

Announcing our Member Agencies' 2023-2024 Seasons!

We welcome fall and the cooler weather, but in the arts community, things are warming up in preparation for a season of great performances!

Performing Arts Association

The Performing Arts Association celebrates the Motown sound with **Forever Motown** featuring the original cast from the New York production. It's singing and dancing with nearly 30 of the songs we've loved all our lives.



Don't hear it through the grapevine, be at the Missouri Theater on October 7 and enjoy it live!

Next, it's the **Boy Band Review**, a dynamic full stage production with lights, video and choreography. Be there on November 4 for the music of groups like the Backstreet Boys, New Kids on the Block, Hanson, *NSYNC and the Jonas Brothers!



Then it's time for family fun with the October 14 **Saint Joseph Symphony Costume Concert** at the Fulkerson Center at MWSU. Enjoy a matinee orchestral performance of spooky music wearing your favorite Halloween costume. You might win one of three prizes for your creative outfit!

Next, the **Saint Joseph Symphony** presents the **Lori Lacy Trio** during **Mini I**, the first in their series of music by small ensembles in intimate spaces. Lori Lacy (flute), Rob Patterson (violin) and Dana Woolard Hughlett (cello) will perform on November 12 at Ashland United Methodist Church.

Enjoy seasonal favorites during

the Symphony's **Holiday Cheer** concert on December 16 at the Missouri Theater. An added treat will be provided as the **St. Joseph Youth Choral** joins the program as the guest choir. Get ready for a sing-a-long, too!

And speaking of the **St. Joseph Youth Choral**, you can hear them at the Wyatt Park Christian Church on December 1. The concert is open to the public and free of charge.

October 27 through the 29, **Robidoux Resident Theatre** presents **Grumpy Old Men, the Musical** at



the Missouri Theater. Two aging men, Max and John, are neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives. Invigorated by their shared affection for their new neighbor across the street, the beautiful, eccentric, and charming Ariel, they face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing

Letter from the President



As a lover of our Missouri seasons, I anticipate and welcome every transition. Our local arts afford those same transitions. Summer brought us a new tour for the Sculpture Walk, concerts and festivals in Coleman Hawkins Park, and youth-centered theater performances. Now my excitement for fall is fueled by anticipation for the release of new seasons curated by our performing arts organizations.

Our Symphony celebrates the American West with its first performance in our majestic Missouri Theater this weekend while the Robidoux Resident Theatre is opening Farndale's Murder at Checkmate Manor at the Ruby Theatre. The Performing Arts Association is ready to launch its season by celebrating Motown and inviting the audience to dance and sing their way into October. Later in October, the Community Cho-

rus will be ready to take over the stage while raising their voices with the pipes warmed up by a regionally acclaimed organist. Other performances will soon follow, hosted by our St Joseph Youth Chorale, RiverSong, Missouri Western, and high school fine arts departments.

I hope you agree that this is an exciting time. Please join me in purchasing tickets or season tickets when you can, and invite a friend or two to join you. The benefits realized can improve our health, productivity, and creativity and enrich social connections.

Allied Arts Council membership renewal time is also here. You will hear from me again soon, inviting you to continue your membership or consider joining us to support the mission and programs of our Council. Our membership program keeps the Council strong and refreshed, prepared to embrace the seasons of our work. Thank you for your support as we bring our community and the arts together!

Terri Modlin

Member Agencies

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
 American Guild of Organists
 Creative Arts Productions
 Junior League of St. Joseph
 Performing Arts Association
 RiverSong
 Robidoux Resident Theatre
 The Runcie Club
 St. Joseph Community Chorus
 St. Joseph Figure Skating Club
 St. Joseph Historical Society
 St. Joseph Museums, Inc.
 Saint Joseph Symphony
 St. Joseph Youth Chorale

About the Allied Arts Council

The Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Missouri, exists to "bring arts and people together." The Council takes the lead in our community in organizing, educating and servicing the local arts community.

