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Garland Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 Season Premier

The Garland Symphony Orchestra opens its 2011-2012 Season, "The Bard and the Band" in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center on October 21 at 8 pm with "Double, Double Toil & Trouble." Join the GSO as we explore the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shake-

speare. The opening concert will feature Nicolai's *Overture to The Merry Wives of Windsor* and Verdi's *Prelude to Macbeth*, just to name a few!

This performance will also feature international pianist, Simone Sala, performing Camilo's *Concerto for Piano, Harp, and Orchestra*! The Suite for Piano, Harp, and Strings is influenced by jazz and is an enjoy-

able and breezy piece to listen to. The Latin roots of the composer are very evident. Of course, the piano plays the major role and Mr. Camilo proves he is a great jazz pianist. Finally, there is *Caribe*, Mr. Camilo's signature tune.

Simone Sala, the featured pianist, was born in 1982 in Bojano, Italy, where he began studying piano at age 9, continuing the 150 year-old family legacy of musicians. At age 20, he graduated from L. Perosi Conservatorium in Campobasso, Italy. After graduation, he won a scholarship to attend the master classes of Accademia

Chigiana in Siena, Italy, where he met Joaquin Achucarro, considered one of the world's finest pianists. In 2006, he earned a full scholarship to attend Southern Methodist University. Currently, Mr. Sala is continuing his studies with J. Achucarro and pursuing a Master's Degree in Piano Performance at SMU.



The Garland Symphony Orchestra credits its Music Director, Robert Carter Austin, for its continued outstanding and diverse orchestral programming. Maestro Austin's background encompasses over 30 years of professional music experience and includes degrees from MIT, Cambridge University, and Stanford University.

Tickets are priced at \$15, \$25, and \$35 and are available by phone, 972-205-2790, or email, info@garlandsymphony.org. Please call 972-926-0611 for more information.

FEATURED ART EXHIBIT at the GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER

"Garland Eyes"
Group
Photography
Exhibit
September 6October 31

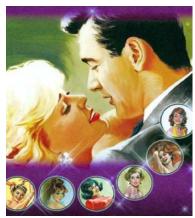
VIEWING HOURS: 9AM-5PM M-F & DURING ALL PERFORMANCES

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Garland Civic Theatre presents "Pillow Talk"

Garland Civic Theatre will present "Pillow Talk" October 7-29 at the Granville Arts Center. This production is directed by Evelyn Davis, sets are by Joseph Cummings and costumes are by Celeste Rogers.

"Pillow Talk" is the tale of Jan Morrow, a successful young interior decorator who is forced to share a party line with a man named Brad Allen. Brad is so frequently talking to one girl or another that Jan, in desperation, breaks in on one of his conversations, only to have Brad accuse her of snooping. This hurts her feelings because she'd never do a thing like that. She's a lonely girl who has been giving everything to her work, and her evenings are spent alone, talking to her pillow. Through a friend, Brad finally



meets Jan. He passes himself off as a naive young fellow from Texas named Rex Stetson, and Jan is entranced. When Brad, over their party line, gives her dire warnings concerning Rex, she is indignant. Brad's dual identity as the Texan and the cynical commentator on Jan's increasingly important love for the gentle Rex makes this a very special comedy.

The production will run Friday through Sunday, October 7-29, 2011 with Thursday performances on October 6 and 13 at the Granville Arts Center, 300 North 5th Street in downtown Garland, Call the Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790 for tickets. All tickets are \$22 which includes service fee. There are discounts available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on August 25 are \$17. Note that Thursday performances are at 7:30 PM, Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:00 PM, and matinees are at 2:30 PM. Visit the GCT website at www.garlandcivictheatre.org or call 972-485-8884 for additional information.

The Levee Singers presented by the GSM Guild

The Levee Singers
September 24 at the
Plaza Theatre

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

"HAIRSPRAY"

Garland Civic Theatre

September 24 & 25

Call the GCT office at 972-485-8884

for additional information and to

schedule an audition time.

