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Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts 2024

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To All Festival Guests, Artists and Organizers:

Welcome to Oconomowoc, the jewel of Lake Country, and the 2024 Festival of the Arts. Our community is a destination location surrounded by beautiful lakes, a charming downtown business district and incredible food and activities.

Now in its 53rd year, the Festival of Arts is more special than ever. We are so proud of this organization and I am sure you will not be disappointed. The artists are carefully selected, maintaining a high level of quality and originality. Having been to numerous art festivals around the country, I can say first hand that this diverse group of exhibitors is exceptional. Enjoy the talents of our exhibitors and enjoy the music and activities. I hope to see you at beautiful Fowler Park!

Robert Magnus Mayor, City of Oconomowoc

2024 Festival Facts

The Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts:

- Is a non-profit organization
- Has been in existence for 53 years
- Administers a non-subsidized, self-supporting annual budget
- Pays an Oconomowoc city park fee for the use of Fowler Park
- Is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors
- Presents generous scholarship awards annually

Artists from around the country:

- Apply for only 110 available spaces in the Festival
- Submit applications using the ZAPP process by computer
- Pay a flat fee to exhibit in the show. No percentage of their sales is shared
- · Compete for awards in the following categories: Best of Show; Ceramics; Drawing/Pastels/Printmaking; Fiber/Leather; Glass; Jewelry; Mixed Media 2D; Mixed Media 3D; Painting; Photography; Sculpture; Wood

More than 500 local community volunteers:

- Provide security for the park
- Act as hosts and hostesses during the Festival
- Provide food & drink under the direction of local churches & service clubs
- Coordinate 30 hours of mainly volunteer entertainment on three stages
- Entertain nearly 1,000 young people each year in the Children's Area
- Provide free shuttle bus service to and from the Festival
- Provide free pontoon shuttle from City Hall pier to Festival grounds
- · House artists in their homes if requested
- Furnish a picnic buffet for all participating artists

Scholarship Fund

Over the years, the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts has given away more than \$200,000 in scholarships to local students pursuing studies in the fine arts – visual and performing.

How Artists Apply

Applications may be downloaded from the Festival website, Oconomowocarts.org, after November 1, 2024. The committee will use the ZAPP application process only. Please refer to the website or Facebook page for additional information, or you may contact us by mail at: Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, PO Box 651, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

The President and Board of Directors of the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts wish to thank everyone who so willingly helped in the 2024 Festival.

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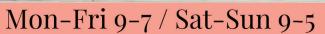
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"Classical Magic"

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 2:30 pm • Oconomowoc Arts Center

Soloist: Seohyun (Sarah) Kim, violin

We celebrate the start of our regular season with an extraordinary young violinist from Korea, along with classic favorites to enchant your heart.

Featuring: Introduction and March from ROBIN HOOD, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor, CARMEN Fantasy, Rachmaninoff: Symphony No.3 in A Minor

"Harmonious Masters"

Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. • Sharon Lynne Wilson Center

Frank Almond, Guest Conductor, Soloists: Adam Neiman, piano; Daniel Birnschein, trumpet Featuring: Rossini: Overture to II Signor Bruschino, Shostakovich; Piano Concerto No.1, Brahms: Serenade No.1 in D Major

"A Holiday Spectacular"

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 2:30 pm • Oconomowoc Arts Center

Choirs of Brookfield East High School, Waukesha North High School, Waukesha Choral Union, Jillian Bruss, Alto Soloist

Featuring: Thunder and Lighting Polka, Evening Prayer and Pantomime from Hansel and Gretel, Emperor Waltzes, "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Waltz of the Flowers" from THE NUTCRACKER, Edvard Grieg: First Movement from the Piano Concerto in A Minor, A Christmas Sing-Along, Carol of the Bells, "The Heavens are Telling" from THE CREATION, "Hallelujah" Chorus from MESSIAH

> "A Winter Menagerie" Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo and Children's Activities at 1:00 pm FREE Admission for Children! St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha

Soloists: John Schindler, piano, Daniel Birnschein, trumpet, Guest Narrators in English and Spanish. Featuring: Saint-Saens: Finale from the Septet in E-flat, and The Carnival of the Animals, Ravel: A Boat on the Ocean, Rachmaninoff: Moment Musicaux Op. 16, No. 2

"SUPER HEROS!"

