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## March 2018 Arts News

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## 2018 Calendar

**March 6 - May 1 - Carson Valley Arts Association Exhibit at Copeland Gallery**

**March 16 - Reception for new CVAA Exhibit - 5 - 7 PM**

**March 9 - Little Faith - 7 PM**

**March 26 - 31 - Missoula Children's Theatre at Scarcelli Elementary**

**April 13 - Haunted Windchimes - 7 PM**

**May 4 - May the Fourth be with You, Minden**

**May 19-20 - Something in the Wind**

**June 3 - TOCCATA**



## Little Faith - March 9

Little Faith, with its roots in Gospel and old school brand of rhythm and blues will bring its brand of upbeat music to Minden on March 9 at the CVIC Hall was the fourth concert in the Carson Valley Arts Council' series. It brings together some of Los Angeles's finest artists and musicians rallying together behind a universal, uplifting, and unifying message. Jazz and blues informed, Little Faith reaches back to American music's bedrock for a lively and genuinely inspirational sound.

Their set lists rely heavily on standards like "John the Revelator" and "I'll Fly Away," but they also display savvy taste in contemporary songs that straddle the line between uplifting secular and gospel, like Buddy & Julie Miller's "Shelter Me" and the Rolling Stones' "Gimme Shelter." The difference between the original and Little Faith's version of "Gimme

Shelter,” the centerpiece of their 2012 album “Shelter,” is emblematic of how they approach material. The Stones emphasize the escalating tension between Keith Richards’ guitar and vocalist Merry Clayton, howling as though her life depended on it. Little Faith shift the beat and reinvent the song, peeling back layers of instrumentation at the final chorus, allowing Duggin’s rafter-grazing soprano to lead an expanding choir of voices as the band slowly rejoins them en route to a rollicking finish. Their arrangement of Sly Stone’s “Stand” brings in pedal steel and harmonica and slows down the original’s funky rhythm to a more swaying pace that highlights the empowering lyric.

Members of the group have played with a broad array of icons of classic and contemporary music, and come from wildly disparate beliefs systems, but they all agree on the sheer magnetism of the jazz and gospel idiom.

Little Faith features Jack Maeby, the brilliant, veteran keyboardist who spent decades playing with such revered artists as Etta James, The Chambers Brothers, Solomon Burke and Darlene Love. He first conceived the group in 2010. Jack’s musical roots have always been in that gospel New Orleans jazz tradition. The voice of Little Faith is the boundlessly talented singer Nadia Christine Duggin. Nadia has performed with Robin Thicke, Miley Cyrus, Hilary Duff, Natalie Cole, Patti Labelle, Avril Lavigne, Taylor Hicks and the popular LA band West Indian Girl. Rounding out the group is Ray Wolffe, on vocals and guitar, who LA Weekly has called “the best unsigned singer out there”; in demand session singer and artist John Michael Knowles (City of Faith and Billy Tulsa); session drummer Jesper Kristensen, known as the “funky hound”; and award-winning songwriter and session mainstay Craig Ferguson, on guitar and pedal steel guitar.

Little Faith has previously garnered strong radio play on independent and college radio outlets across the country and in Europe, and reached #15 on the FAR Roots radio charts. The group has developed a large live band profile throughout Southern and Northern California and Nevada. Recently, Little Faith was named to the official concert artists’ roster for the LA County Arts Commission. They strive to include listeners from all faiths, nationalities and walks of life.

The 7:00 pm concert at the CVIC Hall in Minden, on March 9, 2018, featuring Little Faith will be a lively night of music you don’t want to miss! Check out Little Faith’s music and videos on their website at <http://www.littlefaithmusic.com/>.

