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2nd Annual Celebration of Jazz

March 6 @ 7:30p, FREE!

Featured on stage at the Mesquite Arts Center will be pianist, Arlington Jones, composer/conductor Curt Bradshaw and the 16 piece Big Band known as the Mesquite Jazz Repertory Ensemble in an extraordinary evening made complete by the lush vocals of Sandra Kaye. Join jazz enthusiasts from across the metroplex and neighboring states on March 6 for this free concert. Hear tunes such as *The Best is Yet to Come*, *Stardust*, *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, and *At Last*. The songbooks of composers such as Hoagy Carmichael and Cole Porter will be featured.

Seating is first come, first served and the doors open at 7:00p. The performance begins at 7:30p.



Curt Bradshaw and the MJRE at the Mesquite Arts Center in 2008



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Presented by the Mesquite Arts Council in conjunction with a \$10,000 matching grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, this celebration of an iconic art form is recognized by many cultures as an American treasure. Additional funding is provided by First State Bank Mesquite and the Hotel Occupancy Tax fund from the City of Mesquite.

For information about this and other events at the Mesquite Arts Center call 972-216-6444 during business hours or visit the web at www.mesquiteartscenter.org.



An audition for children, ages kindergarten through 12th grade will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA, Monday, March 16th from noon to 2:30p. Those auditioning should arrive by 12:00p and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Rehearsals will run the entire week (spring break, March 16-20, 12:30 to 4:30p) with a dress rehearsal on Saturday morning March 21.

Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size of Riverdom, Storm King and Snow Queen of Glaciere, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Glaciere, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe princesses not to mention some meddling leprechauns. All students, kindergarten through 5th grade, are encouraged to audition. Junior high and high school

students are encouraged to attend auditions for technical and assistant director positions. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 12 to 4:30p each day.

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA will be presented Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 3:30 and 5:00p at Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Mesquite is presented locally by The Mesquite Arts Council with funding support from *Mesquite Arts Council, First State Bank, Texas Commission on the Arts and the Ralph and Jeann Wisenbaker Endowment.*

The week-long theatre camp cost for cast members is \$50. There is no charge for student directors and technicians. For more information, call Mesquite Arts Council 972-216-6444.

AUDITIONS * AUDITIONS * AUDITIONS
Grades K-12 (must be at least 5 years old)
MARCH 16, 2009 @ NOON Sharp

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Mesquite Arts Center
1527 N. Galloway
Mesquite, TX 75149
972-216-6444

PERFORMANCES
March 21 @ 3:30 & 5:30p

For more information
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Theatre ~ Music ~ Arts Advocacy in March

Bench in the Sun is presented by One Thirty Productions at the Bath House Cultural Center in Dallas on March 13. The Art@Lunch tour departs the Mesquite Arts Center at Noon, includes transportation, lunch and admission. One Thirty Productions presents light comedies and "old-fashioned stories." Tickets are \$20, for reservations or for more information, please call the Mesquite Arts Council at 972-216-6444 during business hours.



Mesquite Symphonic Band will be in concert on March 14 at 7p in the Concert Hall. The band is made up of volunteer musicians from high school age through retirement. The band prepares several concerts at the Mesquite Arts Center and presents a summer "Music in the Park" series each June. Call 972-216-8125 for information. Tickets are \$5 at the door.



On March 28 the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents their annual concert "Not Just for Kids: Video Games." Tickets are

\$12 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$6 for students. The concert begins at 7p. For info, call 972-216-8127



Texans for the Arts hosted an Arts Advocacy Day in Austin on February 10. Over 150 participants from across the state of Texas gathered for the early morning session that included speakers from HillCo Partners, Sarah Kellner, marketing consultant and Bill Lively, President & CEO of the Super Bowl XLV Host Committee. State Arts Advocacy Chair Allen Craig from Houston spoke about the "TFA Agenda" and President Lynn Barnett from Abilene recognized Richard Huff, executive director of the Irving Arts Center as our "Champion of the Arts."

After meeting with Don Forse in Senator Deuell's office and everyone in the office of Representative Miklos, including Analese, Brian and Josh, your intrepid arts advocate attended the reception at the Radisson Hotel. Work continues into June and to find out more go to www.texansforthearts.com.



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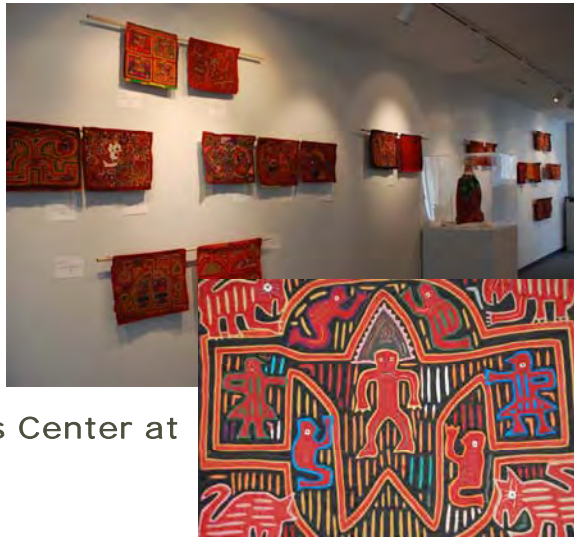
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The Mola Exhibit continues through March 15. Be sure to see these hand-sewn works of art in the Main Gallery.

For information call the Arts Center at 972-216-6444.



Join the Mesquite Arts Council and become the first to know about upcoming events, artist receptions and performances at the Mesquite Arts Center

Patron	\$25-\$49	Benefactor	\$250-\$499
Contributor	\$50-\$99	Investor	\$500-\$1,999
ArtsPartner	\$100-\$249	Principal	\$2,000 or more

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Courtyard COLORS

MARCH

- 1-15 MOLA'S: from the Kuna Indians of Panama & Colombia are presented by the Mesquite Arts Council in the Main Gallery FREE!
- 5 The Mesquite Arts Council Grants Review Committee meets at 11:30a
- 6 The MJRE with Sandra Kaye & Arlington Jones "2nd Annual Celebration of Jazz" begins at 7:30p
- 9 Mesquite Creative Arts Club meets at 7p for an artist demonstration.
- 13 Art@Lunch visits the Bath House Cultural Center for "Bench in the Sun." Call 972-216-6444
- 14 Mesquite Symphonic Band in concert at 7p. Call 972-216-8125
- 16-21 Missoula Theatre Camp and The Princess and the Pea. Cost is \$50 per cast member. For info call 972-216-6444.
- 28 Mesquite Symphony Orchestra is in concert with "Not Just for Kids: Video Games" at 7P. Tickets are \$6 to \$12 and available at the door.



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