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LRAC Holiday Office Hours

Closing for the Holidays

The LRAC office and gallery will be closed December 25th through January 1st.

We'll be back to work on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



ArtsNews!

Meet Up with MCA in Fergus Falls!

Lake Region Arts Advocates

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA) is traveling across the state and wants to meet up with you!

Lake Region Arts Council • 133 S Mill St, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Wednesday, January 10th from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

The event is co-sponsored by the Lake Region Arts Council.



We are stopping in communities across Minnesota to hear from artists, arts organizations, community leaders, businesses, residents, and families about how Legacy Arts Funding has helped the arts flourish. How has this funding helped with the quality of living in your community? How does it impact your downtown? Who benefits when your organization succeeds?

Please join in the casual conversation with MCA Executive Director Sarah Fossen, MN State Arts Board Executive Director Sue Gens, and our MCA Lobbyists from Winthrop & Weinstine. We will also be inviting local legislators to join us as well.

Help Us Plan for Numbers! Click on RSVP Link Below

Can't make it in person? You can join the meeting virtually! Sign-Up below to attend the meeting virtually. If you sign-up we will send you the Zoom link closer to the meeting date.

RSVP for INPERSON Fergus Falls Area Meet Up

Register for VIRTUAL LINK to Fergus Falls Area Meet Up

Youth Dance Classes" @ DanceBarn Collective

Location: Creative Arts Center • 112 West Main Street • Battle Lake, MN • Thursdays, Jan 4 thru Feb 8
Preschool - (3-5 years old/not in kindergarten yet) from 5:15-6:00pm
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade from 6:00-6:45pm • FEE: \$60 (Includes 6 classes and costume)

DanceBARN is excited to offer a 6-week Dance Class for kids 3 years to 2nd grade!

This introductory level dance class will be a fun filled 45-minute class! Dancers will learn about moving their bodies creatively, following directions, learning choreography, and get some energy out on these cold winter days!

There will be an informal performance for friends and family at the Creative Arts Center February 8th the last 20 minutes of class. (Costume included in registration fee.)

Please register online by January 2nd.
Class sizes are limited to 12, so register early!



[Click Here for More Information](#)



The Historic Holmes Theatre presents: The Heartshakers

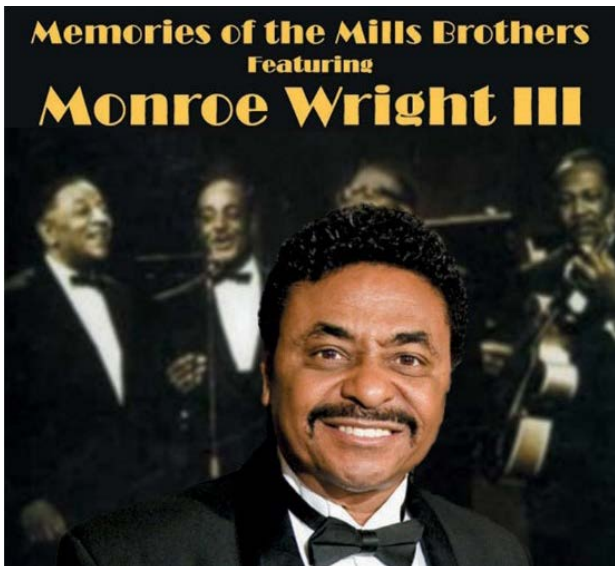
Location: The Historic Holmes Theatre • 806 Summit Avenue • Detroit Lakes, MN
Thursday, January 18, 2024 • 7:30 PM 9:00 PM
FEE: Tickets Adults -\$35 Students - \$17.50



The Heartshakers are Nashville's premier Tom Petty Tribute. They have brought their love of Tom Petty's music and put together the best tribute band that could be assembled! The Heartshakers deliver an experience you won't forget...take a walk back in time reliving American Rock-and-Roll at its finest.

[Click Here for More Information](#)





A Center for the Arts presents: **Memories of the Mills Brothers featuring Monroe Wright III**

Location: A Center for the Arts

124 West Lincoln Avenue • Fergus Falls, MN

Saturday, January 20, 2024 • 7:30 PM 9:30 PM

FEE: Tickets \$30.00 | Student: \$15.00

Featuring Monroe Wright III, one of the most popular entertainers in the Midwest. Monroe brings to the stage a superb, crowd-pleasing personality and charisma in a high quality Las Vegas style show, preserving the tradition, quality and showmanship of these Legendary performers.

His performance will take you down memory lane with songs such as "Up a Lazy River," "Glow Worm," and "You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You."

[Click Here for More Information](#)





Jodi Peterson

Visual Artist

[Click Here to see Jodi's work](#)

Jodi Peterson is a glass artist who graduated from University of Minnesota/Duluth with a BFA and BAA degree. Originally, she studied painting, but ultimately, discovered and fell in love with glass at University of Minnesota/Moorhead where she received a BLA degree.

Working with hot glass for over 20 years now, Peterson operates mostly with fusing, slumping and making glass beads. The ideas for her work are a

combination of nature and Aikido: a martial arts - striving to find balance and harmony in my work and in my everyday life.

A member of the Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists/ FMVA, and Art of the Lakes Art Gallery in Battle Lake, Jodi is also owner of Wolfnest Glassworks. Peterson teaches K-12, does workshops for adults and children, conducts demonstrations, and serves as both juror and consultant.



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Jon Solinger Otter Tail County



Jon is a recent FY24 recipient of a MN State Arts Board Creative Individual grant for \$10,000 to collaborate with eight rural residents in a project about relating to the natural world through raising or foraging food, resulting in public exhibits at three locations and a permanent online exhibit.

Jon received his BA in Art, from Minnesota State University/Moorhead. He has participated in numerous solo and group exhibits continuously since 1987, and received several LRAC individual grants.

A former LRAC Artist Mentor, Jon wants to contribute to the work of offering the arts to all people in the LRAC region, and making art both a meaningful & expected part of our lives, not a luxury something intended for another population. He encourages artists to tell their stories and express who they are through their work.

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)



LRAC Main Gallery:

Artist Collaboration Exhibit-Featuring Dar Eckert & Kristi Kuder



Exhibit opens: Jan. 8, 2024

Reception: Tuesday, Jan. 16th from 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Exhibit closes: March 14, 2024

Gallery hours, Mon-Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Location: 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

[Click here to see Kristi Kuder's Work](#)

[Click here to see Dar Eckert's Work](#)

Two regional artists, Kristi Kuder and Dar Eckert have used their vision and talents to transform the LRAC Main Gallery space into a unique visual experience. Their fresh perspective use the space, lighting and street presence of the Gallery, in a new way. We hope you will enjoy visiting the Gallery and seeing the efforts of the collaborating artist.

"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through the Lake Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund."



Maxine Adams

LRAC Executive Director

Please contact the LRAC office for more information:

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