

 RIVER ARTS, INC.

2022-23 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



River Arts Inc.
2022-2023
Season

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INSPIRING, ENRICHING &
EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE ARTS

River Arts Inc. (RAI) was formed in 1997 and in 1998 became a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that served as the capital fundraising organization for the Sauk Prairie community's River Arts Center. When that charge was complete in 2000, the organization restructured itself as an arts presenter. River Arts Inc. produces an annual performance series in the 500-seat theatre in the River Arts Center as well as curates multiple art exhibits in the 1700 square foot River Arts Center gallery adjacent to the theatre. The organization moved its administrative office and ticketing outlet to the River Arts on Water gallery in 2011.



Opened in 2011, **River Arts on Water** is a beautiful space on the banks of the Wisconsin River in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. Devoted to the cultural and ecological vitality of the community, it is a retail gallery, concert, and gathering place operated by River Arts, Inc.

In 2017, thanks to tremendous community support, River Arts Inc. became owners of their downtown property and now offer art workshops in the **Studio** for all ages.



2022-2023 River Arts Center Series

Mo Pitney (Country)

Saturday, October 1, 2022 7pm



MO PITNEY took the country music industry by storm with the release of his single, “Country” in 2014. Since then, he’s released two albums “Behind this Guitar” and “Ain’t Lookin’ Back,” which reached Billboard’s Top Ten Country Albums chart the first week of its release.

A regular guest on "Country’s Family Reunion" and recently an opening act for Josh Turner and Diamond Rio, Mo exudes classic country at its finest.

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Christmas Bingo: It’s a Ho-Ho-Holy Night!

Sunday, December 18, 2022 2pm



Vicki Quade brings the reason for the season with CHRISTMAS BINGO. Interspliced between quick bingo games, she keeps the audience laughing with her deadpan takes on Catholic Christmas traditions. Ms. Quade knows how to work the room. Relying on lessons learned from the nuns (here she plays an ex-nun now in charge of the archdiocese’s bingo fundraising department) she uses her ruler for emphasis, never raises her voice, and enlists willing participants regardless of religion.

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The Four C Notes (Frankie Valli Tribute)

Saturday, January 21, 2023 2pm



THE FOUR C NOTES are the Midwest’s ONLY tribute recreating the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons! THE FOUR C NOTES were created by John Michael Coppola best known for his appearance in Chicago’s long-running production of the Broadway smash hit JERSEY BOYS! The 90-minute show features everyone’s favorite hits: “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Walk Like A Man,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off Of You,” “Workin’ My way Back To You (Babe),” “Let’s Hang On,” and many, many more!

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Ryan & Ryan (Classical/Jazz)

Friday, February 10, 2023 7pm



RYAN & RYAN is a dynamic father-son piano duo that blends classic and contemporary music into an enthralling concert experience. Celebrate one of America's greatest composers with Ryan & Ryan's *Going Gershwin* concert program. From George Gershwin's songs, *Porgy and Bess*, and *Rhapsody in Blue*, it's full of favorites that will keep you smiling from start to finish. And with two Steinways on the River Arts Center stage, it's sure to leave the crowd mesmerized.

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A Jerry Ensemble Cabaret (Musical Theater)

Friday, March 24, 2023 7pm



Join us and settle in for a night of wonderful singing and cabaret entertainment! THE JERRY ENSEMBLE will delight you with songs from musical theatre classic gems to fresh on the scene contemporary shows. Hear solos, duets, trios and more by these accomplished high school singers. Hailing from over sixteen regional Wisconsin schools, these exceptionally talented performers will make this an unforgettable evening. Sing along with your favorites, learn new ones, and get to know these outstanding entertainers! They are sure to touch your hearts and bring a smile to your face during this event.

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Six Appeal (a cappella)

Friday, April 21, 2023 7pm



SIX APPEAL is a world class vocal ensemble infused with impeccable comedic timing and the energy and vitality of a rock band. Swearing off instruments, this award-winning vocal band takes you on a journey that spans decades of music, performing classic oldies, current chart toppers, and catchy original tunes - all sung a cappella.

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2022-2023 River Arts Center Exhibits

Long Time Passing (Gallery)

Wisconsin Visual Artists: *Midwest Seasons* (Lobby)



Reception: Thursday, September 15th, 2022 5:30pm-7:30pm

Artist Talk at 6pm

Exhibit Dates: September 15-November 18, 2022

Long Time Passing (Gallery)

Midwest farming changes constantly. Sadly, the state of Wisconsin is losing more than two family farms per day. These changes in the Midwest landscape, physically and economically, moved artists Roberta Condon and Lorraine Ortner-Blake to present together two series of paintings to focus on the struggles, joys, and challenges of Midwest farm life. The exhibit is titled “Long Time Passing,” a phrase from a Pete Seeger song.



