

Cultural Arts Alliance **ARTS JAM**

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

In 2004 the Cultural Arts Alliance and Enter Stage Left Theater (ESL) produced an original play, "**Lullaby of Broadway**". The show was a roaring success. We are thrilled to be repeating the collaboration this year with "**Hooray for Hollywood**". This original musical revue, directed by ESL's Paul Champlin and Kelly Grill, traces the evolution of a Hollywood movie studio from 1929-1983 and gives us a glimpse into the trials and tribulations of the experience. A parody of the Golden Era of Hollywood, the show includes such memorable characters as studio mogul L.B. Mayer, the famous gossip columnist Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons, costume designer Edith Head and Judy Garland, Rock Hudson, Shirley Temple, Esther Williams, Roy Rodgers, Dale Evans and many more!

We anticipate that this show will be another sell-out. We suggest you visit our website at www.caahopkinton.org and go to the link at <http://www.ticketstage.com/CAAH> to purchase advance tickets by credit card. Using this link, you will be able to select the exact reserved seat you prefer. Tickets purchased through this ticket service are subject to a modest per seat service charge.

If you prefer you may pay by cash or check by mailing in the order form on the CAA website. We will only be able to accept pre orders until April 6th at 5 p.m. for the April 8th -10th shows and until April 13th at 5 p.m for the April 15th and 16th shows.

Location

Hopkinton High School auditorium

Performance Times

Friday April 8 & Saturday April 9 7:30 p.m.

Sunday April 10th 2:00 p.m.

Friday April 15 & Saturday April 16 7:30 p.m.

Ticket Information

All shows \$15 reserved seating

BARNSTORMING!

Over several recent snowy weekends many volunteers have given up their Saturday mornings to assist us in preparing the barn for its lifting off the ground! The stalls have been removed and the rotted floor boards have been taken out. Four large dumpsters have already been filled and emptied! Thank you to the Harvey family for the donation of the dumpster and the tipping fees.

The CAA and the Board of Directors are very grateful to our Barn Committee for all of their time and effort. Because of their efforts we will soon be able to raise the barn and give it a real floor on which to rest! After that we will be pushing on to Phase 2 when we will install electricity, windows and doors.

SMCCB SPRING CONCERT MARCH 19

The Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band (SMCCB) will present its annual Spring concert on Saturday, March 19! Conductor Bruce Houston will lead the group in a performance of works by Vaughn Williams, Bach, Sousa, Holst, Shostakovich and others.

The SMCCB has long enjoyed the support of Hopkinton. Several residents are members of the band and since 1999 the band has presented an annual Holiday Concert at St. John The Evangelist church to benefit the Hopkinton Food Pantry. The band also performed at the Cultural Arts Alliance's Labor Day concert last year and this is the second year the SMCCB has performed its Spring concert at the Hopkinton High School. For more information please visit www.smccb.com.

Performance Time & Location

Saturday, March 19 7:00 pm

Hopkinton High School auditorium

Ticket Information

\$10 general public, \$ 5 seniors and students

\$25 family maximum.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the CAA or at the door.

HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR MEETING

Wednesday, March 16 7:00 pm

Cultural Arts Alliance, 98 Hayden Rowe St.

The Hopkinton Historical Society and the CAA are planning a tour of some of Hopkinton's and Woodville's historic houses on Sunday, October 16, 2005. We are currently looking for homes that retain their original or early architectural details for inclusion in the tour. Houses may be any style, fancy or plain, built before 1920.

The purpose of the tour is to celebrate our local heritage and to generate interest and support for the preservation of historic buildings in the area. By helping the public appreciate Hopkinton's historical assets and local history we hope to encourage other homeowners to preserve their buildings and strengthen our beautiful historic neighborhoods. Proceeds from the tour will benefit the restoration and preservation of the Hopkinton Historical Society's building and the "Old Terry Barn" at the Cultural Arts Alliance. The tour will utilize volunteer tour guides.

If your house retains its original features and you would like to allow others to enjoy your home, we'd like to talk to you! We invite you to attend this informational meeting for interested homeowners on **Wednesday, March 16**. Please bring any photos you might have of your house. Interested homeowners may also contact Nancy Thompson at (508) 497-0177 or Melanie Smith at (508) 435-2069 to learn more about the house tour or to nominate your house.

