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Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert Featuring Organist Dave Wickerham Next Week

Fort Wayne, Ind. (May 12, 2023)- The Embassy Theatre is excited to host a 'Grande' event that celebrates the wonder of the Grande Page pipe organ. On Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 pm attendees will be transported back to the earliest days of entertainment when the magnificent pipe organ mesmerized crowds by emulating multiple instruments and other recognizable sounds like sirens, train whistles and chirping birds. In the height of the organ's glory, patrons would line up around the building at midnight to hear Buddy tickle the keys that were so dear to his heart.

Accomplished organist Dave Wickerham will perform the annual tribute to Buddy Nolan. The genre of the evening is **Million Dollar Movie Themes – A Salute to Hollywood Greats**. The audience will enjoy popular movie music from the past 80 years by composers Henry Mancini, John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, Alan Menken, Vangelis James Horner and more.

The Grande Page pipe organ's many sounds are sure to create a memorable experience for people of all generations.

TICKETS are FREE for ages 12 and under, 65 and over and members of the Embassy. All other tickets are only \$10 (plus applicable fees) and can be purchased at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). To avoid convenience fees or to obtain FREE tickets, please visit the STAR Bank box office at the Embassy (260.424.5665) at 125 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and two hours prior to the show.

Ticketing link – **Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert:** <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/05005D94BB7726A9>
One free small popcorn per ticketholder.

Visit www.fwembassytheatre.org/organ-and-film-series/ for more information about this event and other shows featuring the spectacular organ.

The title sponsors for the 2023 Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert are Thomas and Penelope Mathiesen.

Activities at the Embassy are made possible in part by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne and the Indiana Arts Commission.

About the Embassy Theatre

Built in 1928, the Embassy Theatre is Indiana's largest self-sustaining historic theater. Originally known as the Emboyd, with the adjoining seven-story Indiana Hotel, the majestic movie palace and vaudeville theater introduced Indiana to the biggest stars of stage and screen. Today, the Embassy is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Combining the beauty of a bygone era with the energy and diversity of today's performers, the Embassy is the showplace of Northern Indiana. Many choose to host events and weddings at the Embassy, as it offers flexibility and a unique event experience in an iconic piece of Fort Wayne history. Visit the Embassy at fwembassytheatre.org for more information.
