

**JUNE**

- 13 FRI** New First Night  
"Carry On" Tribute to  
Don Pavel and Mark Nelson  
7PM Ceremony of Remembrance  
7:30PM Performance
- 14 SAT** Riding the Wind\*
- 18 WED** Best of the Big Top\*
- 19 THURS** Big Top Revue \*
- 20 FRI** Martin Sexton  
Dynamic Singer/Songwriter  
\$32/\$26/\$20
- 21 SAT** Wild Woods & Waters\*  
w/a Tribute to the Wild River
- 25 WED** Pie & Politics
- 26 THURS** Willie Nelson  
\$75 *Ground Pass* at the Tent  
the day of the show after 6pm
- 27 FRI** Riding the Wind\*
- 28 SAT** The New Christy Minstrels  
- Folk \$32/\$26/\$18
- 29 SUN** Lake Songs &  
Lighthouses\*

**JULY**

- 2 WED** Lucinda Williams  
\$65/\$55/\$45/\$35
- 3 THURS** Riding the Wind\*
- 5 SAT** Natalie MacMaster &  
Donnell Leahy  
\$36/\$28/\$22
- 6 SUN** Riverpants\*
- 9 WED** 30th Star\*
- 10 THURS** Abigail Washburn &  
The Sparrow Quartet featuring  
Bela Fleck \$42/\$38/\$28/\$22

- 11 FRI** Bobby Vee & the Vees with  
The Crickets - Oldies  
\$48/\$38/\$28
- 12 SAT** Adaawe  
- African/World Music  
\$32/\$26/\$20  
**2PM** Free Workshop
- 13 SUN** The Yo Ho Buffalo Hour\*
- 16 WED** Riverpants\*
- 17 THURS** Wild Woods & Waters\*  
w/a Tribute to the Wild River
- 18 FRI** Cowboy Junkies  
Alternative Rock, Country  
\$48/\$38/\$28
- 19 SAT** John Hiatt & the Ageless  
Beauties - Blues  
\$65/\$55/\$45/\$35
- 20 SUN** 30th Star\*
- 23 WED** The Yo Ho Buffalo Hour\*
- 24 THURS** Best of the Big Top\*
- 25 FRI** Riverpants\*
- 26 SAT** Riding the Wind\*
- 27 SUN** The BoDeans - Rock  
*Reserved seats \$36*
- 30 WED** Best of the Big Top\*
- 31 THURS** Riverpants\*

**AUGUST**

- 1 FRI** Arlo Guthrie - Folk  
\$65/\$55/\$45/\$35
- 2 SAT** The Wailin' Jennys with  
BCO - Vocal Harmonies  
\$28/\$24/\$18
- 3 SUN** Wild Woods & Waters\*
- 6 WED** The Yo Ho Buffalo Hour\*
- 7 THURS** Riding the Wind\*
- 8 FRI** Mason Jennings - Pop/Folk  
\$32/\$26/\$20
- 9 SAT** Keb' Mo'  
- Delta Blues, Soul, R&B  
\$65/\$55/\$45/\$35
- 10 SUN** Garrison Keillor's  
"A Prairie Home Companion"  
- The Rhubarb Tour with  
Special Guest Suzy Bogguss  
Shows at 2PM and 7:30PM  
\$65/\$55/\$45/\$35
- 13 WED** Corey Carlson  
- Bluesy Rock
- 14 THURS** Best of the Big Top\*  
Featuring a preview of the MN State Fair  
Sesquicentennial presentation of "Old  
Minnesota: Song of the North Star"
- 15 FRI** Three Dog Night  
Classic Rock \$75/\$65/\$55/\$40
- 16 SAT** Warren Nelson & Friends
- 17 SUN** Best of the Big Top\*
- 21 THURS** Gaelic Storm  
Celtic \$32/\$26/\$18
- 22 FRI** Steppin' In It  
& Trampled by Turtles  
Jam Bands *Seats \$20*
- 23 SAT** The Capitol Steps -  
Political Satire  
\$46/\$38/\$30/\$26
- 24 SUN** Straighten Up and Fly  
Right - Nat King Cole Tribute  
\$32/\$26/\$18

**AUG. 28-31 "CELEBRATION OF  
THE SONG" FESTIVAL**

- Songwriting Contest
- Workshops Thursday-Saturday
- Singer/Songwriter

**4-day Grounds Pass**

*Grounds admission for 4 days  
of performances: \$60*

Check our website and season  
brochure for more information.

