

MISSION

The purpose of the Council is to enhance the quality of life through the arts by initiating, sponsoring and encouraging art opportunities and promoting the Arts through education in the Aberdeen Area.

SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTS

The Aberdeen Area Arts Council sponsors programs that help maintain a strong arts environment and make Aberdeen and the surrounding area a more culturally rich community in which to live.

Created in 1969, the AAAC is a 501(c)3 organization funded through membership support and grants from the SD Arts Council, the City of Aberdeen and others. Programming includes annual events such as Arts in the Park, Winterfest, ARCC Dance Program, Storybook Land Theatre and the Membership Extravaganza.

The AAAC uses its website and a monthly radio program to promote upcoming arts events in the community. The AAAC believes educational outreach in the local and area schools is integral to its mission. Hence, programming is offered to provide students the chance to explore and experience unique art opportunities.

365

WE SUPPORT THE ARTS IN OUR COMMUNITY 365 DAYS A YEAR.

By providing educational outreach to local and area schools and sponsoring events like the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, Chapter 6, Beauty and Melody from China and the French Canadian ensemble Mauvais Sort, the AAAC is making Aberdeen a community rich in culture.

Your membership supports the work of the AAAC. Show your support of the arts in the area by joining today.



Roadie Arts Roadshow

Arts Roadshow is for young adults ages 23-39 who may find themselves apprehensive about attending an arts event because they are scared of the “unknown”. From October to April, each “roadie” will have a behind-the-scenes look at what’s involved in creating and presenting art for the stage and wall. Different art forms will be explored – each with an up front encounter of that art form, meant to enhance the attendance of the event afterwards.

Contact the Arts Council today if you are interested in being a Roadie! Become one of the first Roadies and receive a special gift.



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ENRICHING THE ARTS

365



OCT. 12, 2010

GALLERY TOUR

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Various Galleries

Tickets available at the ARCC information desk.

OCT. 31 – NOV. 6, 2010 

ISRAELI ETHNIC ENSEMBLE

School and Community Outreach – All Week

Public Performance – Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Aberdeen Community Theatre

The Israeli Ethnic Ensemble brings the cultural mosaic of Israel alive! Savor their melodic mixture of Eastern European, Balkan, gypsy, Sephardic and Yemenite influences, ranging from rollicking and joyous to moving and mournful.

NOV. 8, 2010

ARTS APPRECIATION

4 p.m. – 7 p.m. | ARCC Gallery

Come enjoy an evening of conversation and the arts. Re-discover the importance of the arts to a healthy community!

NOV. 20 – 21, 2010

32ND ANNUAL WINTERFEST

Nov. 20, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Nov. 21, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ARCC Complex | Free Admission

Festival of folk and fine art, entertainment and great food. Winterfest Gallery Market Exhibition features artists from across the region.

JAN. 18 – 19, 2011 

RHYTHMIC CIRCUS RESIDENCY

School Performance & Dance Master Class – Jan 18

Public Performance – Jan 19, 7:30 p.m.

Aberdeen Civic Theatre

Rhythmic Circus has quickly risen from an underground percussive-dance phenomenon to an innovative live performance company known for transforming their tap shoes into instruments of rhythm. The group joins forces with heavyweight musicians to integrate an inventive style of rapid-fire tap with a wide variety of musical genres. This captivating blend resulted in a novel music and dance experience that appeals to audiences of all ages.

FEB. 7 – 12, 2011 

WILLSON AND MCKEE

School Residency And Concert

Back for a fifth week long residency, husband and wife duo, Willson and McKee will be sharing the songs, dance and culture of Ireland and Scotland with Simmons Elementary students during their week long residency. They will also present an evening concert during the week that will be open to the public.

MAR. 27, 2011

JIM WITTER – THE PIANO MEN

Public Performance – 7:30 p.m. | Aberdeen Civic Theatre

The Piano Men is a musical celebration of the 1970's-year by year, hit by hit- from the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John. Dove Award nominee and Canadian Juno Award nominee, recording artist Jim Witter and his band lead an expertly crafted tour of an entire decade. This show is sure to be a delight for all.

SPRING, 2011

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

Individuals and businesses are recognized for their support of the arts in Aberdeen.

APR. 3 – 9, 2011 

AGATSUMA

School and Community Outreach – All Week

Public Performance – Apr. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Aberdeen Community Theatre

Experience the ancient Japanese art of Tsugaru-Shamisen brought to life by master Agatsuma. Marvel as he infuses the traditional sound of the long-necked, three-stringed shamisen with contemporary musical influences of blues, rock, dance music, folk, flamenco and funk. Agatsuma's music brings people together, fusing different cultures, different centuries and different musical traditions.

APR. 16, 2011

EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT

Starting in September take part in creating bowls to be used at the spring soup and bread meal on April 16th. All proceeds from the event will fight hunger in Aberdeen. Learn more at: www.emptybowlsaberdeen.org

MAY 17 – 19, 2011

ARCC DANCE RECITAL

6:30 p.m. Nightly | Johnson Fine Arts Center

JUN. 18 – 19, 2011

36TH ANNUAL ARTS IN THE PARK

Over 120 exhibitors plus food and entertainment.

JUN. – AUG. 2011

STORYBOOK LAND THEATRE

Weekly performances in the Storybook Land castle.

JUL. 22 – 23, 2011

6TH ANNUAL STORYBOOK LAND FESTIVAL

Authors, storytellers, entertainment and more!

For ticket information, visit:  ABERDEENAREAARTSCOUNCIL.COM

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- Senior (60 and over)\$20
- Prelude (Individual).....\$25-\$49
- Broadway (Family)\$50-\$99
- Symphony\$100-\$199
- Encore\$200-\$499
- Maestro\$500+

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Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

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Please do not list my name in print material.

IT'S NOW EVEN EASIER TO JOIN!

Visit our website at aberdeenareaartscouncil.com and join in three easy steps! Plus, check out the new website and blog!

I am interested in:

- Volunteering in the office
- Volunteering at an event
- Serving on the Board of Directors
- Serving on a committee



Detach and mail to:
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INTRODUCING

ARTS ROADSHOW:

A new arts experience
for young professionals.

Learn more on the back page of the brochure.