FALL 2018 ARTS EVENTS IN MEDINA COUNTY

OCTOBER 5-14
MC Show Biz Company
OLIVER! The Musical
Tickets: $15 adults, $12 students & seniors
Medina Co. Admin. Building
144 N. Broadway St., Medina
medinashowbiz.org

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Brass Band of the Western Reserve & MCAF
CURTAIN UP!
7 pm, tickets: $12
Medina Performing Arts Center
851 Weymouth Road, Medina
bbwesternreserve.org

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
MC Arts Council
Dining for the Arts
HARVEST DINNER
At the historic South Court Street home of Elaine and Bill Lamb
6 pm, Reservations: $50 per person. Limited seating. Email: anncole3@gmail.com

SUNDAY, OCT. 14
ORMACO
LAURA VARCHO—Songs from the American Songbook
2 pm, free
Wadsworth Public Library
132 Broad St., Wadsworth
ormaco.org

SATURDAY, OCT. 27
ORMACO
World Tour of Music
THE MUSIC OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN
Presented by Steven Gross
8 pm, Tickets: $12 advance, $15 at the door
Highland High School Auditorium
4150 Ridge Road, Medina
ormaco.org

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7
Medina Community Band
VETERANS DAY CONCERT
7 pm, free
St. Francis Xavier Church
606 E. Washington St., Medina
medinacommunityband.org

SUNDAY, NOV. 11
ORMACO
JANET BECKER, flutist
2 pm, free
Wadsworth Public Library
132 Broad St., Wadsworth
ormaco.org

TUESDAY, NOV. 13
Cliffside Artists Collaborative
Pastel & Oil Workshop with PAT ROHRBACHER
9:30 am, Tuition: $60
1921 Ridge Road, Hinckley, OH
cliffsideartistscollaborative.org

NOV. 30-DEC. 9
MC Show Biz Co.
MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET, The Musical
Tickets: $15 adults, $12 students & seniors
Medina Co. Admin. Building
144 N. Broadway St., Medina
medinashowbiz.org

SATURDAY, DEC. 1
Tomáseen Foley’s A CELTIC CHRISTMAS
7:30 pm, tickets: $22 - $27,
Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road, Medina, 330-636-3400

SATURDAY, DEC. 8
Akron Symphony & MCArts Foundation
MEDINA HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT
7:30 pm, tickets: $20 - $30, Medina PAC, 851 Weymouth Road, Medina,
akronsymphony.org/concerts/medina-holiday-pops.11849

SUNDAY, DEC. 9
ORMACO
A CELTIC CHRISTMAS: featuring Class of the Tartans
2 pm, free, Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, ormaco.org

SUNDAY, DEC. 9
Medina Chorus
FALL 2018 CONCERT
3 pm, tickets: $10 - adults,
$7 - seniors and students, Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., Medina,
medinachorus.com

SATURDAY, DEC. 15
Brass Band of the Western Reserve
A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS
7 pm, tickets: $12, Medina PAC, 851 Weymouth Road, Medina, bbwesternreserve.org

All listings are subject to change.
ENDOWMENT FUND

As we prepare for the end of the current year, let's all take a look at our goals in charitable giving for 2018. Our local needs for support of local arts and culture are important and we need to grow that support for the future. Our Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund needs to reach our current goal of $30,000. This summer we officially reached over $27,000! Please look at your personal 2018 charitable gifts and write a check to the MCAC Endowment Fund. Your tax-deductible gift may be submitted online via our website, or mailed using the enclosed membership envelope. Your gift will be highly appreciated!

WE NEED YOU!

The Arts Council has openings on the Board of Trustees. MCAC President Dan Hostetler would like members to contact him if they would be interested in serving on the Board or on a committee for the new year. Please call Dan at 330-722-5592 during the day or send a note to: dan@visitmedinacounty.com.

GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE

Organizations that plan to apply for one of our Grants for 2019-2020 projects need to get their committees ready to submit application forms in January or February. Guidelines should be available December 1, and may be printed out from our website: www.medinacountyartscouncil.org. They are due by February 28, 2019, and will be reviewed in March by a committee of trustees and voted on by the Board in April. Applicants will be notified by May 15 if they have been awarded a grant or not. Non-profit organizations requesting Grants must have 501(c) status. Profits from the event or special project of the requesting organization must be used to promote the arts. Reports from former grants must have been turned in to our treasurer.

SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS

Dallis Conrad, Chair of this past summer’s Arts Council Scavenger Hunt, announced the following winners of the prizes and arranged the presentation of the awards:

1st Place: Tim Sprosty
2nd Place: Patty & Rose Meyers
3rd Place: James Westra

Many people reported great fun in their "search."

OCTOBER is widely celebrated nationally as "Arts and Humanities Month." Take a close look at our page 1 list of all the events offered. Maybe you can experience something new and fun by dropping in on one of these events.

On Saturday, Sept. 22., the 2018 LIVERPOOL SPIRIT WALK was scheduled to entertain audiences at Mill Stream Park in Valley City. Our newsletter went to the printer too soon for us to report details, but excellent actors were prepared to delight crowds with their stories.

