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JANUARY — FEBRUARY 2012

Garland Symphony Orchestra's Season of Shakespeare

The Garland Symphony Orchestra season continues with "To be, or not to be..." at the Granville Arts Center on January 20 at 8 pm. Join the GSO as we explore the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shakespeare! The GSO will be performing Liszt's Hamlet, Tchaikovsky's Hamlet Fantasy-Overture, and Rachmaninoff's Variations on a Theme by Paganini featuring Ning An as piano soloist.

Pianist Ning An, First Prize Winner of the 2003 William Kapell Piano Competition, made his concerto debut at the age of sixteen, performing the Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto with the Cleveland Orchestra. He has since appeared with the London Symphony Orchestra, Warsaw Philharmonic, the Moscow Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Belgian National Symphony, and the Baltimore

Symphony Orchestra, just to name a few!

On February 17, the Symphony continues its season with "O Romeo, Romeo...", a concert highlighted by selections from Romeo and Juliet! Join us as the orchestra performs Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev's beautiful musical portrayal of Shakespeare's starcrossed lovers! The orchestra will also

perform *Symphonic Dances* from *Bernstein's West Side Story!*

The Garland Symphony Orchestra credits its Music Director, Robert Carter Austin, for its continued outstanding and diverse orchestral programming. Maestro Austin's back-



ground encompasses over 30 years of professional music experience with degrees from MIT, Cambridge University and Stanford University. Tickets are priced at \$16, \$26, \$36 and are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

ART EXHIBITS at the GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER

GISD Art Faculty Art Show Through Jan. 30



The Arc Art Show February 2-28

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GCT presents Death By Chocolate

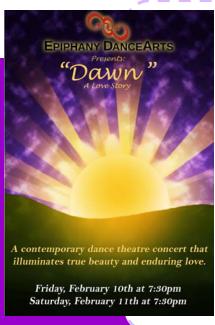
Garland Civic Theatre will present "Death by Chocolate" by Paul Freed. The production will run Friday through Sunday, January 20 – February 11, 2012 with Thursday performances on January 19 and 26 at the Granville Arts Center, 300 North 5th Street in Downtown



Garland. Call the Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790 for tickets. All tickets are \$22. There are discounts available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on January 19 are \$17. Note that Thursday performances are at 7:30 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8 pm, and matinees are at 2:30 pm.

Members of the newly renovated Meadowbrook Health Resort are dropping like flies from poisoned chocolate delights – not the best advertisement on the eve of its grand re-opening! It's all up to manager John Stone and amateur sleuth, mystery writer Ed Parlor, to save the day in a wacky race against time! The sinister sweet chocolates are at the center of the murders surrounded by outlandish suspects working for the resort. A truly new, fun, and different comedy that will delight audiences all the way to its oh-so "sweet" finish line!

Garland Civic Theatre is a member of American Association of Community Theaters and Texas Non-profit Theatres. Season sponsors include Garland Cultural Arts Commission and *The Dallas Morning News*. Underwriters include Linda Braga, Dunn and Dill CPA, Dr. Lisa Garner, and Garland Power and Light. Visit the GCT website at www.GarlandCivicTheatre.org or call 972-485-8884 for additional information.



"Dawn" by Epiphany DanceArts

By popular demand, Dallasbased dance company Epiphany DanceArts will be performing "Dawn – *A Love Story*," at the Granville Arts Center Brownlee Auditorium for Valentine's Day weekend on February 10th and 11th at 7:30 pm.

"Dawn – A Love Story," is a dance concert telling a story full of struggle and longing, giddiness and hope, beauty and truth. Perfect for the special romantic weekend, Epiphany DanceArts captures a glimpse of something truly sacred. This show is funny, inspiring, and riveting; great for the whole family, or as a special date.

Artistic Director Melissa DeGroat and her team have created dance works that weave together a story about love. Actresses and singers dramatically act out the stories danced on the stage. Tickets range from \$10 to \$50. To purchase tickets visit www.EpiphanyDanceArts.org or call 972-379-9332.

Epiphany DanceArts is a professional dance company that focuses on fusing classical ballet and modern dance with live drama, music, and singing. The Epiphany vision: We believe art should illuminate a glimpse of something beyond ourselves – something sacred.

GISD CONCERTS

SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL January 12, Plaza Theatre

AUSTIN ACADEMY
February 18, Plaza Theatre

SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL February 21, Plaza Theatre

GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL February 25, Plaza Theatre

February 17

Garland Country Music Association at the Plaza Theatre January 7 & 14

On January 7 at 7:30 pm, "Early Country and The Big G Jamboree" is returning to the Plaza Theatre...come out and see them perform everything from Country Swing to Rock. They have provided music and entertainment in Garland for more than 39 years.

On January 14 at 7:30 pm, C B Luce and "The Band of Rock" will perform a 50's and 60's Rock n' Roll Show featuring 'oldies' by Elvis, Jerry Lee, Roy Orbison, Rick Nelson, Chuck Berry and more. Also, Carrington Haynes (4 year old Superstar from Garland) will be performing.

Purchase tickets at TheGarlandOpry.com, by calling 972-494-3835 or at the door the night of the performance. Come support The Garland Opry and local talent!

