

## News About the ARTS in the Southern Crescent

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Welcome to this week's edition of the Southside ARTS Agenda!

With little more than a week before the big July 4th weekend many of the ARTS organizations are gearing up to present a multitude of events!

Here's what you can look forward to in the coming weeks. We've included as much information as we could locate on parades and fireworks displays scheduled. **Read what we found in the Featured Article in the left hand column of this week's Agenda.**

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**Featured Article  
4th of July Parades  
& Fireworks**



**Clayton Center for the Performing Arts Kidz Summer Series** presents "**China Through Dance**" on June 27. **Complete details on this special production are on Page 18.**

**The Southside Theatre** has released the details on their 2007-2008 season. **Read the details on Page 1.**

Season Tickets for the 2007-2008 season at the **Legacy Theatre** are on sale now. **See the full line-up of professional productions scheduled on Page 17.**

An original play by Grantville author **David Wilson**, *America the Great* has it's first public staging on July 4th in nearby Grantville. **Details on this unique production are on Page 3.**

**Twilight Theatre** presents the always spectacular *Les Miserables* beginning July 6. This family-oriented "school edition" is sure to be enjoyed by the entire family, regardless of age. **Read the details on Page 5.**



**Arts Clayton** unveils its new mural on July 5th. **Read about this new permanent work of art at the gallery on Page 4.**

**PBS TV Star Terry Madden** pays a visit to the Southern Heartland Gallery on July 9 for a two day watercolor seminar. If you are a "pro" or just someone who dabbles in painting with watercolor, this is a golden opportunity to learn from the Master. **You can find the details on Page 8.**



June 30, **Morrow** celebrates in a big way with *Summerfest* from 6 to 10 PM. An evening of family fun and live musical entertainment under the stars featuring Bill Haley's Comets with The Party Nation. Bring your lawn chairs! Live musical entertainment, a children's carnival, and a fireworks display fills the event with fun and excitement. Food will be available for purchase. Free admission.

July 4, **Peachtree City** - Parade begins at South Peachtree Parkway to McIntosh Trail at 9:00 AM. Food Vendors, Concert at Drake Field & City Hall Plaza from 5:00 PM to 11:30 PM. Fireworks display over Lake Peachtree.

**Newnan** - Annual parade on the 4th at 6:00 PM. Entertainment and fireworks follow at Newnan High School.

**Grantville** July 4 - See the details on the *America the Great* play on page 3.

**Pine Mountain** - An old fashioned 4th of July downtown from 10 AM to 2 PM, call 706-663-7721 for information.

**Wild Animal Safari** has special programs scheduled throughout the day - 706-663-8744 for information.

**Callaway Garden's** hosts their 4th of July Sand and Surf Spectacular. The day includes special circus performances, beach games and live

**The Coweta Writers Guild** holds its first meeting of the newly re-activated organization on July 12. **Read about the resurgence on page 10.**



Looking for a way to spend a relaxing evening? We highly recommend **The Seasons Bistro** in McDonough. It's an outstanding place for dinner, cocktails and the music of rising artists. Watch for new additions to the Artist Showcase which takes place every Thursday.

#### **Concerts at Spivey Hall This Week**

Details on upcoming Concerts are on Page 16.

June 28 - Atlanta's Chorale

June 29 - The Governor's Honors Program Vocal Majors Concert

June 30 - 2007 SummerFest on the Green and Fireworks

Tickets for the concerts at the **Villages Amphitheater** in Fayetteville may still be available - but don't wait too long to secure yours. They have planned an excellent line-up that will sell out soon! **Coming June 30, Lee Greenwood.**



Besides the two major exhibitions listed below, there are several Art shows and galleries listed throughout this weeks edition. Original art makes a wonderful addition to any home and is a most appreciated gift! Local galleries in the Southern Crescent have a wide array of original art that guarantees quality, professionalism and value!

**The Carrollton Cultural Arts Center** presents *Finding Connections*, works of clay art,

entertainment with a dazzling display of fireworks at dark. Call 1-800 CALLAWAY for details.

**Warm Springs** - Plans for a grand celebration in the Village with dozens of shops open as well as the FDR Little White House. Restaurants will be open throughout the day. Call 1-800-337-1927

**West Point** - Fireworks over Lake West Point. View them from Pine Road Park (from I85 take exit 18, then Hwy 109 to the end.)

## Featured Article Summer Camps

It's not too late to enroll your youngster in a great summer camp!

There are several camps that offer exciting adventures in all aspects of the arts. Regardless of their artistic interest, you can find just the right camp experience to help spur their interest and experience.

To find that perfect camp, simply click the link below!

[Summer Art Camps](#)

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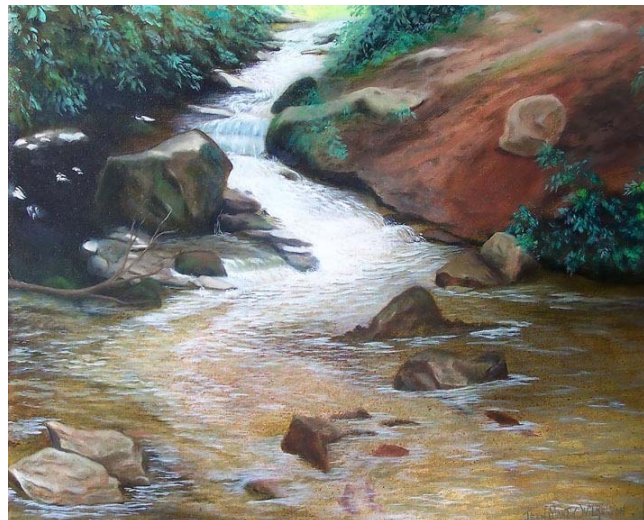
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mosaics and paintings by Helen Helwig and Niki Glen. The exhibit will be on display through June 29th. Read about this interesting exhibit and the two friends who made it possible on Page 11 of this week's edition.

**The Carrollton Artist Guild**, group exhibit, *Colorful Expressions of Summer*, June 1 - 29 in the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center Galleria. For more information call 770-838-1083.

A new traveling exhibit titled **ARTIST'S CHOICE** ends its display at the Peachtree City Library on June 30. It then travels to Thomaston and the Thomaston-Upson County Center for the Arts for a month long visit in July.

