

# Muhlenberg Fine Arts Newsletter

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**Muhlenberg Arts Council**

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## A Message from the Arts Council Coordinator

Summer is almost over and school will be back in session soon! Even though it disappeared fast, we still have several fun events in the arts happening in our area. Movies in the Park at Lu Ray, Open Mic Night, Pickin' in the Park and more are all included in this newsletter. For those kiddos that want a little experience on the stage, MCTI will be having their auditions for Charlotte's Web. So, there is a lot to do in our area. As always, thank you for keeping the arts alive in Muhlenberg County!

## Movies in the Park

Lu Ray park is showing movies with free admission! The next movie showing will be Sing will be on August 4th. Rogue One will be shown August 18th. Both movies will begin at 8pm. This is a great opportunity for community and family to get together. Come out this summer and enjoy the shows!



## John Schneider at the Merle Travis Center

John Schneider will be performing on the Merle Travis stage on August 26th. John Schneider will be accompanied by his guitarist Joe Hudson. John will perform his prior #1 hits along with some of his personal favorites, and songs from his new "Ruffled Skirts" album, Doors open 6:30pm – Event starts at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at <https://merletravismusiccenter.thundertix.com>

## "Fly Me to the Moon" Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides & Glow

On August 19th, celebrate the 2017 Great American Eclipse in Greenville by spending a fun Saturday evening enjoying hot air balloons, food and fun! The Greenville Tourism Commission is partnering with the MCHS Band for a fun-filled evening! Gates open at 5:00 pm with balloon rides beginning at 5:30 pm.



The MCHS Band's annual Ice Cream Supper will be happening in Mustang Stadium and will include band performances, kid's activities and food! The band will be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, ribeye sandwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches and, of course, homemade ice cream!

Then hop on over to the adjacent field at the Muhlenberg County Park to take a tethered hot air balloon ride for only \$5! At 8:30, get out the cameras for an incredible sight as each balloon lights up for a balloon glow.

## MCTI's Annual Awards Ceremony

Come celebrate MCTI's 2016-2017 season with the Annual Awards Ceremony. Awards will be given to directors and actors/actresses from this past season. You will also have the opportunity to see selections from the 2016-2017 season performed again! There is no cost for the ceremony that begins at 7:30pm.

**Muhlenberg Community Theatre, Inc.**  
*2016-2017 Annual Awards Ceremony*  
**August 3, 2017 at 7:30 PM**  
 Awards include:

- 2016-2017 Outstanding Performance Awards**
- Best Set Design & Best Costume Design**
- Best New Actor & Actress**
- Best Supporting Actor & Actress**
- Best Actor & Actress**
- Super Trooper & Volunteer of the Year**
- Standing Ovation Award**
- Founder's Award & The Ember**
- Best Director**
- Best Show**

Entertainment will feature selections from the 2016-2017 season,  
*"The Palace in Review"*  
 119 North Main Street • Greenville, KY 42345

## Auditions for MCTI's production of Charlotte's Web

Auditions for MCTI's youth production of Charlotte's Web will be held at MCTI's Palace Theatre on Monday August 14th and Tuesday August 15th at 6pm. Students grades 2nd through 12th grade are welcome to audition for this show. The director will be Leslie England. The show dates will be September 22nd, September 23rd and September 24th.



## Rising Stars Theatre Camp Presents Lion King Jr.

Come out to Felix Martin Hall Saturday August 5th and see the Rising Stars Theatre Camp present: The Lion King Jr. The show will be performed at 1pm and at 5pm. Tickets are \$5 for all ages. Funds collected will go to support the MCHS drama department.

## Open Mic Night at the Palace Theatre

Open Mic Night continues! We will be having our next Open Mic night on August 4th at 7pm. The event takes place at MCTI's Cabaret Room. We will be continuing the Open Mic nights every first Friday of the month. Come out and join us and share your talents. We have had comedians, singers, poetry readings, and instrumentalists all perform and would love to have you too! If you don't want to perform but would like to attend the event, we always love having great audience members for our performers. Donations taken at the door will be split between Muhlenberg Arts Council and Muhlenberg Community Theatre. We will also have concessions available at the event. We hope you can join us! Our September Open Mic will be September 1st.



## Pickin in the Park

Pickin' In The Park is a once a month show of local musicians. This month's event will be August 18th at 7pm. The concert will be held at Paradise Park next to the Merle Travis Music Center. If the weather is bad, the concert will be moved indoors at the Merle Travis Center.



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## August Calendar of Events

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### Tuesday August 1st-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

### Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>-

MCTI Awards Ceremony 7:30pm

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>-

Open Mic at the Palace Theatre 7pm

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>-

Movie in the Park at LuRay Park 8pm

Movie Showing- Sing

### Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>-

Rising Stars Theatre Camp presents Lion King Jr. 1pm and 5pm at Felix Martin Hall

### Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>-

Four Legends in Drakesboro 6pm

### Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>-

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

### Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

### Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>-

Muhlenberg Arts Council Board Meeting at 409 S. Second Street Central City

### Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>-

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

### Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>-

Auditions for Charlotte's Web at MCTI at 6pm

### Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

### Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>-

Auditions for Charlotte's Web at MCTI at 6pm

### Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>-

Pickin in the Park 7pm

### Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>-

Fly Me to the Moon 5pm

### Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>-

MCHS performs at 6pm and 8pm at the ice cream supper

### Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>-

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

### Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

### Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>-

John Schneider at the Merle Travis Center 7pm

### Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>-

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

### Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm