



## Cultural Arts & Community Events August 2010 Calendar Of Events

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PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### **Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp 2010 Final Musical Productions** (all ages)

*With the support of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, West Las Vegas Library*

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m., at the Clark County Library Theater, 1401 E. Flamingo Road and

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2 p.m., at the West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Both performances are free and open to the public.

Come share in our youth's successes showcased in the Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2010 Final Musical Production. This summer camp provides a pivotal opportunity for Las Vegas area youth to acquire character-building, life-skills training through the integration of an eight-week, arts education program that incorporates values consistent in building strong and diverse, yet cohesive, communities. For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Arts Center at (702) 229-4800.

### **Scottish Country Dancing** (ages 13+)

Fridays, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Cost: \$5 general admission, \$4 for Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers members.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

*Cosponsored by Southern Nevada Old-Time Contra Dancers, the National Folk Organization, and the city of Las Vegas.*

Scottish country dancing is the beautiful "ballroom" dance of Scotland and may be lively and joyful or gentle and graceful. From the first chord to the final bow or curtsy, participants will be inspired by the driving reels, jaunty jigs, snappy strathspeys or lilting slow airs. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and soft shoes (such as gillies, ballet slippers or jazz shoes). Ladies will find that skirts help them to enjoy the natural flow of the dance. Kilts are not required, but are heartily encouraged. Ask about a ticket book for 12 dance nights.

### **Rainbow Company Student Ensemble Auditions** (ages 10-18)

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

The Ensemble is a unique training program for serious theatre students. No prepared material is required. Comfortable clothing should be worn that allows for movement. Call 229-6553 for more information.

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**Noche de Familia “Arte Mexicano”** (all ages)

Thursday, Aug. 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

\$1 per participant

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Bring the family and come participate in our “Noche de Familia” as we work on a traditional Mexican art project. Bring a pair of scissors and get ready to be inspired.

**The Poets’ Corner** (adults)

Friday, Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 229-4800.

Keith Brantley hosts a forum for established poets and open-microphone participants.

For mature audiences.

**Auditions for “The Zombies Walk Among Us”** (ages 10-adult)

Saturday, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

Residents are invited to audition for roles for ages 10 through adult. No prepared material is required. Comfortable clothing should be worn that allows for movement. The play, “The Zombies Walk Among Us,” will be performed Oct. 1-10 at Reed Whipple Cultural Center. Call 229-6553 for more information.

**Summer Hoedown and Square Dance** (all ages)

*Co-hosted by the Stardusters Square Dance Club*

Saturday, Aug. 21, 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$3; free for children 5 years and younger

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Ballroom, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Beat the heat and come out and dance. Learn a few new dances and enjoy some old favorites, such as the Virginia Reel, the Cotton Eye Joe and more. Celebrate summer with a fun dance for all ages. Light refreshments sponsored by the Stardusters Square Dance Club.

**Tardeada Cultural “Fiesta en La Plaza”** (all ages)

**La Nueva en tu Comunidad**

*Presented with Univision Radio*

Friday, Aug. 27, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Free admission.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Come enjoy this summertime fiesta with music and dance presentations by local community groups. Traditional Mexican food will be available for purchase.

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Exhibitions**“Art of Lists”****John Nieman**

June 25-Sept. 11, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Free admission.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

John Nieman’s art is influenced by the work that he has done as an international advertising creative director, music director, author and chef. As an artist, his work is characterized by striking composition, crisp colors and strong shadows. In the body of work to be exhibited, the artist explores the connection between words and images as this combination can be powerful — especially when the link is playful and less than overt. The background is a pop culture list, anchored by a key visual that plays off the theme of the picture.

**“Concrete & Sparkle: Influences of Las Vegas Signs and Architecture”**

July 1-Oct. 24, during special events only.

Free admission.

Historic Fifth Street School Gallery, 401 S. Fourth St.

“Concrete & Sparkle: Influences of Las Vegas Signs and Architecture” includes paintings, traditional photographs and digitally manipulated photographic work by several artists who have explored the visuals of local signs and architecture. The gallery is located next to the auditorium. Featured artists will include Linda Alterwitz, Randa Bishop, Catherine Borg, Diane Bush, Ed Dominguez, Darius Kuzmickas, Jerry Misko, Atsuko Parker and Merri Stevens. For more information, call (702) 229-1012.

**Celebrating Life! 2010 Winners Circle** (all ages)

July 16-Sept 17, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed holidays.

Free admission.

Bridge Gallery, City Hall, 400 Stewart Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

View award-winning pieces from this annual art competition for Clark County residents. Categories include:

- Drawing and Pastel
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Photography
- Watercolor and Gouache
- Sculpture and Ceramics

Visitors may reach the gallery through the second floor of the Las Vegas City Hall parking garage on the southeast corner of Stewart Avenue and Fourth Street. Parking is by paid meter only. Call (702) 229-1012 for information.

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