

CLASSICAL

Series

FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 2003
 8:00 P.M.
CELLO AND PIANO DUO

Edmund Barton Bullock, composer and pianist, joins with cellist Brooks Whitehouse to bring a delightful evening of chamber music featuring compositions by Mr. Bullock and Češar Franck. **Sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Murray Miller**



FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
ORION WEISS

This twenty-one year old American pianist has already established himself as an extraordinarily talented young artist. He is a recipient of a 2002 Avery Fisher Career Grant and is a winner of both the Gina Bachauer Scholarship and the Mieczyslaw Munz Scholarship competitions at the Juilliard School.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
**JEAN AND KENNETH WENTWORTH,
 ONE PIANO FOUR HANDS**

Donal Henahan in *The New York Times* wrote "...a pluperfect pair...who have very few challengers near their level of technical excellence and musical responsibility." Sure to be one of the highlights of the season.



MONDAY, FEB. 23, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
CZECH NONET

The Czech Nonet is one of the oldest and most original chamber ensembles in the world. Founded in 1924 at the Prague Conservatory, they were quickly recognized as both an important interpreter of classic repertoire and an ardent champion of new music. One reviewer wrote that their playing was "a mixture of Bohemian musicality and aristocratic elegance."

THURSDAY, MAR. 18, 2004
 8:00 P.M.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE CHOIR

Setting the standard for choral excellence for 79 years, the Choir is composed of students at Westminster Choir College. This group performs regularly and records with many American orchestras including the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Joseph Flummerfelt, longtime conductor of the choir, has announced his intention to retire, and this will be the final tour of the choir with Maestro Flummerfelt at the helm. This concert will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Wales and is the "not to be missed" concert of the season. **Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Maxwell**



SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2003 + 2 & 7 P.M.
CHILDREN'S THEATRE: AESOP'S DINOSAUR AND THE ANT

Bits 'n Pieces Giant Puppet Theatre returns to the Lake Wales Arts Center with a wonderful new production of the Aesop fable (The Grasshopper and the Ant) with a prehistoric twist. A mammoth musical featuring nine-foot tall, glow-in-the-dark dinosaur puppets and live actress, wee TryANTasaurus. **Bring the Children!** Arts Center members are \$5, non-members are \$6. Children \$2 each. Special Children's Group prices: Bring 3-5 children for \$5 or 6-10 children for \$10. - \$2 each. **Sponsored in part by the Glazer Family Foundation and State of Florida, Dept. of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.**



PERFORMANCE

Series

TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 2003
 8:00 P.M.
PERCADU

A young and dynamic Israeli percussion duo that has generated worldwide enthusiasm through their unique style and energetic, intense playing of marimbas, vibraphones and other percussion instruments.



THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
ALL STAR JAZZ BAND

Led by jazz great Ed Polcer, this all-star lineup of jazz musicians will bring a wonderful concert of traditional jazz to Lake Wales. Joining Mr. Polcer will be Allan Vache, Dan Barrett, John Cocuzim, Frank Tate and Joe Ascione. **Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Campbell and Mr. & Mrs. John von der Heide.**



THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
INDEPENDENCE JAZZ REUNION

This group began as a swinging, Chicago-style Dixie band, but they soon began playing the entire spectrum of jazz. The group fuses legendary and contemporary styles, embracing big band riffs, contemporary jazz harmony, lyricism, powerful dynamics, and spontaneous arrangements filled with satire, love, humor and joy.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2004
 8:00 P.M.

measure x measure

This amazing vocal group of five young men sing jazz, classical and everything in between. Their ability to accompany themselves with percussion and string bass sounds that are made with only their voices is truly unique. Truly one of the finest of the new a cappella vocal groups in America.



SATURDAY, MAR. 6, 2004
 8:00 P.M.
DUKES OF DIXIELAND

Keeping the tradition ... breaking new ground says it all about this famous group. More than five decades of tradition stand behind today's DUKES as they step forward with a sound that is durable and flexible, as jazz is meant to be. Real New Orleans Jazz.

EXHIBITION

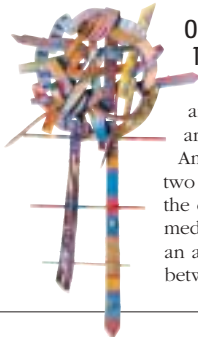
Series

OCT. 9 – NOV. 9, 2003

Stretching the Boundaries

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., OCT. 9 + 5 - 7 P.M.

Two rising stars within the world of art, Kevin Cole and Alonzo Davis, create art work influenced by their African American heritage. Though these two men live in different parts of the country and use different media to create, there remains an amazingly strong relationship between their bodies of work.



Each uses icons, symbols and motifs to show the power of the spoken and the unspoken through color and rhythm. Don't miss the opportunity to meet these amazingly talented artists.



SEPT. 4 – OCT. 5, 2003

STATES OF BEING

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., SEPT. 4 + 5 - 7 P.M.



