



Churchill Arts Council • Season Brochure 2016 – 2017

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31ST ANNUAL SEASON

The Churchill Arts Council is a private, non-profit arts organization bringing high quality arts events to Fallon, Churchill County and northern Nevada. For three decades, we've enriched the cultural and social life of our region by offering educational and experiential opportunities in the arts on many levels—performances, art exhibitions, films, literary readings and conversations with artists in all disciplines. We are committed to excellence in multi-disciplinary programming as you'll see by this overview of our 2016 – 2017 offerings.

Performance Tickets and Dates

All seats are reserved. Please email charts@phonewave.net or call 775.423.1440 to order tickets for individual performances. Tickets are \$17 for CAC members; \$20 for non-members. Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted. In general, the Center's Box Office, Art Bar and Galleries open at 7:00 p.m. and performances start at 8:00 p.m. Literary readings are from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; visual artists talks and receptions are held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Information on performances is current as of press time. However, performances and other dates may be subject to change. If you are traveling long distances, please contact CAC to confirm dates and times. Additional performances and events may be added throughout the season as funding and scheduling permits. If you would like to be apprised of these, please email us.

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PUBLICATIONS



There's no substitute for encountering artworks in a physical exhibition, but we're also interested in bringing artists' work to the attention of a wider audience and began producing online/print catalogs in 2010. These may be viewed online at churchillarts.org/publications. High quality print versions of the catalogs are available for purchase in the ChArts Store at the Oats Park Art Center or by mail. For more information email charts@phonewave.net. Titles currently available are shown above.

PERFORMANCES



[Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet |

| August 20, 2016]

Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet

Hailed as the most esteemed musical group in Cajun music, they take the rich Cajun traditions of Louisiana and meld them with Zydeco, New Orleans Jazz, Tex-Mex and Country Blues to form a heady musical stew. From the Grande Ole Opry and Newport Folk Festival to Carnegie Hall and *A Prairie Home Companion*, their music has captivated audiences the world over. This free in-the-park concert is sponsored by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.

The T Sisters

Sassy sibling folk with amazing vocal harmonies, reminiscent of the Andrews Sisters, the sextet blends inventive songwriting and creative covers into a scintillating blend of Folk, Americana, Gospel, R&B and Bluegrass that is simultaneously modern and timeless. Pleasing crowds from Merlefest to the Strawberry and High Sierra Festivals, they have been hailed as one of 16 artists to watch in 2016.



[The T Sisters |

| September 10, 2016]



[Las Migas |

| October 22, 2016]



Las Migas

A fascinating blend of Flamenco and Mediterranean styles—a French guitarist, a German violinist, a Catalan singer and a Spanish guitarist—seamlessly combining classic and contemporary rhythms with melodies that range from powerful to passionate and playful. The four women from four cities have performed at the most prestigious European music festivals and this is the quartet's debut North American tour.

PERFORMANCES



[Bill Charlap Trio |

| January 28, 2017]

Bill Charlap Trio

One of the premiere pianists of his generation, Charlap is known for his inspired interpretations of standards from the Great American Songbook—recording albums featuring the music of Hoagy Carmichael, George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein.

The trio, with bassist Peter Washington and drummer Kenny Washington, is one of the leading ensembles in today's Jazz world.