“Medina’s First Court,1818” session was depicted by Bryan Radabaugh, Brian Kudla, Norma Jesse, with narration by Natalie Zenczak. “Letters Back Home,1832” included Sue Roach, Kent Morgan, and Jesse Stout. “Germany to Liverpool- the Reusch Family,1834” features Maryann Chandler, Alex Chandler, Kathy Elias, and Heather Laird. “A 1951 Courting- Rhoda Warner & Dexter Hinckley” was to be played by Mia Radabaugh, Ellie Radabaugh, and Noah Juchum, and narrated by Carrie Busic. “Sixty Five Years Myrtle Hill Cemetery Sexton,1899” was to be played by James Kovach, Heather Kovach, and Justina Kopp, and narrated by Gayle Hayas. “Two Old Houses at Station and Center Rds.,1920” featured Lizbeth Kohler, Jonathon Kohler, Jeff Laird, and Caitlin Laird, with narration by Lori Blough.
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PROJECTS
Residents and businesses are invited to be a part of history in the creation of a photo book of Medina in 2018. The photo guidelines and submission form can be found on the Bicentennial website. We are looking for everyday pictures: ball games, family fun, interesting places, etc. Photos should be taken in the City of Medina during 2018.

• Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Medina Library, 1 pm The long history of Manufacturing and Industry in Medina will be the focus in a program partnership with the Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce.

• The Restoration of the Square will be celebrated – The Bicentennial Committee and the Community Design Committee will provide programming. Details will be announced on the Bicentennial website: www.medina200.com

• Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Medina Library, 1 pm A program titled “World War I, Medina, George Crile and the Founding of the Cleveland Clinic” will be presented by Professor Emeritus James Banks, PHD. As we celebrate our bicentennial, it is most appropriate that we recognize the 100th anniversary of the end of a World War and its aftermath which so impact our modern world.

• Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Public Square Park, 10:45 am The Bicentennial Committee will host a brief ceremony recognizing the actual anniversary of the end of World War I. That same morning beginning at 9:00, Main Street Medina will be decorating the Square for the Candlelight Walk celebration. The public is invited to participate in both activities.

- Roger Smalley

Let’s hope that many representatives of local professional artists, teachers, and arts organization leaders will join in to play a part in recognizing when and how arts activities have developed in our communities. It will be exciting to watch these meetings and celebrations evolve and strengthen our local life.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PROJECTS

Dear Friends of the Arts,

Are you a member of the Medina County Arts Council? If not, please consider joining and helping to support the work we do to help grow our cultural life in Medina County. If you are a member, perhaps you could give a membership to a family member or special friend as a holiday gift? Go to our website at www.medinacountyartscouncil.org for forms or call 330-722-5502 for help.

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Medina High School in collaboration with CAMEO presents this year’s high school musical:

INTO THE WOODS

By Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine

FRI., NOV 9 AND SAT., NOV. 10 AT 7PM • SUN., NOV. 11 AT 2PM

$10 adults, $8 Students and Senior Citizens. Available at the door one hour before curtain or online at Eventbrite.com

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE “WALK WITH SPIRITS OF THE PAST”

The 2018 performances of this event in Medina proceeded outdoors as usual on Thursday and Friday nights, and moved to St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on Saturday evening to escape the rain. Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, saw a nice crowd enjoy the food and entertainment at Miss Molly’s Tea Room as planned.

Gazette coverage of this four day Bicentennial celebration recognized the hard working actors. Credit should also go to the writers and members of the three sponsoring organizations who worked behind the scenes on production and served as guides. This year it was special to celebrate the Bicentennial, so all characters were from the earliest pioneer times. They included: Rufus Ferris, Zenus Hamilton and his wife, Lathrop Seymore, Eliza Northrup, Austin Badger, and other important people.

Actors cast in the stories this year included: Nick North, Germaine Wilson, Charlie Richards, Eric Smith, Cyndi McClintock, Mary McClintock, Charles Raymer, Stefanie Plymale, Zen Kotori, Carolyn Robinson, Vickie Jackson, Chadwick Sunday, Ben Jackson, and Tyler Skilskyj;

A special highlight of the weekend performances was once again the inclusion of “Dine with Spirits of the Past” at Miss Molly’s Tea Room in Medina on Sunday afternoon the 9th at 4 p.m.

Directors of the scenes were Donna Bica and Marcia Aguiar.
After another year of eager expectations and work with potential supporters, the Medina Performing Arts Center will be the scene of the 8th delightful Medina “Holiday Pops” Concert of the Akron Symphony Orchestra. On Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 7:30 pm the 1500 seat auditorium will fill with an audience of patrons eager to enjoy the seasonal music under the direction of Conductor Christopher Wilkins and Chorus Director Marie Bucoy-Calavan. Join the Orchestra and Chorus who will welcome some special guests, including one guest from the North Pole.

The Medina Arts Foundation, under the leadership of President Michael Sferro, will again be the official sponsoring organization, in cooperation with The Medina Performing Arts Center. The PAC staff is headed by Theater Manager Debbie Muniak.

Tickets are $20-$30 and can be purchased through akronsymphony.org/concerts/medina-holiday-pops.11849.