Currently 15 arts and cultural agencies are members. As an umbrella agency, the Council assists with scheduling, funding and marketing for all member agencies.

The Council provides educational programs, art exhibits and summer youth programs, as well as special events.



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differences. This stage adaptation captures the lovably crotchety characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone.



Neil Simon's **Rumors** comes to the Ruby Theater courtesy of **RRT** on December 1 through the 10th. At a large, tastefully-appointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though it's only a flesh wound, Charlie Brock's self-inflicted injury sets off a series of events causing four New York power couples to experience a severe attack of farce. As their tenth wedding anniversary party commences, their guests scramble to get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

Join the **St. Joseph Community Chorus** on October 22, as they collaborate with Grammy nominated Kansas City organist Jan Kraybill for **Pipes, Pipes, Pipes!** You won't want to miss hearing the choir perform with the beautiful sounds from the pipes of the Visser-Rowland organ at the First Presbyterian Church.

Then it's time to celebrate the season with **SJCC** in the beautiful Cathedral of St. Joseph as they perform their annual **Christmas**

at the Cathedral concert on December 17 and 18.

There is so much to view at the **Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art** this fall beginning with **Then is Now: Works by Ani Hoover: through November 5, 2023**- Ani Hoover is an American artist based in Buffalo, NY. She grew up near the AKMA and remembers seeing Fairfield Porter's portrait and Thomas Hart Benton's "Custer's Last Stand" on exhibit and taking classes in the



museum kitchen. Unsurprisingly, color remains one of the most recognizable aspects of Hoover's work. After more than a decade of working as a painter, Hoover's work now includes sculpture and fiber-based techniques. using alternative materials.

The **AKMA** is also presenting **Current Works – Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography: through November 5**. This exhibit is a selection of works by members of the Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography, which is a community of regional photographers and collectors



presenting and promoting the photographic arts.

Additional upcoming AKMA exhibitions include: **Robert Quackenbush – Unearthed Fragments:** and **Brave Work: Women and Their Contributions By Patricia Streep: November 18, 2023 – January 7, 2024.**



Nice weather... Well, grab a friend, pick a direction, and enjoy the

Allied Arts Council's 2023-24 Downtown Sculpture Walk! Get in 2,000 steps, get inspired, be moved and reconnect. Belong to a group? Guided tours are available for groups free of charge. And remember, you get to vote for the People's Choice award if you get your vote in by January 31, 2024.



You Make Art-Ventures Possible & WE THANK YOU!



This year's Arts Fund goal was \$215,000.00, but despite the hard work of the Arts Fund cabinet, including co-chairs Terri Modlin and Alison Schieber, Bill McMurray, Brendon Clark, Stacey Silvey, Ron Olinger, Denise Meyer, Ruth Jones, Val Jones, Kristi Brumback, Jay Martin, Suzanne Kissock, Janell Becerra, Marcy George, Drs. Scott & Carrie Clark Murphy, and Nate Johnson, the campaign raised \$201,245, which was \$13,755.00 short of goal.

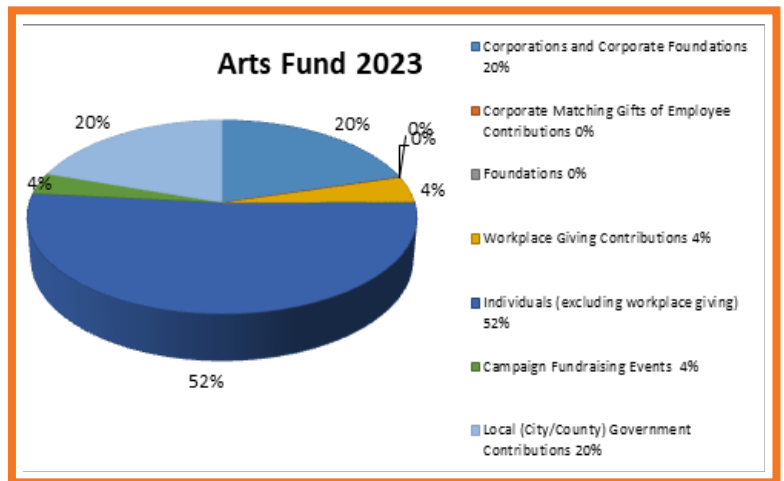
Realizing the importance of the arts in our community, the Executive Committee moved and approved using Arts Fund reserves to fully fund the FY24 allocations to support the work of Creative Arts Productions, Performing Arts Association, RiverSong, Robidoux Resident Theatre, St. Joseph Community Chorus, Saint Joseph Symphony, St. Joseph Youth Chorale, and the Allied Arts Council.

