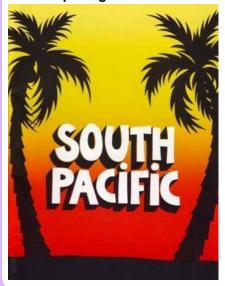


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MARCH-APRIL 2012

Garland Summer Musicals 2012 Season

GSM will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's Classic South Pacific opening June 15th-24th.

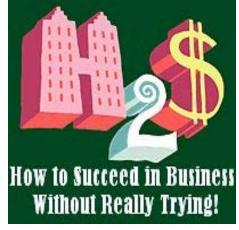


The second show of the season will be the Broadway blockbuster How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying July 20th-29th.

Auditions for the 2012 Season will be on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1. To schedule an audition time you can call 972-205-2790 beginning March 1st.

The 2012 Season will be under the masterful direction of Buff Shurr, and produced by Patty Granville. The Musical Director for South Pacific will be Larry Miller and choreography will be by Joseph Jones. Musical Direction for How To Succeed will be by Mark Mullino and choreography by Kelly McCain.

All performances are held in the Brownlee Auditorium of the Gran-



ville Arts Center. Season tickets are available at the Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. Individual tickets go on sale May 1. For more information visit the website at www.GarlandSummerMusicals.org.

ART EXHIBITS at the GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER

GISD Senior Art Competition March 2-20



Charlie G Photography March 22-April 30

VIEWING HOURS: 9AM-5PM MON.-FRI. & DURING ALL PERFORMANCES

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Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert VI & VII

Join the GSO as they explore the orchestral literature written for, about, and in response to the plays of William Shakespeare!

On March 16 at 8 pm, the GSO will perform traditional symphonic literature from Dvorak's *Othello Overture* and Smetana's *Richard III!* The orchestra will also perform Dvorak's *Romance for Violin and Orchestra* featuring GSO Concertmaster and violin soloist Curt Thompson. This performance will be led by International guest conductor, Mario Košik.

On April 20 at 8 pm, the GSO will be performing Schumann's Overture to Julius Caesar, Handel's Overture to Julius Caesar in Egypt, and the Seventh Annual Movie Scores Quiz, just to name a few! This concert will feature clarinetist, Jonathan Jones, performing Rossini's Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra.

Concerts are performed in the Brownlee Auditorium at the Granville Arts Center. Purchase tickets at the box office or by calling 972-205-2790. For information visit www.GarlandSymphony.org.



GCT presents "Love from a Stranger"

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Co. of Rowlett Performers "CLUE"

March 5 & 6
Call 972-977-7710 for more information and audition times.

Garland Summer Musicals "South Pacific"

and

"How to Succeed in Business
Without Really Trying"
March 31 and April 1
Call 972-205-2790 for audition
time and more information.

Actors Anonymous
"High School Musical Jr."
Ages 8-18
April 17, 5-8 pm
www.TheDramaQueens.com

Garland Civic Theatre will present "Love from Stranger" March 1-24. One of Agatha Christie's rarest and undiscovered jewels, "Love from a Stranger" is a love story threatened by darkly veiled intentions terrifying secrets that lie waiting for revelation in the unknown shadows. It will hold you on the edge of your seat as it lures you to its surprising and terrifying conclusion! Don't miss this production of Dame Agatha's murder mystery classic.

Performances are held in the Small Theatre of the Granville Arts Center, Call the Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790 for tickets. All tickets are \$22. There are available discounts KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on March 1 are \$17. Note that Thursday performances are at 7:30 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:00 pm, and matinee performances begin at 2:30 pm. For more info visit www.garlandcivictheatre.org or call 972-485-8884.



Garland Country Music Association

On March 9th "Early Country Band" will be in concert at the Plaza Theatre. This band has been performing together in the Garland area for over 40 years. Enjoy music from some of the original band members of "The Big G Jamboree." All tickets are \$5.

