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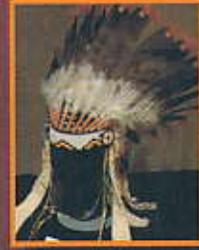
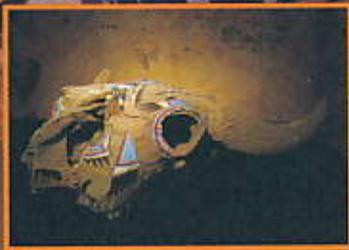


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801 NW Ferris Ave., Lawton, OK

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Call 580-581-3472 or amorman@cityof.lawton.ok.us

Ticket office hours: Monday to Friday from 10 am to Noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm

Upcoming Events – Dec, Jan, & Feb

Thursday, December 8

7:00 pm, Holiday in the Park presents
77th Army Band Holiday Concert
Free Admission!

Saturday, December 10

8:00 pm, The Lawton Schubert Music Club, Ft. Sill's New Post Chapel
and the Cameron/Lawton Civic Chorus present
Handel's "Messiah"

Sunday, December 18

3:00 pm, A Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra Special Event,
Magnify! -Windsong Chamber Choir
For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 580-531-5043
or go to lawtonphil.com

Friday, January 13

6:00 pm, Lawton Public Schools present
"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration"

Saturday, January 21

8:00 pm, Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra presents,
Scintillating Schumann
For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 580-531-5043
or go to lawtonphil.com

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Cameron University presents

Afghanistan

Its Complexities And Relevance
2011-2012 Academic Festival

Guest Speakers



Dr. Khaled Hosseini

Author

August 30, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Khaled Hosseini is best known for his international best-seller "The Kite Runner." Born in Kabul, Afghanistan, Hosseini's family was relocated to the U.S. in 1980 after being granted political asylum. He has written a second book "A Thousand Splendid Suns" and has founded The Khaled Hosseini Foundation which provides humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan.



Steve Coll

Journalist, Author

September 29, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Steve Coll is a journalist, writer and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner. Among his publications are "Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001" and "The Bin Ladens: An Arabian Family in the American Century." A writer for *The New Yorker* and former managing editor for *The Washington Post*, Coll is the current president for the New America Foundation.



Chuck Hagel

Distinguished Professor,
Georgetown University; U.S.
Senator (1997-2009)

October 26, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Chuck Hagel is a Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University and is Co-Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board. Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate representing the state of Nebraska. Hagel is a Vietnam combat veteran and a former deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration. Hagel is the author of the recently published "America: Our Next Chapter."

The topic chosen for the Cameron University 2011-2012 Academic Festival, "Afghanistan: Its Complexities and Relevance," will present numerous opportunities for Cameron students, faculty, staff and the public to gain an understanding of this central Asian country. Five recognized guest speakers are scheduled to address Cameron's students and members of the public during the 2011-2012 Academic Festival. Combined, the expertise of these speakers covers a broad array of issues relevant to Afghanistan. All lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Due to expected interest, tickets are required for each speaking engagement. For more information on acquiring tickets, visit www.cameron.edu/festival7. Book signings will follow most public lectures.



Robin Wright

Journalist, Foreign Policy

Analyst, Author

January 19, 2012 • 7:30 p.m.

Robin Wright is a journalist and foreign policy analyst with current joint fellowships at the United States Institute for Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She has traveled extensively – to include the Middle East – reporting from more than 140 countries and six continents. Among her publications are "The Iran Primer: Power, Politics, and U.S. Policy" and "Dreams and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East."



Gen. (Ret.) Stanley A. McChrystal

Military Leader

March 15, 2012 • 7:30 p.m.

General Stanley A. McChrystal is widely praised for creating a revolution in warfare that fused intelligence and operations. A four-star general, he is the former commander of U.S. and international forces in Afghanistan and the former leader of Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), which oversees the military's most sensitive forces. McChrystal's leadership of JSOC is credited with the December 2003 capture of Saddam Hussein and the June 2006 location and killing of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq.

All events held in the Cameron University Theatre.
For tickets and additional information, visit www.cameron.edu/festival7.

Annual 77th Army Band Holiday Concert

The 77th Army Band, "The Pride of Fort Sill" presents their musical talents to the community in a free holiday concert December 8 at 7pm at the McMahon Auditorium in Lawton.

The Band will be performing a wide variety of seasonal favorites. As always, the 77th Army Band concerts are free and open to the public. We hope to see you at the concert!



2011 THANK YOU'S!!!

The McMahon Auditorium Authority, Arts & Humanities Division, Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Lawton would like to thank the following for selecting to present their events at the McMahon Memorial Auditorium in 2011

Lawton Public Schools,
"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration"

Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra,
"Dance!"

Fort Sill, Basic *"Combat
Training Graduation Ceremonies"*

Lawton Arts & Humanities Council,
Theatreworks USA,
"If You Give A Mouse A Cookie"

Southwest Pride,
Barbershop Concert
"Off-white and the 17 Dwarfs"

Perry Broadcasting,
"4th Annual Gospel Explosion"

Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra,
"Sing!"

Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra,
"Masterclass"

Lawton Arts & Humanities Council,
*"Childrens Art Studio's Young Artist Fall &
Spring Receptions"*

Paradise Concert Promotions,
"Comedy Show"

*"The United States Air Force,
Concert Band and Singing Sergeants from
Washington, DC"*

Trinity Christian Academy,
"Mark Schultz in Concert"

BP Entertainment,
"Soul on Fire"

Lawton Public Schools,
Elementary Showcase "Kids Rock"

Melody House,
"Stephen Fite Children's Concert"

Storey & Barton School of Dance,
"Spring Recital"

Adva Productions,
"Comedy Stage Play"

Townsquare Media,
"A Taste of Home Cooking"

Sherri's Dance Center,
"Oklahoma & the 29th Spring Dance Concert"

Armed Forces Day Appreciation Concert

Spoken Word Ministries,
4th Annual Interpretive Arts Explosion
"Stretch"

Perry Broadcasting,
"3rd Annual Back to School Bash"

Your Local Area Realtors,
*"Steve Wariner in Concert",
Fundraiser for Playground in the Park*

Cameron University,
"Communication Demonstration Day"

Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra,
"Beautiful Brahms"

A Talentshowcase Production and
Spread the Word Ministries,
David & Tamela Mann featuring
"Mr. Brown"

Kealii's School of Dance,
"9th Annual Polynesian Spectacular"

People To People Ambassadors, Inc.,
"Student Travel Information Meetings"

Matt Ferrell presents,
"Outlaw Comedy"

Fall Gospel Concert featuring
"The Rance Allen Group"

Holiday in the Park &
Fort Sill 77th Army Band,
"Holiday Concert"

Schubert Music Club,
"Handel's Messiah"

Lawton Philharmonic Special Event,
"Magnify"



Holiday in the Park, Lighting Elmer Thomas Park

Holiday in the Park Committee has a wonderful holiday season planned in Elmer Thomas Park and the various light displays will be up through January 2. The public is invited to enjoy the lights as they walk or drive thru the park. Donations are greatly appreciated at the end of the trail.

Holiday in the Park promotes various holiday festivities throughout the year at Elmer Thomas Park. The organization also assists other nonprofit organizations and/or individuals in providing our community citizens with their needs. Relying on community volunteers and support, Holiday in the Park requires many hands to provide these various services. So, please consider reaching out and supporting your Holiday in the Park Committee. There are several ways to be involved!

An official certificate naming you, a loved one, or perhaps your organization as a "Holiday in the Park Lamplighter" for the 2011 holiday season is available with a donation of \$20. Perhaps you are interested in sponsoring a light display or lighting a tree at the park? Call Betty King, Sponsorship Coordinator, at 580-695-8988. Donations can also be mailed to Lamplighter, C/O Holiday in the Park, PO Box 3714, Lawton, OK 73502 and certificates will be sent return mail. To volunteer or for membership, contact Bill Davis Chairman of the Holiday in the Park Committee at 580-351-4173.



LAWTON HARMONY CHORUS

The Lawton Harmony Chorus will be singing at the "Christmas Village of Lawton" at Cameron Baptist Church, 2621 SW C Avenue on December 10, 7pm.

They are excited to announce that In January, they will be participating in the International "Teach the World to Sing" open house. All women who love to sing are invited to join them and the 300 or so choruses from around the world to participate in this event. The open house will be Tuesday, January 17, 6:30pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7110 W. Gore Boulevard. "Real Women, Real Harmony, Real Fun"! However, you do not have to wait until January! If you would like to join them for the Christmas performances, drop in on rehearsal night. For more information, call Angie Mack, the director 580-536-3131.

Fort Sill FMWR Christ Kindl Markt (Holiday Crafts Market)

Sat, December 3, 10am – 6pm
Sun, December 4, 12pm – 5pm

Rinehart Fitness Center
2730 Bragg Rd. Fort Sill, OK

Enjoy German food and candies, take a photo with Santa, find holiday gifts, stocking stuffers, decorations, and much more! Call 442-9480 for information.



70th Annual Presentation "MESSIAH"

The Lawton Schubert Music Club, Fort Sill's New Post Chapel and the Cameron/Lawton Civic Chorus are pleased to present the 70th Annual Presentation of Handel's "Messiah", December 10 at 8pm. Admission to the concert is free with donations accepted to assist in defraying associated performance expenses.

The Lawton Schubert Music Club initiated the first performance of "Messiah" in Lawton shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 1941. In the more recent past, over 40 different church congregations have been represented—including many singers who are also active duty military personnel stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Doris Lambert who conducts the chorus and orchestra will be celebrating her 25th consecutive year with "Messiah". Mrs. Lambert selects the choruses from "Messiah" which are to be performed, and she selects some from each of the three portions of the Biblical text lyricized by Charles Jennings--representing the prophecy, the life, death, resurrection, and the promised return of Jesus Christ. This performance will be approximately an hour in length, and it features auditioned soloists and a professional orchestra, which accompanies the volunteer chorus. Kathryn Hickman is the harpsichordist for the production. In addition to being an accompanist for rehearsals, she is President of the Lawton Schubert Music Club.

For information regarding the Cameron University/Lawton Civic Chorus, please call the Cameron University Department of Music at 580-581-2440.



Happy 50th Anniversary, LPO!

As the Jubilant Celebration continues for Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra's 50th Anniversary Season, they have a special Christmas treat in store. On Sunday, December 18 at 3pm at McMahon



Auditorium, the Lawton Philharmonic Society will present "Magnify!" with Windsong, Oklahoma City's professional chamber choir, directed by Kerry Barnett, celebrating the season with a

concert of music inspired by Mary, the mother of Jesus. Hear breathtaking choral music spanning centuries and continents, from the Middle Ages to Gospel with something for everyone. Learn more about Windsong by visiting <http://windsongchoir.org>.

Then, on January 21, 2012, Lawton's own Hyunsoon Whang will join the Philharmonic playing Schumann's beloved Piano Concerto. The program also includes the popular Overture to Rossini's The Barber of Seville, and Tchaikovsky's magnificent Symphony No. 5. Go to LawtonPhil.com or call 580-531-5043 for tickets and more information about the exciting season we have in store for you.





