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ARTS
CENTER

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*TAU NEUTRINO, 2016 RACHEL MULDEZ
FOUND WOOD, MULBERRY BARK,
OAK GALL, DRIED HISBISCUIS FLOWER
COURTESY OF THE ARTIST*

SPRING 2020

MESQUITE ARTS COUNCIL



The Mesquite Arts Council is a nonprofit organization designated to support and nourish the arts in Mesquite. The Mesquite Arts Council allocates local grants, funds and resources for the arts, provides needed services to artists, member organizations and the community; is an advocate for culturally diverse arts programs and is active in the community with regard to cultural planning, development and advocacy of the arts. Additionally, the Mesquite Arts Council manages the Mesquite Arts Center and the Public Art Program for the City of Mesquite.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of The Mesquite Arts Center is to make visual and performing arts available to all the communities of North Texas; to become a creative force and an educational resource for our regional residents; and to deliver the economic vitality of the arts to our public.



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RACHEL MULDEZ

HELLO ANDROMEDA

JANUARY 6-MARCH 28 | MAIN GALLERY



As a small child, Rachel Muldez spent hours picking up rocks and seeds to build homes for small creatures or simply make designs on the ground. With a wealth of knowledge and continual study of our world and the cosmos, Muldez now works with nature to accurately reflect her personal aesthetic and naturalist theories.

MEET + GREET
ARTIST RECEPTION

MARCH 12
6-8 PM | FREE



SIPS + BITES + LIVE MUSIC + ART

JENNIFER WESTER CUTTING LOOPS

JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 22 | CHAMBER GALLERY



Join Dallas-based artist and Mesquite vendor artist Jennifer Wester on her intellectual quest to understand her life-long passion for ice skating. Jennifer holds a degree in the intersection of Computer Science and Fine Art from Yale University. And is currently pursuing a Master Degree in Fine Art at Southern Methodist University. Prior to becoming an artist, she competed at the Olympic-level for Team USA as a figure skater. Injury forced Wester to retire from competitive athletics in 2010 and simultaneously started her critical analysis of her life's passion for ice skating--what most would consider an inhospitable environment with unimaginable physical challenges. This investigation led her to numerous revelations that have since fueled her artistic practice and projects. From light and shadow to sound and the consequences of movement, Wester brings otherwise unacknowledged factors in the shaping of her life to focus through her art.

MEET + GREET
ARTIST RECEPTION

FEB 8
6-8 PM | FREE
SIPS + BITES + ART



SPRING BREAK

MARCH 9 - MARCH 13

REGISTER AT EGUAJARDO@CITYOFMESQUITE.COM



JUST FOR KIDS: PAPER MACHE PAINTING CLASS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

10-12 PM | FREE | 8-15 YEARS OLD



JUST FOR KIDS: FUNDAMENTALS OF HIP HOP

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

1-3 PM | FREE | 11-15 YEARS OLD



JUST FOR KIDS: DIY SILKSCREEN WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

10-12 PM | FREE | 6-15 YEARS OLD



JUST FOR KIDS: JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6-7 PM | FREE | 8-15 YEARS OLD



JUST FOR KIDS: NATURE WORKS WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

1-2 PM | FREE | 5-10 YEARS OLD



JUST FOR KIDS

REGISTER AT EGUAJARDO@CITYOFMESQUITE.COM



CREATE YOUR OWN SUPER HERO MASK

JAN 18 | 10-11 AM

6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER



POP-UP BOOK EVENT
WITH JENNIFER WESTER

FEB 1 | 10-11 AM

8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER



CRAFT DAY

APR 17 | 7-8 PM

8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER



FOAM ANIMAL MASK WORKSHOP

APR 24 | 7-8 PM

8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

ADULT WORKSHOPS

FREE | REGISTER AT EGUAJARDO@CITYOFMESQUITE.COM



PAINT "U" IN THE HORSESHOE

JAN 9 12-2 PM

*FEB 13 1-3 PM

MAR 12 6-8 PM

APR 3 6-8 PM

*MAY 9 12-2 PM

* OFF-SITE EVENT



CUMBIA DANCE CLASS

JAN 25 | 2-4 PM

16 AND UP



NATURE WORKS WORKSHOP WITH RACHEL MULDEZ

MARCH 7 | 11-3 PM

16 AND UP



SUCCULENT WORKSHOP

APR 10 | 7-9 PM

FIRST 20 PEOPLE FREE | \$13

STEREO



DOUBLE VISION
FOREIGNER TRIBUTE BAND

APRIL 3



SHOT OF BENATAR
PAT BENATAR TRIBUTE BAND

APRIL 10



GRAND THEFT AUTO
CARS TRIBUTE BAND

APRIL 17



PRIMADONNA
MADONNA TRIBUTE BAND

APRIL 24

APRIL ROCKS!
ROCKIN' RHAPSODY

FRIDAYS IN APRIL | 7-9 PM | FREEDOM PARK

FREE CONCERTS



VALENTINE'S WEEKEND CONCERT
Yuri Anshelevich
 and Steve Harlos
FEB 15
7-9 PM
 INSIDE THE CONCERT HALL



CONCERT COURTYARD SERIES
PLUNK MURRAY
 ST. PATRICKS DAY EVENT

MAR 12
7-9 PM
 INSIDE THE COURTYARD



SPRING JAZZ CONCERT WITH
MICHEAL WEISS
MAY 1 | 7-9 PM
 INSIDE THE CONCERT HALL



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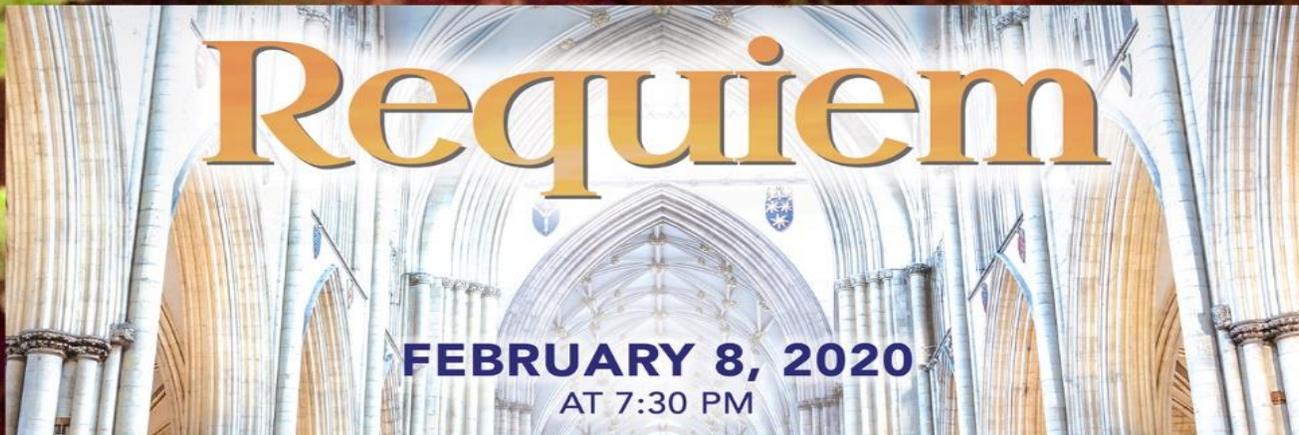
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 972-686-6822

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MEQUITE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Requiem

