

FALL 2015

# VOICE OF THE ARTS

## Warm up with cool entertainment this fall season

The summer temperatures may be cooling off, but the fall arts season in St. Joseph is just starting to heat up. Several Allied Arts Council member agencies have announced new seasons and upcoming events guaranteed to entertain you and your families.

### Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

The fall welcomes two new exhibits at the Museum. Paintings and textiles from professors in the Art Department at Central Missouri State, "Double Visions: **John Louder & Annie Helmericks-Louder**" will be colorful and inviting to all that enter the museum. Another exhibition sponsored by the St. Joseph News Press is "Looking Through the Lens: A look at the work of Award-Winning Photographer **Ival Lawhon, Jr.**" Both exhibitions will be on display through November 7th.

Fall Art Classes are offered for artists of all ages. Preschool aged children (Ages 3-5) are invited to bring their favorite adult the third Saturday of each month to create in "Cookies & Crafts". \$10 and reservations are suggested. School aged children (Ages 6-10) will start back October 6th with Media Mix-Up every Tuesday after school from 4:30-6pm. There are several opportunities for adults as Instructor **Candace Castle** begins a 6-week session of "Using Underpaintings with Pastel". Classes run from 5:30-8pm. **Donna Bland** will be back in town with a 3-Day "Landscape Workshop" October 21st-23rd. Her relaxed one-on-one style of painting is perfect for someone just starting out or an artist that's perfecting their style.

In addition to the exhibitions and classes, AKMA Staff and Volunteers are keeping busy with the monthly "Art & Carafes ~ A Fun Evening of Paint & Wine", while gearing up for the Annual Sugarplum Festival, November 12-14. Information on all events at [albrecht-kemper.org](http://albrecht-kemper.org).



### St. Joseph Community Chorus

As the Saint Joseph Community Chorus begins its 35th year, it welcomes **Dr. Elise Hepworth** as the new Artistic Director. Hepworth, Director of Choral Studies at MWSU and a northwest Missouri native is excited to return home. "I am thrilled to be back in Missouri and am especially honored to be working with such a fine group of artists."

On October 18 at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church, indulge yourself in the romance and simple beauty of choral works new and old including John Dowland, Gerald Finzi, Gustav Holst, Norman Dello Joio, James Mullholand, and Jake Runestad as we celebrate Love and Devotion on our Autumn Landscapes concert.

The Christmas at the Cathedral concert, December 13 & 14 is a collaborative extravaganza featuring the Community Chorus and a partnership with the Fountain City Brass Band, the Griffon Junior Singers, and guest artists from the community and the Kansas City area. Enjoy traditional and contemporary carols featuring composers Stephen Paulus, Robert Shaw, and John Rutter. For more information visit [stjosephcommunitychorus.org](http://stjosephcommunitychorus.org)

### Saint Joseph Symphony

Four concerts at the Missouri Theater feature the entire orchestra as well as outstanding soloists. Opening the season on October 31 is "A Classical Halloween" showcasing favorite music from movies like Harry Potter and Ghost Busters, as well as Isle of the Dead, Flight of the Bumble Bee, and Night on Bald Mountain. The annual holiday concert on December 5 will take on a Broadway flair with guest vocalists for "Broadway Holiday."

The three concerts in the Symphony's Chamber Series are held at various venues around St. Joseph. Small en-

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# A chat with your President



As we enter the 4th quarter of 2015 we have much to be proud of. We have great new art on sidewalks all over

downtown. We have large, new murals on what were blank walls. All of our organizations have had great programs for St. Joseph.

What about Trails West!®? Another great festival for Missouri and Kansas.

And last but not least – we had a successful Arts Fund drive. All of the above was accomplished with hundreds (yes hundreds) of arts and community supporters. I also want to applaud our excellent, hardworking and outstanding staff.

As you know, we lost marketing director **Ashley Jones** to Texas and we will miss her.

Now for the 4th quarter. We have a BIG art sale on October 3 in the Arts Conference Room, 128 S. 8th. Plan to attend and help or buy some art to help our funding and clean out our basement. We are also preparing for our annual board planning retreat. This will keep us on track for being the best arts group in the state.

