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November 2023 Arts Calendar

Created by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, for the 9-county area of southern Minnesota.

Individuals can submit information for our calendar by emailing our office by the 15th of the preceding month.

Nov. 1 Virtual author event with John Stamos. He will discuss his book “John Stamos: If You Would Have Told Me”, 7 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

Nov. 1-3 MA Thesis Exhibition by Kim Cao. Held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/conkling-gallery/>.

Nov. 1-4 Annual Halloween Exhibition. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. www.the410project.com.

Nov. 1-10 Exhibit by Photography Classes. Held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight. (507) 389-6767 or <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/csu-gallery/>.

***Nov. 1-17** Greg Wilkins’ Mixed Media Exhibit. Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

***Nov. 1-17** Margie Larson, Marjie Laizure, and Lisa Bierer’s Exhibit of recent work. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 12 Noon-5 p.m. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.

Nov. 1-22 Willet Hauser’s Architectural Glass Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.) Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

***Nov. 1-April 2024** The annual CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour artwork is installed in the city centers of Mankato and North Mankato. www.cityartmankato.com or (507) 388-1062.

***Nov. 2** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night with local artists performing, hosted by Molly & Sonny Boy, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Nov. 2 Film Score and Soundtrack Composition with international artist Oscar Navarro, 8 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 2-4 & 9-12 “The Importance of Being Earnest” theater production, Nov. 2-4 & 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 11-12 at 2 p.m. Adults \$17, seniors over 65 and youth under sixteen \$15. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/.

Nov. 2-5 “Metamorphoses” theater performance, Nov. 2-4 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. Held at Rob and Judy

Gardner Laboratory Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7353 or www.gac.edu.

***Nov. 2-18** Bill Bukowski's Painting Exhibit and Josh Madson's Photography Exhibit. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemankato.com.

***Nov. 3** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Sarah and the Hooligans & Machiko performing eclectic music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Nov. 3 Life as a Professional Conductor: Q and A with international artist Oscar Navarro, 7:30 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 3-5 "Hello Dolly" musical theater performances. Nov. 3-4 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

Nov. 3-19 Mankato Playhouse presents dinner theatre performances of "The Addams Family". Fridays and Saturdays dinner seating at 5:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Sundays lunch seating at 12:30 p.m., show at 2 p.m. Adults \$23, students \$21, tickets available at www.mankatoplayhouse.com. Show Only tickets also available. Recommended for all ages. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

***Nov. 3-Dec. 30** Wood Engravers Network Triennial Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 4, 3-5 p.m.) Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Nov. 3-Dec. 30 The North American Indian: Edward S. Curtis Photograph Exhibit of 95+ enhanced archival prints. Free admission. Held at Park Avenue Plaza Gallery, 48 N Park Ave., Le Center. Hours: Tues. & Fri. 1-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (507) 357-6685.

Nov. 4 Musical comedy with Ben Ranson, a guitarist and humorous singer-songwriter from Sebeka, Minnesota, 7 p.m. Advanced tickets \$10, at the door \$12. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Nov. 4 ABBASolutely Fab – Tribute Band Concert, 7 p.m. Tickets \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.

Nov. 4 Golden Hour Vinyl Release Party, 7-9 p.m. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemankato.com.

Nov. 4 Honor Orchestra Evening Concert, 5 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 4 Book signing by local historian and author, Elroy E. Ubl, 1-4 p.m., Ubl will be signing copies of his new book "New Ulm's Outdoor Museum". Held at Brown County Museum Annex, 12 N. Broadway St., New Ulm. (507) 233-2616.

Nov. 5 The Mankato Symphony Orchestra's Music On The Hill, Chamber Music Concert, "Bohemian Folk", 3 p.m., Ages 18+ \$20, students ages 13-17 \$10, 12 and under \$1. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (507) 625-8880 or www.mankatosymphony.com.

