

# Arts In Action

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## Garland Civic Theatre presents "HAIRSPRAY"

November 17-December 10, Garland Civic Theatre will present "Hairspray." The book is by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan, the music and lyrics by Marc Shaiman and lyrics by Scott Witman. This production is directed by Kyle McClaran and costumes are by Ryan Matthieu Smith.

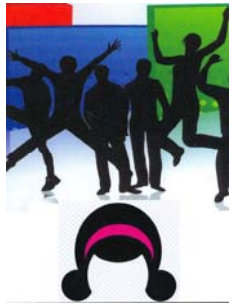
"Hairspray" delighted audiences by sweeping them away to 1960's Baltimore, where the 50's are out—and change is in the air! Loveable, plus-size heroine, Tracy Turnblad, has a passion for dancing, and wins a spot on the local TV dance pro-

gram, "The Corny Collins Show." Overnight she finds herself transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. Can a larger-than-life adolescent manage to vanquish the program's reigning princess, integrate the television show, and find true love (singing and dancing all the while, of course!) without mussing her hair?

Garland Civic Theatre is a member of American Association of Community Theatres and Texas Non-profit Theatres. Season sponsors include Garland Cultural Arts Commission and *The Dallas Morning News*. Underwriters include Linda Braga,

Dunn and Dill, Dr. Lisa Garner, and Garland Power & Light.

Tickets are available at the Arts Center box office or by calling 972-205-2790. Tickets are \$22. There are discounts available for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on November 17 are \$17. Please call 972-485-8884 or visit [www.GarlandCivicTheatre.org](http://www.GarlandCivicTheatre.org) for more information.



### ART EXHIBITS at the GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER

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#### GISD

Faculty Art Show  
Dec. 8-Jan. 30

VIEWING HOURS:  
9AM-5PM M-F &  
DURING ALL  
PERFORMANCES

## Dallas Ballet Company presents "The Nutcracker"

The Dallas Ballet Company, under the direction of Judy and Brent Klopfenstein, presents their special 25th anniversary performances of the holiday classic "The Nutcracker." Featured guest artists are Sterling



Hyltin, principal dancer with New York City Ballet and Jason Fowler, a former soloist with New York City Ballet, both Dallas natives. They will be performing the lead roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and

Cavalier. Jason Fowler is a former student of the Dallas Ballet Company who originated the role of the Nutcracker Prince in Dallas Ballet Company's first production of "The Nutcracker." Performances are scheduled for Decem-

ber 2 at 7:30 pm, December 3 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm and December 4 at 2:00 pm at the Granville Arts Center. Tickets are \$20. For more information call 972-205-2790 or visit [www.DallasBalletCenter.com](http://www.DallasBalletCenter.com).

## Garland Symphony Orchestra continues season honoring Shakespeare



The Garland Symphony Orchestra continues its Season, "THE BARD AND THE BAND" on November 18 with "Thy valiantness was mine...!" The performance begins at 8:00 pm in the Granville Arts Center. Join the GSO as we explore the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shakespeare!

The GSO will be performing Beethoven's *Coriolanus Overture* and Finzi's *Incidental Music for Love's Labours Lost*. This performance will also feature the GSO's principal harpist, Alison Read, performing Ginastera's *Concerto for Harp and Orchestra*. Dallas-based harpist, Alison Read, began playing professionally at the age of fourteen. In 2001, Ms. Read made her Carnegie Hall debut as a guest of the Richmond Harp Ensemble. She made her European debut in

1998, the same year she established a studio in Dallas to teach harp lessons privately to students of all ages. In 1999, she founded and directed the Harp Department at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Also, mark your calendars for the Symphony's Holiday Concert "If all the year were playing holidays..." on December 16 at 8 pm.

Tickets are \$15, \$25, or \$35 at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.



