

happenings at The NED

A publication of the Ned R. McWherter West Tennessee Cultural Arts Center

July-August 2004

Jackson Area Community Band
and
Jackson Area Community Jazz Band

present

“Themes Like Old Times”

**Friday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Ned in downtown Jackson.**



The concert will feature music from days gone by. Dr. Brian Ford will direct the Jackson Area Community Band and the Jackson Area Community Jazz Band is under the direction of Gerald McGuire.

Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased at the Ned or Davis Kidd.



Lalanía Goodman Vaughn, a former resident of Jackson, will be in concert Friday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ned R. McWherter West TN Cultural Arts Center performing songs from her debut Christian CD entitled “There is Joy.” Lalanía has been a featured artist on Jackson’s 93.1 Southern Gospel Radio, where you may have heard two of her songs “Only the Blood” and “Every Step” being played.

Lalanía is a 1988 graduate of North Side High School, where she was a featured jazz band vocalist and a 1992 Who’s Who Music graduate of Lambuth University, where she held the title of Miss Lambuth University 1991. While in Jackson, Lalanía was very involved in the Jackson Theatre Guild and portrayed musical leads as Cinderella in “Cinderella” and Maria in the “Sound of Music” under the direction of Pat Alford. She is the daughter of local voice coach Teresa Smith and granddaughter of Carl F. Jones and the late Grace Hull Jones of Jackson.

Lalanía now resides in Memphis with her husband Cary, daughter Logan and son Colton. They are members of Bellevue Baptist Church, where her husband is on staff as a full-time ordained minister. Lalanía is a featured soloist in the Bellevue choir and can be heard on Bellevue’s 2003 Centennial CD. She also portrays musical leads in Bellevue’s Memphis Passion Play alongside husband Cary, who portrays the role of Jesus. This summer, they will perform the “Passion Play” in Uruguay for two weeks with a Bellevue Mission team.

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Tickets: Civic Center Box Office/Davis Kidd 731-425-8587 866-262-8867

Good Ole' Summertime Lunch for Senior Adults

Thursday, July 8 @ Noon
Ned R. Wherter West TN Cultural Arts
Center

Enjoy an indoor picnic without the heat and bugs. With delicious homemade lemonade, ice cream and other delicious foods. Entertainment will include a skit, "Three Women" and special music.

Deadline for reservations: Thursday, July 1. For reservations call 425-8395. Limited seating. \$14 (special rate for tables of 8 \$12.00)

Her recognitions include: National talent winner and guest opener for Loretta Lynn (Summer 1996), Solid Gospel Radio's Top 3 vocalist in the nation (Nashville 1998 and 1999), featured soloist at the Grande Ole Opry Gospel Music Fest and Dollywood Gospel Music Fest (1998 & 1999), featured soloist for J & J Music conferences (2000-2004), soloist for the Global Paster's Network conference in Orlando, FL (2004), soloist for Metro Music Minister's conference in Memphis (2004), and featured new artist on Southern Gospel 90.5 FM, Contemporary Christian 89.7 and Inspirational Praise and Worship 88.1 in Hardin, KY (2004)

This summer, Lalania will be recording a Christmas CD in Nashville with her producer Don Marsh, which is due out this fall.

Jackson Recreation Children's & Teen Theatre

*Jackson Recreation Children's Theatre &
The Jackson Theatre Guild
present*

Little Red Riding Hood

by Eugene Schwartz and translated by George Shail

**July 22 - 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
July 23, 7:30 p.m.
Ned R. McWherter West
TN Cultural Arts Center**



Red Riding Hood can't believe there could be danger on her path and she disregards her Mother's

warning. The birds become a friendly reconnaissance squad; the rabbit, to whom she taught courage, is prepared to die in her defense.

Tickets are available at The Ned and Davis Kidd Booksellers. For additional information call 425-8395. Matinee \$4; Evening \$5 in advance \$6 at the door.

