

NEWSLETTER



Nancy Vance led the choir and audience in carols

Christmas Concert a Great Success

The Community Christmas Concert featured the Highlands Community Orchestra, the Highland Community Chorus and the Glory Bells, and was enjoyed by a standing-room only crowd on December 10 at The Highland Center.



2024 Season 2nd Saturday @7

Radio Hour ~ February 10, 2024 7 p.m.

The Highland Radio Hour will feature The Richard Adams Trio as the studio band with local talent as performers. A special feature will be the drama "The Man from Bull Pasture and the Confederate Gold".

Robin & Linda Williams ~ March 9, 2024 5 p.m.

Robin and Linda are closing in on a five decade-long career that has included 24 personal recordings, thousands of concerts on three continents, a Robert Altman directed movie, and hundreds of performances on NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" and other radio and television shows. As live performers they are second to none and are at home on whatever stage they find themselves.

Storyteller Sheila Arnold ~ April 8, 2024 7 p.m.

Sheila Arnold has a talent for storytelling, a passion for history, and compassion for people. She provides Storytelling, Historic Character Presentations, Christian Monologues, and Professional Development for schools, festivals, churches, and organizations nationally and internationally.

Critton Hollow Band ~ May 13, 2024 7 p.m.

With fiddle, hammer dulcimer, banjo, and guitar, the band tends a stable of songs from the first settlements of Appalachia to the best of contemporary American folk music. The three members of the band - Joe Herrmann, Sam Herrmann, and Joe Fallon - combine precise instrumentation, melodic interplay, and three part harmony to create a warm and engaging sound.



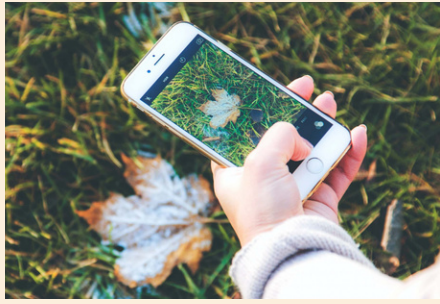
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Upcoming Youth Theater Workshops



Youth theater workshops are available with teaching artists from The Wayne Theater in Waynesboro, right here in Monterey at The Highland Center! Thanks to a matching grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts these workshops are free to interested youth. Registration is required by emailing britchambers@gmail.com.

Cell Phone Photography January 13, 1-3 p.m.

Your phone is right there in your pocket, just waiting to take show stopping pictures. Want to learn how? Photography for the phone is designed to equip you with the knowledge and techniques needed to achieve professional results using just your smartphone. Open to youth ages 10+.

Stage Combat & Choreography February 3, 1 - 3 p.m.

Students will learn safe and effective stage combat techniques and the essentials of choreography. Open to youth of all ages.



Creativity Corner Submission Request

We enjoy featuring talented local artists in our monthly newsletter "Creativity Corner" article. Do you know of someone gifted in painting, writing, sewing, baking, acting and more? Think outside the box~ being creative can mean someone is talented at interior design, cake decorating, re-finishing furniture, and much more!

If you or someone you know would make a great feature for our newsletter please email us at Highlandcoarts@gmail.com. We love getting to know and share about our creative community members!



THANK YOU

Without the support of the following organizations, the Highland County Arts Council would not be able to provide the programming that is its hallmark.

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