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*Newsletter of the
Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council*

WELCOME to the second quarterly issue of the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council newsletter, and a current listing of our community's cultural *Opportunities & Events*. Our featured articles will help you discover some of the rich and varied cultural activities in our community. We hope you find the included reviews and scheduling of arts and cultural activities informative and motivating !

Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council - Who We Are:

The Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council (WA&CC) provides cultural programming, planning, and services to artists both local and regional - especially through our annual community event, the Wilsonville Festival of Arts 'Art on the Town'.

The mission of the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council is:

to promote and support arts and culture in Wilsonville;

to provide access to arts and culture to all people in Wilsonville;

to provide a structure where Wilsonville area arts and culture organizations can work together.



**Wilsonville Festival of Arts
'Art on the Town' - May 31 & June 1, 2008**



Hosted by the Wilsonville Chamber Visitor Information Center at Town

Opportunities & Events



Volunteer Opportunities

Become a Part of the Annual Festival of the Arts Journey

VOLUNTEER

BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM

May 31 and June 1, 2008

Lots of opportunity, large and small, for all ages, helping the festival run smoothly for 2 fun-filled days

Call

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!!!

Wilsonville Theater Company presents

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be on a

Center Park - Produced by Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council

EVENT FACT SHEET

WHAT: "Art On The Town" is a two-day arts celebration.

WHEN: May 31 & June 1, 2008
Festival runs Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM; Sunday 10 - 5 PM

WHERE: Visitor Information Center at Town Center Park, 29600 S.W. Park Place, Wilsonville, Oregon (I-5 Exit #283; between Fry's Electronics and Lamb's Thriftway)

WHO: All ages welcomed at this festival celebrating art and artists - visual, literary, dramatic and musical.

DESCRIPTION: Two-day arts festival featuring over 100 artists and performers from Wilsonville and beyond. Music, dance, poetry, and other live events are presented on the stage at Wilsonville's Town Center Park.

Juried Visual Art Show features the work of 75 professional artists. (See their work in the Online Gallery at www.WilsonvilleArts.org.)
Student Art Pavilion showcases the work of Wilsonville's youthful artists.

Children's Pavilion provides interactive art for festival guests ages 3 -12.

Chalk Art on the Town Center Sidewalks - New Event for 2008.

COST: Free. Donations welcomed.

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Chalk Art on the Town Center Sidewalks

stage in front of an audience without a script or director, just...improvising? Come and watch some talented actors do just that!

Two Nights of Improv

Friday, April 4 & Saturday, April 5

7:30 pm at the Frogpond Grange

Friday nights theme is Theatersports, in which two teams of improvisers create scenes from audience suggestions. Will the panel of judges give them a perfect 5, or will they be honked off the stage by the dreaded "boring horn?"

Saturday nights program is Monologic, a blend of truth, fiction and spectacle, with the audience choosing the theme.

The Brody Theater has entertained Portland audiences for twelve years with their smart, funny, and lively brand of improvised theater. They have also performed in Germany, Austria, Slovenia, The Netherlands, and Canada.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors and kids 12 and under. Tickets are available at the door, so come early!

For more information please contact Richard A. White at 503.682.2367, or richard.a.white@netzero.net.

[Wilsonville Theater Company](#)

Hands-on Art for Kids

At the Festival of Arts

Wilsonville High School's Kiwanis Key Club is sponsoring the third annual Key Club Kid-Art Pavilion at the 2008 Festival of Arts. Children will create a community mural, which will hang in the Wilsonville Library Children's Room. Other hands-on art activities include marble art and several multi-media



**YOU can be the artist
in our very first**

Sidewalk Chalk Art Event

Everyone can draw with chalk, and the sidewalk squares run for a whole block. Just picture it: artists of all ages, children and teens, parents and grandparents, creating their own sidewalk canvas of color and imagination.

All participants will get a bag with all they need to create their chalk drawing. A well-known chalk artist will provide tips and a demonstration on Saturday morning at 10 AM. The cost is \$5 per square.

Pre-register and learn more at www.WilsonvilleArts.org or just show up!

Wilsonville Festival of Arts Performers

Performers names with a "*" after them, are on the 10th Anniversary Commemorative CD which contains selections from the 2007 Wilsonville Festival of Arts to promote the artists and the festival. That CD will be available May 31 & June 1 at the 2008 arts festival.

Saturday:

A festival parade in Town Center Park will open the Wilsonville Festival of Arts at 10:00 am with **Jacob Mooney**, Stilt-walker, and accompanied by **Taiko Tanuki Drums***. The public is invited to be in the parade. Wear a costume or mask or just bring scarves to wave. The parade line up begins 9:50am at the Visitor Center/Chamber of Commerce building. Dancers from Wilsonville High School will lead the parade to the stage and then perform on it. This will be followed by Wilsonville's very talented pianist, **Alexx Carnathan***. Next, **Innovative Dance Studio** will perform a variety of dances. In turn, **Tai Chi** will grace the festival around noon. The afternoon brings mellow jazz with **Studio 909**, followed by **Mary Flowers**, finger picking & slide guitar stylist, and the band, **Gradience**, playing originals in many musical styles.

Sunday:

Rising Violet* starts the day with their wonderful variety of jazz, folk and pop styles. **River City Cloggers** follow. **Tai Chi** will be presented again, and then **Bug Toast***, a band of original pieces of complex meters will perform. They will be followed by a costumed **Greek Folk Dance** group. **John Mann**, songwriter/singer will accompany himself on guitar. The Festival will end with **Douglas Detrick Quintet** with modern jazz compositions by Detrick

We are also hoping to include: The Wilsonville High School choir, their jazz band, and a segment with Poetry Contest winners reading their poetry.

projects. For more information contact Kristin Koetz, 971.404.1812.