**Please keep the arts in your hearts.**

## From the desk of Executive Director, Teresa Fankhauser

Two weeks before Trails West!® our Marketing Director, Ashley Jones let me know that her husband Taylor had accepted a position in Austin and that she would be leaving us. But in a typical Ashley style she said, "But I'll be here for Trails West!®, I won't leave you hanging." Ashley has been a true blessing to the Arts Council and especially to the staff and although she will be missed, we are excited to see what this new adventure will bring. One thing I know for sure, is that wherever Ashley lands, she's going to be amazing and she'll always have a good story to tell.

Here is Ashley's goodbye to the Board:

"In July of 2011 I took my first "big kid job." I thought I knew so much about the real world, after all I had my degree. I knew I wanted to work in nonprofit, because it was a world that I "thought" I knew, and I knew that I had a passion for the arts. Over the last 4 years, I have realized I

didn't know nearly what I thought I knew about the real world, and that I didn't know nearly what I thought about the impact of the arts.

In four years I have grown into a woman, learned leadership skills, learned how to be a professional, learned so much about nonprofit, budgets, and how much the arts can impact a child and community's life.

A couple of weeks ago, my husband Taylor took a position in Austin, TX, with IBM. Over the last year, he and I have talked about how as a couple we want to get out of our comfort zone. We are in a great place in our life where we don't have anything to hold us back from doing just that. I took the position at the Allied Arts Council to have my first job, and learn, but I came out with a family and lifelong friends. I don't know if I will ever have the same sense of walking into "home" every morning to a single other job I could

have. The ladies at the Allied Arts Council office have allowed me the time and space to become my own person, develop ideas, all the while teaching me so many things a textbook cannot teach you.



I will forever be in debt to the Allied Arts Council, but I know that in me leaving, the organization is in a great place, with a great board full of wonderful leaders to carry on "bringing the arts and people together" in our community.

I want to thank you all for all of the support you have provided me over the last days, months and years."

## About the Allied Arts Council

### The Allied Arts Council of St.

**Joseph, Missouri** exists "to bring arts and people together." Founded in 1963, the Council is one of the oldest in the State of Missouri and is acknowledged statewide as an arts leader. In 1990, the City of St. Joseph designated the Allied Arts Council as the City's official community arts agency. Operating with a staff of four and a volunteer base approaching 2,000, the Council takes the lead in our community in organizing, fund-raising, advocating, educating, and servicing the local arts community.

Organizational membership in the Council is open to nonprofit agencies

who provide arts related activities. Currently fifteen arts and cultural agencies are members. As an umbrella agency, the Council assists with scheduling, funding, and marketing for all member agencies. The Council is also working with the City of St. Joseph to increase marketing for the major performing arts center in the city, the Missouri Theater.

The Council provides educational programs, art exhibits, and summer youth arts programs, as well as operating the annual Trails West!® arts festival.



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sembles of some of the finest musicians from the Symphony play a wide range of repertoire in classical and contemporary styles. These events are scheduled for November 8, January 17, and a Valentine's concert on February 14. Order tickets online at [saintjosephsymphony.org](http://saintjosephsymphony.org).

### St. Joseph Museums

Spend the Night at the Glore Psychiatric Museum on October 10 or November 7. Tour the tunnels, see behind the scenes, hang-out with the Museum staff, and participate in a paranormal investigation. Space is limited to 30 visitors. Admission is \$125 per person, which includes dinner, a movie, overnight stay, and breakfast. Must be 18 years of age or older. Bring your sleeping bag!

A very popular event "Voices from the Past: Love Stories, Passion, Love, & Heartbreak" is on October 22 & 23. Experience Interpretive Tours of Mount Mora Cemetery and hear intriguing stories from St. Joseph's past as you "meet" some of the city's most fascinating former residents. Tours will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the 1879 Wyeth-Tootle Mansion. Space is very limited as tickets are selling fast. Pre-

paid reservations are required.