Featuring the work of 20 artist from Arts Clayton, Carrollton Artist Guild, Douglas County Art Guild, Fayette Society of Fine Arts, Newnan-Coweta Art Association and the Henry County Visual Artists Collective. The exhibit remains in Peachtree City through June before moving on to Thomaston in July, and Newnan in August. This is one of the finest exhibits to be seen in the Southern Crescent as exemplified by the painting below by Henry County Artist, Jean Wilkinson, titled *Mountain Creek*.





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The **New Grantville Days** will be held on September 15 & 16. Information about Grantville Day is available by contacting its Chairman, Sandra Luttrell at 770-583-9013 or by email at [sangalasands@bellsouth.net](mailto:sangalasands@bellsouth.net).

Second Annual **Falling for Henry Fine Arts** on October 13th & 14th. The Henry County arts festival will feature a juried exhibition of gallery-quality art and fine crafts and provide a unique opportunity for visitors to purchase directly from the artists. Ceramics, oil and acrylic paintings, wood, glass, jewelry, sculptures and more will be exhibited and available for purchase. The festival will include a children's interactive arts area and musical and theatrical performances. Call 770-957-5786 for more information.



New auditions have been posted by the Southside Theatre Guild and details about Fayette Coweta Family Theatre's production of *Disney's Sleeping Beauty* are in the Agenda this week. **You can find information on these auditions and all current auditions on Page 20.**



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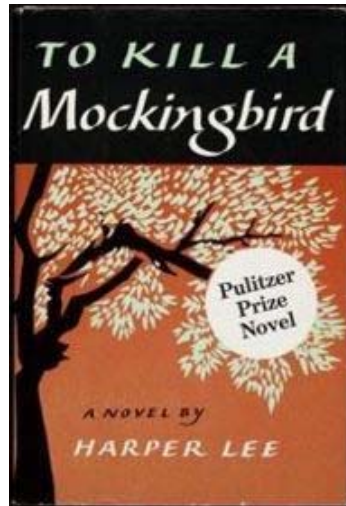
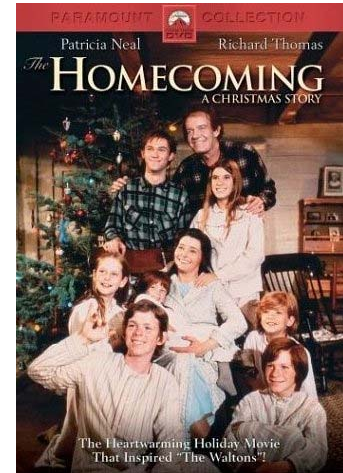
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**THE FANTASTICS** - September 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 30. October 4, 5 & 6. Evening performances at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.

**THE HOMECOMING** - December 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16. Evening performances at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.



**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** - February 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and March 1. Evening performance at 8:00 PM, Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** - April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10. Evening performances at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.





*Bye Bye Birdie* - July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and August 1, 2. Evening performances at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.


Tickets for all shows go on sale two weeks prior to the opening date and may be ordered through their web site [through this link](#).

Visit their **online theatre store** by clicking the link below for unique gift items!

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**SUCCESSFUL KICKOFF LAUNCHES VOICES 2007 SEASON**



The program includes pop classics as

**"Dust in the Wind"**

**"What a Wonderful World"**

**"Colors of the Wind"**

and

**"Someday"**

Christian Contemporary favorites as

Selah's **"Rose of Bethlehem"** and **"How Great Thou Art"**

**"On Eagles Wings"**

also premiering this year a new piece by  
composer Bob Smith

**"24 Hours"**

**"Any Dream Will Do"**

from Andrew Lloyd Webber's

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Mercedes Sosa: "The Voice of the Americas" everlasting pieces

**"Hermano Dame Tu Mano"**

**"Honrar La Vida"**

**"Cancion con Todos"**

Andrea Bocelli's favorites

**"Miserere"** and **"Canto della Terra"**

to special arrangements of beloved classical works as

Lakme's **"Flower Duet"**

Dvorzak's **"New World Symphony"**

closing with

Beethoven's **"Ninth Symphony - Ode to Joy"**

As previously announced, Voices kicked off their 2007 season this past Tuesday, June 19, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Peachtree City. Around 100 attended interested in participating in this year's "Canto ad una Terra: Song to One World." "I have received many compliments on how well organized this was. People really appreciated that" said Lisa McCauley, Community Liaison for Voices.

Claire Stroud, Music Director at Holy Trinity, enthusiastically welcomed all present. Then Maria Pia Ugarte, Artistic Director, proceeded with the presentation. She explained, "We are looking for all kinds of talents: artistic, technical and administrative. Our program is a very eclectic one, and has a wonderful selection of music that everybody will enjoy not only listening to, but performing." This varied selection covers everything from pop, Christian contemporary, spirituals, musicals, soundtracks, world music, to classical and full operatic pieces, sacred and secular, as well as new works.

"The core message of the program is contained in the title itself" explains Ms. Ugarte. "If you think of the first part 'Canto ad una Terra,' it is referring to our earth, to the wonderful gifts that it offers us. The second part, "Song to One World" -- which is not a literal translation, but more of a continuity of the title in a different language -- refers to us as a world. It is our humanity that takes a planet and makes it a 'world.' There are so many things that we inadvertently take for granted. In the fast paced times that we live in, we tend to get caught in everything we need to get done and forget the gifts we have been blessed with or, at the very least, take them for granted. We forget that we are surrounded by love and people who love us and that we are ALL in this together. We forget that we don't need to do it all

and do it alone. If we just look around us, we will see all those who are there for us and all those whom we can give back to. This is what makes life wonderful, rich and full. What a better way to remember and celebrate that than music; music that reaches out to everybody, regardless of where we come or where we are going; regardless of who we were, are or will be; music that talks to all and gives to each 'according to his needs.' "

**If you have any questions or are interested in being a part of Voices 2007, please email [maria.pia.ugarte@VoicesOnline.org](mailto:maria.pia.ugarte@VoicesOnline.org) or visit their web page through this link.**

## *America the Great!*



"*America the Great!*" is a very patriotic play that, as it's creator says, continues in the

"tradition" of Mel Gibson's "The Patriot." It chronicles two Americans who met during the French and Indian War and eventually came to live side-by-side with their families. As rumors of rebellion against Great Britain ensue, the two friends become heated as one, Lawrence Cushing, is ever loyal to the King and the other, Timothy Landry, is infuriated by Great Britain's laws.