Jackson Recreation Teen Theatre
presents

Fiddler on the Roof

Based on Sholem Aleichem
Stories by special permission of Arnold Perl
Book by Joseph Stein
Music by Jerry Bock
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

In a little village of Anatevka, Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia

Auditions: Monday, August 16 and
Tuesday August 17
at 3:30 p.m. at the Ned

Performance dates:
October 14 @ 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
October 15 @ 7:30 p.m.
Carl Perkins Civic Center



My Fair Lady

Performance Dates

August 5 & 6 @ 8:00 p.m.
August 7 @ 2:30 & 8:00p.m.
August 8 @ 2:30 p.m.

The classic musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", with sparkling book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and lush melodies by Frederick Loewe. Set in 1912 London, it tells the story of distinguished phonetics professor Henry Higgins, who bets a fellow linguist that in six months he can transform common flower girl Eliza Doolittle into a lady by teaching her to speak properly. A visually dazzling production filled with memorable music and delightful characters. Great fun for the entire family.

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Tickets are:

General Admission \$15 In Advance \$12
Seniors/Students \$10 Saturday Matinee Special \$8
Available at Bubba's Bagels on N. Highland King Jewelers on Conrad Drive or online at www.jtgonline.com*

*(online orders can be placed up to 2 hours before the performance)

Classes...

Dabbling in the Arts

Ages: 8 - 12
The Ned R. McWherter West TN Cultural Arts Center
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesdays - July 6, 13, 20, & 27
\$55 resident/\$85 non-resident



Youth artists will be given the opportunity to explore their creativity through a wide variety of art experiences. Each week, students are exposed to a new art medium taught by local professional artists. Call 425-8395 for registration.

Winners of the Ned Youth Art Contest

On April 22 the Ned honored students from grades K-12 in an awards ceremony and reception. Presenters for the evening were Senator Don McLeary and Jackson Recreation and Parks Director Ricky Yates. There were 316 pieces of art on exhibit April 22 - 30. The following youth were recognized as winners and received art supplies as their prize.

K - 3rd Grade Division

Ronnie Williams, Chase Tate, Sebastian Plunk, Dasia Williams

4th - 5th Grade Division

Charkesskii Transou, Jeremiah Langley, Viet Dinh, Autumn Napier

6th - 8th Grade Division

Carl Diffee, Tevin Gatlin, Blake Williams, Kendall German

9th - 12th Grade Division

Brad Cottrell, Wendy Lemaire, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Jordan Alexander

3-Dimensional Art

4th & 5th Grade Division

Kasey Fleming

6th - 8th Grade Division

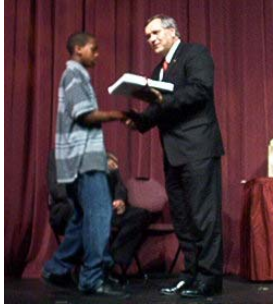
Andreas Lacey, Terry Mays, Britnee Morton

9th - 12th Grade Division

Erica Hand, Haley Houston, Ashley Warren, Jenny Day

Best of Show

Courtney Alvey



Look for us on the web: www.cityofjackson.net

All events featured in this newsletter are held at The NED unless otherwise specified.

For tickets or other information contact us at 731-425-8395 unless otherwise specified.

Volunteers: We NEED You!

We are in the process of setting up a Volunteer Bank for The NED. If you are interested in any of the following - you are the person for us!
Ushers for plays, concerts, and musicals

Volunteering to work with our performing arts camps or dabbling in the arts

wrap Christmas gifts for our cherub gift giving program

These are only a few of our needs.

Please attend our **PLANNING SESSION**. We will discuss and plan how you can help in any of these areas.

July 12 at 5:30 p.m.
At the NED.
Ages: 16 & up.

If you have any questions call 425-8397.

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Gallery Exhibits

Gallery Exhibits are available for viewing **FREE** of charge.
Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

“Fun In The Sun”

July 6 - August 30

Mixed media artwork from area artists.

“Pottery Display by Tabitha AtKisson”

June 2 - July 30

Functional pottery by Tabitha AtKisson.



“Remembering Grove Robinson”

July 7 - August 30, 2004 Reception: Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

A collection of paintings by the late artist Grove Robinson.