



Georgia
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ARTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2009

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

SEPT 26 BLUEGRASS IN DAWSON concert is presented by the Dawson County Arts Council at the Dawson Co. Middle School Auditorium. Featuring: GA Mountain Bluegrass Band, The Buzzard Mountain Boys and Little Mountain Band. Tickets: \$8 advanced; \$10 day of show; \$6 for DCAC members and students. Information and tickets: 706-216-2787.

OCT 1-9 ROBIN HOOD is presented by WonderQuest GTA Theatre for Young Audiences in Pearce Auditorium - Brenau University. Admission: TBA. Performances: TBA Information: 770-717-3624 or www.gainesvilletheatrealliance.org.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

SEPT 1-OCT 11 THE ANIMAL WITHIN is a exhibit in the Sellars Gallery Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Opening Reception: Sept 24 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed: Sept 7)

SEP 1-NOV 1 ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG: IN REMEMBRANCE exhibition of selected works on loan from the Darryl Pottorf Trust in the Leo Castelli Art Gallery Burd Performing Arts Center. Opening Reception: Sept 24 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed: Sept 7; Oct 16, 16 & 18)

SEP 1-NOV 1 NANCY FLOYD: SHE'S GOT A GUN is an exhibit in the President's Pearce Building Brenau University. Opening Reception: Sept 24 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed: Sept 7; Oct 15,16 &18)

OCT 15-DEC 6 62ND ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBITION is 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.

THE ARTS COUNCIL ADMINISTERS REGIONAL GRASSROOTS ARTS PROGRAM REGRANTING FUNDS

Arts Organizations and other non-profit organizations in (one of the counties listed below) interested in grant opportunities available through the Grassroots Arts Program can call the Arts Council at 770-534-2787 to learn how to apply.

The Arts Council in Gainesville is one of 16 Regional Partners with the Georgia Council for the Arts in administering grant funds for arts programming. The Arts Council serves the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Hall, Hart and Jackson. In FY2009 the Arts Council through its Grassroots Review Committee awarded grants totalling \$57,518 to over 39 arts organizations, libraries, units of local government and other local organizations that provide arts programming in their communities within the region served.

The Grassroots Arts program was implemented in 1994 with funding provided by the Georgia General Assembly. "This Grassroots Arts Program is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. The Council is a partner agency with The National Endowment for the Arts. The Grassroots Arts Program is administered by The Arts Council, Inc., Gainesville, Georgia - Grassroots Regional Partner." The purpose of the program is to decentralize the regranting process whereby decisions on funding would be made on a local level by the regions Grassroots Advisory Committee. The Grassroots Advisory Committee is composed of at least two representatives for each county served. The second purpose of the Grassroots Arts Program was to ensure that grant funds are available to every county in the State.

SUPPORT THE ARTS JOIN THE ARTS COUNCIL TODAY!

The Arts Council is a private not-for-profit charitable organization located in Gainesville-Hall County, Georgia. *"The mission of The Arts Council, Inc., serving Northeast Georgia, is to enhance, educate, and expand public interest in the Arts."*

The Arts Council, Inc., was formed in 1970 by a combination of events. One was a study by the Gainesville Junior Service League concerning the needs of the local arts community and the second was encouragement from the President of the Georgia Council for the Arts.

From its initial interest in developing and coordinating a community arts calendar, the Arts Council's role in the community expanded and evolved. Now the Arts Council functions as an umbrella organization for 26 local and area affiliate arts and arts related organizations. The Arts Council brings the region programs ranging from architectural and environmental arts, to dance, education, heritage arts and crafts, literature, museums, music and talent development, theatre and visual arts.

Your membership contributions ensure the success of programs like the Arts Council Pearce Series, Evenings of Intimate Jazz, Summer MusicFest, visual arts exhibitions and literary events etc. To support the Arts Council complete and return the membership application below. For additional information please call 770-534-2787 or visit our website at www.theartscouncil.net.

The Arts Council, Inc. Join The Arts Council as a New Member !!Join Today!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

___ \$10,000 PLATINUM FRIENDS	PATRON MEMBER \$500-\$999 ___
___ \$5,000 GOLDEN FRIENDS	SPONSOR MEMBER \$200-\$499 ___
___ \$2,000 SPECIAL FRIENDS	SUSTAINING MEMBER \$100-\$199 ___
___ \$1,000 FRIENDS OF THE ARTS	SUPPORTING MEMBER \$50-\$99 ___

Your tax-deductible membership contribution should be made payable to THE ARTS COUNCIL, INC. Please check one of the above categories, complete the following form and return with your check or pledge to: The Arts Council, Inc., P.O. Box 1632, Gainesville, Georgia 30503. 770.534.2787.

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PHONE HOME: _____ OFFICE: _____

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****Affiliate Arts Organizations of The Arts Council have their own Board of Directors and their own fundraising activities. We encourage your support of these organizations in addition to your support of The Arts Council.****

Send membership form to: The Arts Council, P. O. Box 1632, Gainesville, Georgia 30503