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## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

NEXT TUES., AUGUST 12, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Absentee/Early Voting ends Friday, August 8

Check out our Grassroots website for details

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## In Spring Green, Brahms' Requiem concert this weekend



Tues., August 12, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. Early voting ends this Friday, August 8, at 5 p.m. Click on our [Grassroots Election page](#) where you'll find vital information about the upcoming election to be held Tuesday, August 12. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The website offers information about the candidates running, how and where to register to vote, how to vote

absentee/early voting and the truth about campaign ads - plus much more. To vote absentee until this Friday at 5 p.m., go to your city clerk's office during business hours. Or call your town clerk to make an appointment. If you don't know who your town clerk is, you can find out on the website. This is a partisan election. You can vote for only one party -- for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and more. In the 51<sup>st</sup> State Assembly district, Dick Cates is running unopposed on the Democratic ticket, but there are four candidates running for the 51st on the Republican ticket. For the 17<sup>th</sup> State Senate District, Pat Bomhack and Ernie Wittwer are both running on the Democratic ticket, but the Republican candidate is running unopposed. For more information, go to <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>



SUNDAY., AUG. 10 (at 5 p.m.) and MONDAY, AUGUST 11 (at 7:30 p.m.) at Spring Green's famed Taliesin Hillside Theater: BRAHMS' GERMAN REQUIEM TO BE PERFORMED

A 20-piece orchestra and the Taliesin Chorus will perform one of the major choral works of classical music, under the direction of music director, Effi Casey. Soloists include Carl Leaf, Monica Dunn and Madeline Ehlinger. This powerful work may have been inspired by Brahms' mother's death as well as the death of Robert Schumann - but it also brims with life. Taliesin's Hillside Theater is located at 6604

State Hwy 23, north of Spring Green. The concert begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Seating is limited, so come early. The concert is sponsored by the Rural Musicians Forum and is underwritten in part by a grant from the Spring Green Area Arts Coalition and generous gifts from the choir itself and others in the community. There is no admission charge; however, a free-will offering will assist in providing further support for the event.

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