Debbie Reynolds

November 11 & 12

Brownlee Auditorium

## Debbie Reynolds: An Evening of Music and Comedy

Legendary performing star Debbie Reynolds has added a second performance in Garland. Originally scheduled to perform on Veteran's Day, November 11, at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Reynolds will also perform on Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. Both performances will be in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center. Known for starring roles in movies such as *Singin' in the Rain* and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, her wit, dancing and singing ability, versatility as an actress, successful nightclub and casino acts, and film and television roles have won her the respect of her colleagues and the affection of audiences around the world. Debbie Reynolds also has a special place in the hearts of military service personnel as she performed for many years in USO shows, during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Tickets are \$39 and can be purchased at the Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. All Friday performance ticket holders are invited to a pre-show reception honoring Veterans in the Atrium at the Granville Arts Center from 6 to 7 pm. For more information, visit [www.garlandparks.com](http://www.garlandparks.com) or call 972-205-2882.

## "POLLYANNA"

By GCT's

Children on Stage

December 28, 2:30 & 8 pm

December 29, 2:30 & 8 pm

December 30, 2:30 & 8 pm



Tickets: 972-205-2790

### UPCOMING AUDITIONS

"Death By Chocolate"

Garland Civic Theatre

Call the GCT office at 972-485-8884 for additional information and to schedule an audition time.



## "Christmas in Mexico" / "Navidad en Mexico"

Presented by Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico

Saturday, December 10, 6 p.m.

Brownlee Auditorium, Granville Arts Center

General Admission: \$15 Seniors & under 6: \$12

Tickets: 972-429-1082 or email [info@mexico2000.net](mailto:info@mexico2000.net)

## Garland Chorale:

Mozart Requiem

November 4, 2011, 7:30 pm

Brownlee Auditorium

Granville Arts Center



Promoting an excellent musical experience through fellowship and friendship for all age groups. Performed in collaboration with: The Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra, TMUMC Chancel Choir and The Voices of Flower Mound. Tickets: Adults \$10, Seniors \$7, 12 & under free. Call (214) 699-7167 or email [garlandchorale@thegarlandchorale.com](mailto:garlandchorale@thegarlandchorale.com) for more information.



Directed by Cesar VanCleave

## "Romeo & Juliet" by CORP Theatre

The Company of Rowlett Performers presents Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* at the Plaza Theatre November 10-13. Weapons flash and blood spills on the streets of Old Verona as the Capulets and Montagues battle for supremacy, while an unlikely passion blossoms between the children of these ancient enemies. Romeo and Juliet's poetry, themes and fast paced storyline is still as fresh and meaningful

today as it was the day Shakespeare wrote it - over 400 years ago. This production will be directed by Cesar VanCleave. Rachel Nicole Granville will



be starring as Juliet and John-Paul Taylor will be performing the part of Romeo with Colin Taylor playing Mercutio. For tickets, please call 972-977-7710 or visit [www.corptheatre.com](http://www.corptheatre.com).

## Plaza Theatre Event Calendar

521 W. State Street  
Rentals 972-205-2782

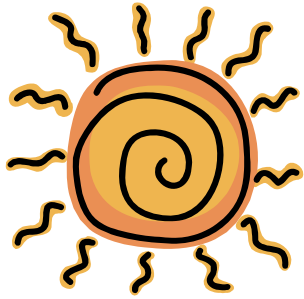
November 4	Rueben Lael: Back for the First Time	7:30 pm	214-729-8948
November 10-12	CORP presents "Romeo & Juliet"	Call For Times	972-977-7710
November 18-19	Garland High School presents "Willy Wonka"	7:30 pm	<a href="http://www.TheDramaQueens.com">www.TheDramaQueens.com</a>
November 26	Cobalt Comedy	8:00 pm	<a href="http://www.CobaltComedy.com">www.CobaltComedy.com</a>
November 29	Vial presents "Mystery of the Twisting Sister"	7:00 pm	Tickets at the Door
December 1	Christmas on the Square	All Day	<a href="http://www.ChristmasOnTheSquare.com">www.ChristmasOnTheSquare.com</a>
December 2	K3 Sisters Band	7:00 pm	214-668-2798
December 9 & 10	Epiphany DanceArts	7:30 pm	972-379-9332
December 14-17	BYT "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Clause"	1 pm & 7pm	972-658-3915



# HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

November 19th, 7:00 p.m.

