

Raintree Arts Council

Bringing Art to Life

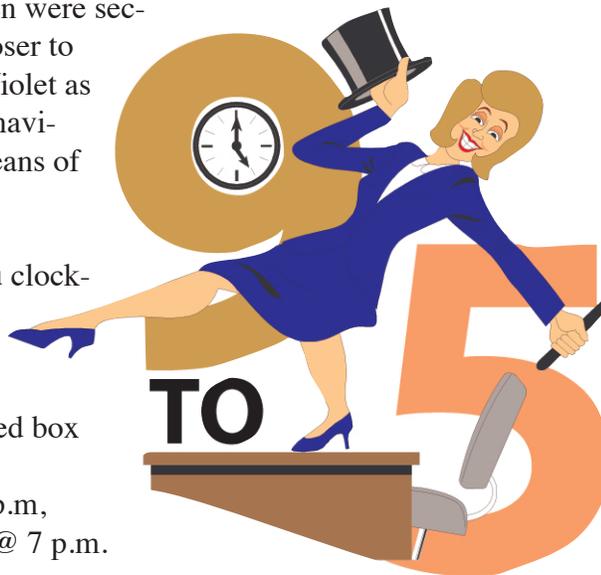
Dolly Parton's hit song and film, "9 to 5" is now the hit musical comedy and it's coming to the Apple Shed!

Raintree's Changelings Theatre Company is pleased to present "9 to 5" on February 4, 5, 11, & 12. Time to shake those winter blues in *our HEATED theatre*.

Join us for a rompin' good time, as we travel back to an office circa 1980. Ah, the 80's! when men were men and women were secretaries! The Bigger the Hair, the closer to heaven! Follow Doralee, Judy, and Violet as they turn the office world on its ear, navigating prejudice, sexism, and all means of hijinx to exact revenge on an unsuspecting workforce!

This musical comedy will have you clocking in for hilarity! The music was written by Dolly Parton, based on her hit, "9 to 5".

Tickets are available at the Apple Shed box office, • \$15/ adults, \$12/kids & seniors. • Dates: **February 4 @ 7 p.m.**, **February 5 @ 2 p.m.**, **February 11 @ 7 p.m.** and **February 12 @ 2 p.m.**
Please call 817-300-9796 for more info



COMING EVENTS

- '9 to 5, THE MUSICAL' Feb 4-5 and Feb 11-12. Apple Shed
- 'ENCORE' April 1, 2023 "At The Hop" - a 50s Sock Hop
- Louisiana's Bluegrass Pickers Festival May 13, 2023 RAC Sponsors the 'Fiddle Contest'

"Let's Go To The Hop" (And That's No April Foolin'!!)

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Pull out your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, leather jackets, white t-shirts, and bobby socks. Start practicing "The Bunny Hop", "The Jive", "The Twist", "The Jerk", "The Watusi", and "The Stroll" – it's time for rock and roll at the Apple Shed!

Encore 2023 will be a "50's Sock Hop" – we're going to rock around the Apple Shed with great music from the 50's presented by talented local performers. The evening will also include a sit-down dinner, a

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silent auction, and prizes for best 50's costumes. And get yourself ready to move for a dance contest or two!!

Encore will be April 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Apple Shed. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for Encore are \$25 per person and will go on sale February 1, 2023. You can purchase tickets by calling or texting 573.754.0335.

Mark your calendars and reserve your seats for "Let's Go To The Hop", and get ready for great music, food, and fun as we Rock Around the Apple Shed!

Raintree Arts Council Will Award Scholarships in April

Raintree Arts Council will offer the Jamie McIlroy Scholarship as well as others depending on number of applications. The awards are open to Visual Arts and Performing Arts. Applications are due on April 1st,

2023, and will be delivered to 1905 Georgia Street, Louisiana, Missouri by that date. These scholarships are open to Pike and Lincoln counties. Applications can be found on the RAC website.

