



November 2025 ARTS News!

NOVEMBER kicks off with the Dia de los Muertos on Nov. 1 at Heritage Park.

Tickets are on sale for our 2025-26 Concert Series and the second concert with Jessica Malone on Nov. 14. Become a member for as low as \$25, get discounted tickets or season tickets and support the ARTS in our community. More details below.

Fall is tax planning season! If you have to make a Required Minimum Deduction (RMD) from your traditional IRA, this article can help you reduce your tax burden and support local ARTS.

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.

2025 Calendar

Nov. 1 - Dia De Los Muertos - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

November 4 - December 22 - Carson Valley Quilt Guild Exhibit at Copeland Gallery, Minden

Nov. 7 - 9 - CV Artist Association Scholarship Show, CVIC Hall, Minden

Nov. 7 - 5-8 pm - Young at Heart Annual Holiday Craft Fair, Douglas County Community Center

Nov. 8 - Carson Valley Quilt Guild Exhibit Reception, 1-3 pm, Copeland Gallery

Nov. 8 - 9-4 pm - Young at Heart Annual Holiday Craft Fair, Douglas County Community Center

Nov. 14 - Jessica Malone - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

Dec. 6 - 5pm - Parade of Lights, Theme "Holiday Hoedown"

Dec. 13 - Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus - Messiah - Carson Valley United Methodist Church - 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale at CVAC, <http://www.cvartscouncil.com>

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

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#ArtsinCarsonValley



Join us for a day of celebration with Mariachi music, Folkloric, Aztec Dancers, and a 12ft Catrina doll presentation by Latino Arte & Culture of Reno, Food and drink vendors, arts and crafts, face painting, Altars, and MORE! First Saturday in November, 11 am-5 pm. Douglas County Community Services, Carson Valley Arts Council, Nevada Art Council, and Main Street Gardnerville partner to present the annual Día de Los Muertos festival.

con la que necesito ayuda es:

Los Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Douglas, el Consejo de las Artes de Carson Valley, las Consejo de las Artes de Nevada y Main Street Gardnerville se asocian nuevamente para presentar festival anual del Día de Los Muertos en el centro de Gardnerville primo el sábado de noviembre, de 11 am a 5 pm.

Únase a nosotros para un día de celebración con mariachi y música de baile, bailarines folclóricos y Aztec, y una presentación de una muñeca Catrina de 12 pies a cargo de Latino Arte & Culture de Reno.

¡Tendremos vendedores de comida y bebida, artesanías, pintura de caras, ofrendas y mucho MÁS!

Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES 2025/2026



JESSICA MALONE

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2025
SHOW 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6PM

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CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN

Tickets NOW on Sale!

Award winning, singer-songwriter Jessica Malone blends soulful lyrics with sultry sounds that seem to illuminate the landscape itself, her voice guiding you across terrain at once folk, jazz, Americana, and blues. Described as "the real deal," her tone is a blend of Brandi Carlile, Norah Jones, Joni Mitchell, with a magic all her own.

The second concert in CVAC's 2025-2026 Concert Series will feature music from Jessica Malone on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Malone is the winner of several SAMMIES (Sacramento Music Awards) including Artist of the Year, Singer-Songwriter of the Year, and Folk/Bluegrass Artist of the Year.

For fans of soulful folk, explorative alternative, and those wishing to reach the true heart of rock and roll, Malone's music is highly recommended as an authentic avenue to a rendezvous with a kindred spirit. Her band consists of Daniel Roholt, guitar, Giorgi Khokhobashvili, violin, and Jim Frink, drums.

The concert is at 7 pm on November 14, at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Membership is \$22, advance 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.cvartscouncil.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, or at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden.



PRESENTS

Carson Valley Quilt Guild

**Nov. 4 - Dec.
22, 2025**



**Artist Reception
Nov. 8 - 1- 3 pm**

**Carson Valley Arts Council
Copeland Gallery**



Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents the Carson Valley Quilt Guild at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from November 4, 2025 through December 22, 2025. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10am to 5pm. The Guild's art work will be available for purchase.

Founded more than 25 years ago, the Carson Valley Quilt Guild is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing quilting as an art form through education, national quilt shows, guild challenges, classes and workshops. Their charitable quilt donations serve many in its growing communities.

The Carson Valley Quilt Guild is a large group of quilters who live and quilt in and around Nevada's Carson Valley. The quilters whose work will be shown at the Copeland Gallery include: Anne Bothwell, Cecile Brown, Penny S. Hanscom, Shirley Holmes, Doris Hoskin, Nancy Lampson, Judith Laurini, Laurie Lile, Terrie Peets, Nancy Ryan, Amy Sams, Lorna Shugren, and Susan Van Alyne.