The Garland Summer Musicals Guild presents The Levee Singers, Dallas' most famous entertainment group, in concert at the Plaza Theatre on Saturday night, September 24th.

The Levee Singers began as the "Levee Banjo Band," weeknight entertainment at the Levee. The name was changed to the Levee Singers when the group began appearing on national TV

shows and across the country at conventions and concerts as well as Las Vegas and

Reno. The group quickly became one of Dallas' best known and most in-demand entertainment groups in the early 1960's. The Levee Singers are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

Come join the GSM Guild as they present this spectacular, fun-filled evening with the Levee Singers, busier and better than ever!

For reservations call the box office at 972-205-2790. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. Tickets are \$22. The concert begins at 7:30 pm, Saturday, September 24.

Sue Parks "SEEN AND UNSEEN"

Pastel and Watercolor Art Exhibit at the Granville Arts Center Gallery through September 6

Viewing Hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday - Friday and during all performances



6th Annual Red Hat Revue "Rockin' the 50's"

Tuesday, September 27 at 1:30 pm, \$7.00 admission Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State Street, Garland

- ◆ Live stage performances
- Door prizes and raffles
- Meet other Red Hat gals
- All Divas are invited!

Johnny Rockit in concert following the revue Call Queen Bee Susan at 972-670-8690



Pilates Squared presents "Everybody Dance!"

"Everybody Dance!", a revue featuring dance professionals and their advanced students from around the metroplex, will take the stage of

Garland's Plaza Theatre on Saturday, October 8 at 8 pm. This will be the annual show's fourth consecutive year at the Plaza.

"The theatre is a splendid venue for dance, the audiences have been enthusiastic, and the dancers are excited about returning," according to Diane Korpitz, producer and chief choreographer. "With the Plaza's large stage and excellent technical facilities," said Nancie

Rosales, stage manager for the show, "we again look forward to including a couple of Broadway style production numbers, along with examples of

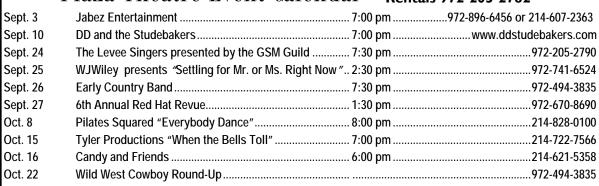
the full variety of high-energy Latin dances and elegant fox trots and waltzes."

The evening will include refreshments after the show and an opportunity for audience members to join the cast in general dancing. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the show for \$30. Before October 8, they may be purchased for \$25 at Pilates Squared, 3122 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, 214-828-0100.



Plaza Theatre Event Calendar

521 W. State Street Rentals 972-205-2782





DD and the Studebakers at the Plaza Theatre

DD and the Studebakers take us back on a musical journey to the 50's! Come and enjoy a night of rock and roll music at the Plaza Theatre on the square in downtown Garland. The show is Saturday, September 10 at 7 pm and tickets are \$12 each. Wear your bobby socks and pony tails as you toe tap

Bring your seat belts because the house will be rockin'. To purchase tickets, order online at www.ddstudebakers.com. All tickets are general admission. DD and the Studebakers will perform your favor-

Comets and many more. It promises

to be a night you won't forget.

ite songs from a musical era where you could understand the words and sing along...a

to songs by Chuck Berry, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, Brenda Lee, Fats Domino, Bill Haley and the

Early Country Band at the Plaza



On August 26th, Early Country and The Big G Jamboree will return to The Plaza Theatre after 30 years. The Early Country Band has provided Music and Entertainment in Garland for more than 39 years. The band includes Dean Baxter, Howard Johnson, I.G. Shelton,

Jack Hayes, Joe Mack, J W Mayfield and Johnny Ahrens. Early Country entertains with a wide variety of music from Country Swing to Rock with some comedy mixed in. Be sure to come out and see them. The show starts at 7:30 pm. Just like 30 years ago admission for this show will be free. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Bridgette Monroe's Showcase

Jabez Entertainment presents a
One Act Play Showcase
at the Plaza Theatre in downtown Garland

Saturday, September 3, 7:00 PM

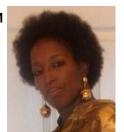
great night of 50's music!