Two best friends, who are now on opposite sides of a war that determined the future of the United States of America, tear their friends apart over the question; "which side is right?"

This July 4th, come and see "America the Great!" at the John C. Meadows Log Cabin located in downtown Grantville, next to the Little League Baseball Field, spicing up the historical flavor of the history of the play! "America the Great!" is guaranteed to knock your socks off and delve you into a serious drama while intriguing the history of our beloved country, The United States of America!

If you would like to give the Grantville Playmakers a hand in bringing "America the Great!" to life, then you could help with a number of things, including:

Sound System - \$250.00 needed

Costumes - \$200.00 needed

Curtain - a very large curtain is needed

Stage hands - we are in need of people to help during the production who are not actually acting in the play.

Just give David Wilson a call at (770) 583-2918 or call Colby Doler at (770) 583-2576.



## **Arts Clayton to Dedicate Mural**

*Pictured above is the interior of the Arts Clayton Gallery which will soon be adorned with a permanent mural.*

See History Come to Life! The Arts Clayton Mural Project is underway!

The Arts Clayton Mural will depict scenes inspired by the stories in "Separate Fountains", written by Jonesboro Native, Patti Wilson Byars. The novel is based on the author's experiences while growing up in Jonesboro in the 1930's-1950's.

Created in 4 11'x11' panels, the mural will become a permanent fixture on the side of the Arts Clayton Gallery. The Mural is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2007.

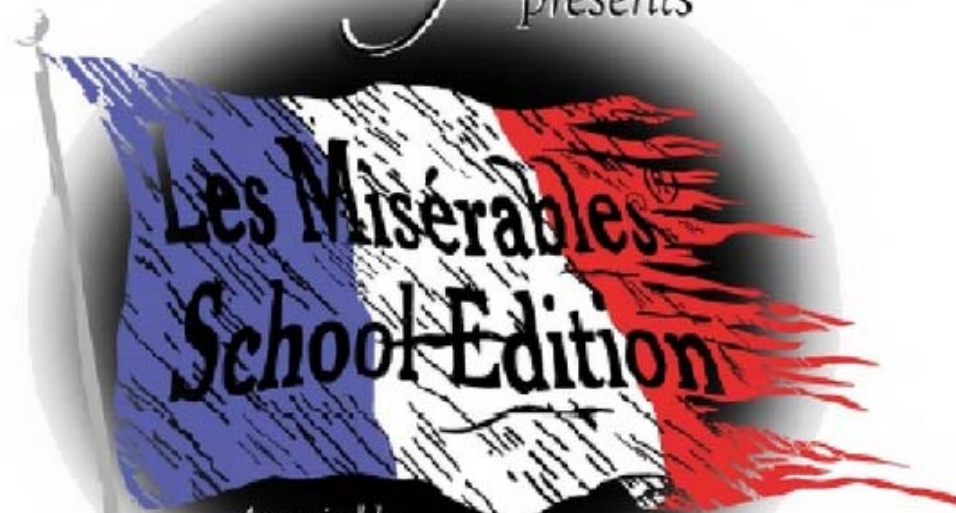
The completion of the mural will be celebrated at a public unveiling on Thursday, July 5th 5:30-7:30 PM. All are invited to attend!

The Arts Clayton Mural project is made possible in part through grants from the National Endowment of the Arts, the City of Jonesboro and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. Additional support is being provided by the Arts Clayton Board of Directors and the Clayton County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Additional funding provided by private donations from the community.

[Driving Directions](#)

**LES MISERABLES TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

*The Twilight Theatre*  
presents



*A musical by  
Alan Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg  
Based on the novel by Victor Hugo*

*Directed by Alison Chambers*

July 6-7, 13-14, 2007

Frederick Brown Jr. Amphitheater  
Peachtree City, Georgia

For tickets, go to **Ticketmaster.com**  
or call **770-631-0630**

[www.TheTwilightTheatre.com](http://www.TheTwilightTheatre.com)

Tickets for The Twilight Theatre's production of Les Miserables, School Edition are now on sale. Set in France in the 1800's., this classic tale of courage, transformation, and love is based on the novel by Victor Hugo. Through some of the most touching, moving, and memorable music ever written, the story unfolds. It is a story involving many stories and multiple plots, all kept together through the tale of Jean Valjean (played by Trevor Martin). Imprisoned for stealing a loaf of bread to feed his family, the play begins when Valjean is released from his 19-year prison term.

Or is he?

The relentless Inspector Javert (Charlie Duncan) obsessively follows Valjean's post-prison life, tracking Valjean, scrutinizing his every move. The constant pursuit of Javert effectively keeps Valjean a prisoner without physical chains: a prisoner of his past.

Then, through the kindness of the local Bishop (Michael Young), Valjean finds the emotional strength and the motivation to transform his life. He becomes an honest man, the mayor of a prosperous town, and the loving adoptive father of Cosette (Emma Stitt as the older Cosette and Maddie Corley as Little Cosette) when her mother, Fantine (Amy Hebel) dies. During his transformation from ex-con to benevolent, fair-minded community leader, Valjean violates the terms of his parole, thereby intensifying Javert's determination to extract permanent retribution.

Meanwhile, tired of the brutally hard, adversarial living conditions of the time, a passionate young student Enjolras (Alex Couch) prepares to lead the revolution. Among others, Enjolras is joined by Gavroche (Shannon Wade), a young street urchin who's plucky, savvy, and mature beyond his years.

Throughout all the angst and conflict, there are threads of love. Marius (Brent Davis) falls in love with Cosette while unbeknownst to him, Eponine (Caitline Wade as the older Eponine, Maggie Spears as Little Eponine) pines for him from afar. There's the love of Fantine for her daughter Cosette and Valjean's subsequent love for Cosette as his adopted daughter. There's Enjolras' love for humanity and his cause. There's the loving kindness of the Bishop in spite of the cluck, cluck, clucking of his female assistant (Anna Kate Spears). And, for a most enjoyable bit of comic relief, there's the love of the innkeeping duo Monsieur and Madame Thenardier (Trevor Comeau as Monsieur Thenardier and Mumbi Ndonga as Madame Thenardier) for OPM: Other People's Money.

Performances are July 6, 7, 13, and 14 at the Frederick Brown Jr. Amphitheater in Peachtree City. Tickets purchased in advance are \$15/general admission and \$13/students, seniors. At the door, tickets are \$17/general admission and \$15/students, seniors. A limited number of stageside tables (each table seats 6) are available as well for \$132/table. Tickets can be purchased at any TicketMaster outlet or at the Amphitheater Box Office. For Box Office hours, call 770.631.0630. For more information on the show,

visit their web site through this link.

