



Churchill Arts Council • Season Brochure 2015 – 2016

performances • exhibitions
conversations • film



30th annual season

The Churchill Arts Council is a private, non-profit arts organization bringing high quality arts events to Fallon, Churchill County and northern Nevada. For three decades, we've enriched the cultural and social life of our region by offering educational and experiential opportunities in the arts on many levels—performances, art exhibitions, films, literary readings and conversations with artists in all disciplines. We are committed to excellence in multi-disciplinary programming as you'll see by this overview of our 2015 – 2016 offerings.

Performance Tickets and Dates

All seats are reserved. Please email charts@phonewave.net or call 775.423.1440 to order tickets for individual performances. Tickets are \$17 for CAC members; \$20 for non-members. Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted. In general, the Center's Box Office, Art Bar and Galleries open at 7:00 p.m. and performances start at 8:00 p.m. Literary readings are from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; visual artists talks and receptions are held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Information on performances is current as of press time. However, performances and other dates may be subject to change. If you are traveling long distances, please contact CAC to confirm dates and times. Additional performances and events may be added throughout the season as funding and scheduling permits. If you would like to be apprised of these, please email us.

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publications



There's no substitute for encountering artworks in a physical exhibition, but we're also interested in bringing artists' work to the attention of a wider audience and began producing online/print catalogs in 2010. These may be viewed at churchillarts.org/publications. High quality print versions of the catalogs are available for purchase in the ChArts Store at the Oats Park Art Center or by mail. For more information email charts@phonewave.net. Titles currently available are shown above.

performances



[Mike Zito & The Wheel |

| August 15, 2015 |

Mike Zito & The Wheel

This fiery guitarist won a Blues Music Award for Song of the Year and was also nominated for Best Rock Blues album. The rocking quintet—guitars, vocals, sax, bass, piano and percussion—conjures a white-hot chemistry and promises to deliver a tasty dose of classic electric blues. This free in-the-park concert is sponsored by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.

Hot Club of Cowtown

The dynamic ensemble was named 2015 Western Swing Group of the Year at the Ameripolitan Music Awards. Drawing upon influences from Django Reinhardt to Bob Wills, from Hot Jazz to Texas Western Swing, and over the course of seven studio albums and performances around the world, the intrepid trio has brought audiences to their feet at venues from *Mountain Stage* and *Prairie Home Companion* to Jazz at Lincoln Center.



[The Leftover Cuties |

| September 26, 2015 |

The Leftover Cuties

They've sparked a fire with music lovers across the country with their songwriting and timeless jazz-tinged sounds combining sultry vocals, pop-perfect songwriting and effervescent musicianship. They fuse vocals, ukulele, keyboards, accordion and percussion into a beguiling mix of elements from a 1930s cabaret or a Manhattan speakeasy into a sparkling, fresh musical vision.



[Hot Club of Cowtown |

| October 23, 2015 |

performances



[Storm Large |

| November 21, 2015]

Storm Large

The musician, actor, playwright, author and lead singer for Pink Martini has been hailed as a force of nature performing at venues from Joe's Pub and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to Carnegie Hall. With her band, Le Bonheur, she will create a twenty-first century cabaret, performing original tunes along with subversive and sublime interpretations of classics from the Great American Songbook. *This performance is recommended for mature audiences.*

"An Evening with the Arts"

Our 30th annual fundraising dinner and silent auction featuring a variety of artworks, vacation getaways and other eclectic items donated by local and regional artists and businesses. The social event of the season!



[Banda Magda |

| February 20, 2016]

Banda Magda

The Brooklyn-based musical collective, founded by Magda Giannikou, moves from Samba to French Chanson, from Greek folk songs to Colombian Cumbia. They capture mid-century pop ballads in cinematic arrangements with unchained musicality, bursting with humor, a quirky sensibility and unflagging energy. NPR named their 2013 CD, *Amor t'es* La best world music album of the year.

[An Evening with the Arts |

| March 5, 2016]



performances



[Niyaz Featuring Azam Ali |

| April 9, 2016]

Niyaz Featuring Azam Ali

Hailed as an evolutionary force in contemporary Middle Eastern music, the ensemble seamlessly blends medieval Sufi poetry and folk songs from around the region with rich acoustic instrumentation and contemporary electronics. Powered by the amazing and ethereal vocals of Azam Ali, the group forges a twenty-first century global trance musical tradition very much all their own.

Slavic Soul Party!