FEBRUARY 8, 2020
AT 7:30 PM



MUSIC
— OF THE —
CINEMA

MARCH 21, 2020
AT 7:30 PM



DUELING
FATES

MAY 9, 2020
AT 7:30 PM



MESQUITE COMMUNITY BAND



APR 04

4 PM
FREE CONCERT

A FESTIVAL OF TEXAS BAND ARRANGERS & COMPOSERS

 **Eastfield College**
DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

24 HOUR PLAY FESTIVAL

MAR 27-28

LOCATED INSIDE THE
CONCERT HALL
AT MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DUSTY AT DREASON@DCCCD.EDU



MEET AND GREET
MESQUITE OUTLAWS
DANCE TEAM

JAN 11

7:30 - 9:30 PM

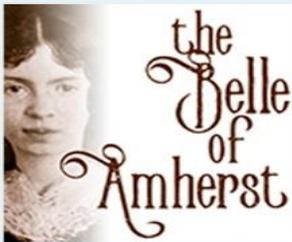
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MWANA

MESQUITE ARTS THEATRE



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?
FEB 14 - MARCH 1
8 PM FRI- SAT | 2:30 PM SUN



THE BELLE OF AMHERST
APRIL 17 - MAY 3
8 PM FRI- SAT | 2:30 PM SUN

AUDITIONS

THE BELLE OF AMHERST
FEB 24 + 25 | 7-9 PM

THE RED PLAID SHIRT
APRIL 20-21 | 7-9 PM

FREE | OPEN TO ALL | NO HEAD SHOT REQUIRED



WWW.MESQUITECOMMUNITYTHEATRE.COM

EXECUTE PROJECT

PECULIAR TIE-IN
MARCH 1 - JUNE 30



The exhibition titled "Peculiar Tie-In" brings together paintings of Bartosz Beda and Nishiki Sugawara-Beda. A variety of paintings in diverse mediums such as Sumi-ink, acrylic, and oil explore the relationship between these two artists as well as the connection between abstract and figurative expressions.



MEET + GREET ARTIST RECEPTION

MAY 14

**7-9 PM
FREE**

SIPS + BITES + LIVE MUSIC + ART



DALLAS ART DEALERS ASSOCIATION



HEAD EAST

APRIL 1 - JUNE 30 | MAIN GALLERY

As a member and supporter of the Dallas Art Dealers Association, the Mesquite Arts Center will partner with the galleries of DADA to represent the cultural range of the Dallas art scene.

SPRING ART WALK
MAR 28
1-5 PM | FREE



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- Monthly Artists Gathering
- Monthly Paint-In
- Annual Shows & Pop-Up Shows
- Community Events

**PRESERVATION
PRACTICE &
PROMOTION OF**

ART

1ST SUNDAY | WORKSHOPS | 2-4:30 PM

JAN 5

ART OF THE GIBSON GIRL

FEB 2

THE BUSINESS OF ART

MAR 1

**TEXTILE PAINTING ON
T-SHIRT OR TOTES**

APR 5

ANIMAL PORTRAITS

MAY 3

WEAVING & PAINTING

RSVP AT JUDYEMIG@SBCGLOBAL.NET

DANCE



**TWO STEPPIN' SWEETHEART
DANCE WORKSHOP**

FEB 7 | 1-3 PM

OPEN TO 20 COUPLES



**4TH ANNUAL
SPRING BARN DANCE**

MAR 28 | 6-8 PM

\$5 DONATION AT THE DOOR

*** HELD AT OPAL LAWRENCE HISTORICAL PARK**



**A DANCE TO REMEMBER PRESENTS
12TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOWCASE
"BOOGIE WONDERLAND"**

APR 18 | 6-9 PM

6 PM DINNER

7 PM PERFORMANCES AND SOCIAL DANCING

TICKETS

\$55 PER PERSON (\$50 BEFORE APRIL 5TH)

\$20 SHOW AND DESSERT (\$25 AT THE DOOR)

RSVP @ M.KOCHAN.DANCE@GMAIL.COM

REGISTER AT EGUAJARDO@CITYOFMESQUITE.COM

CITY EVENTS

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MLK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION + PARADE

JAN 18

PARADE: 10 AM IN DOWNTOWN MESQUITE
CELEBRATION: 2 PM AT MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

- FEB 2** BE MINE AT THE PARK | 10-1 PM
- FEB 8** DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE | 3-11 PM
- MAR 7** MOTHER SON DANCE | 3:30-11 PM
- MAR 28** BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY | 8:30-2 PM
- APR 4** RODEO PARADE | 10 AM
- MAY 2** CINCO DE MAYO | 12-5 PM