Lawton Community Theatre

Leapin' Lizards! Just in time for Christmas, Lawton Community Theatre presents "Annie" by Charles Strouse, Martin Charnin and Thomas Meehan. This classic musical comes to life giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this uplifting story about never giving up

hope. Performances of "Annie" are December 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18. You'll love the all-star cast with Heather Martin as Annie, Casey Gray as Daddy Warbucks, Mandee Thomas as Grace, Shelley Lytle as Miss Hannigan, Jennifer Castricone as Lily St Regis, Joe Langley as Rooster, and many, many more. EZ Go, BancFirst, Tipton's Fine Jewelry, and Lawton Ritter-Gray Funeral Home sponsor "Annie". Call the LCT Box Office, (580) 355-1600 for reservations.

AUDITION CALL

LCT will hold auditions for "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menchell on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, at 7pm at the theatre. Four mature women and one man are needed for the cast. Mike Taylor will direct this delightful comedy about three aging Jewish widows who meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husband's graves. Ida is sweet-tempered and ready to begin a new life, Lucille is a feisty embodiment of the girl who just wants to have fun, and Doris is priggish and judgmental. Perusal scripts are available for a \$10 refundable deposit. Call the LCT office, (580) 355-1600 for details.

THE FRIENDS OF THE THEATRE BENEFIT

The Friends of the Theatre return February 3, 4, and 5 with their annual benefit for the theatre. This gala event is produced entirely by LCT volunteers and brings together some of Lawton's finest musical talent. This year's Production Committee is Teresa Jensen, Troy Hamilton, Neil West and Tracy Mayweather, with James Brock as Director and Linda Chapman as Musical Director. Call the LCT Box Office, (580) 355-1600 for ticket information.



THE CEMETERY CLUB

Three women meet once a month before visiting their husbands' graves. They share memories, friendship and laughter of a lifetime. That friendship is threatened when a man enters the picture and catches the eye of one of the trio. Change is inevitable, but not always easy. Performances are February 24, 25, 26, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 2012. "The Cemetery Club" is sponsored by Arvest Bank and KenSue Doerfel, Attorney at Law.

All LCT projects are made possible by a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Partial funding is provided by the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce Lawton Hotel-Motel Tax Fund. Lawton Community Theatre is a Charter Member of Arts for All, Inc.



Holiday Hours at Historic Mattie Beal Home

There will be a free open house at the Historic Mattie Beal Home Friday, December 9 from 6-8pm. The home is located at 5th & Summit Avenue and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It will be open for visitors from Thursday, December 1, through Sunday, December 18, from noon to 3pm. There is a modest admission fee and the public is welcome to view the holiday decorations from the "olden days" in what was once known as the "finest home in Lawton". It will be closed December 19 through January and will reopen on Thursday, February 2.

The Lawton Heritage Association owns and maintains the home. It is also available for rental and is ideal for luncheons, meetings, receptions, and weddings. In addition, Historic Mattie Beal home is available as a beautiful location for photographers and their clients. For more information about the Lawton Heritage Association and the historic home call 678-3156 or visit www.lawtonheritage.org. Photograph of the Historic Mattie Beal Home, courtesy of Wendy Tatrout.

LAWTON-FORT SILL ART COUNCIL

The Lawton-Fort Sill Art Council is a non-profit organization which is dedicated to promoting visual arts in the Lawton-Fort Sill community. Leslie Powell and Mary McNayr founded the council in 1955. Membership is open to anyone who desires to participate. The organization provides a medium in which the public can view various forms of local art. Members are encouraged to exhibit artwork in various LFSAC shows throughout the year. Hands-on workshops such as; paper marbling, print making, encaustics, painting, and artist trading cards are offered for members and prospective members on the first Thursday of every month from 6-9pm. Art demonstrations are presented the third Thursday every month 7-9pm. Interactive studio time every Wednesday from 9 to Noon.

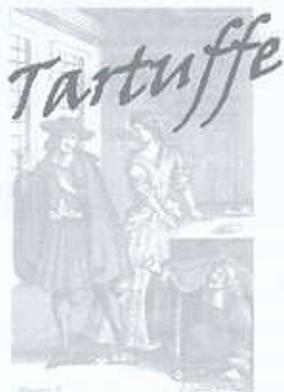
The Art Center is located at the corner of 17th and Ferris. For more information visit our website at www.lfsac.org or call 580-591-0454.

Congratulations to Lawton-Fort Sill Art Council Quarterly Artist, Joan Laurel, "My paintings are real, not copies and my soul and heart exist in each and every one."



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS EVENTS

Molière's



February 16-19, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

581-2346

Box Office 581-2478

Cameron University's Department of Theatre Arts continues its 2011-2012 season, "A Season of Masterpieces" with Molière's "Tartuffe". Molière's most famous comic masterpiece is about a devious conman disguised as a pious man of religion. Whereas Tartuffe has successfully deceived Orgon, the rest of Orgon's family are not convinced. Hilarious scenes and fumbled seductions run rampant in this production that

shows that looks can be deceiving. This classic comedy will be presented February 16-19.

Shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:30pm and on Sunday at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Senior Citizens, Military, Non-Cameron Students, Cameron Faculty and Staff. Cameron students are admitted free with their Cameron ID.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

580-581-2440

Admission to concerts is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens--with Cameron University faculty, staff and students admitted free.

The Cameron University Concert Band announces its fall semester concert, Thursday, December 1, 7:30pm in the Cameron University Theatre with Dr. Roy Couch, Assistant Professor of Music, conducting. They will perform works by Gordon Jacob, Brant Karrick, James Curnow, Carl Holmquist, Frank Ticheli, Elliot Del Borgo and Walter Hartley.