The museum also plays host to the American Girl® Doll Club. Each month features a new theme and doll. The club meets at the St. Joseph Museum 2 to 4 pm on the second Sunday of the month. The cost of each session is \$8 per child or \$6 for museum members, which includes the program, craft session, and snack. Reservations are required. To register for the American Girl® Doll Club please contact **Sarah Elder** at 816.232.8471, ext. 19 or [sarah@stjosephmuseum.org](mailto:sarah@stjosephmuseum.org).

### RiverSong

RiverSong has exciting events coming up. Plan to attend "Mutually Agreeable" on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 6pm at the Restoration Church, 117 Francis in St. Joseph. Sharing the stage will be award winning choruses RiverSong, Voices of America and top tier Sweet Adeline quartet, Vocality, from Sweden. Ticket information at [www.vchorus.com](http://www.vchorus.com) and [www.riversongchorus.com](http://www.riversongchorus.com).

RiverSong also invites women singers to an A Cappella Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9am-3pm at Wyatt Park Christian Church. Attendees will identify their voice part; learn proper singing technique; practice their voice part in sectionals striving for PITCH PERFECT!; perform 4-part a cappella music with an-award winning women's chorus; and learn from a focused, dynamic, and certified director. Lunch is provided, all for a \$20 registration fee

In December the ladies will share the gift of song with local nursing homes and care facilities as they divide into small groups and visit as many as 20 facilities in one day. This annual Sing-A-Thon is a very special day for RiverSong members.

### Performing Arts Association

The Performing Arts Association recently kicked off the 2015/2016 Season with the early rock & roll sound of The Four Freshmen. Upcoming acts include the international group The Celts (pronounced with a hard "c."), who will dazzle you with lively traditional Irish and Scottish music and instrumentation mixed with American Pop music, with a dose of their own originals thrown in. This season, PAA is excited to partner with the Hi Ho Bar & Grill and they will serve as the official "After Party" place following the show on October 3.

Later in October, Rolling Hills Library



sponsors a new residency in which two Andrew County schools will benefit as PAA welcomes the Eulenspiegel Puppets. This new residency comes from Iowa and combines learning through performance by teaching the students about the ice age and the power of friendship.

On November 7, Performing Arts is excited to host "A Night to Remember." This touring group comes to us out of Canada and pays tribute to rock & rolls greats, Carl Perkins, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash. The audience will get the feeling they are a witness to a rock and roll royalty jam session with the music and talent that has stood the test of time. It will be a full 90 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950's rock and roll.

Winding up the fall is the holiday show, "Christmas with the Nelsons." This show tells the story of three family Christmases in the lives of America's favorite family – The Nelsons. Matthew and Gunnar Nelson return to the Missouri Theatre for another heart-warming multi-media live concert. Ticket information at [saintjosephperformingarts.org](http://saintjosephperformingarts.org).

### Memorial Gifts June – September 2015

#### Arts Fund Drive:

*In memory of Shirley Hogan*  
Given by Nancy & Kevin Kirby

*In memory of Enid Lowenberg*  
Given by Brent Lowenberg and Linda Lowenberg Brecher

#### To the Membership Drive:

*In memory of Marietta Russell*  
Given by Kelly Tighe



### SOCIAL?

Want to be in the know of what's going on with the Council and local arts activities? Join our e-mail alerts in the upper right hand corner at [www.stjoearts.org](http://www.stjoearts.org).

Follow the Council on Facebook at "Allied Arts Council" and on Twitter at @AACARTS



# Reflections from a fabulously successful Trails West!® 2015

"It is simply fantastic to see such a large contingent from NW Missouri and NE Kansas come together to celebrate the arts that Saint Joseph has to offer. This can be seen in a multitude of different ways ranging from people setting up their chairs front row hours before the music on the main stage, to patrons mingling with artists in the Fine and Folk art areas.

Personally the highlight of the weekend for me this past year was the raising of thousands of hands in unison to form the shape of a heart. If one were to see a picture of this, it could be interpreted many different ways, but of course for me it rings true to the theme of the event this year, 'heART for the City.'"

