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The lives of performing artists may appear mysterious to audiences. But what's it really like for those who live their lives on the stage? Find out through a new event series with the Cultural Arts Office beginning Saturday, Jan. 13.

The city has launched *Starring Artists: Pulling Back the Curtain* to take Carlsbad arts lovers on a journey through the minds of performing artists. This interview and performance series is designed to give participants insight into what makes artists tick, how they choose their repertoire and what drives them to pursue their craft. Series host Nina Garin, Arts Calendar Editor and Producer at KPBS, guides lively discussions between the artist and audience, followed by a live performance. *Starring Artists* offers a glimpse into the lives of performing artists in an intimate setting.

Starring Artists *An interview and performing arts experience*

"We created *Starring Artists* to shed some light on what's needed to succeed in a very challenging industry," said Cultural Arts Manager Richard Schultz, "after hearing the stories of these artists, we hope the participants are inspired to explore and support performing arts in the community."

The idea behind *Starring Artists* is a direct result of input from the Carlsbad community. While conducting public outreach for the city's new Arts & Culture Plan, staff learned that expanding art and culture learning opportunities for all ages was a top priority for residents.

"*Starring Artists* has something for every audience," said Schultz, "it gives young people a good idea of what it takes to make it as a professional artist, and gives adult audiences a greater appreciation and understanding of the art form being presented."

Starring Artists is made possible by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts.

For more information, contact arts@carlsbadca.gov or 760-602-2090.

www.carlsbadfriendsofthearts.org





Starring Artists
2018 Schedule

Jan. 13

Exploring Teatro Pueblo Nuevo

Featuring director Herbert Siguenza and actor Nadia Guevara from New Village Arts' new community outreach initiative Teatro Pueblo Nuevo.

March 10

Traversing the Americas

Travel across the continents with music performed by violinist Branden Muresan and composer and guitarist Eric Foster, including one of Foster's original compositions.

May 12

Dance in Life

Go behind the scenes with Jean Isaacs and Sadie Weinberg, renowned local choreographers and dancers from San Diego Dance Theater.

Saturdays from 2 - 3:30 p.m., admission is free.

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane



A Treasured Collection of Haitian Art

Feb. 11 – April 15
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
1775 Dove Lane

Hours:
Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m., Free

Experience the stunning private collection of Carlsbad resident Lawrence Kent. Featuring 45 paintings from the 1940s to the present, the Kent collection illustrates the diverse and distinct characteristics of Haiti's visual traditions and wide variety of its creative expression produced generations apart.

Carlsbad Resident's Love of Haitian Culture Inspired New Exhibit

Carlsbad resident Lawrence Kent has always been a collector. As a young man, he collected coins. When he began studying art history and Mesoamerican cultures at University of California, Los Angeles, he moved on to art.

"Latin American art became a passion of mine and I began traveling to distant lands in search of pieces that spoke to me," said Kent.

Kent felt the need to veer off the Mesoamerican path and explore a country not many art collectors had given much thought to at the time: Haiti. It was on this trip to Haiti that Kent was introduced to Haitian art at a local restaurant.

"I was immediately drawn to some paintings on the wall," said Kent. "I asked the restaurant owner about them and he directed me to Port-au-Prince for an art gallery tour. I took home a few souvenirs from the gallery, but didn't think I'd be back to Haiti."

He was wrong. Kent's business and charity work began bringing him to Haiti once a year. As he learned more about the country and its people, his love for Haitian art expanded. To learn more about the pieces he favored, he sought out relationships with the families of the artists he admired.

"Learning about the artist as a person – who they are and what they are trying to achieve – is the most rewarding part of art collection for me," said Kent. "The relationships I formed with families of some Haitian artists gave me an inside perspective and appreciation for the artwork, as well as sharpened my eye as a collector."

Kent's collection of Haitian art has been shown in museums around the country and Europe. A new exhibition of his work opens on Sunday, Feb. 11 at the William D. Cannon Art Gallery in Carlsbad.

Carlsbad Arts & Culture Plan

New opportunities to provide input on our new Arts & Culture Plan are just around the corner. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts to get the latest or sign up for the email list and never miss an update.

Are you on the list?

Join our email list today to receive a monthly update on all of the exciting arts and culture programs and events going on in Carlsbad. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts and click email notifications to sign up to make sure you always have the latest.



Take a break for culture at the **Carlsbad Sculpture Garden** a focal point for visual arts in North County.

Growth Grove: Diana Markessinis

Growth Grove features seven organically-inspired pieces of work by Orange County sculptor Diana Markessinis. Markessinis is a Santa Ana based sculptor and fabricator especially known for welding organic forms out of salvaged metal.

