



The Winter Blues Sweet Cure Performance

The best remedy for this horrible winter is to attend the "Winter Blues Sweet Cure" March 10 at 2 pm in the Apple Shed Theatre. Jerry Epperson and Patrick Joyce always warm up the Shed and lift the spirits of all! Please



put this on your calendar as you will not want to miss an afternoon of soothing music with delectable treats provided by the Raintree Board. Tickets at the door only \$15. Doors open at 1:30 pm.

March 10, 2019 - 2pm Ludwig Theatre/Apple Shed

ENCORE.ENCORE.ENCORE!

Encore! Encore! ENCORE! Get ready to "put your hippie on", April 6, 2019. Doors will open at 6 pm. Another fabulous evening featuring dinner, music of the era provided by Encore Cast mem-

bers and again a silent auction. Prizes will be awarded to our best "Hippie" dressed guy and gal. So get ready for an exciting evening of ENCORE!

Let your 'flower child' bloom!

Don't Miss!

For Reservations call before March 27 - 573-754-5522 - Louisiana Flowers & Gifts
Tickets on sale now for \$25 per person. Dinner catered by Louisiana Flowers & Gifts

April 6, 2019 • Apple Shed • Doors open at 6pm

Other Exciting Coming Events

- **The St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers** – A free performance with hands-on workshop - August 18-3:00 Apple Shed, Clarksville
- **The Annual Art Exhibit and Competition** Adult and Student (open to area schools and artists) (Applefest/Oct 12 -13)

- **The Young Artist Art Show** (Colorfest/Oct 19-20)
- **Fund Raising Events include:**
 - **Encore** - April 6 -music and dinner show
 - **Missouri 'Show Me' Chili Cook-Off** -June 8
- **Scholarships** for young people pursuing the arts as a career in visual or performing arts

Live! Theatre returns to the Apple Shed!

"Little Shop of Horrors"

The Changelings theatre, under the auspices of the Raintree Arts Council, is proud to announce the upcoming run of "Little Shop of Horrors". The show runs the last two weekends in March at the Ludwig Memorial theatre in Clarksville's Apple Shed Venue.

The show is a seemingly fun musical romp about a man-eating plant and the nerd that loves it! There are deeper messages: i.e.: *the strength in the little guy and the inevitable downfall of the bully.*

Please call 817-300-9796 for tickets and info, thanks!

March 23 & 24, 30 & 31

\$15 Saturdays –

Sat. March 23 - 7 pm

Sat. March 30 - 7 pm (pay what you can)

\$13 Sundays –

Sun. March 24 - 2 pm

Sun. March 31 - 2 pm



• Raintree Arts helping our youth seek a career in the Arts •

Raintree to Offer a Variety of Scholarships

Raintree Arts Council will be offering scholarships for Visual Arts, Performing Arts (music/theater), as well as Literary awards. These different scholarships are made possible by a variety of donations: Jamie McIlroy Memorial art supply award (in memory of Jamie, a long-time member and one of the founders of RAC), Miller Family scholarship, "For Arts Sake" made possible by Jon Moran and, new this year, Kathryn Washington Shipley/Ella Ruth Brown made possible by country music artist and Louisiana alum Kathryn Shipley.

All scholarships are available to Pike and Lincoln County students. We hope all schools will participate in this wonderful opportunity. When applying for any of these scholarships, please keep in mind, you should be majoring or minoring in the area you wish to apply.

The applications are on our website: www.raintree-artsCouncil.org. Please send your discs or actual works to Cindy Logan, 1905 Georgia St., Louisiana, MO 63353 or via email to artlady52@att.net by April 1st. Each area will be judged by professionals in that area.

From the Desk of the President

GREETINGS!

What a Winter! What a Spring? There is no doubt, Missouri weather changes one day to the next! Raintree is ready to change your outlook this year with many inspiring and enteratining events.

We hope that you will continue to attend our events and help support the arts in Pike and Lincoln counties. Not only do we provide quality programs

for the public, but we also provide a variety of cultural performances to the schools. If you haven't already joined Raintree Arts Council, please consider and submit your membership. Together we can make the arts come alive! Raintree Arts Council appreciates your past support of the arts!

Judi Bruce, President

Show-Me Missouri State Chili Cookoff

TO BE HELD JUNE 8TH, 11-5 WITH THE GARDEN PARTY BAND AS ENTERTAINMENT

CLARKSVILLE RIVER FRONT PARK,

also other food and cold beverages will make the day.

There are a couple of changes for the year. NO MORE SALSA. The ICS (International Chili Society) has changed in that they do not consider salsa any type of chili therefore, instead of our traditional salsa we will have VEGGIE CHILI as a category. It is now also required to have an additional 2 gallons of Peoples Choice chili, which was our Anything Goes. This year a new category will be HOME-STYLE CHILI which has to be cooked on site and compete with others. So the day will have many more tastings of chili. CHILI VERDE AND COMPETITION RED are still the main events but we are happy that we still qualify as an ICS cookoff.

Think you have a chili good enough to win a trophy and prize money, bring it on! Contact me, Linda Blakey with questions. 573-754-0335

Come enjoy the day!

FREE! • St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers • FREE!

- **The St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers return to the Apple Shed Performance with hands-on workshop on August 18 - 3pm**

For those who missed the last visit by these *amazing* performers here is your next chance. Combining music, dance and, martial arts, the afternoon will be filled with action and sensations that are truly unique.



8th Annual Plein Air to be held in Louisiana

Raintree Arts Council is pleased to sponsor the 8th annual Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air painting event to be held on September 14, 2019, in Louisiana, Missouri. The event drew 34 artists to the area in 2018 and a well-attended reception resulted in the sale of 23 paintings. Painting will take place during the day on September 14, with registration beginning at 7 am culminating with an evening reception for artists

and visitors from 5:30-7pm. Artists may be found painting anywhere within Pike County Missouri or Illinois during the event. You can find more information at our Facebook page (Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air) or by visiting our website (www.goldenhillspleinair.com). Please contact Ashley Branstetter at branstettera@yahoo.com or 314.518.5637, for more information.

Sat. Sept. 14

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event? Try the Apple Shed! It's Affordable!

Weddings. A few dates are still available to book your wedding for 2019-2020. Contact Linda at 573-754-0335

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Please make checks payable to: Raintree Arts Council and mail to P.O. Box 251, Clarksville, MO 63336

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. We are seeking to standardize our renewal date so everyone will easily know when to renew. 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. For those of you who may have recently renewed, we will leave it up to you if you would like to give a little extra. Of course, the Arts can always use your help.

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