Nov. 5 Organ Recital by Emily Bruflat, 4 p.m., to celebrate the renovation of the organ. Held at First Lutheran Church, 1114 W. Traverse Rd., St. Peter. For more information contact the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, (507) 934-1836 or www.agosiouxtrails.org.

***Nov. 6** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert “Turn, Turn, Turn: Americana Band Concert”, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$10. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 6 Honor Band Evening Concert, 6:30 p.m. Held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 6 Author event: Patty Wetterling’s Untold Story, 7-8 p.m. Patty Wetterling will share the untold story of the 27-year search for her son Jacob and its astonishing conclusion, from her perspective. Held at the Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910 or <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com>.

Nov. 6-26 All Student Juried Exhibition. (Reception, Nov. 18, 2-4 p.m.) Held at the Schaefer Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or <https://gustavus.edu/art/schaefer.php>.

Nov. 9 Good Thunder Reading Series featuring author Shelley Wong. Workshop, 10-11 a.m., Memorial Library, 1st floor, MN State University, Mankato. Craft talk, 3-3:50 p.m., at Performing Arts Building, Room 203A, MN State University, Mankato. Reading, 7:30-8:15 p.m., at Centennial Student Union, Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5144 or <http://gt.mnsu.edu/>.

Nov. 9 MN State University presents the Choral Invitational Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 623 S. Broad St., Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

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***Nov. 10** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring singer/songwriter Nate Boots, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

***Nov. 10-11** “Rapunzel” performances by students who participated with Storybook Theater. Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. Adults \$6 and students \$4. Held at Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Secondary School, 607 Knights Lane, Lake Crystal. Sponsored by Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Community Education. <https://www.isd2071.k12.mn.us/page/community-ed> or (507) 726-2673.

Nov. 10 & 12 Blue Earth Town & County Players presents “The Only Christmas Pageant in Town” theater performances. Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$5, sold at the door. Held at the Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 US Hwy. 169, Blue Earth. Go to “Blue Earth Town & Country Players” on Facebook.

Nov. 10-12 & 17-18 “Antigone” theater performance, Nov. 10-11 & 17-18 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. Held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

***Nov. 10-12 & 17-19** Merely Players Community Theatre presents “Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells Batman Smells”, Nov. 10-11 & 17-18 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 11-12 & 18-19, at 2:30 p.m. Adults \$17, seniors and youth 12 and under \$15. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 388-5483 or www.merelyplayers.com.

Nov. 10-25 Love Quetee’s “Ghetto Visionary” Painting Exhibition. (Reception, Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. www.the410project.com.

Nov. 11 Come and dance the night away with Galaxy, a local band playing 50s, 60s, and 70s music, 7 p.m. There will be a cover charge at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Nov. 11 “Is there a soul in the machine? IA and Poetry” with Jana Bouma, 12 Noon, free. Held at Wow! Zone, 2030 Adams St., Mankato. Sponsored by Southern Minnesota Poets Society. (507) 382-6351 or www.southernmnpoets.org.

Nov. 11 MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by Erik Koskinen Band with City Mouse, 7-11 p.m. Advance tickets \$15, at the door \$20. Held at Hooligans, 1400 Madison Ave., Suite 210, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 11 Beret Finken’s “Change with the Seasons” Album Release Concert, 3-5 p.m. Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Nov. 11 Fall Band Concert, 1:30 p.m. Held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 11 Grades 9-12 Honor Band Concert, 5:30 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Nov. 11-12 Second annual Saint Peter Art Stroll, an open studios event taking place all over St Peter and one in Kasota, Nov 11 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Nov 12 at 12 Noon-4 p.m. A brochure with 29 participating artists and map is available for visitors to plan their visits with artists. The event is free and open to the public. <https://www.art-stroll.org/> or info@art-stroll.org.