On display through May

2955 Elmwood St.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Free

A Record Year for Community Arts Grants Applications

A new wave of creativity will be riding through Carlsbad in 2018 thanks to 29 Community Arts Grants. The program supports projects and activities that provide quality arts and cultural programming within Carlsbad.

The program received a record number of applications this year thanks in part to a simplified application process and a new funding category.

“Carlsbad residents have told us time and again that a thriving cultural arts community is a priority,” said Community Arts Coordinator Megan Gilby, “we evaluated our application process and determined there were opportunities to simplify and encourage more organizations, schools and individuals to pursue grants that would support their success and help fulfill the needs of the community.”

In addition to the updated guidelines and streamlined application experience, Cultural Arts is excited to announce a new, year-round funding opportunity through Special Opportunities grants. This new funding category offers mini-grants for projects outside of the regular grant period.

For more information, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts.

Be sure to support the 2018 Community Arts Grants Recipients Schools

- Valley Middle School Choral Dept.
- Carlsbad High School ASB
- Jefferson Elementary School PTA
- Carlsbad High School Band Boosters
- Carlsbad High School Film Academy
- Carlsbad High School Choral Boosters
- Poinsettia Elementary PTA
- Friends of Hope Elementary School
- La Costa Canyon Color Guard
- La Costa Meadows Elementary PTA
- Sage Creek High School Jazz Club
- Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary
- Sage Creek High School Drama Dept.
- La Costa Canyon HS Winter Percussion

Arts Organizations

- New Village Arts, Inc.
- Museum of Making Music
- Mainly Mozart
- San Diego Dance Theater
- Carlsbad Music Festival
- San Diego Guitar Festival
- Intrepid Shakespeare Festival
- Carlsbad Educational Foundation
- Playwrights Projects
- North Coast Repertory Theater
- Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League
- Bryan Snyder
- Arts for Learning San Diego

Coming Soon: TGIF Concerts in the Park 2018!

June 22 – Aug. 17

Fridays, 6 – 8 p.m., Free

Stay tuned for the lineup announcement in May on www.carlsbadca.gov/arts. See you at the parks!



Stagecoach Community Park
June 22, 29 and July 6

Poinsettia Community Park
July 13 and 20

Calavera Hills Community Park
July 27 and Aug. 3

Alga Norte Community Park
Aug. 10 and 17

January
13

2 p.m.

Starring Artists
Exploring Teatro
Pueblo Nuevo

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

January
19

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays
Dear Frankie
UK, Drama, Romance
PG-13, 2004, 105 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

2018
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Event Calendar

February
2

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays
Three Wise Cousins
New Zealand, Comedy
NR, 2016, 89 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

February
10



This Is Jazz! 4 p.m.

The Language of Love featuring
The Whitney Shay Band

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

February
11

1 p.m.

*A Treasured
Collection of
Haitian Art*
Exhibition Opens

William D. Cannon
Art Gallery

February
11

2 p.m.

**Carlsbad Reads
Together:
Author Talk**
Daniel H. Pink

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium



February
16

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays
Pink
India, Courtroom Drama
NR, 2016, 136 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

February
24

10 a.m.

Opera Previews
Turandot by
Giacomo Puccini

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

March

2

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays

The Sea Inside
Spain, Docudrama
PG-13, 2004, 125 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

March

3

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Family Open Studios

*A Treasured Collection
of Haitian Art*

Carlsbad City Library
complex, courtyard

2018
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Event Calendar



March

10



Starring Artists 2 p.m.

Traversing the Americas with Violin and Guitar

Featuring local musicians
Branden Muresan and Eric Foster

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

March

16

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays

Heartbreaker
France, Romantic Comedy
NR, 2010, 105 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

March

17

10 a.m.

Opera Previews

*Florencia en el
Amazonas*
by Daniel Catán

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

April

6

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays

The Salesman
Iran, Drama, Thriller
PG-13, 2016, 124 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

April

14

4 p.m.

This Is Jazz!

Deep Roots
featuring
Danny "Slapjazz" Barber

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

April

20

4 and 7 p.m.

Foreign Film Fridays

*Gett: The Trial of
Viviane Amsalem*
Iran, Drama, NR
2014, 115 min.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium



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Or current resident

Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office is located on the second floor of the Carlsbad City Library complex, located at 1775 Dove Lane

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The Carlsbad Sculpture Garden

is located at 2955 Elmwood St., just a few steps north of the Cole Library

Garden Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For up-to-date information about the Cultural Arts Office programs, visit us at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts.



The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011
760-602-2021

Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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