

fall 2025
cultural arts calendar



creation begins here.



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ballet folklórico uribe dance

most
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5:30 p.m.

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most
tue
6:00 p.m.

chicos

Celebrate the beauty of Hispanic culture through dance! These Folklórico classes offer children ages 5-12 the chance to learn traditional Mexican dances while embracing Hispanic heritage. With vibrant costumes and lively music, students will better appreciate cultural traditions and have fun connecting with the community. Join us and let your child experience the joy of dance!



troupe theatre classes

most
mon
7:30 p.m.

middle
school

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7:30 p.m.

high
school

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5:00 p.m.

elementary/
intermediate

The Troupe Theatre's classes at the Farr Best Theater are the perfect place to learn and practice various acting techniques, acquaint yourself with the stage and hone audition skills with different levels of intensity in each age group. Students will perform a showcase for a public performance during Mansfield's Haunt the Block on October 16.



open mic night

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7:30 p.m.

Open Mic Night is a family friendly event at Mansfield's famed Farr Best Theater the second Thursday of every month, and is hosted by the legendary Mike Guinn. Welcoming poets, comedians, singers, musicians, and storytellers of all ages!

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will baffle magic show

sep
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7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

Get ready to be amazed as Will Baffle's Show of Wonders takes center stage at Farr Best Theater this fall! Known for his incredible blend of magic, illusion, and comedy, Will Baffle will transport the audience into a world of wonder and surprise. This family-friendly performance promises an evening of entertainment that will leave you questioning reality and laughing out loud.



viva mexico, que vivo folklorico

sep
20

2 & 5 p.m.

Join Ballet Folklórico Uribe for an afternoon and evening of traditional folklorico dance.



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7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

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2:30 p.m.

The Fleetwood Project present 12 Angry Jurors. A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry people. The jurors' final verdict and how they reach it will electrify the audience and keep you on the edge of your seats - an experience you will not forget!

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man house ghost hunt

oct
17

9:00 p.m.

oct
18

9:00 p.m.

Join us if you dare at the **Man House Museum** (604 W. Broad St.) for one of our three weekends of paranormal investigations at cultural locations around Mansfield. This three hour hunt will bring you face to face with Mansfield's haunted history.



farr best ghost hunt

oct
24

9:00 p.m.

oct
25

9:00 p.m.

Prepare to discover one of the most haunted locations in Texas: the century old Farr Best Theater, for one of our three weekends of paranormal investigations at cultural locations around Mansfield. This three hour hunt will bring you face to face with Mansfield's haunted history.



get more info on ghost
hunts and haunted tours
year round at
hauntedmansfieldtexas.com

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short on drama playfest



The Fleetwood Project hosts the first ever Short on Drama Play Festival in Mansfield in 2025. This showcase of new plays is a great opportunity for playwrights to see their work performed on stage. 6-8 plays will be selected and will receive a month of rehearsals with local actors & directors that will culminate in 3 performances over 1 weekend.



sky king



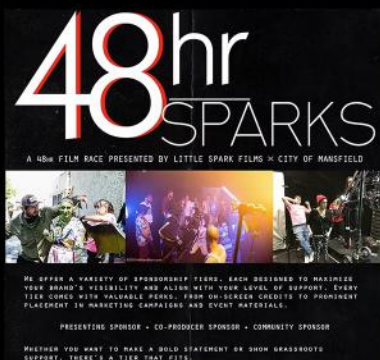
Sky King follows the story of Richard "Beebo" Russell on the day he decided that the "sky's no limit" and stole a Horizon Q400 Airplane from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. The story, told through the perspective of an Air Traffic Controller, touches themes of self-purpose, freedom, and men's mental health with a script that is both deeply emotional and humorous.



veterans day concert



Join us on Veterans at the historic Farr Best Theater for a special musical tribute to our nation's heroes as we recognize all military members, past and present. A special shout-out to the U.S. Marine Corps celebrating its 250th anniversary is planned!