**-Jeremy White, Co-Chair of Trails West!® 2015**

"The best part of Trails West!® is seeing the community come together to celebrate & appreciate the arts. The children's area is high energy, where the kids can build, play & laugh; the folk and fine artists create works we appreciate & covet; the woodworkers develop a project before our very eyes; and the performers showcase the best talent from around the nation -- and that of right here in St Joe. Add in food & fellowship, & the community celebrates our heritage together!

I'm so thrilled to chair the Festival with **Robbie Morton** next year and adding to the fabulousness that is Trails West!®".

**-Shana Meyer, Co-Chair of Trails West!® 2016**



**Let's get Social!**  
**Comments straight from Facebook!**

Thanks for everybody's hard work. This was one of the best Trails Wests ever. Level of talent was awesome; great bands all around.

**-James Snoderly**

Thank You for a GREAT Trails West! The entertainment is always very good. We attended the three days and everyday was wonderful. Thank You for your hard work.

**-Lisa R Smith**





## Phactoids Phrom the Phood Pholk...

Weather, always knocking at the door, was laid to rest this past Trails West!®, because no one wanted rain. Now, you may say "we never want rain", ah yes, but you also have never had the Phood guys involved with bringing such delights as wood fired Pizza, local BBQ as well as old standards such as Kecks Root Beer, Just Nuts, and Kettle Korn giants Ma and Pa Kettle.

The catering company, sweet concessions! Rain, Ha!!! It didn't dare!!! Bloomin onions! Longest line....nobody griping, they were that good!

Deep Fried Gummy bears!!  
Cheesecake on a stick!!

We had Wine and Sangria under the beer tent, so families could get their drinks together, and relax to the wonderful sounds of summer and fun!! So much fun in such a short amount of time!

We are already planning next year's phood and perhaps there are some other local businesses who would like to be a part of it all!

Let the Allied Arts Council know, and we will be reaching out to you this off season.

Have a great winter, and get ready for the 2016 extravaganza to beat all!

**- Ryan Gerster and Phil Brooks  
Food Committee Co-Chairs**



We drove in from Topeka, Ks., and this was the first time we had been to this festival. What a nice city, nice folks, and great music! We will be watching for next year!

**-Sharon Lillo**

Thank you for an awesome time! I enjoyed meeting the band! Sanctus Real. You are all awesome! May God continue blessing your ministry!! You have a great message!

**-Kellie Derochie Bashioum**

Had a great date with the hubby last night at Trails West!® Festival We saw The Charlie Daniels Band. It was great! He sang How Great Thou Art and it was moving. I had fun with my sweetheart!

**-April Dodds**



# What's Happening

## October

### 1 Downtown Noontime Concert Series

Lori Lacy, Flute,  
Ellen Sommer, piano  
First Presbyterian Church, 12:10pm  
\$3 minimum donation suggested

### 3 "Art Recycle" First Saturday Arts Sale

Allied Arts Council  
stjoearts.com  
Arts Conference Room, 128 S 8th  
11am-6pm  
816-233-0231

### 3 The Celts

Performing Arts Association  
saintjosephperformingarts.org  
Made up of Irish born and Irish  
American musicians, The Celts have  
been traveling the globe for over 15  
years. You will hear fiery Scottish/  
Irish tunes as well as their own pop  
influenced songs.  
Missouri Theater, 7:30pm  
\$12-\$35.

### 4 Mutually Ageeable

Join RiverSong, Voices of America, and  
Vocality, a Sweet Adelines International  
medalist quartet, for an evening of  
award-winning 4-part a cappella  
harmony.  
Restoration Church  
riversongchorus.com or vchorus.com for  
tickets.  
6-8pm

### 9 Cabaret

Missouri Western  
missouriwestern.edu  
The scene is the Kit Kat Klub, a night  
club in Berlin, as the 1920's are drawing  
to a close. The Master of Ceremonies  
welcomes the audience to the show  
and assures them that, whatever their  
troubles, they will forget them at the  
Cabaret. Cliff, a young American writer,  
meet  
Missouri Western Potter Hall Theater  
7:30 pm

### 18 Autumn Landscapes: Songs of Love and Devotion

St. Joseph Community Chorus  
stjoechorus.org  
Indulge yourself in the romance and  
simple beauty of choral works by  
composers new and old including John  
Dowland, Gerald Finzi, Gustav Holst,  
Norman Dello Joio, James Mullholand,

and Jake Runestad.  
First Presbyterian Church, 3pm  
\$12 in Advance; \$14 at the Door for  
adults, \$5 Students.

