

Muhlenberg Fine Arts Newsletter

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A Message from the Arts Council Coordinator

September is here and hopefully we will have some relief from the summer heat soon! There continues to be a lot going on in the arts. In Muhlenberg County September brings with it the annual Everly Brothers Rock n Roll Cruise In & Car Show Labor Day weekend, Squash and Gobble art fair on September 16th and the annual Thumbpickin' weekend which is always the 4th weekend in September. This year we also have Dailey and Vincent coming to Felix Martin Jr. Hall and MCTI's production of Charlotte's Web.

Support the arts with Kroger's rewards



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Help the local arts.

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Dailey and Vincent

Dailey and Vincent is coming to Felix Martin Jr. Hall September 7th at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. Tickets are now available online at www.felixmartinhall.org. The bluegrass talents of Dailey and Vincent make them an esteemed act. They have received over 30 Awards and have been named by IBMA's "Entertainers of the Year" for three consecutive years, 2008-2010. A live Dailey and Vincent performance has something for every fan, featuring exceptional vocals, harmonized with an unexpected range of material and back by the skillful musicianship bluegrass is known for.



Pickin in the Park

Pickin' In The Park is a once a month show of local musicians. This month's will feature Al Hudson and Friends. It will be September 15th at 7pm. This Pickin' in the Park concert will be held at the Merle Travis Music Center instead of in the park since it is the last Pickin' in the Park for the season.



Squash and Gobble



Don't miss Greenville's 9th annual "Squash & Gobble," an outdoor art fair held around the historic downtown square. "Squash & Gobble" will be September 16th. "Squash & Gobble" features various artisans from all across Western Kentucky. In 2016, over 100 artisan booths were present. These booths featured painting, drawing, jewelry making, stained glass creations, homemade candles & soaps, photography, pottery, woodworking, furniture and many others. In addition, there will be live musical performances throughout the day on the Veterans Plaza Stage. There will also be multiple activities offered for all the kiddos out there. Every activity is FREE.

Another free family friendly event made possible by the Greenville Tourism Commission. Come see downtown Greenville' unbridled spirit. A complete event schedule will be made available closer to festival time.

Attention prospective artisan: If you are interested in having a booth at Squash & Gobble 2017 please call (270) 338-1895 and reserve your space today. There is not a booth rental fee, only a deposit and a simple screening process to ensure quality is required.

Thumbpickin' Weekend

The Hall of Fame weekend will begin on Friday, September 22nd at the Merle Travis Music Center in Powderly, KY. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, with a pre-show starting at 5:45 pm, followed by the induction ceremony and performances at 6:30 pm. The International Thumbpicking Championship will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday the 23rd, with registration starting at 9:00 am. The Saturday night concert will kick off with a pre-show at 6:45pm, which will include performances from the contest winners. The Saturday evening main concert will be a very special tribute to Merle Travis, and will begin at 7:00 pm. The concert as always will showcase some of our favorite pickers and will be closed out by a performance from Doyle Dykes. We will be centering many activities during the weekend around what would have been the upcoming 100th birthday of Merle Travis, so you never know what will happen! The Home of the Legends open mic @ Paradise Park will close out the weekend beginning at 11:00 am on Sunday the 24th. Bring your lawn chairs and guitars. This is an open jam session and always proves to be a great day. Paradise Park is located next to the Merle Travis Music Center beside the 189 bypass on the Cleaton Cutoff Road in Powderly, KY.

Cost at the gate will be \$35.00 for all three events, or \$10.00 each for Friday night and Saturday's contest. Home of the Legends Saturday night concert will be \$15.00. Children under 16 will be admitted free with paid admission of accompanying adult.

Come to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, where it all began for the
INTERNATIONAL
HOME OF LEGENDS
THUMBICKING WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2017
MERLE TRAVIS MUSIC CENTER
750 CLEATON ROAD - POWDERLY, KY

Celebrating Merle Travis' 100th Birthday
FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
5:00 PM: DOORS OPEN
5:45 PM: PRE-SHOW
6:30 PM: NATIONAL THUMBICKERS
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
CEREMONY & PERFORMANCES
SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
9:00 AM: DOORS OPEN - REGISTRATION FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL HOME OF THE LEGENDS
THUMBICKING CHAMPIONSHIP
10:00 AM: THUMBICKING CHAMPIONSHIP
THUMBICKING CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND CHAMPION
WINNER WILL TAKE HOME A GRETSCH GUITAR!
6:45 PM: PRE-SHOW
7:00 PM: WEEKEND GRAND FINALE EVENING CONCERT
"A VERY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MERLE TRAVIS"
FEATURING DOYLE DYKES AND OTHER SURPRISE GUESTS
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
11:00 AM: OPEN JAM
SESSION IN PARADISE PARK

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MCTI Presents Charlotte's Web

Muhlenberg Community Theatre will be presenting Charlotte's Web at Felix Martin Jr. Hall on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The show times will be 7pm Friday and Saturday nights as well as 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. This classic story adapted from E.B. White's book is a full length play by Joseph Robinette. This is a youth production and tickets will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. You can purchase your tickets online at www.felixmartinhall.org. The director for this production is Leslie England. Cast list can be found on MCTI's facebook page and website.

mcto Presents
Charlotte's Web
Adapted from the book by E.B. White & Joseph Robinette
Directed by Leslie England
SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24
FRIDAY, 7 PM
SATURDAY, 2 & 7 PM
SUNDAY, 2 PM
FELIX MARTIN HALL
TICKETS: Students 5.00 Adults 10.00
To reserve tickets: www.felixmartinhall.org
or phone 270-377-3115
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September Calendar of Events

Friday September 1st-

Everly Brothers Cruise In Central City

Saturday September 2nd-

Four Legends in Drakesboro 6pm

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Tuesday September 5th-

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

Thursday September 7th-

Dailey & Vincent Felix Martin Jr. Hall 7pm

Monday September 11th -

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

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Muhlenberg Arts Council Board Meeting at Felix Martin Hall at 6pm.

Tuesday September 12th-

Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at

Martin Hall 6-8pm

Friday September 15th -

Pickin in the Park 7pm

Saturday September 16th -

Squash and Gobble in Downtown Greenville

Monday September 18th -

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday September 19th-

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

Friday September 22nd

Thumbpickin Weekend

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MCTI presents Charlotte's Web at Felix Martin Jr. Hall at 7pm

Saturday September 23rd-

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MCTI presents Charlotte's Web at Felix Martin Jr. Hall at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday September 24th-

Thumbpickin Weekend

Sunday September 24th-

MCTI presents Charlotte's Web at Felix Martin Jr. Hall at 2pm

Monday September 25th -

Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday September 26th-

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