The Cameron University Concert Choir and the Cameron University Centennial Singers combined concert will be Monday, December 5, 7:30pm in the Cameron University Theatre. Dr. Earl Logan, Associate Professor of Music at Cameron, conducts the choir and Mrs. Doris Lambert, adjunct instructor of music at Cameron, conducts the Cameron Centennial Singers.

The choir will be performing holiday choral with piano accompaniment from Mrs. Yiuca Chan Spannagel. The Cameron University Centennial Singers will perform a diverse holiday set of music from both secular and sacred sources. The Cameron Centennial Singers was selected as an Honor College Choral ensemble to perform at the January 2012 Oklahoma Music Educators conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kristina Henckel will accompany the Centennial Singers on piano.

A String Chamber Music Recital will be performed Thursday, December 8, 7:30pm in the McCutcheon Recital Hall--located in the Cameron University Music Building. The Cameron Guitar Ensemble will perform a program that includes "Impressionen", a contemporary work in eleven movements by Jaime M. Zenamon; the Renaissance pieces "La Rossignol"; and "The Flatt Pavin", classic works by Schumann and Albeniz; and several more selections. In addition, a cello and guitar duo will present numerous pieces, as will a flute and guitar, and voice and guitar duo. Mrs. Kirsten Underwood who teaches cello and guitar at Cameron University coordinates this recital.

The Cameron University School of Liberal Arts and the Cameron Department of Music announces a Faculty Piano Recital at the Duncan Simmons Center (CU@SC series) featuring Dr. Thomas Labé in recital. Labé will be performing Franz Liszt's cycle of ten pieces titled "Harmonies poétiques et religieuses". The collection takes its name from a volume of poetry by Lamartine and includes several of Liszt's most celebrated compositions, among them the "Funérailles". The work is seldom performed as a whole so listeners will have the opportunity to hear the less known pieces as well as the entire collection as Liszt originally conceived it.

The Cameron University Concert Choir and the Cameron University Centennial Singers combined concert will be Thursday, February 23, 7:30pm in the Cameron University Theatre. Dr. Earl Logan, Associate Professor of Music at Cameron, conducts the Cameron University Concert Choir and Mrs. Doris Lambert, adjunct instructor of music at Cameron, conducts the Cameron Centennial Singers. The Cameron University Concert Choir will be performing choral music with piano accompaniment from Mrs. Yiuca Chan Spannagel. The Cameron University Centennial Singers will also be performing a diverse set of music from both secular and sacred sources. Mrs. Kristina Henckel will accompany the Centennial Singers on piano.

The Cameron/Lawton Community Band and the Cameron University/Lawton Civic Chorale announce their Spring 2012 Concert, Sunday, 3pm, February 26 in the Cameron University Theatre. Mrs. Doris Lambert, adjunct instructor of music at Cameron, conducts the Cameron/Lawton Civic Chorale. Dr. Jim Lambert, Professor of Music at Cameron University, conducts the Cameron University/Lawton Community Band. Rehearsals for the Cameron/Lawton Civic Chorale and the Cameron/Lawton Community Band will start Sunday, January 8, from 2-4pm. The Cameron/Lawton Civic Chorale will rehearse in the McCutcheon Recital Hall at Cameron, and the C/L Community Band will rehearse in the CU Band Room. The Community Band requires that its musicians have previous band experience or are currently studying a wind or percussion instrument. Kristina Henckel will accompany the Cameron University/Lawton Civic Chorale on piano.

See page 14 calendar listing for complete Cameron University events listing.

Afghanistan: Its Complexities and Relevance Explored at CU

Afghanistan: Its Complexities and Relevance is explored as the CU Academic Festival VII continues January 19, 7:30pm in the University Theatre with Robin Wright. She is a journalist and foreign policy analyst with current joint fellowships at the United States Institute for Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Among her publications are "Dream and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East" and "Sacred Rage: The Wrath of Militant Islam" in addition, she is currently working on two books, "Jihad Against the Jihad" and "The Iran Primer".

"The Dixie Swim Club"

In February, Blue Moon Productions presents "The Dixie Swim Club", an audience favorite by playwrights Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. Joe Langley directs this comedy about five eccentric and charming Southern women. Former teammates on the college swim team, the friends meet every August for a long weekend of laughter, catching up, and struggling through the trials life brings.

Performances will be February 3, 4, 10, & 11 at the Goodwill Adult Daycare Center Auditorium, 923 NW Hilltop Drive. An optional dinner buffet, provided by Shalla's Catering, opens at 7pm; please make dinner reservations 48 hours in advance. The performance begins at 8pm and walk-ins are welcome. Tickets are \$25 for dinner and show, \$15 for show only, \$10 for students show only. Call 591-6730 or visit www.bluemoonlawton.org for more information or reservations.

In 2012, Blue Moon Productions will present "God of Carnage", written by Yasmina Reza and directed by Dr. David Fennema on May 17, 18, 19 and 20 and July 20, 21, 27 and 28, two companion one-acts by James McLure: "Laundry & Bourbon", directed by Laura Ewing, and "Lone Star", directed by Eric Abbott.

Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma "Crime and Comedy: The Lighter Side of Murder and Misdemeanor"

Lawton Public Library
110 SW 4th Street

December 13, 6:30pm, the book "Native Tongue" by Carl Hiaasen with scholar, David Snider

February 21, 6:30pm, the book "One for the Money" by Janet Evanovich with scholar, Dr. Judy Neale

Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma, project of the Oklahoma Humanities Council and the Oklahoma Library Association is based on the premise that reading and discussing books fosters a sense of community as participants exchange ideas and acquire new perspectives. Libraries and other nonprofit organizations host the program across the state. A series of four to five programs, featuring books that fit the chosen theme, discussion, and an overview presented by a humanities scholar—the unique benefit that sets the program apart from the average "book talk".

