

December 2017



Woman's Forum



ART EVENTS

Museum of North Texas History

December, Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

730 Indiana

940-322-7628

Price: Free

<https://www.museumofnorthtexashistory.org/exhibits-events.html>

Main Exhibit - *Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Volunteer Fire Departments of North Texas*

Christmas Display

This year's Christmas display has two parts. The first is a truly massive model train layout built by Ron Mauch. It has 13 trains, an amusement park, a Jurassic World, ice skaters, skiers, a monster truck rally, a football game, hot air balloons, Santa and the reindeer, and much, much more!

The second part is a collection of fabulous Santa figures and Nutcrackers made by Texas artist Lynn Haney. These are true works of art. The collection was donated to us by Betty Wagner.

Current featured exhibits

Emil Hermann exhibit

Emil Hermann was a successful artist who spent much of his life in Wichita Falls.

In one room we have 10 of his portraits, and there are three more portraits on display elsewhere in the Museum.

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One of those portraits is of Larry Domino, who was not a person, but a prize-winning Hereford bull owned by J.S. Bridwell. We are in Texas, after all...

The Mad Medics - This Dixieland Jazz group formed in 1965 and is still playing today.

Some of the members were medical doctors, and that fact inspired the group's name.

Kemp Center for the Arts Exhibits

December

Kemp Center for the Arts

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Price: Free

http://www.artscouncilwf.org/current_exhibits/

Whats Up Downstairs? – Now - January 20, 2018 - WFHS Art Department -- Showcased will be the artwork from the students in the Wichita Falls High School Art Department.

Northlight Gallery – Now – December - Learning Through Art: Artwork by the Arts Council

Teachers Arts education takes many forms and we're very proud of our many talented teachers. Showcasing artwork ranging from oils on canvas to handcrafted ceramics to hand-sewn costumes, this exhibit displays the talents of thirteen artists who have also show a talent for imparting their knowledge and skills to our many classes over the years.

West End Studio - now - December 30 - Cindy Kahler Thomas

Galleria At the Forum – Now - December 15 - Merri Bundy - Over the years, Merri's work has explored many styles and media: from Primitivism to Impressionism to Realism and now, Abstractionism.

*Santa House
Kell House Museum*

Dec 1 - Dec 9,

Weekdays 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, Friday evenings 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 3 p.m.

Kell House

900 Bluff Street

Price: \$2 - \$3

Point of Contact: (940) 723-2712

<http://www.wichita-heritage.org/Santahouse/index.html>

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and all the elves invite you to join them as they make the Kell House their pre-Christmas home this holiday season!

Children of all ages will enjoy our original Christmas-themed play "The Magical Rocking Horse Part III", visit with Santa, frost and eat a cookie with Mrs. Claus, and make an ornament to take home. The holiday spirit will remain at the Kell House, even after Santa returns to the North Pole in preparation for his special day.

Families are strongly encouraged to utilize our evening and weekend hours due to the number of school groups that visit during the week. For more information on any of Kell House's December activities, please call us at (940) 723-271.

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Sylvia

Backdoor Theater

Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 - Dinner at 6:30pm, Show begins at 7:30pm

Backdoor Theater – Dinner Stage

501 Indiana Avenue

Price: Dinner Stage Show – \$19, Dinner Stage Show with Dinner – \$35, Discounted Show for Senior/Student/Military – \$17, Discounted Show for Senior/Student/Military with Dinner – \$33

Point of Contact: 322-5000

<http://www.backdoortheatre.org/sylvia.html>

Greg and Kate decide to move out of the suburbs to the big city of Manhattan. Greg's career is winding down, while Kate's career is providing more opportunities than ever. One day Greg brings home a dog named Sylvia who puts their relationship to the test.

All performances begin at 7:30 pm and are BYOB.

*Please note that dinner service begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 7:20 pm. Tickets must be purchased before 3:00 pm on the day of the show in order to reserve a meal.

