

Student Ticket Subsidy Program FY2008

Directly below are listings of the approved arts events in the Southwest District. You may also scroll down for additional approved organizations in our area. Other art events opportunities may be available (listed by Designated Agency) at www.arts.state.tn.us/lisstsdesignated.htm.

Ballet Arts, Inc.

Pat Brown School of Dance
188 Commerce Center Circle
Jackson, TN 38301-3221
Contact: Pat Brown Seltzer
731-668-7353
E-mail: Pbrown6995@aol.com
www.Balletartsjackson.org

THE NUTCRACKER

Tchaikovsky's famous ballet tells the story of Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker soldier for Christmas. After an exciting battle with giant mice, she begins a fantasy trip to Candyland.

Date: December 7, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center
Cost: \$4 per student
Performance Length: 2 hours
Suitable for Grades: K-12th

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Alice in Wonderland follows Lewis Carroll's tale with a unique variety of dance, humor, costumes and scenery. Follow her as she falls down the rabbit hole, sits at the Mad Hatter's tea party and hears the Queen declaring "off with her head."

Date: March 28, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center
Cost: \$4 per student
Performance Length: 2 hours
Suitable for Grades: K-12th

Jackson Children and Teen Theatre

314 East Main Street
Jackson, TN 38301-6226
Contact: Pat Alford, 731-425-8396
thened@cityofjackson.net

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Based on the movie by the same name, the play is set in Hollywood in the days of the silent movie, just as the "talkies" were taking over the industry.

Date: October 18-19, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. (October 18)
7:30 p.m. (October 19)
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center
Cost: matinee \$5 / evening \$9 in advance/\$10 at the door
Performance Length: 2 hours
Suitable for Grades: 6th-12th

Jackson Children and Teen Theatre continued

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

This hilarious story centers around the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant in spite of the Herman Kids, who are inventively mischievous.

Dates: November 27-28, 2007
Time: 7:30 p.m. (November 27)
9:00 a.m. (November 28)
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center
Cost: \$4 matinee/\$6 evening/\$7 at the door
Performance Length: 1 hour 15 minutes
Suitable for Grades: K-8th

PYGMALION

This George Bernard Shaw play is the story of a young cockney girl in the Covent Garden section of London who asks Henry Higgins to teach her to “act like a lady” in order to improve her station in life.

Dates: February 14-15, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (February 14)
7:30 p.m. (February 15)
Location: The Ned McWherter West TN Cultural Arts Center
Cost: \$5 matinee/\$6 evening/\$7 at the door
Performance Length: 2 hours
Suitable for Grades: 9th-12th

Jackson Symphony Orchestra

P. O. Box 3429
Jackson, TN 38303-3429
Contact: Lynn White, 731-427-6440
E-mail address: jso@aeneas.net
www.jso.tn.org

EXPLORING MELODY

Join the Jackson Symphony and our chief “Musical Detective,” Dr. Jordan Tang, as we explore what makes melody in music. The highlight will be the world premiere of a new composition based on melodies by area students selected through a contest sponsored by the Jackson Symphony.

Date: March 7, 2008
Time: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center
Cost: \$5 for students; chaperones are admitted free of charge
Performance Length: 50 minutes
Suitable for grades 3rd-8th

Other approved arts events in the immediate area include:

**The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment
Center**

191 Court Square
Huntington, TN 38344
Contact: Angela Chasse, 731- 986-2100
E-mail address: achasse@dixiepac.net

JUNIE B. JONES: PERSONAL BEESWAX

TheatreworksUSA's musical based on several books about Junie B's first grade experiences.

Date: October 17-19, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: K-3rd

STOLEN MOMENTS: THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF JAZZ

Thoroughly captivating multi-media program that introduces audiences to jazz music's rich history and to the names, faces and music of some of its many masters.

Date: October 25-26, 2007
Time: 11:00 a.m. (Oct. 25), 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Oct. 26)
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 9th-12th

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

The story of Tarry Town, a place where strange things happen and the townsfolk seem entranced by spirits.

Date: October 30-31, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 3rd-6th

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center continued

SWIMMY, FREDERICK & INCH BY INCH

Swimmy is a tiny, insignificant fish in the vast ocean that uses ingenuity to fend off danger. Frederick, a mouse who is a poet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, makes everyday life an artful experience. The story of Inch by Inch features a lovable inchworm that is very proud of his facility for measuring absolutely everything.

Date: November 12, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: Pre-K-2nd

MAD SCIENCE: NEWTON'S REVENGE

Join Professor Pruvitt and Crash as they demystify the fundamental Laws of Motion by demonstrating the role of physics in our everyday lives.

Date: November 13-14, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 7th-10th

THE CHESTNUT BRASS QUINTET: MEET THE BRASS

This presentation introduces young children to modern brass instruments. Students have an opportunity to hear each instrument played for them individually and to ask questions after each short segment. Following the introduction of each modern brass instrument, they hear all of the instruments played together in an ensemble and see and hear how the players interact with each other.

Date: December 5, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 3rd-5th

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Adapted by Brandon Roberts, this beloved tale is brought to life with the theatricality and beauty you've come to expect from the Barter Players. A very faithful retelling filled with movement, laughter and suspense.

Date: January 22, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: Pre-K-5th

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center continued

WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

Based on the book by Wilson Rawls, what young Billy wants most in the world is a couple of coon hounds all his own, and when he saves up the money for them, the adventures begin.

Date: January 23-24, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 6th-8th

EDGAR ALLAN POE: MASTER OF THE MACABRE

This widely acclaimed play brings you not only the drama of Poe's best-loved stories and poems but also a look inside the life and mind of the "King of Horror."

Date: January 25
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 9th-12th

MY HEART IS IN A SUITCASE

Anne Lehmann and her family no longer feel safe in their Berlin home. Life in Germany is deteriorating quickly; in order to protect their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann may have to say goodbye to her forever. Now Anne must struggle to bring meaning out of despair, to cling to love and hope even in a world that seems to be filled with hatred and violence.

Date: February 11, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 3rd-8th

A GUIDE TO JULIUS CAESAR

Shakespeare's Julius Caesar follows the epic story of the rise and fall of one of the world's most notorious leaders. Set in a world of political intrigue and strained domestic relationships, the production explores the moral and political dilemma of Marcus Brutus.

Date: February 14, 2008
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 9th-12th

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center continued

TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND THE TREASURE OF URSA MAJOR

Ever wonder what it's like for kids who've lived at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? In this special project with the White House Historical Association, the Kennedy Center stages an exciting new musical inspired by President Theodore Roosevelt and his family.

Date: February 19-20, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 6th-8th

THE PRINCELY PLAYERS: IN MEMORY OF MLK JR.

Songs of hope and the quest for freedom are found in the struggle to survive difficult and dehumanizing traumas and were the galvanizing force in the struggles against impossible odds.

Date: April 3-4, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 6th-12th

HUCK AND TOM AND THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Theatre IV's production is back by popular demand and ready for another jubilant year of standing ovations. The greatest young adventurers in American literature spring to life in this foot-stompin' musical based on the classic American novels of Mark Twain.

Date: April 21-22, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: 3rd-8th

FISH FACE

Fish Face, part of the popular Kids of the Polk Street School series by Patricia Reilly Giff, is coming to the stage as an ArtsPower musical. Emily Arrow can do plenty of things well when she has Uni – her toy unicorn – to bring her good luck. Emily learns a few things about honesty and growing up.

Date: May 1, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center
Cost: \$4
Performance Length: 55 minutes
Suitable for Grades: K-5th