

Preview Calendar

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

Sunday, January 1

EXHIBIT

- **Bristol Library** (see page 19)
- **"Through the Years with Lorene"** (see page 19)
- **"Mountain Handiwork"** (see page 19)

Monday, January 2

AUDITIONS

- **Theatre Bristol** (see page 8)

WORKSHOP

- The **Appalachian Express Chorus** will resume its regular weekly schedule beginning in January. Men interested in joining the Chorus may do so on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Choral Room at Sullivan North High School, Kingsport, TN. Coming up: Singing Valentine deliveries. 423-578-8155.

Tuesday, January 3

AUDITIONS

- **Theatre Bristol** (see page 8)

Wednesday, January 4

JUST FOR KIDS

- A **Children's Art Program** (grades 1-8) will be held at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Room 313. \$45 per month. Varied media will be used to teach basic drawing, design, painting, and clay modeling. Beginning Jan. 4 classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m., and Fridays from 5-6 p.m. Pre-registration required. Instructor Anne Thwaites. 423-245-0580.

WORKSHOP

- **Wednesday Morning Painters** meet at 10 a.m. at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA. All painters welcome. 276-628-9091.
- A course in **Painting with Acrylics** for high school students and adults will be held at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Room 313. Participants will learn basic techniques for various applications such as glazing, impasto, and collage. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 4. \$10 per lesson. Instructor Anne Thwaites. 423-245-0580.

Thursday, January 5

WORKSHOP

- A **Mixed Media** program for high school students and adults will be offered at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Room 313. Participants choose their own media and project and work at their own level. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 9-12 a.m. beginning Jan. 5. \$8 per lesson. Instructor Anne Thwaites. 423-245-0580.

Friday, January 6

FILM

- 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 several showings per day. **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** will be shown Jan. 6-12, **Lawrence of Arabia** Jan. 13-19, **Singin' in the Rain** Jan. 20-26, and **Cleopatra** Jan. 27-Feb. 2. \$3. 276-623-2121.

TOUR DEADLINE

- Today is the deadline to make reservations for the luxury motorcoach tour from Kingsport to Nashville for the **Road to the Rau Exhibit**, Jan. 13-14. See masterpieces by El Greco, Gainsborough, Cézanne, Pissarro, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt, and more in the Rau Collection at the Tennessee State Museum. Stay overnight in downtown Nashville. Friday: Choose dinner or see Bela Fleck and the Flecktones at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.* Tour the Frist Center for Visual Arts (\$10) or Country Music Hall of Fame (\$20).* Visit the Knoxville Museum of Art. Tour: \$160 per person, double occupancy (events marked by asterisk are not included in the price). 423-392-8416.

Saturday, January 7

EXHIBIT

- **Depot Artists Show** closes (see page 18)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

JUST FOR KIDS

- JACK (Just Arts Club for Kids ages 5-12) will offer a workshop in **Basket Making** at 1 p.m. at The Exchange Place in Kingsport. Annual membership: \$10. 423-392-8420.

MUSIC

- **Song of the Mountains** (see page 13)

Sunday, January 8

EXHIBIT

- **Senior Center Photo Group** (see page 18)
- **"Second Nature"** (see page 19)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

Monday, January 9

AUDITIONS

- **Voices of the Mountains** (see page 8)
- **Lamplight Theatre** (see page 8)
- **East Tennessee Children's Choir** and **Highlands Youth Ensemble** (see page 8)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

Tuesday, January 10

AUDITIONS

- **Lamplight Theatre** (see page 8)
- **King College** (see page 8)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

LITERATURE

- **Write-Hers Read**, an open mic night for women writers, will take place at 7 p.m. at Nelson Fine Art Center, Johnson City, TN. Poets, essayists, short story writers and more are invited to share new/old works as well as works in progress. 423-282-3308.

MUSIC

- Jazz and blues singer **Barbara Martin**, accompanied by guitarist **Mac Walter**, will perform at 8 p.m. at the Jubilee House Retreat Center, Abingdon, VA. Martin's music is a rich stew of earthy blues and folk peppered with sassy, swinging jazz. She has performed in Abingdon on numerous occasions, most recently for the Virginia Highlands Festival Patrons Event at Barter Theatre. \$10. 276-619-0919.

Wednesday, January 11

AUDITIONS

- **King College** (see page 8)
- **Virginia Intermont College** (see page 8)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

WORKSHOP

- **Wednesday Morning Painters** (see Jan. 4)

Thursday, January 12

AUDITIONS

- **King College** (see page 8)
- **Virginia Intermont College** (see page 8)
- **Johnson City Civic Chorale** (see page 8)

EXHIBIT

- **Hoffman/Russ/Hackworth/Pauli** (see page 18)

FILM

- **Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid** (see Jan. 6)

Friday, January 13

AUDITIONS

- **King College** (see page 8)

FILM

- **Lawrence of Arabia** (see Jan. 6)

MUSIC

- **Lightnin' Charlie and The UpSetters** will perform at 8 p.m. at the the Paramount Center in Bristol. \$15. 423-274-8920.

TOUR

- **Road to the Rau** (see Jan. 6)

Saturday, January 14

FILM

- **Lawrence of Arabia** (see Jan. 6)

STORYTELLING

- **Sheila Kay Adams**, one of America's premier storytellers and Scotch-Irish balladeers, will be performing at the Jonesborough Visitors Center at 7 p.m. \$10. 423-753-1010.

WORKSHOP

- A course in **Drawing and Painting** for high school students and adults will be offered on Saturdays from 9-12 a.m. beginning Jan. 14 at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Room 313. Perspective, color theory, and drawing and painting (including still life, landscape, and "from the imagination") are taught. \$10 per class. Instructor Steven Reeves. 423-967-9195.

Sunday, January 15

EXHIBIT

- **Tedd and Carole Blevins** (see page 18)
- **"Open Range"** and **"A Visual Symphony"** close (see page 19)

FILM

- **Lawrence of Arabia** (see Jan. 6)

MUSIC

- A bevy of bluegrass musicians will be **Pickin' at The Paramount Center for the Arts** at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$20 (\$15 in advance). 423-274-8920.

THEATRE

- Quinn Hawkesworth will perform **The Belle of Amherst** at 3 p.m. to kick off the 2006 Sunday with Friends series at the Washington County Public Library in Abingdon, VA. The award-winning portrayal draws heavily upon the poems, letters and first-hand accounts of Emily Dickinson to sculpt a one-woman play that is a poignant biography of one of America's greatest poets. This is the first of seven literary events sponsored from January-May by the Friends of the Washington County Public Library. A reception will follow the performance. 276-676-6383.

Monday, January 16

FILM

- **Lawrence of Arabia** (see Jan. 6)
- **Me and You and Everyone We Know** (see page 17)

Tuesday, January 17

EXHIBIT

- **"Crossing Boundaries: Maintaining Traditions"** (see page 18)

FILM

- **Lawrence of Arabia** (see Jan. 6)
- **Me and You and Everyone We Know** (see page 17)