Participants then have a chance to discuss their own thoughts on the book. For more information, call Dory Thomas, 581-3450, ext. 104 or e-mail dothomas@cityof.lawton.ok.us

Arts for All Kickoff Luncheon Lawton Cultural Awards Friday, February 3

The Annual Arts for All Kickoff Luncheon begins a month long campaign drive to help provide funding for its member groups Lawton Community Theatre, Lawton-Fort Sill Arts Council, Lawton Philharmonic Society, Lawton Pro Musica, Southwest Oklahoma Opera Guild and Wichita Wildlight Photographic Society.

The speaker for the 2012 Arts for All Kickoff Luncheon is a former member of the Grants and Policy Panel of the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts-In-Education department, who traveled twice a year to Washington, D.C., and also represented the NEA to states throughout the West from Arkansas to Alaska. For 27 years, he has been covering the arts in Southwest Oklahoma for The Lawton Constitution.

The luncheon's guest speaker will be Charles Clark who will speak on "You Can't Spell Party Without Art: If Ronald Reagan Was Right, Who's Left to Pay for the Arts?". The Friday Forum luncheon, sponsored by the Lawton-Fort Sill Chamber of



Commerce, gets under way at noon Friday Feb. 3, 2012 at the Best Western Hotel & Convention Center located at 1125 E. Gore Boulevard. The Annual Lawton Cultural Awards will be presented at the luncheon.

Charles grew up in Palm Beach, Florida and Tulsa, graduated from the University of Tulsa, but has deep roots in Southern Oklahoma as a member of the Choctaw Nation. His maternal grandmother was an original enrollee. His poetry has been displayed in exhibits at schools and museums and translated into two languages in Europe. As the Indian Studies Coordinator for Tulsa Public Schools, he conducted teacher trainings, researched, and wrote materials that were adapted for use throughout Oklahoma and other state classrooms.

A 28-year volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, he was named Explorer Leader of the Year and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit.

Charles has also picked up "paychecks and stitches" working on feature films and in television, including Michael Mann's "The Last of the Mohicans", Francis Ford Coppola's "The Outsiders" and ABC's "North and South" mini-series; and as a construction worker and iron worker, a TV studio camera operator and set builder.

During his time with the newspaper, Charlie has twice been named Number One Entertainment Reviewer in All of Oklahoma, North Texas and Western Arkansas by The Associated Press; Number One Travel Writer by the Oklahoma Tourism Association, and by Frontier Country of the State Tourism Department. The Lawton Arts & Humanities Council and City of Lawton honored him the 2001 Cultural Award for the Educator in the Humanities and in 2005 he was awarded the Governor's Art Award for Media in the Arts. In addition, the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce presented him with the Wayne Gilley Tourism Award for his contributions. He also sees community involvement from the standpoint of a small business owner as he has been a licensed appraiser since 2000, operating Clark Appraisal Services Inc.. He is married to Susan Ivy Clark.

Cost to attend the luncheon is \$15. For reservations, call the Lawton-Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce during business hours at (580) 355-3541 or 800-872-4540. For information about Arts for All, call 248-5384.

Spring Children's Art Studio: 3-Dimensional Projects

Enroll now, limited space available!

Five classes for children in grades 3-6 meet Saturday, 9am – noon at the Old Town Hall/Carnegie Library, 5th & B Ave., downtown Lawton. Students are introduced to art vocabulary, color theory, and work on 3-dimensional projects. Students learn how to work with various media including clay and papier mâché, how to care and clean art supplies and art exhibit etiquette.

Enrollment continues until Friday, Feb 3. The dates of the five classes are Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, & Mar 3. They will then have their very own, "Young Artist Exhibit with reception" in the lobby of McMahon Memorial Auditorium Mar 12 from 5-6:30pm. Cost to attend is \$50 and students who qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program may qualify for \$25/semester scholarship. Note that scholarships are available on first come/first served basis. For more information, call Arts & Humanities Div at 580-581-3470/3471.

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LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL EXHIBIT & PROGRAM

Civil War Sesquicentennial National Traveling Exhibition: "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War."

110 SW 4th Street
February 29—April 13, 2012
Monday through Thursday, 10am—9pm
Saturday, 10am—6pm

"Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" is a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH), National Constitution Center (NCC), and the American Library Association (ALA).

Lawton is one of two hundred sites, nationwide, to host this exhibition. NCC originally developed this exhibition on a larger scale, and has reformatted it for travel to smaller venues. ALA will administer the tour. A NEH major grant was awarded to fund the traveling exhibition and tour. There will be an opening reception held on March 1, which includes a tour of the exhibit, followed by a discussion given by a Humanities scholar.

**Soulful Stories Series: A Living
History Presentation**
Date & Time to be announced soon!

Lawton Pro Musica presents

"Singing with Spirit"

February 21, 7pm

St. Andrews Episcopal Church,

The church will have its annual Pancake
Dinner at 5pm that evening.

Both events are open to the public and
donations are welcome but not required.