Rebecca Skelton

Coaxing themes and images from abstracted forms is a passion for these two Central Florida artists. Painter Rebecca Skelton is highly skilled in the use of color and in the power of its language. Betsy Orbe Lester creates tiny worlds within her mixed media assemblages by combining paint, collage, wood and toys.



Betsy Orbe Lester

NOV. 13 – DEC. 14, 2003

SYMBOLOLOGY

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., NOV. 13 + 5 - 7 P.M.



Rocky Bridges



Donne Bitner

Donne Bitner and Rocky Bridges have dual artistic personalities. Both are inspiring art instructors who have excelled in the world of studio art. These two award-winning artists will challenge you to unlock the meaning hidden within their mixed media art.



Maija Baynes

DEC. 18, 2003 – JAN. 11, 2004
THREE CONTEMPORARIES: THREE FRIENDS
OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., DEC. 18 + 5 - 7 P.M.

This exhibition will showcase the artwork of Maija Baynes, Gary Gessford and Windon Newton. While each painter has developed a contemporary style that is uniquely personal, the underlying principle, which ties their work together, remains their amazingly strong use of color and shape.



Gary Gessford



John Costin

JAN. 15 – FEB 15, 2004
THE FEATHERED ENCOUNTER
OPENING AND ARTIST'S RECEPTION
THURS., JAN. 15 + 5 - 7 P.M.

When John Costin is not looking for birds in the Florida swamps, he is busy creating the exquisite hand-colored etchings showcased in this exhibition. Through his ability to capture the nuances indigenous to each species, the artist has created images so real, it will feel as though the viewer has actually encountered the birds in the wild. As an added bonus, Mr. Costin will feature several of his first edition Audubon prints.

MAR. 19 – APRIL 3, 2004
ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

The Annual Student Art Show displays more than 600 pieces of art work by area students. Students in K-12 compete for ribbon and cash prizes. **Student Art Show sponsor is Sorensen Chevrolet, Chrysler, Pontiac, Dodge, Jeep and Eagle of Lake Wales.**



Exhibitions are held in the Gallery of the Michael Crews Education Building. There is no admission to the Gallery, permanent collection or the historic building.



Nancy Dillen

FEB. 19 – MAR. 14, 2004

TEN WOMEN IN ART

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., FEB. 19, 2004 + 5 - 7 P.M.

This exhibition features ten women artists from Central Florida who, though they work in a diverse variety of media, are bound together by their exceptional talent and their commitment to excellence. Whether you prefer oils, acrylics, mixed media, sculpture, drawing, printmaking or computer-generated images, these artists do it all, and they do it well!

APRIL 8 – MAY 9, 2004

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATER

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., APRIL 8 + 5 - 7 P.M.

This exhibition will interest young and old alike. Focusing on the importance of water, the art works on display will emphasize its environmental, recreational, aesthetic and spiritual issues. Created by a variety of artists using many different media, each piece will be accompanied by a written statement sharing the inspiration behind the process. Educational activities will be provided for students from area schools.



MAY 13 – JUNE 13, 2004

FACKENTHAL, FREEMAN, FUTRAL: FROSTPROOF FRIENDS

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., MAY 13 + 5 - 7 P.M.

Three Frostproof artists, Harry Fackenthal, Tom Freeman and Cathy Futral, will once again enhance our gallery with their talents. Working together as artists and as friends, each will depict the same landscape scene in their own medium and style. While Harry Fackenthal will use photography, both Tom Freeman and Cathy Futral will use paint: acrylic and watercolor respectively.



Cathy Futral



Hillary Gifford

JUNE 17 – JULY 18, 2004

IMPRESSIONS IN COLOR

OPENING AND ARTISTS' RECEPTION
THURS., JUNE 17 + 5 - 7 P.M.

This exhibition features two outstanding artists who paint with different media but still have a lot in common. Each one uses an unusual technique to create artwork filled with rich, glowing colors. Hillary Gifford uses a dying technique, developed in France, to infuse her silk paintings with impressions so alive with color they touch the senses. Janet Rogers uses an older technique known as oil encaustic painting. She layers pigment and wax in a way that makes her colors shine with light from within.



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A day-long music competition for youth from East Polk County. This competition culminates with a winners' concert that evening at 7:30 p.m. Application information available through the Lake Wales Arts Center (863) 676-8426. No admission fee for the evening performance.

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

SAT, APRIL 17, 2004
Major corporate sponsor - American Bank & Trust
Each year this wonderful fine arts and crafts show, on the shores of Lake Wales, gets better and better. The best one-day art show in America! More than 24,000 visitors attend the show each year. Along with the fine art on display, special entertainment and a variety of food items are available all day.



3RD ANNUAL LAKE WALES ART SHOW

SAT, MAR. 27, 2004 + 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The second annual Hearts for the Arts Gala Celebration is a black tie event. Patrons dance to the music of the Billy Duke Orchestra direct from Palm Beach, enjoy wonderful selections of great food by In Good Taste, and bid on a variety of special items in the Silent Auction. Ticket prices for the gala are \$125 each for Sweetarts Tickets or \$75 per person for Gala Tickets.

