

Calendar Of Upcoming Events



Granville Arts Center Facilities

The Theatres At The Granville Arts
Center – 300 N. Fifth Street, Garland
The Atrium At The Granville Arts Center
300 N. Fifth Street, Garland
Rental 972-205-2780
Box Office 972-205-2790

Box Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
and two hours before each performance



Plaza Theatre

521 W. State Street, Garland
972-205-2782

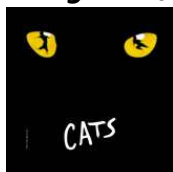
JULY 2011

July 9-Aug. 1 **"A Joyful Journey" Photo Exhibit** **Granville Arts Center Gallery**



May Beth Smith and John Hall enjoy and actually "LIVE" their annual collage and photography shows, this being their 11th year. They are featuring photos of local friends, Christmas in Athens, Lady Bird Johnson's Wildflower Museum in Austin, our own Dallas Arboretum, and various subjects in North Carolina and Oregon. As an added feature, the exhibit will pictorially show Shirley Temple, Walt Disney, Marilyn Monroe and many others. Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm and during all performances.

July 22, 23, 29, 30 – 8pm **GSM Presents "CATS"** July 24, 31 – 2:30pm **Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium**



The Garland Summer Musicals continues their 2011 Season with Andrew Lloyd Webber's "CATS," a lyrical setting of T.S. Eliot's whimsical collection of poetry which has become a worldwide phenomenon. The characters are larger than life felines inhabiting a junkyard where one of them will be chosen for rebirth. *CATS* transports the audience into a fantastical world ...making it one of the most dazzlingly theatrical musicals ever created. The musical score is extraordinary and highlights include: *Memory*; *Jellicle Cats*; *Old Deuteronomy*; *Mr. Mistoffelees* and *The Moments of Happiness*. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

July 30 **"A Man of All Seasons" Final Episode**
7:00pm **Plaza Theatre**

Join Tyler Productions Gospel Stage Plays as Executive Writer/Director Gwendolyn Tyler unfolds the final episode of this two-part series **"A Man Of All Seasons,"** an edge-of-your-seat drama with a twist that will leave you with a life-changing experience. Tickets may be purchased online at www.tylerproductions gospelstageplays.org or call 214-722-7566 for ticket information and pricing.

AUGUST 2011

August 3-7 **"The Mikado" presented by GCT's Children on Stage**
Granville Arts Center – Small Theatre



Gilbert and Sullivan's wonderfully fun operetta still stands strong at its delightful comedy romp, tangled love stories, colorful and imaginative characters and beautiful score set in the glorious and colorful background of ancient Japan. Will the beautiful yet mindless Yum Yum find true love? Will the executioner be able to hold on to his head or fall prey to the love trappings of the love-hungry dragon lady, Katisha? All tickets are \$17 which includes the service fee. Performances on August 3, 4, 5, and 6 are at 7:30 pm and performances on August 4, 5, 6, and 7 are at 2:30 pm. There are discounts for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available July 1 at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. Visit the GCT website at www.garlandcivictheatre.org for more information.

Aug. 3-Sept. 6 **"Seen and Unseen" Pastel Exhibit by Sue Parks**
Granville Arts Center Gallery



This exhibit by Sue Parks is a retrospective collection of pastel and watercolor paintings created from 1990 to 2011. The works progress from the artist's "Moonphase" series of mystical pastels to the more recent "ECO" series representative of a wild and endangered earth. Sue Gibson Parks studied at Garland High School, Texas Tech University and the College of San Mateo in California. Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm and during all performances.

Aug. 4-7 **"Willy Wonka" presented by CORP**
Plaza Theatre



Company of Rowlett Performers presents **"Willy Wonka."** Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory," which features the songs from the classic family film "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Performances are at 1 pm on August 4 & 5, 7:30 pm on August 6 and 2 pm on August 7. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 or \$15 at the door. For advance tickets call 972-977-7710 or go to www.corptheatre.com.