Raintree Arts Council Offered Many Activities To Our Communities This Past Year

- Spring brought Eagle Days in January with hundreds of visitors watching over 200 eagles at the Clarksville water front. In April, ENCORE - our annual fund-raiser provided music, fun and food to guests.
- In June the 28th annual Missouri State Chili Cook-Off offered the large crowd fabulous salsa and chili, warm, sunny weather, and great music from the Original Chili Cook-Off Band. The ‘Classy Classic Ladies’ concert by Debbie Ingram, Raintree Art Council Board Member, delighted attendees with country music at Bowling Green High School Auditorium in July.
- Fall was especially busy with performances of musical and theatre themes, and visual arts. The Changelings, Raintree’s theatre group, made up of local actors and volunteers, presented “Comedy of Errors” to approximately 100 patrons over two weekends at the Clarksville riverfront park. September also featured Cornet Chop Suey jazz band with two concerts at local schools for Bowling Green and Louisiana students with a concert at the Apple Shed the following weekend.
- October featured the visual arts with two annual shows. Our 48th Annual Applefest Art Show included 33 adult entries, with 120 works, and 318 student entries. The show was open both days during Applefest and hundreds of people stopped by to view the art. We estimate we reached over 600 community members with this show. The Colorfest Youth Art Show was sponsored by Peoples Bank & Trust. This art show took place during Louisiana’s Colorfest and had a total of 390 entries from area students. Artwork entries were from students in Louisiana, Clopton, Bowling Green, Elsberry, and Logan Private Studio and were viewed by over 300 visitors.
- The year wrapped up with “Christmas Through the Years” in December. Donna Grote, Raintree Art Council Board Member, shared her talents with a packed audience. She and her talented friends entertained crowds with familiar and not-so-familiar Christmas tunes to start off the holiday season.

From the Desk of the President

Raintree Arts Council would like to thank our members for their support over the past year and ask you to consider renewing your membership in 2023. If you are not yet a member, please consider supporting Raintree Arts Council in 2023. During our end-of-the-year retreat our board was able to reflect on 2022 and plan for 2023. We offered nine events and sponsored two school performances in 2022.

We also added a new board member in 2022! January brings the beginning of a new year and new events. In addition to our best-loved events, we will

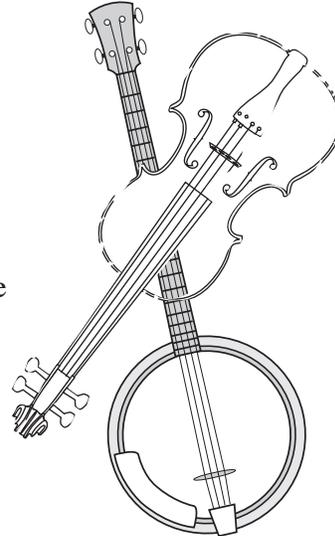
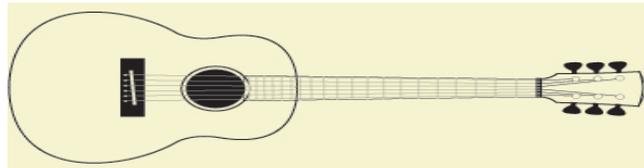
have several new performances and events that you will not want to miss.

We are dedicated to bringing inspiring performances and providing opportunities to be a part of the arts this year. As we look ahead to this exciting year, it’s our hope that our events entertain, inspire, and offer everyone the opportunity to celebrate the arts and who we are as a community. We hope to see you soon!

Ashley Branstetter, President

- SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY - BLUEGRASS PICKERS FESTIVAL INTRO:

Raintree Arts Council is pleased to sponsor the Fiddle Contest during Louisiana's 2nd annual Bluegrass Pickers Festival on May 13, 2023. The event will take place on Louisiana's historic Georgia Street and will include a car show, fiddle contest, food trucks, vendors, and live bands. Royal Hellions will return this year. The Salt River Boys, Keota, and Finley River Boys will also perform at the festival this year. Music will continue after the sun goes down with dancing in the streets!



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Try the Apple Shed!
It's Affordable!

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your wedding for 2023.
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Help RAC maintain the Apple Shed

The Apple Shed has been the home to Raintree Arts Council for nearly 50 years. Originally a facility for processing and storing apples, it has been adapted by RAC into a space that serves art shows, theatre performances, musical acts and even wedding receptions. Upkeep is substantial with the amount of space involved, so ongoing maintenance is required and sometimes costly.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. Donate Today.



Wanted: Volunteer For Designing & Producing The Quarterly RAC Newsletter.

**Show off your creativity and help the Raintree Arts
Council to reach new audiences in 2023!**

Will be responsible for coordinating with the RAC Board on scheduling, receiving newsletter copy/photos, layout/graphics, and supplying a printer ready pdf file. Also provide an electronic version for e-mail distribution. Working knowledge of publishing programs very helpful. Contact Jon at studioseventh@sbcglobal.net or 573.754.4001 for questions or more information.



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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. Our *annual due date is now December 31st of the year*, that way it will be easy to include on your taxes, if you do so.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event?

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Membership Renewal This Month!! - Don't Forget the Arts

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