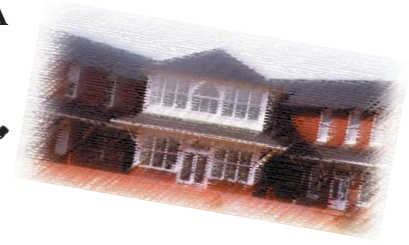




# Newsletter

JULY - AUGUST 2008



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- NE GA Writers Club
- Northwinds Symphonic Band
- Quinlan Visual Arts Center
- Sautee Nahoochee Community Association
- Sounds of Sawnee Concert Band
- Theatre Wings
- Truett-McConnell College
- Voices of North Georgia
- WonderQuest: GTA Theatre for Young Audiences

## ARTS COUNCIL SMITHGALL ARTS CENTER 2008 SUMMER MUSICFEST

### Second Chance: The Jesters Live in Concert Friday July 11, 2008



Due to inclement weather, the Jesters concert has been re-scheduled to Friday, July 11th at 8:00 p.m. Gates will open at 6:00 p.m. If you weren't available on the original concert date, please give us a call to secure your tickets and tables as soon as possible!

This energetic group originating in Athens, Georgia showcases the style of the sixties featuring hits from genres such as rhythm and blues, soul, and classic beach music. While the music of the band is drawn primarily from the sixties, their appeal spans the generations and is sure to entertain guests of all ages.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to an inside venue to be announced.

### SUMMER MUSICFEST 2008 CONTINUES WITH: THE TAMS FRIDAY JULY 18, 2008



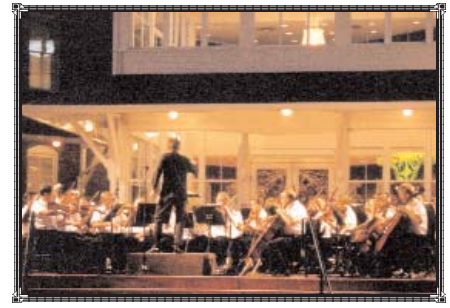
The second installment of the Arts Council's popular outdoor concert series, Summer MusicFest, features the Atlanta legends The Tams. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. performance. Tickets are available for \$25 each as well as

tables of eight for \$240.00. Please call the Arts Council to order, or visit our website at [www.theartsCouncil.net](http://www.theartsCouncil.net)

The Tams feature a bold performance that is sure to make you want to move, so bring your dancin' shoes! Originating in Atlanta in 1962 the band began at local night spots and over the years have performed with such notable musicians as Jimmy Buffet, Gladys Knight, Jackie Wilson and more. Dubbed "Beach Band of the Decade", the Tams have received many honors and accolades including the Georgia Hall of Fame, Atlanta Hall of Fame, and Beach Music Hall of Fame. The current band is led by founding member Charles Pope, who often proclaims, now 46 years after the group's formation, "The Tams will NEVER die!". Rain Date: August 14, 2008

An annual tradition since 1975, The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra marks its 33rd anniversary performance for patrons in Gainesville, Hall County, and northeast Georgia on Friday August 1, 2008.

Regarded as one of the most creative and innovative orchestras in North America, the 95-member Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is complemented by the acclaimed Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the widely recognized



Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra. Serving as the cornerstone for musical performance and training in an area extending far beyond our city's borders, the ASO reaches nearly half a million people through its various concert series and its diverse initiatives in music education and outreach.

The orchestra performs more than 200 concerts each year, with its main subscription series

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This bimonthly Arts Calendar is produced by The Arts Council, Inc. To include affiliate arts organization events, call 770.534.2787 or mail your press releases and photos to: The Arts Council, Inc., P. O. Box 1632, Gainesville, GA 30503 two months preceding your event. Email: [info@theartscouncil.net](mailto:info@theartscouncil.net). Fax: 770.534.2973

### PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

#### **JUL 9 "WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP" A MOVIES ON THE GREEN**

presentation by the Arts Council on the lawn at the Smithgall Arts Center. Admission: FREE. Information: 770-534-2787 or [www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net)

**JUL 9-12 ANNIE** is presented by the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency Summer Theatre program at the Gainesville High School Performing Arts Center (Warehouse). Performances: 7:30pm nightly. Admission: \$15 adults and \$10 seniors and children. Information: 770-531-2680 or [www.gainesville.org/recreation](http://www.gainesville.org/recreation).