WVA: *Midwest Seasons* (Lobby)

Wisconsin Visual Artists (WVA) is one of the oldest professional arts organizations in America. It began in 1900 in Milwaukee and today they have nearly four hundred members in three regional chapters and hold exhibitions throughout Wisconsin. This exhibit features a variety of media representing the title theme of “Midwest Seasons.”

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See Me (Gallery)

Middle School, High School, & Advanced Placement High School (Lobby)

Closing Reception: Thursday, February 16, 2023 5:30pm-7:30pm

Exhibit Dates: Dec. 8, 2022-February 16, 2023

See Me (Gallery) LGBTQ+ call for artists

“See Me” features artwork focused on, and created by, members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Over the years, queer art has had a long and tangled history of censorship. In this exhibition, we hear the voices of the LGBTQIA+ artists in our community and celebrate their achievements in the visual arts.



February 16th Keynote Speaker: Rae Senarighi is a champion of storytelling through art, as a fine artist, designer and muralist, an activist, cancer survivor and pursuing accurate and celebratory representation of the trans community. Rae currently resides in Madison, WI, but he makes a lasting impact throughout the world. His art can be seen internationally and is featured in a wide range of outlets from Art Voices magazine to DNA India.

Netflix and GLAAD invited Rae to celebrate authentic, accurate portrayals of trans characters in media through a series of paintings. He's also partnered with the Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference and Washington Healthcare for All to support healthcare for the transgender community.

Middle School, High School, Advanced Placement High School (Lobby)

Featuring Sauk Prairie student artwork

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Youth Art Month: K-5 Student Art

Reception: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 3:30pm-6pm

Exhibit Dates: March 1-April 6, 2023

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Middle School, High School, and Advanced Placement High School

Reception: Thursday, April 20, 2023 3:30pm-5:30pm

Exhibit Dates: April 20-May 24, 2023

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2022-2023 House Concerts at River Arts on Water

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Broadway Quartet (Broadway)

Saturday, July 23rd, 2022 7pm

Featuring Meg Aspinwall, Matthew Brennan, Lindsey Giese, and Bobby Goderich



Erin Krebs Duo (A Jazzy Holiday)

Friday, December 9th, 2022 7pm



No Name String Band (Appalachian, Classical, Bluegrass)

Friday, March 10th, 2023 7pm



Jenn Bostic (Pop, Blues, Gospel)

Friday, April 7th, 2023 7pm



2022-2023 Special Events

Sidewalk Chalk Festival



Saturday, July 16, 2022

9:00am-12:00pm

Celebrate summer with the second TDS Sidewalk Chalk Festival! Join us at Meyer Oak Grove Park for a morning of art, fun, and music. Featuring professional chalk artist Peter Davidson creating a masterpiece live during the event.

Sponsored by: TDS

Prairie du Sac Night Market (NEW!)



Friday, June 17, August 19, and October 14 5pm-9pm

Night markets are open air street markets featuring live music, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks, and other activities designed to drive traffic to downtowns or underutilized spaces and support businesses and community well-being.

Sponsored by: Sauk County Extension Education, Arts, & Culture Committee and Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts

2023 Sponsorship available - More info coming this Winter!

Cow Chip Arts & Crafts Fair



**Saturday, September 3, 2022
9am-5pm**

Sponsorship recognition separate through Cow Chip Committee

Dueling Pianos at the Dorf Haus



February 25th, 2023

7pm-10pm

This event features a night of live music where you can request your own songs and enter to win the 50/50 raffle!

Sponsored By: Bank of Prairie du Sac

2022-2023 Partial Event Listing

(75+ Events in Season!)