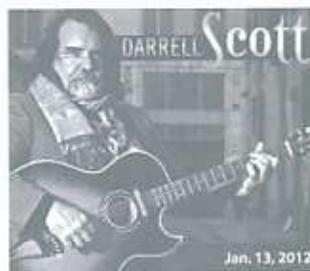
Darrell Scott in Concert

Jan 13

7:30pm

The Simmons Center Theater
800 Chisholm Trail Parkway
Duncan, OK 73533

Presented by The Chisholm Trail Arts Council
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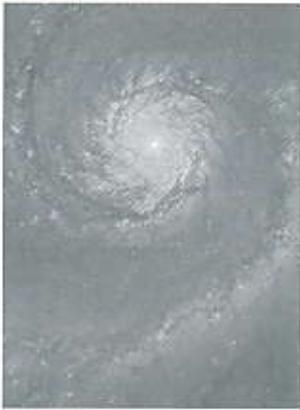
Much of the commentary about Darrell Scott's career has focused on the songs he has written and then recorded by famous names and voices such as the Grammy Nominated "Long Time Gone" by the Dixie Chicks. He has also won awards for "It's A Great Day to Be Alive", American Songwriter Top 25

Songs from the last 25 Years; Americana Award for Song of the Year, "Hank William's Ghost" 2007; Independent Music Award for Album of the Year for "Theatre of the Unheard", and more.

Then there is the actual word artist, whose definition has nothing to do with radio hits and red carpets. This refers of course to those who create artifacts of aesthetic and intellectual contemplation and wonder, built from experience, skill, reflection and emotional intent. That is an artist. And that, at the end of the day, is Darrell Scott.

This tour covers his album, "A Crooked Road", from a special time in the life of a recording artist. Its handcrafted feeling evokes the integrity and permanence of a well-made instrument or an expertly done painting. It may be more somber and vulnerable than Scott's previous, but for that reason, it has that much more emotional directness and power. It is truly a self-portrait of the artist as an older and wiser man.

As for the music itself, fans will find a soul-saturated voice, somewhere between Lowell George and James Taylor, the dazzling instrumental chops and the unflinching judgment about what makes a song sturdy enough to stand up to the wind and weather of time. The title track, a simple tune that throws back a bit to the folk-pop of the early 1970s, lays out the geography. "I will sing a lonesome song to anyone who'll listen," he says, invoking the muse and inviting the kind of active attention the album merits. Visit his website at www.darrellscott.com.



“Wonders of the Night Sky” By Clem Wehner

The night sky is filled with untold quadrillions of objects of indescribable artistic beauty, more awe inspiring than any art created by man. Lawton is fortunate to have several amateur astronomers, some with more than 50 years experience, who can show you sights you will never

forget. “Wonders of the Night Sky” is a 30-minute program available to groups in the Lawton area free of charge and perfect for meetings and gatherings. Clem Wehner explains, in simple terms, “the mysterious objects above us such as planets, moons, asteroids, meteors, comets, stars, black holes, galaxies, and nebulae. Throughout the program, you will see more than 50 stunning photographs taken by space-borne telescopes that rival the most beautiful art ever created on Earth. You will gain an understanding of our place in the universe and share the awe that comes from viewing the night sky.” To schedule a free presentation for your group in the Lawton, OK area, call 248-2371.

In addition, each calendar quarter, members of the Great Plains Astronomy Club support the

“Stars Over the Wichitas”, an interpretive program of the Friends of the Wichitas. Local astronomers set up telescopes in the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge located north of Lawton to let the public observe first hand the amazing universe above us. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to observe through



the telescopes, reservations are required and space is limited to 15 people who are 8-years and older. The fee is \$5 per person, which is collected at the viewing site. To check program dates, visit the refuge’s website www.wichitamountains.fws.gov, click tours to see the program dates, and then contact the Refuge Visitor’s Center at 580-429-2151 for reservations. Clem adds, “Once you have seen the wonders of the universe we live in, you will share the same awe that has captivated mankind since the beginning”.

Save These 2012 Dates

March 4 & 5: Southwest Pride Annual Barbershop Show, www.swpridechorus.com

April 5: Children’s Musical Theatre, “No One Will Marry a Princess with a Tree Growing Out of Her Head”, call Arts & Humanities Div. at 581-3470 or 581-3471

May 11, 12, & 13: Arts for All Festival, Fine Arts Festival in Shepler Park

David Titus, Worldwide Storytelling with String

As a child, maybe someone taught you how to take string and make “Cat’s Cradle” “Crows Feet” or the “Cup and Saucer” or maybe you watched when someone else did them. These simple movements speak a universal language and become a vehicle by which Lawton resident and educator, David Titus is able to

communicate with others as he travels countries telling stories. There is not a culture that does not have string figures in their history. He collects string figures from all these cultures to illustrate his stories. Everyone wants to create, to perform, to animate, to explain the world around them and they often use string. Sometimes it was made of braided hair, fibers from a plant, smooth tendon from the backbone of a caribou or braided seal gut. He is an author and professional storyteller who has been entertaining children and adults in libraries, schools, churches and at conferences and festivals since 1968. He has been to refugee camps, orphanages and prisons in a number of countries where people may have only food and water with little resources for simple pleasures. From collecting string tricks from Tibetan refugees in Nepal, Pakistani refugees in Cairo, or a traveler in the Seoul airport; he shares them in other parts of the world. He has traveled to very remote regions to help at leprosy hospitals, teaching the patients to make string figures as physical therapy.

David also consults, conducts workshops and residencies, instructing adults in storytelling, and collecting stories and string figures. He has entertained audiences across six continents from the frozen Arctic to the Sahara. With a piece of string and a thread of a story, he captures his audience, young and old.

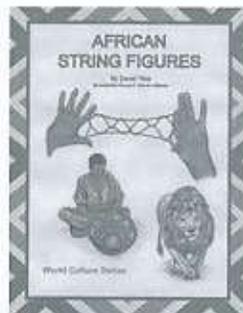
The colorful nylon strings he uses are made for him through a contract with Goodwill Industries, Inc. in Lawton. The workers’ products have traveled to Ghana, West Africa, Mongolia, Peru, and beyond. Last year they made 157,000 strings for his programs.

