

Live at the Grand: Musical Acts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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NEW ULM, MINN. — The Grand in New Ulm will be the place to be this weekend with Laura Karels performing Friday during Happy Hour followed by Ace in the Whole. On Saturday, Betty & Ocho will perform and on Sunday, Visiting Composer Peter Michael von der Nahmer will do a special show.

All performances are free of charge.



Friday, August 4th during Happy Hour from 5:30-7:30pm: Laura Karels

Laura Karels is a singer/songwriter and the lead vocalist of local group Bee Balm Fields.



Friday, August 4th – 8:00pm: Ace in the Whole

Ace in the Whole plays American music and original tunes that range from bluegrass, blues, jazz, folk and western. Members include Tim Waters on guitar/banjo/pedal steel, Mike Pengra on percussion, Dave Pengra on bass, and Kit Kildahl on guitar/harmonica.



Saturday, August 5th – 8:00pm: Betty & Ocho

Betty is Elisabeth Harsma, a person of many talents, including playing guitar, singing, songwriting and dance. David (Ocho) O’Connell writes much of the original folk music for the duo. He also plays guitar and sings.

Sunday, August 6th Visiting Composer Peter Michael von der Nahmer.

Join us for a special concert composed by artist-in-residence Peter Michael von der Nahmer. The show is titled “Musical Tales Concerto” and features local musicians and vocalists.

The Grand Center for Arts & Culture (GCAC), located at 210 North Minnesota Street in the historic Grand Hotel, is an operating art center, featuring an art gallery, arts education space, and The Grand Kabaret, a unique music venue with bar service. With free, live music virtually every Friday and Saturday starting at 8:00 PM, there’s never been a better time to visit! The GCAC For more information call (507) 359-9222 or visit our website at [“thegrandnewulm.com”](http://thegrandnewulm.com)