



January 2026 ARTS News!

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to an amazing 2026. Our next concert is Kristyn Harris on Feb. 13. Become a member for as low as \$25, get discounted tickets or season tickets and support the ARTS in our community. More details online!

Thank you to all our 2025-26 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive! Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring quality concerts to our valley, the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools. It is not too late to donate to our youth ARTS education projects.

Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers! Volunteers Rock!! Call the CVAC office or check out our website if you want to volunteer or become a member of CVAC.

Check out our website for the "**Explore the ARTS**" menu at the top which includes pages for local artists and musicians, plus local ARTS organizations and businesses. Contact our office if you are interested in being included on one of the pages. The same page has the new Visual Artist Registry.

2026 Calendar

Feb. 3 - March 27, 2026 - Vickie Kingman & Eddie Ford Art Exhibit

Feb. 7 - 1-3 pm - Kingman & Ford Artists Reception

Feb. 13, 2026 - Kristyn Harris - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

Feb. 22 - E.P.I.C. | Elizabeth Pitcairn in Concert, Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus (TOCCATA) , CVIC Hall, 3:00 – 5:30pm

March 6, 2026 - Mustangs of the West - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

April 10 - Chris Webster & Nina Gerber - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

May 8 - Harry & the Hitmen - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

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EDDIE FORD AND VICKI KINGMAN FEATURED ARTISTS AT THE COPELAND GALLERY

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artists Eddie Ford and Vicki Kingman at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from February 3 through March 27, 2026. The theme of their show is "Double the fun, we're turning 81."

Eddie Ford

Edwina Ford is an artist who lives in Gardnerville, Nevada. She has been painting for over 20 years. She has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in the Carson Valley, winning awards for her oils and watercolors along with selling numerous paintings. Inspiration for her paintings comes from the natural beauty found in the local area, and techniques from artists such as: Richard Schmid (oil) and Anita Engle (watercolors)..

Vicki Kingman

Before moving to Gardnerville, Vickie lived at South Lake Tahoe for 20 years. She was a vocalist with several local and Sacramento bands. She sang on the M.S. Dixie and at the Top of the Wheel at Harveys. Her art interests didn't stop there. She always loved to paint and continued to develop her skills. Now she works predominately in watercolor, but will jump track and do a painting in oil also. "Our Valley offers an abundance of beauty" she says. Vickie has been giving classes lately. She says "It is such a joy to see the enthusiasm of others when they experience the magic of painting."

Eddie and Vicki's exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Eddie and Vicki's work will be available for purchase.

CVAC will host an artist's reception for Eddie and Vicki on Saturday, February 7 from 1 until 3 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Come and meet Eddie and Vicki.

Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at www.cvacouncil.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).

**Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES 2025/2026**



KRISTYN HARRIS

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**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 13, 2026
SHOW 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

Kristyn has been named the International Western Music Association Entertainer of the Year 6 times, and is the youngest person to have received this honor. She is especially recognized for her powerful voice, swing rhythm guitar chops, songwriting, yodeling, and energetic stage presence. <http://www.kristynharris.com/home>

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OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN**



Award Winning Western Artist Comes to Minden

The CVAC's 2025-2026 Concert Series resumes with music from Kristyn Harris on Friday, February 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Kristyn Harris, a Texas-bred musical powerhouse out of Burleson, TX, has been named the International Western Music Association Entertainer of the Year 6 times, and is the youngest person to have received this honor. She is especially recognized for her powerful voice, swing rhythm guitar chops, songwriting, yodeling, and energetic stage presence.

Other accolades include International Western Music Association Female Performer of the Year 7 times, as well as being honored by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City for "Outstanding Western Album". In addition, she has recently received recognition for her music from the CMA of Texas and the International Red Carpet Awards in the Netherlands.

Although western swing, cowboy songs and a little bit of classic country are her primary staples, you might even hear strains of big band or folk artists in her music, and she also enjoys sharing her faith through gospel songs.

