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Readings from ‘Queen of Vaudeville’

Join MIFA Victory Theatre and Wistariahurst Museum on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for a unique musical experience titled “Cyclonic.” “Cyclonic” is a dramatized stage rendering with music and pictures of four scenes from “The Queen of Vaudeville: The Story of Eva Tanguay,” by author Andrew Erdman.

Holyoke’s own Eva Tanguay (1878-1947) was a star of the vaudeville stage. Of French-Canadian heritage, her family emigrated to Holyoke. She became a child performer, and by 1900 she gained notice for her quick timing and energy.

Tanguay entered vaudeville as a featured star, partly on the success of her hit song “I Don’t Care.” She eventually became the highest-paid performer in vaudeville. Tanguay broke box office records and drew legions of fans, despite the fact that her temper, iconoclasm and perfectionism often earned her the rancor of managers, peers and censors.

Reservations are required. Call Wistariahurst at (413) 322-5660.