The Garland Association for Hispanic Affairs is proud to host the 4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Banquet in The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center. GAFHA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting higher education by providing scholarships to GISD students. The banquet is



the primary fundraiser for awarded scholarships. The event will also recognize leaders who have contributed to the Hispanic community. Please contact Javier Solis at 972-487-3262 or [jsolis@garlandisd.net](mailto:jsolis@garlandisd.net) to purchase tickets, if you have any questions, or if you would like to sponsor the event.



Holiday Pet Adoption

Bring an unwrapped toy for the Firefighters Annual Toy Drive

## Christmas on the Square 2011

Downtown Garland

Thursday, December 1

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Official Tree Lighting Ceremony

Snow Tubing Hills

Photos And Visits With Santa

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Choir Performances

Festive Food

Christmas Bazaar

Decoration Station

Children Activities

For additional information, go to: [www.christmasonthesquare.com](http://www.christmasonthesquare.com)

## Garland Chamber Leadership Garland Prayer Breakfast

The Garland Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Texas Secretary of State, Hope Andrade, will speak at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast, benefiting the Leadership Garland program. The 2011 breakfast will take place at The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center in Garland on Dec. 8 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Each attendee is asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit the Garland Fire Fighters' Association toy drive. Seating is limited so attendees must RSVP at [www.garlandchamber.com](http://www.garlandchamber.com) by Nov. 30, 2011. The Annual Prayer Breakfast benefits Garland's present and its future as it unifies our community and funds a program that will build the leaders of tomorrow. Leadership Garland, a program of the Garland Chamber of Commerce, exists primarily to teach its participants how to give back to the Garland community in various capacities. For more information, please contact Jami Manners at (469) 326-7477 or email at [jami.manners@garlandchamber.com](mailto:jami.manners@garlandchamber.com).



Voted Branson Missouri's Best Show for 2009 & 2010 by BransonShowAwards.com, The Rankin Brothers Classic Christmas Show returns to Garland's Granville Arts Center on December 13, 2011. The Rankin Brothers, their talented cast of three female vocalists (The Rankinettes), and their all-star band authentically replicate the sounds of the original artists! The musical impressions are astonishing and they have a brotherly comedy that audiences adore. The first half of the show contains rock-n-roll hits from Elvis, Buddy Holly, Neil Diamond, The Everly Brothers, The Righteous Brothers, Roy Orbison, Simon and Garfunkel, Chuck Berry and more! The second half of the show features Christmas Classics from Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Burl Ives, Nat King Cole, Brenda Lee and more! This award-winning show is a "must see" entertainment experience for the whole family! Tickets are available at the Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. Tickets are \$33 (Adult), \$15 (12 or under), and group rates are \$24 (20 or more). The show starts at 7:30 and runs approximately 2 hours.

## Artists Round Texas Art Exhibit

Artists Round Texas presents an art exhibit at the Granville Arts Center Gallery. Artists Round Texas is a group of visual artists, accomplished to beginners, who enjoy many different media, and art



disciplines. Club members create beautiful drawings from graphite, with types of painting media using non-traditional and traditional techniques, photography and digital enhancement, and sculpture media such as clay, glass and metal, and create unique three dimensional objects of art. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during all performances. For information visit [www.ArtistsRoundTx.org](http://www.ArtistsRoundTx.org), or connect to their facebook page to view photos and videos of their monthly art programs.

## Cobalt Comedy

Cobalt Comedy presents "Straight Outta Garland: Tres!" on Saturday, November 26 at 8 pm in the Plaza Theatre. Tickets are \$15 each or 2 for \$20 and can be purchased in advance via PayPal at [www.CobaltComedy.com](http://www.CobaltComedy.com).



