

Dillon Area Arts Events January - March 2005

Wednesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. – **MEN OF WORTH** – UM-Western Beier Auditorium. Adults \$11, Student \$7 or with Showcase Series Ticket. Southwest Montana Arts Council.

Monday, January 31, 3:40 p.m. – **AUDITIONS for HANSEL & GRETEL** – UM-Western Beier Auditorium Missoula Children's Theatre. Open to all students Grades K-12 (Rehearsals Jan. 31 - Feb. 5, 3:40 - 8 p.m.). Southwest Montana Arts Council.

Saturday, February 5, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. – **HANSEL & GRETEL** - UM-Western Beier Auditorium. Adults \$5, Students \$3. Southwest Montana Arts Council.

Thursday - Saturday, February 3-5, 8 p.m. – **THE NERD** – Beaverhead County High School Auditorium. Adults \$5, Students \$3.50. Beaverhead County High School Drama Dept.

Tuesday, February 8, 11 a.m. – **EYEWITNESS COLUMBIA** – Artist slide presentation and reception – UM-Western Art Gallery, Free. UM-Western Fine Arts Department.

Saturday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. – **BAR J WRANGLERS** – UM-Western Beier Auditorium, All seats \$15 (\$10 in advance available at Bert's CD's & Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce). Dillon Jr. Fiddlers & UM-Western Rodeo Club.

Sunday, February 22, All Day, 7p.m. Finals – **DILLON FIDDLE CONTEST** – UM-Western Beier Auditorium. Sessions start at 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dillon Junior Fiddlers.

Thursday - Sunday, February 24, 26, 27 & 28, 7:30 p.m. & Feb. 25, 10 a.m. – **THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940** – UM-Western Beier Auditorium. All Seats \$5. UM-Western Drama Club.

Tuesday, March 9, 7 p.m. – **BCHS SPRING CHOIR CONCERT** – Beaverhead County High School Auditorium. Free. Beaverhead County High School Music Dept.

Wednesday, March 16, 7 p.m. – **BCHS SPRING BAND CONCERT** – Beaverhead County High School Auditorium. Free. Beaverhead County High School Music Dept.

Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. – **PAUL TAYLOR** – Australian Didgeridoo & Story Telling – UM-Western Beier Auditorium. Adults \$11, Student \$7 or with Showcase Series Ticket. Southwest Montana Arts Council.

Monday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. – **ALPIN HONG** (pianist) – UM-Western Beier Auditorium. Dillon Concert Association Season ticket. Dillon Concert Association.

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Friends of the Arts

- Mark Twain club (\$25)
- Rembrandt club (\$50)
- Sarah Bernhardt club (\$100)
- Bach club (\$500)
- Maestro club (\$1000)

Showcase series

I'm interested in Showcase series tickets

Event sponsorship

Contact me with details (\$250)

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Southwest Montana
 Arts Council



**Serving our community
 through educational
 & innovative arts programming**

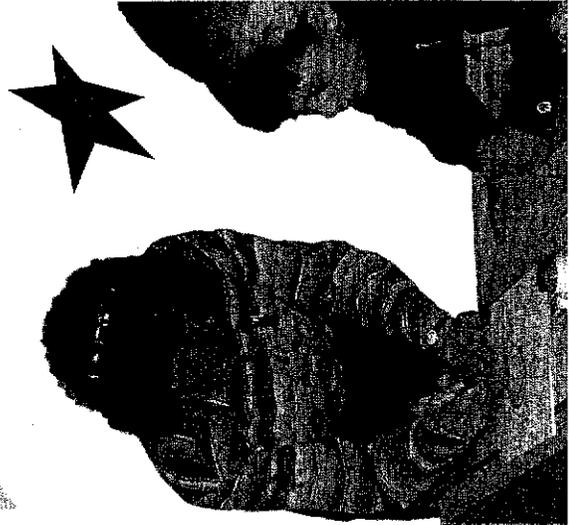
Mission Statement
**To advocate,
 celebrate,
 & nurture
 the Arts &
 Humanities.**

The objectives of the Southwest
 Montana Arts Council are:

- To promote education and participation in the arts, with a particular emphasis on the needs of the children in our region.
- To support and present the diverse arts and artists of southwestern Montana, as well as artists outside our region.

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- To serve as an advocate for the arts, to provide consultation to area artists and art organizations, and to represent the needs and the role of the arts and humanities in city planning processes and community collaborations.
- To participate in a dynamic, cooperative way with the state arts council and regional arts agencies to provide a cohesive and innovative vision for the arts and humanities in Montana.



Our History

In 1994 the Southwest Montana Arts Council was established, as a natural outgrowth of the Western Montana College Campus/Community Arts Council. Headquartered in Dillon, the Arts Council serves the cultural needs of Beaverhead County and adjacent rural areas.

The Arts Council is guided by a Board of Directors of committed community members, including crucial representation from the outlying rural areas of our region. The Board provides a diverse range of services. Results of a community survey have been used to help guide long range planning.

The Southwest Montana Arts Council seeks to accomplish its goals through fiscally responsible planning and through a vision guided by the people it serves.



Programs

The Southwest Montana Arts Council Residency program brings a variety of visiting artists to area public school students, including the small rural schools. Residency workshops have ranged from introductions to Aborigine and Celtic instruments, music, and culture, to history of calligraphy and creating decorated letterforms, to full theatrical and musical productions led by the Missoula Children's Theatre (over 600 regional children are served annually).

The Showcase series annually brings to Southwest Montana the best in regional and national performances. The series seeks to highlight a variety of performing arts ranging from music, to theater, to dance. Most of the Showcase artists also participate in the Residency program. Showcase artists have ranged from *Jack Gladstone*, a Native American song writer/story teller, to *The Standards*, an award winning acapella group, to the *Montana Logging and Ballet Company* presentation.

The Lunch and Dinner in the Park series are free outdoor musical or theatrical performances held each summer in Dillon. These events offer great family entertainment including the *Montana Shakespeare in the Park* and local and regional performers. Food is available for purchase at all events.

How you can help

The easiest way to support the Arts Council is to buy tickets for the annual Showcase series. Your tickets support the Arts Council's programming and you'll receive great live entertainment. You may purchase season tickets (\$17 adults, \$11 students/children) or tickets to individual performances. Call (406) 683-9202 for tickets.

A second way you can support the Arts Council is by becoming a Friend of the Arts. Annual financial sponsorship amounts are \$25 (Mark Twain club), \$50 (Rebrandt club), \$100 (Margot Pomroy club), \$250 (Sarah Bernhardt club), \$500 (Bach club), and \$1000 (Maestro club). Individuals or businesses may also help to financially underwrite a specific residency or performance by becoming

an event sponsor for \$250. To become a "Friend of the Arts," please fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it to the Arts Council with your tax deductible check of support.

A third way you can support the Arts Council is to volunteer to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. The Board meets bimonthly, with work subdivided into three committees: Development, Showcase Series, and the Lunch and Dinner in the Park.

To receive more information about any of these opportunities, call the Arts Council at (406) 683-7772

