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inspired by the arts

December 2018 Arts News

Celebrate the Holidays with Music. CVAC is continuing its collaboration with TOCCATA to bring outstanding classical music to Carson Valley.

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. Your membership, donation or volunteer time to CVAC makes all our work possible. You can still donate to CVAC's arts outreach to Douglas County schools or other Carson Valley Arts Council projects through tax deductible donations online or by calling our office at 775-782-8207 before the end of the year.

Learn more about CVAC and our new projects by downloading our 2017-18 Annual Report.

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2018

-Alanna McDaniel Exhibit – Nov. 1, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019

-Dec. 1-15 – Gingerbread Contest

-Dec 2 – CV Sinofonia Concert – 4pm
CVIC Hall

-Dec. 8 – CV Pops Orchestra Holiday Concert 7pm
CVIC Hall

-Dec 15 – Toccata – Messiah – 3pm
St. Gall's Catholic Church

-Dec. 27-29 & 30
CVCT – Twas the Night After Christmas:
An Evening of Holiday Music

2019

-Jan. 26 – School Mini grant proposals due

-Feb. 15 – Gator Nation – 7pm CVIC Hall, Minden

-March 9 – CV Pops Orchestra

-March 15 – The Quebe Sisters Band, 7pm CVIC
Hall

Carson Valley Arts Council's

14th Annual

Gingerbread House

Decorating Contest



It is time for the 14th annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest.

EXHIBIT and RECEPTION: The exhibit opens 10:00 a.m. at the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center's Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 1 and runs through Saturday, December 15. An Artisan's Reception will be held on December 15 from Noon to 2:00 PM. Vote for your favorites. Ribbons will be awarded at the Artisan's Reception.

The public is invited to vote for a favorite gingerbread structure in the People's Choice Award. This event is sponsored in part by: Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC), www.cvartscouncil.com Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center, www.historicnv.org Douglas County Parks & Recreation, www.douglascountynv.gov



Lake Tahoe's Classical Music At Its Best

Handel's MESSIAH

Saturday December 15 3:00PM

St. Gall Catholic Church - Centerville Lane, Gardnerville

TOCCATA – Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus announces its 13th annual production of HANDEL's MESSIAH with performance a performance in Douglas County. The Douglas County performance is Saturday, Dec. 15 at 3pm at St. Gall Catholic Church in Gardnerville, 1343 Centerville Lane. Tickets are available online at www.cvartscouncil.com or call 775-782-8207.

Messiah was first performed in Dublin, Ireland on March 23, 1742 and was conducted by its composer. It continues to be a masterpiece that has left audiences in awe for 276 years. The TOCCATA production is a celebration of the holidays and includes not only favorite selections from Messiah Parts One and Three, but also seasonal carols that the audience will be most welcome to join in singing.

The Toccata production is a celebration of the holidays and includes not only favorite selections from Messiah Parts One and Three but also seasonal carols that the audience will be welcome to join in singing. The Messiah series marks the completion of Toccata's 13th season. Joining the Toccata Orchestra and Chorus for this production are Joy Strotz, Maria Arrigotti, and Anne Davidson and Becky Earl sopranos; Brad Perry and Robert Bousquet, tenors; and Stuart Duke, Emzy Burroughs and Chris Nelson, baritones. The TOCCATA Chamber Orchestra features Brian Fox and Jeff Lindhorst as concertmasters; David Brock and Nick Haines as continuo; and William Cates and Joe Savage on Baroque trumpets. All performances will be conducted by Maestro James Rawie.

Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert or online at www.cvartscouncil.com. General admission is \$30 adults and preferred seating is \$40 and \$15 for youth/students. Seniors enjoy a \$5 discount. All students under 23 (with ID) are free. For information call 775-782-8207 or visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



Will YOU Support the Arts in Carson Valley?

The past year has been a busy one. The Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) has had several new ventures, bringing the Missoula Children's Theater to local schools, partnering with the town of Minden on the family event, "May the Fourth be with You" and developing the Arts and Antiques Trail Map.

As we look toward 2019, it also promises to be a busy one. Future goals include getting the architectural drawings for the renovation of the Copeland Building into a Community Performing Arts and Cultural Center; continuing to grow our educational arts program for Douglas County youth; bringing the public exciting concerts; and other projects still in development.

For all of these projects we rely on grants, sponsorships, and donations. Our mission is to create a climate for the arts through the presentation and promotion of cultural and educational events for the Carson Valley youth and community. Art and artists strengthen our communities and enrich our lives. As the end of 2018 approaches, we hope you will consider supporting the Carson Valley Arts Council when you think about who to donate to.

Your support of the Carson Valley Arts Council is a gift of the arts to yourself, your community and our youth. If you would like to donate to CVAC, you can go to our website and make a donation. Our website is www.cvartscouncil.com. Or you can call our office at 775-782-8207.



ALANNA MCDANIEL'S

WHAT IS YOUR HAT

EXHIBIT at CVAC

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artist Alanna McDaniel's *What Is Your Hat?* Alanna will be displaying her art at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from November 1, 2018 through January 2, 2019. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Some of Alanna's paintings and her knit hats are available for purchase.

Alanna primarily paints with acrylic paint and uses various glazes, stains, and gels along with the acrylic paint. Some of her work is also done in oils. Alanna also knits hats. Knitting hats has been a hobby for Alanna for many years. "I knit hats with my mother, the greatest teacher of all." She is incorporating very artful, very colorful, very unusual knitted hats within the theme of this art show of painted hats. "In a time of celebrating diversity it seems fitting to celebrate our different hats, the different hats we choose to wear," says Alanna.

Alanna's studio is Art For Life Studios and she gives both public and private art lessons. She says she loves to post the latest art projects of her students, along with her own art, on her Facebook site Art For Life Art Studios. She also posts her latest hand knitted hats on her Facebook site Tahoe Toppers. Come visit her there. Please feel free to write Alanna at ArtForLifeArtStudios@gmail.com.

The Carson Valley Arts Council is offering a new **Arts Mini Grant program for Douglas County Schools** to expand and support arts for youth. A request from Scarselli Elementary School to partially fund the Missoula Children's Theatre was the first proposal funded in fall 2018. All art, music and arts teachers are eligible to submit a proposal. A proposal can request a maximum of \$1000 from CVAC. Proposals also must have matching funds. Click on the Mini Grant Form for required information.

The next round of Proposals are due by 5 PM on Friday, Jan. 26, 2019 at the CVAC office. We are very limited in funding for the youth education outreach. All proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee based on the following criteria: quality and clarity of proposal/description, number of students impacted, feasibility, expected arts impacts, funds requested and source/amount of match funding. All publicity about the project must include the Carson Valley Arts Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have--we are here to help. info@cvarcouncil.com.

CARSON VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL CONCERT SERIES 2018 2019

Purchase season tickets or individual tickets: Call 775-782-8207 or www.cvartscouncil.com or CVAC office located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Individual concert tickets can be purchased at the Douglas Community Center on Waterloo, Gardnerville.



THE SEXTONES

Oct. 5 @7:00
CVIC Hall

Tish Hinojose

Nov. 18 @3:30
St. Gall's Catholic Church
1343 Centerville Ln.



GATOR NATION

Feb. 15 @7:00
CVIC Hall

The Quebe Sisters Band

Mar. 15 @7:00
CVIC Hall



MARLEY'S GHOST

Apr. 5 @7:00
CVIC Hall

**Laurie Lewis
and the Right Hands**

May 3 @7:00
CVIC Hall



Season Tickets
CVAC Friends: \$90
General Public \$115

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General Public: \$65



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