



# spring 2026 cultural arts calendar



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# ballet folklórico uribe dance

most  
mon &  
wed  
5:30 p.m.

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most  
tue  
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

2nd  
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7:30 p.m.

mar  
15  
3:30 p.m.  
Part of ARTS WEEK

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, *plus a special Arts Week performance in partnership with the Fort Worth Poetry Society with classic and original poems about cowboys, pirates, soldiers, monsters, and more.*



# will baffle magic show

jan  
24  
7:00 p.m.

mar  
16  
10:30 a.m. &  
1:30 p.m.  
Part of ARTS WEEK

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.

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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](mailto:tracymays1983@gmail.com) for more info.



## spring break showcase

mar  
14  
2:00 p.m.

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Join the Fort Worth Songwriters Association for an afternoon of local music at the Farr Best. Local teen performers can also apply to be a part of this showcase.



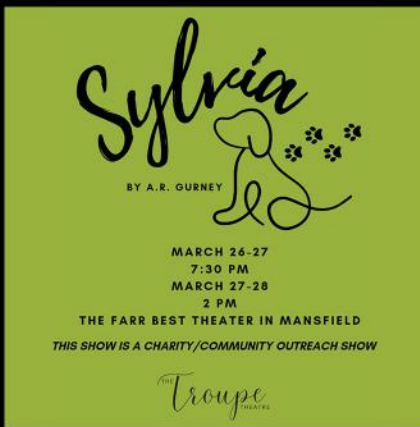
## spotlight recital

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7:30 p.m.

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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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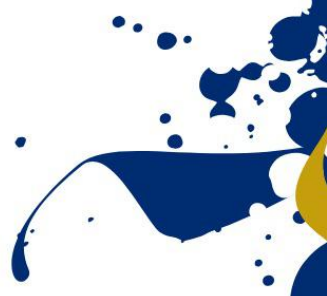
doors open 30 minutes  
before showtime

all downtown parking is free

for more details on events and  
attractions around mansfield,  
you can go to [visitmansfieldtexas.com](http://visitmansfieldtexas.com)



# COMMUNITY MURAL



*Painting Day*  
January 24  
Burkett Service Center



*Mural Unveiling*  
March 13  
Pond Branch Linear Trail



*Get Involved*



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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!



# FAN sField

**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

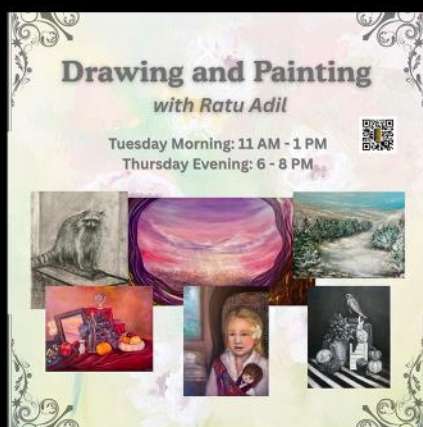
*Learn how to paint  
with watercolors.*

## pocket sketching

most  
tue

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

most  
tue

11:00 a.m.

most  
thur

6:00 p.m.

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

## creative journaling

most  
wed

10:00 a.m.

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

most  
thur  
& fri  
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

<b>jan</b> <b>10</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>feb</b> <b>7</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>mar</b> <b>7</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>apr</b> <b>25</b> 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

<b>jan</b> <b>11</b> 3:00 p.m.	<b>feb</b> <b>8</b> 3:00 p.m.	<b>mar</b> <b>8</b> 3:00 p.m.	<b>mar</b> <b>14</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>apr</b> <b>12</b> 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!

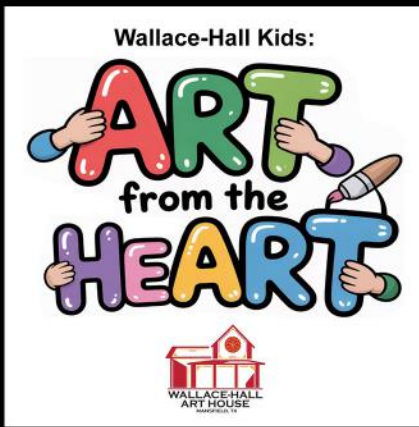


## kids art class

<b>jan</b> <b>12, 17</b> <b>&amp; 26</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>feb</b> <b>9, 23</b> <b>&amp; 24</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>mar</b> <b>9, 23</b> <b>&amp; 28</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>mar</b> <b>15</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>apr</b> <b>6, 18</b> <b>&amp; 20</b> 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  
27

5:30 p.m.

feb  
24

5:30 p.m.

mar  
31

5:30 p.m.

apr  
28

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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28

10:00 a.m.

