Clark County Parks and Recreation

Winchester Cultural Center Events

APRIL

Saturday, April 2 Winchester Star Catchers Ballet Recital

The Star Catchers Ballet Program presents its annual Ballet Showcase, featuring performances by the ballet classes with guest performances by the contemporary and jazz classes.
2 p.m.; $5

Saturday, April 9 Workshop on poet Michael McClure

Clark County Poet Laureate Bruce Isaacson leads a workshop on "The Poetry and Thought of Michael McClure," in anticipation of McClure's public reading at Winchester on Saturday, April 30.
Noon, followed by an open poetry reading at 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 Ballet Folklorico Izel

Izel Ballet Folklorico presents a tribute to the great musician Juan Gabriel. The performance will include exciting and colorful costumes and folk dances of Mexico.
6 p.m.; $10 in advance, $12 on the day of the concert

Sunday, April 10, ¡Viva El Mariachi!: Mariachi Celebration Concert

The Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Mariachi Studies (LVIAMS) presents an afternoon celebration of Mexican culture and heritage through song and dance performances by Mariachi Juvenil Estrella, talented student musicians selected from the CCSD Mariachi Programs, and special guest artists. Portions of the proceeds benefit the LVIAMS Christian Regalado Memorial Scholarship Fund.
2 p.m. $10 in advance, $12 on the day of the concert

Thurs, Fri, Sat, & Sun, April 14, 15, 16, & 17 Romeo and Juliet

The Winchester Headliners present "Romeo and Juliet" by Wm. Shakespeare. The characters are born into a long feud between the Montague and Capulet families, which creates tragic results. Hatred and revenge stand against love and a secret marriage, forcing young, star-crossed lovers to grow up quickly and die in tragic despair.
7 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m. Friday; 5 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday; $7

Saturday, April 16 23rd Annual Clark County Children's Festival

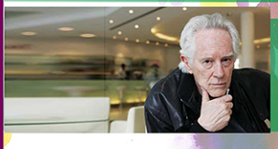
Children's Art is the theme for this free young people's event with dance and music performances, arts and crafts, clown workshops, percussion workshops, storytelling and carnival games, and an awesome participatory art installation while performers stroll the park. Vendors with small fees include a rock climbing wall, historic battles, and food and drink.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free; small fee for some rides

Saturday, April 23 In Concert: The Music of Alan Lawson

In concert: the longtime Las Vegas clarinetist, flutist and saxophonist conducts outstanding musicians performing his classical and jazz compositions: Rebecca Sabine-Ramsey and Geri Thompson, violins; Tianna Harjo, viola; Moonlight Tran, cello; Dave Stambaugh, soprano sax; Bill Leary, alto sax; Marty Radunz, tenor sax; Alex Jackson, baritone sax; Dan Philippus, Tashina Wortham, and Gary Van Cott, clarinets; and John LaCloche, bass clarinet.
2 p.m.; $10 in advance, $12 on the day of the concert

Friday, April 29 Jazz and Wine Tasting on the Patio

The Shapiro Project—Eugene Shapiro, guitar; Boris Shapiro, drums; Brian Triola, keyboards; and Marc Solis, saxophones—will perform compositions by Pat Metheny, Wayne Shorter, Wes Montgomery, and Eugene Shapiro as the audience tastes varieties of wine.
7 to 9 p.m.; $15 admission; $10 for six wine tasting tickets.



Saturday, April 30 Poet Michael McClure

Poet Michael McClure reads from his work. McClure is poet who helped found the Beat movement, worked with musicians such as The Doors, and who wrote lyrics for songs such as "Mercedes Benz," made famous by Janis Joplin. He is an Obie Award-winning playwright, and he was a pioneer in recognizing whale song and working to save those animals.
7 p.m. Free

MAY

Fridays & Saturdays, May 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 7 p.m.; Sundays, May 8 & 15 at 2 p.m. La Perichole

Sin City Opera mounts the opéra bouffe "La Périchole," Jacques Offenbach's greatest opera. Lauren McAllister plays La Périchole, based on a famous 18th century entertainer, the mistress of the Viceroy of Peru. Two impoverished Peruvian street-singers, too poor to afford a marriage license, meet lecherous viceroy Don Andrès de Ribeira. The opera's boleros, seguidillas and galops are sung and played live by Sin City's singers and orchestra. $15

Saturday, May 14 Poetry Workshop and Readings

Poet Syd Stewart leads a workshop on the Nuyorican Poets, named for the Nuyorican Poetry Café, a site for poetry in New York City since 1973 ("Nuyorican" is a mash of "New York" and "Puerto Rican"). Stewart participated in the scene when she lived in New York, and will call attention to some of its more important poets and the characteristics of their work. Noon, followed by an open poetry reading at 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 21 Baile Y Movimento