Membership is \$22, general tickets are \$25; \$28 at the door; and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.cvarts council.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, or at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden.



E.P.I.C. | Elizabeth Pitcairn in Concert

February 22, 2026

Guest Conductor Dr. Phoenix Delgado leads the Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus ([TOCCATA](#)) in an unforgettable concert featuring violin virtuoso Elizabeth Pitcairn, performing on the legendary Red Mendelssohn Stradivarius violin.

The Music

Mozart - Overture to Don Giovanni

Brahms - Liebeslieder: Neun Walzer aus Op. 52 und op. 65

Faure - Pavane op 50

Jennifer Lucy Cook - For You I Will Be An Island

Verdi - Brindisi ("Libiamo ne' lieti calici") from La traviata

Dvorak – Violin Concerto in A Minor – Elizabeth Pitcairn, violin

Douglas County performance: Sunday, February 22, 2026, 3:00 – 5:30 pm , CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda, Minden, NV

Premium seating: \$75 adults, \$70 for seniors (65+), Youth (under 23 with ID) \$30. Preferred seating: \$60 for adults, \$55 for seniors (65+), Youth (under 23 with ID) \$15.

General admission: \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors (65+), Youth (under 23 with ID) enjoys FREE admission.

To purchase tickets contact the Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) at 775-782-8207 or stop by the CVAC office at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm.. You can also purchase tickets online on the Tahoe Symphony website. Tickets will also be available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert if not sold out.

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**MUSTANGS OF
THE WEST**



**FRIDAY
MARCH 6, 2026
SHOW 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6PM**

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**CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

Mustangs of the West is a band with west coast roots steeped in both classic California country and folk rock: equal parts Emmylou Harris and Stevie Nicks, mixed with three and four-part vocal harmonies of The Eagles and early Beach Boys.
<https://mustangsofthewest.com>

**CVIC
HALL**
ESMERALDA AVE
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**TOM RIGNEY
& FLAMBEAU**
OCT. 10, 2025

JESSICA MALONE
NOV. 14, 2025

KRISTYN HARRIS
FEB. 13, 2026

**MUSTANGS OF
THE WEST**
MAR. 6, 2026

ALL SHOWS **7**
PM

**CHRIS WEBSTER
& NINA GERBER**
APR. 10, 2026

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HARRY & THE HITMEN
MAY 8, 2026

The Carson Valley Arts Council kicked off its 2025-2026 Concert Series beginning October 10, bringing diverse music performers from across the country to our local community and schools.

Become a Member of CVAC and save on season tickets. Discounted member advance ticket is \$22 per individual concert tickets.

General Public Advance Tickets for each concert are now on sale.

To purchase member season tickets or individual concert tickets: Call 775-782-8207, on line at www.cvarts council.com or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Minden. Advance ticket prices are available till the day before concerts.

2025-2026 Concert Lineup

Again this year we will be offering free admission for youth under 18 years of age with purchase of an adult ticket to our public concerts. If you plan to bring a youth to the concert please let us know at the time of purchase of adult ticket.

- Tom Rigney & Flambeau • Blazing Cajun and Zydeco two-steps, blues, funky New Orleans grooves Music - Friday, October 10, 2025
- Jessica Malone • Folk, jazz, Americana, and blues Music - Friday, November 14, 2025
- Kristyn Harris • Western Music - Friday, February 13, 2026
- Mustangs of the West - Friday, March 6, 2026
- Chris Webster & Nina Gerber • Country, folk, bluegrass, pop, rhythm & blues Music - Friday, April 10, 2026
- Harry & the Hitmen • Classic Mowtown and Soul Music - Friday, May 8, 2026



Tom Rigney & Flambeau at Minden Elementary School and Jessica Malone at Jacks Valley Elementary School this past fall. Most of our concert performers also present an assembly at our local schools through the support of our donors, members, and concert goers.

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