#### **JUL 10-27 HEADWATERS: STORIES FROM A GOODLY PORTION OF BEAUTIFUL NORTHEAST GEORGIA**

is presented by the Sautee Nacoochee Association in the Community Hall. Performances: 8pm Thurs-Sat and 2pm Sunday. Admission: \$18 members and \$23 non-members. Information: 706-878-3300 or [www.snc.org](http://www.snc.org).

**JUL 11 THE JESTERS** is an Arts Council Summer MusicFest presentation. Join us on the lawn of the Smithgall Arts center for this fun evening. Performance: 8pm. Tickets: \$25 table for 8 \$240. Information: 770-534-2787

**JUL 18 THE TAMS** is an Arts Council Summer MusicFest presentation. Join us

on the lawn of the Smithgall Arts center for this fun evening. Performance: 8pm. Tickets: \$25, season tickets: \$70. Table for 8: \$240. Rain Date: Aug 14. Information: 770-534-2787

#### **AUG 1 ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

is an Arts Council Summer MusicFest 2008 presentation at the Smithgall Arts Center. Performance: 8PM. Tickets: \$35 adults, \$28 students. Table for 8: \$320 Information: 770-534-2787.

**AUG 2 EVENING STAR CONCERT SERIES** is presented at the Sautee Nacoochee Community Center Theatre at 8PM. Featured performer(s): Pierce Pettis, Luke Brindley opens. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members.

Information: 706-887-3300 or [www.snca.org](http://www.snca.org).

**AUG 14-31 SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN** is presented by the Georgia Mountain Players at the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre.

Performances: Aug 14-16 7:30pm, Aug 17 2pm; Aug 21-22 & 28-29 7:30pm and Aug 23-24 & 30-31 2pm. Tickets: \$16 adults and \$12 seniors. Information: 770-534-8420.

**AUG 21 MOVIES ON THE GREEN - BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S** is presented by the Arts Council on the lawn of the Smithgall Arts Center. Pre-Movie fun activities, food vendor on site. Admission FREE. Gates open 7PM, Movie begins at dusk. Information: 770-

534-2787 or [www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net).

**AUG 23 BILLY CURRINGTON** country music entertainer in concert is presented at the Georgia Mountains Center.

Performance: 8PM. Special Guest Artist: *Telluride*. Reserved tickets: \$32, \$29, \$25. Information: 770-534-8280 or [www.georgiamountainscenter.org](http://www.georgiamountainscenter.org).

#### **AUG 23 EVENING STAR CONCERT SERIES**

is presented at the Sautee Nacoochee Community Center Theatre at 8PM. Featured performer(s): Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart, Pat Wictor opens. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. Information: 706-887-3300 or [www.snca.org](http://www.snca.org).

### EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

**MAY 29-AUG 10 ANCESTRAL MEMORY AND MEMORIES: A SUMMER JURIED EXHIBITION** is presented at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center.

Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun 12pm to 4pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online

[www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org).

#### **JUL 11-AUG 24 SCENES OF THE VALLEY - HEADWATERS - SUMMERFEST SHOW**

is exhibited at the Center Gallery Sautee Nacoochee Center. Artist Reception: July 11th from 6:30pm to 8pm. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 707-887-3300 or [www.snca.org](http://www.snca.org).