Note: There is strong language in this play. Most of the language is comedic. The only offensive language is the dog's monologue about a cat. Like many dogs, Sylvia has very strong feelings about cats. Because of this, we recommend this show for ages 18 and up.



A Christmas Story

Wichita Theater

Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

Shows are Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30PM and Saturdays are at 2PM

Wichita Theatre, 925 Indiana St.

Price: Adults: \$24, Military: \$21, Students and Children: \$12

Point of Contact: 729-9037

<http://www.wichitatheatre.com/a-christmas-story>

One of the most popular Christmas movies of all time is now live on stage. Returning after its debut in 2014 to the Wichita Theatre, Ralphie and his friends will sing and dance their way into your heart in the incredible stage musical adaptation. Will Ralphie get the Red Ryder BB gun? Will his Dad get to keep the leg lamp? Will Schwartz ever get his tongue unstuck from the flagpole? Join us and find out!

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!
Kemp Center of the Arts

Dec. 1- 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dec. 3 – 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Dec. 4 – 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$7 adults \$3 under 16

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/the-best-christmas-pageant-ever/>

In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids—probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem -and the fun- when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head on.

This delightful comedy is adapted from the best-selling Young Adult book, and has become a holiday staple for groups across the United States.

Ticket prices \$7.00 adults (16 and over) and \$3.00 kids (under 16). **Seating is limited so purchase your tickets in advance!**

MSU Continuing Ed
Holiday Themed Stained Glass workshop

Dec. 2, 9, 16 - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sikes Lake Center

Price: \$100 for 3 sessions

Point of Contact: Lorraine Parmer, 940-397-4307, lorraine.parmer@mwsu.edu

<http://choosewichitafalls.com/event/holiday-themed-stained-glass-workshop/>

Holiday Themed Stained Glass: Come join us for our next stained glass session starting on Saturday 12/02/17! You will have a choice of multiple patterns to make your own one of a kind Tiffany Copper Foil method stained glass project.

Fabric Collage
Kemp Center of the Arts

Kemp Center for the Arts

Dec. 2- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Price: \$25.00*

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/fabric-collage/>

In this class, you will learn the basics of collage, include design and layout, methods of fusing fabrics and embellishment techniques. You will be working with hand dyed and silk fabrics to create your collage. You will then be able to further enhance your masterpiece with stamping, couching, embroidery, beading and incorporating found objects.

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This is a three-hour workshop and you will complete a 14" x 14" piece that can be framed or used as a pillow top.

**There is a \$15 supply fee payable to the instructor.*

The Nutcracker
Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre

Dec 2, 1:00pm and 7:00pm

Memorial Auditorium

Price: \$15 - \$30

Point of Contact: Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre (940)733-3325

<http://wfmpec.com/events/2017/12/02/the-nutcracker-3/>

Join us for our annual production of The Nutcracker and enjoy the splendor of this beautiful holiday tradition! Journey with Clara and The Nutcracker Prince as they travel through a magical growing Christmas tree, a dazzling snow scene, and a fantastical Land of Sweets. The elaborate sets and fanciful costumes will be sure to spark the holiday spirit in everyone!

Two performances at 1:00pm and 7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium.

University Choir, Oratorio Chorus & Midwestern Singers Christmas Concert
MSU Department of Music

Dec. 3 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

<https://calendar.mwsu.edu/event/university-choir-oratorio-chorus-and-midwestern-singers/>

The Oratorio Chorus will be performing Te Deum by Dan Forrest, Midwestern Singers will be performing a number of pieces, including a few holiday favorites, like Jingle Bells, The Christmas Song, and S'vion. University Choir will be performing several pieces including Carol of the Bells. The combined choirs will perform a number of pieces including Ave Maria by Franz Biebl, Noel by Brad Holmes, and the third movement from Gene Koshinski's Concerto for Marimba and Choir with special guests MSU Percussion Ensemble, and featuring Dr. Gordon Hicken on Marimba.

