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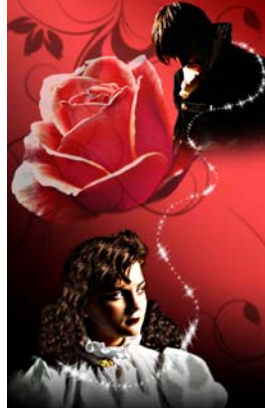
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## GCT To Present "MY COUSIN RACHEL"

The first MainStage production of Garland Civic Theatre's 2010-2011 season will be a staging of Daphne du Maurier's best selling novel, "My Cousin Rachel." This enchanting story is set in a great house in Cornwall which has been inherited by young Philip Ashley on the death of his uncle and surrogate father. His uncle had gone to Rome, married a young Italian widow of short acquaintance and then died under mysterious circumstances. The widow, "cousin" Rachel, comes to visit Philip and her charm and grace soon win her friends and the ardent devotion of Philip himself. As his attraction for the alluring Rachel increases, Philip's health declines, confirming to him the fear that Rachel is actually poisoning him. The mounting tension leads to the famous twist ending which leaves nagging doubts as to where guilt and evil should fairly be assigned.

The production will run Friday through Sunday, August 20-September 11, 2010 with Thursday performances on August 19 and 26 at the Granville Arts Center, 300 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Garland. Call the Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790 for tickets. All tickets are \$20



which includes service fee. There are discounts available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on August 19 are \$15. Note that Thursday performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:00 p.m., and matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

"My Cousin Rachel" was adapted for the stage by Diana Morgan. The theatre's Artistic Director, Kyle McClaran, is directing the production and designing the costumes and the set and the light design is by Catherine Montgomery. The cast includes Brandon Simmons as Phillip Ashley, Evelyn Davis as Rachel Ashley, Gregory Phillips as Kendall, Kristin DiFrancesco as Louise,

Daniel Anderson as Antonio Rainaldi, and Emily Hunt as Mrs. Secombe.

Garland Civic Theatre, a member of Garland Chamber of Commerce and Texas Non-profit Theatres is beginning its 43<sup>rd</sup> season. Underwriters include Linda J. Braga, Dr. Lisa Garner, and Garland Power & Light. Season sponsors include Garland Cultural Arts Commission, Inc. and *The Dallas Morning News*. Visit the GCT website at [www.garlandcivictheatre.org](http://www.garlandcivictheatre.org) or call 972-485-8884 for additional information.

## 2010-2011 Season

### A SYMPHONY for ALL SEASONS



GSO Music Director  
Robert Carter Austin

The 2010-11 Season of the Garland Symphony Orchestra will explore the theme "A Symphony For All Seasons." Join the GSO as it moves through the seasons with the classics! The Season kicks off on Friday, October 22. The GSO will be performing Edvard Grieg's *In Autumn*, Glazunov's *Autumn* from *The Seasons*, and Johannes Brahms' *Symphony No. 2 in D Major*. The Garland Symphony is pleased to feature Vurl Bland, tuba, performing Ralph Vaughn Williams' *Tuba Concerto in F Minor*.

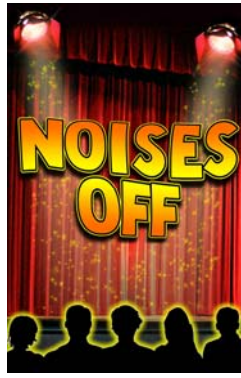
Continue the season with the Garland Symphony Orchestra for a journey through the seasons with Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. Beethoven's *Triple Concerto*, *Divinum Mysterium* Concerto for Viola and Orchestra, a *November Woods* by Arnold Bax, Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 1 (Winter Dreams)*, Rimsky-Korsakov's suite from *The Snow Maiden*, Schumann's *Spring Symphony*, Johann Strauss, Jr.'s *Voices of Spring Waltz*, Mendelssohn's music for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Honegger's *Pastorale d'été*, will be featured during the season. The GSO will also continue the tradition of its popular Annual Movie Scores Quiz, with musical selections being inspired by the season. Concert dates for the season are October 22, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, and May 6. All performances are in the Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center and begin at 8:00 pm.

The Garland Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce that patrons will be able to enjoy food and beverages prior to each performance this season, courtesy of Americana DFW Catering. In keeping with the theme of the 2010-2011 Season, all menus will incorporate seasonal items. Individual tickets are priced as low as \$15, and season subscriptions can be purchased starting at \$53. To become a subscriber, or for a group discount, call the GSO office at 972-926-0611, or visit [www.garlandsymphony.org](http://www.garlandsymphony.org). Individual tickets can be purchased at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

## Garland Civic Theatre Schedules "NOISES OFF"

Garland Civic Theatre has scheduled "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn as its second production of the new season. The production will run Friday through Sunday, October 1-23, 2010 with Thursday performances on September 30 and October 7 at the Granville Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$15 for "preview" Thursday and \$20 for all other performances. Tickets are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790 during regular business hours (10am to 4pm, weekdays).

