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May 2018 Arts News

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2018 Calendar

April 27 - May 6 weekends - Steve Martin's "Underpants" by CVCT

May 4 - May the Fourth be with You, Minden Park, 4 - 7pm

May 8 - July 11 - De Luna & Johnson Art Exhibit

May 11 - De Luna & Johnson Artist Reception

May 19-20 - Something in the Wind, Dangberg Home Ranch

June 3 - TOCCATA, CV United Methodist Church

JUNE-JULY - NEW CVAC FRIEND YEAR BEGINS

Oct. 5 - Sextones, CVIC Hall - New 2018-19 Concert Series Begins!

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May the 4th Be With You! The Carson Valley Arts Council and the Town of Minden invite you to join us.

What started as a ridiculous pun has evolved in the most important day on the "Star Wars" fan calendar. Every year on May 4, Star Wars fans everywhere celebrate the franchise by wishing each other a galaxy far, far away-themed greeting: "May the fourth be with you."

On May 4, 2018, Minden Park, for the third year, is transformed into a galaxy far, far away and becomes a playground for Star Wars fans or those who want to be. The celebration begins at 4 pm and runs to 7pm. There are activities for the kids in all of us including crafts, photo ops, a costume parade and much more. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. After the event at Minden Park, the fun continues with Star Wars Trivia at the Corner Bar.

There will be an artist's booth where you will find original Star Wars art and sketches. All the art will be available for purchase.

There will be a fee of \$2 per wrist band for Jedi Training and Obstacle Course. Also included this year is a Silent Auction for amazing Star Wars themed items and raffle tickets will be sold for fabulous prizes.

For additional information or questions contact the Carson Valley Arts Council office at [775-782-8207](tel:775-782-8207). Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com to learn more about the event or the Town of Minden's website at www.townofminden.com.



De Luna and Johnson Art Exhibit

The Carson Valley Arts Council proudly presents local artists Tamia de Luna and Mechele Johnson's art exhibit, May 8, at the Copeland Gallery in Minden. The show runs May 8 through July 1, 2018.

Tamia and Mechele's reception is Friday, May 11 from 5 to 7 pm at the Copeland Gallery. Come and meet the artists and preview their amazing work.

TAMIA DE LUNA

Tamia de Luna will be displaying her mixed media artwork. The showing will include hand carved walking sticks, pottery, hand carved gourds and a colorful array of contemporary paintings. Some select pieces will be available for purchase.

In the words of Tamia de Luna, "The world is more beautiful because creating art makes me happy. I enjoy the natural universe that surrounds us all. My sight, touch and hearing senses become acute while working on a piece as it evolves and I grow with its completion. I get positive feedback from myself and others with my finished works. It is totally easy to lose one's self in the creative process. I like to think of my art as recognizable, unique and original. Thank you for helping me to share a part of myself with you."

MECHELE JOHNSON

Mechele Johnson is a Michigan born watercolorist. As a member of the Nevada Artists Association, the Carson Valley Art Association, and the East Fork Gallery in Gardnerville, Michele's colorful landscape paintings have been displayed throughout Northern Nevada, California, Arizona and even Virginia. Her artistic talents with painting colorful landscapes, old buildings, flowers and nature truly bring beauty "to the eyes of the beholder." Her work will be available for purchase.

Mechele has been drawing since she could first hold a pencil. Encouraged to pursue her artistic talents by her

father at age 13, Michele entered a National Contest sponsored by Walt Disney Studios and took the grand prize. She has taken and given a number of water color classes over the years, continually picking up new techniques from her fellow artists. Since moving to Nevada from Southern California in 1994, Mechele says she was truly won over by Northern Nevada's surrounding beauty and breathtaking surroundings.

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TOCCATA's MOZART
in the MOUNTAINS - June 3

TOCCATA Kicks off 13th Summer MusicFest with Mozart and MMMore

TOCCATA—Tahoe Symphony kicks off its 13th Summer MusicFest with MOZART and MMMore, June 2-10, 2018. They will be in Carson Valley Sunday, June 3 at 4:30pm at the United Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville Lane in Gardnerville.

TOCCATA—Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus kicks off its 13th Summer MusicFest with "Mozart & MMMore Series" on Saturday, June 2 at Cornerstone Church in Incline Village at 4:00 PM (300 Country Club Drive). The program opens with selections from Mozart's Mass in C "Coronation" KV 317, featuring soloists Joy Strotz, Becky Earl and Anne Davidson, sopranos; Brad Perry and Chris Nelson, tenor; and Stuart Duke, baritone. The program continues with Mozart's Sinfonie Concertante for Four Winds and Orchestra, KV 297. Soloists are Nita Tune, oboe; Jim Stanley, clarinet; Chris Bonelli, bassoon; and Bruce Kanzelmeyer, horn. The concert concludes with Beethoven's famous *Piano Concerto #1 in C Major* performed by guest pianist Michael Angelucci. Jeff Lindhorst serves as concertmaster. Maestro James Rawie will conduct all performances.

Other performances are Sunday, June 3 at 4:30pm at the United Methodist Church in Gardnerville (1375 Centerville Lane) and Friday, June 8 at 7pm at St Theresa Church in South Lake Tahoe (1041 Lyons Ave.). The final performance will be on Sunday, June 10, 4:00pm at St. John Presbyterian Church in Reno (1070 W. Plumb Lane).

Tickets for this series are available at the door or at Carson Valley Arts Council office, website or call 775-782-8207. General admission to these concerts is \$30 adults, \$25 seniors. Preferred seating is \$40 and \$15 for youth/students online at www.ToccataTahoe.com. Youth and students with ID under 23 years of age are free, in non reserved seating, at most regular season concerts in 2018. All performances are supported by a new grant from the Elvira Orly Foundation.

Carson Valley Arts Council Youth Outreach 2017-2018



Gulliver's Travels and Alice in Wonderland performance at Minden and Scarselli Elementary Schools.

All five of the Carson Valley Arts Council 2017-18 concert season performers presented assemblies or workshops with local schools. The Carson Valley Arts Council brought the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre to Carson Valley at Minden and Scarselli Elementary Schools with "Gulliver's Travels" and "Alice in Wonderland".

The Carson Valley Arts Council's mission is expanding arts opportunities for local youth. If you would like to get involved or support the youth arts outreach of CVAC, Stop at the Carson Valley Arts Council office at [775-782-8207](tel:775-782-8207). Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com.



Tony Furtado at Minden Elementary, Duetto with middle school music students and Diego's Umbrella at Jacks Valley Elementary

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