L.A.'s Buyepongo—Angel Hernandez, saxophone, flute, concha; Edgar "Meshlee" Modesto, conguira, guacharaca, voice; Jorge "Yuka" Vallejo, guitar, accordion, clarinet, voice; Kris Castro, keyboards; Larry Harvey, kpanlogo, ashiko, conga; and Randy Modesto, bass, voice—is featured in a concert during this exploration of Latino music and culture with Dr. Alex Chavez, Asst. Professor and Ethnomusicologist at the University of Notre Dame, and a panel of experts.
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.; $10 in advance, $15 on event day

Tuesday, May 24 Bulgarian Rhythm

Gadulka player Angel Gadzhev returns to Winchester after several years with Tony Todorov, keyboard; Rumen Sali Shopov, drums; Lyubomir Trifonov, kaval; Ivan Milev, accordion; Mileva Gadzheva, voice; performing the intricate music of Bulgaria with its speedy, incredibly complex time signatures.
7 p.m.; $10 in advance, $12 on concert day

Friday, May 27 Winchester Star Catchers Spring Dance Recital

Winchester Cultural Center's very own award-winning dance program, Star Catchers, will showcase its graduating seniors in its Spring Dance Recital. The Star Catchers' recital incudes hip hop, jazz, contemporary, and ballet dance. 6 p.m.; $7

Saturday, May 28 Luca Ciarla Quartet

Direct from Italy, this amazing group, inspired by "gypsy jazz," Luca Ciarla on violin, Carmine Ioanna on accordion, Maurizio Perrone on double bass, and Francesco Savoretti on percussion, play jazz that tastes like the fresh Mediterranean atmosphere.
1 p.m.; $10 in advance, $12 on the day of the concert

Advance tickets must be purchased before the day of concert
3130 McLeod Drive 702-455-7340 or online at www.clarkcountynv.gov

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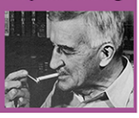
JUNE

Saturday, June 4 The Ink Spots and Friends

A Las Vegas resident since the end of the '70s, Lou Ragland tours the world, performing his own music and that of the Ink Spots, the legendary singing group he now leads. Both sides of his career will take the Winchester stage.
2 p.m.; $10 in advance, $12 on concert day

Saturday, June 11 Poetry Workshop and open reading

Poet James Norman will host a workshop on the InfraRealist poets, who were brought together in Mexico City by Mariano Santiago around 1975 and were made famous by Roberto Bolaño's novel, "Los Detectives Salvajes" ("The Savage Detectives"), translated into English by Natasha Wimmers. While the poetry is in Spanish, the Infras and their work will be discussed in English.
Noon, followed by an open poetry reading at 2 p.m.



Saturday, June 11 Linhong Li and Students

Chinese musician Linhong Li teaches her students a variety of her native musical instruments, and the students perform both the beautiful music of China and Western popular music on Chinese instruments. 2 p.m. $7

Saturday and Sunday, June 18 & 19 Young People's Talent Show

The Broadway West theater school presents its talented young actors and singers.
7 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday; $10

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WINCHESTER CULTURAL CENTER APR/MAY/JUN EVENTS

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APRIL-MAY-JUNE VISUAL ART
Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery

Through May 6, 2015 "The Gathering" by Christopher Bauder

The artist has installed a colorful tumbleweed mass within the Rotunda Gallery. The collection of altered tumbleweeds will re-create the common accumulation of the dead plants seen during Bauder's frequent travel between Las Vegas and Los Angeles, and calls attention to the objects' fascinating process of spreading seed while simultaneously collecting material during its travels. Reception and artist talk: Friday, March 18, 6 to 8 p.m.

May 16 through July 8 "Framing the West" by Myranda Bair

To emphasize the importance of conservation and co-habitation in the desert, Bair will treat the Rotunda Gallery as a giant glass dome, filling it with multiple diorama in the form of mock-terrariums, containing the "tiny giants" of the Mojave Desert, such as Gila monster, horned lizard, desert tortoise, and tarantula. Reception and artist talk: Friday, May 20, 6 to 8 p.m

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May 3 through June 24, 2016 "High Noon" by Rachel Stiff

Stiff presents abstract, landscape-inspired paintings that explore forms suggesting interlacing clouds, sunlight, rocks, and landforms. She says, "Abstraction enables depiction of the most important properties and forms that are embossed in memory."
Artist reception: Friday, May 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

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Children's Art Festival

Excuse our mess
kids are making memories

Saturday, April 16, 2016 10 am to 3 pm