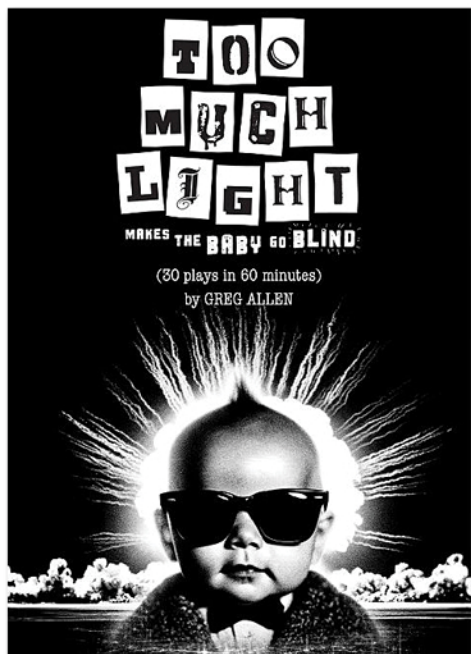


THE ELEMENT things to do in Rockford: May 2024



TOO MUCH LIGHT makes the BABY Go BLIND

(30 PLAYS in 60 Minutes) by Greg Allen

1414 N Main St, Rockford, IL 61103

Friday, May 3, 8PM: Opening Night

Saturday, May 4, 8PM

Friday, May 10, 8PM

Saturday, May 11, 8PM

Friday, May 17, 8PM

Saturday, May 18, 8PM

Monday, May 20, 8PM: Industry Night

wssr.org/toomuch



CRE8IV Music and Arts Fest

314 E State St., Rockford, IL 61104

May 31, 2024 - June 2, 2024. Fri 5-10PM,

Sat noon-10PM, Sun 12-5PM. FREE.

Downtown live music and creative performances on two stages, mural painting, local food trucks, creative interactive activities, mural tours and more. Artists and bands from around the country, as well as local favorites, are set to create new murals and perform on stages. www.gorockford.com/cre8iv/



Inscape Collective: Open Mic with Christopher D. Sims and Kelly Joy Simmons

201 7th St, Rockford, IL in Midtown

Fri, May 10, 6-8PM

Artists of all talents are welcome.

Contact Christopher or Kelly on FB or arrive early to sign up to perform for a 5-minute set.



Anderson Japanese Gardens 2024 Summertime Concert Series

May 28, 2024

318 Spring Creek Road
Rockford, Illinois 61107

Paul McDonald, Nashville, TN, and Opening: Tae and the Neighborly, Green Bay, WI.

American singer-songwriter from Huntsville, Alabama, **Paul McDonald** placed 8th on the tenth season of **American Idol**.

Tae & The Neighborly is a Wisconsin-based Soul-pop R&B group of five neighbors. Opener 5:45PM/headliner 6:30PM
Guests invited to enter and set-up seating areas starting at 5:00PM
Blankets, lawn chairs and small tables are welcome.

Cost of regular garden admission for basic & non-members: adults \$12, seniors \$11, students and military \$10, 5 and under free.



Mendelssohn Presents! Reginald Thomas Trio

May 10, 2024, 7:30PM

415 N Church St, Rockford, IL 61103

Performing at jazz festivals across the globe, this trio showcases their dynamic interplay as they masterfully explore the rich tapestry of jazz. \$21 in advance/\$25 at the door/\$6 student.

mendelssohnpac.org/events/event/reginald-thomas-trio/

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