David Titus is the author of three books “Native American String Figures”, “African String Figures” and “Native Alaskan String Figures”. These books have illustrations and directions for making a number of figures that Dave has collected on his travels. He also has produced four string figure DVD’s. His first, “String Magic from

Around the World” has been a favorite with many schools, libraries and families since it came out in 1997. His most recent, “Exciting Christian String Figure”, was released in 2009 and was designed to be used with children and youth groups, youth working with summer camps and VBS, and individuals going on mission trips.

In between his overseas travel, he works with schools in the United States spending a full day or two at a school turning kids on to the world of string. He has also helped

start a school in the Punjab region of Pakistan, “String Elementary School” where young girls are also allowed to attend. The school is funded by private donations, visit www.PakistaniSchool.org. Learn more about David’s work at www.Storyteller-Wordsmith.com, www.StringMinistries.org and www.StringFigureStore.com.



2011 International Festival Revisited

The Lawton Arts & Humanities Council and its International Festival Committee along with the City of Lawton want to extend a sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone!!



For the 32nd Annual International Festival, there were a total of sixty-two food, sales, and display vendors. Many new vendors have indicated an interest in next year's festival. Attendance by patrons was an estimated 39,000 over the three-day event.

There were 29 volunteer performing artists from the area representing twenty-eight different entertainment genre's and cultures. This includes volunteer performers for the Opening Ceremony. Based on the performer applications and other volunteer information, there were 392 community performers. Of those, 136 were under sixteen years old. The largest group had 60



performers and the smallest group had one.

Of the headliner bands and special appearances, there were four bands, one singer/storyteller, and one magician/balloon artist. They represented various entertainment genre's and cultures. Cultures represented were Irish, Scottish, Celtic, Colombian, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, Spain, and US. The genre's presented were Rock, Folk, Blues, Reggae, Flamenco, Blues, and World Music as well as the Vallenato, Salsa, Cumbia, and Gaita dance music. The International Festival Committee chose the headliners based on the previous year's surveys, community input, and recommendations.



During the Naturalization Ceremony, thirteen local residents representing eleven countries became US Citizens.

This annual community wide event could not happen without the continued support of our sponsors and volunteers who provide funding, goods and/or services, and time that makes the festival such a success for our community.

This event highlights the diverse cultures in our area, which brings families, friends, and visitors together for a very special weekend. In addition to the good will it brings to our community, it employs artists, tradesmen and provides opportunities for local nonprofits that they might not otherwise have.

Major sponsors of the International Festival are the City of Lawton, Lawton Arts & Humanities Council and its International Festival Committee, Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, Friends of the Library, McMahon Foundation, Freedom Furniture & Electronics, and Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce – Lawton Hotel/Motel Tax Fund.

We are so appreciative of the festival's Platinum Level Media Sponsors (\$3000+); Townsquare Media (KLaw 101, Z94, & My 107.3 FM), KBZQ-FM, Lawton Constitution, KMGZ & Okie Magazine, Perry Broadcasting (KJMZ, KRRX, KXCA, & KACO), Oklahoma Family Publishing & Media Group – Red River Family & Rio Grande Family Magazines, KSWO - TV, and LawtonInfo.com.



The Arts Mean Business

Federal & State budget appropriations for the arts and humanities begin soon! Please do not forget to let your legislators know how important funding is to our area. If you need contact information, please call the Arts & Humanities Division at 581-3470 and 581-3471.

In the State of Oklahoma*

- ❖ Nonprofit Arts & Culture is a \$314.8 million industry.
- ❖ Nonprofit Arts & Culture industry supports 10,156 full-time equivalent jobs.
- ❖ Nonprofit Arts & Culture industry generates \$29.4 million in local and state government revenue.
- ❖ Nonprofit Arts and Culture events attracts 5.2 million audience members.
- ❖ Event Related Arts & Culture Audience Spending:
 - \$105,402,842 total spending by Oklahoma residents
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*2010 study conducted by Americans for the Arts partnered by the Oklahoma Arts Council, to see the full study of the Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture in Oklahoma, please see the Oklahoma Arts Council's website at www.arts.ok.gov.



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LAWTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

PRESENTS



Book by **THOMAS MEEHAN** Music by **CHARLES STROUSE** Lyrics by **MARTIN CHARNIN**

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CITY OF LAWTON EVENTS

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ongoing: Leisure, Sports, Recreation, Camping, Youth & Senior Programs, 581-3400

ARTS & HUMANITIES DIV., LAWTON ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL, 581-3470 OR 581-3471

Ongoing until Feb 3: Children's Art Studio 3-D Registration

Feb 4 - Mar 3: Children's Art Studio 3-D

MCMAHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, 581-3472, See Page 3

LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS, 581-3450

Ongoing: Friends of the Library, Oklahoma Reads, Lunch & Learn, Adult Book Club, Chess Club, 6 yrs and older, Baby & Children's Storytime, Golden Girls & Guys, & Family History
Dec 13: "Native Tongue", Let's Talk About it Oklahoma w David Snider
Feb 21: "One for the Money", Let's Talk About it Oklahoma w Dr. Judy Neal

COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Thru Jan 2: Holiday in the Park, Elmer Thomas Park

Dec 3&4: Fort Sill FMWR Christ Kindl Markt, 442-9480

Dec 2-4, 8-11, & 16-18: "Annie", LCT production, 355-1600

Dec 8: Annual 77th Army Band Holiday Concert, McMahon Memorial Auditorium, 7pm, Free