**28 THURS SINGER/  
SONGWRITER CURTAIN  
RAISER**

Johnsmith, LJ Booth, Heidi  
Howes with Randy Sabien, Radoslov  
Lorkovic and Dan Sebranek  
\$22/\$20/\$18

**5:30PM Contest Finalists  
Perform****29 FRI SINGER/SONGWRITER  
SHOWCASE**

Featuring Bill Staines,  
Michael Smith, Buddy Mondlock,  
Karen Mal and Bill Isles  
\$26/\$22/\$18

**5:30PM Contest Finalists  
Perform****30 SAT IRIS DEMENT**

Country, Folk \$30/26/20

**Opener by Contest Winners****31 SUN GREG BROWN**

Folk \$36/\$28/\$22

**SEPTEMBER****4 THURS** The Yo Ho Buffalo Hour\***5 FRI** Mason Williams

40th Anniversary Tour of  
Classical Gas \$30/\$26/\$20

**6 SAT** Old Last Night. Special

time 7:00 - BCO, comedian C. Willi  
Myles, author and humorist Michael  
Perry, lunatic Tomas Kubinek & other  
special guests. \$32/\$26/\$18

\* Original Chautauqua Musical. Tickets: \$18 Adult/\$8 Student; General Admission: \$15 Adult/\$4 Student - Unless otherwise noted.  
Wednesday-Thursday showtimes at 7:30pm, Friday & Saturday at 8:15pm, Sunday at 7:30pm, unless otherwise noted.  
*Note: All dates subject to change. BCO is Big Top Chautauqua's Blue Canvas Orchestra & Singers*

Please phone for the most current information 888-BIG-TENT (888-244-8368) or check our website at [www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org)

**BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA****Summer Show Ticket Booklet**

**4 Tix for \$40**  
Total Saving of \$20

Now with **Best Value!**  
No Expiration Date! See back for details.

EACH TICKET WITHIN \$10 OF BEIN' FREE.

**Only available Until June 1**

Each ticket is valid for one Regular-Priced  
General Admission Show.

Worth \$10 when upgrading a ticket for Headliners performances.

**4 tickets for \$40. A savings of \$20!**

**Plus, no expiration date!**

They are available in our Washburn office at  
101 W. Bayfield St. or on [www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org)

Come see an old favorite like  
Riding the Wind or our new show Yo Ho Buffalo Hour

# Box Office & Ticket Information

Phone 715-373-5552 Toll Free 888-244-8368  
(888-BIG-TENT)

Website [www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org) Email [tickets@bigtop.org](mailto:tickets@bigtop.org)

## General Ticket Information

- Reserved ticket sales close at 4pm on the day of a performance.
- After 4pm on the day of a performance tickets may be purchased on the tent grounds, for that night's performance beginning at 6:30pm (see below).
  - Advance payment required for reserved seating.
- Handicapped accessible (specify special seating requirements when ordering).
  - Tickets may be purchased at any of our box offices or by phone during regular business hours.
- Tickets may be purchased online at [www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org) at any time.

**SORRY, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES FOR ANY SHOWS**



## Ticket Prices

Ticket prices for Headliner Shows vary.  
See program schedule for specific show pricing.  
Ticket Prices for all Big Top Chautauqua  
Original Musicals are as follows:

**Adults:** Reserved Seating \$18; General Admission \$15  
**Students Age 1-17:** Reserved Seating \$8; General Admission \$4  
*(infants under 1 are free)*

## Performance Showtimes

Sunday-Thursday at 7:30pm; Friday & Saturday at 8:15pm  
Occasional time variance noted on show schedule inside.

## Main Box Office & Gift Shop

**Location:** 101 West Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 54891  
**Off-Season Hours** - Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**Summer Season Hours** - June 13-September 6, 2008  
Monday-Saturday: 9am-5:30pm; Sunday Show Days: 10am-5pm

## Bayfield Branch Box Office

**Location:** Rittenhouse Avenue & First Street, next to Greunke's  
June & September, Open Show Days: Noon-6pm  
July & August, Open Every Day: Noon-6pm

