

COVEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Calendar of Events | February 2012

Art Exhibits

Ricardo Montalvan: *Classical Rebirth*
Eccles Gallery, Free
January 6 – February 23.

Do Dinosaurs Dream of Electric Sheep?
Sculpture by Tim Little and Prints by Nicita Larsen
Secured Gallery, Free
February 3 – March 29. Opening reception will be held February 3, 6 – 9 p.m.

Life in Leather: Leatherwork by Richard Passey
Upstairs Lobby, Free
February 2012. Opening reception February 3, 6-9 p.m.

Downtown Gallery Stroll
6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Free
First Friday of each month
Galleries in downtown Provo are open late every first Friday night for the Downtown Provo Gallery Stroll. This event often includes refreshments, guest artists and live music. Begin at the Covey Center for the Arts Gallery (425 West Center Street), and receive directions to other downtown venues.

Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Friday.

Fridays at the Covey

Chamber at the Covey
7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8 students and seniors
February 10

Jazz at the Covey
7:30 p.m., \$8, \$6 students and seniors
February 17

Improv at the Covey: Thrillionaires
8 p.m., \$10, \$8 students and seniors
February 24

Other Covey Events

Blind Date
7:30 p.m., \$12

February 2 – 4, 9-11, 14, 16-18

Four short plays written by four different playwrights. They are romantic, comedic and even ridiculous stories about dating. Local playwrights, J.Scott Bronson, Eric Samuelsen and Melissa Lelani Larson were inspired to write individual pieces to accompany Horton Foote's original piece, *Blind Date*. BYU students and other local actors provide the cast of characters that are taken through unlikely situations involving blind dates. "Expect the unexpected" says director, Eric Samuelsen.

Academy of Ballet: *Pointe Counterpointe*

7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m. matinee, \$10 main floor \$8 balcony

February 3, 4

Artistic Director, Lynne Thompson and Academy of Ballet present *Pointe Counterpointe*, a ballet recital featuring some of their most talented young dancers.

UVU Wind Symphony

7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8 student and senior, groups of 6 or more \$30

February 7

Oak Ridge Boys

8 p.m., \$45-100

February 9

The kings of country, gospel and rock and roll, The Oak Ridge Boys truly put themselves on the music map with their catchy tunes and vocal harmonies. They have been performing around the world for more than 30 years. Some of their biggest hits include, "Elvira," "Thank God for the Kids" and "Bobbie Sue."

Dinner & Drama

6:30 p.m., \$25

February 11, 13, 14

A classic at the Covey Center, Dinner & Drama is the epitome of a great date night. Dinner is served on the Covey Center's main stage set with tables, chairs, linens and centerpieces. Entertainment follows performed on the apron of the same stage. This year the musical comedy improv group, The Thrillionaires, will perform their show, *Twitterpated*, a play based on a double entendre; a Valentines' Day theme that incorporates the latest popular social media, Twitter.

Utah Lyric Opera: *La traviata*

7:30 p.m., \$15, \$12 student and senior

February 17,18

Utah Lyric Opera presents Giuseppe Verdi's *La traviata*, the inspiration behind Baz Luhrmann's *Moulin Rouge*. It will be sung in Italian with English super-titles projected above the stage. Conductor Stephen Dubberly (Dallas Opera) will lead the cast and orchestra including Elizabeth Hanson, Issac Hurtado, Christopher Holmes and Kearstin Piper.

BYU Cougarettes

7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m. matinee, \$15, \$12 student and senior

February 23-25

The Cougarettes are nine-time National Collegiate Dance Champions and are currently the reigning Hip-hop Dance Champions of 2011. Audiences will see the Cougarettes perform their national winning Hip Hop routine as well as numbers they will be presenting in Prague, Czech Republic as they will compete for the first time Internationally at the renowned Prague Dance Festival. The Cougarette Concert is an annual favorite, where audience members can expect to see this accomplished dance team perform various dance styles including jazz, lyrical, contemporary, Broadway, hip hop and more.

Wasatch Chorale: Mozart's Requiem

7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8, 6 or more \$30

February 27

The Wasatch Chorale will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem* with the UVU Chamber Orchestra and Masterworks Chorale. Conducting is Dr. Reed Criddle.

Utah Valley Symphony: Italian Serenade

7:30 p.m., \$12, \$10 student and senior, family 6 or more \$35

February 28, 29 & March 1

Italian Serenade will include; Tchaikovsky, Capriccio Italien and Respighi, Pines of Rome

Date Night Dance

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., \$15/couple or \$5 social dance only

February 4, 11, 18, 25

Looking for something different to do on a Saturday night? Want to brush up on your dancing skills, or learn some new steps? Join us for our new social dance class: Saturday nights from 7:30-10 p.m. Class will be held from 7:30- 8:30 p.m., followed with dancing and fun from 8:30 - 10 p.m. \$15 per couple at the door, or visit our website for ways to save money when purchasing season passes. If you want to come at 8:30 p.m. for dancing only, the cost will be \$5 per couple at the door.

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