The Council appreciates every contribution and extends special recognition to the businesses that set the pace for giving:

Pacesetter Plus (\$5000 & above)
 Buchanan County Commission
 City of St. Joseph, Missouri
 St. Joe Petroleum-Fastgas Convenience Stores
 St. Joseph News-Press
 St. Joseph School District Employees

Pacesetter (\$1500-\$4999)
 Altec Industries
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 Evergy
 Hillyard Industries
 Mosaic Life Care Employees
 Nestle Purina PTC
 Nodaway Valley Bank
 Sunshine Electronic Display Corp.

In 2023, over 606 individual households and 80 corporations contributed to the annual campaign.



The arts in Buchanan County are a \$21.1 million industry – one that supports 869 full-time equivalent jobs and generates \$1.7 million in local and state government revenue.



Allied Arts Council Membership Drive Begins!



The Allied Arts Council Fall Membership Campaign has begun and we would greatly appreciate your support. The Allied Arts Council, designated by the City of St. Joseph as our community's local arts agency, provides services and programs to a variety of cultural arts organizations, individual artists, and the residents of St. Joseph and the surrounding communities.

The arts play a vital role in the health of our community and have the ability to bridge gaps, foster greater understanding and develop a stronger sense of community. The Allied Arts Council's role is to support our member agencies, provide Arts Education programs and Public Art, and collaborate with community leaders, businesses, corporations and arts organizations to enhance and improve our community. Your donation to the membership drive allows us to continue to serve our community. Our mission is simple, "to bring the arts and people together." Our vision is to make St. Joseph a better place to live through the arts.

The success of our organization relies on private support. As you consider a donation to the Allied Arts Council's membership campaign, we encourage you to think about how the arts have influenced and enhanced your life. Whether you are an artist, patron of the arts or arts enthusiast, each of you is equally important to the Allied Arts Council. Together, through your generous support, we can help enhance and sustain a thriving arts community.

Three ways to donate to the membership drive

1 [Donate online now!](#)

2 [Text AACARTS to 44-321](#)

3 Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please accept my membership donation of: \$ _____

Thanks for your tax deductible donation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Drive

Mayor's Awards for the Arts Gives Well-Deserved Recognition to Members of the Arts Community!

The Allied Arts Council held its annual meeting and the 32nd Annual Mayor's Awards for the Arts on Thursday, July 27, 2023. It was a full house with guests enjoying dinner, socializing and embracing the chance to recognize those who give so much of their time and talents to the arts.

The Mayor's Awards for the Arts are designed to honor and celebrate people and organizations that contribute to the vibrancy of the arts and/or increase access to arts experiences in St. Joseph, Missouri. Nominations were sought for artists, arts organizations, advocates, educators, and corporate citizens that contribute to the arts. A panel of arts leaders from across the state selected the award recipients.

Allied Arts Council Executive Director Teresa Fankhauser announced the 2023 Mayor's Awards recipients and **AAC President Terri Modlin** and **Mayor John Josendale** presented the awards.

This year's recipients were: **Kathleen Holeman**, Artist of the Year; **Bob Long**, Arts Educator of the Year; **Alison Schieber**, Arts Volunteer; **Corban Springs**, Youth Artist; **St. Joseph Arts Academy**, Organizational Achievement in the Arts; and **Patrick Dare**, Individual Leadership.

The award for Outstanding Volunteer went to 16 year Allied Arts Council volunteer Alison Schieber.



