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March 2020 Arts News

Reno Jazz Orchestra coming to Minden! Swing into spring with big band jazz. Tickets are available on line and can also be purchased by stopping by the CVAC office or by calling us at (775) 782-8207.

Individual tickets are available for each concert at Carson Valley Arts Council or the Douglas County Community Center on Waterloo in Gardnerville.

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2020

**January 27 thru March 31
Pam Brekas Art Exhibit**

**March 9-13 – Missoula Children’s Theatre
at Jack’s Valley Elementary**

**March 13 – Reno Jazz Orchestra
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**

**March 20-29 – 25th Annual Putnam
County Spelling Bee
Carson Valley Community Theater**

**Palm Sunday, April 5, 4 pm
Passion According to St Matthew (J.S.
Bach, Part II) Trinity Lutheran Church,
Gardnerville**

**April 17 – Tiller’s Folly
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**

**May 15 – Tom Rigney & Flambeau
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**



Hear the Reno Jazz Orchestra On March 13 at CVIC Hall, Minden

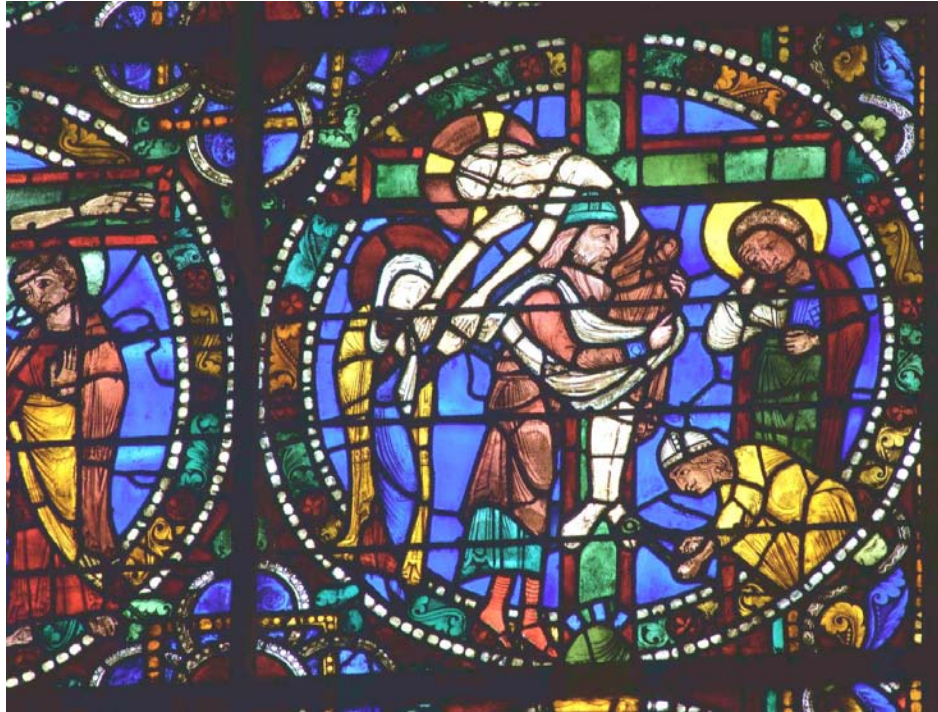
Reno Jazz Orchestra Comes to Minden. The Reno Jazz Orchestra (RJO), formed in 1997, is a 17-piece contemporary big band based in Northern Nevada for over 20 years. The group includes musicians who have performed with acts such as Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Elvis Presley, Natalie Cole, and Luciano Pavarotti. Members have traveled the world with legendary performers and are coming to Carson Valley.

RJO's program provides a wide range of styles – early jazz, swing, bebop, Latin, fusion, and contemporary. Hear some of their music at www.renojazzorchestra.org

The music director is Chuck Reider, who has been a professional trombonist for over forty years. As a showroom musician, he performed with all the great entertainers from Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. to Diana Ross and Willie Nelson. He has performed with the Reno Philharmonic since 1984 which included two performances with the great Pavarotti. Chuck is a founding member of the Reno Jazz Orchestra and has been the Music Director since 2006.

The concert is at 7 p.m. on March 13, at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$22 in advance; \$24 at the door; and kids under 18 are free. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cvartscouncil.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, or at the Douglas County Community Center. Tickets online close at 5 pm the day before the concert.

Special thanks goes to our Concert Series sponsors and supporters for the 2019-2020 Concert Series: Nevada Arts Council, NEA Arts Works, Carson Valley Inn, COD Casino, Douglas County, City National Bank, Bing Materials, Southwest Gas, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, NV Energy, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Democrats/DCDWomen, BDR Construction, Double J Auto, Custom Framing & Design, Wa She Shu Casino, Bike Habitat, Karen and Brian Fitzgerald, Napa Auto Parts, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitors Authority and Chamber of Commerce, US Bank, and the Smallwood Foundation.



The Passion According to St. Matthew

TOCCATA is bringing Bach to Carson Valley on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Tickets available locally at Carson Valley Arts Council.

J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion was written for two separate Choirs, accompanied by two small Orchestras. In most Arias, only one Orchestra provides accompaniment. The Choirs are sometime separated, but more often sing in unison or antiphony - moving the story forwards, and also providing commentary on the events. At different times, the Choruses appear as an unruly mob, or quiet witnesses, or actual participants in the story.

