

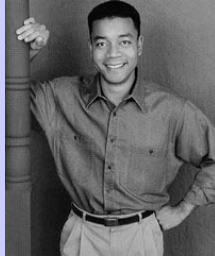
# ArtsFare



An Allied Arts Council newsletter bringing arts and people together

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## October offers the Spectacular and Spooktacular



Actor Walter Coppage narrates the  
*Symphony Spooktacular* October 6



*The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*  
presented by Performing Arts October 7

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From the beautiful to the bizarre, from the holy to the hilarious, and from the spectacular to the spooktacular the arts have it all in October. Please check out the calendar of events on page 3 for the complete listings. The arts-filled month begins October 3rd with the opening of MWSU's theatrical production of *Angel on My Shoulder*.

The First Thursday Noontime Recital featuring **Stephen Molloy** on trumpet and **Ellen Bottorff** on piano takes place October 4th. Seating is open, fill free to bring your lunch. The series is hosted by the First Presbyterian Church and MWSU.

Savor a grand Halloween experience at the first **Halloween Arts Spooktacular** Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, 2007, at the beautiful Wyeth-Tootle Mansion at 11<sup>th</sup> and Charles. The Spooktacular kicks off with a Patrons' Party on Friday, where reservations are required. On Saturday, the public is invited to the **Halloween Art Spooktacular** at Wyeth-Tootle Mansion from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests may shop the many **Halloween Art Spooktacular** booths.

Finish off the spooktacular day with a spooktacular concert by the **Saint Joseph Symphony** at 7:30 p.m. at the Missouri Theatre. Actor **Walter Coppage** will narrate spooky stories and scary music. Wear your scariest, funniest or prettiest costume in the costume contest. The winner of the costume contest gets to conduct the orchestra!

The **Performing Arts Association** brings the popular children's story *The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe* to the Missouri Theatre, October 7 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. This enchanting musical is based on C.S. Lewis' adventure story about four children of war torn England, who accidentally enter the land of Narnia by climbing through a magic wardrobe.

Children and adults alike are mesmerized by the powerful story and beautiful music.

A St. Joseph tradition continues October 11 at the Missouri Theatre with the **Saint Joseph Symphony's** youth concerts. For more than 40 years the Symphony has offered 4th, 5th, & 6th graders their first taste of orchestral music.

Kids continue to rule at the Missouri Theatre when the Performing Arts Association brings **Missoula Theatre Children's Production** of *Robinson Crusoe* to town. Auditions are Monday October 8 at 4:00 p.m. with performances Saturday, October 13 at 3 and 7 p.m.

**St. Joseph Community Chorus** presents **Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass** and *The Nine Muses* by **David Conté** during the fall concert, *Bring we mighty, glorious things*, Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Presented in the beautiful sanctuary of Wyatt Park Baptist Church, 2902 North Leonard Road, soloists for the Haydn will be **Rebecca Sherburn-Bly, Deborah Baxter, Genaro Mendez, and Dale Morehouse**.

The **Friends of Mount Mora and St. Joseph Museums, Inc.** invite you to enjoy "*Voices from our Past*" October 25 -27 as the stories of some of St. Joseph's most fascinating citizens, now buried at Mount Mora Cemetery, are told.

End the month with **Robidoux Resident Theatre's** production *Little Shop of Horrors!* The title sounds scary, but the entire family will love this musical with a 300 pound singing and talking plant. The show runs Oct. 26-27.

Wow! October is a busy month and November has just as many offerings. Be sure to check out the November events on page 3 or visit the Council website [www.StJoeArts.org](http://www.StJoeArts.org) for more information.

# Arts Council



*Kathy Hill-Bahner,  
Allied Arts Council President*

*From Allied Arts Council President Kathy Hill-Bahner*

We are kicking off another year of Forward Thinking. The programs and events sponsored by all of our Allied Arts members were a great success this past year. Please pass the word that we have an Art Venue that is highly professional and varied in nature.

I do not write often as Allied Arts has so much good news to report each quarter. However, I did want to let you know what our main goals are this year.

First and foremost it is critical that fundraising activities of the Arts Fund and Trails West!® continue to be successful. These activities are the primary sources for program and operation monies needed by our members each year. It is important that we continue the upwards trends established

over the past two years. Obviously, to bring the same level of programming to our city, we must meet higher and higher funding needs of our members. I believe that with your help, the current positive trend will continue.