Driving Directions to "The Fred"

**Additional *Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Kids*  
Art of Theatre Auditioning Class Added  
Because of Overwhelming Response**



FCFT will add an additional class of their very popular workshop **The Art of Auditioning** on Thursday, July 5 from 5 to 8 PM for ages 8 to 15 years. The original shop, which is scheduled for Friday, July 6, has filled up so quickly that FCFT was forced to add an additional class to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

The **Art of Auditioning Shop** is certainly FCFT's most famous and well attended. It teaches students the techniques and qualities needed to have a good audition experience. Auditioning is one of the most harrowing things that actors **MUST** take part in and having a class that can help them be better prepared has become very helpful. Students will learn cold reading techniques, creating a character,

dancing, singing, presenting yourself in the best possible light and exercises to help overcome stagefright and nerves. Each class will end with an actual mock audition that allows students to audition without the added stress of competition.

FCFT Audition Workshops are offered prior to each FCFT Mainstage Production and use the materials from the upcoming show as a basis for the singing, dancing and cold reading portions of the class. This enables participants to get a head-start on the impending audition and be better prepared by already knowing the dance and song that they will be asked to perform when they arrive at the actual audition. This class will focus on the materials from FCFT's upcoming musical "Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Kids." However, this class is not **ONLY** for those wishing to audition for upcoming FCFT shows. It offers valuable information and exercises that will help when auditioning for any theatre production.

FCFT will host several workshop for aspiring performers this summer. All shops are held at the FCFT Warehouse at 177 Fulton Court in Peachtree City and require advance registration. To register please call the theatre at 770-599-0051 or visit FCFT online

[through this link.](#)

The second workshop offering is a shop for the youngest of performer called ***Fun, Focus and Fantasy*** and will be held on Saturday, July 28 from 2 to 5 PM. for ages 5 to 8 years with a fee of \$45.00.

Participants will enjoy three hours of theatre fun that will have the youngest of performer giggling and wanting more. Class will take part in theatre play that will help with onstage focus. Participants will experience storytelling, fantasy locations and characters, musical movement and self-esteem building activities to help them achieve a focused and positive character while onstage and at auditions.

The final shop offered is called ***The Art of Musical Theatre Auditioning***. This shop is scheduled for Thursday, August 2 from 5 to 8 PM. for 8 to 11 year olds and Friday, August 3 from 5 to 8 PM. for those 12 years to adults. The fee for this shop is \$50.00. A fun and educational workshop designed to get you prepared to audition for the upcoming FCFT Musical Masterpiece *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. Learn songs from the show, the audition dance and participate in cold readings from the script. Three hours of everything *Beauty and the Beast*, singing, dancing and creating a believable character. Taught by FCFT's Artistic Director, Tammy Barton and Music Director, Jennifer Wallace.

### Driving Directions

## FCFT To Hold Auditions For Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Kids

Ever wished you were a magical Fairy who could fly? How about a beautiful Princess or powerful King or Queen? And who hasn't watched the evil witch with her awesome spells and secretly dreamed to have those kind of tricks up our sleeves? Well, dream no longer! FCFT will hold open auditions for their enchanting musical "Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Kids" on Saturday, July 7 for young performers from the ages of 6 years to 15 years to become all those characters. Auditions will cast a large group of 30+ performers. There are 7 principle roles and 6 featured roles available and large ensembles of Malificent's Goons, Fairies, Forest Animals and Royal Subjects.



It's Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and Flora, Fauna and Merryweather must use their fairy magic to save her from the spell of evil sorceress Maleficent! This classic fairy tale told Disney-style has many roles for a large chorus, from King Stefan and Queen Stefanie's Loyal Subjects to Maleficent's slimy Goons and fun forest animals. Everyone will

want to sing and dance along to the classic "Once Upon a Dream" and fun new numbers like "Goon Conga" and "Let's Have Some Magic Now."

Auditions will be held at the FCFT Warehouse at 177 Fulton Court in Peachtree City. Ages 6 to 7 at 10:00 AM, ages 8 to 11 at 11:15 AM, ages 12 to 15 years at 3:00 PM. Callbacks for all roles will be at 5:00 PM. Those auditioning will be taught a song and dance from the show and do some cold reading from the script. Performances are scheduled for August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Rehearsals will run Monday night's (Music Rehearsals) Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings (Acting Rehearsals ) The week prior to the show we will rehearse every evening.

For more information please call the director, Tammy Barton, at 770-599-0051 or visit FCFT online [by clicking here](#). For performance information and ticket sales please visit their web site through this [link](#) or call 770-251-7611.

#### **Driving Directions to the Audition**



## Southern Heartland Art Gallery

1132 Monticello Street  
Covington, GA 30014



The Southern Heartland Art Gallery in Covington is holding two weekly Children's Art Camp this summer. Their theme this year is The Rain Forest, and the children will work on arts and crafts projects that reflect this theme.

Sessions run from Monday through Thursday. We begin at 10am, lunch in the park around noon and finish up the afternoon at 2pm.

Two additional sessions will be held, the first June 25 - 28 and another July 16 - 19.

Expose your children to the arts and have them participate with other children in this fun-filled workshop. The fee is

\$150 per child, which covers the cost of all projects and for the four gallery artists-instructors per session.

To sign up, drop by the gallery at 1132 Monticello Street, on the square in Covington, or call the gallery at 770-788-8799 Tuesday through Saturday.

The Southern Heartland Art Gallery & Frame Shop is a subsidiary of Southern Heartland Arts, Inc., a 501(c)3, not for profit organization. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

### **Prominent Artist To Visit Covington**

Internationally known watercolor artist, Terry Madden, will conduct a three day workshop in Covington sponsored by the Southern Heartland Art Gallery. You may know Mr. Madden from his national PBS television show, "Terry Madden's Watercolor Workshop." He is a very successful artist, having sold over 2 million paintings and prints throughout the world.

Several local artists from Southern Heartland Gallery have traveled to participate in many of his workshops, and they convinced Madden to add Covington to his 2007 schedule. It is one of only three to be held in the south.

Madden's method of painting, color theory, and correcting mistakes takes the mystery and fear out of watercolor painting for both beginners and advanced students. He demonstrates how easy it can be and insists that, "You can do it."