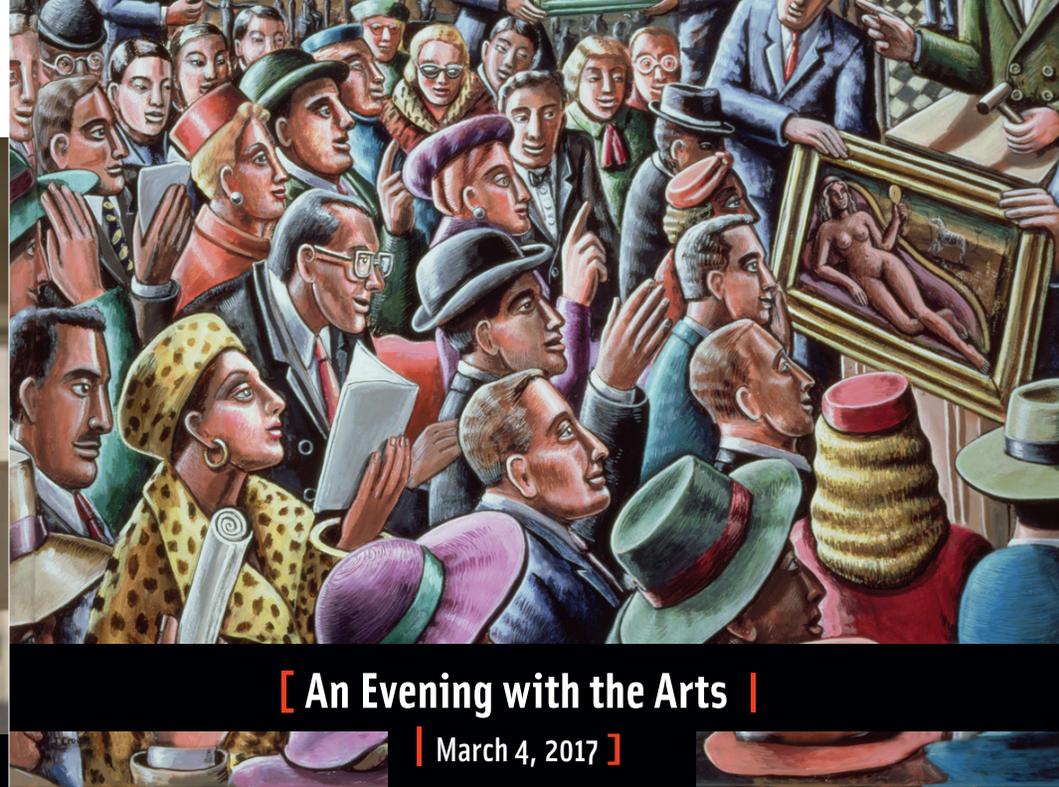
Kahulanui

Known as Hawaii's Kings of Swing, these 2014 Grammy nominees blend traditional island music with the Big Band swing brought to the Aloha State by U.S. servicemen during World War II. The nine piece ensemble—four horns plus guitar, bass, ukulele, drums and steel—crafts new arrangements of vintage mid-century songs, utterly contemporary yet steeped in tradition.



[Kahulanui |

| March 25, 2017]



[An Evening with the Arts |

| March 4, 2017]

"An Evening with the Arts"

Our 31st annual fundraising dinner and silent auction featuring a variety of artworks, vacation getaways and other eclectic items donated by local and regional artists and businesses. The social event of the season!

PERFORMANCES



[Ginkgoa |

| April 22, 2017]

Ginkgoa

A French-American electroswing pop band, the quintet crafts French songs with an American vibe, American songs with a tongue-in-cheek French touch. Time periods cross and inspirations collide—from Pop to old New York Swing with electro-beats thrown in for good measure.

A central casting inspired romantic, retro-Manhattan show that from the Montreux Jazz Festival to GloblaFest in NYC, has taken audiences on a swinging, swaying voyage across the musical decades.

The Other Mozart

There was another Mozart, a forgotten genius, Nanneri, the sister of Amadeus. This one-woman show from the Little Matchstick Factory, presents the true, untold story of this prodigy, keyboard virtuoso and composer. She performed throughout Europe with her brother, to equal acclaim, but has been lost to history. This visually opulent play was nominated for an Off Broadway Alliance Award for Best Solo Performance and won an Innovative Theatre Award in the same category.

[The Other Mozart |

| May 20, 2017]



[Lakou Mizik |

| June 17, 2017]



Lakou Mizik

This multi-generational collective of Haitian musicians presents an electrifying live show that blends the spirit of a church revival, the social engagement of a political rally and the almost trance inducing intoxication of a Vodou ritual. The energizing rhythms and call-and-response vocals are supported by lilting accordions, interlocking guitar riffs and rocketing, poly-rhythmic rara horns. This free in-the-park concert is sponsored by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.