The nine-member ensemble has created an acoustic mash-up of Balkan and Gypsy sounds with North American musical traditions. They weave strands of Gospel, Funk, Dub, Jazz and Latin musics into the madcap rhythms and hyperactive horns of their fiery Balkan Brass and Gypsy accordion wizardry. One of the hardest working bands in New York, they perform more than 100 shows a year in North America, Africa, Europe and beyond. This free in-the-park concert is sponsored by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.



[Break of Reality |

| May 14, 2016]



[Slavic Soul Party! |

| June 18, 2016]

Break of Reality

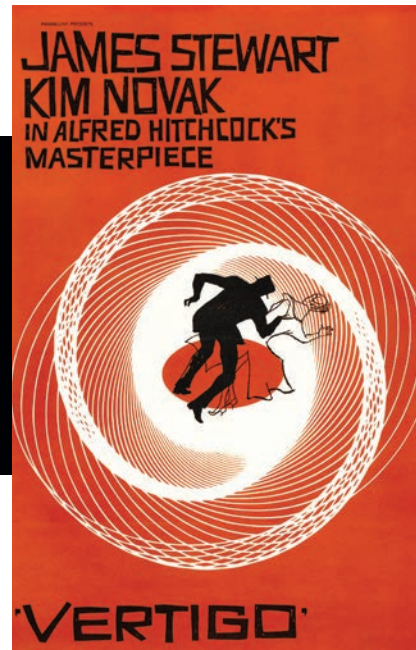
The boundary-breaking quartet blends Classical technique and Rock'n'Roll into something that highlights the best of both worlds—from original compositions and J.S. Bach to Radiohead and Metallica. As the divisions between musical genres continue to blur and dissolve, the group is at the forefront of a cross-pollination that represents the future of musical expressions.

film series



Alfred Hitchcock: Three From the '50s

[Rear Window (1954) | November 6, 2015]
An injured photographer, spying on his neighbors through his apartment window, becomes convinced one has committed murder. This thriller stars James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Thelma Ritter and Raymond Burr. It was nominated for four Academy Awards including Best Director, Screenplay, Cinematography and Sound. It won an Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Picture and Grace Kelly received the New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Actress.



[Vertigo (1958) | November 13, 2015]
This combination of mystery and suspenseful melodrama follows a former SFPD detective with a fear of heights, as he investigates the comings and goings of an old friend's wife. She may be possessed by a dead woman and he slowly becomes infatuated and obsessed with her. It stars James Stewart, Kim Novak and Barbara Bel Geddes. It was nominated for two Academy Awards—Best Sound and Art Direction.



[North By Northwest (1959) | November 20, 2015]
A Madison Avenue ad man gets mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies who frame him for murder and pursue him across the country attempting to kill him. Needless to say everything is not as it seems. It stars Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason. It received three Oscar nominations including Best Screenplay, Art Direction and Editing. It won the Poe award for Best Picture and Hitchcock was named Best Director by the Director's Guild of America.

Rom-Coms

[The Philadelphia Story (1940) | January 29, 2016]
A snooty divorced socialite is gearing up for her second marriage when her first husband and a tabloid journalist show up. A rapid-fire war of words soon ensues as the social butterfly finds herself torn between her ex-husband, her fiancé and the reporter. Directed by George Cukor, it stars Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn and James Stewart. It won Academy Awards for Best Actor and Screenplay, was also nominated for Best Picture, Director, Leading and Supporting Actress.

[Manhattan (1979) | February 5, 2016]
The life of a twice divorced hack writer for TV who's dating a much younger woman becomes seriously complicated when he falls in love with his best friend's mistress. It was written and directed by Woody Allen and stars Allen, Diane Keaton, Mariel Hemingway and Meryl Streep. It received Academy Award nominations for Best Supporting Actress and Screenplay and was also nominated for a Golden Globe for Best Picture.

[Groundhog Day (1993) | February 12, 2016]
A TV weatherman doing a story on the weather-forecasting critter awakes the following day to discover it's Groundhog Day all over again. He tries to use this to his advantage but realizes he's trapped in a recurring existential limbo. It was directed by Harold Ramis and stars Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell and Chris Elliott. It garnered six Saturn nominations from the Academy of Science Fiction, Horror & Fantasy Films with MacDowell winning Best Actress.



exhibitions



[**Tawni Shuler, *How To Be Idle*, Collages & Drawings**
E.L. Wiegand Gallery | August 15 – November 23, 2015]



