



CORNET CHOP SUEY RETURNS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 8:00 PM PRE-SHOW FEATURING DEBBIE INGRAM 6:45 PM

On September 25, 2021 Raintree Arts Council welcomes back to the Apple Shed Stage in Clarksville, Missouri the renowned Cornet Chop Suey! The band performs traditional jazz, swing, blues and production numbers that always entertains! Cornet Chop Suey has traveled the world sharing their music and Raintree is honored to have them back on our stage!

Bring your friends for great music, snacks and beverages. No beverages are allowed in the Shed this year! Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person.

LIMITED PREMIUM SEATING:

For a table of 8 or 10 the price will be \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8 and \$250 for a table of 10. In order to get the limited premium seating, tables must be reserved and paid for in advance. CONTACT: administrator@raintreeartscouncil.org



RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Raintree Arts Council awards a visual arts scholarship named the **Jamie McIlroy Memorial Scholarship**. It has come to our attention that perhaps the public needs to know who she was. Jamie McIlroy was a Clarksville artist and a founding member of the Raintree Arts Club. Raintree began with an art show at the four-way corner at Clarksville which featured Jamie, Bill Blakey (a Clarksville artist), Pat Kerns (at the time a Bowling Green artist, now a Hannibal artist), and Jerry Epperson (a Clarksville artist and musician NOW a world-famous musician). The group became official with an art show in 1973 at the Bowling Green Library during the

sesquicentennial. In 1979, members of the Raintree Arts Club reached out to the community and Missouri Arts Council and RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL was formed.

This year the Jamie McIlroy \$500 supply award was awarded to Shelby Cohea who is the daughter of Mark and Lori Cohea. Shelby plans a career in art therapy.

Our second scholarship "For Arts Sake" was established and funded by Jon Moran (a Louisiana artist and long-time Arts Council volunteer and past RAC President). This year's awardee is Whitney Carroll, daughter of David Carroll.

NEW DANCE FLOOR IN THE SHED!

~ HALLOWEEN DANCE ~
"BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE GHOUL"
OCTOBER 30, 2021 7 PM TO 10 PM

*Why let all the goblins have all the fun?
Come dance the night away in the Apple
Shed and bring your own ghoul!*

The Sentimental Journey Dance Band, a 17 piece band, which has been pleasing audiences for over 30 years, will entertain us with music from the 40's to the present. Venues of performance by the Band include national conventions, jazz clubs, large corporations, private parties, weddings, country clubs, military hanger dances and charity balls to name a few. The Sentimental Journey Band of St. Charles, Missouri has gained stature as one of the best big bands in the Midwest which play to all ages!



This is a **MUST NOT MISS** event! Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

'COSTUME CONTEST' Prize for the best costume for those who want to dress in costume.

Tickets are \$20 per person.

For this event you can bring your own snacks! Please no B.Y.O.B allowed as cash bar, soft drinks and water will be available for purchase.

So kick up your heels (actually women can finally wear heels...if they so choose to) and join us for GHOULISH TIME!!!!



From the Desk of the President

Hello members and friends,

I would like to begin by thanking Judi Bruce, who has tirelessly given her time and talents to Raintree Arts Council by serving as president for the past three years. I am grateful Judi will continue to serve as a board member and mentor as I navigate my new role as incoming president. We are thrilled to return to safely offering shows and concerts once again. We have a schedule that includes favorite events and new opportunities to experience the arts close to home.

Cornet Chop Suey will perform at the Apple

Shed in Clarksville on Saturday, September 25. They will also perform for students at Clopton High School and Louisiana High School. We would like to give a special thank you to Buffalo Township United Fund for their grant that helps Raintree Arts Council to provide school programs to students in Louisiana.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the coming months. Thank you for your support of the arts in Pike and Lincoln County!

Ashley Branstetter, President

Raintree Apple Shed Theatre News

Praise the Lord and pass the hand sanitizer! The Raintree Arts Council is proud to announce our upcoming slate of theatre productions. The Change-lings theatre company has been hard at work during the pandemic. Really! There is a lot of behind the scenes work that has been accomplished during this down time. We've been writing, organizing, and updating to better serve our community theatre audiences.

We are proud to announce a Pike county first: Shakespeare in the park! September 10-19, we'll be presenting Shakespeare's timeless classic, "Romeo and Juliet". This timeless romance focuses on modern issues, prejudice and violence. Shows will be presented on South Third Street, in front of the Grace Episcopal Church in downtown Clarksville. It is a bring your own lawnchair event, not to be missed. Please, put this one on your calendar as a do not miss!

Contact us at 817-300-9796 for tickets and info. See ya at the theatre!
(all performances are subject to current covid protocol)

THANKS- Our Variety Show, held on June 18, was a huge success with over 70 attendees! Raintree gives our thanks to Mary Lang for her organization, hours of rehearsal, and area-wide talent search. We also want to thank Pam Brown and Debbie Sullivan for their support and help with the show.

RAINTREE ARTS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Raintree Arts is planning to bring a variety of school events in the fall.

As of now, we do not have confirmations from any schools due to Covid 19.

On September 14 or September 16, 2021 Cornet Chop Suey will perform in two High Schools.

In October, we are planning to present from "Springboard to Learning Company" the renowned storyteller Bobby Norfolk. The program is called "Rhythms, Rhymes and Raps". Young Students will discover the music of poetry through a tour of multicultural raps and traditional verse.

Metro Theatre of St.Louis will bring "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". to elementary students.

Both of these programs can be presented in person or virtually.

We will give particulars of names of schools and dates in the near future.

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 2020-2021. Contact Linda at 573-754-0335

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Try the Apple Shed! It's Affordable!

A few dates are still available to book your wedding for 2021-2022. Contact Ashlyn at 573-5602244 and view the Facebook page at "The Apple Shed –Wedding Venue"

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

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