Mural

Hector Hernandez, Master Muralist, has designed four murals for the walls inside the Visitor Center. The 1st mural portrays early pre-history of Wilsonville and features Alfonso Boone, founder of the Boones Ferry; an ancestral Kalapuya Indian; and steamboats and early trains. Hector will choreograph the 2nd mural May 31 and June 1st at the Wilsonville Festival of Art. It will be about recent history of Wilsonville and social development from rural to urban. The public is invited to paint on the mural.

Book Notes



Book Notes Concert Series

Wilsonville Public Library

The library stacks are alive with the sound of music!

Join us from 7- 8 pm for a concert in the library.

Local musicians perform in the library among the stacks.

Upcoming performances!

April 21 - **Bug Toast** band

May 19 - **Coattinz Family Band**

The *Book Notes* series is

The Northwest Author Series

Are you curious about how writers get their words in print? Each month an author publishing in a different genre comes to Wilsonville to educate and inspire the community with tales of how they write and the journey to publication. The series is hosted by Wilsonville author, Christina Katz and sponsored by the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council and the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Authors:

April 20th -

Author and Poet [Sage Cohen](#) on The Power of Poetry for Poetry Month

May 18th -

Y.A. Novelist [Susan Fletcher](#) on Writing Alphabet of Dreams

June 8th -

Children's Author, [Elizabeth Rusch](#) on Listen to the Children (Rescheduled from November by popular demand!)

Come, listen to inspiring authors, and win door prizes!

The folks at Writer's Digest Books have been kind enough to provide door prizes. Everyone who comes will be entered to win two out of three of the following:

- FREE - Subscription to Writer's Digest Magazine for one year
- FREE - Subscription to Writersmarket.com for one year
- \$25 - Value to purchase Writer's Digest Books!

Your admission ticket to the Northwest Author Series is five dollars and automatically enters you in the drawing. The event takes place in the Oak Room at the Wilsonville Public Library from 3-5 p.m.

A blog has been created to provide more information to the community about the visiting authors at:
<http://northwestauthorseries.wordpress.com/>

If you'd like to apply as a presenter for 08/09, please e-mail Christina Katz. Learn more about our authors at the NAS blog.
christinakatz@earthlink.net.

Festival Poster

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Friends of the Library.
The concerts are FREE
and everyone is welcome!

Citizens for Public Art

Wilsonville Looking for New Sculpture - Applications Being Accepted

The Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art (WCPA) is pleased to invite local and regional sculptors to apply and submit photos of existing work for consideration in the display of public art for the City of Wilsonville, Oregon. Sculpture will be on loan for the period of July 1, 2008 through May 30, 2009.

The Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art was established in 2002, with the goal of placing quality sculpture pieces in public places to give citizens and visitors an opportunity to interact with art as an integral part of the design of this diverse community.

It is the intent of the Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art to select 9 sculpture pieces to be placed in selected highly visible sites throughout the city for an entire "2008-2009 art year." Sculpture should be an existing piece that can withstand the elements experienced in an outdoor setting.

Applications will be due

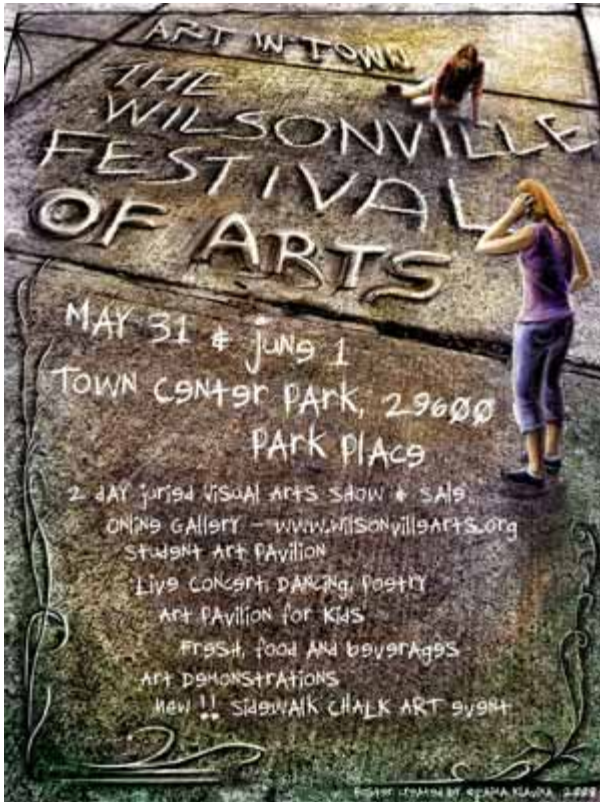
May 2, 2008.

For application materials or additional information contact Peggy Watters, 503-570-1579, P.O. Box 2812, Wilsonville, OR 97070 or visit the website at www.wilsonvillepublicart.org.

Thank you funders

Grants:

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Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please keep up with us quarterly to see what's happening here in Wilsonville and what activities you might want to join. We look forward to keeping you well informed about the wealth of cultural assets that help keep our wonderful community alive and healthy. Be sure to share (use the link below to forward it) this announcement with all of your friends! **See you at the Festival!!!**

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