



spring 2026 cultural arts calendar



creation begins here.



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ballet folklórico uribe dance

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6:00 p.m.

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!



open mic night

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7:30 p.m.

Whether you want to get up on stage or enjoy from the audience, this event is the place to be. Every month features a new theme and performers to keep you coming back and inspired.



will baffle magic show

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7:00 p.m.

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16
10:30 a.m. &
1:30 p.m.

mar
21
11 a.m., 12
3, 4, 5
& 6 p.m.

apr
11
7:00 p.m.

Get ready to be amazed as Will Baffle's Show of Wonders takes center stage. 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.

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24 hr playwriting festival



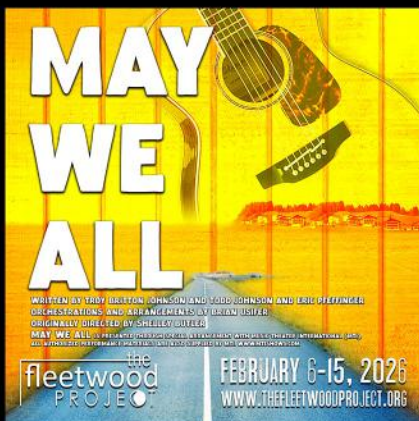
Playwrights and actors come together and make incredible theatre happen in just 24 hours! The production begins March 6 at 7:30 p.m. with a performance of the entirely original plays exactly one day later on March 7.



48 hr sparks film screenings



Come to the historic Farr Best Theater for screenings of short independent films created by local producers and hosted by Little Spark Films.



“may we all”



Stardom is nice and all, but when the bright lights fade, home and love are waiting for you. From Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line - in partnership with Lively McCabe Entertainment & BMG, May We All is a musical about the spirit and community at the core of country music. May We All features hit songs from both modern and classic country stars, paying tribute to the legends and trailblazers that made the music what it is today.



farr best ghost hunt

mar
13
9:00 p.m.



Come explore the paranormal side of the Farr Best Theater with this special Friday the 13th public ghost hunt. Space is limited so register fast!

Outside of this date, reservations and private ghost hunts are available through our partner Wandering Souls Paranormal. Contact tracymays1983@gmail.com for more info.



mansfield's got teen talent

mar
14
2:00 p.m.



The first annual Mansfield Farr Best Theater Teen Talent Musical Contest for teenagers enrolled in a MISD music program.



spotlight recital

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14
7:30 p.m.



Join Opera Arlington for an inspiring evening featuring one of DFW's rising opera stars! Enjoy a captivating 50-minute program of classical vocal repertoire, showcasing timeless arias and art songs performed with exceptional artistry. This intimate concert offers a rare opportunity to experience world-class talent up close and celebrate the vibrant operatic talent thriving in our community.

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“sylvia”



Sylvia explores midlife, marriage, and dog ownership in this hilarious play about a man and his dog, and his wife. Bring a donation of pet food when you come to the show to support a local animal shelter.



“once upon a mattress”



Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen. That is, until the “shy” swamp princess, Winnifred the Woebegone, showed up. Would she be able to pass the Sensitivity Test, marry her prince and help Lady Larken and Sir Harry to the altar?

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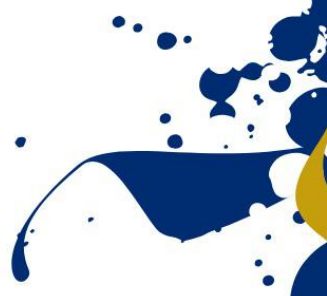
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doors open 30 minutes
before showtime

all downtown parking is free

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attractions around mansfield,
you can go to visitmansfieldtexas.com

COMMUNITY MURAL



Painting Day
January 24
Burkett Service Center



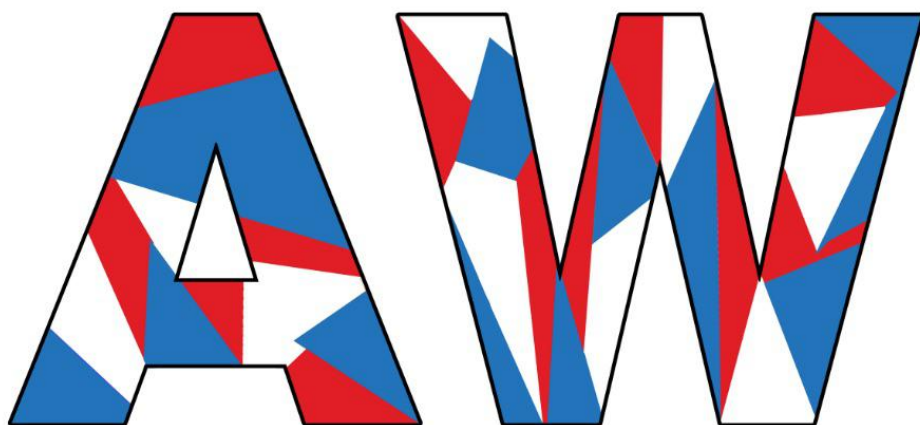
Mural Unveiling
March 13
Pond Branch Linear Trail



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ARTS WEEK

MARCH 12-18, 2026

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25+ cultural arts events from over
a dozen artists and organizations
during Spring Break!