In addition to our financial goals, the main activities this year will be by-law revision and development of a new long range plan. Input from the Board, the Full Council and community members will be solicited in the development of these two projects. If you have thoughts about these areas, please e-mail us your thoughts at [art-staff@stjoearts.org](mailto:art-staff@stjoearts.org).

Congratulations to our members, volunteers and staff for a great year past and the one underway.

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## ArtsSpotlight

### Vincent Campanella: Classical Abstractionist

**Terry Oldham**, director of the **Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art** is excited to have the work of such an important artist as **Vincent Campanella** on exhibit at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art. Former students of Campanella's flew in from all over the country to attend the opening reception on Friday, September 14. Oldham explained the reason for the large turnout. "When Vincent Campanella began teaching in the 1950's he stopped showing his own work. Many of his students have never seen his body of work." With over 85 pieces on exhibit this is the largest display of his work.

This exhibit takes a re-look at Campanella and his place in the development of art in mid-twentieth century America.

The Campanella exhibit remains on display at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art through November 3, 2007.

### Allied Arts Council Visual Arts Programs update

The visual arts committee is busily preparing for fall and winter art exhibits. The fall *Art for the Health of It* exhibit opens Tuesday, October 9 with a reception at Heartland Regional Medical Center at 5:30. The exhibit, located in the heart wing of the hospital will run through December 3, 2007. Everyone is invited to participate in an *Art for the Health of It* show.

**M&I Bank** and the Allied Arts Council are pleased to announce the 2007 *Art for Business' Sake Exhibit* beginning November 1, 2007. The show and opening reception hosted by M&I Bank, 4305 Frederick honors artists placing first in the *Art for the Health of It* competitions for the last two years. The artists' works will be on display in the lobby of M&I Bank through Wednesday, November 28th during normal business hours.

# Arts Events

## October

**3-7 MWSU Theatre Department:** *Angel on My Shoulder*, 10/3-10/6, 8 p.m., 10/7, 2 p.m. Potter Hall, adults \$8, seniors/students \$4, 271-4443.

**4 Noontime Recital Series:** *Stephen Molloy*, trumpet and *Ellen Bottorff*, piano, 12:10 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 301 S. 7th Street, \$3 minimum suggested donation, 271-4420.

**5 St. Joseph Museum:** *Haloween Art Spooktacular Patrons' Party*, 7 to 9 p.m., Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, \$35, 232-8471.

**6 St. Joseph Museum:** *Haloween Art Spooktacular*, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, \$5. *Witches Luncheon*, noon, \$15, and *Witches Tea*, 3 p.m., 232-8471.

**6 Saint Joseph Symphony:** *Symphony Spooktacular with actor Walter Coppage*, 7:30 p.m., Missouri Theatre, 717 Edmond, \$10- \$35 with student discounts, 233-7701.

**7 Performing Arts Association:** *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Missouri Theater, 279-1225.

**9 Allied Arts Council:** *Art for the Health of It* reception, 5:30 p.m., HRMC, 5325 Faraon, 233-0231.

**9 American Guild of Organists:** *Favorite Choral Anthems for Church Choirs*, 7:30 p.m.,

Ashland United Methodist Church, 660-446-2003.

**13 Performing Arts Association Children's Theatre:** *The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Missouri Theatre, 279-1225.

**16 MWSU Music Department:** *H.S. Band Competition*, 2 to 9 p.m., Spratt Stadium, 271-4420.

**16 Midwest Artist Association:** *Meeting and Exhibit*, 7 p.m., D & G Restaurant, 1918 Frederick, 279-3199.

**19-21 Midwest Artist Association:** *Annual Membership Show*, East Hills Mall, free admission, 279-3199.

**21 St. Joseph Community Chorus:** *Fall Concert: Bring We Mighty, Glorious Things...* 3 p.m., Wyatt Park Baptist Church, \$5-12, ages 10 and under free, 271-4420.

**23 St. Joseph Museums:** *There's More to Missouri Cemeteries than Burials*, *Dr. Maryellen McVicker*, 7 p.m., Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 232-8471.

**23 St. Joseph Museums:** *Voices from the Past, interpretive tours of Mt. Mora Cemetery*, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 232-8471.

**26-28 Robidoux Resident Theatre:** *Little Shop of Horrors*, 7:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. Sunday, Missouri Theatre, 717 Edmond, \$14 adults, \$7 seniors/students, 232-1778.

## November

**1 Noontime Recital Series:** *MWSU Concert Chorale*, 12:10 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 301 S. 7th Street, \$3 minimum suggested donation, 271-4420.

