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Performers will sing and dance their way through musical movie moments from the 1940s to the present in 'Hooray for Hollywood.' The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Presenter Series brings the professional, touring show to town this week.

Traveling Souls

Center hosts epic Hispanic-American exhibit

BY DEAN POLING
THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts has hosted many traveling exhibits during the past decade, but none may be as epic in scope and origin as the current “HispanosAmericans Traveling Souls” show.

‘The ambition to gather such a collection is quite extraordinary on its own merit.’

Bill Shenton

Curator for Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

Not only does the “Traveling Exhibition of Hispanic American Visual Artists Project” include works by 49 artists from 11 different Latin American nations, it breathes life into one man’s ambitions to share his native culture with his adopted state.

Bill Shenton, the arts center’s curator, explains.

Two years ago, Felix Berroa, a Marietta artist from the Dominican Republic, contacted Shenton. Berroa wanted to know the process for bringing an exhibit to the arts center.

Berroa “explained that through his travels, he had met many artists from all over Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean,” Shenton says. “He explained he was planning to gather two works from each of these many artists to create an exhibit that would tour around Georgia for about a year.”

By November 2011, the center had booked the show for the January 2013 opening. Meanwhile, Berroa applied to other Georgia arts centers and began the strenuous process of gathering the works from faraway regions.

Anyone who has ever shipped an art exhibit knows it is neither easy nor inexpensive just moving it from one town to another, but Berroa was dealing with dozens of artists from nearly a dozen different countries.

“The ambition to gather such a collection is quite extraordinary on its own merit,” Shenton says, “but Felix, in order to overcome one of the largest obstacles — paying shipping from all these locations on

SHOW

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large art works — took it upon himself to request the paintings, created in these different countries, to be unstretched upon completion, and shipped rolled up to him in Marietta.

Once in Marietta, Berroa "built stretchers and re-stretched these paintings, adding framing when needed."

Once collected and prepared, it came time to set the show on the road. The show first stopped in the Abernathy Art Center in Sandy Spring. Valdosta is the second stop.

Visitors will discover a visually compelling and attractive show.

From here, it travels to the Bank of America Plaza on Peachtree Street, Atlanta.

Visitors will discover a visually compelling and attractive show. Paintings dominate the exhibit, but viewers will also find a sampling of drawings, sculpture and digital photography.

Berroa's wife is from Colombia, which is home to the majority of participating artists.

"Many of these artists are well known in their native countries, some having works in their countries' national art museums, and a few have works in major U.S. collections, such as the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and The National Gallery of Art in D.C.," Shenton says.

GALLERY

The Hispanic-American Visual Arts Project is on exhibit in the Price-Campbell Foundation Gallery and Josette's Gallery; along with Drawproject, Boyette Gallery; artist and educator Russell McRae; Roberta George Children's Gallery.

Where: Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. Show runs through Feb. 20.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Sundays and Mondays.

More information: Call (229) 247-2787; or visit turnercenter.org

Visitors may also purchase a color catalog of the exhibit for \$15.

ARTISTS

ARGENTINA

1. Marga Gabarret

COSTA RICA

2. Mariano Prado Vargas

CUBA

3. Jesviel Abstengo
4. Liesther Amador González
5. Fernando Caluff

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

6. Alfredo Scaroina
7. Citlally Miranda
8. Felix Berroa
9. Felix Dicló
10. Jose Pena
11. Jose Ramón Medina
12. Raul Morilla
13. Mario Rigoberto Peralta (Rigo Peralta)

EL SALVADOR

14. Jose Cándido Pineda

MEXICO

15. Jorge Arcoz
- ### PANAMA
16. Ana Fajardo Hill

PERU

17. Rachele Scott (Born in Haiti. Live and work in Peru)
18. Richard Edison Valqui Mayorca
19. Juan Ramiro Torres
20. Gigi Peralta

PUERTO RICO

21. Andres Rodríguez Santos
22. Jose A. Balay Ruiz
23. Luis Ferdinand Rodríguez
24. Miguel Conesa-Osuna
25. Pedro Santiago
26. Tamara Rivera

URUGUAY

27. Rafael Motaniz

COLOMBIA

28. Alberto Borja
29. Alejandro Pinzón
30. Carlos Prada Hernández
31. Clemencia Hernández Guillen
32. Diego Ballestas
33. Domingo Oliveros
34. Edgar Ríos Malagón
35. Fabio Bedoya
36. Gerson Corzo
37. Gilma Carreño Rangel
38. Isaias Malavera
39. Jairo Pinto
40. José Ramón Tarazona Gelvez
41. Lilia Isabel Miranda
42. Miguel Antonio Sánchez Zabala
43. María Sarmiento
44. Nicolas de la Hoz
45. Omar Prieto
46. Pedro Miguel Guerrero Ortiz
47. Sandra Milena Duran
48. Wilmer Jesús Martínez Manotas
49. Yadira Polo

'Embriguez,' artist Diego Ballestas.