### 23-25 The Addams Family

Robidoux Resident Theatre  
rrtstjoe.org  
The Addams Family features an original  
story and its every father's nightmare.  
Wednesday Addams, the ultimate  
princess of darkness, has grown up and  
fallen in love with a sweet, smart young  
man from a respectable family- a man  
her parents have never met. Everything  
will change for the whole family on  
the fateful night they host a dinner for  
Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his  
parents.  
Missouri Theater, 7:30pm

### 27 Saint Joseph Symphony Pre- Concert Dinner

saintjosephsymphony.org  
Music Director Rico McNeela's  
entertaining and highly informative  
lectures introduce you to the concert  
program. Paid reservations required by  
October 16.  
J.C. Wyatt House, 6:30pm  
816-233-7701  
\$48 person/dinner included

### 31 A Classical Halloween

Saint Joseph Symphony  
saintjosephsymphony.org  
Danse Macabre, Night on Bald Mountain,  
Flight of the Bumble Bee, Isle of the  
Dead, Harry Potter Suite, Ghost Busters  
Missouri Theater, 7:30pm

## November

### 3 Saint Joseph Symphony Pre- Concert Luncheon

saintjosephsymphony.org  
Music Director Rico McNeela's  
entertaining and highly informative  
lectures introduce you to the concert  
program. Paid reservations required by  
October 30.  
Boudreaux's, noon  
816-233-7701  
\$30 person/lunch included

### 5 Downtown Noontime Concert Series

MWSU Concert Chorale  
First Presbyterian Church, 12:10pm  
\$3 minimum donation suggested

### 5-8 Bye, Bye Birdie

Lafayette High School Auditorium  
Thur., Fri. & Sat. 7pm, Sun. 2pm  
816-671-4220  
\$7-9

### 6-7, 13-14 Bring It On, the Musical

Benton High School Auditorium  
7:30pm  
816-671-4030  
\$8.00  
  
7  
RiverSong A cappella Workshop  
riversongchorus.com  
Identify your voice part, learn proper  
singing technique, perform with an  
award-winning women's chorus, and  
learn from a focused, dynamic, certified  
director.  
Wyatt Park Christian Church, 9:00am –  
3:00pm  
\$20.00 registration fee

### 7 A Night to Remember

Performing Arts Association  
saintjosephperformingarts.org  
On December 4, 1956 Elvis Presley, Carl  
Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny  
Cash met at Sun Studios for a rock & roll  
jamboree. Come to this tribute and relive  
that night in rock history. Hear the songs  
of these greats performed live on stage  
Missouri Theater, 7:30pm  
\$12-\$42

### 8 Saint Joseph Symphony Chamber Concert I

saintjosephsymphony.org  
Come enjoy performances featuring  
Symphony musicians through accessible  
and inviting formats in spaces perfectly  
suited to chamber music.  
First Christian Church, 3pm  
816-233-7701  
\$10-\$23

### 18 MWSU Winter Choir Concert

Missouri Western Potter Hall Theater  
missouriwestern.edu  
7:30pm

## December

### 3 Downtown Noontime Concert Series

Beaux Lux and Jason Baskin, Woodwind  
and Percussion  
First Presbyterian Church, 12:10pm  
\$3 minimum donation suggested

### 3-4 MWSU Ye Old Madrigal Feast Dinner

Missouri Western Fulkerson Center

missouriwestern.edu  
6pm  
816-271-4420

**5  
Broadway Holiday Pops**

Saint Joseph Symphony  
saintjosephsymphony.org  
Classical holiday favorites with a Broadway flair!  
Missouri Theater, 7pm