48 hr sparks film screening

nov
16

2:00 p.m.

Come to the historic Farr Best Theater for screenings of the completed short films made during the 48-Hour Little Sparks Film Race. Cast and crews will be in attendance!



santa's going digital

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7:30 p.m.

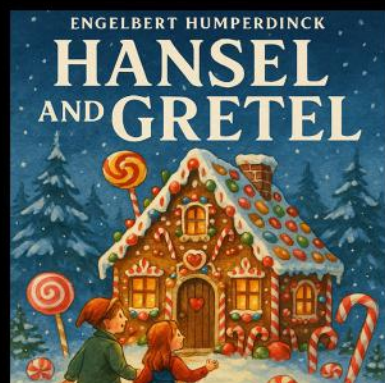
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2:00 p.m.

"Santa is Going Digital" is a musical melodrama that highlights Santa's competitive struggles with the big box stores as he explores technology solutions. Santa has retained the services of a technology consultant - but this is not working as planned! Featuring lots of new Christmas songs you'll enjoy, it's an experience for the entire family!



humperdink's hansel & gretel

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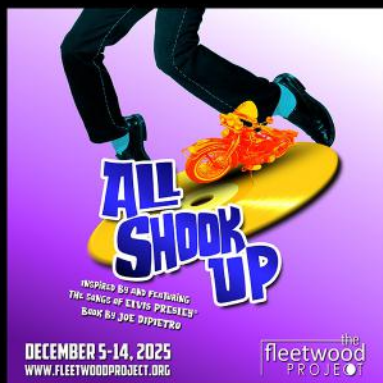
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3:00 p.m.

Enter a winter wonderland of whimsy with Engelbert Humperdink's classic opera "Hansel & Gretel". Inspired by the rich tradition of German Christmas markets, Opera Arlington's production will be sure to delight the senses and satisfy your sweet tooth. Guaranteed to be fun for the whole family, this 90 minute fairytale is performed with piano and sung in English.

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all shook up

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7:30 p.m.

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2:30 p.m.

The music of Elvis comes alive in "All Shook Up". Inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, "All Shook Up" follows a small Midwestern town that is thrown into a frenzy with the arrival of Chad, who rides from town to town with a guitar on his back, blue suede shoes on his feet, and a song in his heart.



puffs, or seven increasingly eventful years at a certain school of magic and magic

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7:30 p.m.

Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic
BY MATT COX

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs, who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. Presented by The Troupe Theatre.

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Available Public Parking

- ① Smith Street Lot
- ② Elm Street Lot
- ③ Walnut Street Lot
- ④ Pond Branch North
- ⑤ Pond Branch South
- ★ Farr Best Theater

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doors open 30 minutes
before showtime

all downtown parking is free

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OCT 25 - HARVEST FESTIVAL
NOV 8 - VETERANS DAY
NOV 15 - END OF SEASON**





**OCTOBER 16 (5-8 P.M.)
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NOVEMBER 8 - 10:00 A.M.
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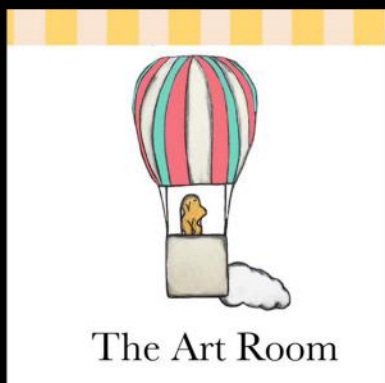
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new horizons art exhibition

open
aug 10-
sept 13

Celebrate the debut of the first three resident artists at the Wallace-Hall Art House: Jim Gensheer, Ratu Adil, and Jacy Kennedy. Join the artists for the opening reception August 10 (6pm-8pm). Gallery hours are Fridays (4pm-8pm), Saturdays (12pm-8pm), & Sundays (1pm-7pm). Admission is free.



pre-k art class

most
mon
10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Wallace-Hall Art House for a delightful art class designed especially for Pre-k children aged 4-5, led by the wonderful Sarette McMurry! It's a fun and creative way for little ones to explore their artistic talents.



drawing class

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tue
10:00 a.m.

adults

most
tue
4:00 p.m.

students

Enhance your artistic skills or begin your drawing journey by joining our drawing class! Whether you're a beginner or already have some experience, our drawing class provides personalized guidance in a relaxed and inspiring environment. Bring your favorite supplies.

