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Grass Valley Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter
Featuring the events, courts, and people of our community

STAY SAFE, STAY EMPOWERED, STAY CREATIVE,

The January Virtual Creatives Meetup is Tonight

DPP Grass Valley Nevada City Cultural District, Truckee Arts Alliance, Nevada County Arts Council, and Placer County Arts Council invite you to our first Virtual Creatives Meetup of the year on Thursday, January 14th, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Let's celebrate new beginnings, hear from one another with our local creative news, and discuss opportunities for our local creative sector. We will be discussing upcoming grants, new resources and calls to artists, and much, and local participants in the Nevada County Arts Council's Artist Relief Fund will share, offer, and ask our service or what skill or skills they are offering.

REGISTER

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival Starts Tonight

The Grass Valley Cinemas launch this Friday, January 15th, and run through January 28th, 2021 with more than 100 environmental and adventure films, including 12 world premieres.

This year's festival will be an almost virtual experience over the course of eleven days and nights, with a few exceptions for in-person screenings, and will offer a mix of live opportunities to interact with filmmakers and special guests. The complete lineup is available here and the virtual ticketing is available here. The Wild & Scenic Film Festival will kick-off with a virtual Gala.

The celebrity A-List will be headlines for the evening of the Gala, Alexandra Daddario and Jason Momoa will be joined by Ashley Judd, Ian Somerhalder, and Nikki Reed, who will host a virtual auction and pre-show Red Carpet Interviews.

Meet film sensations will become available on Friday's VIP Virtual Tours! Tune in to the Media Lounge with Film Director, Rebecca Harrison, and Producer, Jessica Harrison and guests from 3:30-4:00pm. Then join the Meet Lounge, directly following the Gala, except for the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

The Festival offers a full range of ticket options for a Gala + Opera VIP Pass, Gala + Opera Virtual Stage (in-person) and a premium, plus, in person, or virtual Gala, Happy Hour Hard Copy & all pass packages, plus, in person, or virtual Gala, Happy Hour Hard Copy & all pass packages including access to all of our:

- Photo Booth, VIP Kickoff Happy Hour with Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. 5:30pm - 6:00 PM
- VIP Gala, VIP Pre-Reception Happy Hour with Blackthorn Wines, Tickets - 6:00 PM PST
- Meet Jam, VIP Backstage Wine Jam with Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. - 6:00 PM PST
- Meet Jam, VIP Postcard & Photo Party Happy Hour 7:00pm - 8:00 PM PST

PURCHASE TICKETS

The Application Deadline for the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund is Friday, January 15th

Nevada County Arts Council is inviting professional artists and cultural workers from been impacted by the COVID-19 public health crisis, to apply for relief funding.

Erica Tonks, Executive Director of the Council, says: "We are grateful that, with the support of our community, we are able to provide this relief to our local creative sector. We are also grateful for the significant scope of the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund, which allows artists in all disciplines to apply for a more great."

To apply for relief funds from Nevada County Artist Relief Fund, artists must meet the following criteria:

- Live or work in Nevada County, California. Evidence of primary residence in Nevada County must be provided.
- Work (even professionally or volunteerally) in fine arts. Artists will have been an active participant in their discipline for at least two years prior to March 13, 2020, and expected their income derived from arts or the arts and related industries to be impacted by COVID-19 because of cancelled performances, exhibitions, commissions, or other opportunities. Disciplines include: visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, photography, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, quilters, designers, directors, certified preparators, musicians, stage technicians, dancers, choreographers, and is a fine arts professional or college student.
- Working for at least 10 years in arts.

The deadline for applications to the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund is Friday, January 15th, 2021.

APPLY

The Center for the Arts Presents Honey of the Heart

The Center for the Arts presents Honey of the Heart on Friday, January 15th, 2021, at 7:00pm PST. This wonderful and inspiring duo, Ellen Gaughan-Sun (lead vocals and acoustic bass), Jessica Ingalls (backing vocal, lead vocals and melodica), Teaching each listener, connecting through the power of music and melodies, Teaching each listener, connecting through the power of music and melodies, and message and spirit, revealed the healing art of vibrational.

This is a free public broadcast that will stream on YouTube and Facebook. Donations are appreciated to help compensate the artists and the venue cooking and production for the events to bring all arts music into our live-stream during this challenging time.

SHARE

InConcert Sierra's Third Sunday Virtual Concert

On Sunday, January 15th at 4:00pm, InConcert Sierra will present Spencer Myer Quartet, Spencer Myer, Piano, Jeff Chappell, Bass, Ron Vincent, Drums, Jeff Cosgrove, Guitar. Spencer Myer, a Sierra Nevada Music Festival alumnus, has performed for Grammy Award winner, Ai Hasegawa, 2019, his brought his partner, Kathryna Mae Hasegawa, to Grass Valley and Nevada City. This concert is a mixing of jazz performance.

Program:
Ya Ola Fuma Sabella, Op. 48 - Beethoven
Chet Hamilton, Op. 127 - Brahms (solo piano)
Ai Hasegawa - Spencer Myer
Julius Eastman - Nyah (solo piano)
Songs of Tender - Spencer Myer(w)

The concert can be viewed on InConcert Sierra's webpage or YouTube channel.

MORE INFO

Marie Wolfe: Sparks of Imagination

The Center for the Arts presents "Marie Wolfe: Sparks of Imagination", from January 15th, 2021, at 7:00pm PST. Marie Wolfe, Nevada County's Poet Laureate, will be reading "Sparks of Imagination" on Friday, from 7:00pm - 7:30pm. Marie's poetry theme for up for the program will be inspired by amazing Gallery @Mountainside Fine Arts on visiting 530-274-4389.

Tickets will be a Zoom link with the artist on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 4:00pm. RSVP!

Tickets are required when visiting The Center for the Arts.

MORE INFO

Nevada County Arts Council Author of the Month Richard B. Johnson

Each month, Nevada County Arts Council's Arts Commission celebrates a Nevada County author, who has published a book, with a "Receipt of an Action from of the Nevada City Commission" and a member of the Board of Directors or the Creative Nevada Celebration Research Project (CNCRP), the Arts Commission or the Friends of the Nevada City Commission, publishes the Community Research Press on this.

Johnson also provides consulting on curriculum planning in education including work with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, Nevada County Arts Council, Nevada County Arts Commission, through the Nevada County Arts Council Arts Education Committee Department.

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