The Covington workshop will be held July 9 - 11 at "The Center" on Washington Street, 2 blocks off the square. Anyone interested in attending should contact Madden's Florida office at 1-800-377-2012 or visit his website at [terrymadden.com](http://terrymadden.com).

If you are interested in taking watercolor classes at Southern Heartland Gallery, please visit the gallery at 1132 Monticello Street, on the square, or call the gallery on 770-788-8799 to have your name added to the sign up list.

The gallery is highly honored to have an artist of Mr. Madden's celebrity visit Covington.

### **Driving Directions**



**201 South Center Street**  
**Thomaston, Georgia 30286**  
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**SOUTHERN CRESCENT ARTISTS  
PRESENTS**

# **ARTIST'S CHOICE**

**2007 TRAVELING EXHIBIT  
ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN ART GROUPS FROM:**

ARTS CLAYTON, INC, CARROLLTON ARTIST GUILD,  
DOUGLAS COUNTY ART GUILD, FAYETTE SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS  
NEWMAN-COMETA ART ASSOCIATION, INC.  
VISUAL ARTISTS COLLECTIVE, HENRY COUNTY

**EXHIBIT PLACES:**

**PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY- JUNE-THOMASTON-UPSON ART COUNCIL-JULY  
THE CENTRE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS OF COMETA COUNTY-AUGUST**

## **ARTISTS IN EXHIBITION**

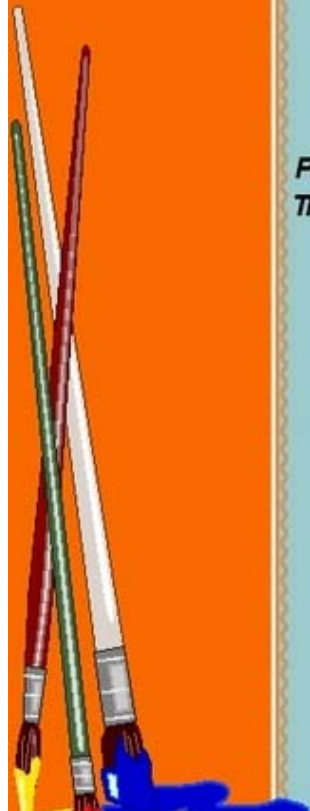
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MARY ROGERS, BARBARA SCRUGGS, PAM TRUED,  
REBECCA WAYNE, AND JEAN WILKINSON

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**VIEW THE EXHIBIT**

**[www.scavagroup.com](http://www.scavagroup.com)**



**The major ART exhibit of 2007 moves from Peachtree City to the TUAC Art Center where it will remain on display through the month of July. 20 artists from 6 of the Southern Crescent's major galleries will be on display.**

**Join the Fun as TUAC presents it's  
2nd Annual Children's Summer Theatre  
production**



**Directed By Jeff Ballaro**

For Ages 8 to 16

COST: \$65.00 TUAC members \$75.00 non TUAC members

(Get two ad sponsors and your camp fee is only \$25.00)

**\*4 week commitment July 9 - August 2**

**Performances on: August 3 & 4, 2007**

*Auditions are required and space is limited.*

*For more information call 706-647-1056*

## **IN THE GALLERY**

### **St. George's Episcopal School**

Student Artwork

Gallery Hours: Weekdays 10:00 AM 3:00 PM

Evenings and weekends by appointment.



### **◆ ABOUT TUAC'S KIDS CLUB ◆**

TUAC's exciting and creative after-school program for third, fourth, and fifth grade students is returning.

The TUAC Kids Club meets once a month to explore different forms of art and to have fun. Presentations and programs include hands-on activities such as martial arts, pottery, music and drawing.

This year, all Kids Club members will receive a monthly newsletter to help families keep up with the arts in Georgia - from music concerts to art museum exhibits to fun art websites.

Most meetings will last two hours and will be held in schools on a Friday afternoon. Some meetings will be held at the TUAC gallery. Dates will be provided to members as soon as available.

**There is a place for you at TUAC. Learn more about everything TUAC has to offer. Join and [volunteer](#) to serve or just enjoy by calling (706) 647-1605.**

## Driving Directions

### **COWETA WRITERS GUILD RE-ACTIVATES**

After a great deal of thought, discussions, and updates in its membership list, the Coweta Writers Group (CWG) is now back in business.

Henceforth the monthly meetings will stress critiquing -- members will critique each other's writings during these meetings. Any member wishing to have his writing critiqued will email it out to the rest by means of the CWG email discussion group at least a week prior to the meeting. At the meeting he will bring about a dozen hard copies of the writing to distribute to those in attendance. Although there have been doubts about this, it is believed that if there is maturity and mutual concern on the part of both the critiquers and the critiquees that helpful critiques can be given. The rest of the time during the meetings will be devoted to informal discussions among the members about any questions or comments regarding anything pertaining to writing. Occasionally a speaker will be brought in.

The first meeting of the re-activated Coweta Writers Group will be held at 7 PM on Thursday July 12 in the Conference Room of the Newnan-Coweta Public Library on Hospital Road in Newnan. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend. The meeting is expected to last until about 8:30. It is expected that henceforth meetings will be held monthly.

The Coweta Writers Group is open to any writer or aspiring writer living in or near Coweta County. There are currently about 40 members. Anyone interested in information about the CWG can contact Forrest Schultz at 770-583-3258 or by email at [schultz\\_forrest@yahoo.com](mailto:schultz_forrest@yahoo.com).



Tickets may still be purchased for the Sun City Peachtree Del Webb Summer Concert Series for Lee Greenwood on June 30, Rich Little on July 21, Dionne Warwick on Aug. 11 and Lonestar on Sept. 8. For further information, visit the Villages Amphitheater through this link or call Main Street at 770-719-4173.



As Idol mania still continues to sweep the country, Fayetteville Main Street is coordinating the *4th Annual Fayette Idol* competition on Friday, July 13 at 7:00 PM. at the Villages Amphitheater. There will be two categories to compete in this year; ages 5 to 12 years and 13 years to adult. The first 25 entries in each category will be in the competition.

