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Missoula Children's Theatre Helps Children Gain Life Skills

With a cast of young thespians, Missoula Children's Theatre tells classic children's stories but with a twist. These productions are more than just fun entertainment, they provide valuable life skills to participants.

On July 25, Missoula Children's Theater Directors Clinton Dickinson and Jade Coates came to town, offering children the chance to perform "Rumpelstiltskin."

Auditions were held at Crossroads Bible Church and were open to children entering first through 12th grade. Those who received parts spend the week learning the play and will perform it for the community on July 30. The show begins at 7 p.m. at the church.

In addition to rehearsals, the two directors will host workshops in improv and stage makeup throughout the week. Missoula Children's Theatre is sponsored by Los Alamos Arts Council. The auditions are free but the cost to participate in the program is \$35. Tickets for the performance are \$10 or \$5 for children age 12 or younger. LAAC members receive a discounted price of \$8 and \$4 respectively.



Past Missoula Children's Theatre performers take the stage. Photo Courtesy of the Los Alamos Daily Post.

2016 Chalk Walk



The annual Sec Sandoval Chalk Walk was held during Sciencefest weekend. Artists of all ages helped turn the sidewalk in front of the Post Office into a work of art. Judges evaluated the chalk drawings and awarded prizes. The event also debuted the Los Alamos Arts Council's newest 3-D chalk artwork by We Talk Chalk. Photos Courtesy of Los Alamos Daily Post.



It Was A Very Good Year

Los Alamos Arts Council hosted its Annual Board Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Night in June. The event recalled the arts organization's achievements and thanked volunteers who helped make this past year a success. At this meeting three new board members were elected: Rose Evans, Alina Deshpande and Rashi Iyer. Special volunteers were also honored for their help this past year. They include: Lisa and Joe Lloyd, Bill Hamilton, Carol Fleming, Jeff Huling, Michael Donnelly, Heather Ackby, Tadg Woods, Juanita Madland, Brian and Kay Newnam, Marcos Cavalcante, Rheta Moazzami, Pat randall, Sara del Valle, Carrie and Sheldon Apgar, Margaret McIntyre, Tony Hinojosa, Don Monteith and Dawn Summers.

The drawing for the Wendy Higgins oil painting was held and Gloria Gilmore-House was the winner. She was surprised and delighted to win this work of art.

The musical group, "Double A Trio," provided a lively addition to the evening with their jazz music.

Calendar of Events

July 29	July 30	August 1-6	August 6
<p>The Los Alamos Summer Concert Series presents the Peterson Brothers Band at 7 p.m. at Rover Park.</p>	<p>Los Alamos Arts Council and Missoula Children’s Theatre will present “Rumpelstiltskin” at 7 p.m. at Crossroads Bible Church. Admission is \$10 or \$5 for children age 12 and younger.</p>	<p>Fuller Lodge Art Center is hosting its Summer Art Camp Showcase. The exhibit showcases the best work created during the seven-week art camp. There will be a reception from 1-3 p.m. August 6.</p>	<p>Rotary Club of Los Alamos will host its annual fundraiser, Fiesta Los Alamos! from 5-9 p.m. at Fuller Lodge. Tickets are \$40 for individuals age 18 and older. Call Kimberly Selva at 412-2933 for more information.</p>
August 12-14	August 12-October 1	September 25	October 22
<p>Los Alamos County presents the 2016 Fair and Rodeo. Events include the Fuller Lodge Art Center’s arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 13 on Fuller Lodge lawn; the parade that begins at 10 a.m. Aug. 13 and goes down Central Avenue; and the rodeo that is from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 13-14 in the Brewer Arena.</p>	<p>Fuller Lodge Art Center will open its exhibit, “Born to be Wild.” A reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. The Portal Gallery will feature the Watercolor Group.</p>	<p>Los Alamos Concert Association presents the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet at 4 p.m. at Duane Smith Auditorium. For more information on the quartet and to purchase tickets, visit losalamosconcert.org</p>	<p>Los Alamos Arts Council hosts its Scarecrow Contest. Entries can be dropped off starting at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Judges will evaluate the entries and all participants get a prize. Scarecrows will remain displayed on Central Avenue until Oct. 30.</p>
October 29	October 30	November 19	December 3
<p>Los Alamos Arts Council will hosts its Pumpkin Glow event from 6-9 p.m. outside of Fuller Lodge. Before the event begins, LAAC will host a pumpkin carving party at 3:30 p.m. outside of Smith’s Marketplace. Both events are free to the public.</p>	<p>MainStreet will host Trick or Treat MainStreet from 4-6:30 p.m. along Central Avenue.</p>	<p>Los Alamos Arts Council will host its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Los Alamos Middle School.</p>	<p>As part of Winterfest, Los Alamos Arts Council will host the Holiday Open House from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fuller Lodge. Events include performances by the Chamisa SingSations, New Mexico Dance Theater and Pianist Juanita Madland.</p>

Come Join The Fun

The Los Alamos Arts Council is gearing up for its fall and winter events and the arts organization needs volunteers to help present these events to the community. These include the Scarecrow Contest, Pumpkin Glow, Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair and the Fuller Lodge Holiday Open House. Volunteers can help in so many ways, including assisting artists in the Arts and Crafts Fairs, helping children design and carve jack-o-lanterns for the Pumpkin Glow, judging entries in the Scarecrow Contest and decorating Fuller Lodge for its Holiday Open House.

No matter the job, being a part of the Los Alamos Arts Council is a fun and rewarding experience. The Los Alamos Arts Council's events execute the nonprofit's mission to promote a life-long engagement in the arts through education and community partnerships. Plus, it is an exciting time to be a part of the Arts Council as it approaches its 50th anniversary next year. For more information on how to volunteer, call 663-0447.

New and Renewing Members

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Continue to support your favorite program/event!

Organization: _____

Name(s): _____

City: _____

Please Check One:

1. President's Circle-\$250
2. Art Angel-\$100
3. Family-\$20
4. Individual-\$15
5. Senior (family)-\$15
6. Senior/Student-\$10

Additional Gift: _____

I would like to be an Arts Council volunteer, especially in these areas:

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