Additional information about the show can also be found on the website and on Facebook. This stand-up comedy showcase will feature some of the funniest comedians in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

## K3 Sisters Band

### "The Party Never Ends"

Bruce Ray Productions (BRP) presents The K3 Sisters Band live in "The Party Never Ends," a CD release concert featuring award winning sisters Kaylen, Kelsey and Kristen Kassab plus their band. Your whole family will enjoy a feature length concert of original pop hits, inspirational favorites, and the newest recordings from the girls' 2<sup>nd</sup> recording project. Special guest Dallas Highland Dancers will also perform. All tickets are \$10 and are available by calling (214) 668-2798, or at [www.K3Sisters.com](http://www.K3Sisters.com). There are discounts for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. A portion of the proceeds of the evening will benefit GISD Elementary School Fine Arts Programs.

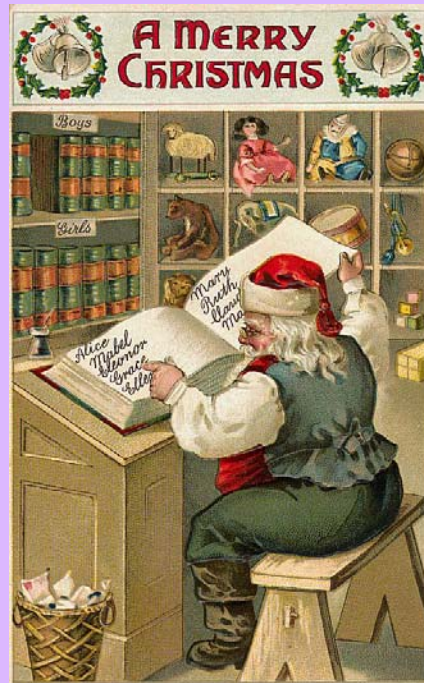


## Classical Center at Vial presents

### The Mystery of the Twisting Sisters



Join us November 29 at 7 pm for this clever tale. Here is a fun and entertaining combination of two beloved fairytales rolled into one. Things heat up when the Twelve Dancing Princesses continuously ruin their shoes burning up the dance floor. The local Shoemaker is surprised each night when the shoes are mysteriously repaired by secretive Elves. Set in the 1950's, this story is sure to get your toes tapping and your funny bone laughing. Tickets may be purchased at the Classical Center at Vial or at the door for \$5 per person.



## "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus!"

Presented by  
**Breitling Youth Theatre**

Directed by Annie Scontrino  
& Alice Frederick

December 14 & 15 at 1 pm  
\$6 in advance, \$7 at door

December 15 & 17 at 7 pm  
\$9 in advance, \$10 at door  
Seniors and youth under 11  
\$6 in advance, \$7 at door

Agnes 2 and under free.

Tickets: 972-658-3915 or  
[www.ActingForChildren.org](http://www.ActingForChildren.org)

Plaza Theatre  
521 West State Street

## Summer's Christmas Wish

A GOSPEL STAGE PLAY

Adapted from the memoir:  
"WHEN WATER WAS FREE"

BY PATRICE KISSENTANER WALKER

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Granville Arts Center in the Brownlee Auditorium

Online ticket sales begin October 22  
[www.SummersChristmasWish.com](http://www.SummersChristmasWish.com)



Come see this Gospel stage play, boasting a star-studded cast which includes Amber Renae and national Gospel recording artist Tommye Young-West. Trendsetting technology will be used to provide the audience with an interactive experience that lets them decide how the story should end. This is guaranteed to be a spectacular performance that will touch the heart, stir up the soul and renew the faith of everyone who sees it.