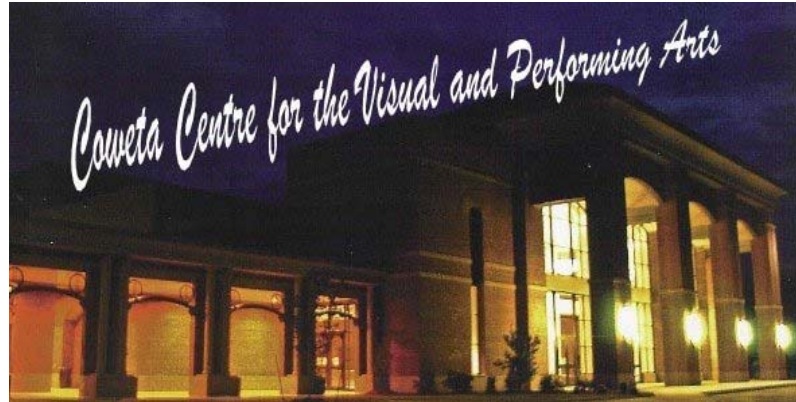
Applications are available now and will be accepted until June 29. They are located at the Fayetteville Train Depot & Welcome Center or you may print your own from Main Street's website at: [www.downtownfayetteville.org](http://www.downtownfayetteville.org) under Events & Headlines. Applicants must be a resident of Fayette County. The application fee is \$10 and checks are payable to Main Street.

The two category winners will each take home a cash prize of \$200 as well as other prizes donated by local merchants. They will also be asked to sing their winning song as an opener for one of the summer concert series shows, as well as being invited to perform at various city-sponsored events throughout the

year.

**General admission to the competition is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The gates will open at 6:00 PM. and the competition will begin at 7:00 PM. For more information about Fayette Idol, please call the Main Street offices at 770-719-4173.**

### Driving Directions



### "STAR" Performances Announced

It would take some time to explain exactly what is meant by the Superintendent Theatre Arts Resource (STAR) Program, but it is very easy to describe the result -- excellent performances of plays!! The Centre for Performing and Visual Arts of Coweta County will be presenting two STAR shows in July -- one at the Arts Centre itself and the other at Dunaway Gardens.

Dunaway Gardens is one of the jewels of the Coweta arts scene -- the result of a vision imagined many years ago by Hetty Jane Dunaway and restored several years ago by Jennifer Rae Bigham. These beautiful gardens are located several miles north of Newnan after a nice drive through the country on Roscoe Road. It would be a good idea to arrive early to allow some time to walk around and enjoy the sights before the show. The STAR show at Dunaway Gardens will be presented in its outdoor amphitheatre. (In case of inclement weather, the performance will be moved to the Arts Centre.) The show is Thornton Wilder's famous play *Our Town*. Performances will be at 7 PM each evening on July 11, 12, & 13. Information on Dunaway Gardens is available from its President Jennifer Rae Bigham at 678-423-4050 or by email at [jbigham@dunawaygardens.com](mailto:jbigham@dunawaygardens.com) or by visiting its website [www.dunawaygardens.com](http://www.dunawaygardens.com).

The show at the Arts Centre will be Music by Stephen Sondheim based on the book by James Lapine *Into The Woods*. Performances will be at 7 PM on the evenings of July 19,

20, & 21 plus a matinee on the following day July 22 at 2:30 PM. It would be a good idea to arrive plenty early in order to have the time to enjoy the beauty of the magnificent hallways of the Arts Centre and to look at the paintings which will be displayed there belonging to the Second Annual Juried Exhibit of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association. Tickets for these performances are available at the Centre or at Morgans Jewelers in the Ashley Shopping Center or at Scott's Book Store on the Courthouse Square in Downtown Newnan.

Name of Event: **Newnan Coweta Art Association Visual Arts Exhibit**

Event Type: Visual Arts Exhibit

Date: June 4th - July 2nd

Time: 8am - 4pm and during all evening and weekend events

Description: Visual Arts Exhibit of the Newnan Coweta Art Association (local artists)

Cost: Free

Name of Event: **Elementary and Middle School Visual Arts Camp**

Event Type: Visual Arts Camp

Date: July 16 - 20

Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 daily

Description: Visual Arts Camp for students in grades K-5 and middle school. Students must have completed Kindergarten to be eligible to attend this session. Call the Centre at 770-254-2787 for an enrollment form.

Cost: The cost is \$90 for the week - a \$15 deposit due by July 3rd for session 2 balance due first day of class Mail deposit to JodieHobbs 167 Lagrange street-Newnan GA 30263 770-251-4324 for more information.

Name of Event: **School Shows**

Event Type: "Out of the Mist, A Dragon"

Date: August 30, 2007

Time: TBA

Description: Artistree theatre company presents puppet theatre show of "Out of the Mist, A Dragon" Open to all Coweta and surrounding counties. Appropriate for PK - 5th graders

Cost: TBA

Name of Event: **School Shows**

Event Type: "An Irish Tale"

Date: August 31, 2007

Time: TBA

Description: Artistree Theatre Production of "An Irish Tale" A Puppet Theatre production. Open to all Coweta and surrounding counties elementary students. Appropriate for PK - 5th graders

Cost: TBA

Name of Event: **An Evening at Monticello**

Event Type: One Man Show of Thomas Jefferson

Date: September 18, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Description: Return in time to an evening in 1821, and experience an unforgettable and thought-provoking encounter with our nation's third president. Actor/playwright J.D. Sutton brings Thomas Jefferson to life, inviting you into the sandcum of his private cabinet at Monticello for "an intimate encounter with the man who defined American independence. Set in "twilight" of his life, Mr. Jefferson speaks of his greatest achievement- his writing of the Declaration of Independence- and also of his greatest failure: his inability to bring an end to slavery. Hear first-hand recollections of the people, events, and ideas which have shaped our country and its ideals, and be stirred by Jefferson's vision of what America's independence truly means, and of his enduring hope for the spread of self-government throughout the world. Experience an unforgettable encounter with one of history's most unforgettable men.

Cost: \$15 Adults \$10 Students and Sr Citizens

[Coweta Centre for the Visual and Performing Arts Web](#)

[Driving Directions](#)



**Coming Soon to the Songwriters Showcase**

Owner, Lynn Loggins continues to show her support of the Arts in Georgia by allowing songwriters to come into her restaurant and play their original songs. Nathan Bennett, an accomplished songwriter and Bill Turpin, owner of Real 2 Reel Studios will co host the event for the evening. The 'Showcase' artists will be able to showcase their talent but additionally will be given a venue in which they may sell their wares. Local songwriters

who wish to 'Showcase' their talents or participate in a Monthly Critique Night may contact Bill Turpin at Real 2 Reel Studios at 770-472-4747.