**August 6
6:00 pm**

**"A World of Chaos Kiosh" by Jabez Entertainment
Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium**



Jabez Entertainment presents the dance extravaganza "A World Of Chaos Kiosh...Something To Experience" starring Kiosh Monroe the son of Bridgette Monroe. Kiosh will perform all types of dance from Modern to Hip Hop that will be unforgettable. Comedian Kieron "Kemo" Monroe, aka the One Eye Bandit, will host the event and others performing include Under Construction, the All Star Dance Squad, Goodwill Baptist Church Mime & Praise Ministries, and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions. Tickets Pre-sale \$10. At the door \$15. Tickets can be purchased at Goodwill Baptist Church and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions. For tickets or information call 214-607-2363 or 972-358-0210.

Aug. 10, 11 at 1pm

"The Three Musketeers UNPLUGGED!!!"

Aug. 12, 13 at 7pm

by Breitling Youth Theatre - Plaza Theatre



Breitling Youth Theatre (formerly Children's Christian Theatre) presents "The Three Musketeers UNPLUGGED!!!" \$6 advance tickets are available for performances on August 10 and 11 at 1 pm (ages 2 and under are free). For performances on August 12 and 13 at 7pm advance tickets are available for \$9 ages 12 and up, \$6 for 11 years and under and seniors, and ages 2 and under are free. For tickets at the door add \$1 to all ticket prices. To order tickets, email actingforchildren@hotmail.com, call Annie at 972-658-3915 or order online at www.actingforchildren.org.

Aug. 25-Sept. 17

"Romeo and Juliet" presented by GCT

Granville Arts Center – Small Theatre



Garland Civic Theatre presents "Romeo and Juliet," the most beautiful and popular love story of all time. William Shakespeare weaves his classic tale of two star-crossed lovers amidst a whirlwind of desperation, love, hate, jealousy, confusion, passion, comedy, and despair unraveled against the beauty and splendor of romantic Verona, Italy! Shows are August 25 and September 1 at 7:30pm, August 26 & 27 and September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17 at 8:00pm and August 28 & September 4, 11, & 17 at 2:30 pm. All tickets are \$22 which includes the service fee. There are discounts for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available July 1 at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. Visit the GCT website at www.garlandcivictheatre.org for more information.

August 26

The Early Country Band in Concert

7:30 pm

Plaza Theatre



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August 27
7:30 pm

The Garland Opry "Rock & Roll Extravaganza"
Plaza Theatre

Songs of the 50's and 60's will be the focus of this "Rock & Roll Extravaganza" featuring CB Luce and The Garland Opry Band with guest artists from Garland and the DFW area as well as one surprise artist of R&R fame. Come hear songs made famous by Elvis, Jerry Lee, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, Brenda Lee, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Fats Domino, The Coasters, Johnny Cash (yes...he did some R&R), and too many more to list! Tickets are \$15 general admission, children under 12 are free. To purchase tickets call 972-494-3835 or visit www.TheGarlandOpry.com.

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Sept. 7 – Oct. 31

"Garland Eyes" Photo Exhibit by Doug Athas
Granville Arts Center Gallery



Garland Eyes will celebrate its first anniversary with a photo exhibit of images from GarlandEyes.com at the Granville Arts Center Gallery. Garlandites have many views of the city and the world and have captured those views from many perspectives. The stories told by the photographs can be powerful while muted, personal while public. They may be edgy or square. Whatever they are, they are our stories. Contributors are encouraged to let the image do the talking. The Internet is a wonderful median for sharing these stories, but the subtleties are often lost in the

pixelized monitors we use for our windows to Garland Eyes. The exhibit will feature images from Garland Eyes but presented in detail that only a larger, fine-printed image can reveal. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm, and during all performances.

Sept. 10
7:30 pm

DD and the Studebakers
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. Wear your bobby socks and pony tails as you toe tap to songs by Chuck Berry, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, Brenda Lee, Fats Domino, Bill Haley and the Comets and many more. It promises to be a night you won't forget! Tickets are \$12.00 each. No reserved seating is available. To purchase tickets go online at ddstudebakers.com.