SUMMER COMMUNITY BAND

This summer will mark the inaugural season for a new musical organization, the **Hopkinton Community Summer Band**. The program is a collaboration between the CAA, the Hopkinton Schools Music Department and the Hopkinton Music Association, and is supported by a grant from the Hopkinton Cultural Council. Plans are still being finalized, but the program will likely consist of 6 to 8 weekly evening rehearsals and a final concert to end the season. There will be a small (\$10) registration fee and Steve Yavarow, Director of Music for the Hopkinton Schools, has agreed to conduct the group.

This community concert band is for EVERYONE! The music will be geared for players with experience at the 8th grade level and above. Anyone with an interest in playing music is welcome to participate. Adults are especially encouraged to join. The atmosphere will be relaxed and fun, making this a wonderful opportunity to rediscover the joy of making music. For students, this will be a great way to keep in musical shape over the summer. The program will begin in mid-July and run through August. Watch for future announcements with details about registration, rehearsals, etc. on the CAA website.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONTEST

2006 Phone Directory

Calendar & Note card Artwork

The Hopkinton Women's Club and the CAA are collaborating on a town wide contest for the cover of the Hopkinton Telephone Directory, Hopkinton Women's Club note cards and a calendar to be published by the CAA. For the cover for the 2006 Hopkinton Phone Directory, we will *only* be accepting artwork of the Old Terry barn (located in back of the CAA building) on Hayden Rowe St. Artwork submitted for the note cards and the CAA Calendar may be of *any barn in Hopkinton*.

If you are an aspiring artist or an accomplished one, we encourage you to enter this contest. \$50 will be awarded to the artist whose work is chosen for the 2006 Phone Directory and Hopkinton Women's Club note cards. All artwork will be considered for the CAA 2006 Calendar. Submitted artwork will be judged and selected by Hopkinton Women's Club members at their May meeting. All art entries will be on display to the public at CAA during the weekend of May 14-15, 2005. An additional "People's Choice Award" of \$50 will be extended to one artist at this time. Professional adjudication will be engaged dependent upon the total number of entries. .

Requirements

Acceptable media include pen and ink, painting in oil, acrylic or watercolors, and black and white or color photography (film-based or digital). Image size for telephone directory submissions should be 5.5"x 8.5" or proportionally equivalent when reduced in size (e.g. 11" x 17"). Submissions for the note card or calendar contest may be vertical or horizontal in orientation. Artwork should be identified on the back with artist name, address, telephone number, medium used, and location of the barn within Hopkinton. Any digital work must be submitted as a print for judging purposes.

Deadline for Artwork Entries

Friday, April 29, 2005

Entry forms are available at the Hopkinton Library, the High School Art Department, Photographic Images at 24 Main Street, The Cultural Arts Alliance, and by e-mailing Kathy Yankee at ryankee@comcast.net. For questions please call Kathy Yankee at 508-435-6471, Pam McPherson at 508-435-3596, or contact the CAA.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS EXHIBIT

The annual Hopkinton High School Art Department Honors Exhibit will be held March 31 through April 3 at the CAA building. This year's students include **Danielle Campbell** (Photography) **Tiffany Chen** (Ceramics), **Danielle Corey** (Drawing and Painting), **Sarah Garrett** (Ceramics), **Matt Lorenc** (Photography), and **Amber Offir** (Drawing and Painting). An opening reception will be held on Thursday, March 31 from 6:30—7:30 pm. Exhibit hours will be Saturday and Sunday from 2:00—4:00 pm or by special appointment.

Elementary school students will once again have an exhibit of their artwork at the CAA this spring, too. 4th and 5th grade students from Hopkins School will show a selection of their work from Thursday April 28th through Sunday May 1. 3rd grade students from Elmwood School will exhibit their work from May 12 through May 15th.

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

The Hopkinton Public Schools Department of Fine Arts is pleased to announce the High School and Middle School winners of the 2005 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards: **Lindsay Weisberg** - Silver Key in Photography, **Danielle Faletra** - Silver Key in Photography, **Dylan Campbell** - Honorable Mention in Graphic Design, **Lauren Gutierrez** - Honorable Mention in Photography, **Mark Turlo** - Honorable Mention in Graphic Design. Middle School student **Lee Lee Reichold-Carusio** was awarded a Gold Key in Mixed Media.

MONTHLY ARTS FORUM UPDATE

There was a full house at the February 3 premier meeting of the women's art forum which took place at the Main Street Specialties Café. Co-facilitators Cheryl Perreault and Geri Holland welcomed the group and stated that the inspiration for this forum originated from a panel discussion that Perreault had organized for the Psychology of Women course she taught at Northeastern University which Holland had participated in. Both felt that the mutual sharing and support that resulted from this panel process was invaluable to the panelists who all had a creative outlet in addition to their fulltime work and home life. This seemed to keep them positive, reflective and restored in all aspects of their life. In this way, Holland and Perreault see the intended goals and mission of this forum is to likewise nurture the interest and practice of the arts in ways especially relevant to the issues of women.