On March 18th C B Luce and "The Garland Opry Band" will be performing. They will be playing music from the 1940's through the 1980's. Enjoy a variety of music genres: Country, Rock, Pop and more. Special Guests

are Morgan Elam, Susie Taylor, Kadie Roberson and David Fox. Tickets are \$12 for adults and children 12 and under are free.

On April 6th enjoy a second performance by the "Early Country Band." Tickets are \$5.

All shows begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased on the Garland Country Music Association's website or at the Plaza Theatre door the night of the performance. All show information and tickets are available by visiting www.GarlandOpry.com.



Jiaping Shi Dance Show

Jiaping Shi Dance School brings their 6th Dance Show to the Brownlee Auditorium on April 29, 2012 at 7:00pm. The school will bring 18 different styles of gorgeous dance to the audience. This is the best opportunity for you to see the beautiful Chinese culture and to appreciate the art of Chinese dance. Please contact Michael Bi at 214-478-2688 for ticket information.

Granville Arts Center Event Calendar



March I-24	Love from a Stranger presented by Garland Civic Theatre	972-205-2790
March I-2	Tea Rose presented by NAMI & Morningstar Theatre Foundation	214-341-7133
March 10	Mr. Folklorico Dance Competition	214-364-2629
March 16	Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert VI	972-205-2790
March 17	Vipranarayana by the Abhinaya Kuchipudi Dance Academy	972-205-2790
April 5-7	Red, White and FaBLUElous by the SGHS Southern Belles	972-926-2700
April 12 - May 5	The Last Night of Ballyhoo presented by Garland Civic Theatre	972-205-2790
April 20	Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert VII	972-205-2790
April 21	Indian Heritage Foundation Dance Program	972-960-9706
April 27	Huu Retayar Thayo presented by the Senior Citizen Samaj	972-402-8186
April 29	Jaiping Shi Dance Show	214-478-2688

Southern Belles present "Red, White and FaBLUE lous"



April 5-7 at 7pm come see the South Garland High School Southern Belles Spring Show at the Granville Arts Center. The fabulous dance and variety show includes invited guest performers such as the South Garland Cheerleaders, Dixie Darlings, Showboaters, TinkerBelles and the Dance FX Studio. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$25 at the door. Email LADalton@garlandisd.net or call 972-926-2700, ext. 60535 for more information.



Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation presents a dance program in the Bharatnatyam style by internationally acclaimed dancer and choreographer, Priyadarsini Govind on Saturday, April 21st, 5 pm at the Granville Arts Center. For further information and tickets please contact Suma Kulkarni at 972-960-9706.

Mexico 2000's Mr. Folklorico Competition March 10, 9am-6pm



Tickets \$5 for non-competitors Granville Arts Center Call 214-364-2629 for tickets

www.MrFolklorico.com info@mrfolklorico.com

Sponsored by The Federation of Mexican Organizations and the Garland Cultural Arts

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo" by Garland Civic Theatre



Garland Civic Theatre presents the Tony Award winning comedy "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" by Alfred Uhry (author of *Driving Miss Daisy*) April 12-May 5 at the Granville Arts Center. Tickets are available at the Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

The comedy is set in the upper class German Jewish community living in Atlanta, Georgia in December 1939. Hitler has recently conquered Poland, *Gone With the Wind* is about to premiere, and Adolph Freitag, his sister Boo, and nieces Lala and Sunny—a Jewish family so highly assimilated they have a Christmas tree in the front parlor—are looking forward to Ballyhoo, a lavish cotillion at their

restrictive country club. Joe Farkas is an attractive eligible bachelor and an Eastern European Jew, familiar with prejudice but unable to fathom its existence within his own religious community. His presence prompts Sunny to examine intra-ethnic bias, her Jewish identity (or lack thereof), and the beliefs with which she's been raised.

Tickets are \$22. Discounts are available for KERA members and groups. Tickets for the preview on April 12 are \$17. Thursday performances are at 7:30 pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, and matinees are at 2:30 pm. Visit GarlandCivicTheatre.org or call 972-485-8884 for more information.