Sept. 15
6:30 pm

Garland Tea Party hosts U.S. Senate Forum
Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium



The Garland Tea Party is hosting the North Texas U.S. Senate Candidate Forum which is open to the public. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is retiring from the U.S. Senate, and this event acts as the job interview for her seat in the Senate. Confirmed participants include Glenn Addison, Andrew Castanuela, Ted Cruz, Elizabeth Ames Jones, Tom Leppert, and Lela Pittenger. The event is co-hosted 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 www.GarlandTeaParty.org or join the Garland Tea Party Facebook Page and follow them on Twitter.

Sept. 24
7:30 pm

The Levee Singers presented by the GSM Guild
Plaza Theatre



The Garland Summer Musicals Guild presents Dallas' most famous entertainment group...The Levee Singers...in concert at the Plaza Theatre. The Levee singers are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year after becoming one of Dallas's best-known and most in-demand entertainment groups in the early 1960's. Come join the GSM Guild as they present this spectacular fun filled evening with the Levee Singers..."Busier and Better than Ever!" All tickets are \$24. For reservations call 972-205-2790.

Sept. 25
6:30 pm

Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico "Mexican Influences"
Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium



Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico presents its new and spectacular artistic production entitled "Mexican Influences." Directors Alex & Mary Palencia invite you 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. This bilingual musical 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). Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 seniors and children under 7 years old. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Alex Palencia at 972-429-1082.

Sept. 25
3:00 pm

"Settling for Mr. or Ms. Right Now" WJW Productions
Plaza Theatre



WJWiley Productions presents an encore production of "Settling for Mr. or Ms. Right Now." Jackson Alexander 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 Carrington 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? Order your tickets online at www.wjwileyproductions.com for \$20 ea. Presale tickets are \$17 ea. and \$25 ea. at the door. Please purchase your tickets early. Seats are limited. Doors open at 2:30 pm. For more info contact WJ Wiley Productions at (972) 741-6524 or wjwileyproductions@yahoo.com.

Sept. 26
7:30 pm

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Plaza Theatre



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Sept. 27
1:30 pm

Garland Senior Center Red Hat Revue
Plaza Theatre



The 6th Annual Red Hat Revue is Tuesday, September 27 at 1:30 pm, sponsored by the Great Gals of Garland. This year's theme is "Rockin' the 50's." Come and be entertained with live stage performances, door prizes and raffles and Johnny Rockit in concert following the Red Hat Revue. Come early and dine in one of the great downtown restaurants. Wander around the Square and discover great quilting, antiques and other unique shops. Please contact Queen Bee Susan at 972-670-8690 for more information or email greatgalsofgarland@gmail.com.

Sept. 30
7:00 pm

Garland Host Lions Club Children's Magic Show
Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium



The Garland Host Lions Club presents a children's magic show featuring C.J. Johnson. All seats are \$10. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Show is 7pm – 8:30 pm. Call 972-432-8982 for tickets.

OCTOBER 2011

October 8
8:00 pm

"Everybody Dance" by Pilates Squared Revue **Plaza Theatre**



"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 Plaza Theatre on the evening of the show for \$30. Before October 8, they may be purchased for \$25 at Pilates Squared, 3122 Swiss Avenue, or by calling 214-828-0100.

October 16
6:00 pm

"Candy and Friends" Concert **Plaza Theatre**



Join Candy Wilson and her musical friends as they present "Candy and Friends," an evening 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.

October 21
8:00 pm

Garland Symphony Orchestra, Concert I **Granville Arts Center - Brownlee Auditorium**



Well, when the Duke of Illyria commands, who are we to disobey? And, what better way to respond to His Grace than to spend the GSO's 2011-12 Season exploring the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shakespeare?

Each of the GSO's concerts will examine the great composers' interactions with a particular work by Shakespeare. For each program, the GSO will be joined by the talented actors of the Dallas Shakespeare Festival, who will frame the music with famous scenes

and soliloquies from the evening's play. All performances begin at 8:00 PM in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center. Season tickets start as low as \$53 and are available by visiting www.garlandsymphony.org or calling the GSO office at 972.926.0611. Individual concert tickets are available in the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.