FILM SERIES



To Die For (1995) October 7, 2016

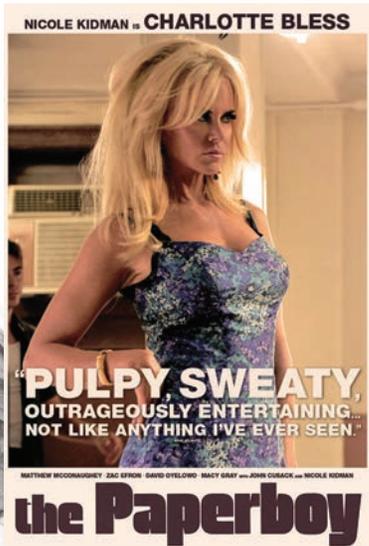
An aspiring, self-absorbed TV anchorwoman will do anything to remain in the spotlight, eliminating anything that might be in her way including hiring some teenage thugs to murder her husband. This film was directed by Gus Van Sant and features Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon, Joaquin Phoenix and Casey Affleck. Kidman won the Golden Globe for Best Actress and was also nominated for New York Film Critics Circle and BAFTA awards.

3 With Kidman



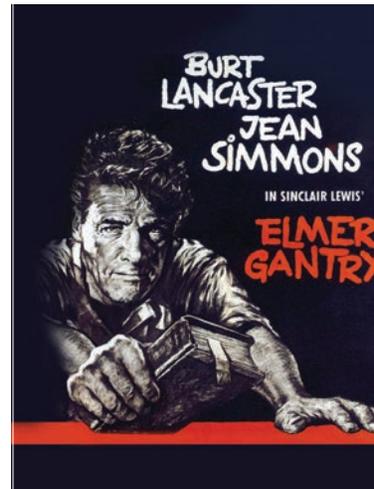
The Hours (2002) October 14, 2016

A tale of how Virginia Woolf's story, "Mrs. Dalloway," affects three generations of women in different places, all of whom have had to deal with tragedy in their lives. Directed by Stephen Daldry, from a Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Michael Cunningham, the film stars Kidman, Julianne Moore, Ed Harris and Meryl Streep. It won several Oscars including Best Actress (Kidman), Picture; and, Supporting Actor (Harris) and Actress (Moore).



The Paperboy (2012) November 4, 2016

An idealistic reporter and his brother investigate a murder in trying to exonerate a man on death row, becoming involved with a vixen who'll do anything to set the man free. The film is based on a novel by Pete Dexter, and was directed by Lee Daniels and features Kidman, Matthew McConaughey, John Cusack, Zac Effron and David Oyelowo. It was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival and Kidman also received a Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actress.



Elmer Gantry (1960) February 3, 2017

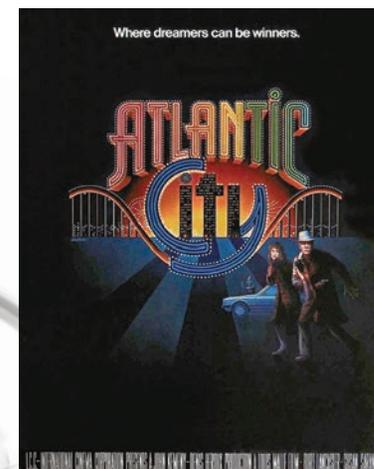
A fast-talking, hard drinking traveling salesman joins up with a lay preacher whose hellfire and damnation revival is sweeping the country. Based on the novel by Sinclair Lewis, this film was directed by Richard Brooks and stars Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Arthur Kennedy and Shirley Jones. It won Academy Awards for Best Actor, Supporting Actress and Screenplay and was also nominated for Best Picture. It also garnered a Golden Globe for Best Actor.

3 With Lancaster



The Swimmer (1968) February 10, 2017

On a summer day, Ned Merrill suddenly appears at a friend's swimming pool and after a cocktail decides to swim his way home through the neighborhood pools. At each stop along the way, we learn a little more about his troubled life, a journey from fantasy to truth. The film is based on a John Cheever short story, directed by Frank Perry and stars Lancaster, Janet Landgard, Janice Rule and Marge Champion.