A record number of guests joined in celebrating the Mayor's Awards for the Arts at the Benton Club in July.



Mayor John Josendale and AAC President Terri Modlin congratulated Bob Long, the recipient of the Arts Educator of the Year.



Mayor's Awards Continued...



Corban Springs was unable to attend, but his mother Angie Springs was all smiles as she accepted the Youth Artist award on his behalf.

The award for Individual Leadership went to longtime Performing Arts Association board member Patrick Dare.



On behalf of the St. Joseph community, the Allied Arts Council board and staff congratulate all of the 2023 nominees and winners. The arts in St. Joseph thrive due to your efforts!

HONOR OR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Whether celebrating, honoring or memorializing, donors can make recognition gifts to one of Allied Arts Council's programs. To learn more or to give, please contact Executive Director Teresa Fankhauser at teresa.fankhauser@stjoearts.org, 816-233-0231.

Memorial Gifts to the Allied Arts Council

In memory of Joe Gray

Jack Bonebrake
Pam Evans
The Gray Manufacturing Company
Jo Anne and Marty Grey
Nancy & Clark Hampton
Johannah Hausman
Patrick & Terri Modlin
The Reilly Company
Robert Slater
Jenny & Rick Tudor
Lori Welter

Honorarium & Memorial Gifts to the Arts Fund

In honor of Joe Gray

Drs. Scott and Carrie Clark-Murphy

In memory of Joe Gray

Pete and Staci Gray



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Join in an Uncommon Character Experience



Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.

Free Guided Tour of the 2023-24 Sculpture Walk!

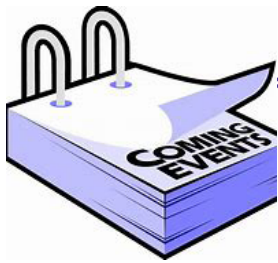
Participants will meet outside the Allied Arts Council office on 8th Street at 4:00 p.m. to embark on a guided sculpture walk with AAC staff. The tour will traverse the beautiful Downtown St. Joseph and include a stop or two at a local brewery and/or restaurant to grab a quick drink and bite to eat.

To sign up visit the Allied Arts Council Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/>.

Let's be Social! Follow us for updates.

 [@StJoeArts](https://www.facebook.com/)  [@StJoeArts](https://www.instagram.com/)





What's Happening in the Arts!

For the latest information visit the Allied Arts Council calendar at https://www.stjoearts.org/Arts_Calendar.htm

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October

Exhibitions open now through Nov. 5

Current Works: Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography & Then is Now: Works by Ani Hoover

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
www.albrecht-kemper.org

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Recital- Dr. Lee Harrelson & Dr. Jen Oliverio

Enjoy a music recital by Dr. Lee Harrelson & Dr. Jennifer Oliverio, accompanied by Ellen Sommer.

MWSU Potter Hall Gallery
7:30pm - 9:30pm

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Joseph Co. FREE Arts Breakfast

Join in the second gathering of Season 3 where we will explore a "Dream for the Arts" in St. Joseph. Open to the public. Reservations required.

Word of Life Church

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

<https://thejosephcompany.com/>

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Forever Motown

Direct from New York, the original cast of veteran entertainers sing, dance and celebrate the music that launched dozens of musical careers and made pop music history.

Missouri Theater

Performing Arts Association

7:30 p.m.

<https://performingarts-saintjoseph.org/>

10

Tournament of Champions

Here is a chance to hear marching bands from all over Missouri.

MWSU Football Stadium

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

11

Deshler Masterclass

This trumpet masterclass is hosted by the MWSU Trumpet Studio. Free and open to the public.

MWSU Potter Hall Gallery

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

12 - 13

"Voices of the Past" - Tours of

Mount Mora Cemetery

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion

6 p.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thurs. - 6, 7 & 8 p.m. Friday

<https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/events>

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Costume Concert for the Entire Family

Come in your Halloween finest for 45 minutes of popular seasonal favorites!

