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January 2020 Arts News

Happy New Year! Thanks to all our generous members and supporters, we are looking forward to an amazing year of arts in Carson Valley.

Achilles Wheel Tickets Now Available Online. Three Pack Tickets are also still available online 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 8 – Toccata's BrrrRoque at Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville – 7 pm

February 7 – Achilles Wheel CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm

March 17 – Reno Jazz Orchestra CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm

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

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



TOCCATA & BRRR-ROQUE MASTERS

The "Brrroque Masters" concert series presented by TOCCATA-Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus brings the best of Baroque fanfares, concertos, and arias to a venue near you. **Tickets are also available at Carson Valley Arts Council for the Wednesday, Jan. 8 - TOCCATA & BRRR-ROQUE MASTERS at 7 pm in Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville.**

This year's concert, led by conductor James Rawie, is a feast for brass lovers. The concert begins with the stately fanfare from PBS's "Masterpiece Theater," Mouret's "Suite de Sinfonie" fanfare, featuring trumpeter Will Cates. In selections from Bach's "Cantata #51," Cates performs a duet with sopranos Joy Strotz and Michelle Norris, who soar into the coloratura stratosphere in the final movement. And the final piece on the program, Handel's "Let the Bright Seraphim" for soprano and trumpet, is a tour de force rousing enough to summon the celestial host!

- Handel: The Bright Seraphim (with Joy Strotz, soprano, and William Cates, trumpet);
- Bach: The Brandenberg Concerto #1 (with violin soloist Rose Sciaroni);
- Handel: Organ Concerto Op 4, #3 (with soloist David Brock on Organ);
- Bach: Selections from Cantata #51, 'Jauchzet Gott' (with soprano Joy Strotz); and
- Marcello: The Concerto for Oboe (with soloist Aaron Hill on Oboe).

The brass share the solo spotlight, though. In Corelli's "Concerto Grosso #6," each of the four violinist soloists (Jeff Lindhorst, Ondine Parker, Eleanor Sturm and Rick Stockton) gets to be a true virtuoso. In Marcello's oboe concerto, you'll hear both sweet tone and fiery-fast technical passages. And it wouldn't be "Brrroque Masters" without an organ concerto from David Brock – this year David dazzles in Handel's showy "Organ Concerto in G Minor."

General admission will be \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors. Young persons, under age 23, enjoy FREE admission. "Front and Center" preferred seating prices are \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth/students. Tickets are available at the Carson Valley Arts Council.



Next up for our CVAC concert series is Achilles Wheel on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at 7 pm.

Achilles Wheel, the Nevada City/Placerville band that wants you to dance to rock 'n' roll, roots and a global pallet of grooves." They combine a bit of Country and Bluegrass to the band's famously hard driving sound. You won't want to miss this concert. Listen to some of their music online **achilleswheel.com/duo/**

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.









Top Left - Scarselli Elementary Top Right - Jacks Valley Elementary Bottom Left - Pinon Hills Elementary Bottom Right - Pau Wa Lu Middle

CVAC Mini-Grants to Local Schools

For a second year in a row, the Carson Valley Arts Council presented mini-grants to local schools to enhance and support their arts education. Pinion Hills and Scarselli Elementary Schools each received \$1,000 to support a weeklong residency by the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT). Both schools are also receiving support from their PTOs to make the MCT possible.

Rebecca Tupa, teacher at **Pinion Hills**, reported that MCT is coming to Pinion Hills the week of January 13, 2020. Students will audition on January 13th, work with professional directors and present **Cinderella** on Friday, January 17th at 2 pm and 6 pm at the school.

Scarselli Elementary will present Jack and the Beanstalk February 10-15, 2020. Students will audition and work with professional directors from Missoula Children's Theater.

Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School received a mini grant in the amount of \$450 to purchase marching band equipment, specifically bass drum stands.

Jacks Valley Elementary School received a mini grant in the amount of \$500 to partially fund a mural on one of their school walls.



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Winners

Judging in the 15 h Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest was held on December 17 at the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center. The winners were announced at the Artisan's Reception held on Saturday December 21. Eight entries competed in three categories including the People's Choice Award determined by votes cast by visitors to the Museum.

This event is co-hosted by the Douglas County Historical Society, the Carson Valley Arts Council and Douglas County Parks and Recreation.

And the 2019 winners are!

People's Choice Award was presented to A Working Christmas by Kathlyn Petter.

FAMILY DIVISION:

First Place – Santa's Tree Farm -The Northcutts Family Second Place – Merry Christmas from Mr. & Mrs. Clause - The Petter Family

INDIVIDUAL DIVISION:

First Place –A Working Christmas - Kathlyn Petter Second Place – The Lake – Changing from One Season to Another – Linda Lemley

GROUP DIVISION:

First Place – Gingerbread Snow Lift - Grace Christian Academy (Kindergarten, 5th, 6th & 8th Grades) Second Place – Candy Land - Grace Christian Academy (Kindergarten, 1th & 2nd Grades), Third Place – Happy House – Austin's House

Fourth Place - Gingerbread Ice Rink - Grace Christian Academy (Kindergarten, 3rd & 4th Grades)



Carson Valley Arts Council proudly announces our 2019-2020 Concerts Series.

The 2019-20 Concert Season resumes on February 7, 2020 with Achilles Wheel. Mark all four remaining concerts on your calendar so you don't miss any. "Pick 3" packs are still on sale at the Carson Valley Arts Council website and office. Don't wait too long because several concerts last season sold out. Prices for the Three-Pack Tickets are: CVAC Members \$50 and general public \$65.

To purchase Three-Pack Tickets or individual concert 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 concert 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.

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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/

Youth Arts Education Program

As part of CVAC's Youth Arts Education Program, five of the performers will be presenting free educational assemblies at Douglas County Schools.

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