# Granville Arts Center Event Calendar

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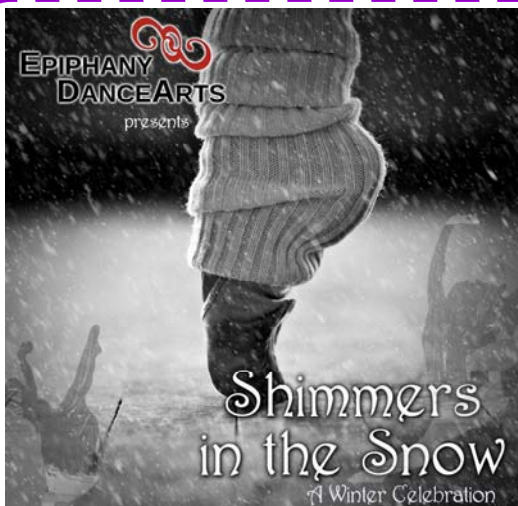
November 4	Garland Chorale presents Mozart Requiem .....	<a href="http://www.TheGarlandChorale.com">www.TheGarlandChorale.com</a>
November 5	Purple Rose Entertainment presents "The Hell With My Family" .....	469-278-4278
November 11 & 12	Debbie Reynolds Live.....	972-205-2790
Nov. 17-Dec. 10	GCT presents "Hairspray" .....	972-205-2790
November 18	Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert II .....	972-205-2790
November 26	Patrice Walker presents "Summer's Christmas Wish" .....	<a href="http://www.SummersChristmasWish.com">www.SummersChristmasWish.com</a>
December 1-5	Dallas Ballet Company presents "The Nutcracker" .....	972-205-2790
December 10	Mexico 2000 Folklorico "Christmas in Mexico" .....	972-429-1082
December 13	The Rankin Brothers.....	972-205-2790
December 16	Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert III .....	972-205-2790
December 28-30	GCT's Children on Stage presents "Pollyanna" .....	972-205-2790

## "The Hell with my Family" by Purple Rose Entertainment

November 5, come to the Plaza Theatre and see a show about relationships and how we interact with one another written by Princella Beasley-Smith and directed by LaShanda Scott. We all have someone in our family we have a hard time building relationships with. The word of God tells us that love covers a multitude of faults. Come and see if you recognize a family member, or better yet YOURSELF! For tickets call 469-278-4278. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Show begins at 7 pm.

## GISD Faculty Art Show

The Art Faculty of Garland ISD will exhibit their personal artworks in the Gallery at the Granville Arts Center December 8 through January 30. This annual show benefits the Kaye Swartz and Terri Smith Scholarship Fund for deserving senior art students in the Garland ISD. The public is invited to donate with a tax deductible gift toward this scholarship fund through envelopes provided at the show. This allows the art faculty to showcase their own artistic talents and the public is invited to vote on their favorite artwork as a "People's Choice." Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and during all performances.



## Epiphany DanceArts: Shimmers in the Snow

Epiphany DanceArts presents *Shimmers in the Snow: A Winter Celebration* in Garland's historic Plaza Theatre, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. This family friendly dance concert will feature beautiful choreography set to classic Christmas songs like *Carol of the Bells*, *Oh Holy Night*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and more. Artistic Director, Melissa DeGroat, and her team of artists have created an inspiring show perfect for the festive season. Bring your family and come share in the bright spirits of Christmas and enjoy the arts! For more information about Epiphany DanceArts or this performance, visit [www.EpiphanyDanceArts.org](http://www.EpiphanyDanceArts.org). Tickets are available online or 972.379.9332. Save 15% with discount code: PLAZA (Children/Seniors: \$10; Adults: \$22)

"We believe art should illuminate a glimpse of something beyond ourselves - something sacred."

- Melissa DeGroat

## Actors Anonymous presents "Willy Wonka" for GHS

Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 19 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm Actors Anonymous will be performing the children's classic, "Willy Wonka" with all proceeds going to the Garland High School Speech and Debate Team. The production is directed by AATC Director and GHS Speech & Debate Coach Lory Stewart and stars The Drama Queens & Kings and GHS Speech & Debate Team. Performances will be at the Plaza Theatre. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information please visit

[www.TheDramaQueens.com](http://www.TheDramaQueens.com).



## Reuben Lael: Back for the First Time

On November 4, Garland High School Alumni Reuben Lael Griffin will be in concert live to release his new soul & inspiration album "My Journey II: Campus Legend" at the Plaza Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Not to be missed is a night of musical enjoyment and inspiration for the whole family to enjoy! General admission is \$10 including a free CD; Student admission is \$5 including a free CD and children ages 6 and below are free. For more information contact Reuben at 214-729-8948 or [reubenlael@gmail.com](mailto:reubenlael@gmail.com).





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