More great entertainers coming soon!

Driving Directions to the Seasons Bistro

**Fayette Art Center  
& Gallery**



**2011 Hwy 54 W, Fayetteville (770) 631-2780**

**Click on the graphic for a complete list of all the activity at the gallery!**

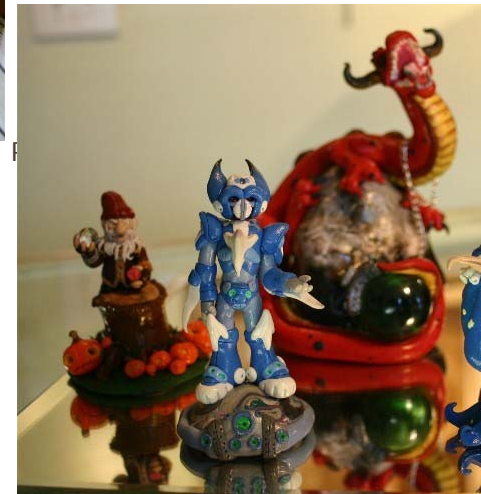
Photos of some of the art being created at the Gallery. To the right is a felt wall hanging created by Helena Murette.





Lance Vinter shows how to make a Shelby Worrell, Daniel Shipilov, The Lee and Alex Kontos (pink shirt.)

Clay figurines by Lance Vinter



### **NEW YOUTH CLASS ADDED AT FAYETTE ART CENTER**

FRIDAYS 3:00-4:30 pm. Sculpture Clay action and movie figures in polymer clay with Lance (bring your own colors of Sculpey Clay which can be found at Hobby Lobby and Walmart.

### **RACHEL COLD'S SCULPTURE CLASS**

Last weekend there was a three day class on learning to sculpt a portrait bust in clay. The class was taught by Rachel Cold, a renowned doll maker and sculptress. Below is a photo of some of her work, demonstrating the high level of instruction available at the Gallery.



[Directions to the Gallery](#)



**PRESENTS "FINDING CONNECTIONS"  
Exhibit Trough June 30**

*Finding Connections* is about connecting even when friends move over a thousand miles away. They find a way to connect through the internet, the phone, visits or in this case an artistic collaboration. As birds fly south for the winter and travel long distances, Helen Helwig and Niki Glen, two artists living in different areas of the country travel to work together and create wonderful public art in their communities. Helen and Niki have worked together since 1995 and although each individually works in their local community

and around the U.S., they also find time to continue special collaborative projects. *Finding Connections* focuses on several themes that are interpreted by each artist in a collaborative approach. Come, connect and see the paintings, mural designs, clay art, mosaics and sculptures in their show.

Helen and Niki met at a creativity workshop and quickly secured their first large scale commission. Niki had been doing public art for 25 years and Helen was a very successful potter and clay artist before they met. Both are award winning artists and their collaborations have yielded amazing results for the sponsoring organization, the people and other artists involved. Images of their collaborative artworks have been published in *Mosaic: Techniques and Traditions*, *The Art of Handmade Tile* and a new book to be published this year, *Public Art: A World's Eye View*. This coffee table book will include the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center's mosaic bench.

Residing in Villa Rica, Helen Helwig has been active in art pottery since 1975. Helen studied at Ohio State University and was an assistant at the Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts. She has been an artist-in-residence numerous times, an art teacher and conducts workshops in clay techniques, handmade tile, and mosaics. Helen has participated in juried art fairs for more than 20 years and enjoys the opportunity to share her art work with the public. She is inspired by flora and fauna, the geology and the geographic features of the region and the seasons. The stylized and symbolic images she uses as well as the themes are often derived from cultural, historical and environmental references. More recently, Helen has created mixed media mosaics and sculptures that combine metal and sculpted clay. She is currently working on several large-scale commissions and has completed public art installations for hospitals, libraries, schools, highway underpasses, bus shelters and corporate offices. A near by public work, just dedicated in April, 2007, entitled "Singing Waters" was a creation of Helen's with the assistance of Deborah Landry. Helen also credits more than one hundred Douglas County residents with making the individual ceramic tiles for the Boundary Waters Aquatic Center's Mural. Helen is also the co-creator of the mosaic bench located outside the Art Center.



*Above, red Bird on Metal by Helen Helwig. Below, In the Middle of the Light by Niki Glen.*



Niki Glen has worked as a professional muralist since 1974. Public art, both interior and exterior murals, has intrigued Niki since she was introduced

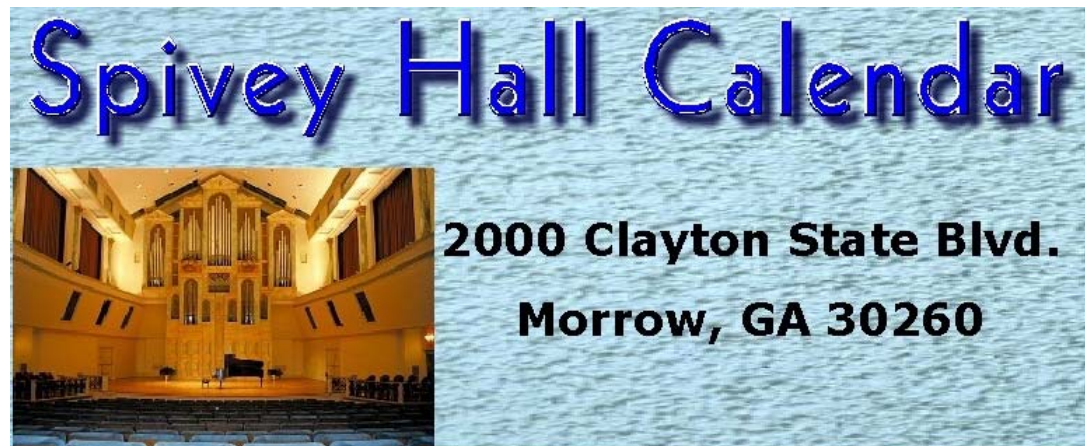
to murals during a slide presentation of public art done in South America. Greatly influenced by Diego Rivera, Thomas Hart Benton, and the renaissance muralists, she considers the contemporary U.S. muralists to be part of a world wide historical tradition connecting painting and architecture. The themes for each piece create the focus. Hours of research, discussions and brainstorming can yield images and concepts which delight the viewer and cause them to think deeply as they reflect on the significance each part plays in relationship to the whole.