Date	Time	Event Title
Thursday, July 7, 2022	5:30-7:30pm	Art Reception: Therese Miskulin & Jane Nass
Saturday, July 9, 2022	10-11:30am	Zentangle with Music Therapy with Maria Pape-Thompson
Saturday, July 16, 2022	9am-12pm	TDS Sidewalk Chalk Festival
Saturday, July 23, 2022	7:00 PM	House Concert: Cabaret Quartet (Matt, Meg, Lindsey, Bobby)
Saturday, July 30, 2022	12-5pm	Wet Felted Vessels with Janis Merkle
Friday, August 19, 2022	5-9pm	Pds Night Market: Featuring Whiskey Farm
Sat-Sun, August 20-21, 2022	9am-4pm	Paper Marbling & Bookmaking with Carey Watters
Thursday, August 25, 2022	6-7pm	Lecture: Museum History and Ethics with Angelica Bare
Saturday, Sept 3, 2022	9am-5pm	Cow Chip Arts & Crafts Fair
Thurs-Sat, Sept 8-10, 2022	9am-4pm	Local Color: Botanical Printing & Dyeing with Lisa Binkley
Thursday, Sept 15, 2022	5:30-7:30pm	Art Reception: Long Time Passing + Midwest Seasons
Sat-Sun, Sept 17-18, 2022	9am-4pm	Watercolor Painting: Landscapes, Skies, and Water with Lee Mothes
Sat, Sept 24, 2022	9am-4pm	Leaf Brooches with Cynthia Quinn
Saturday, October 1, 2022	7:00 PM	RAC Series: Mo Pitney
Saturday, October 8, 2022	9am-12noon	Weaving and Mending: Stitching with Maday Delgado
Friday, October 14, 2022	5-9pm	Pds Night Market: Featuring Mike Droho
Sat-Sun, Oct 22-23, 2022	8am-4pm both days	Oil & Cold Wax Exploratory with Rick Ross
Saturday, November 5, 2022	1-4pm	Acrylic Pour Ornaments with Studio Sweet T
Saturday, November 12, 2022	10am-12pm	Dragonfly Ornaments with Roberta Condon
Friday, Nov 25- Friday, Dec 23		Holly Jolly: River Arts Inc's Holiday Market
Saturday, December 3, 2022	9am-4pm	Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie
Friday, December 9, 2022	7:00 PM	House Concert: Erin Krebs Duo Holiday
Saturday, December 10, 2022	12-4pm	Tissue Paper Boxes with Rhonda Nass
Sunday, December 18, 2022	2pm-4pm	RAC Series: Christmas Bingo
Sat-Sun, Jan 14-15, 2023	12-4pm both days	DIY Drop Spindle Yarn with Mother of Purl
Saturday, January 21, 2023	2:00 PM	RAC Series: The Four C Notes (with Outreach)
Saturday, January 28, 2023	1-4pm	Intro to Acrylic Pours with Mary Ringelstetter
Saturday, February 4, 2023	10am-12pm	Youth Workshop: DIY Valentines for Sauk Prairie Seniors
Friday, February 10th, 2023	7:00 PM	RAC Series: Ryan & Ryan (with Middle School Outreach)
Saturday, February 11, 2023	1-4pm	Meditational Stitching with Patrizia Ferreira
Thursday, February 16, 2023	5:30pm-7:30pm	Art Reception: See Me and MS, HS, and AP HS Art Reception featuring Rae Senarighi

Sat-Sun, Feb 18-19, 2023	9-4 both days	Oil & Cold Wax Retreat: Create & Collaborate with Rick Ross
Saturday, February 25, 2023	12-4pm	Intermediate Acrylic Pours with Mary Ringelstetter
Saturday, February 25, 2023	7-10pm	Dueling Pianos at the Dorf Haus
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	3:30pm-6pm	Art Reception: Youth Art Month
Saturday, March 4, 2023	10-11am and 12-1pm	Paper Marbling with Jo MacDonald
Friday, March 10, 2023	7:00 PM	House Concert: No Name String Band
Sat-Sun, March 11-12, 2023	9am-3pm	Value/Color Mixing with Jan Norsetter.
Thurs-Sat, March 23-25, 2023	9am-4pm	Stitching with Lisa Binkley
Friday, March 24th, 2023	7:00 PM	RAC Series: A Jerry Ensemble Cabaret
Sat-Sun, April 1-2, 2023	8am-4pm	Power of Black and White: Scratchboard with Rhonda Nass
Tuesdays, April 4 & 11, 2023	4:30-7pm	Introduction to Embroidery with Patrizia Ferreira
Friday, April 7, 2023	7:00 PM	House Concert: Jenn Bostic
Saturday, April 15, 2023	12-4pm	Raku Pottery with Joe Clark
Friday, April 21st, 2023	7:00 PM	RAC Series: Six Appeal
Thursday, April 20th, 2023	3:30pm-5:30pm	MS/HS/AP Student Art Reception
Friday, May 19, 2023	4-6pm	Portrait Painting Demonstration with Philip Salamone
Sat-Sun, May 20-21, 2023	9am-4pm	Beginning Drawing with Philip Salamone

RAC Series Tickets on Sale to Members & Sponsors July 1
Learn more at riverartsinc.org