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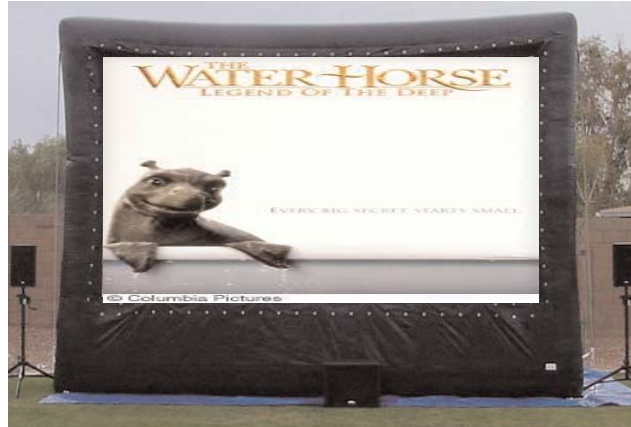
augmented by pops series, family concerts, and a full summer schedule including classical, pops, and parks concerts. Its educational concerts for young people are consistently sold out and, along with outreach initiatives in schools and community centers, serve more than 50,000 youngsters annually.

Recordings by the ASO have drawn international praise, winning an Audio Excellence Award, Gramophone and Ovation Magazine Awards, and 21 Grammy Awards, including three last year. The ASO records for Telarc, with additional releases available on the Argo, New World, Nonesuch, Sony Classical, and Vox labels.

Individual tickets for the ASO are \$35 adults, \$32 seniors and \$28 children. A table for 8 for the ASO performance is \$320. The rain date for the ASO is September 18th.

All performances are at The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center and begin at 8:00pm. . To order tickets call 770.534.2787 or [www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net). In Case of Rain Events location may be moved and/or rain date scheduled. Save money when you purchase the series.

**“MOVIES ON THE GREEN”  
AT THE ARTS COUNCIL  
SMITHGALL ARTS CENTER - THE DEPOT**

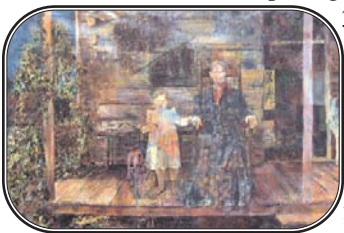


**FREE FAMILY MOVIES**  
**The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep**  
**Wednesday, July 9th\***  
**Breakfast at Tiffany's**  
**Thursday, August 21st**  
  
\*Note Date Change

**Smithgall Arts Center**  
**Downtown Gainesville, GA**  
**331 Spring Street, SW @ W. Academy**  
**Information: 770-534-2787 or online**  
**[www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net)**

**QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER  
SUMMER EXHIBIT**

Opened on May 29th *Ancestral Memory* is the featured exhibit for the summer. Pat Drew will be the featured artist of this exhibition. Also opening will be the



3rd Annual Summer Juried Exhibition entitled *Memories* featuring an array of sculpture, oil, watercolor and mixed media compositions.

*Ancestral Memory* and *Memories* will run through August 10th.

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green Street, N.E. is located in the heart of the historic Green Street district of downtown Gainesville. The regular operating hours of the Quinlan are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free to the public. For more information, please call 770-536-2575, [www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org).



ANNIE is the story of a strong willed orphan named Annie (played by Georgia Whitehead) who is living in a New York orphanage run by Ms. Hannigan (Rhonda Brown). Annie is invited to spend Christmas with billionaire Mr. Oliver Warbucks (John Melvin) and his staff headed by Grace Ferrell (Kathy Kelley). Warbucks is so captured with this young lady that he plans to adopt her, but when Ms. Hannigan's brother, Rooster, (David Simms) and his girlfriend Lily (Perry Troutman) show up claiming to be Annie's parents, Warbucks and his staff turn to President FD Roosevelt (Doug Carter) for assistance.

This is a charming show great for all ages featuring a cast of both talented children and seasoned adult performers! ANNIE is Directed by Pam Ware and choreographed by Erin Almand. Presented by the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Pam Ware Summer Community Theatre.

ANNIE will be presented July 9 through July 12 at the Gainesville High School Performing Arts Theatre. Show time is 7:30 pm. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 18 and under and adults 55 and older. Tickets may be purchased at Gainesville Parks and Recreation in the Gainesville Civic Center or at the door.

