 2025 Stay Golden Tour with 32 arena and amphitheater shows across North America next year. Produced by Live Nation, the brand-new tour will make a stop in Grand Rapids, MI at *Van Andel Arena* on Sunday, November 9, 2025. The tour will see Matt play-



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> The Stay Golden Tour follows Matt's wildly successful ProbleMATTic World Tour, which saw the comedian sell over 600,000 tickets across 250+ shows

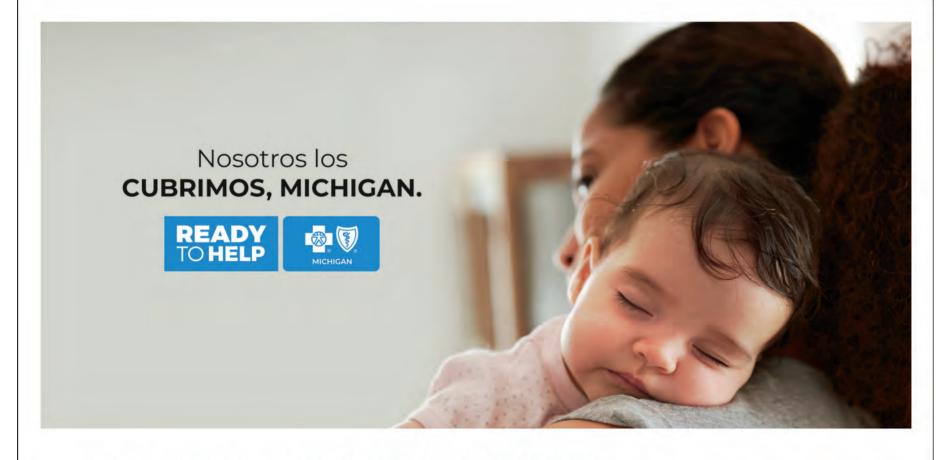
in less than 48 hours following the announcement in June 2023. The multiyear tour included shows across North America, Europe, the UK, and Australia. Tickets on sale now at VanAndelArena.com.

In 2021, Rife self-produced his first one-hour comedy special, "Only Fans," which he distributed through YouTube and in April 2023, he released his second special, "Matthew Steven Rife," also on YouTube. On November 15, 2023, he re-



leased his first Netflix special, "Matt Rife: Natural Selection," which achieved over 10.3 million views in its first two weeks, becoming the most viewed special on the streaming platform in the latter half of 2023. Rife's incredible success opened the door to a lucrative two-special deal with Netflix, which included a development deal for a groundbreaking gym/workplace comedy series that he will both write and star in. The partnership also featured Netflix's first-ever crowd work special, "Lucid," which premiered on August 13, 2024, quickly entering the top 10 most-watched shows in 37 countries on the platform for two weeks.

Rife is set to take on a leading role in *Rolling Loud*, an R-rated comedy co-produced by Live Nation Productions



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Divertido de regalar y divertido de recibir, es fácil sorprender con algo maravilloso usando los Holiday Instants de la Lotería de Michigan. A todos les gusta tener la oportunidad de ganar hasta \$500,000, con un total de \$5555 millones en premios.

Así que este año, regala la diversión instantánea para estas fiestas. Y no olvides hacer las fiestas aún más especiales participando en el sorteo "Juguemos en estas Fiestas".