Charles Ballinger is directing this madly funny romp, considered to be the funniest farce ever written. The play shows the hilarious pitfalls, downfalls, and comic terrors of a theatre company trying to perform a



comedy play, spilling all the personal and backstage dirt of everyone involved. Included in the cast are Chad Daniel as Garry, Andrew Dillon as Lloyd, Stephanie Hall as Brooke, Patrick Lynwood Henry as Time, Kristen Blevins James as Belinda, Jasmine Ogburn as Poppy, Brad Smith as Freddie, Ben Westfried as Selsdon, and Lorna Woodford as Dotty.

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### "The Bicentennial"

**Sept. 26 at 6:30pm Granville Arts Center**



México 2000 Ballet Folklórico will present its new and spectacular artistic production entitled "The Bicentennial" commemorating the bicentennial of its independence

movement and the centennial of its revolution. General admission tickets are \$15 at the door. Senior Citizens and children under 7 years old are \$12 (pre-sale only). For more information and tickets, please call 972-429-1082.

### TeachAIDS Fundraiser

The DFW Oriya Society, in association with the India Association of North Texas, presents a fundraising event for TeachAIDS at the Granville Arts Center on Sept. 11 at 4pm. TeachAIDS is a nonprofit initiative to promote HIV/AIDS prevention. The evening includes Indian classical, folk/regional, and bollywood dances from the most renowned dance schools in the DFW metroplex. Donor passes are available for \$10, \$20 and \$30. For additional information email [lpatro@yahoo.com](mailto:lpatro@yahoo.com) or visit [www.teach aids.org](http://www.teach aids.org).

### Artists Round Texas to Exhibit Artwork



Artists Round Texas ([www.artistsroundtx.org](http://www.artistsroundtx.org)) is a visual arts group promoting art in the community through their monthly art programs and field trips. Everything from paintings, drawings, photography, and digital art, to sculpture, pottery and art jewelry are created by the members who come from around the Dallas Metroplex and Rockwall County. You can enjoy viewing larger pieces of art this group creates at the Granville Arts Center, September 2-October 17. Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm, and during all performances.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Hat Talent Show

The Great Gals of Garland will present their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Hat Talent Show at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 1:30pm. The women in this show are very creative and humorous. From hula and clogging to line dancing, singing, witty skits and musical instruments, the audience has a great experience. Admission is free and donations are encouraged to help the chapter sponsor a Senior Angel Tree for seniors in need at Christmas. The doors open at 1pm. For more information email [greatgalsogarland@gmail.com](mailto:greatgalsogarland@gmail.com) or call Ms. Clark at 214-703-0561.

### DD and the Studebakers in Concert



Join the original DD and The Studebakers at the Plaza Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 7pm and stroll down a musical memory lane. Hear the songs by Chuck Berry, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Brenda Lee, and many more. Wear your bobby socks and tee shirts and bring your seat belts because the house will be ROCKIN'! Tickets are \$12 and available at [www.ddstudebakers.com](http://www.ddstudebakers.com). For additional information call 214-578-1926.

### CORP presents "Frankenstein"



The Company of Rowlett Performers proudly presents "Frankenstein." This dramatization of the Mary Shelley novel captures all the horror, mystery, and suspense that the world has come to associate with the title "Frankenstein." We see the monster come to life in the laboratory, his innocent curiosity and affection, and we see him become a ferocious, terrifying monster. Performances at the Plaza Theatre are Oct. 29 at 9:30am, 1pm and 8pm, and Oct. 30 at 8pm. Online tickets are \$10 at [www.corptheatre.com](http://www.corptheatre.com). Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets at the door are \$15. For additional information and reservations call 972-977-7710.

## Granville Arts Center Calendar of Events - 300 N. Fifth St., Garland

Visit Our Website at [www.GarlandArts.com](http://www.GarlandArts.com) for Upcoming Events

Aug. 19-Sept. 11	Garland Civic Theatre presents "My Cousin Rachel" .....	972-205-2790
	(Aug. 19, 26 at 7:30pm; Aug. 20, 21, 27, 28, Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8pm; Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 11 at 2:30pm)	
Sept. 2-Oct. 17	Artists Around Texas Exhibit .....	<a href="http://www.artistsroundtx.org">www.artistsroundtx.org</a>
Sept. 11	TeachAIDS Fundraiser (4pm) .....	<a href="mailto:teach aids2010@yahoo.com">teach aids2010@yahoo.com</a>
Sept. 26	Mexico 2000 "The Bicentennial" (6:30pm) .....	972-429-1082
Sept. 30-Oct. 23	Garland Civic Theatre presents "Noises Off" .....	972-205-2790
	(Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 at 7:30 pm; Oct. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 8pm; and Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 23 at 2:30 p.m.)	
Oct. 1	Lions Club Magic Show (7pm) .....	972-432-8982
Oct. 22	Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert (8pm) .....	972-205-2790