Dec 9: Historic Mattie Beal Home Open House, 6-8pm, 678-3156

Dec 10: Lawton Harmony Chorus at Cameron Baptist Church's Christmas Village, 7pm

Dec 10: "Messiah", see MMA events pg 2

Dec 18: "Magnify!", see MMA events pg 2

Jan 19: CU Academic Festival VII - Afghanistan: Robin Wright, Journalist, Foreign Policy Analyst and Author, University Theatre, 7:30pm

Feb 3: Arts for All Kick Off Luncheon with Lawton Cultural Awards, 248-5384

Feb 3-5: Friends of the Theatre Benefit, LCT, 355-1600

Feb 29-Apr 13: Civil War Sesquicentennial National Traveling Exhibition: "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War", Lawton Public Library, 581-3450

OPEN AUDITIONS

Ongoing: Lawton Pro Musica, 512-3840

Ongoing: CU Dept. Theatre Arts, 581-2346

Ongoing: Blue Moon Production, 591-6730

Jan 2&3: LCT production, "The Cemetery Club", 7pm, 355-1600

55 & OLDER

Ongoing: Center for Creative Living Program & Trips, 248-0471

THEATRE, See Cameron listings

Feb 24-26 & March 1-4: "The Cemetery club", LCT production, 355-1600

Feb 3,4,&10: "The Dixie Swim Club", Blue Moon Production, 591-6730

MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association Union Latina, 355-5213
Caribbean American Assoc., 536-4703
Chamorro Society, 353-1699
Choctaw Language Club, 580-641-8514
Filipino American Club, 647-6544
German American Club, 255-5116
Italian American Club 248-2164
Latin American Com., 355-5254
Lawton Heritage Association, 678-3156
Society for Creative Anachronism, 658-3441

DANCE

Desert Moon Dance Troupe, 355-5618
Graceful Expressions Dance Studio, 536-9553
International Group, 284-2612
Kealii' School of Dance & Polynesian Spectacular, 284-2002
Kickers of Lawton, 355-2564/585-3320
Lawton City Ballet School & Performance Company, 357-2700
Mexican Folkloric Dancers, 353-7293
Sherri's Dance Center, 357-3886
Southstar Dance Academy, 699-5222
Storey & Barton School of Dance, 355-4778

VISUAL ART ORGANIZATIONS

Monthly: Lawton-Ft. Sill Art Council, 17th & Ferris Ave, 591-0454
First Thur: Meeting 6-9 pm
Third Thur: Art Demonstrations
Weekly: Interactive Studio
Monthly: Lawton Porcelain Artists Study Club, 4th Sat, 1402 Cache Rd., 355-6258 or 429-8127
Monthly: South-Central Region Saltfork Craftsmen Meetings, 3rd Sat., 467-8667
Monthly: Wichita Wildlight Photography Society, 2nd Thur, 7pm, Boulevard Church
Ongoing: Cotton County Arts Council meeting 2nd Monday, 7pm & Wednesday, painting lessons w/Judy McCombs, 580-875-2238 or 580-875-2144

FILM

Ongoing: "Films on Tour", various genres, Lawton Independent Filmmakers, 581-5510

MUSIC

Also, see Cameron University
Weekly: Lawton-Duncan Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7:30pm, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon., Lawton, & Duncan, 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30pm, 355-8781 or 510-0427
Weekly: Lawton Harmony Chorus, Sweet Adelines Int'l., 16 yrs and older, 536-3131
Weekly: Bagpipe Lessons, 357-0295
Ongoing: Lawton Salon Concert Series, last Monday of the month, 7:30pm, 581-2449
Feb 21: "Singing with Spirit", Lawton ProMusica, 7pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

EXHIBITS, TOURS & LECTURES

Ongoing: Comanche National Museum & Cultural Center, 353-0404
Ongoing: Museum of the Great Plains, 581-3460
Ongoing: Wichita Mountains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Programs, 492-3222,

Ongoing: Leslie Powell Gallery, Art Exhibits, Poetry Readings and Lunch Bag Lecture Series, www.lpgallery.org, 357-9526
Ongoing: Wichita Wildlight Photography Society Exhibit, Carmike 8 lobby, 353-7564
Monthly: 3rd Mon. (except Dec.), SW OK Genealogy Soc. 7pm, LP Library
Thur-Sun, Dec 1-18 and then closed Dec 19-Feb1: Mattie Beal Home Tour, 678-3156

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

www.cameron.edu

University Theatre unless otherwise noted

Dept of Theatre Arts, 581-2346
Feb 16-19: "Tartuffe"

Dept of Music, 580-581-2440
7:30pm unless otherwise noted
Dec 5: CU Concert Band
Dec 6: CU Choir/Centennial Singers,
Feb 10: Guest Concert: Pepe Romero
Feb 23: CU Choir/Centennial Singers
Feb 26: Cameron/Lawton Community Band and Civic Chorale Concert, 3pm

CU @ SC Series

Simmons Center
Duncan, OK

Dec 1: "Victorian Tea" w/ Vivian Thomlinson, 5pm
Jan 31: 2012 Student Art Exhibit, 6:30pm and Tom Labé, Piano Recital, 7:30pm

The Magic Lantern Film Society,
CETES Conference Center, Rm B
7:30 unless otherwise listed

Dec 9: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", (U.S., 1977)
Jan 13: Double Feature "Kriemhilde's Revenge" (Germany, 1924; Silent) & It (U.S., 1927; Silent), 6:30pm
Feb 10: "The Apartment" (U.S., 1960)
Feb 24: "Lilies of the Field" (U.S., 1963)

Dept of Art

See above

Department of English & Foreign Languages

Feb 2: Visiting Writer Series: Phong Nguyen, CETES B, 7pm

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