

Red Rock Center's August Calendar of Events

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Artists' of the Month –Area Art Instructors



During the month of August area teachers will take their art outside of the classroom and into the gallery with a special show to highlight art teachers as artists. The exhibit will open on Thursday, August 1st and feature 7 area art teachers;

Sara Albright, Blue Earth Area Schools
Dianne Bittenbinder, Blue Spruce Art Studio
Avis Davis, Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church & Red Rock Center
Barbara Jordi, SCHEF Co-op
Kandice Petschke, Fairmont High School
Sharon Sadusky, Piece of Work & Red Rock Center
Holly Zinn, Pearson Lake Art Center & Red Rock Center

An artist reception will be held on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-7. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, August 11 • Hymn Fest

Come and sing your favorite non-denominational hymns. Free will donation.

Tuesday, August 13 • Noon Lunch With the Arts program

Featuring Kathy Fransen. Kathy began playing lever harp after hearing the instrument and being moved by the sound and impact it had on those in the room. As a hospice Social Worker, Kathy believed that the harp could bring comfort to her patients and families. 10 years later, Kathy is trained as a Certified Clinical Musician, and has most recently studied VibroAcoustic Harp Therapy. She plays therapeutically for patients in various health care situations, is a public speaker on the benefits of live music in health care, and also plays at events, weddings, and receptions. Kathy lives in Jackson with her husband, Craig. They both agree that the best way to spend a weekend is wherever there is live music....unless, of course, they have an opportunity to babysit for their granddaughter.

Bring a sack lunch if desired. Coffee will be provided. Free will donation.

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Monday, August 19 • Big Band summer series finale



The Northland Serenaders Jazz Band series continues featuring local musicians Tom Kellander, Dick Bowdin, Doug Kodet, and regional musicians Tim Schumacher, Jennifer Heller, and Tom Nuessmeier. The band has something for everyone's enjoyment; Broadway, ballads, Latin, 50's rock, Dixieland, polkas, waltzes, and old time. The band will meet the third Monday in June-July-August. The public is welcome to attend and a suggested free will donation will be taken.

Tuesday, August 27 • Noon Lunch With the Arts program (Special Edition)

Featuring Mike and Liz Garry's grandchildren, Sarah and Stephen Betts. Stephen is 11 years old and a 5th grader at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in Edina, MN. He is active in several sports including football, basketball, baseball, golf and skiing. Stephen is also an altar server at church, a member of the Student Council, and his school's math team. Stephen has played the piano since he was four years old and is a member of the Young Artists' Piano Guild at MacPhail School of Music. Stephen has received several awards on the state and national levels in piano.



Sarah is 13 years old and a 7th grader at Our Lady of Grace. During the summer and fall, Sarah enjoys golfing throughout Minnesota in Junior PGA tournaments; and in the winter, she competes on a travelling alpine ski racing team. Sarah is currently competing at the National Science Fair for her invention in the area of bio-medical engineering. Sarah plays the violin at church and is a member of the Chamber Orchestra at MacPhail School of Music. She is a national award winner in violin, and particularly enjoys playing duets with her brother, Stephen.

Sarah and Stephen are the children of Annie and Jeff Betts (graduates of Fairmont High School), and grandchildren of Michael and Elizabeth Garry, and Evelyn Betts of Fairmont.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 14 • Rod Cerar Orchestra

Rod is a very popular solo accordionist, keyboardist, band leader and vocalist. Based out of Minneapolis, MN, Rod plays a wide variety of music for dancing and shows/entertainment.

In addition, the Rod Cerar Orchestra plays for dances and concerts throughout the Midwest with a variety of music including polkas, waltzes, big band, swing, Latin, 50's & 60's, country, ethnic,

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show tunes, etc. Music performed with energy and enthusiasm and with such a stage presence as to provide a very enjoyable live music experience with a marvelous, fun time for all!

ART CLASSES AVAILABLE

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Creative Play Art Class (Ages 8-12)

Tuesday, July 30th & Thursday, August 1st



This 2-day workshop encourages creativity and self-expression through exploration of various materials, processes, techniques and discover new ways of thinking/seeing their world and expressing it in a form of art. Students will create a self-portrait that best represents who they are. During the last half hour of the second day parents are invited to enjoy refreshments while children share what they have created and learned. Instructor: Susanna Skripnik. Cost: \$18.00

Stamping with Watercolors (Ages 10-110)

Monday, August 5 · 6:30



So, you want to paint in watercolors but believe that you haven't yet mastered anything beyond "stick figures"? Here is the solution. Create a beautiful watercolor "paintings" using a stamp to create the image and add your own creative touch with watercolor crayons. Have fun exploring various stamps and watercolor techniques. The finished project can be used on cards, boxes, stationery and more. Instructor: Julie Hendrickson. Pre-registration required at least one week prior to class! Cost: \$10.00

Acrylic Painting Classes for Teens and Adults

Saturday, August 3 · 1-3pm Textured Tongo Art



Laugh, unwind and create an acrylic painting on canvas. Learn how to mix and blend colors, use brushes and complete a keepsake to take home. The class is designed for beginners to intermediated painters. Please wear paint appropriate clothing. Instructor: Sharon Sudusky.

Session C: Learn various texturing to create your own unique design in your color choice and add some shading and bling for a personal masterpiece.

Cost: \$20.00 (materials included)

Painting/Printmaking Exploration

Tuesday, August 13 · Ages 3-6 10:30am-noon · Ages 7-12 1pm-3pm



Class room stations will be set up to explore different ways to paint and make prints! Rubber bands, foam stickers, rolling pins, paint rollers, muffin trays, cardboard, sponges and soda bottles will be used in this experimental class. Students will make 4-8 different experimental masterpieces. Instructor: Holly Zinn. Cost: \$10.00

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