Fulkerson Center, MWSU

Saint Joseph Symphony

2 p.m.

www.saintjosephsymphony.org

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Masterclass

A local high school graduate touring with "The Book of Mormon" will perform a few numbers, provide coaching and share his professional business experiences.

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ashland United Methodist Church

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Sounds of Summer Concert

B.O.C.C.

Coleman Hawkins Park

St. Joseph Downtown Assn.

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

<https://downtownstjoe.com>

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Pipes, Pipes, & Pipes with Jan Kraybill Concert

Timothy Jon Tharaldson's cantata, Floretum, will be performed by the chorus with Kraybill accompanying on a Visser-Rowland pipe organ.

First Presbyterian Church

St. Joseph Community Chorus

3 p.m.

<https://www.stjoechorus.org/>

25

MWSU Student Brass Recital

Potter Hall, MWSU Campus

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

27 - 29

Grumpy Old Men, the Musical

Based on the 1993 film, this stage adaptation tells the story of two bachelors courting the same lady with twinkling humor and great songs.

Missouri Theater

Robidoux Resident Theater

www.rrtstjoe.org

28

Spooktacular Steam (STEM Activities)

Join in a morning of demonstrations and STEM activities for ages 5 - 12.

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

<https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/events>

November

4

Boy Band Review

Be ready for great harmonies and energy as this production takes you back to the days of boy bands like Boyz II Men and One Direction

Missouri Theater

Performing Arts Association

7:30 p.m.

<https://performingarts-saintjoseph.org/>

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Mini I Concert with the Lori Lacy Trio

Enjoy the first of three, hour-long "Symphoni Minis" with Lori Lacy (flute), Rob Patterson (violin) and Dana Woolard Hughlett (Cello).

Ashland United Methodist Church

Saint Joseph Symphony

3p.m.

www.saintjosephsymphony.org

18 through January 7, 2024

Exhibitions: Robert Quackenbush – Unearthed Fragments and Brave Work: Women and Their Contributions By Patricia Streeper

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

www.albrecht-kemper.org

December

1

Fall Concert

Take in a performance that showcases the talent of St. Joseph choral students in grades 2 through 12.

Wyatt Park Christian Church

St. Joseph Youth Chorale

7:00 p.m.

<https://www.sjycsings.org/>

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Neil Simon's *Rumors*

In this light-hearted comedy, a self-inflicted injury engulfs four New York power couples with hilarious results.

Ruby Theatre

Robidoux Resident Theatre

www.rrtstjoe.org

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The Polar Express Pajama Party

Grab your PJ's and be greeted by the train conductor as this annual event steams off on a journey to the North Pole for an adventure!

Ruby Theatre

Robidoux Resident Theatre

www.rrtstjoe.org

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"Holiday Cheer" Concert

Gather your friends and family for such tunes as St. Joseph's own Christmas claim to fame: *Little Drummer Boy* by Katherine Kennicott Davis. Experience sounds of the season with the guest choir, the St. Joseph Youth Chorale.

Missouri Theater

Saint Joseph Symphony

7 p.m.

www.saintjosephsymphony.org

17 - 18

Christmas at the Cathedral

Celebrate your holiday season with a performance of Christmas music in a beautiful Cathedral.

Cathedral of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Community Chorus

Sunday 3 p.m. - Monday 7:30 p.m.

<https://www.stjoechorus.org/>

Ongoing Arts and Culture Opportunities

Allied Arts Council

Sculpture Walk

Dawn to Dusk

Sculpture Walk Brochure/Map

available at <https://stjoearts.org/wp/sculpture-walk/>.

Art Classes for All Ages

Beginners through Advanced

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/classes/>



#GIVING
TUESDAY

[AAC Giving Tuesday](#)

On November 28, 2023, the world-wide day of giving, please remember our community's arts and cultural organizations. Your contribution to the Allied Arts Council or any one of our member agencies will be greatly appreciated.

(To donate to the Allied Arts Council's membership drive click the link above. To donate to one of our member agencies please visit their website.)