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Happy Days! It's Nearly June

Easy, breezy and dreamy....that's how I remember the month of June a few decades ago — well, actually about 40 years ago. We rode our bikes in the morning, had lunch and then spent a lazy afternoon documenting “cloud art” in our minds eye. You know, the kind of representational art you can see in the clouds. Someone would say, “I see a dragon,” and someone else would say “no, that's a giraffe.” Lying under a Mesquite tree or post oak, those imaginings would take up most of the afternoon. Then, just after supper a second wind would blow and everyone would be full of energy — ready for the next adventure.

Act on that second wind and join us at the Arts Center on four Tuesday evenings in June. *JazzBreaks on the Plaza*, the 12th annual jazz series continues at 7:30p on June 2 with the *MJRE Big Band*, June 9 with *Daybreak Express* (the music of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn), June 16 with the *Texas Gypsies* and we'll close on June 23 with the *MJRE Big Band*.

It's easy to do. Either pack your car with a blanket and some chairs or ride your bike to the Arts Center before 7:30p. Find a shady spot — there is a lot of shade and seat yourself in front of the stage. Sit back, relax and slow down to hear some very fine jazz.

By the way, it's FREE too, thanks to the City of Mesquite Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund, Mesquite Arts Council and First State Bank. Our media partners include *The Dallas Morning News*, KEOM 88.5, WRR 101.1 and KERA 90.1. Last year *mother nature* provided a breeze every Tuesday evening — some rain too! In the event of rain the jazz concerts will be held inside the Mesquite Arts Center.

Full of Surprises!

JazzBreaks on the Plaza

- 6/2 MJRE Big Band
- 6/9 Daybreak Express
- 6/16 Texas Gypsies
- 6/23 MJRE Big Band

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“a sense of wonder...”

*Choral Concert featuring the Chamber Singers
June 28 ≈ 3:15p*

Our Chamber Singers series returns with a concert on June 28 at 3:15p. A fine chorus of sixteen singers, conducted by Brian Bentley will feature the music of Lloyd Pfautsch, Dede Duson, John Rutter and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Mr. Bentley has chosen programming with beautiful imagery and poetry including the Duson, *Of Love and What We Have Once Enjoyed*; the Rutter, *For the Beauty of the Earth* and the Vaughan Williams, *Serenade to Music*. Two American and two English composers — a sense of wonder — from a musical perspective.

Many from the chorus have been associated with arts programming at the Mesquite Arts Center. With a central focus to the music and text we are grateful to these musicians: Lucy Tamez Creech, Celia Tamez Muncy, Monica Awbrey, Kathy Koziatek, Natalie Arduino, Dianna Grabowski, Katrina Burggraf-Kledas, Tiffany Sullivan, James Creech, Jonathan Yarrington, Chris Mason, David Grogan, Jason Awbrey, Nathan Dane and Tim Johnson.

The Sunday afternoon concert will be delightful and around an hour long. Tick the date in your calendar and join us at the Mesquite Arts Center on June 28. Tickets are \$5 at the door and for more information call the Arts Council at 972-216-6444 during business hours.

Summer Band Series in the Park each Monday evening in June



Music in the Park features the **Mesquite Symphonic Band** each Monday evening in June. The outdoor concerts begin at 7:15p and are located at Westlake Park, 600 Gross Rd. Bring your families, friends, lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be sold and drawings for door prizes will be awarded to both adults and children.

These concerts feature marches, show tunes, pop music and patriotic fare on June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. And the best part, it's FREE!

Variations

Cecilia Thurman Exhibit

June 1 -- 29, 2009

I attempt to explore the relationship between human beings and the environment. Nature is a constant source of inspiration to me. Through the use of abstractions based on nature, and imagery describing this interaction with the landscape, I hope to express to the viewer my mood of excitement and discovery and to evoke an emotional response.

I use landscape primarily because the energy, shapes, and colors found in nature best allow me to describe my thoughts and to explore the essence of line, shape, and texture inherent in the subject — Cecilia Thurman



Windows by Cecilia Thurman



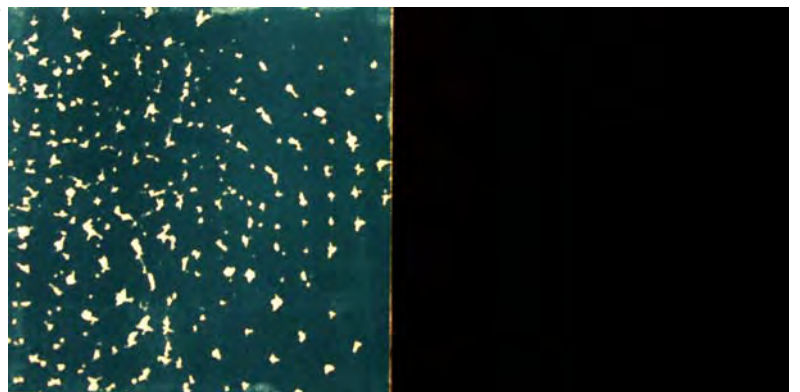
Deep Space

Cecilia Thurman received her master of fine arts degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas and her bachelor of arts in visual arts from the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, Texas. Her studies have also included graduate level work in Aesthetic Studies at UTD and Printmaking at the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas. She has exhibited in numerous one-person and group exhibitions in the Dallas/Fort Worth area as well as in group shows, competitions, and invitational shows throughout the United States and in Guatemala, Japan, Mexico and France.

Before finding her métier in collagraph and intaglio printmaking, she painted in oils and acrylic, worked in black and white photography, and has conducted workshops and demonstrations in printmaking for various artists groups,

community colleges, and universi-

ties. Mrs. Thurman's work can be found in several corporate collections; including Ernst and Young, Lucent Technologies, Northern Telecom Inc., Merrill Lynch Corporation, The Cooper Center, Mitsui Company, Richmond Corporation, American Airlines and others. She resides in Dallas, Texas.



Gallery hours at the Mesquite Arts Center are 8a to 5p, Monday through Friday and during performances.

Please call for 972-216-6444 for more information.

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Be sure to check out the next issue of "AT&T The Real Yellow Pages." On the front cover will be the Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall.

Highlighting this facility and the arts in Mesquite is a real coup. Be sure to pick up your copy in the front kiosk of the Arts Center starting in June.

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

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Courtyard COLORS

JUNE

- 1-29 Variations by Cecilia Thurman is exhibited in the Main Gallery
- 1,8,15,22 & 29 Music in the Park featuring the Mesquite Symphonic Band at Westlake Park in Mesquite, 7:15p-FREE!
- 2,9,16,23 JazzBreaks on the Plaza featuring the MJRE Big Band, Daybreak Express, Texas Gypsies and the MJRE Big Band, 7:30p-FREE!
- 4-20 The Dining Room is presented in the Black Box Theatre by the Mesquite Community Theatre. Call 972-216-8126 for tickets.
- 6 Meet artist Cecilia Thurman at a reception from 4:30 to 6:30p.
- 8-10 Mesquite Community Theatre auditions Belles, by Mark Dunn at 7p
- 8 The Monthly Paint-In begins at 10a. Call 214-566-8269
- 8 Mesquite Creative Arts Club monthly meeting begins at 7p. Guests are welcome.
- 28 "A sense of Wonder" choral concert begins at 3:15p. Tickets are \$5—call 972-216-6444 for info

Local Grants Deadline 8-1-09