Proposed future directions for this forum were mentioned including a potential youth mentoring program in the arts and possible field trips. Announcements of regional arts-related events were shared, and then the group interactively discussed the issue of mentoring (having a mentor and/or being one) in art and life. Next, guest artist **Sue Pelletier** shared a series of encaustic collages which were concurrently on exhibit at Main St. Specialties. Pelletier, a Hopkinton resident and art educator, gave a casual and often humorous discussion about this recent work which focuses on themes of home and family with found objects, words and paint. Special thanks to Jack and Meg Speranza and Paul and Carol Nathan for providing a warm and comfortable setting with plenty of coffee and other goods available for purchase throughout the forum meeting.

The most recent forum took place on March 3rd as this newsletter went to print. Guest speaker Ellen Schmidt, active musician, songwriter, grandmother of 7 shared some of the story of her life journey, how it influenced her involvement in music and how art consequently influenced her life journey. She also performed a few of her original songs to guitar.

Upcoming guest artists include:

April 7 Carol Mecagni, potter, painter, art educator

May 5 bg Thurston, poet, professor and host of Borders poetry Open Mike

June 2: Dora Garabedian, flautist, Hopkinton Chamber music member, CAA President

We invite you to join us! Please register in advance by calling (508) 435-9222. The Arts Forum is open to all women whether currently practicing artists or just interested in participating as a listener and/or art enthusiast. For further information please contact Geri at geri@hopkinton.org or Cheryl at ljp006@comcast.net

HAPPENINGS

CAA Kids on Stage instructor **Laura Steele** is "Miss Maudie Atkinson" in the TCAN Players (Natick) production of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. This play runs Friday March 18 through Sunday, March 26. Ms Steele will be joined by fellow Hopkinton actors Wayne Willis, Jim Stewart and Aiden Connelly. For more information, visit www.natickart.org.

Saturday Morning Poetry at the Café Espresso is new, monthly open mike poetry feature including Q & A with a feature poet. Host Cheryl Perreault states, "I would like this to be the kind of event that connects poetry to the mainstream as well as the poets... where people might wander into the café initially for coffee, hear what is going on and decide to linger for a while even after their coffee is finished". Café Espresso is located at 108 Mechanic St. in Bellingham. Brunch foods, desserts and espresso drinks are available. Admission is free. For information about the café, www.cafe-espresso.org. For further information contact Cheryl at (508) 435-8638

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society presents recent works by **Raymond Andreotti** with Robin Beckwith and Richard Ragno. This exhibit runs March 13—31. The public is invited to the opening reception on Sunday, March 13 from 1—4 pm. For more information, call (401) 726—1876 or visit www.riws.org.

ARTS ABOUT TOWN

The CAA is working with local businesses to promote a new artistic venue called *Arts About Town*. This program will allow local artists the opportunity to display their visual art in public places throughout town. Main Street Specialties has welcomed the idea of displaying artwork in their new shoppe. We are starting with 1 person exhibits in this space and we hope to add new spaces for this venue in the months ahead.

Co-chairs Geri Holland and Sue Pelletier are signing up local talent! If you are interested in being a feature artist we invite you to show your work. All pieces must be framed or otherwise ready to hang. Current space restrictions allow us to display four to six pieces of art, depending on size. Each artist will be responsible for helping to hang his/her artwork, displaying promotional literature on site if desired, and pricing artwork for sale. 20% of sale price will benefit the CAA.

If you're interested, please submit 3 or 4 photos of your work as well as a brief bio including education, background and medium used. Please note that photos will be kept on file for future exhibits. Please mail photos and bio information to Sue Pelletier, 38 Wood St, Hopkinton, MA 01748. For questions or comments, please contact Sue at 508-435-5578.

HOPKINTON INDEPENDENT LOGO DESIGN

The Hopkinton Independent, in collaboration with the CAA, is seeking a logo design for the header of the new Arts Calendar Section for the newspaper. Upcoming arts events will be listed in this section in one central, easily readable and accessible format.

This community-based contest is open to all ages. The winner will receive a gift certificate from a Hopkinton Independent advertiser of the winner's choice, and will receive "VIP treatment" on the opening night (April 8) of Enter Stage Left's production Hooray for Hollywood! Help keep the arts activities in and around Hopkinton, center stage!