[**Eunkang Koh, *Human Cache*, Prints & Drawings**
Classroom Gallery | August 15 – November 23, 2015]

exhibitions



**[Timothy Conder/Nick Larsen/Omar Pierce:
I Wonder If I Care As Much, Mixed-Media Installation,
E.L. Wiegand Gallery | December 4, 2015 – March 12, 2016]**



**[Michelle Lassaline: *Cirque*, Recent Paintings & Drawings
Classroom Gallery | December 4, 2015 – March 12, 2016]**



**[Mary Warner, *In The Woods*, New Paintings
Classroom Gallery | April 8 – August 4, 2016]**

exhibitions



[Cathryn Mallory, *Material Obsession*
Fabric & Mixed Media Works

E.L. Wiegand Gallery | April 8 – August 4, 2016]

conversations



[Tawni Shuler | September 12, 2015]
Talk on "How To Be Idle"



[Leftover Cuties | September 26, 2015]
"New Directions in Acoustic Jazz/Pop"



[Eunkang Koh | October 17, 2015]
Talk on "Human Cache"



[Hot Club of Cowtown | October 23, 2015]
"Evolving Western Swing"

conversations



[Joseba Zulaika | November 7, 2015]
"Bilbao, Autobiography of a City"



[Storm Large | November 21, 2015]
"Taken by Storm: Stories & Songs"



[Banda Magda | February 20, 2016]
"Around the Globe: Chanson, Samba, Cumbia and Beyond"



[Niyaz | April 9, 2016]
"Contemporary Middle Eastern Music"



[Cathryn Mallory | April 16, 2016]
Talk on "Material Obsession"



[Mary Warner | May 7, 2016]
Talk on "In The Woods"



[Break of Reality | May 14, 2016]
"Alt-Classical Repertoire for Cello"



Brian Koppes
grandmother," and
it is splendor as
"warm beneath the
the at times, they
white "the back of
" but needless to
for quiet, subtle

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[June Saraceno | June 4, 2016]
Poetry Reading

Membership Information

Support, through memberships, helps to insure we'll continue to bring the finest arts programming to Fallon, Churchill County and northern Nevada. Please take a minute to join and/or renew today! Your support of CAC is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

• Membership Benefits

Membership is open to all individuals, businesses and organizations on an annual basis. Benefits include Season Tickets and "Five-Packs" at a discount; purchase of Box Seats; reduced price performing arts and film tickets (CAC member price \$17, non-members, \$20); priority seating requests; subscription to our newsletter, *ChArts*; invitations to visual art openings, Art Bars, artists' readings, lectures and special events; and e-mail reminders about upcoming activities. Please let us know whether you prefer to receive information via U.S. mail or electronically. Memberships of \$50 or more are acknowledged in *ChArts*; memberships of \$100 or more also receive a 10% discount in the *ChArts* Store.

• Season Tickets – Box Seats – Youth/Student Tickets

Season tickets for ALL performing arts events and the Fall and Spring Film Series are available to CAC members for \$125; \$150 for non-members. These guarantee you a seat at diverse performances, many of which will sell out. **A 10% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

"5-Packs" (tickets to five performing arts events—OR—four performing arts events and either the Fall or Spring Film Series) are available to members for \$80; \$105 for non-members. **A 6% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

Youth student tickets (with valid student ID) are available to selected performances for \$10.

The Barkley Theatre has a limited number of upper and lower level box seats available for purchase on an annual basis. For information, please contact CAC.

• Underwriting & Volunteer Opportunities

If you or your business is interested in underwriting an event or volunteering as an usher, in the ChArts Store, or assisting in the presentation of the performing and visual arts, please contact CAC.



Membership Form 2015-2016

September 2015 through August 2016 Membership Year

Please copy or detach this form and return to PO Box 2204, Fallon, NV 89407

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Do you want to receive newsletter info by U.S. Mail? Y N

Do you want to receive e-mail reminders about CAC events? Y N

Please check your level of support:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$100+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate \$250+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal \$500+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate \$1,000+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$2,500+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor \$5,000+ | |

Please indicate if you are willing to volunteer to assist CAC by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher at performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in <i>ChArts</i> Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwrite an event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bartend at events | <input type="checkbox"/> Are there other ways in which you'd like to assist?
<i>If so, please describe below or call 775.423.1440.</i> | |

YES! I would also like to purchase _____ **CAC Member Season Tickets** at \$125 each, for ALL performing arts events—and the Fall and Spring Film Series—listed in this brochure, excluding "An Evening with the Arts." **A 10% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

YES! I would also like to purchase _____ **CAC Member "5-Packs"** at \$80 each, valid for five performing arts events—OR—four performing arts events and either the Fall or Spring Film Series, excluding "An Evening with the Arts." **A 6% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

YES! Although I am not joining at this time I would like to purchase _____ Season Tickets at \$150 each.