'Through the Ocean,' artist Marga Gabarret Debbaudt.



'Convergencias,' artist Yadira Polo Lobato.





'Dream Father' artist Sally Murray.

2A Sunday, January 27, 2013

The Turner Center for the Arts

Presenter Series

2012-2013

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD



One Night Only!

February 14, 2013

7:30pm

Mathis City Auditorium

**Tickets are \$45,
and may be purchased
by contacting
Turner Center for the Arts
527 N. Patterson St.
229-247-ARTS(2787)
www.turnercenter.org**

A CHORUS LINE

Coming
March 11, 2013



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Drawproject sponsors

Guardian Bank reaffirmed its commitment to the arts and to education through its sponsorship of the 2013 Drawproject, a collaboration between Valdosta State University and the Turner Center for the Arts. The Drawproject auction, ongoing at the art center through Feb. 20, raises funds for VSU art student scholarships for the upcoming academic year. Pictured: A. Blake Pearce, head of the VSU art department; Cheryl Oliver, executive director of the Turner Center; Guardian Bank representatives Courtney Nelligan, banking officer; and Dr. Ron Zaccari, coordinator of strategic planning, regional and community relations.

Sunday, January 27, 2013 7A

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

Presenter Series

Valdosta, Ga

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD



Feb. 14, at 7:30pm
Hooray for Hollywood

Lights, Camera, Action! Take a nostalgic journey through the most popular movie musicals of the last 50 years. Featuring songs from *Singing in the Rain* and *The Glenn Miller Story* to *Titanic* and *Hairspray*, to Disney favorites from *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and *Jungle Book*. **HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD** is musical entertainment for the entire family and the show **NOT** to be missed! This exhilarating production showcases classic film images along with live performances recreating some of the greatest song and dance moments in Hollywood history. Come celebrate over 50 years of Hollywood's Greatest Movie Musicals of all time!

Call NOW for tickets!

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A CHORUS LINE / Coming March 11

Thursday, January 24, 2013

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

Presenter Series

Valdosta, Ga

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD



Feb. 14, at 7:30pm
Hooray for Hollywood

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A CHORUS LINE / Coming March 11

2A Tuesday, January 22, 2013

The Turner Center for the Arts

Presenter Series

2012-2013

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD



One Night Only!

February 14, 2013

7:30pm

Mathis City Auditorium

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A CHORUS LINE

Coming
March 11, 2013

Opinion

Monday, January 14, 2013

WHAT WE THINK

Back to the Drawproject

There's a phrase for rethinking something that does not go as planned. That phrase: Back to the drawing boards.

No one has ever had to go back to the drawing boards for the Drawproject. Instead, artists and viewers keep coming back for more each year.

It's a good thing, too. Through the years, Drawproject has raised thousands of dollars in scholarships for Valdosta State University Art and the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts.

On Tuesday evening, visitors can bid on drawings from well-known area artists as well as talented folks from other points throughout the nation; all are artists who have donated their talents and time to help young artists develop their skills.

Many of the drawings will be auctioned during the reception Tuesday. Those that are not auctioned during the reception may still be purchased during the show's run through Feb. 20 at the arts center. All of the drawings will remain on exhibit until the show's end late next month.

So, visit the arts center Tuesday evening, not only will you see some intriguing art and help art students if you decide to bid on a work, you may also welcome a framed piece of art to your home.

Drawproject opens with a free, public reception, 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. More information: Call (229) 247-2787; or visit turnercenter.org

Draw!

Let the bids begin as the Drawproject exhibit returns

BY DEAN POLING
THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — The annual Drawproject regularly draws a crowd.

During the past several years, the Drawproject has raised thousands of dollars of scholarship money and funds for Valdosta State University Art and the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts.