Working on large scale mural style paintings, sculptures and mosaic tile installations as well as outdoor murals, in collaboration with other artists and members of the business community, Niki Glen fabricates beautiful and meaningful works of art. Each piece is site specific and enhances the surrounding environment. This year, she is directing a large scale public art project for the City of Surprise, Arizona. The wall is 78 feet by 18 feet high. Members of the community will meet with Niki for discussions, to brainstorm and develop ideas both meaningful and site specific to transform their library from an ordinary building to a work of art.

For more information call the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center at 770-838-1083. For more information on the artist Niki Glen visit her web site [by clicking here](#). To learn more about Helen Helwig visit her site at [by clicking here](#).

The Carrollton Cultural Arts Center is a facility of the Carrollton Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department.

#### **Driving Directions**



**Atlanta's Chorale - A New Creation ? June 28, 8:15 p.m.**

American Choral Directors Association of Georgia, Tony Thompson, director.  
Representing a talented cross-section of the large Seventh-day Adventist community in metro Atlanta, the musicians of New Creation perform a cappella pieces including anthems, sacred songs, traditional and non-traditional spirituals, and classical and contemporary compositions that reflect the sensibilities of diverse cultures and ethnicities.  
Tickets: \$15 adults, \$7.50 children.

**The Governor's Honors Program Vocal Majors Concert ? June 29, 1:45 p.m.**

The Vocal Majors, 28 intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school juniors and seniors chosen by audition from across Georgia, perform at Spivey Hall as part of their intensive six-week music enrichment and personal development program. Free.  
Men's High School Honor Chorus and Women's High School Honor Chorus June 29, 8:15 p.m.  
Hear superb high school singers from across Georgia perform under the direction of distinguished educators and conductors in this eagerly awaited showcase concert.  
Adults: \$15, children \$7.50

**2007 SummerFest on the Green and Fireworks ? June 30, 6 - 10 p.m.**

5917 Reynolds Road, 770.968.1623, [www.morrowsummerfest.com](http://www.morrowsummerfest.com)  
Join us for an evening of family fun and live musical entertainment under the stars featuring Bill Haley's Comets with The Party Nation. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the festivities with activities for kids of all ages. Live musical entertainment, a children's carnival, and a fireworks display fills the event with fun and excitement for area residents and visitors! Food will be available for purchase. Free admission.

[Directions to Spivey Hall](#)

**Legacy Announces 2007 - 2008 Season**



The hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of citizens that make up this town are portrayed by only two performers, making the satire on life in rural America even more delightful as they depict all of the inhabitants of Tuna-men, women, children and animals. *Sept. 21-Oct. 14*



This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940's radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. *Nov. 23-Dec. 16*



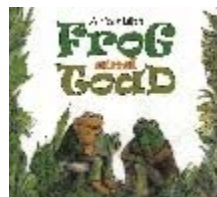
More so than any composer and lyricist who have written for the stage, the songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein have become an integral part of our everyday lives.

This stunning collection of compositions places five performers in a theatrical setting, offering the audience a glorious parade of genuine hits. *Jan. 25-February 17*



A feisty parolee follows her dreams to a small town in Wisconsin and finds a place for herself working at Hannah's Spitfire Grill.

"An abundance of warmth, spirit and goodwill! Some of the most engaging and instantly infectious melodies heard in an original musical in some time." *USA Today April 18-May 11*



Arnold Lobel's well-loved characters hop from page to the stage in this new musical that remains true to the spirit of the original stories as it follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the

rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. A score that bubbles with melody and wit, it's jazzy upbeat sound is a perfect match for the hopping, crawling and flying denizens that inhabit Frog and Toad's world. *June 26-July 13 (Thursdays-Sunday)*

Tickets for the Legacy Theatre 2007-2008 season are on sale now by calling the box office at (404) 895 - 1473 or by visiting the theatre located at 1175 Senoia Road in Tyrone.

[Driving Directions](#)

## Clayton Performing Arts Center

**2530 Mt Zion Pkwy, Jonesboro**

**Elizabeth Talmadge Art Exhibit** ? June 1 - 30, 8 AM - 5 PM  
Clayton County Performing Arts Center, Martha Ellen Stilwell  
Gallery

An art exhibit of one of Georgia's native artists from Jonesboro. Don't miss her impressive show, "A Retrospective" displaying her past and present works.

**Kidz Summer Series: "China Through Dance" ? June 27, 10 and 11:30 a.m.**

Travel to the East with Lisa Cheyn, whose colorful classical and folk Chinese dances introduce children to China's rich cultural traditions in dance and music. Children learn the sounds of

instruments like the erhu, pipa, samxion; all representative of the Chinese Musical tradition. \$4.

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## **AUDITION NOTICES**

**The Masterworks Choral** at the Coweta Centre for the Visual and Performing Arts in Newnan is scheduling auditions through the month of June.

### **Driving Directions to the Centre**



Upcoming FCFT Auditions

All auditions are held at the FCFT Warehouse at 177 Fulton Court in Peachtree City. For more specific information and details on selected audition, please visit [our audition web page](#). or call 770-599-0051.



Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Kids  
Saturday, July 7  
Ages: 6 - 7 at 10:00 AM.  
Ages: 8 to 11 at 11:15 AM.  
Ages: 12 to 15 at 3:00 PM.  
Call backs for all roles at 5:00 PM.



**Disney's Broadway Masterpiece  
Beauty and the Beast**

Saturday, August 4  
(All ages from 8 years to adults are needed)  
Ages: 8 to 10 years at 10:00 AM.  
Ages: 11 to 14 years at 11:30 AM.  
Ages: 15 to adults at 3:00 PM.  
Call backs for all roles will be at 5:00 PM.

**Driving Directions to the Auditions**



**Southside Theatre Guild** announces audition schedule for their 2007-2008 season.

**The Fantastics** - July 22 at 2:00 PM, July 23 & 24 at 7:00 PM.

**The Homecoming** - October 1 and 2 at 7:00 PM.

**To Kill a Mockingbird** - December 10 & 11 at 7:00 PM.

**A Midsummer Night's Dream** - February 25 at 2:00 PM and February 26 and 27 at 7:00 PM.

**Bye Bye Birdie** - May 5 and 6 at 7:00 PM.

All auditions take place at the theater. 20 West Campbellton Road, Fairburn.

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