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painting class

most
wed
10:00 a.m.

adults

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wed
4:00 p.m.

students

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, our painting class offers a creative space to explore and enhance your skills. Led by experienced instructors, each session focuses on developing your unique style, mastering techniques, and discovering new ways to express yourself through painting. Supply list available upon registration.



watercolor class

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10:00 a.m.

Discover the joy of watercolor painting with Jim Gensheer, an internationally renowned instructor with over 30 years of experience! His classes cover everything from basic to advanced techniques, making each session a delightful learning experience. The season includes four (4) classes with supplies provided. Limited availability, be sure to reserve your spot in advance



art therapy workshop

sep
13
9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m.

These workshops use the tenants of art therapy and are geared toward the individual that is seeking new ways to bring understanding to themselves, and how we relate to others in our lives. Led by Heidi Tournoux-Hanshaw, a board-certified registered art therapist and licensed professional counselor supervisor. Mental health professionals may earn CE credits toward licensure.



wallace-howl art house

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7-11 p.m.

This Halloween, the Wallace-Hall Art House will be transformed into an immersive, frightfully delightful walkthrough art experience! Tour the house full of unique creations in a dark, neon-illuminated exhibition created by amazing professional artists. Fun for all ages. Tickets on sale beginning September 1.



wallace-hall ghost hunt

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9:00 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.

Footsteps, ghostly apparitions, slamming doors and uneasy feelings pervade at the Wallace-Hall House. Does the ghost of James Wallace, killed in a duel over cattle, walk the halls? Does a mysterious child haunt the home? Be among the first ever investigators to explore the paranormal claims at the house!



paint & celebrate the season

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19
3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.

Join pet portrait artist and illustrator Jacy Kennedy for a Holiday Paint & Sip Series celebrating the joy of the season! Each session features a unique holiday-inspired painting. Wear something festive, and enjoy a fun, relaxing afternoon with friends. Complimentary snacks/drinks will be provided! No experience is needed, and all supplies are provided.

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whimsical self portraits

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5:30 p.m.

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5:30 p.m.

Unleash your creativity in this engaging visual arts class hosted by Sarette McMurry and Mary Elizabeth Phillips, where you'll transform black-and-white photographs of yourself into vibrant, whimsical self-portraits using mixed media techniques! Ideal for artists of all skill levels, this class invites you to explore the intersection of photography and artistic expression. All materials will be provided, so just bring your enthusiasm and a sense of adventure!



veterans day art show

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6-22

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& sun

Honoring Through Art: Reflections of Courage showcases a powerful collection of original artwork created by local veterans, exhibiting November 7–22. Select veteran artists will also share recorded reflections, offering insight into the connection between their military service and creative journey. Join us for an opening reception on November 6. Exhibition is free to attend.



48 hr sparks film kick off

nov
7

6:00 p.m.

The Kick-off event for the Little Sparks 48-Hour Film Race, where teams learn their genre, get a prop, and a line of dialogue to use for their 48-Hour Film.

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holiday art market

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in dec

The Wallace-Hall Art House transforms into a magical market full of one-of-a-kind art works, just in time for the holiday season! All crafts, prints and art will be for sale, and will make the perfect gifts for that special person. The market will be open for special extended hours throughout December.

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regular gallery hours

friday - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

saturday - 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

sunday - 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

admission to regular gallery is free,
displayed artwork is often for sale

all downtown parking is free



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