The logo design must include the title *Arts Start Here* The black and white image may be computer generated or created freehand. All computer graphics must be created at a resolution no smaller than 300 DPI. The logo size must be easily and crisply reduced to fit within a four-inch wide column no more than two inches in height. Submissions may be sent directly to the Hopkinton Independent or to CAA by Friday, March 18th. All e-mailed images should be sent in PDF format. Thank you!

2nd annual
**TALENT
SHOWCASE!**

AGES 8—ADULT

Friday JUNE 17, 2005

7:30 pm

**Hopkinton High School
Auditorium**

AUDITION TIMES

Friday, May 6 6 – 9 pm

Saturday, May 7 3 – 5 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL

Tues June 14 6—9 pm

AUDITION FEE

\$10/individual or \$20/group
(Checks payable to CAA)

APPLAUSE APPLAUSE APPLAUSE

It takes many hands to keep things running smoothly and to create successful events. We are so grateful for the time, energy and talent shared by our volunteers. **KUDOS** to:

All **barnstormers** who “clean swept” the barn!

Lynn Britt, membership and database manager

Janet Gordon for ticket sales assistance

The Harvey family for its donation of dumpsters

Tom Phelan, Moonlighting Webmaster

Nancy Thompson, ever-ready office assistant

Jean Vickers, tireless CAA/ESL liaison

“Hooray for Hollywood” **ad sponsors & contributors**

TALENT SHOWCASE 2005 REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: ____8-12* ____13-17* ____18 & over Gender: ____Male/Female

Address _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail Address _____

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY

____Vocal (Solo) ____Vocal (Group) ____Classical ____Popular

____Instrumental (Solo) ____Instrumental (Group) ____Classical ____Popular

____Dance (Solo) ____Dance (Group) ____Classical ____Popular

____Comedy

____Drama/Theater Event

____Other

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION Please include the name of your act if other than your own name, number of performers, props used or needed during performance, and the title of music to be performed:

SIGNATURE

*Applicant or Parent/ Guardian Signature***

Date

*Parent/Guardian signature required **In signing this Registration Form you understand and agree to all Rules and Guidelines of the Hopkinton Talent Showcase.

WANTED

PIANO In order to better serve the needs and schedules of our growing number of students, we would like to add another piano studio at the CAA! If you have a piano that you'd like to donate, we could give it a very happy and useful home!

INSTRUCTORS Interested in sharing your passion for teaching the arts? We're looking for instructors for after-school and summer programs in art, music and theatre.

EXTRA HANDS We will continue to clean out and prepare the barn for upcoming renovation during the coming months. If you would like to become part of this exciting “barnstorming” effort, we could use your help!

CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 6

ART DISCOVERY

Ages 4–6

Member \$55 / NM \$65

MON 9:30 - 10:30 am OR

MON 1:00 – 2:00 pm

4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 4/18)

Instructor: Nancy Barton. In this **drop-off** class, your child will experience the excitement of discovering their creativity through the use of line, shape, texture, color and pattern. Fine and gross motor skills will be exercised through instruction in drawing and painting.

YOUTH

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

New play! Repeat students welcome!

Grades 2 & 3

Member \$120 / NM \$130

MON 3:30 pm— 5 pm

3/28, 4/4, 11, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 4/16)

Instructor: Mary Scarlata-Rowe, actor/board member, Enter Stage Left. Learn FUNdamental acting skills through theater games, cooperative games, improvisation and team building games! Limited to 10.

KIDS ON STAGE

*New play! Repeat students welcome!**Note: This class meets at Hopkins School Auditorium*

Grades 4 & 5

Member \$115 / NM \$125

THURS 3:15 pm—4:30 pm

3/31, 4/7, 14, 28, 5/5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 4/21)

Instructor: Laura Steele, actor/director. Have fun with theater games and improvisation while you learn about the principles of acting & getting comfortable in front of an audience. Rehearse a real play to be performed for families at the last class! Limited to 10 students.