AUDITIONS

"Love From A Stranger"
January 7 & 8

"Ring of Fire" February 18 & 19

Call the GCT office at 972-485-8884 for additional information and to schedule an audition time.

972-205-2790

5th Annual Jim Paul Miller Memorial Bluegrass Show

Got those mid-winter jammin' blues? Join the Garland Square Pickers at the Plaza Theatre for the 5th Annual Jim Paul Miller Memorial Bluegrass Show on Saturday, January 21. A full slate of talent is being presented for your listening and jammin' pleasure...a fabulous evening of fun, entertainment, pickin' and grinnin'. Of course, there will be jammin' in the lobby and on the sidewalk if it isn't snowing! Open 'jamming' begins at 5 pm with 'on stage' performances starting at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information call 972-571-3942 or e-mail pepperkay@aol.com.

Granville Arts Center Event Calendar

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Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert V "O Romeo, Romeo..."

Plaza Theatre Event Calendar

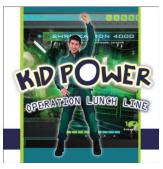
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January 6	Full Gospel Holy Temple Church Revival	. 7:00 pm	972-494-2821
January 7	Garland Opry presents Early Country Band	. 7:30 pm	972-494-3835
January 14	Garland Opry presents The Band of Rock	. 7:30 pm	972-494-3835
January 21	Memorial Bluegrass Show	. 6:00 pm	972-571-3942
January 28	Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt	. 2:00 pm	www.NorthDallasQues.com
February 2-4	Beauty and the Beast by CCCA	. 7:30 pm	972-977-7710
February 19	Festival of Plays by Arts-N-Lyrics	. 4:00 pm	www.ArtsNLyrics.com



"Kid Power's Operation Lunch Line in 3D"

On February 7 at 10 am, Kid Power presents an interactive one-hour musical event designed to help students in grades K-5 learn the value of good nutrition and exercise. Using large screen interactive visuals and 3-D animation, the audience miniaturizes, joining Kid Power on an amazing journey inside the human body of a boy named Max, who feels lousy because he doesn't eat or move properly. Kids learn they are filled with all the "kid power" needed to develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to make better choices and feel great. Tickets are \$6.95 each with 1 free teacher ticket per class. To purchase tickets call 1-800-834-9334 or visit www.KidPowerPrograms.com.



Arts-N-Lyrics' Poetic Theater Group presents a Festival of Plays

Sunday, February 19 at 4 pm at the Plaza Theatre, Arts-N-Lyrics will be performing 3 short plays, *The Double Double Cross, Conditions of the Heart* and *Your Choice, My Decision.* Tickets may be purchased at www.ArtsNLyrics.com for \$17.50 or at the door for \$20.

FOT WOMEN FOR LIFE TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 7:30 A.M.-NOON

Take care of your health at our FREE annual women's health event, *For Women For Life™*. Enjoy a light breakfast and five-minute chair massages, receive free health screenings, learn about disease prevention and attend health presentations by physicians and allied health professionals. See you there!

RSVP by calling 1.800.4BAYLOR

At The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center

BaylorHealth.com/FWFL

MLK Parade, March & Youth Extravaganza

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Garland, Texas Branch will host its 23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on Saturday, January 14, 2012, beginning at 10 am. The 2012 theme is "Celebrating God's Drum Major: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." There will be an MLK Commemorative Program in the Granville Arts Center immediately following the parade at which the MLK Communitywide Youth Choir will per-

GARLAND BRANCH

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Of Colored People

On January 15, youth groups from area churches will showcase their spiritual talents in praise dance, step routines and military style drills beginning at 4 pm in the Brownlee Auditorium. Both events are free and open to the public.

For more information on these events, visit the NAACP Garland Branch at www.garlandtxnaacp.org or call 972-381-5044 ext. 5.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Clay Cooper's Country Music Express from Branson, Missouri, is on the road again in 2012 and making its first stop right here in Garland at the Granville Arts Center on Friday, January 6, at 7 pm. Clay Cooper is originally from Wylie, Texas, and he is excited to bring his show to his Texas home! This show

has it all—singin', dancin', rope-twirlin', gun-slingin', hilarious comedy and great country music played by the best band in Branson. Tickets are on sale now: Adults \$25, Children \$10. Visit www.ClayCooperTheatre.com or call 877-317-2604 for more information.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 21st Talent Hunt

Saturday, January 28 from 2-4 pm at the Plaza Theatre, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is showcasing, in a competitive environment, the special talents possessed by our High School Students. Competition categories in the Talent Hunt Contest are Music, Dance, Speech and Visual Arts. For more details go to www.NorthDallasQues.com.

The Women of Zion - Full Gospel Holy Temple Church, Garland, Pastor Elder J.C. Reedy and First Lady Evangelist V.J. Reedy will present the Annual One Night Only City-Wide Revival at the Plaza Theatre on January 6 featuring Bishop Herman Murray, Jr. (pictured) and the Soul Harvest Choir. Doors open at 7 pm. Admission is FREE! For additional information call 972-494-2821 or 214-783-5296.





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