This week, the Drawproject will do it again as it opens with other exhibits during a public reception at the arts center. Those planning to attend should note that the reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening rather than the usual Monday night for arts center receptions.

During the reception, visitors may place bids on the drawings created by area artists as well as artists from across the nation.

Drawings that are not auctioned during the reception may be bid upon during the Drawproject's exhibit run through the next several weeks.

Former Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts curator Jamie Harmon developed the Drawproject and it has continued since his departure from the region nearly three years ago. Harmon developed the Drawproject as a way to showcase artists and raise money to help art students.

"Money raised from this event supports two scholarships benefiting Valdosta State University Art students," Blake Pearce, VSU Art department head, says. "The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to support a VSU junior art, design, or art education major for meritorious production in the classroom and a commitment to service within the community. The Danielle B. Harmon Student Merit Schol-



Work by artist Andrew Martin.



Work by artist Craig Hawkins.

arship recognizes departmental majors for superior classroom performance."

Through the years, five students have received the Turner Center scholarship

and five to six students have annually received the Harmon award.

The Drawproject is as simple as its name. It asks

all drawn on the same size paper; however, the term "drawing" can be used loosely. As Jamie Harmon said in the past, "There were no rules or definition of what a 'drawing' is — only their interpretation."

Drawings have ranged from realism to cartoons, from scribbles to detailed pointillism, from stark black and white to gradients of grays to color. One year, an artist even transposed a photograph onto the paper. But Pearce has said he prefers seeing the pieces remain true to the concepts of drawing as the show's title states.

"We're grateful to the VSU Art Department, the artists who donate unique, original artwork, and to the sponsors Guardian Bank and Classic Art & Frames for making the Drawproject an enduring success," Cheryl Oliver, Turner Center executive director, said recently. "We also appreciate the patrons who attend the event and make it fun with their bidding. They not only bring excitement to the evening, they end up with highly



Work by artist Dick Bjorneth.

GALLERY

Drawproject opens in the Boyette Gallery, along with the Hispanic-American Visual Arts Project, Price-Campbell Foundation Gallery and Josette's Gallery; artist and educator Russell McRae, Roberta George Children's Gallery.

Where: Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St.

Reception: A free, public reception will be held 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Show runs: Jan. 15 through Feb. 20.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Sundays and Mondays.

More information: Call (229) 247-2787; or visit turner-center.org

Back to the Arts 2013

Plenty of shows,
concerts, exhibits
left this season

BY DEAN POLING
THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — In less than two weeks, the 2012-13 arts season returns in full swing.

Valdosta State University Art opens Valdosta National 2013, its annual nationwide competition, with a free, public reception, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14. From there, more art exhibits, plays, concerts and programs roll in.

ANNETTE HOWELL TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Where: 527 N. Patterson St.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Sundays and Mondays. Most opening receptions, however, are 5-7 p.m. Mondays on designated dates.

Admission: Free.

More information: Call (229) 247-2787; or visit www.turnercenter.org

EXHIBITS

— Hispanic-American Visual Artists Project, Draw-project 2013. Shows run Jan. 15-Feb. 20, with a free, public reception, scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15.

— High School Competition, Youth Art Exhibit, Art Contest Display. Shows run Feb. 24-March 25, 2013.

— Spring Into Art 2013. Show runs April 8-June 5.



FILE PHOTO: THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

Maestro Howard Hsu returns as the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra's conductor.

Opinion

Friday, January 4, 2013

WHAT WE THINK

The arts strike back

Regional arts, as noted in a Times story earlier this week, return in a big way in the coming weeks.

On Jan. 14, Valdosta State University Art opens its annual Valdosta National invitational competitive art exhibit. The next evening, Jan. 15, the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts will open new art exhibits, including the annual drawproject which has raised thousands of dollars for Valdosta State University Art scholarships. The center's opening also features the Hispanic-American Visual Artists Project.

As January continues, audiences can thrill to the return of VSU Theatre and Valdosta School of Ballet's "Cinderella." Together, for the past several years, Valdosta School of Ballet has performed either "Cinderella" or "Sleeping Beauty" to raise thousands of dollars for university dance students.

