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**Beautiful Chaos:
Internationally Acclaimed Big Band Spectacular
MARCHFOURTH at Tacoma's Pantages Theater January 20**

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TACOMA, WASH. – Showcasing 15 musicians as well as dancers and acrobats, the internationally acclaimed big band spectacular, *MarchFourth* brings their beautiful chaos to Tacoma's Pantages Theater on Friday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert that is self-proclaimed as "a celebratory frenzy."

MarchFourth originated in Portland and inherits their name from the date of their conception: March 4, 2003. Created for a one-off performance in a Fat Tuesday parade, the group had little intention to pursue the band further. Now, ten years later, *MarchFourth* tours internationally performing over 100 shows each year.

The group rotates members on each tour, with four members that have been consistent over the past decade: John Averill (leader/founding member, bass), Dan Stauffer (founding member, percussion), Jenny Didonato (snare, conga), and Daniel Lamb (trombone). Along with these fabulous four, original founders Faith and Nayana Jennings, and Nathan Wallway remain the managing directors with Averill and Stauffer.

Combining jazz, funk, rock, samba, Afro-beat, Gypsy brass and Big Band, with a visual kaleidoscope of stilt walkers, acrobats and Vaudeville-style artists, *MarchFourth* delivers high-energy compositions, colorful costumes, hilarious stage shenanigans, and irresistible magnetism. Their sound is comprised of "alluring melodies and throbbing beats," according to NPR.

MarchFourth released their fourth studio album on September 30. Averill describes the album to represent "a shift in the band's musical evolution, featuring more vocals and guitar than our previous records."

[Tickets for *MarchFourth!* are on sale now, starting at \\$19.](#) To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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