

# Preview Calendar

Note: Dates and times are subject to change. Please call venue to confirm events.

## Tuesday, Nov. 1

### EXHIBITS

- **Suzanne Stryk** (see page 21)
- **Pat Jessee** (see page 3)

### FILM

- **Ballad of Jack and Rose** (see page 8)

### JUST FOR KIDS

• The Barter Players will present **Ferdinand the Bull** through Nov. 12. In this tale set in sunny Spain, pigs sing, bullfighters dance, and Ferdinand likes to sit and smell flowers. This musical teaches children that it is okay to be themselves, no matter what other people think. With hilarious songs and witty dialogue, even adults and senior citizens should enjoy this show. Today's performance is at 10 a.m. \$9.50. 276-628-3991.

### MUSIC

• **Dr. Fayette Freese**, an organ recitalist whose talents have been in demand throughout the United States, will appear in concert at 7:30 pm in Emory & Henry College Memorial Chapel. The program will include a work written for Freese by composer Pamela Decker. With performances described as "powerful" and "brilliant," Freese holds degrees in organ performance and church music from Indiana University. As a Fulbright scholar, she studied the works of Jean Langlais with the composer in France and the works of Max Reger with Heinz Wunderlich in Germany. \$3-\$10. 276-944-6866.

### THEATRE

• Barter Theatre will present **Mother Courage** through Nov. 12 at Stage II. Today's performance is at 7:45 pm. This adaptation of the Bertolt Brecht play is a "Law and Order" episode, ripped from the headlines, made timely by being set in the modern-day Middle East. A comparison might also be made to the new FX show "Over There." Brecht's **Mother Courage and Her Children** is considered to be one of the greatest 20th century works. Follow Mother Courage as she sells provisions to the soldiers. She doesn't care who wins; she just needs to feed herself and her children. War, although horrific, provides an opportunity for their survival. In the process, she loses things she cannot get back, but continues to persevere against all odds. Derek Davidson, the adaptor/director, also wrote the musical score. Unique string and drum instruments weave scenes together, providing interesting transitional periods and underscore. \$12-\$25. 276-628-3991.

## Wednesday, Nov. 2

### JUST FOR KIDS

- **Ferdinand the Bull** (see Nov. 1)

### THEATRE

• **Mother Courage** (see Nov. 1)

• Barter Theatre will present **The Spitfire Grill** through Nov. 19. Today's performance is at 2 p.m. A musical based on the film by the same name, this is the story of Percy, a feisty parolee from West Virginia, who tries to lose herself in obscurity in a small town in

Wisconsin. Percy and town residents who gather at the Spitfire Grill have their secrets revealed and their lives bonded as they realize what they really wanted was right before their eyes all the time. 276-628-3991.

• Barter Theatre will present **The Scarlet Pimpernel** through Nov. 19. Today's performance is at 7:45 p.m. This lavish musical of spies, adventure and romance is set in Paris, 1794, at the peak of the French Revolution. Men are being rescued from prison and smuggled safely to English shores. Who is this Pimpernel? Will love be his downfall? 276-628-3991.

• Barter Theatre will present **Beyond Gravity** through Nov. 13 at Stage II. Today's performance is at 7:45 p.m. From the author of **The Second Mrs. Wilson**, this is the story of Jan and Harry Hawkesworth, professors who once taught at a prestigious college. Jan likes to think she is Mrs. Lindbergh. Harry plays along. They are both aviators, pioneers of the sky, both flying away, up in the clouds, away from the world — until reality brings them crashing to the ground. 276-628-3991.

## Thursday, Nov. 3

### ARTS & CRAFTS

• The annual **Emory & Henry College Arts & Crafts Fair** will be held Thursday-Friday, Nov. 3-4 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Humphreys Room, Van Dyke Center. Proceeds will underwrite scholarships to high school students and/or community projects. This year's Fair will feature over 40 artists, authors, and crafters. Handcrafted items will include baskets, bead weaving, paintings, jewelry, photographs, primitive folk art, and more. 276-944-6866.

### EXHIBITS

- **Closing: Rack Cross** (see page 21)
- The **Bristol Art Guild Members Show** will be on display through Nov. 17 at the Downtown Kingsport Association Gallery. A **meet-the-artists reception** will be held today from 5:30-7 p.m. 423-246-6550.