Then there's Theatre Guild Valdosta's drama "The Trip to Bountiful" opening mid month. Then, Valdosta Symphony Orchestra presents

"French Festival" later in the month, a concert featuring Berlioz's "March troyenne from Les Troyens"; Debussy's "Preludes" (orchestra by Colin Matthews); "La fille aux cheveux de lin," "La cathédrale engloutie," "Minstrels"; Decruck's Sonata in C# for Saxophone (Georgia Premiere), with Joren Cain, saxophone; Ravel's "Alborada del gracioso"; Debussy's "La Mer."

Soon, VSU Music presents a series of free concerts and events.

From there, in the weeks and months to come, even more shows, exhibits and concerts are scheduled throughout the spring into the summer months.

The arts are back!

At times, folks may take them for granted, but their absence during the recent holiday season has been noticeable.

The return of the arts is a welcome one. It reminds us of how many talented people live in South Georgia, and how much enjoyment and enlightenment they provide.

ARTS

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ANNETTE HOWELL TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTER SERIES

Where: Shows play at Mathis City Auditorium, 2300 N. Ashley St.
Reservations, more information: Visit www.turner-center.org; call (229) 247-2787; or visit the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St.
NOTE: These shows are professional, touring productions.

SHOWS

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD: 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14. This musical extravaganza celebrates the expected movie musicals, such as a full-costume splashfest with "Singin' in the Rain," but it does something different. It doesn't just take selections from movie "musicals," it includes songs from other movies: Jake and Elwood shaking their tail feathers from "The Blues Brothers," for example.
A CHORUS LINE: 7:30 p.m., March 11. "A Chorus Line" opened in 1975 on Broadway with a book by James Kirkwood Jr. and Nicholas Dante, lyrics by Edward Kleban, and music by Marvin Hamlisch. Nominated for a dozen Tony Awards, the show won nine, including best musical, and it also scored a Pulitzer Prize for drama.

COOK HIGH THEATRE WING

Where: Carolyn Harris Performing Arts Center, Cook High School, Adel.
Director: Jeremy Williams.

SHOWS

WINTER SHOWCASE. Show plays Feb. 5.
SPRING SHOW: To be announced. Show plays April 4, 5.

GINGERBREAD PLAYERS

Where: The Dosta Playhouse, 122 N. Ashley St.
More information: Call (229) 24-STAGE; or visit www.theatreguildvaldosta.com
Note: Gingerbread Players is the children's organization of Theatre Guild Valdosta.

SHOWS

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH: After "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," this is probably the most famous children's book by British author Roald Dahl. In this outing, a young orphan boy named James has strange adventures after entering a giant, magical peach. Mostly with talking insects. Show plays March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24.

LITTLE ACTORS THEATRE

Where: Shows play at Valdosta High School Performing Arts Center, 3101 N. Forrest St.
More information: Visit www.littleactorsvaldosta.com

Director: Diane Tovar.
NOTE: These shows are by kids for kids.

SHOWS

GUYS AND DOLLS JR.: A kid-friendly adaptation of the "Luck Be a Lady" high-rolling musical. Show plays March 9-10.
MISSOULA DRAMA CAMP: Professional theatre camp for children and youths, runs July 8-13, and ends with performances of a show.

LOWNDES HIGH SCHOOL OFF-BROADWAY

Where: Auditorium, Lowndes High School, off Norman Drive.
Director: Phyllis Childree.

SHOWS

"DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: A live stage production based on the beloved Disney animated movie/musical. This is LHS' spring musical.



FILE PHOTO: DEAN POLING | THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

The Valdosta School of Ballet's 'Cinderella' returns this month as a fundraiser for VSU Theatre & Dance.

Show plays March 14-17.
SENIOR SHOWCASE: Graduating seniors show their talents and skills. Show plays May 10.
CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION: Show, times and dates to be announced.

PSST! PEACH STATE SUMMER THEATRE

Where: Sawyer Theatre, VSU Fine Arts Building, corner of Oak and Brookwood.
When: Shows play in repertory theatre, starting June 1 and running through July 14.
More information: Visit www.valdosta.edu/psst
Note: Early-bird season memberships now available through Feb. 15.