## Tent Grounds Box Office/Ticket Booth

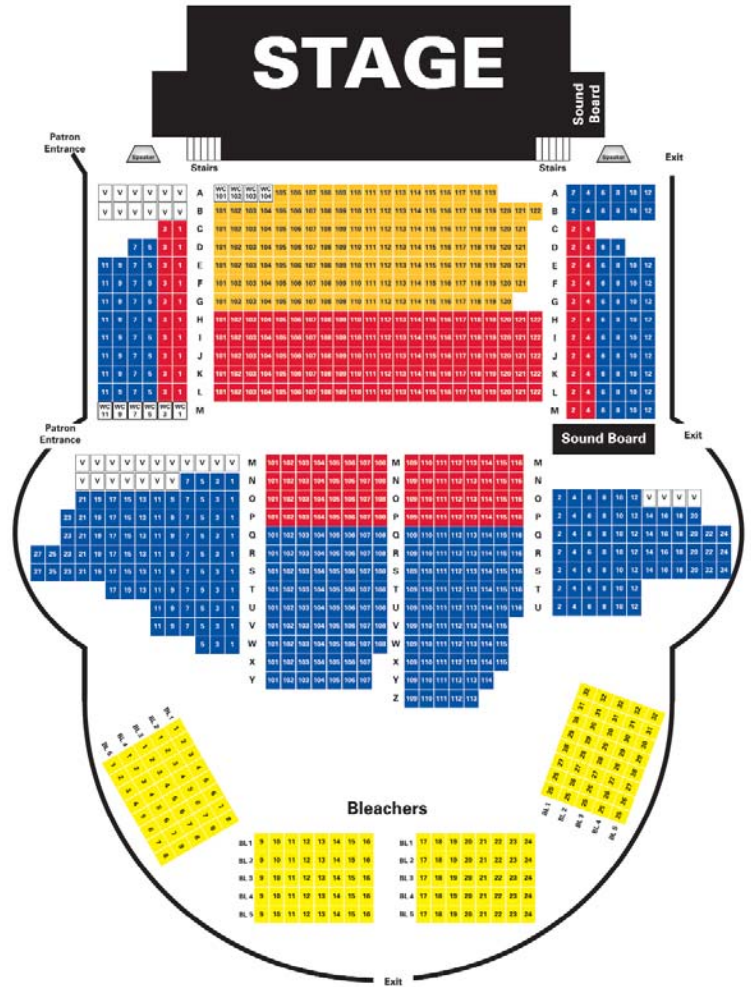
**Location:** Mt. Ashwabay, Bayfield  
Summer Season Hours - June 13-September 6, 2008 (show nights only)  
Tent ticket sales for Chautauqua Original Musicals 6:30pm  
Gate & ticket sales for headline events open by 6:00pm  
Food service & bar open at 6:00pm

## Handicapped Accessibility



- **Handicapped accessible seating available** Please make your requirement known when ordering tickets.
- **Handicapped Parking** Please ask parking attendants for special parking areas.
- **On-Site Transportation** Assistance to the tent via cart is available. Please ask parking attendants or, for Headliner shows, lower gate officials for assistance.

# Seating Chart



## Food & Beverage at the Tent

Enjoy dinner or drinks before, during or after the show!  
The Mt. Ashwabay Outdoor Education Foundation (AOEF) offers a variety of dinner and snack options beginning at 6:00pm nightly at the tent and in the smoke-free, air conditioned T-Bar.

Specialties include BBQ ribs, grilled chicken and fish boil.



### Food

- Fish Boil (Friday)
- Chicken & Ribs BBQ (Saturday)
- Hamburgers
- Bratwursts & Hot Dogs
- Chicken Sandwiches
- Wraps
- Salads
- Desserts - Local fruit sundaes

### Beverages

- Coffee
- Mineral Water
- Fresh Apple Cider
- Wine
- Domestic Beers
- Local Beers
- Cocktails
- Soda

## FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

### ASHLAND & WASHBURN

This is a **RESERVED SEATING ONLY** service:  
**Reserve your seating as far in advance as possible by calling the BIG TOP'S BOX OFFICE AT 715-373-5552.**  
After 4:00 PM on the day of the performance, call Bay Area Rural Transit (BART) directly at 715-292-8026.  
We can not guarantee transport for unreserved riders.

### BAYFIELD

Big Top Chautauqua is happy to provide **FREE**, round-trip shuttle service from Bayfield to our all-canvas tent theater courtesy of the **Seagull Bay Motel** in Bayfield. The shuttle operates for most shows\* from June 13 through September 5. Look for the white **BART** bus with the blue and green stripes.

See [www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org) for pickup locations and times.