Atlantic City (1980) February 17, 2017

A small time hood and an oyster-bar waitress find themselves thrown together in an escapade that begins in a tattered apartment building just off the boardwalk and becomes an essay on the reincarnation of memories. Directed by Louis Malle, the film features Lancaster, Susan Sarandon and Kate Reid. It was nominated for five Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director and Screenplay and also won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival.

EXHIBITIONS



[Francis Paul Pearson, *What Lay Before—What Lay After*,
Mixed-Media Paintings and Sculpture,
E.L. Wiegand Gallery | August 20 – November 20, 2016]

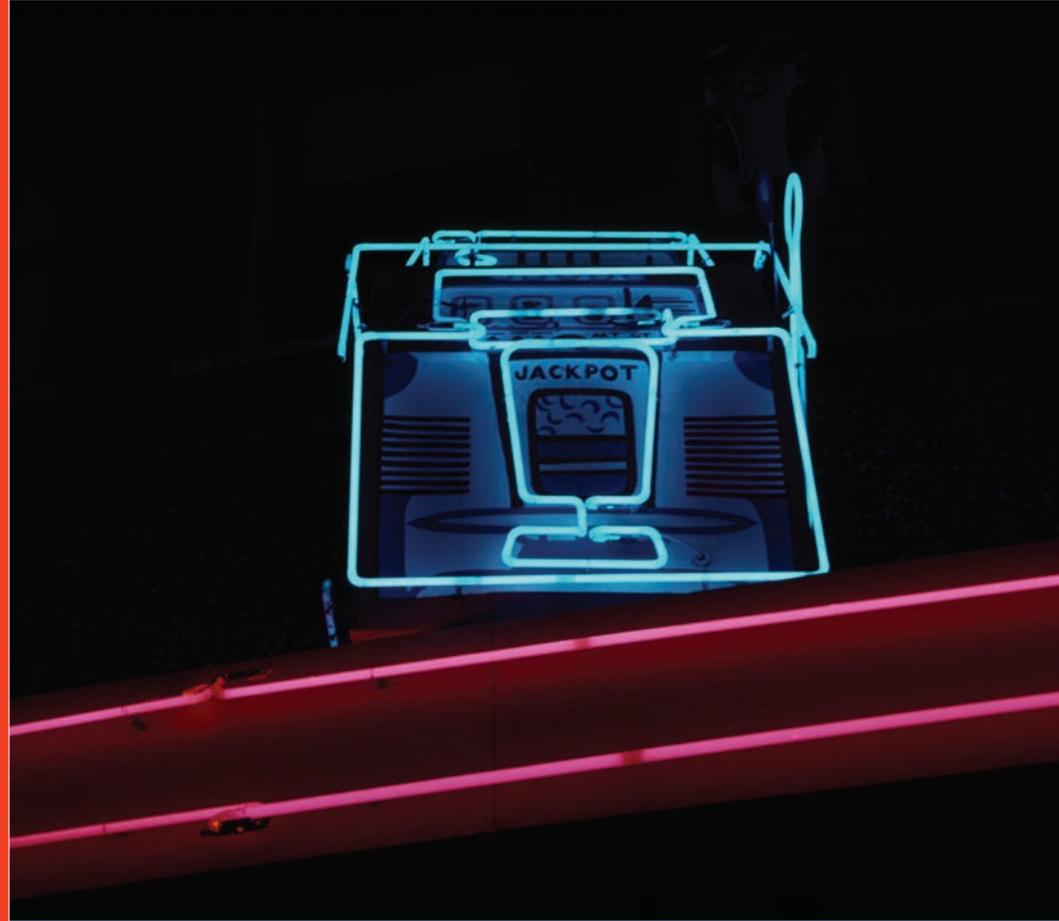


[Richard Jackson, *I'm Not Shaking In My Boots*,
Recent Ceramic Works,
Classroom Gallery | August 20 – November 20, 2016]

EXHIBITIONS



[Jerry Iverson, *Black Lines*____
____*Broken Lines, Paintings and Works on Paper,*
E.L. Wiegand Gallery | December 2, 2016 – March 17, 2017]



[*Lahontan Valley Fine Arts Invitational,*
Recent Works by Churchill County Artists,
Classroom Gallery | December 2, 2016 – March 17, 2017]