Tickets:

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door Purchase tickets at:

I www.JabezEntertainment.ws

For information call: 972-896-6456 or 214-607-2363



Saturday, October 22nd, 2011 DOWNTOWN GARLAND (Main & 6th St.) Meet JAMES DRURY, Star of TV's "The Virginian" Chuckwagons • Stagecoach • Food • Music • Kids Corral • Family Fun

Garland Tea Party hosts U.S. Senate Forum

On September 15, the Garland Tea Party is hosting the North Texas U.S. Senate Candidate



Forum which is open to the public.

Senator Kay Bailey retiring Hutchison is from the U.S. Senate, and this event acts as the job interview for her seat in Confirmed the Senate. participants include Glenn Addison, Andrew Castanuela, Ted Cruz, Elizabeth Ames Jones, Tom Leppert, and Lela Pittenger.

The event is cohosted by the Dallas Tea Party, Richardson Tea Party, Wylie Tea Party, Sachse Tea Party, Mesquite/Sunnyvale Tea Party, and the Grass-Roots Texans Network.

For more information go to the website GarlandTeaParty.org or join the Garland Tea Party Facebook Page and follow them on Twitter.

The forum will begin at 6:30 pm in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center.

"WHEN THE BELLS TOLL" PLAZA THEATRE OCTOBER 15. 7 PM

How far will a mother go to save the life of a loved one? How much will she sacrifice? How will she stop the sentencing of "Death" by execution? Join executive writer, director Gwen Tyler for this emotional production. Purchase

vour pre-sale ticket for \$22 calling 214-722-7566. or come before 6:30 pm on the day of the event and get your ticket for the same price. After 6:30 pm on October 15 all tickets are \$25. The show begins at 7 pm.



WJWILEY PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "SETTLING FOR Mr. or Ms. Right Now"

WJWiley Productions presents an encore production at the Plaza Theatre on September 25 at 3:00 pm. Jackson prays for a virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies (Proverbs 31:10). He vows that he will wait on God to send him a wife--but does he wait or does he settle? London is waiting on God to send her a husband--does she wait or does she settle? Maxi Jones will do just about anything to get the man of her dreams, is she too good to be true? Tickets may be purchased at www.wjwileyproductions.com. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 2:30 pm. For more information call 972-741-6524 or email wjwileyproductions@yahoo.com.





Be Informed Ministries presents the stage play "When Women Talk," 7:00 pm, Saturday October 22 in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center. The plot involves a discussion stemming from the question..."What is romance to you?" Talking is what women do best...come enjoy boundless episodes of past, present and future life experiences with times of laughter, tears, and healing. Live music is provided by Level Ground Band. Purchase advance tickets at BelnformedMinistries.com. Advance tickets are \$20 and tickets at the door are \$25. Group discounts are available.

The Johnny Rockit Show

A tribute to the music of **Elvis Presley** at the **Granville Arts** Center **Brownlee** Auditorium



Friday October 28 8:00 PM

Tickets \$16 214-701-3954

www.JohnnyRockitShow.com

Concert Benefiting the National Brain Tumor Society

Join Candy Wilson and her musical friends as they present "Candy and Friends," an evening of an eclectic mix of vocal and instrumental music at the Plaza Theatre on October 16 at 6 p.m. Genres include classical, contemporary, jazz, gospel, and the Dixieland sound. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the National Brain Tumor Society, an organization Candy has been active in since her diagnosis of brain tumors in 2009. The performers promise an enjoyable evening, while listening to great music and supporting a tremendous cause. Visit the website, http://mysite.verizon.net/res11b3t0/ for more information. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 214-621-5358.