***Nov. 12** Mankato Area International Festival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The festival showcases cultures of many nations with food, music, dance performances, booths, vendors, and a children’s area. Free admission. Held at the Centennial Student Union, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Sponsored by the Kearney International Center, (507) 389-1281 or <https://www.mnsu.edu/academics/global-education/centers-of-global-education/international-student-services/programs-and-events/international-education-week/international-festival/>

Nov. 12 Jazz Fall Showcase, 1:30 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 12 Organ Recital by David Fienen, 4 p.m., to celebrate the renovation of the organ. Held at First Lutheran Church, 1114 W. Traverse Rd., St. Peter. For more information contact the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, (507) 934-1836 or www.agosiouxtrails.org.

***Nov. 12 & 26** Open Clay Studio in English or Spanish, 3-5 p.m. Try your hand at clay or develop your skills, with guidance and encouragement from an experienced potter. Free. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Nov. 13 Classic Movie Monday, view “Roman Holiday”, 1 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or www.martincountylibrary.org.

Nov. 13 Movie Monday, view “Planes, Trains and Automobiles”, 1 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Nov. 13-Dec. 1 Senior Show. Held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/conkling-gallery/>.

***Nov. 14** Noon Lunch with the Arts Program. Free musical salute to veterans. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Nov. 14 Judy Garland: A Star Is Born in Minnesota, 6-7 p.m. Jazz singer Maud Hixson will explore the great jazz standards, many written for Judy Garland, and the relationships she had with the composers and musicians involved in her career. Held at the Le Sueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St. (507) 665-2662.

Nov. 14-22 Graphic Design Portfolios Exhibit. Held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight. (507) 389-6767 or <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/csu-gallery/>.

Nov. 15-18 “Lombardi” theater production, 7:30 p.m. each day. Adults \$10, seniors over 65 and youth under 16 \$9. Held at Andreas Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/.

***Nov. 16** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by Luke LeBlanc and his Band performing folk and pop music, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$10. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 16 View “Incident at Oglala”, as part of the ArtHouse Film Series. 7-9:30 p.m., free. Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available. Held at the Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Nov. 16 Virtual author event with Joy Harjo. She will discuss her book of poetry “Catching the Light”, 3 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

***Nov. 17** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring EZ Jazz Trio performing jazz music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

***Nov. 17** “French Music for Harpsichord” Concert by the La Grande Bande performing Baroque and Romantic era music with period instruments, 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance \$10, students \$5, available at www.lagrandebande.org/tickets, at the door \$15. Come early, at 6:45 p.m., with your ticket and enjoy a pre-concert talk with Michael Asmus as he discusses the musical selections for the concert. A free open rehearsal time will be announced. Held at the Sibley County Courthouse Rotunda, 400 Court Ave., Gaylord. www.lagrandebande.org or (507) 995-7086.

Nov. 17 Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland musical performance, doors open at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$34.50-\$96.50. Held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Arena, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Tickets available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000. www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com

Nov. 17 Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra and Campus Band Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 17-19 Dance Concert, “Emerge: The Choreographers’ Gallery”, Nov. 17-18 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Held at Rob and Judy Gardner Laboratory Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7353 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 18 Concord Singers’ Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., free. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. “Concord Singers” on Facebook.

Nov. 18 Gustavus Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert, 1:30 p.m. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Nov. 18 Brit Floyd, The World’s Greatest Pink Floyd Experience, doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Tickets \$37.50-\$77.50. Held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Arena, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Tickets available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000. www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com

Nov. 18 The Shoemaker and the Elves, read the story and create an art project, 10 a.m. All ages welcome. Held at Wanda Gag House, 226 N Washington St., New Ulm. (507) 276-8608 or www.wandagaghouse.org.

***Nov. 18-19** “Footloose” theater performances by Springfield Community Theatre and Springfield Community Education. Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. Tickets in advance: adults \$14 and students \$10. At the door: adults \$17, students \$10. Held at the Springfield Public School Performing Arts Theatre, 12 Burns Ave. (507) 227-2890 or go to “Springfield Community Theatre (SCT)” on Facebook.