### JUST FOR KIDS

- **Ferdinand the Bull** (see Nov. 1)



Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys will perform Nov. 4 at The Lincoln Theatre, Marion, Va.

The African Children's Choir will sing Nov. 4 at Milligan College.



### THEATRE

- **Scarlet Pimpernel** and **Beyond Gravity** 2 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Spitfire Grill** 7:45 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Mother Courage** 7:45 pm (see Nov. 1)
- The King College Theatre Department will present Shakespeare's **The Winter's Tale** Nov. 3-5 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. In this classic tragicomedy, the King of Sicilia falsely accuses his wife of adultery and imprisons her. When the baby girl is born, The king commands that the child be taken to the wild and left to die. The girl is rescued and raised as a shepherdess. Tragedy becomes a comedy when loss is transformed into life, and as grace and forgiveness open the door for renewed hope and love. \$5-\$10. 423-652-4839.
- Celebrate the holidays with **A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** Nov. 3-Dec. 31 at the dinner theatre in Wytheville, VA. This original revue features seasonal favorites from around the world, from traditional to contemporary. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (dinner at 6 p.m., show at 8 p.m.) and Sunday matinees (lunch at 1 p.m., show at 3 p.m.); call for Thursday Matinee Madness performances. Dinner and show: \$22-\$38. Show only: \$12-\$25. 276-223-0891 or toll free: 1-888-950-3382.

## Friday, Nov. 4

### ARTS & CRAFTS

- Emory & Henry College (see Nov. 3)

### FILMS

• Abingdon Cinemall is bringing back the classics to the silver screen. Each film will be presented in 35mm format and several will be in digital sound, with four showings per day, several days per week. **Forrest Gump** will be shown Nov. 4-10, **The Longest Day** (in honor of Veterans' Day) Nov. 11-17, **Gone With the Wind** Nov. 18-24 and **National Velvet** Nov. 25-Dec. 1. \$3. 276-623-2121.

### MUSIC

- Bluegrass icon **Ralph Stanley** and the **Clinch Mountain Boys** will appear in concert

at 7 p.m. at The Lincoln Theatre, Marion, Va. \$25. 276-783-6093. Originally scheduled for July 1, the concert was postponed following notice that the 78-year-old singer would undergo coronary artery bypass surgery. The Stanley brothers and the Clinch Mountain Boys are among the most celebrated bluegrass groups in the world, rivaling in popularity such titans as Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, Jim & Jesse, and the Osborne Brothers.

• The world-renowned **African Children's Choir**, ages 7-11, will perform at 7 p.m. in Seeger Chapel, Milligan College. An offering will be taken to help cover travel expenses and to raise money for the choir's mission: to bring awareness of the plight of children in Africa due to war, famine and disease. The money will go to purchase ongoing food and hygiene supplies, clothing, water containers, wheelbarrows, medical care, nutritional advice, trauma counseling, and music therapy. 423-461-8723.

### THEATRE

- **The Winter's Tale** (see Nov. 3)
- **Scarlet Pimpernel** and **Beyond Gravity** 8:15 pm (see Nov. 2)
- **Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas** (see Nov. 3)
- Theatre-at-Tusculum will present **Oliver!** Nov. 4-6 and 11-13. The musical, based on Charles Dickens' tale of an orphan boy in Victorian London, will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sundays, in the Fine Arts Building, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN. \$5-\$10. 423-798-1620.

## Saturday, Nov. 5

### ARTS & CRAFTS

- Emory & Henry College (see Nov. 3)

### EXHIBIT

- **Closing: Alison Pack** (see page 21)

### FILM

- **Forrest Gump** (see Nov. 4)

### JUST FOR KIDS

• Hands On! Regional Museum has scheduled several activities in the **ArtQuest Studio**. Nov. 5 & 6: Paint flowers like Georgia O'Keefe. Nov. 12-13: Make a collage in the style of Rauschenberg. Nov. 19 & 20: Explore Klee's style by creating a drawing with only one line. Nov. 26 & 27: Express yourself by painting to music. 423-434-HAND.

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