CVAC will be hosting an artist's reception on Saturday, November 8, 2025, 1 pm to 3 pm. Refreshments will be served and it is free to the public. Come and meet the quilters and preview their amazing work.



Congratulations Carson Valley Arts Council Volunteer of the Year! Thank you Bill Magladry for your amazing service and dedication to the arts!! You'll see Bill working at our concerts, kids arts events, information booth and part of the Events Committee. Bill was recognized at the September CVAC Volunteer Recognition and Ice Cream Social.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!! You Rock!!

Carson Valley
Community Theatre Presents

A LITTLE COUNTRY TIME

A Country Music
Cabaret

CVIC HALL | MINDEN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS
OCT. 24, 25, 31 & NOV. 1 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MATINEES
OCT. 25, 26 & NOV. 1, 2 AT 2:30 PM

"PAY WHAT YOUR CAN" NIGHT: OCT. 30, AT 7:30 PM

ADVANCED TICKETS: \$18 FOR SENIORS AND STUDENTS, \$21 GA

AT THE DOOR: \$23 FOR SENIORS & STUDENTS, \$26 GA

PREMIUM SEATING AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$5 PER TICKET



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT
CARSONVALLEYCOMMUNITYTHEATRE.ORG

OR AT OUR BOX OFFICE 1572 HWY 395 IN MINDEN

BOX OFFICE OPEN 12-4PM

TUE & FRI, 10/14, 10/17, 10/21, 10/24, 10/28, 10/31



Entry info:
carsonvalleyartists.com

The Carson Valley Art Association
presents the

Annual Scholarship Art Show

November 7-9

C.V.I.C. Hall, Minden

Show hours:
Friday, Nov. 7, 10-5pm
Saturday, Nov. 8, 10-5pm
Sunday, Nov. 9, 10-3pm

**Artist Reception -
Saturday, Nov. 8, 5-7pm**

Artists - We hope you will enter your
art and share it with the public.

This is a judged show with ribbons
and monetary awards.

[Click here](#) for entry forms and
additional information.

Questions: cvaa.nv@gmail.com



The Felted Garden

November 14, 2025 11:00 am

CV United Methodist Church,
375 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville

Learn the art of Wet Felting!

Professional artist Liza O will teach
you how to work with wet wool to
create a beautiful piece of
art. Class fee includes all of your
supplies*

CVAA members \$70.00 *

Non-Members \$80.00*

*\$15.00 off if you bring your own
wool. Space is limited. Click [here](#) to
register today.



Tahoe Symphony Presents Messiah & Holiday Favorites December 13

The Tahoe Symphony will present their annual production of Handel's Messiah and holiday favorites on December 13 here in Gardnerville.

Joyous refrains and exultant arias, including the iconic "Hallelujah" Chorus, will fill the concert hall this holiday season. This Baroque masterwork, expressing the themes of hope, redemption and grace, showcases the magnificent artistry and skill of our celebrated orchestra and chorus, complemented by exceptional soloists. Join us for this wonderful holiday tradition!

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 277 years. The Douglas County performance is Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025 at 36:30pm at Carson Valley United Methodist Church in Gardnerville, 1375 Centerville Lane.

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. Tickets will also be available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert and on the Tahoe Symphony website.

General admission is \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors (65+). Young persons, under age 23 (with ID), enjoy FREE admission. Premium seating is \$50 adults, \$45 for seniors (65+) and Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$25. Preferred seating is \$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors (65+), and Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$15.



Carson Valley Arts Council Announces 2025-26 Concert Series

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

Season tickets for our Members are on sale **NOW**. Season tickets for Members are \$110 per person. 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.cvartscouncil.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



Save on Taxes and Support the ARTS

Several of our members and friends have used a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) payable to Carson Valley Arts Council as a way to reduce their tax bill.

Open to retirees age 70½ or older, QCDs are a direct transfer from an individual retirement account to an eligible nonprofit organization. For 2025, the limit is \$108,000 per investor.

Once you're 73 or older, you can use QCDs to satisfy yearly RMDs and the transfer won't increase your adjusted gross income.

If you have to take a Required Minimum Deduction (RMD) from your traditional IRA, a QCD can help you reduce your tax burden. Since it goes directly to a charity, a QCD is not taxed like your RMD is. Talk with your tax professional to see if a Qualified Charitable Deduction can help you and Carson Valley Arts Council.

**Thank you!
Carson Valley**



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Thank you 2025-26 Sponsors and Supporters

Special thanks go to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour. Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Creative West, BlackAcre Ranch, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Coldwell Banker Select Real Estate, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Vander Laan Law Firm, Douglas Democrats/DCDemocratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, Gadzooks, East Fork Gallery, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, COD Casino, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, Warren Reed Insurance, Law Firm – Merrill A Hanson, Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nevada State Bank, American Century Championship, Holiday Inn Express, Minden Rotary, Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

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