***Nov. 18-19** Minnesota Valley Chorale will present their fall concert “Alleluia”, featuring Vivaldi’s Dixit Dominus. Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1114 W Traverse Rd., St. Peter and Nov. 19, 3 p.m. at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Tickets \$10, kids 10 and under are free. Tickets available online or at the door. www.minnesotavalleychorale.org or “Minnesota Valley Chorale” on Facebook.

***Nov. 18-19** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra’s Fall Music Concerts, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m., held at Maple River High School, 801 Central Ave S, Mapleton. Nov. 19, at 3 p.m., held at Mankato East High School, 2600 Hoffmann Road. www.mayso.net.

Nov. 19 MN State University presents the Jazz Mavericks Big Band Concert, 3 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 19 Virtual book discussion about “Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill” by Maud Hart Lovelace, 6-7:30 p.m. Open to all. Free for Betsy-Tacy Society members; \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration required for the Zoom link. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.

Nov. 19 Wind Symphony Concert, 3 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

***Nov. 21** Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors Holland Coots Jazz Quintet, 7 p.m. Tickets are sold as a Concert Series package, adults \$50, students \$10, or family \$110. Concert held at Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St. (507) 526-7186 or <https://concertassociation.net/blueearthmn/>.

Nov. 21 Fall Honors Recital, 7 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

***Nov. 21-Jan. 6** Jack Dahl's Watercolor Painting Exhibit. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 12 Noon-5 p.m. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.

Nov. 22 View the movie "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving", 2 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

***Nov. 24** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Phil Berbig performing eclectic music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Nov. 24-26 Mankato Opry Jamboree, classic country and traditional Christmas songs. Nov. 24 & 25 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. Buffet option Nov. 24 & 25 at 5:30 p.m. and Nov. 26 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets: Show only \$29, show and buffet meal \$50, sold at Rhapsody Music and Kato Ballroom in Mankato, and Waseca Music. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 317-9534 or "Mankato Opry Jamboree" on Facebook.

***Nov. 25-26** 21st Annual GSR Fine Art Festival of professional artist vendors selling their locally made, one-of-a-kind work and musical performances. Nov. 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission both days. All sales go directly to the artist. Held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. www.gsrfineartfestival.com.

***Nov. 26** Holiday Concert by the Minnesota River Bend Brass Choir, 7 p.m. Held at Loyola High School Chapel, 145 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. (507) 386-7003.

Nov. 27 MN State University presents the Jazz Combo and Contemporary Vocal Groups Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 28 MN State University presents the University Chorale Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Nov. 28-Dec. 8 Fall Semester Campus Art Show Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

***Nov. 28-Dec. 14** Exhibit by the Prairie Star Quilters. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Gallery Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. or by appointment. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

***Nov. 29-Dec. 23** Carnegie Member Show. (Reception, Dec. 1, 5-7 p.m.) Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemankato.com.

Nov. 30 MN State University presents the University Concert Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

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Youth Opportunities/Classes

Nov. 1-Dec. 10 Register for the Minnesota Poetry Out Loud program for students in grades 9–12. Free lesson plans and resources are available for educators and students can participate in poetry recitation competitions as well as submit their self-written poetry to be published in an e-anthology. Visit <https://www.poetryoutloud.org> or contact mhillmann@mnspsc.org for more information. Hosted by South Central Service Cooperative. www.mnspsc.org or (507) 389-2509

Nov. 6 Bullet Journals Class, 6-7 p.m., ages 13-18. Learn how to create unique page spreads and start a journal with goal trackers, calendars, and more. Held at the Elysian Public Library, 202 E Main St. (507) 267-4411.