**6  
Christmas Messiah Sing-a-Long**

American Guild of Organists  
A Messiah Sing-A-Long with Dr. Elise Hepworth, conductor and Thomas P. Smith, organist, along with the St. Joseph Chamber Choir. Bring your own score, or rent one at the performance for \$10.  
St. Francis Xavier Church, 2pm  
816-390-4403  
Admission is a canned food donation for St. Francis Xavier's House of Bread

**6  
Christmas with the Nelsons**

Performing Arts Association  
saintjosephperformingarts.org  
Join Matthew and Gunnar Nelson as they share Christmas stories about growing up with their rock legend father Ricky, and grandparents, Ozzie and Harriet.  
Missouri Theater, 3pm  
\$12.00 - \$35.00

**8  
Holiday High Tea**

Saint Joseph Symphony  
saintjosephsymphony.org  
Holiday high tea with background holiday music. Paid reservations required by December 1.  
Shakespeare Chateau – 12:30pm  
\$40

**12  
A Holiday Remembered**

Voices of America  
vchorus.com  
A full lineup of great entertainment will bring you holiday cheer and incredible music. Paraadox Theater, 2:30 & 7:30pm

**13-14  
Christmas at the Cathedral with the Fountain City Brass Band**

St. Joseph Community Chorus  
stjoechorus.org  
Usher in the holiday season with the SJCC and the Fountain City Brass Band. Let the holiday spirit wash over you as you enjoy traditional and contemporary carols featuring composers Stephen Paulus, Robert Shaw, and John Rutter.  
Cathedral of St. Joseph, 3pm Sunday, 7:30pm Monday  
\$16 in Advance, \$18 at the Door for

Adults, \$5 Student

**18, 19, 20  
I'll Be Home for Christmas**

Robidoux Resident Theatre  
rrtstjoe.org  
Set in late 1941, I'll Be Home for Christmas is a musical about family and hope in the golden days of radio. As the family listens to the broadcast, you will experience an explosion of original and familiar Christmas music including swing, lush ballads, and big band. Come home for this Broadway-style musical filled with dance, music and special appearances from the New Generation Singers. Missouri Theater, 7:30pm Friday and Saturday, 2pm Sunday

**Ongoing**

**Currently – June 2016  
St. Joseph Sculpture Walk**

It's finally cool enough to take a tour of St. Joseph's second Sculpture Walk, downtown St. Joseph. Stop by a downtown business, or the Council office to grab a brochure and map!  
816-233-0231  
Free

**For a full and most up to date list of arts and entertainment events in and around our area, please visit [www.stjoearts.org](http://www.stjoearts.org)**



**The Arts aren't "Extral"**

**November 4, 2015  
Fairview Banquet Room**

33rd & Pacific  
5:30 pm workshop, free  
6:30 pm reception, \$15

Join us for a reception honoring state and local elected officials who support a creative community. The reception is preceded by a free Arts Advocacy workshop with Missouri Citizens for the Arts Executive Director Mike Ochonicky and lobbyist Kyna Iman.

RSVP by October 28 to Cathy,  
816-232-0231 or  
[cathy.ketter@stjoearts.org](mailto:cathy.ketter@stjoearts.org)

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**"Changing the world,  
one picture at a time"**

**Saturday, October 3, 2015,  
11am - 6pm  
Allied Arts Council  
Conference Room  
Corner of 8th and Edmond**

The Allied Arts Council has collected many pieces of art over the years, but sadly we don't have room to display it all, so it sits unseen in our basement.

We have many beautiful pieces from originals to prints and we want to find each of them a new loving home. Our mission is to bring the arts and people together and what better way than to offer great art at bargain prices? We are pricing the art to SELL so you can pick up a piece for as little as \$5.00 and never over \$200.00.

All proceeds benefit the programs of the Allied Arts Council.



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Does your employer offer matching funds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donation.

Please fill out and return to Allied Arts Council with your payment. Thanks!