Debbie Reynolds performs 11/11/11

The Garland Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department will be celebrating their 11th Annual Veterans Day Tribute by hosting the legendary film and performing star Debbie Reynolds, Ms. Reynolds will give a performance on Friday, November 11, at 7:30 pm at the Granville Arts Center. On this night, Debbie Reynolds will be performing an evening of music and comedy. Debbie Reynolds has proven to be a star with enduring appeal. Known for starring roles in movies such as Singin' in the Rain and The Unsinkable Molly Brown, her wit, dancing and singing ability, versatility as an actress, successful nightclub and casino acts, and film and television roles have won her the respect of her colleagues and the

affection of audiences around the world. Debbie Reynolds has a special relationship with military service personnel as she performed for many years in USO shows around the world, including both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Tickets are \$39 and can be purchased at the Granville Arts Center box office or by calling 972-205-2790. All ticket holders are invited to a pre-show reception honoring Veterans in The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center from PARKS, RECREATION 6:00-7:00 pm. For more information, please visit www.garlandparks.com.



Granville Arts Center Event Calendar

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		Tea Party hosts U.S. Senate Forum www.GarlandTeaParty.org
	September 25	Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico presents "Mexican Influences"
Ì	September 30	Garland Host Lion's Club presents A Children's Magic Show
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	October 22	Be Informed Ministries presents "When Women Talk"www.BeInformedMinistries.com
İ	October 28	Johnny Rockit's Elvis Tribute Concert214-701-3954



Garland Eyes website presents a photography exhibit at the Granville Arts Center Gallery. Garlandites have many views into the city and the world and have captured those views from many perspectives. The stories can be powerful while muted, personal while public. Come see these stories. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm, and during all performances.

The Garland Host Lions Club presents a children's magic show featuring C.J. Johnson on September 30 in the Brownlee Auditorium. All seats are \$10. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Show is 7 pm – 8:30 pm. Call 972-

432-8982 for tickets.

México 2000 Ballet Folklórico: "Méxican Influences"

On Sunday, September 25th México 2000 Ballet Folklórico will present its new and spectacular artistic production entitled "Mexican Influences."

México 2000 Ballet Folk-

lórico Directors Alex & Mary Palencia invite everyone to learn during this educational performance about Mexico's most important traditional influences from other countries, which since the 1600's started to forge today's Mexican traditions.

"Mexican Influences" is a bilingual musical that will include actors, dancers and singers; history, music and dances from Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Calabaceado,



Durango, Chiapas, Veracruz, Fiesta in Jalisco dances and the premier presentation of "El Zapateado" (The Footwork).

This performance is an effort to inspire the people

of DFW to learn about the origin and context of Mexican traditions and their impact on our lives today.

The performance begins at 6:30 PM in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 General Admission and \$12 for Senior Citizens and children under 7 years old. For information or to purchase tickets contact Alex Palencia at 972-429-1082. "This Hispanic
Heritage
Month is the
occasion for a
big fiesta that
all our society
should make
its own."

-Alex Palencia



Garland Civic Theatre's Romeo and Juliet

The first MainStage production of the season is a staging of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" August 25-September 17. The most beautiful and popular love story of all time comes to life as William Shakespeare weaves his classic tale of two star-crossed lovers amidst a whirlwind of desperation, love, hate, jealousy, and confusion. The passion, comedy and despair unravels against the beauty and splendor of romantic Verona, Italy!

The production will run Friday through Sunday, August 26-September 17 at the Granville Arts Center. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. All tickets are \$22 and \$17 for the preview on August 25. There are discounts available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:00 pm and matinees are at 2:30 pm. Call 972-485-8884 or visit the Garland Civic Theatre website at www.garlandcivictheatre.org.



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