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LOS ALAMOS ARTS COUNCIL NEWS – October 2017

Brown Bag Performance October 4

Los Alamos Arts Council continues its popular concert series, Wednesday October 4th at Fuller Lodge, with the toe-tapping and brassy sounds of Jan McDonald and his Black Mesa Brass Quintet. The informal music program will include one hour of tunes from classical, jazz, and popular genres. The audience is encouraged to bring their lunch-to-munch and there is no admission charge. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Jan McDonald, trumpet player, is a well-known performer and educator, being a mainstay of New Mexico music scenes for decades. He performs with many professional groups, and is the recipient of the Outstanding Secondary Educator Award and the Outstanding New Mexico Jazz Educator Award.



The Black Mesa Brass Quintet was formed in 1990 and still has three of the original five members. Their repertoire is an eclectic mix of classical, modern, pop, and jazz tunes. They play a variety of venues, including concerts, educational performances at schools, weddings and other special occasions. Their collective musical experience is on the order of 240 years. They are joined by percussionist Ralph Marquez for this performance.

An Evening of Arts and Culture October 13

October is proclaimed by Los Alamos as “Arts and Culture Month” and October 13, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00pm will feature a grand celebration of the arts and culture in Los Alamos! Anticipated to continue annually, Los Alamos Arts Council’s production of **An Evening of Arts and Culture**, celebrating the national Month of Arts and Culture, will present about 20 different arts groups in 9 different venues in the Arts District (downtown) The Los Alamos Arts Council, the County of Los Alamos, the Los Alamos Concert Association, LA Mainstreet, and LA Creative District are sponsoring the event. **From 6:00pm to 9:00pm**, performers, artists, poets, and others will be presenting short programs in 9 venues, concurrently, within the Arts District.





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(Evening of Arts and Culture continued)

Patrons pick up a program card (a guide to who is doing what, where and when) from our information booth **at Fuller Lodge**, or at any of the nine venues, then walk to each venue enjoying the arts diversity of Los Alamos. It's a great way to celebrate local arts creativity and cultural diversity. **There is NO admission fee** to experience the Evening of Arts and Culture, **thanks to the generous support** of all participating groups and our sponsors. Again, events occur concurrently from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, at nine venues within walking distance from each other.

Evening of Arts and Culture Master Schedule ([link to pdf](#)) (subject to changes)

[Link: Evening of Arts and Culture map](#)

Artist/Group, Location, Time:

Christopher Adams, poet Mesa Public Library 6:00 – 6:30
Peter Swedenborg, sculptor Fuller Lodge Art Center 6:00 – 6:30
Joy Charles, string quartet Unquarked 6:00 – 6:30
Hill Stompers, Bathtub Row Brewing Co-op 6:00 – 9:00
Los Alamos Jazz Project, Fuller Lodge 6:15 – 6:45
Los Alamos Little Theatre, Performing Arts Center 6:15 – 6:45
Christopher Adams poetry, Mesa Public Library 6:00 – 6:30
Other Literary Presentations, Mesa Public Library 6:30 – 8:00
Los Alamos Flute Choir, Project Y 6:30 – 6:45
Los Alamos High School Band, Hans Bethe House 6:30 – 7:00
Oxymoron, Performing Arts Center 6:45 – 7:00
Marcos Cavalcante, guitar Fuller Lodge Art Center 6:45 – 7:15
Christopher Adams, poet Unquarked 7:00 – 7:30
Coro de Camara, Fuller Lodge 7:00 – 7:30
Los Alamos High School Choir, Project Y 7:00 – 7:30
Scottish Dancers, Performing Arts Center 7:00 – 7:30
Los Alamos High School Band, Hans Bethe House 7:00 – 8:00
40's Dance Party, Betty Ehart Senior Center 7:00 – 9:00
Los Alamos Little Theatre, Performing Arts Center 7:30 – 8:00
Joy Charles string quartet, Project Y 7:45 – 8:15
Oxymoron, Performing Arts Center 8:00 – 8:15
Marcos Cavalcante guitar, Unquarked 8:00 – 8:30
Los Alamos Community Winds, Fuller Lodge 8:00 – 8:30

An Evening of Arts and Culture is sponsored in part by [Los Alamos Arts Council](#), the [County of Los Alamos](#), the [Los Alamos Creative District](#), [Los Alamos Mainstreet](#), and the [Los Alamos Concert Association](#). For more information about presenters' schedules and locations, go to LosAlamosArtsCouncil.org or call 505-663-0477, or email an inquiry.



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Scarecrow Contest October 21

The tradition continues!

In collaboration with the LA Chamber of Commerce, Los Alamos Arts Council brings a bit of frightful autumn fun to downtown Los Alamos every year by sponsoring the annual Scarecrow Contest. Since 2001, scarecrows made by local businesses, clubs, organizations, schools, families, and individuals have graced the streetlights along Central Avenue during the week before Halloween. We award prizes for creativity and seasonal spirit.



To submit your creation, download the application from our website (<https://losalamosartscouncil.org/scarecrow-contest>), then file the application along with your scarecrow at the Chamber of Commerce office: 109 Central Park Square, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 21 (\$10 entry fee). Your lamp post will be assigned at this time, only. Scarecrows will be on display from Oct 21 through Nov. 1, 2017.

Pumpkin Glow October 28



The lawn of Fuller Lodge is filled with the eerie, flickering glow of hundreds of carved pumpkins lit for the annual Los Alamos Pumpkin Glow. In past years, over 2,000 people have gazed in wide wonder at glowing visions of scary creatures, funny faces, cute animals, and fancy flowers. We encourage people of all ages and artistic talent to participate. Everyone can carve a pumpkin!

In collaboration with Trick-or-Treat on Mainstreet and “Halloweekend,” Los Alamos Arts Council presents its annual Pumpkin Glow on October 28, 2017, at Fuller Lodge Lawn, starting at 6:00pm and ending at 9:00pm. There is a pumpkin carving party at Smith’s Marketplace in the morning of Oct. 28 (10:00am) and Smith’s is donating about 90 pumpkins. Then, Pumpkin Artists drop off their jack-o-lanterns in the afternoon at Fuller Lodge lawn and return after dark to view the hundreds of glowing gourds. Participants can pick up their pumpkins after the event (or choose from the unclaimed works of art!). Again, the Pumpkin Glow begins at 6 p.m. and ends 9 p.m.

Also as part of the “Halloweekend celebration, a **Masquerade Recital**, presented by local music students, will be held just before the Pumpkin Glow, at 5:00 p.m., in Fuller Lodge Pajarito Room. Costumed musicians will play some eerie selections. Wooooo! 😊