## Plaza Theatre Calendar of Events - 521 W. State Street

Sept. 11	"The Wilson's Keepin' It Real" (7pm) .....	972-748-6255
Sept. 18	2010 Wild West Cowboy Round-Up (10am-7pm) .....	<a href="http://www.garlandcowboyroundup.com">www.garlandcowboyroundup.com</a>
Sept. 25	DD and The Studebakers Live in Concert (7pm) .....	214-578-1926
Sept. 28	Garland Sr. Center Red Hatters Talent Show (1:30pm) .....	214-703-0561
Oct. 15 & 16	Fierce Foundation presents "With This Ring" (Oct. 15 at 8pm; Oct. 16 at 7pm) .....	817-726-3202
Oct. 22 & 23	The Green Rose HELP presents Buried Alive ... "The Devil's Funeral" (7:30pm) .....	214-509-9940
Oct. 29-30	CORP presents "Frankenstein" .....	972-977-7710 or <a href="http://www.corptheatre.com">www.corptheatre.com</a>
	(Oct. 29 at 9:30am, 1pm and 8pm; Oct. 30 at 8pm)	

**Granville Arts Center 972-205-2780**

**Arts Center Box Office 972-205-2790**



The 2010 Wild West Cowboy Round-Up comes to the downtown square and the Plaza Theatre on Saturday, September 18 from 10am to 7pm. This year's Round-Up includes many special events including the Jim Paul Miller Fiddle Contest, the Light Crust Doughboys at the Plaza Theatre, Brazos River Gunslingers shows, TV Cowboy hero James Drury, Wild West Dancers, 3-time Fiddle Champion Wade Landry, a cantina and mariachis, and lots of local singers and entertainers. There is free admittance to the events on the downtown square. The "Kiddie Corral" will have activities for the young buckaroos and pony rides, too. There will be street vendors and Chuckwagons serving up cowboy grub, stagecoach rides

around the square and the Brazos River Gunslingers. Tickets will be sold at the 2 entrance locations for \$1 each and shows in the Plaza be require 3 tickets. Tickets will also be required for stagecoach rides, chuckwagon food and pony rides. For additional information visit [www.garlandcowboyroundup.com](http://www.garlandcowboyroundup.com) or call 972-487-0300.

### "The Wilson's Keeping It Real"



Hazel Baker and the cast are at it again! Come and see this dynamic performance as Eddie, the youngest son of Mom and Pop Wilson, returns home to celebrate his parents' anniversary and is forced to face a devastating past. "The Wilson's Keeping It Real" comes to the Plaza Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7 pm. Be prepared to laugh and cry, to shout and cheer, and be thoroughly entertained by this story of denial, faith testing and forgiveness. Tickets in advance are \$10 by calling 972-748-6255, or \$13 at the door.

### "With This Ring"



The stage play "With This Ring" addresses the issue of domestic violence as experienced through the lives of newlywed Lisa and her big brother Derrick, who witnessed the vicious abuse and brutal murder of their mother at the hands for their violent father. They both reach the tipping point when they have to decide if they will seek healing or continue the cycle of violence that stole their childhood innocence. Performances are Oct. 15 at 8 pm and Oct. 16 at 7pm at the Plaza Theatre. Advanced tickets are \$20 at [www.wearefierce.com](http://www.wearefierce.com). Tickets are \$25 at the door. For additional information call 817-726-3202.

## Buried Alive ... "The Devil's Funeral"

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY - The Green Rose H.E.L.P. (Healing Everything Life Presents) brings *Buried Alive ... "The Devil's Funeral"* to the Plaza on Oct. 22 and 23 at 7:30pm. Written, produced and directed by Rosemary Green - Come and BURY the PAST at the Devil's Funeral!!! Ticket Donations: \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For tickets call 214-509-9940 or email [thegreenrose05@yahoo.com](mailto:thegreenrose05@yahoo.com).

## 2010-2011 GCAC, Inc. Grant Program

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission, Inc. has announced the 2010-2011 Grant Program for local non-profit arts groups, historic preservation organizations and other artistic entities. Applicant organizations must demonstrate use of funds for promoting and attracting patrons to Garland, and serving residents of and visitors to Garland with events that are open and accessible to the public. Applications may be picked up at the Granville Arts Center Box Office from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 9 through Sept. 30. An official representative of the organization must sign for each application. An appointment will be set at that time for an interview to be held in October. Completed applications will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1 at the Granville Arts Center.

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