HEARTS FOR THE ARTS GALA FUNDRAISER FOR THE ARTS COUNCIL
FEB. 14, 2004



There's always something wonderful happening at the Lake Wales Arts Center!
JOIN TODAY!
Don't miss this great season!

Events

SPECIAL

The Lake Wales Choral presents *A Tribute to American Music*, featuring music by Aaron Copland, Morton Lauridsen and Randall Thompson, on November 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales. On April 23 at 8 p.m. the Choral will present Mozart's *Requiem*. Admission to each concert is \$5.

LAKE WALES CHORALE



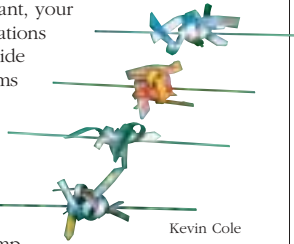
JOIN THE LAKE WALES ARTS COUNCIL TODAY

Join the Lake Wales Arts Council and be a part of the exciting activities that are happening at the Lake Wales Arts Center. In this time of major decreases in state arts funding, your membership gift is more important than ever. Please consider increasing your gift this year so that your arts council can continue to present the high-quality programs and exhibits that you have come to expect and deserve.



Rebecca Skelton

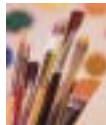
Membership in the Arts Council will provide you with many benefits, but, more important, your membership donations help provide a wide variety of programs to encourage, promote and celebrate the arts, including exhibitions, in-school programs, Artscamp, classes, lectures and special events.



Kevin Cole

YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS SUPPORT THE MISSION AND SERVICES OF THE LAKE WALES ARTS COUNCIL.

The Classical and Performance Series offer a selection of quality musical concerts and programs featuring some of America's most famous performers.



The Art Show, begun in 1971, held annually on the shores of Lake Wales, draws more than 125 artists and thousands of visitors.

The Gallery of the Arts Center exhibits works of well-known local, state and national artists.

Artscamp!, an annual summer program just for children, offers a wide variety of art and music classes to encourage children to explore their creativity and stretch their imaginations. Sponsored by Citizens Bank and Mountain Lake Community Services



The Arts Guild is an Arts Center support organization providing volunteers in a variety of areas including the gift shop, ushers, office help, greeters and docents. The Guild offers arts education, fund-raising events, trips and informative and fun socials.

Adult education programs provide lectures, films and workshops by leading authorities on art, music and historical preservation topics.



Tours to other visual and performing arts events are arranged for members.

Bravo!, an annual Arts Council fund-raising series, offers fun and exciting social events for the community.

In-school programs provide educational opportunities for area schools to develop cultural awareness of the arts.



Classes are planned throughout the year

in a variety of art and music subjects allowing students to practice their creative skills or try something new.



Our 32nd year serving the Greater Lake Wales area! The Lake Wales Arts Council is recognized as the premier supporter of the arts in the greater Lake Wales area. Since the Arts Council moved into the Lake Wales Arts Center in 1990, programs and activities have grown significantly and membership has increased from a few hundred to over 1,000 members.

THE MISSION OF THE LAKE WALES ARTS COUNCIL IS TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE THE ARTS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE.



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MONDAY-FRIDAY.....9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
SATURDAYS (SEPT. – MAY).....10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
SUNDAYS (SEPT. – MAY).....1 P.M. – 4 P.M.

www.lakewalesartscenter.org

The Lake Wales Arts Center is located at 1099 State Road 60 E., Lake Wales, Florida.



MEMBERSHIP

Benefits

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS:

- Newsletter
- Discount on classes
- Discount on Bravo!, special events and tours
- Discount of 10% on items in the gift shop
- Discount on Classical/Performance Series tickets

INDIVIDUAL – \$35

- Member discount on one adult ticket
- Listing in annual report

FAMILY – \$60

- Member discount on two adult and two children's tickets
- Listing in annual report

SUSTAINER – \$100

- Member discount on two adult and three children's tickets
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report

PATRON – \$250

- Member discount on 3 adult and 3 children's tickets
- Invitation to Art Show pre-party
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report

SPONSOR – \$500

- Member discount on 3 adult and 4 children's tickets
- Invitation to Art Show pre-party
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report

BENEFACTOR – \$1,000

- Member discount on 4 adult and 4 children's tickets
- Membership in the prestigious Producers Circle
- Special invitation to a private artists' reception
- Invitation to Art Show pre-party
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report

ARTS ANGEL – \$2,000

- Member discount on 4 adult and 4 children's tickets
- Membership in the prestigious Producers Circle
- Use of the Arts Center once each year
- Special invitation to a private artists' reception
- Invitation to Art Show pre-party
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report

GUARDIAN ANGEL – \$5,000

- Member discount on 4 adult and 4 children's tickets
- Membership in the prestigious Producers Circle
- Use of the Arts Center twice each year
- Special invitation to a private artists' reception
- Invitation to Art Show pre-party
- Listing in event programs
- Listing in annual report