"Much of the gently barbed, idiosyncratic
Southern humor recalls a vintage episode of the television sitcom Designing
Women..."

-Ben Brantley

GISD Senior Art Competition

The GISD Visual Arts Senior Arts Show will be held March 2-20. This year marks the 24th year for the annual GISD Visual Arts Awards for the Garland Cultural Arts Commission. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, and during all performances.

NAMI presents "Tea Rose" March 1 & 2

At the Granville Arts Center there will be Thursday and Friday night performances and a Friday night Gala Dinner & Silent Auction (6 pm, \$100/person) will benefit the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Dallas, Inc., an advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with severe mental illnesses and their families.

"Tea Rose" begins in the small town of Tea Rose, Georgia – and continues 25 years later when the main characters meet again. Racism, mental illness and hypocrisy are the main elements of this play. The play cries out for people to take a stand against bullies, hatred and stigma, as it follows the lives of seven teenagers at high school graduation then their reunion 25 years later.

One in five families must cope and live with mental illness, yet the stigma persists. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling 214-341-7133 or by visiting www.NamiDallas.org.



Plaza Theatre Event Calendar

521 W. State Street Rentals 972-205-2782

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	March 9	Garland Opry presents Early Country Band	7:30 pm	972-494-3835
	March 10	Lakeshore Symphonic Winds presents "Jazz Reborn"	7:30 pm	972-463-0000
	March 11	Jabez Entertainment "Preach Woman Preach"	7:30 pm	214-259-6052
	March 18	Garland Opry presents The Garland Opry Band	7:30 pm	972-494-3835
	March 25	Sankalpa 2012	2:30 pm	972-899-0028
	March 30-31	Joseph Hall Elvis Tribute	7 pm	402-617-4477
	April 6	Garland Opry presents Early Country Band	7:30 pm	972-494-3835
	April 7	Srutilaya School of Dance	5-7 pm	972-208-1012
	April 14	Purple Rose Entertainment "The Hell With My Family 2"	7 pm	972-904-1825
	April 15	Arts N Lyrics "Not Even an Hour"	4 pm	www.ArtsNLyrics.com
	April 18-21	Breitling Youth Theatre "Phantom of the Soap Opera"	10am / 7 pm	972-658-3915
	April 26-29	Company of Rowlett Performers presents "CLUE"	2 pm / 7:30 pm	972-977-7710



Purple Rose Entertainment



Don't miss final chapter "The Hell with my Family" story. you like DRAMA, then let's visit with the Jones family. This family will have you laughing ... you may even shed a tear. Just remember love "The never fails! Hell with

Family 2" is written by Princella Beasly Smith of Purple Rose Entertainment and directed by Gwen Tyler of Tyler Productions. The performance begins at 7 pm on April 14 at the Plaza Theatre on the Downtown Garland Square. For tickets and more information about the show visit www.MyPurpleRoseEnt.com or call 972-904-1825.

Breitling Youth Theatre presents "Phantom of the Soap Opera"

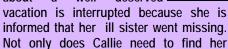
April 18-19 at 10 am and April 20-21 at 7 pm Breitling Youth Theater *Acting for Children* presents "Phantom of the Soap Opera" performed by children ages 4-19, and directed by Annie Breitling. A mysterious phantom, which inhabits the depths of a TV studio, creates murder and mayhem to seize a beautiful soap opera heroine, for whom he has an obsessive love! When the lovely heroine of the soap opera is snatched away during a rehearsal right before the detective's eyes, all faith in police procedure disappears. A costume switch almost allows the Phantom to escape again, but in the end he is caught and



unmasked... and, of course, the show must go on! For tickets visit the website www.ActingForChildren.com or call 972-658-3915. Tickets are \$8, kids 3 & under are free.