**1 Allied Arts Council:** *Art for Business' Sake* reception, 5-7 p.m., M&I Bank, 4305 Frederick, 233-0231.

**3 St. Joseph Show Chorus:** *Annual Show*, 7 p.m., MWSU, 816-459-9653.

**3 Performing Arts Association:** *Flamenco Vivo Carlota*, 8 p.m., Missouri Theatre, 717 Edmond, 279-1225.

**7-9 MWSU Theatre Department:** *All in the Timing*, 8 p.m. Potter Hall, adults \$8, seniors/students \$4, 271-4443.

**8-10 Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art:** *Sugarplum Festival*, 233-7003.

**11 American Guild of Organists:** *The Music of Alice Jordan, a lecture/recital by David Pickering*, 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 660-446-2003.

**11 MWSU Music Department:** *Jazz Ensemble Concert*, 7:30 p.m., Potter Hall Theater, free admission, 271-4420.

**16-18 Robidoux Resident Theatre:** *The Miracle Worker*, 7:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Missouri Theatre, 717 Edmond, \$14 adults, \$7 seniors/students, 232-1778.

**18 St. Joseph Historical Society:** *Annual Business Meeting* with officer elections and Robidoux Row Awards, 2 p.m., Robidoux Row, 3rd & Poulin, 232-5861.

**18 MWSU Music Department:** *Christmas Chorale Concert*, 3:00 p.m., Potter Hall, free admission, 271-4420.

**30 Robidoux Resident Theatre:** *A Christmas Story*, 7:30 p.m., Robidoux Landing Playhouse, 103 W. Francis, call 232-1778 for prices.

## Ongoing Exhibits

**Allied Arts Council:** *Art for the Health of It Show*, October 9 to December 3, Heartland Regional Medical Center, 5325 Faraon, *Art for Business' Sake*, November 1-28, M&I Bank, 4305 Frederick, 233-0231.

**Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art:** *Vincent Campanella* exhibit, through November 3, *James Cantrell* and *Richard Lethem* through January 13, 2008, 2818 Frederick Ave., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. and Sunday 1-4 p.m., adults-\$5, seniors-\$2, students-\$1, free for members and children under 6; *Wine Tasting*, in cooperation with Hy-Vee every third Thursday, 5:30 -7:30 p.m., \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, 233-7003.

**MWSU Art Department:** *The Russian Experience*, October 8—November 2, Potter Hall Gallery, 271-4282.





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## Arts Notes *musings from Tim Davis*

This past month, my wife Leanne and I had the privilege of serving as the co-chairs of Trails West!®. Now that the festival is over and the final accounting is being prepared, I have reflected on some lessons that I've learned.

1. Surround Yourself With Good People. The Steering Committee and the Council Staff are an incredible group of hard-working, bright, energetic folks who made the festival a success. Each of these people brought valuable knowledge and expertise to the festival. That knowledge comes from their experience with the festival, their jobs, and their diverse backgrounds. In addition, they brought a desire to see this festival succeed, and the can-do attitude to make it succeed. We faced many challenges, large and small. We lost one valued friend on the Steering Committee to a heart attack. However, other people assumed those duties without missing a step.

2. Do What's Right—Not What's Popular. A review of the finances for the festival resulted in the inescapable conclusion that it was necessary to charge admission. While we would have preferred not to do so, it was the responsible thing to do. Over the course of the weekend, apparently 46,000 people agreed with us.

3. Have Faith In The Goodness Of People. St. Joseph is a big-hearted town. St. Joseph likes Trails West!® In a meeting

with the editorial board of the newspaper, I told them that people will vote [on the admission issue] with their feet. They did. Our faith was rewarded with a large crowd of people who came and had a great time.

4. Be Ready For Rain, But Hope For Sunshine. We did this literally as well as figuratively. We faced the unknown in terms of button sales, crowds entering and leaving the festival, and the fences. We planned for the worst, but had faith in the good sense and good nature of the people in St. Joseph. Button sales at the gate were brisk, but the majority of people bought their buttons before the festival. Even at crunch times—just before and just after the concerts—people moved in and out in an orderly way. There were no long lines. It worked well, but we'll continue to look at improving the festival.

5. Have A Good Partner To Work With. I couldn't have a better partner than Leanne. We complement each other's skills. We had a common goal for this festival, and both worked towards achieving that goal.

In summary, St. Joseph enjoyed a successful Trails West!® thanks to the hard work and support of a number of dedicated people: the Steering Committee, the Allied Arts Staff, the Allied Arts Council, our volunteers, our corporate partners, the City, the County, and the good people of St. Joseph.