YES! Although I am not joining at this time I would like to purchase _____ "5-Packs" at \$105 each.

All seating is reserved and Season Ticket/"5-Pack" holders may request specific seats for performances as available on a first-requested, first assigned basis.

ChArts Store

A changing and eclectic array of artworks, prints, books, ceramics, crafts, ephemera and other hand-crafted items by local and regional artists is available for purchase. Open at all CAC events or by appointment.

Art Bar/Open House

The Center's lounge and reception areas are utilized at all CAC events as well as for irregularly scheduled open-to-the-community social gatherings and open houses. The Holiday Art Bar will be Friday, December 4 and the St. Patrick's Day Art Bar is scheduled for March 18. If you or your business is interested in underwriting these open house events, please contact CAC.

Rental Policies

Various facilities within the Oats Park Art Center are available for rental, subject to availability and appropriateness of the proposed event. Please contact CAC for additional information.

Oats Park Renovation Project

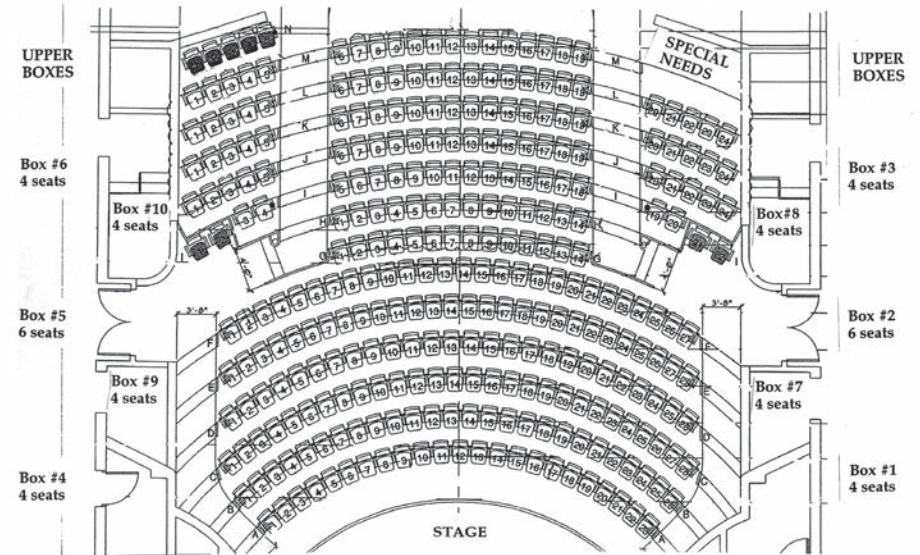
The continuing renovation of the Oats Park Art Center serves to enhance the capacity of one of Nevada's most dynamic cultural organizations and create a community resource and lasting legacy for the future.

The National Register facility will insure the stability and vitality of the cultural life of our community and region for generations to come. Current renovation efforts are focused on completing lower level spaces including catering kitchen and serving areas. These will enhance the presentation of both our programs and activities and utilization of the facility for community and other rental activities."

For more information, or to make a donation to the project, please call 775.423.1440, e-mail charts@phonewave.net or visit www.churchillarts.org.



Seating Chart for Barkley Theatre



Barkley Theatre Seating

Seating capacity on the main floor is 305 and all seats are reserved. If you'd like to request a specific seat please refer to the seating chart above. We'll do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee the availability of specific seats at any given performance. Please call 775.423.1440 or email charts@phonewave.net for all seating orders.

Seats will be assigned on a "first-requested, first-assigned" basis. Seating for patrons with special needs is available on both upper and lower levels of the house—please call in advance of the performance for more information. Assistive listening devices are also available upon request.

A limited number of box seats—six on the upper mezzanine level and four on the lower main level—can accommodate four to six persons. They may be purchased on an annual basis, and may be available for individual performances.

[Where the Hell is Fallon?]

It's not that far from where you are. The Oats Park Art Center is located at 151 East Park Street in Fallon, the Oasis of Nevada.

Fallon is 60 miles east of Reno, NV and is easily accessible from I-80 and Highway 50, the Loneliest Road in America. The center is located on the east side of Oats Park four blocks east of the junction of Highways 50 and 95. Detailed directions can be found by visiting either MapQuest or Google.