Arts N' Lyrics presents "Not Even an Hour"

On April 15, Arts N' Lyrics presents a play about Callie Henderson: a hard working woman whose excitement about a well deserved





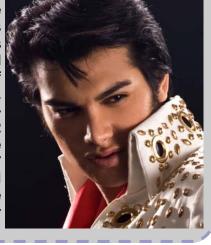
sister, she must also deal with a disturbing situation involving her daughter.

Purchase tickets online at ArtsNLyrics.com for \$17.50 or

at the Plaza Theatre door the night of the performance for \$20. The performance begins at 4 pm.

Joseph Hall at the Plaza Theatre

Joseph Hall will be performing at the Plaza Theatre on March 30 & 31. This is a can't miss opportunity to see this America's Got Talent finalist recognized by Elvis Presley Enterprises as one of the top tribute artists in the world. Joseph Hall is the 2010 Branson Entertainer of the Year as well as the 2012 Grand Champion of the Tribute to the King Contest. Both shows will begin at 7 pm. Tickets for the shows are \$20 and all seats are reserved. Tickets can be purchased by calling 402-617-4477. For more information email hallkk@aol.com.



Sankalpa 2012

Join us at the Plaza Theatre on March 25 at 2:30 pm for an evening of Indian Carnatic

classical music and dance. Proceeds from the program go to the International Foundation for Carnatic Music, the non-profit organization of Maestro Chitravina



N. Ravikiran that promotes Sri Oottukkadu Venkata Kavi through various music festivals, courses, lecture-demos and audiovideo productions. For tickets contact Seetha Chandrashekhar 972-899-0028.

Garland Cultural Arts Commission Lifetime Achievement Awards



The Garland Cultural Arts Commission presented two special Lifetime Achievement Awards at the Garland Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Hyatt Hotel in Garland on January 26th. Gordon & Alice Stone and Robert Carter Austin were the recipients.

Robert Carter Austin is in his 24th season as Music Director and conductor for the Garland Symphony Orchestra. Robert came to Texas in 1985 as Music Director of the East Texas Symphony in Tyler; and then he joined the Garland Symphony in 1988.

Under Maestro Austin's leadership and financial support, the Garland Symphony Orchestra made the transition from a group of highly dedicated volunteer musicians to an ensemble of the finest professional instrumentalists in the state. Dr. Jim Moebius, the President of the GSO, accepted the award for Maestro Austin.

Gordon and Alice Stone have been life long patrons of the arts. Gordon was the founder of Semi Tech and moved the company to Garland in 1983 with 20 employees. When Gordon sold the company in 1992, there were 120 employees. Gordon and Alice have been married 62 years. Alice is a professional artist specializing in oil painting. Gordon and Alice have been major contributors to the Arts in Garland since 1983. Their leadership and financial support have been extremely significant for the Garland Summer Musicals. Gordon was the first Chairman for the Garland Summer Musicals Board and still actively serves.



The Lakeshore Symphonic Winds presents *Jazz Reborn* on March 10 at 7:30 pm at the Plaza Theatre, a performance of Jazz from the 1940's and 1950's. The Lakeshore Symphonic Winds seeks to showcase the talents of the Dallas area's most outstanding musicians, presenting the broadest spectrum of wind literature at the highest caliber of performance. The Lakeshore Symphonic Winds strives to foster a desire for performance in today's youth—the audience of the future. For more information call 972-463-0000.

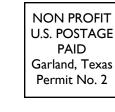


Charlie Gonzalez represents a style of photography that reminds us of America resurrected. His vintage photos take us back to days of early movies, early struggles, patriotism and simple living. Please welcome Charlie by visiting his opening exhibit at the Patty Granville Art Center, March 31st reception, and exhibiting from March 22nd through April 30th. Charlie, born in the City of Angels has extensive career experience in commercial photography, design and illustration.

CORP presents CLUE

at the Plaza Theatre April 26-28 at 7:30pm, 29th at 2:00pm Tickets: \$15, \$12 & \$10 972-977-7710 www.CORPtheatre.com





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