Nov. 7 Little Rembrandts Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-5, \$20. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Nov. 7 Club Picasso Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 6-12, \$20. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

***Nov. 11** Kidcasso, Open Art Studio, children of all ages, \$5, 9-11 a.m. An open art studio experience for creative learners from high chair to high-school to experience, explore, and create a variety of open ended arts and crafts using a variety of fun supplies and embellishments. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration appreciated, however walk-ins welcome. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Nov. 11 Block Carving & Hand Printing on Bandanas. 12 Noon-3 p.m. Ages 12 and up, \$20. Learn how to cut an easy-cut block and print by hand on fabric. No experience required. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.org or (507) 359-9222.

Nov. 14 Craft Club, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-12, \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Nov. 15 Level Up: Electronic Music, 4-5 p.m., ages 7-12. Try out wild new electronic instruments, including digital drums, piano gloves, Drawdio pencils, Q-Chords, Otamatones, and more. Held at the Waldorf Public Library, 202 E Main St. (507) 239-2248.

Nov. 16 Wacky Wonders, 4-4:45 p.m. Grades 2-5. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Nov. 16 Youth Painting Class. \$25, contact the Carnegie for more information. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemandato.com.

Nov. 18 Children's Learn to Paint Class with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$25. Children will be taught step-by-step painting techniques while also being given the freedom to make the artwork their own. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.org or (507) 359-9222.

Nov. 29 Creative Kids, 4-4:45 p.m. Grades K-1. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Dec. 1 Young Artist Concerto & Ensemble Competitions Deadline, The Mankato Symphony Orchestra is hosting their concerto and ensemble competition, with applications due on Dec. 1. The competition is Sat., Feb. 24, 2024 and has two categories: a solo competition and an ensemble competition. There will be cash prizes totaling up to \$3,000 plus an opportunity to perform with the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. High School students, grades 9-12, from Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, LeSueur, Waseca, Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan counties are eligible. Go to www.mankatosymphony.org/competitions for more information. Held at the Schaefer Fine Arts Center, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 625-8880 or www.mankatosymphony.org.

Adult Opportunities/Classes

Nov. 1 Cassatt Society Class, 4:30-6 p.m. \$20. Use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Nov. 1 & 15 Needlework Group, self-directed time to work on projects including quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Nov. 1-29 Art Group, self-directed time for artists of all levels and abilities to join this adults-only group. Each artist should bring his/her own materials and ideas. All materials must be non-odorous. 1:30-3:30 p.m., meets every Wednesday. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

Nov. 2 Generative Writing Workshop. 6-7:30 p.m. A writing experience for absolute beginners and anyone looking to shake up their creative process! The instructor will provide everything you need: paper, writing utensils, and prompts. Participants will be encouraged but not required to share what they produce. No registration required; drop-in fee \$10. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Nov. 2 Monthly Fiber Arts Group. 6-8 p.m. Show and tell, demos, and more. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemandato.com.

Nov. 2 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night for local musicians, hosted by Molly & Sonny Boy, 7-9 p.m., held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Nov. 2-Dec. 7 Introduction to Ceramics, Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., \$88. This class is designed to build the foundation for ceramic wheel throwing. Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 153, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Nov. 2-Jan. 29 Open Pottery Studio Time, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m. Punch cards are \$40 for 8 sessions and a clay coupon is \$25 including 25 pounds of clay, glaze and firing supplies. Our potter studio has potter's wheels, slab roller, extruder, hand tools, glazes, greenware storage, updated electric kilns and more. This is not an instructional class. Previous pottery experience is required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions. Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 153, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Nov. 5 & 19 Virtual Drop-In Writers Lounge. 1-3 p.m. This is a chance to work quietly while enjoying the fellowship of other writers. We will also provide breakout rooms for those who hope to chat with and bounce ideas off other writers. Pre-registration required for the Zoom link. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.

Nov. 6 Memoir Writing Group, Bring your own writing or a topic to write about and be a part of a group to keep you inspired and sharing your stories, 10-11:30 a.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Nov. 7 & 21 Knit and Crochet Club. Join the club and bring a project you're working on, 2-4 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or www.martincountylibrary.org.