SHOWS

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Arguably Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's most loved musical. It was also their last pairing as Hammerstein died less than a year after its Broadway debut. Based on the von Trapp family, this musical premiered on Broadway in 1959 then became the classic film starring Julie Andrews in 1965. The musical includes beloved songs such as "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Do-Re-Mi," and the title song. Opens June 1.
THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES: Created by Roger Bean, this off-Broadway hit takes audiences to the Springfield High School prom in the late 1950s. As the girls share their stories and prepare for the prom, they also sing '50s and '60s hits such as "Lollipop," "Dream Lover," "Stupid Cupid," "Lipstick on Your Collar," "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me," "It's My Party" and 20 more classics. Opens June 15.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC: Inspired by Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer Night," Stephen Sondheim developed this musical which takes its English name from the German of Mozart's Sere-nade No. 13 for strings in G major. The musical revolves around the relationships of several couples. It's best known song is "Send in the Clowns." "A Little Night Music" premiered on Broadway in 1973. Opens June 22.

THEATRE GUILD VALDOSTA

Where: The Dosta Playhouse, 122 N. Ashley St.
More information: Call (229) 24-STAGE; or visit www.theatreguildvaldosta.com

SHOWS

THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL: Set in the 1940s, this is the story of an older woman who wants to leave Houston for her old hometown of Bountiful, Texas. Her family tries stopping her, but she persists and finds her way to a place near her old hometown... The show plays Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
CLIFFHANGER: A college department head wants to force a philosophy professor into retirement, pushing the mild-mannered professor to the point of violence. Variety described the show's mix of comedy and mystery as combining "the warmth and humor of 'On Golden Pond' with almost as many plot twists as 'Deathtrap.'" The show plays May 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18.

VALDOSTA MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYERS

Where: Most shows play at Valdosta High School Performing Arts Center, 3101 N. Forrest St.

Director: Toni Jarvis.

SHOWS

REGIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: As it has for the past several years, VMS hosts the regional middle school film competition at VHS. Plays Jan. 22.
FAME: The spring musical features the 1980s phenom. Show plays March 20 for elementary schools, for the public March 21-22.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ART

Where: VSU Art Gallery, VSU Fine Arts Building, corner of Oak and Brookwood.
Gallery hours: The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays.
More information: Call (229) 333-5835; or visit www.valdosta.edu/art

EXHIBITS

VALDOSTA NATIONAL 2013: Annual, nationwide all-media juried competition, Jan. 14-Feb. 3, with a free, public reception, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14.
EVERYDAY SOMETHING NEW: Recent Works by Mathew McConnell, Feb. 11-March 1, with a free, opening reception, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11.
STUDENT COMPETITION: All-media juried competition for VSU students, March 11-April 5, with a free, public reception, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 11.
SPRING SENIOR EXHIBITION: Graduating seniors showcase their works, April 14-29, with a free, public reception, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC

Where: Most concerts are held in Whitehead Auditorium, VSU Fine Arts Building, corner of Oak and Brookwood.
Admission: Most recitals, etc., are free and open to the public.
More information: Visit www.valdosta.edu/music/

SHOWS

JANUARY
12, Faculty/Guest Recital: enhake, 7:30 p.m.
13, Guest Artist Recital: Stardust Duo: Amanda Smith Roberts, violin; Jonathan Roberts, piano, 3 p.m.
17, Student Recital: Mario Rivera, viola, 7:30 p.m.
18, Student Recital: Claudia Encinas, viola, 7:30 p.m.
19, Tunes for Tots, 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY

3, Student Recital: Daniel Raybon, euphonium; Jerome Horne, euphonium, 3 p.m.
4, Guest Artist Recital: Andrea Houde, viola, 7:30 p.m.
5, Student Recital: Garry Morales, oboe, 7:30 p.m.
7, TitleTown Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
9, Valdosta Symphony Orchestra Honors Recital, 7:30 p.m.
10, Faculty Recital: Elizabeth Goode, flute, 3 p.m.
11, Guest Artist Recital: Duo Guitano/Carlos Castilla, guitar; Amanda Virelles, piano, 7:30 p.m.
12, Student Recital: Eduardo Farias, trumpet, 7:30 p.m.
14, Faculty Recital: Kristen Johns, horn, 7:30 p.m.
16, Guest Artist Recital: Chris Cline, saxophone, 3 p.m.
16, Student Recital: Alex Paul, cello, 7:30 p.m.
17, Student Recital: Esther Maloof, voice, 3 p.m.
18, Student Recital: Trent Harper, contrabass, 7:30 p.m.
19, Concert Band &

Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
21, 22, VSU Opera, "The World on the Moon," Haydn, 7:30 p.m., VSU Planetarium
28, Faculty Recital: Larry Scully, piano 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