Vocal Soloists for this presentation will include: Robert Bousquet as the Evangelist; Stuart Duke and Gary Aldrich (on alternating performances) as Jesus; Michael Lloyd as Peter; Richard Haines as Judas; Brad Perry and Erik Linnell (on alternating performances) as Pilate; and also Chris Nelson and John Rabben (on alternating performances) as the Priest Joy

Strotz will appear as Mother Mary. Becky Earl and Anne Davidson will appear (on alternate performances) in the role of Mary Magdeline.

The Two TOCCATA Orchestras will feature Jeffrey Lindhorst and Brian Fox as Concertmasters for Orchestra One; Rick Stockton as Concertmaster for Orchestra Two; with David Brock, Nick Haines, John Cardoza; and Lou Groffman as continuo players.

All concert performances will be conducted by Maestro James Rawie.

The Douglas County performance will be on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1480 Douglas Avenue, in Gardnerville, at 4pm.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors. Young persons, under age of 23 enjoy free admission. Front and Center preferred seating prices are \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth/students. For information or to purchase tickets, call CVAC at 775-782-8207 or visit <http://www.cvartscouncil.com>.



**VIEW BREKAS AWARD WINING ABSTRACT PAINTINGS AT THE
COPELAND GALLERY**

Award winning Gardnerville artist Pam Brekas shares over sixty of her paintings at the Copeland Gallery. The show runs January 27 through March 31, 2020.

After teaching art and English at Livermore High for 35 years, Brekas jumped into the art world in Nevada earning over 200 awards in judged and juried shows locally, regionally, and nationally. Brekas has been awarded a fellowship from Sierra Arts, has received grants from the Nevada Arts Council, and has had numerous solo shows in Nevada, and California. She participates as a member in Nevada Artists Association, Tahoe Art League, Carson Valley Arts Association, Carson Valley Arts Council and Sierra Arts activities and shows.

Besides creating unique abstract acrylic paintings and abstract photos, she designs jewelry using reclaimed bullets shot against steel targets and small paintings. Whether she uses Nevada coins and charms, bullets, vintage maps, or titanium mesh ribbon, the jewelry is one of a kind like her paintings. Jewelry is sold in galleries in Kansas, Mississippi, the Nevada Museum of Art, and many local galleries in Carson Valley, Carson City, and Reno. Brekas also participates in a national vending program for original small art sold in repurposed cigarette machines. Through Artomat, her small art jewelry is sold at the Whitney, Smithsonian, Crocker and Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas as well as many other locations.

The exhibit at the Copeland Gallery has paintings from 2002 to 2020 along with some of the awards they have garnered. Brekas creates colorful abstract acrylic paintings using some creative methods including linoleum brayers, kitchen spatulas, adding metallic mesh ribbons, collage, colored pencils, and acrylic markers. Each painting takes on its own essence and is open to interpretation by the viewer. A selection of paintings is available at Artsy Fartsy and Nevada Artists Association Gallery in Carson City.

Brekas keeps busy by teaching art on cruise ships a few times a year, substituting for the local art teachers and teaching workshops in her Gardnerville studio. She can be contacted at pambrekas@gmail.com.

Carson Valley Arts Council helped sponsor the Missoula Children's Theatre at Scarselli Elementary. MCT presented several workshops to classes and students, auditioned, practiced, and presented Cinderella all in one week! MCT will be at Jacks Valley Elementary, March 9-13 with The Snow Queen.

Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES
2019/2020

All concerts will be held at CVIC Hall, Esmeralda Ave, Minden, Nevada
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 CVAC office located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Individual concert tickets can be purchased at the
 Douglas Community Center on Waterloo, Gardnerville.*

OCT. 4  Don Gato LATIN BAND	NOV. 15  HOT BUTTERED RUM	FEB. 7  ACHILLES WHEEL
MAR. 13  Reno Jazz Orchestra	APR. 17  Tiller's Folly	MAY 15  Tom Rigney & Flambeau

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The 2019-20 Concert Season continues with Reno Jazz Orchestra on March 13. For tickets Call 775-782-8207, on line at www.cvartscouncil.com or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Suite A, Minden NV 89423 Individual tickets will be available during business hours at the Douglas County Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville. Advance ticket prices are available till noon on concert days.

Remaining 2019-2020 Concert Lineup

All of our concerts this year will be at the CVIC Hall. Again this year we will be offering free admission for youth under 18 years of age to our public concerts.

Reno Jazz Orchestra • Friday, March 13, 2020

RJO creates good music in the grand tradition of the jazz big band stage performance with the rush and wonder of playing 17 pieces to a packed house. <https://renojazzorchestra.org>

Tiller's Folly • Friday, April 17, 2020

Pacific Northwest's critically acclaimed, internationally travelled acoustic power trio, planted at the forefront of a bold new movement in progressive Acoustic Roots Music. <https://www.tillersfolly.com>

Tom Rigney & Flambeau • Friday, May 15, 2020

Cajun fiddler and high energy Cajun and blues music by amazing musicians, their eclectic and sizzling music runs the gamut from gritty zydeco and funky blues to New Orleans jazz and lyrical Cajun waltzes. <http://tomrigney.com/home/>



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