Nov. 8 Crafters Guild, 4:30-6 p.m., \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Nov. 10 Attention Music Teachers: The Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Association will host refreshments and their business meeting at 9 a.m. Program runs 9:30-11 a.m., join us to hear Beret Finken's music from her new recording, "Change with the Seasons", and learn about her journey from a young piano student to a professional musician and songwriter. Annual membership is free this year. Held at Hilltop United Methodist Church, 108 S. Manitou Dr., Mankato. (507) 514-3970 or www.mvmta.com.

Nov. 11 Southern Minnesota Poet's Society Meeting, 12 Noon. Different features each month. Enjoy a delicious lunch. Held at Wow! Zone, 2030 Adams St., Mankato. Sponsored by Southern Minnesota Poets Society. (507) 382-6351 or www.southernmnpoets.org.

Nov. 13 Poetry Group, each participant is encouraged to read aloud two or three poems, of their own or by others, and discuss them. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Nov. 13 Bring Your Own Craft Night, 5-6 p.m. Gather with other crafters for a friendly and productive evening. Bring a project to work on and any tools needed. Be ready to share conversation, tips, and questions for other crafters. Held at the Janesville Public Library, 100 W. 2nd St. (507) 234-6605.

Nov. 13 or 15 Adult Craft Night, 6 p.m., choose a night. Make an 18" decorative charcuterie board. \$20, registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

***Nov. 15 Open Knitting**. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Nov. 15 & 29 Virtual Drop-In Writers Lounge. 6-9:30 p.m. This is a chance to work quietly while enjoying the fellowship of other writers. We will also provide breakout rooms for those who hope to chat with and bounce ideas off other writers. Pre-registration required for the Zoom link. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.

Nov. 29 Writers Group, 6-7 p.m. Bring a piece of writing to share or just come for the fun writing prompts. All genres welcome! Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Grant Informational Workshops

Nov. 2 Info Session about McKnight Artist Fellowships, 12 Noon. Dana Kassel and Tracy Krumm will discuss the full McKnight Artist and Culture Bearer Fellowship program, as well as the specific programs they administer. Cindy Lewer will discuss the artist grants available through Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council. For more information contact dkassel@thecowlescenter.org or tkrumm@textilecentermn.org. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato.

Nov. 14 Grant Writing Workshop for Organizations, Community Groups, and Schools, 5:30 p.m. Learn about the grant programs available through Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council. Please RSVP to Cindy at cindy@plrac.org. Held at Pioneer Bank, 1450 Adams St., Mankato. www.plrac.org or (507) 833-8721.

Grant Opportunities

Nov. 1 Youth Scholarship Deadline. Students in grades 7-12 can apply for \$300, and students in grades 3-6 and apply for \$200. Students have the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist by taking lessons over a period of months. This is for all Art disciplines. For more information and to apply online, contact Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, www.plrac.org. or (507) 833-8721.

Nov. 26 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Printmaking. Highpoint Center for Printmaking administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to individual mid-career artists living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained level of accomplishment, commitment, and artistic excellence in the field of printmaking. Go online to <https://www.highpointprintmaking.org/mcknight/> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/mcknight-artist-culture-bearer-fellowships/>.

Dec. 1 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Composers. American Composers Forum administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and four \$25,000 fellowships will be awarded to artists with a full range of musical approaches and perspectives, They are committed to supporting a diverse pool of artists who demonstrate compelling artistic work. Go online to <https://composersforum.org/programs/mcknight-composer-fellowships/> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/mcknight-artist-culture-bearer-fellowships/>.

Dec. 4 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Fiber Artists. Textile Center administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships to recognize and support talented Minnesota fiber and textile artists whose work is of exceptional artistic and cultural merit, who have created a significant body of work over a period of at least 8 years. Go online to <https://textilecentermn.org/mcknight/> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/mcknight-artist-culture-bearer-fellowships/>.