## fall 2025 cultural arts calendar





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#### ballet folklorico uribe dance





niños

chicos

Celebrate the beauty of Hispanic culture through dance! These Folklorico 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. most tue most thu 5:00 p.m.

middle

high school 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



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 13 7:00 p.m. oct 11 7:00 p.m. nov 15 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



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



#### 12 angry jurors

sep 26 7:30 p.m.

sep **27** 7:30 p.m. oct **3** 7:30 p.m. oct 4 7:30 p.m. oct **5** 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!



### man house ghost hunt



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.



#### recuérdame



Join Ballet Folklorico Uribe for a celebration of Dia de los Muertos at the Farr Best Theater. Featuring a folklorico performance, catrina contest, loteria plus refreshments and prizes!



#### farr best ghost hunt

oct **24** 9:00 p.m. oct 25 9:0 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.

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#### short on drama playfest

oct 31 7:30 p.m.



nov **2** 2:30 p.m.

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







Join the Troupe Theatre in this world premiere of "Sky King", a brand new play by Jameson Black at the Farr Best theater in Historic Downtown Mansfield.



#### veterans day concert



Join us at the Farr Best Theater for a musical salute to our veterans and also celebrate the 250th birthday of the USMC. Organized by local award winning songwriter, Rex Williams of Muzical Productions.



#### 48 hr sparks film screening



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!



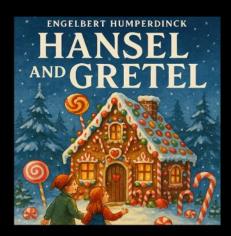
#### santa's going digital





nov 23 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!

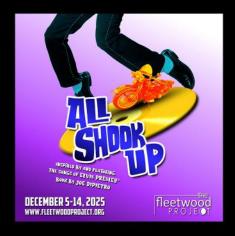


# humperdink's hansel & gretel

nov 29 7:00 p.m. nov 30 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



dec 7:30 p.m.

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dec 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.



Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic

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

dec 7:00 p.m. dec

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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.

#### visiting the farr best theater



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doors open 30 minutes before showtime

all downtown parking is free

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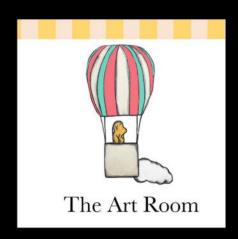
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#### new horizons art exhibition



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



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 McMurray! It's a fun and creative way for little ones to explore their artistic talents.



#### drawing class



most tue 4:00 p.m.

adults

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





adults

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



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



#### mixed media art class



Join artist Andrea Chudoba for a 4-week creative journey where art becomes a mirror of the soul. In these guided classes, you will create a vibrant, abstract face on canvas - your icon- using acrylics, collage papers, metallic foils, ect. No art experience needed. Just bring your open heart and creative spirit!



#### abstract painting journey



Step into a 4-week immersive art experience with artist Andrea Chudoba, where painting becomes a path back to your untamed, authentic self. On this soulful journey, you will explore the foundations of abstract painting- including color, value, composition, and design- while reconnecting with your intuition and inner freedom.



#### pocket sketching



This class will leave you feeling more confident in your approach to painting. You will learn to paint on-the-go and travel light with the Pocket Sketch equipment. This course being a fundamental course will open doors to other possibilities!



# art therapy workshop

sep 13 9:00 a.m. nov 15 9:00 a.m. dec 13 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.

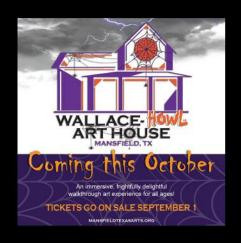
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#### 48 hr sparks mixer



Join other filmmakers, actors, and creatives at the Wallace-Hall Art House to learn about 48 Hr Sparks Film Race and meet potential team mates!



#### wallace-howl art house



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





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

oct 19 3:00 p.m. nov 16 3:00 p.m. dec 14 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.



#### whimsical self portraits

sep **23** 5:30 p.m. oct 21 5:30 p.m. nov 18 5:30 p.m. dec **9** 5:30 p.m.

Unleash your creativity in this engaging visual arts class hosted by Sarette McMurray 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!



#### basics of songwriting

oct 9 3:30 p.m. oct 23 3:30 p.m. nov 13 3:30 p.m. nov **20** 3:30 p.m.

dec 4 3:30 p.m. dec 11 3:30 p.m.

In these workshops led by award winning musician Rex Williams, learn the skills to create your lyrics and/or stage plays from an idea at inception through a polished final draft execution, ready for contests, readings, and workshops. Each participant will write at least one song lyric and one short story.

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#### abstract painting workshop

nov 1-2 9:30 a.m.



Unleash your wild creativity! Step away from the noise and back into your natural rhythm. These two 2-day immersive art experiences are designed to reconnect you with your intuitive, untamed self through the power of abstract painting. You will learn to create bold meaningful artwork rooted in color, emotion, movement and spirit. Led by artist Andrea Chudoba.



### veterans day art show



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



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.



### holiday art market



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.

#### visiting the wallace-hall art house



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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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### arts week









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# wallace-hall ribbon cutting









# freedom's voice opening reception









## farr best shows



Will Baffle Magic



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Four Day Weekend

#### art truck