EXHIBITIONS



[*CollAssemblage, Selected Mixed-Media Works,*
E.L. Wiegand Gallery | April 8 – August 12, 2017]



[*The T Sisters* | September 10, 2016]
New Directions in Acoustic Jazz/Pop

CONVERSATIONS



[*Las Migas* | October 22, 2016]
Flamenco & Mediterranean Musical Styles



[*Richard Jackson* | November 19, 2016]
A Gallery Walk-Through and Closing Reception for the Artist





[Jerry Iverson | January 21, 2017]
A Gallery Walk-Through and Reception for the Artist



[Brett Van Hoesen | April 8, 2017]
Strategies in Collage and Assemblage

CONVERSATIONS



[Bill Charlap Trio | January 28, 2017]
Interpreting the Great American Songbook



[Kahulanui | March 25, 2017]
Traditional Island Music for a New Century



[Daryl Ngee Chinn | March 11, 2017]
Poetry Reading of New Works by California Poet



[Gingkoa | April 22, 2017]
Post-Performance Q & A and Reception with the Artists



[The Other Mozart | May 20, 2017]
Post Performance Q & A



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ChArts Store

A changing and eclectic array of artworks, prints, books, ceramics, crafts, ephemera and other hand-crafted items by local and regional artists is available for purchase. Open at all CAC events or by appointment.

Art Bar/Open House

The Center's lounge and reception areas are utilized at all CAC events as well as for irregularly scheduled open-to-the-community social gatherings and open houses. The Holiday Art Bar will be Friday, December 2 and the St. Patrick's Day Art Bar is scheduled for March 17. If you or your business is interested in underwriting these open house events, please contact CAC.

Rental Policies

Various facilities within the Oats Park Art Center are available for rental, subject to availability and appropriateness of the proposed event. Please contact CAC for additional information.

Oats Park Renovation Project

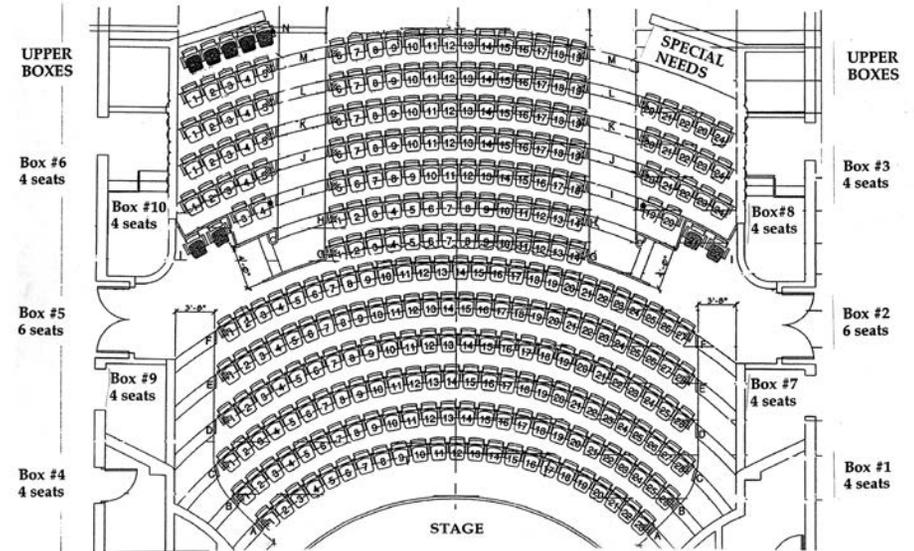
The continuing renovation of the Oats Park Art Center serves to enhance the capacity of one of Nevada's most dynamic cultural organizations and create a community resource and lasting legacy for the future.

The National Register facility will insure the stability and vitality of the cultural life of our community and region for generations to come. The lower level spaces adjoining the courtyard were recently renovated and completed including the Lariat Café and catering kitchen. These will enhance the presentation of both our programs and activities and utilization of the facility for community and other rental activities.

For more information, or to make a donation to the project, please call 775.423.1440, e-mail charts@phonewave.net or visit www.churchillarts.org.