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**MARCH 14
1-5 P.M.
MANSFIELD ACTIVITIES CENTER**

**If you're
obsessed
with it, we're
obsessed
with it!**

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CREATOR MEET & GREETs
- VENDOR SHOPPING
- PHOTO OPS
- COSPLAY CONTEST
- AND MUCH MORE!

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POCKET SKETCHING



Tuesdays 10
a.m. - 2 p.m. Jan -
April 2025

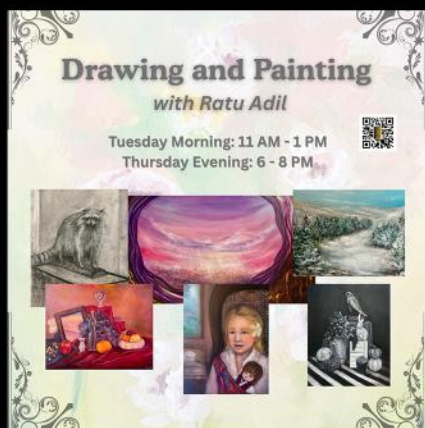
*Learn how to paint
with watercolors.*

pocket sketching

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10:00 a.m.

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 fundamental course will open doors to other possibilities!



Drawing and Painting

with Ratu Adil

Tuesday Morning: 11 AM - 1 PM
Thursday Evening: 6 - 8 PM

drawing & painting class

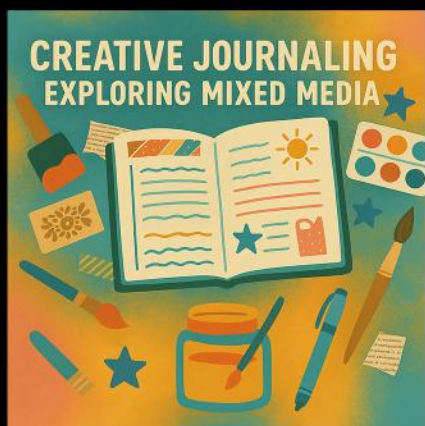
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Enhance your artistic skills or begin your creative journey by joining our drawing and painting class! Whether you're a beginner or already have some experience, our class provides personalized guidance in a relaxed and inspiring environment. Bring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



CREATIVE JOURNALING EXPLORING MIXED MEDIA

most
wed

10:00 a.m.

creative journaling

This hands-on course will guide participants through the process of creating a personalized journal and exploring various mixed media techniques to fill it.

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tournique collective mixer

first
wed of
month
7:00 p.m.

The Artists of the Tournique Collective host an art night once a month at the Wallace-Hall Art House and invite all artists, community members and creatives to come join us for a BYOB meet and greet. Bring some artwork to work on while you are here, and meet some new friends! You do not need to be a member of the collective to join the evening.



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.



48 hr sparks film kick off

apr
10
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.



art therapy workshop

jan 10 9:00 a.m.	feb 7 9:00 a.m.	mar 7 9:00 a.m.	apr 25 9:00 a.m.
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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.



paint & celebrate

jan 11 3:00 p.m.	feb 8 3:00 p.m.	mar 8 3:00 p.m.	mar 14 5:00 p.m. <small>Part of AW ARTS WEEK</small>	apr 12 3:00 p.m.
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Join portrait artist and painter Jacy Kennedy for a Paint & Sip Series designed to spark joy and creativity! Each session features a unique, beginner-friendly painting inspired by the moods and colors of the season, from cozy winter scenes to fresh, vibrant spring palettes. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends, complete with complimentary snacks and drinks. Ages 21+. All supplies provided, no experience needed. Sessions run about 2.5 hours. Limited to eight (8) participants, so reserve your spot today!

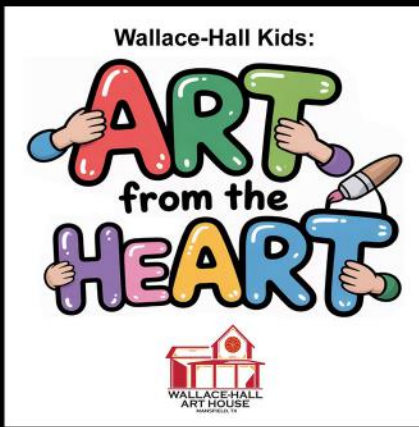


kids art class

jan 12, 17 & 26 10:00 a.m.	feb 9, 23 & 24 10:00 a.m.	mar 9, 23 & 28 10:00 a.m.	mar 15 2:00 p.m. <small>Part of AW ARTS WEEK</small>	apr 6, 18 & 20 10:00 a.m.
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Join us for a delightful art class designed especially for children aged 4-9, led by the wonderful Sarette McMurray! It's a fun and creative way for little ones to explore their artistic talents.