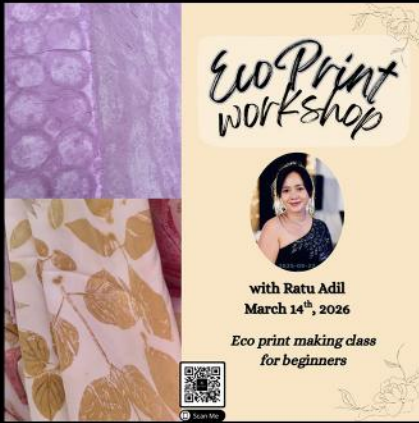
mar  
28

10:00 a.m.

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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14  
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.

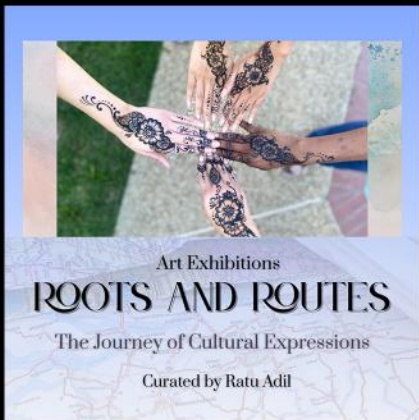


## wallace-hall ghost hunt

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14  
9:00 p.m.

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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!



## roots and routes

mar 15  
to  
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.

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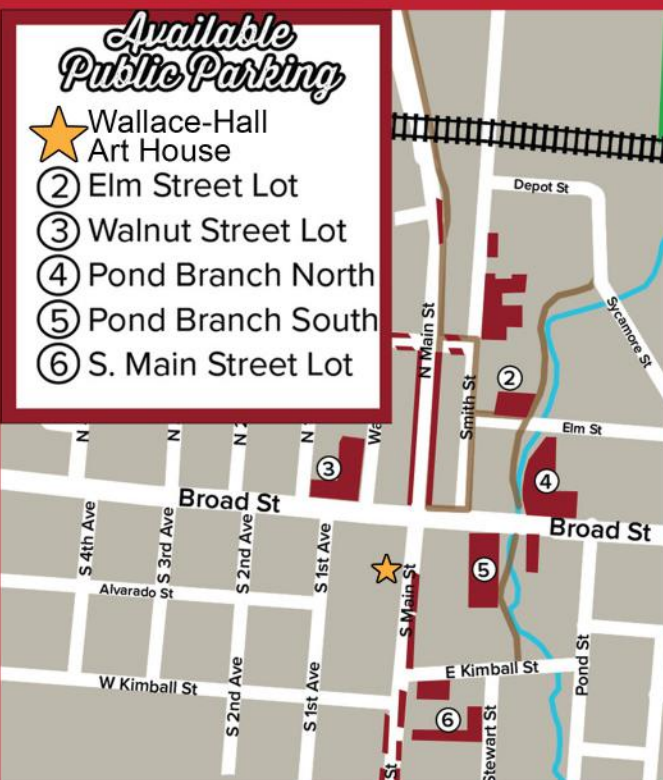


# batik workshop



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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### **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





## season partners



## season sponsors



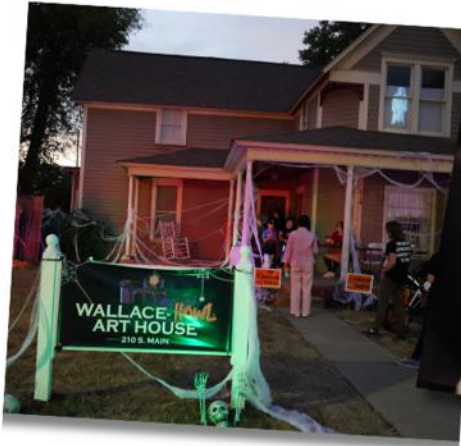
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