1, Faculty Recital: Karl Paoletti, voice, 7:30 p.m.
2, Faculty Recital: Lauren Burns, viola; Azalea String Quartet, 7:30 p.m.
3, Student Recital: Chelsea Slagor, oboe, 3 p.m.
3, Guest Artist Recital: Scott Pool, bassoon, 7:30 p.m.
4, Student Recital: Alex Lipsky, violin, 7:30 p.m.
5, Student Recital: Brittany Loftin, trumpet, 7:30 p.m.
6, Student Recital: Rebekah Strickland, piano, 7:30 p.m.
10, Trombone & Percussion Ensembles, 3 p.m.
11, Faculty Jazz Combo, 7:30 p.m.
13, Faculty Recital: Jeff Olson, clarinet, 7:30 p.m.
14, Student Recital: Hilary Lee, voice, 7:30 p.m.
15, Student Recital: Tiarra Willis, cello, 7:30 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church
16, Graduate Recital: Desmond Tarplin, percussion, 3 p.m.

APRIL

3, Double Reed Recital, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
5, Student Recital: Tyler Walker, piano, 7:30 p.m.
6, Student Recital: John Neely, guitar; Fernando Chavez, saxophone, 3 p.m.
6, Guest Artist Recital: Sima Trio: Sami Merdian, violin; Ani Kalayjian, cello; Sofya Melikyan, piano, 7:30 p.m.
7, Graduate Recital: Nancy Davis, percussion, 3 p.m.
7, Graduate Recital: Nicole Kessler, flute, 7:30 p.m.
9, New Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
10, Student Recital: Eric Bentley, percussion, 7:30 p.m.
12, Student Recital: Raquel Cox, cello, 7:30 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church
13, Region Honors Band Concert, 1 p.m.
13, MSA Fundraiser: "Dancing with the Stars," 6:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
14, Faculty Recital: Shannon Lowe, bassoon, 3 p.m.
14, Student Jazz Combos, 7:30 p.m.
15, Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
16, Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
17, Flute Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.
21, Pan Am Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
22, VSU Choirs Concert, Concert Choir Spottlighters & Chamber Singers, 7:30 p.m., Park Ave Methodist
23, Concert Band, 7:30 p.m.
24, Student Chamber Showcase, 7:30 p.m.
28, Saxophone Studio Recital, 3 p.m.
29, South Georgia String Project, 6 p.m.
MAY
4, Student Recital, Claudia Encinas, viola, 7:30 p.m.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY THEATRE & DANCE

Where: Theatres in the VSU Fine Arts Building, corner of Oak and Brookwood.
More information: Call (229) 333-5973; or visit www.valdosta.edu/comarts

SHOWS

FREE TO BE ... YOU & ME: The annual touring children's show. "Instead of telling children who they should be, 'Free to Be ... You and Me' opens them up to the possibilities of who they could be." For tour information or to book a tour date for Febru-

ary or March, contact show director Jacque Wheeler, (229) 333-5820. This show presents public performances, Feb. 1, 2, Sawyer Theatre.

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH:

This 1943 Thornton Wilder play "broke from established theatrical conventions and walked off with the Pulitzer Prize for Best Drama. Meet George and Maggie Antrobus (married only 5,000 years), their two children (though it hasn't always been the same two) Gladys and Henry, and their eternal Sabina, the maid..." The show plays Feb. 21-27.

PIPPIN: VSU annual musical. "Once upon a time, a young prince longed to discover the secret of true happiness and fulfillment. He sought it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, he found it in the simple pleasures of home and family." The show plays March 28-April 3. Sawyer Theatre.

EMERGING ARTISTS SHOWCASE:

Musical theatre performances and student dance choreography on alternating days. Musical Theatre Showcase runs April 18, 20, 2013. Student Choreography Showcase runs April 19, 21. Sawyer Theatre.

SPECIAL VSU THEATRE & DANCE EVENTS CINDERELLA BALLET:

Valdosta School of Ballet and VSU Theatre & Dance partner to raise money for VSU Theatre & Dance student scholarships. This show plays Jan. 19, 20, Valdosta High School Performing Arts Center, 3101 N. Forrest St.

DANCING WITH THE VALDOSTA STARS:

VSU Theatre & Dance partner with VSU Music to raise funds for both departments' student scholarships, by featuring well-known Valdosta residents dancing with area dance professionals and students. This event occurs April 13. VSU Student Union Grand Ballroom.

VALDOSTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Where: Whitehead Auditorium, VSU Fine Arts Building, corner of Oak and Brookwood. Exceptions noted.
More information: Call VSU College of the Arts Outreach, (229) 333-2150; or visit <http://www.valdosta-symphony.org/>
Conductor: Howard Hsu.

CONCERTS

FRENCH FESTIVAL: The orchestra presents Berlioz's "March troyenne from Les Troyens"; Debussy's "Preludes" (orchestra by Colin Matthews); "La fille aux cheveux de lin," "La cathédrale engloutie," "Minstrels"; Debussy's Sonata in C# for Saxophone (Georgia Premiere), with Joren Cain, saxophone; Ravel's "Alborada del gracioso"; Debussy's "La Mer," Jan. 26.

THE CREATION: The orchestra presents Hayden's "Die Schöpfung — The Creation," with Paul Neal, conductor. March 9.

VIRTUOSITY: The orchestra presents Bates' "White Lies for Lomax"; Strauss' "Don Juan"; Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, featuring Alexander Schimpf, piano, first-prize winner of the 2011 Cleveland International Piano Competition. April 27.

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> **Greater Valdosta Community Christmas Parade**

Patterson St. from Woodrow Wilson to Central Ave. Begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. For more information, contact Valdosta Main Street at (229) 259-3577.

> **Artist Jeffrey Smart Baisden's "Drawing Close"**

Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. Show runs through Jan. 9, 2013. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Sundays, Mondays. Admission: Free. More information: Call (229) 247-2787; or visit www.turnercenter.org

> **Artists Mary Jane Volkmann, Brenda Hofreiter, Nancy Moskovitz's "Barrier Islands: Creations of Tide and Time"**

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Snow Village at the Turner Center



WHERE WERE YOU SCENE?

Leadership Lowndes 2012 Graduation Gala

at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

photos by BRANDON POWERS



Leadership Lowndes class of 2010 alum Michael Jetter and Frank Richards, class of '96 and community service chairman.



Bill Shenton, Devan Boruff and Leadership Lowndes 2011 graduate Justin Martin.



Plaques and awards for the 2012 Leadership Lowndes graduating class and board members ready to be awarded.



The Leadership Lowndes Board of Trustees (left to right) Melissa Boatenreiter, past president Will Kemp, Sementha Mathews, incoming president J.D. Yeager, vice president and treasurer Eric Tillman, Matt Dorsey, vice president and social chairman Lacie Guy, William Nijem, president and chairman of the board Scott Orenstein, vice president and community service chairman Frank Richards, vice president and program chairman Kelly Madsen, Joe Belson, vice president and communications chairman Anne Shenton, Emily Davenport.



'Butterfly on Sunflower,' artist David Retterbush, Valdosta.

A New Year in Art

Colson Calendar 2013 features fine art

BY DEAN POLING
THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — Colson Printing Calendar 2013 is available. It features works from 13 local and regional artists selected from entries in the 2012 Spring Into Art show several months ago at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts.

Colson has been making selections for its calendars during the annual Spring Into Art exhibits since 1992.

In addition to the show awarding prizes, being chosen for the calendar has become a prestigious honor for participating artists.

Calendar judges selected 13 works this year, one for each month and the cover. Many of the artists should be familiar to area art lovers this year. Seven of the works are by Lowndes County artists.

The 2013 Colson Calendar artists are Sally Querin, Valdosta (cover); Stefani Joseph, Savannah (January); Suzanna Winton, Thomasville (February); Deanna Wheeler, Pinetta, Fla. (March); David Retterbush, Valdosta (April); Jill Bright, Hahira (May); Joe Morgan, Valdosta (June); Don Pettigrew, Valdosta (July); Earle Mckey, Valdosta (August); Cindy Inman, Thomasville (September); Susan R. Dolan, Columbus (October); Philip Bagrow, Columbia, S.C. (November); Annette Crosby, Valdosta (December).

This year's calendar is another exquisite collection and a fine representation of the two-dimensional art that appeared in the 2012 Spring Into Art show at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts.

Disclosure: Calendar judges were Wendy Colson and Dean Poling.



'Hahira Whoops,' artist Jill Bright, Hahira.



'Beach Fun,' artist Don Pettigrew, Valdosta.

CALENDAR

The 2013 Colson Calendar

Where: Available at Colson Printing Company, the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts.

Cost: The calendar is free.