Anime Lessons for Adults
Kemp Center of the Arts

Dec 4, 11, 18 - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Repeating on Mondays through December 18)

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$35

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/anime-lessons-for-adults/all/>

Do you have a love for anime and manga and a drive to become a better artist? This class focuses on Original Character development of your characters, where you will learn to draw them from multiple angles and properly color and ink your art in order to lead you in the direction of writing your own

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manga! Several mediums will be taught in order to give you a choice of what mediums you would like to use in class, and as the class progresses, you will begin to work on story boarding in order to begin paneling your own manga.

*Percussion Ensemble
MSU Department of Music*

Dec. 4 - 7:30 pm

Akin Auditorium

3410 Taft

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

https://mwsu.edu/Assets/documents/academics/finearts/17Aug30_Fain%20Calendar%20Fall_Flyer.pdf

The Department of Music will present Percussion Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

*38th Annual Woman's Forum Christmas Tour of Homes
Senior Junior Forum*

Dec. 5th, 11 am - 8 pm

Price: \$20 *See last page of this publication for the Christmas Tour of Homes poster.*

Point of Contact: Loisanne Neal (loisanne.neal@gmail.com)

<http://seniorjuniorforum.com/christmas-tour-of-homes/>

Presented by Senior-Junior Forum, The Woman's Forum invites you to a special event where holiday joy inhabits every dwelling. It's the Annual Christmas Tour of Homes, a holiday tour of uniquely decorated private homes in the Wichita Falls area.

This historic event is on Tuesday, December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The homes included the tour this year:

Mark & Susan Kimes

3407 Westbury Lane

Kevin & Ashley Parsons

2025 Avondale

Ronald & Susan Gross

3008 10th Street

Dale & Nann Harvey

2904 Harrison Blvd

Cliff & Sarah Swanson

2406 Buena Vista

The ticket price is \$20 per person. You can purchase a ticket at Harvest Drug and Gifts, United Market Street, and the Kemp at the Forum. Tickets will also be available at any home on the day of the event.

Proceeds benefit projects of the Senior-Junior Forum, Junior Forum, and The Forum (Arts Council).

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*Music Department Faculty Recital
MSU Department of Music*

Dec. 7 - 7:30 pm
Akin Auditorium
3410 Taft

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

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The Department of Music will present Music Department Faculty Recital at 7:30 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

*Roaring 20's Headband
Kemp Center of the Arts*

Dec. 9, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Kemp Center for the Arts

Price: \$55

Point of Contact: Christine Heidebrecht (940) 767-2787

<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/event/roaring-20s-headband/>

Make a Roaring 20's style headpiece to celebrate 100 Roaring Years and the Kemp Karnevale. These are the fashions that changed American Women forever- cropped hair, short skirts, spangles, feathers and maybe the glimpse of a knee!

Join us for a workshop creating your own early 20th century style headband. Two styles will be available: party crazed flapper forehead band or the more refined over the head style- both are flattering on everyone! There will be tons of feathers, sparkles, appliques, beads and fripperies for you to create your own lush headpiece.

Class fee includes: four hours group instruction with professional milliner Marianne Lewis, class notes and instructions, all construction and decorative supplies and tools.

Please bring: a small sewing kit with thread (black or your preferred color), scissors, measuring tape, thimble, pins, quality fabric adhesive, hand mirror, etc. Bring any jewelry, sparkly buttons, sequin trim, etc. that you might want to use. There will be plenty of tools available, so don't worry if you don't have them.

*Texasville Opry at the Royal Theater
The God and Country and Christmas Show*

Dec. 9, Doors open at 6:00p.m., show starts at 7:00 p.m.