THE MARKET PLACE

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL - NOVEMBER | DOWNTOWN MESQUITE

MESQUITE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE MAIN LIBRARY

- APR 23** MEMBERS PREVIEW | 5-8 PM
- APR 24** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 9-5 PM
- APR 25** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 9-3 PM



SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES: MARCH 9-13

MAIN LIBRARY
300 W. Grubb Dr.
972-216-6220

- Monday Games and Gab at 4 pm
- Tuesday Spring Craft at 4 pm
- Wednesday Movie Time at 2 pm
- Thursday Fancy Nancy Tea Party at 3 pm
- Friday Build with Legos at 2 pm

For ages 10 and under

NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
2600 Oates Rd.
972-681-0465

- Monday Crazy 8's Math Club at 4 pm
- Tuesday Puzzle Party at 4 pm
- Wednesday Craft Time at 4 pm
- Thursday Slime at 4 pm
- Friday Games and Gab at 4 pm

For ages 10 and under

PUBLIC RENTALS



REHEARSAL HALL

The **Rehearsal Hall** is a multi-functional space which can accommodate events such as Baby Showers, Birthday Parties, Wedding Rehearsals, Wedding Ceremonies, Vendor Fairs, Banquets and Proms. This space currently holds up to 150 people without a dance floor, and 100 people with a dance floor. When renting the space, customers will receive tables and chairs with access to the community kitchen.



WISENBAKER COURTYARD

The **Wisenbaker Courtyard** is an additional space that is utilized when renting the *Rehearsal Hall*. This beautiful outdoor space would be a great addition for any Wedding Ceremony, Quinceanera or Banquet. Currently, this space holds up to 150 people. We recommend renting chairs from a third party to accommodate the needs of your ceremony.



CONCERT HALL

The **Concert Hall** was originally built as the home of the *Mesquite Symphony Orchestra* performance center. This space currently holds 500 seats, with stage lighting. When renting the space, please note that this area does not have a drop-down curtain, rather an acoustical canopy. Currently we are hosting events such as recitals, school plays, concerts and dance performances (with proper flooring).



LIBRARY

The **Library** was originally a space in the Mesquite Arts Center which housed the sheet music for the *Mesquite Symphony Orchestra*. Today we utilize this area as a multi-functional space which is rented out to small meetings, seminars, a wedding dressing room and yoga class events. Currently the space can occupy up to 40 people, and comes with seminar tables, projector and chairs. The library is becoming one of the favorite rental spaces because of its economical features and quaint character.



BLACK BOX THEATRE

The **Black Box Theatre** is a deconstructed architectural space within the Mesquite Arts Center. This space is currently the home of *Mesquite Arts Theatre* and is rented periodically when the theatre does not have a set built in the space. The area is great for intimate seating events which need stage lighting, such as small plays, fashion shows, spoken word, concerts and children productions. Currently, we can accommodate up to 120 seats.



CONFERENCE ROOM

The **Conference Room** is a space in the Mesquite Arts Center that currently holds a 12 person conference table with chairs. This room is private and great for depositions, private meetings and conference calls. Projector, projector screen and dry erase board can be utilized in the space.

EVENT AND SET-UP LIMITATIONS

The **Mesquite Arts Center** is a facility which hosts many events each year. Currently the center does not provide any wait-staff, janitorial services, tablecloths, dishware or stemware for private events. The center does allow private catering, party planners and alcohol consumption (no hard liquor) on its premises. All though we are a facility which supports all arts, we do not allow live music, DJ services, or any loud music during "MAC Event" dates, which are resident art event dates hosted by Mesquite Arts Council. All events must stop by 10:30PM and be approved by management.

To learn more about renting The Mesquite Arts Center, please contact Erica at eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com for more information.



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