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art from the heART

jan 31
to
feb 21

The Wallace-Hall Art House presents the creative voices of children in our local community. A showcase of artwork featuring original pieces that explore the theme of love through the eyes of a child.



whimsical self portraits

jan
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5:30 p.m.

feb
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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 art supplies will be provided, so just bring your enthusiasm, your black and white photos and a sense of adventure!



metal sculpture workshop

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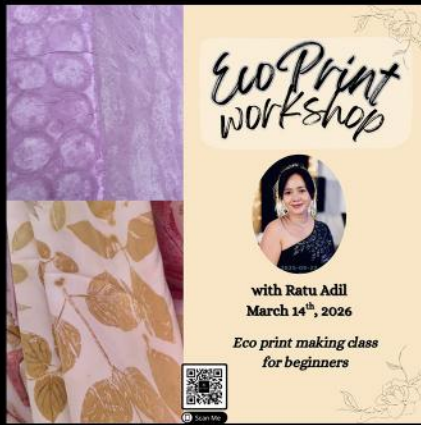
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If you can bend a paperclip, you can be a metal sculptor. Join us for a fun, hands-on session where imagination beats perfection. This beginner-friendly class is for everyone, no welding, no fire, and no experience required. Artist and fabricator Robin Moody will guide you through the basics of building wire sculptures full of character and movement. You'll leave with your own sculpture, the confidence to make more, and even the skills to teach others. All materials provided.

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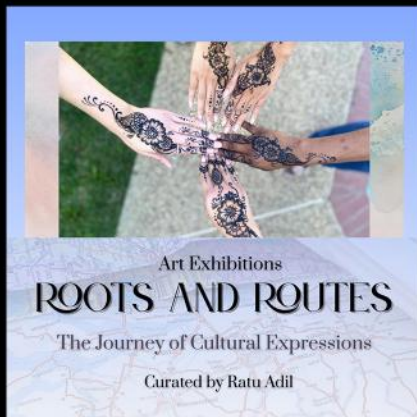


eco print workshop

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10:00 a.m.

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Join us for an exciting workshop where we'll dive into the world of eco-printing, using a beautiful variety of leaves to create stunning botanical prints on fabric! This natural dye technique produces vibrant designs without any harmful chemicals. You'll learn how to achieve clear, colorful prints and understand the process of mordanting for unique color variations.

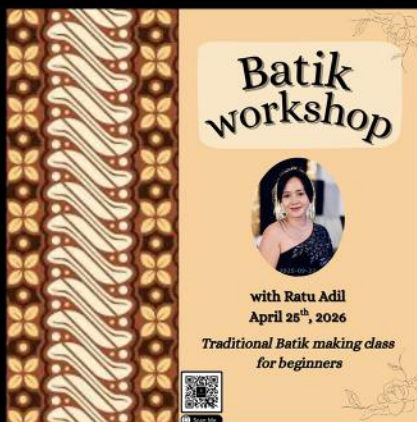


roots and routes

mar 15
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apr 18

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Art is a long journey that weaves together past experiences, present life and hopes for future. Each artists brings their own unique story to life through their works. In this vibrant exhibition, a group of talented artists from various cultural backgrounds come together to share their inspiring journeys. Roots and Routes will be coordinated and curated by Ratu Adil.



batik workshop

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10:00 a.m.

If you're looking for an amazing hands-on batik experience, this workshop is perfect for unleashing your creativity! You'll dive into batik-making, where you can choose your own patterns and draw them with hot wax on cotton using a canting, a cap, or even both. You'll follow the authentic Javanese process using one dye color. After boiling out the wax, you'll create a beautiful handmade batik to take home as a lovely keepsake. Join us for this exciting adventure in artistry! Supplies included

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Available Public Parking

- ★ Wallace-Hall Art House
- ② Elm Street Lot
- ③ Walnut Street Lot
- ④ Pond Branch North
- ⑤ Pond Branch South
- ⑥ S. Main Street Lot



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regular gallery hours

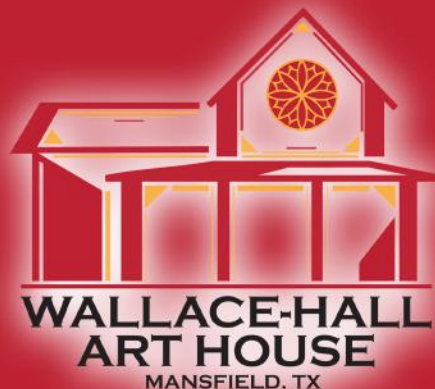
friday - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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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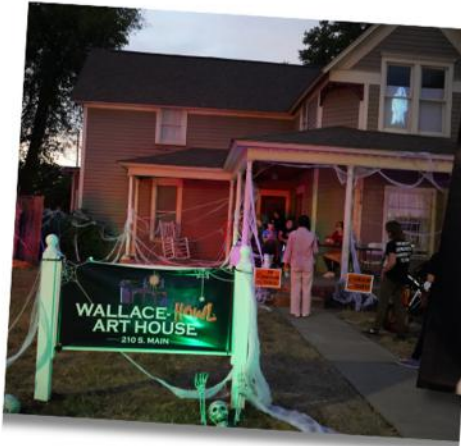


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