For more information, please contact Gainesville Parks and Recreation at 770.531.2680.

## ARTS COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Arts Council, Inc. held its 2008 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the Arts Council's Smithgall Arts Center. During the business portion of the luncheon the following were elected to serve as officers for the Arts Council's 2008-2009 program year: Robin Smith, President; Bill Sanders, 1st Vice President; Arturo Corso, 2nd Vice President; Roger Dailey, Secretary; Bob Pennington, Treasurer; Randall Frost, Past President; and, Richard Hunt as an at large officer. Gladys Wyant serves as the Executive Director of the Arts Council.

Also, new members of the Arts Council Board of Directors were elected. Stan Appleton and Angela Sparks were elected to serve a 3-year term (2008-2011). In addition current Board members were elected to serve additional terms: Malia Bolt and Lori Carter 2008-2011; Arturo Corso and Dinah Wayne 2008-2010; and Roger Dailey, Donna Palfrey and Ron Evans 2008-2009.

The Arts Council Outstanding

Volunteer award was presented to Tom Chapman and Ken de Vries. Anna Dempsey was recognized as the Outstanding Board Volunteer..

After presenting the outstanding volunteer awards, Gladys Wyant recognized Lessie Smithgall with a special presentation.

The 2008 "Friends of the Arts" Award was presented to Dixie and Wilbur Ramsey for their many years of support for the Arts Council and its numerous programming offerings.

In honor of long time Arts Council Board member Jane Eve Wilheit, Randall Frost announced that the Board meeting room would be named the Jane Eve



Wilheit Board Room and a special portrait of Ms Wilheit by artist Anna Dempsey was unveiled. Philip Wilheit, speaking on behalf of the Wilheit family, thanked the Arts Council for its recognition of Jane Eve for her many years of service as a member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Wilheit was a member of the Board for almost 20 years.

Entertainment for the luncheon and annual meeting was presented by the multi-talented brother team of Joshua and Ryan Cribbs. The Cribbs played multiple instruments and a wide variety of musical styles to entertain the luncheon attendees. Joshua and Ryan were winners at this past year's Gainesville ProMusica Concert Series Little Carnegie Hall concert and competition.

**For additional information regarding the Arts Council (membership, programs, services, etc.), please call 770-534-2787 or visit us online at [www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net).**

### GEORGIA MOUNTAINS PLAYERS PRESENT "SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN"

The Georgia Mountain Players will present *Smoke on the Mountain* August 14-17, August 21-24 and August 28-31 at the Georgia Mountains Center - Theater.

*Smoke on the Mountain* performances are 7:30pm August 14-16, August 21-22 & August 28-29 and at 2:30pm August 17, August 23-24 and August 30-31. Tickets: \$16 adults \$12 for seniors/children/students.



To order tickets call the Georgia Mountains Center Box office at 770-534-8420.

### BILLY CURRINGTON IN CONCERT AT THE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS CENTER

Country recording artist Billy Currington will perform at Gainesville's Georgia Mountains Center on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 8pm.



Although success has carried country singer/songwriter Billy Currington far away from his beloved hometown of Rincon, Georgia, he remains the same simple man who was indelibly shaped by his upbringing in this small Southern town with a population of 4,376.

Currington burst onto the music scene in 2003 with his eponymous debut CD, which contained the powerful Top 10 hit "Walk a Little Straighter" and the fun Top 5 smash "I Got a Feelin'," which was accompanied by the memorable video co-starring Baywatch beauty Gena Lee Nolin.

Currington has produced two cds the second entitled "Doin' Somethin' Right" unveils a more mature Southern sound of blues-tinged country in songs such as the debut single, "Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right," "Why, Why, Why," "Whole Lot More," "Here I Am" and "She's Got A Way With Me," a duet with legendary singer Michael McDonald.

Performing with Currington will be recording artist *Telluride*.

Reserved tickets are \$32, \$29 and \$25. For information and to order tickets call 770-534-8420 or [www.georgiamountaincenter.org](http://www.georgiamountaincenter.org).