Seating Chart for Barkley Theatre



Barkley Theatre Seating

Seating capacity on the main floor is 305 and all seats are reserved. If you'd like to request a specific seat please refer to the seating chart above. We'll do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee the availability of specific seats at any given performance. Please call 775.423.1440 or email charts@phonewave.net for all seating orders.

Seats will be assigned on a "first-requested, first-assigned" basis. Seating for patrons with special needs is available on both upper and lower levels of the house—please call in advance of the performance for more information. Assistive listening devices are also available upon request.

A limited number of box seats—six on the upper mezzanine level and four on the lower main level—can accommodate four to six persons. They may be purchased on an annual basis, and may be available for individual performances.

[Where the Hell is Fallon?]

It's not that far from where you are. The Oats Park Art Center is located at 151 East Park Street in Fallon, the Oasis of Nevada.

Fallon is 60 miles east of Reno, NV and is easily accessible from I-80 and Highway 50, the Loneliest Road in America. The center is located on the east side of Oats Park four blocks east of the junction of Highways 50 and 95. Detailed directions can be found by visiting either MapQuest or Google.



Membership Information

Support, through memberships, helps to insure we'll continue to bring the finest arts programming to Fallon, Churchill County and northern Nevada. Please take a minute to join and/or renew today! Your support of CAC is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

• Membership Benefits

Membership is open to all individuals, businesses and organizations on an annual basis. Benefits include Season Tickets and "Five-Packs" at a discount; purchase of Box Seats; reduced price performing arts and film tickets (CAC member price \$17, non-members, \$20); priority seating requests; subscription to our newsletter, *ChArts*; invitations to visual art openings, Art Bars, artists' readings, lectures and special events; and e-mail reminders about upcoming activities. Please let us know whether you prefer to receive information via U.S. mail or electronically. Memberships of \$50 or more are acknowledged in *ChArts*; memberships of \$100 or more also receive a 10% discount in the *ChArts* Store.

• Season Tickets – Box Seats – Youth/Student Tickets

Season tickets for ALL performing arts events and the Fall and Spring Film Series are available to CAC members for \$125; \$150 for non-members. These guarantee you a seat at diverse performances, many of which will sell out. **A 10% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

"5-Packs" (tickets to five performing arts events—OR—four performing arts events and either the Fall or Spring Film Series) are available to members for \$80; \$105 for non-members. **A 6% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

Youth student tickets (with valid student ID) are available to selected performances for \$10.

The Barkley Theatre has a limited number of upper and lower level box seats available for purchase on an annual basis. For information, please contact CAC.

• Underwriting & Volunteer Opportunities

If you or your business is interested in underwriting an event or volunteering as an usher, in the ChArts Store, or assisting in the presentation of the performing and visual arts, please contact CAC.



Membership Form 2016-2017

September 2016 through August 2017 Membership Year

Please copy or detach this form and return to PO Box 2204, Fallon, NV 89407

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Do you want to receive newsletter info by U.S. Mail? Y N

Do you want to receive e-mail reminders about CAC events? Y N

Please check your level of support:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$100+ |
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Please indicate if you are willing to volunteer to assist CAC by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher at performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in <i>ChArts</i> Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwrite an event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bartend at events | <input type="checkbox"/> Are there other ways in which you'd like to assist?
<i>If so, please describe below or call 775.423.1440.</i> | |

YES! I would also like to purchase _____ **CAC Member Season Tickets** at \$125 each, for ALL performing arts events—and the Fall and Spring Film Series—listed in this brochure, excluding "An Evening with the Arts." **A 10% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

YES! I would also like to purchase _____ **CAC Member "5-Packs"** at \$80 each, valid for five performing arts events—OR—four performing arts events and either the Fall or Spring Film Series, excluding "An Evening with the Arts." **A 6% saving over individual ticket purchases.**

YES! Although I am not joining at this time I would like to purchase _____ Season Tickets at \$150 each.

YES! Although I am not joining at this time I would like to purchase _____ "5-Packs" at \$105 each.

All seating is reserved and Season Ticket/"5-Pack" holders may request specific seats for performances as available on a first-requested, first assigned basis.