

Celebrating 20 years of the  
Carson Valley Arts Council



# *2021-2024 Youth Outreach with Douglas County Schools*



*A Community . . .  
United and Inspired by the*

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### **Why Do “The Arts” Matter?**

- Because “the arts” open our minds and stir our hearts.
- They bring us joy, and help us to make sense of our own experiences and to empathize with others.
- Because art and culture inspire our children so they can flourish
- Because art and culture help us understand our past, and show us how we can shape the future
- Because arts help us build better places to live and work, and improve our health and well-being  
We believe everyone, everywhere should have the opportunity to experience great art and culture. Together we can tell a powerful story about why art and culture matter. **Join in #ArtsinCarsonValley**

### **CVAC Concert Series & Schools**

Ten of our concert series performers presented assemblies at our local schools or workshops with our students!. Although the pandemic or weather cancelled some performances in 2021-4, Carson Valley Arts Council was still able to provide these assemblies at no cost to the schools. \*



During the 2023-24 school year, our performers presented assemblies at CC Memeley, Jacks’ Valley, Scarselli elementary schools plus Carson Valley Middle school. The 2022-2023 CVAC concert series performers, Alastair Fraser/Natalie Haas, Jimbo Scott Band and Kaki King presented music assemblies at Jacks Valley Elementary, Minden Elementary, and Scarselli Elementary Schools.

The 2021-22 CVAC professional performers presented assemblies at Jacks Valley Elementary, Minden Elementary, and Scarselli Elementary Schools.\*.

(\* presented assemblies or workshops valued at more than \$5,500 with more than 4000 of our students)



### **What is the Carson Valley Arts Council?**

CVAC supports a breadth of public arts programs, provides residents a rich quality of life which contributes to the health and diversity of Nevada’s economy and work force, increasing tourism, strengthening our community and fostering education through the arts. CVAC is run by volunteers and is the designated Local Arts Agency by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. **Our vision... A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.**



## Carson Valley Arts Council Promotes Community and Family Arts

CVAC sponsors the Record Courier's Halloween Coloring Contest (now in its 16th year) for children and Gingerbread House contest which transferred to the Historical Society. Carson Valley Arts Council held an Art Scavenger Hunt summer 2021 & 2022 to generate a family friendly activity for the arts during the Covid 19 closures, Each Scavenger Hunt featured eight places where public art pieces were located.

A partnership with Main Street Gardnerville, Carson Valley Arts Council and Douglas County Parks and Recreation, started the first annual **Dia de Los Muertos Festival** was held November 4, 2022 at Heritage Park in Gardnerville and it returned in 2023. CVAC provided cultural youth arts.



### CVAC Youth Arts School Outreach

CVAC sponsored the Missoula Children's Theatre for local Douglas County elementary schools.

Missoula Children's Theater presented week-long workshops, auditions, practices and performances at Scarselli, Jack's Valley, Minden, CC Meneley and Pinion Hills Elementary Schools.

Over the past three years, CVAC donated more than \$13,945 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools.



In April 2023 & 2024, the Copeland Gallery hosted the talented art students at Douglas High School. Kelly Yost's art class exhibited their art work in the Copeland Gallery.

### CVAC Arts Mini-Grants

Since 2018 the Carson Valley Arts Council has provided Arts Mini-grant program for Douglas County teachers and schools. From 2021-24, CVAC funded \$6195 to Gardnerville, Jack's Valley and Scarselli Elementary Schools for new murals and funds for Scarselli, Jack's Valley and Gardnerville Elementary Schools for the Missoula Children's Theatre, plus arts curriculum, and Douglas High School Music Department and Carson Valley Middle school received funding for instrument repair and Pau Wa Lu Middle School for art supplies.

Additional funds supported drama and music at Zephyr Cove Elementary School.



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