Hello Oconomowoc Arts Center community. Welcome to our final Main Stage Professional Series show of the 11th season, and the inspiring and educational *Winston Churchill: The Blitz* starring the incomparable Randy Otto.

Our fourth annual Arts In Bloom gala, *Melodies & Memories*, was held on April 27 at the Red Circle Inn in Nashotah and raised over $17,000 for the OAC. Mark April 4, 2020 for next year’s fifth annual gala, *Roarin’ Into The 20s*, for a night of festivities with incredible food, beverages, entertainment, and auction items, all benefiting the OAC.

Our next season is going to be spectacular with a few returning favorites, as well as a roster of new, exciting entertainers. Check out our season on pages 8 & 9. Tickets go on sale on May 20. Take advantage of our Early Bird sale through May 31, and join us on July 13 for our annual open house.

Our lobby art gallery features *Chris Behr’s Moments In Time* and the Imagine A Day art gallery features *ARTrageous*, with art by OASD elementary school students.

Thank you for joining us. Enjoy!

John Cramer
Director, Oconomowoc Arts Center
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