**Advance tickets are \$24 and \$28 at door, under age 18 FREE. The Concerts will be held at CVIC Hall, Esmeralda Ave, Minden, Nevada. To purchase 3-Pack Tickets, individual concert tickets or packages: Call 775-782-8207, Online at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) or at the CVAC office, Carson Valley Arts Council, 1572 Hwy 395, Suite A, Minden NV 89423. Individual concert tickets are available during business hours at the Douglas County Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville. Advance ticket prices are available till noon on concert date.**

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## Missoula Children's Theatre Comes to Ranchos

The Carson Valley Arts Council is proud to bring the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre to Carson Valley at Scarselli Elementary School in Gardnerville Ranchos with partial grant support from Tom's of Maine. MCT has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 local students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Friday/Saturday. It all happens in ONE week!! All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. **MCT just completed a week at Minden Elementary with "Gulliver's Travels"**. Also included in the residency are three enrichment workshops presented by the Tour Actor/Directors. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. **MCT's mission is the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts.**

**MCT will be at Scarselli Elementary March 26-31 with ALICE IN WONDERLAND. Performances will be on Friday, March 30 at 7 PM and Saturday, March 31 at 1 PM at Scarselli Elementary School.** According to Doug Odell, Scarselli School Liason for the Missoula Children's Theater, "This is a win / win situation for the students as well as the greater community. The children gain a rare opportunity to participate in a theatrical production and the community benefits by having a highly regarded international theater company come to town presenting a unique cultural experience which everyone can enjoy."

The Carson Valley Arts Council is sponsoring MCT with grant support from Tom's of Maine and local Friends and Volunteers of CVAC. If you would like to get involved or support the youth arts outreach of CVAC, visit our website at [www.CVArtsCouncil.com](http://www.CVArtsCouncil.com) or call 775-782-8207.



Gulliver's Travels audition and performance at Minden Elementary School.



### CV Art Association Exhibit at Copeland Gallery

The Carson Valley Art Association announces the opening of their art show, March 6, at the Copeland Gallery in Minden. The show runs March 6 through May 4. The CVAA reception is Friday, March 16 from 5 to 7 pm at the Copeland Gallery. Come and meet the artists.

The Carson Valley Art Association (CVAA) is a local nonprofit organization interested in a variety, but not limited to, various artistic mediums such as watercolor, oil, acrylic, and photography. The purpose of the club is to develop a high standard of art amongst the members and to promote an appreciation of the arts in Douglas County and surrounding area.

The club is particularly interested in education, and provides scholarships to qualified high school students. Funds for the scholarships are raised by an annual Scholarship Benefit Show in November. This Show, and others, are open to the public to exhibit, and are free to attend.

For additional information or questions contact the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 775-782-8207. Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) to learn more about CVAC and upcoming events. The Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Road). The Gallery is open Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm. You can also contact Nancy Bargman (CVAA) at 775-782-7074 for more information about the show.



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**All concerts will be held at CVIC Hall, Esmeralda Ave, Minden, Nevada**  
*Purchase season tickets or individual tickets: Call 775-782-8207 or [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) or CVAC office.  
Individual concert tickets can be purchased at the Douglas Community Center on Waterloo, Gardnerville.*

<b>OCT. 6</b>  <b>DUETTO</b>	<b>NOV. 3</b>  <b>TONY FURTADO TRIO</b>	<b>FEB. 9</b>  <b>DIEGO'S UMBRELLA</b>
<b>MAR. 9</b>  <b>LITTLE FAITH</b>	<b>Become a CVAC FRIEND and SAVE!</b> <b>Season Tickets</b> CVAC Friends: \$75 General Public \$100 <b>"Pick Three" Pack</b> CVAC Friends: \$50 General Public: \$65	<b>APR. 13</b>  <b>THE HAUNTED WINDCHIMES</b>

**JOIN US FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON! UNDER 18 FREE**

   

**Now is the time to get your tickets for the 2017-18 Carson Valley Arts Council Concert Series. All concerts will be held at CVIC Hall, Esmeralda Ave, Minden, Nevada.**

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**The Haunted Windchimes • April 13, 2018**

**Advance tickets \$22 and \$26 at door • Under age 18 FREE**

Traditional folk and blues group bring songs of a vintage quality that have an amazing blend of harmonies with a wide range of instrumental mastery on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, concertina, ukulele and banjo.

**[www.hauntedwindchimes.com](http://www.hauntedwindchimes.com)**

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