BASIC VOICE TECHNIQUE (Saturday)

Ages 8 and up

Member \$50/ NM \$55

SAT 10:00—11:00 am

4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

Instructor: Mary Scarlata-Rowe, actor/board member, Enter Stage Left. A basic overview of good healthy singing techniques through breathing exercises, vocal warm up, strengthening exercises and simple songs. Limited to 6 students.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are scheduled through the individual instructors. Classes are private and are held at the Cultural Arts Alliance building on 98 Hayden Rowe St. For more detailed information on the teaching style of instructors, visit www.caahopkinton.org

GUITAR & BASS

To schedule, call instructor **Robb Millett** 508-561-5808
TUES, FRI, SAT Fee \$25/ half hour

To schedule, call instructor **Jesse Cohen** 508-339-3132
MON thru SAT Fee \$20/ half hour

To schedule, call instructor **Chris Carter** 508-527-1767
MON, THURS and SAT Fee \$35/ hour

To schedule, call instructor **Pete Sanderson** 508-873-2411
THURS, & FRI after 5 pm, SAT am or pm Fee \$35/ hour

VOICE

To schedule, call instructor **Jeanine Vitale** 508-393-7654
MON, TUES, TH or FRI evenings Fee \$25/ half hour
\$35/ 45 min

DRUMS

To schedule, call instructor **Mike Hasting** 508-769-5591
Fee \$20/half hour

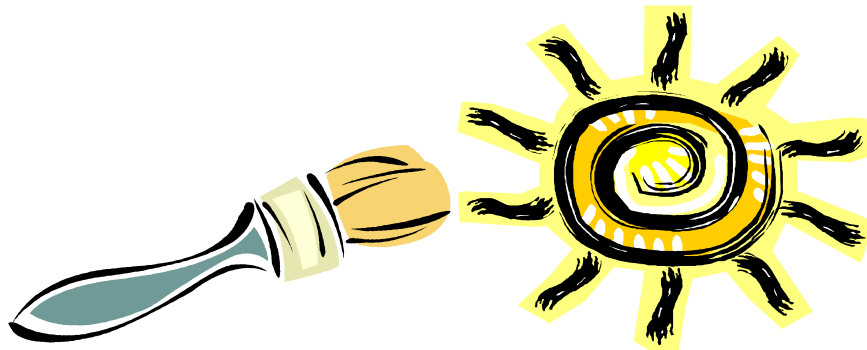
PIANO

To schedule, call instructor **Haim Pickholz** 617-469-8796
Fee \$28/ half hour

To schedule, call instructor **Jesse Cohen** 508-339-3132
SAT afternoon Fee \$20/ half hour

To schedule, call instructor **Jenny Bluhm** 508-533-0220
MON, TUES, FRI 2:00—6:00pm Fee\$25/half hour

To schedule, call instructor **Joanne Hines** 508-429-8449
MON thru FRI before 1:00 pm Fee\$25/ half hour



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summer arts exploration!

AN EXCITING JOURNEY INTO ART, THEATRE, MOVEMENT AND MUSIC

Fee: Member / Non
 1 child \$200 / \$220
 2 children same family \$380 / \$400

Fee Includes:
 All supplies and materials
 Daily snack/drink
 T-shirt

July 5*—15
8:30 am—12 noon
Hopkinton Middle School

*Program starts on Tuesday due to
 July 4th Monday holiday



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CAA REGISTRATION FORM: SPRING & SUMMER 2005

Join the CAA today! Your family will receive the following cool benefits while helping to keep the arts alive in Hopkinton!

- Discounts on classes and many events
- Early registration for Summer Arts Program
- Invitations to all special events
- Subscription to Arts Jam newsletter

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER CHILD PLEASE

Student Name _____ Grade /Age _____ Address _____
 Parent's Name _____ Phone(s) _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____
 E-mail address _____

Spring Session Only

Class Name _____ Member or Non member ? Fee \$ _____

If registering for Art Discovery , please indicate am pm

Summer Arts Exploration

Grade in Sept 05 _____ 1 child 2 children Member or Non member ? Fee \$ _____

Yes! Our family would like to become CAA members. (Include \$35 for Family Membership) \$ 35.00

Please make checks payable to CAA Total \$ _____

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Calendar of Events: Spring 2005

Mar 10 - 19	Dianna Vosburg Art Exhibit
Mar 31 – Apr 3	High School Honors Exhibit
April 7	Arts Forum Carol Mecagni, potter & painter
April 8 - 16	Hooray for Hollywood! Performances April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16
Apr 28—May 1	Hopkins Student Art Exhibit
May 5	Arts Forum by Thurston, poet
May 12—15	Elmwood 3 rd Grade Student Art Show
May 14—15	Women's Club Barn Art Show
May 19—22	Suzanne Bucceri Student Art Show
June 2	Arts Forum Dora Garabedian, musician
June 17	2nd Annual Talent Showcase

Directions:
The CAA is conveniently located
1 mile south of the intersection of
Rt. 135 and Rt. 85, just past
Hopkinton High School. Our
building is the white farmhouse
(Old Terry Farm) at the corner of
Hayden Rowe St. and Hopkins
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