Royal Theater

Archer City Texas

Price: \$15.00

Point of Contact: (940) 574-2489

<http://www.royaltheater.org/Opry2.html>

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Tickets to the Texasville Opry can be purchased by calling (940) 574-2489. All tickets are filled with the best available, and are \$15. **All tickets** (phone & online orders) will be available at the window the day of the show. **NO ORDERS ARE MAILED.**

*Christmas in the Falls
First Baptist Church*

Dec. 9 & 10 - 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

Price: \$15 – No children under 4 years of age

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

<http://www.christmasinthefalls.org/>

Join First Baptist Church, 1200 9th Street, for their signature Christmas event as we celebrate the birth of Christ in music and pageantry. Christmas in the Falls with special guest, Jason Crabb, will be presented on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$15.

Only children four and over are allowed admittance into the program. We apologize for any inconvenience.

*Encore and Bravo Christmas Concert
Floral Heights United Methodist Church*

Dec. 12 - 7:00 pm

Floral Heights United Methodist Church

2214 Tenth Street

Price: Free

Point of Contact: 940-723-7151

<http://www.fhumcwf.org/calendar>

Free Christmas Concert presented by Encore and Bravo groups.

*Culinary Around the World
Vietnamese Cuisine*

Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vernon College Continuing Education

301 East 3rd Street, Burkburnett

Price: \$30 per person per class

Point of Contact: 696-8752, ext. 3295

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/Resources/Continuing%20Education/Culinary%20Around%20the%20World%20Fall%202017.pdf>

Enjoy an evening cooking up tasty creations with one of our excellent chefs. Have a blast in the state-of-the-art restaurant style kitchen while preparing various appetizers, entrées, and/or desserts.

Each class is located at the Culinary Academy, 301 East 3rd Street, Burkburnett, Texas

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Tuba Christmas
MSU Department of Music

Dec. 16 - 4:00 pm

Akin Auditorium

3410 Taft

Price: Free

Point of Contact: (940) 397-4267

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The Department of Music will present Dr. Christopher Vivio at 4:00 p.m. in Akin Auditorium.

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra
Canadian Brass

Dec. 16, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Memorial Auditorium

Price: \$10 - \$35

Point of Contact: WFSO (940) 723-6202

<http://www.wfso.org/2017/06/01/canadian-brass/>

With an international reputation as one of the most popular brass ensembles today, Canadian Brass has truly earned the distinction of “the world’s most famous brass group.”

In its 47th season, the game-changing Canadian Brass has performed in virtually every major concert hall in the world, been seen by hundreds of millions of people on television, sold 2 million of its approximately 100 albums worldwide, and contributed nearly 600 new works and arrangements to the brass quintet repertoire. Renowned for genre-bending versatility and joyous performances, the award-winning Brass is almost single-handedly responsible for elevating the art of the brass quintet to what it is today.

A Very Sherry New Year
Backdoor Theatre

Dec. 31 - Dinner at 7:30pm, Show begins at 8:30pm

Backdoor Theatre – Dinner Stage

501 Indiana Avenue

Price: Dinner Stage Show – \$45

Point of Contact: 322-5000 or backdoortheatre.org

<https://www.backdoortheatre.org/a-very-sherry-new-year.html>

Celebrating the past year and welcoming in a new, Backdoor Theatre brings to you A VERY SHERRY NEW YEAR! The evening will include dinner and one final performance of our holiday show, "Sylvia", followed by a comedic variety act and musical cavalcade of hits from the “Great American Songbook of Standards.” We will be featuring some of Backdoor’s prominent belters, crooners, canaries, and other stage sweethearts. Ring in 2018 with a champagne toast at midnight along with black-eyed peas and cornbread to bring in some luck for the new year to come.

Doors open at 7:30pm with dinner service to begin shortly after; "Sylvia" will begin at 8:30pm.

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Christmas Tour of Homes

December 5, 2017



11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

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2406 Buena Vista

Tickets turned in at last home attended will be included in a drawing for a door prize donated by Harvest Drug & Gifts.

Tickets Available Nov. 25 - Dec. 5 at these Locations
The Forum, Market Street, United Supermarket (Jacksboro Hwy), Smith's Garden Town
Also available at each home on the day of the tour



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