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:30 pm • Oconomowoc Arts Center

Abby Jo Lorenz, narrator

Featuring: WILLIAM TELL Overture, SUPERMAN Theme, WONDER WOMAN Theme, BATMAN Theme, American Salute, CAPTAIN AMERICA March, SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME, Selections from BLACK PANTHER, THE AVENGERS, STAR WARS Medley

"Magnificence and Grandeur"

Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:30 pm • Oconomowoc Arts Center

Soloist: Reed Tetzloff, piano

Featuring: Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor, Bruckner: Symphony No.7 in E Major

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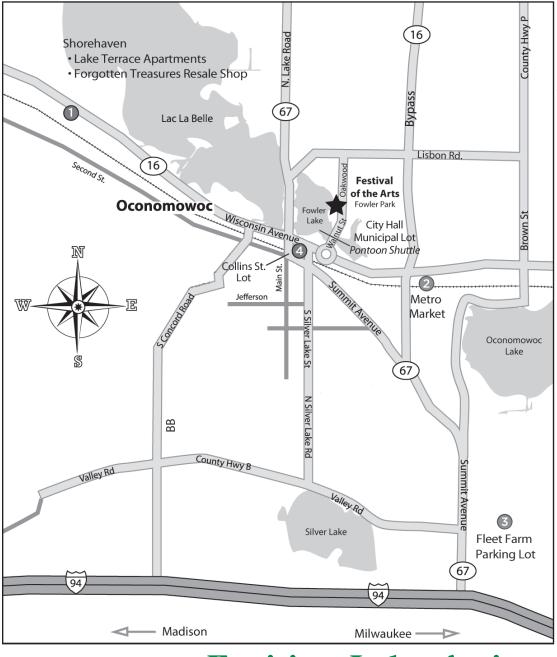
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Exciting Lake Action

Once again this year a free pontoon shuttle to the Festival will be available. Pontoon shuttle every 20 minutes from the city boat launch just north of City Hall across Fowler Lake to the festival grounds at Fowler Park, and then back again after your visit. The shuttle is provided this year compliments of the Boat House in Nashotah. When you visit them you will see their newly remodeled showroom and maintenance facility.

Look for Light up the Lakes, an annual Venetian boat parade held on Lac La Belle in conjunction with Festival Week. Beautifully lit boats circle the lake at dusk, to the delight of the many spectators. This year's parade will take place at City Beach on Saturday, August 17, following the 7:30 p.m. concert by the American Legion Band. A fireworks display will end the evening.

The mission of the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts is to bring fine art to the Oconomowoc area through an annual, juried, festival of the arts, and to provide cultural and educational opportunities.

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- 68 Skinner, Steven
- 75 Prinsloo, Henk
- 90 Walker, Dan

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- 13 Mueller, Mark
- 31 Seubert, Josh
- 48 Wennersten, Jay
- 55 Sanders, Jackie
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- 29 Otterson, Susan
- 37 Raymond, Gwendi
- 43 Christian, Mary
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GLASS

- 42 Wilbat, James
- 77 Belleau, Christopher
- 95 Fico, Angelo
- 108 Imhoff, Fred
- 111 Sievers, Al
- 116 Fenn, Daniel

JEWELRY

- 14 Knocchi, Melinda
- 33 Bailey, William
- 41 Cramer, Venus
- 51 Moss, Michelle
- 54 Prey, Ann
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- 67 Lee, David
- 71 Raymond, CC
- 73 To, Regina
- 83 Yoo, Youngjoo
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- 92 Kleppinger, Lisa
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- 103 Johnson, Marti
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MIXED MEDIA 2D

- 20 Kornowski, McKenna
- 23 Mao, Leo Hong
- 28 Robinson, M.
- 50 Heuton, Karen
- 61 Miley, Brett
- 78 Menaker, Igor

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- 79 Hager, Mary
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- 94 Cantrell, Dale
- 100 Cusick, Sean & Trang

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- 6 Sato, Justin
- 10 Borman, Beki
- 15 Bronsveld,
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- 21 Kornowski, Pete
- 24 Torres, Raisa
- 39 Miller, Matt
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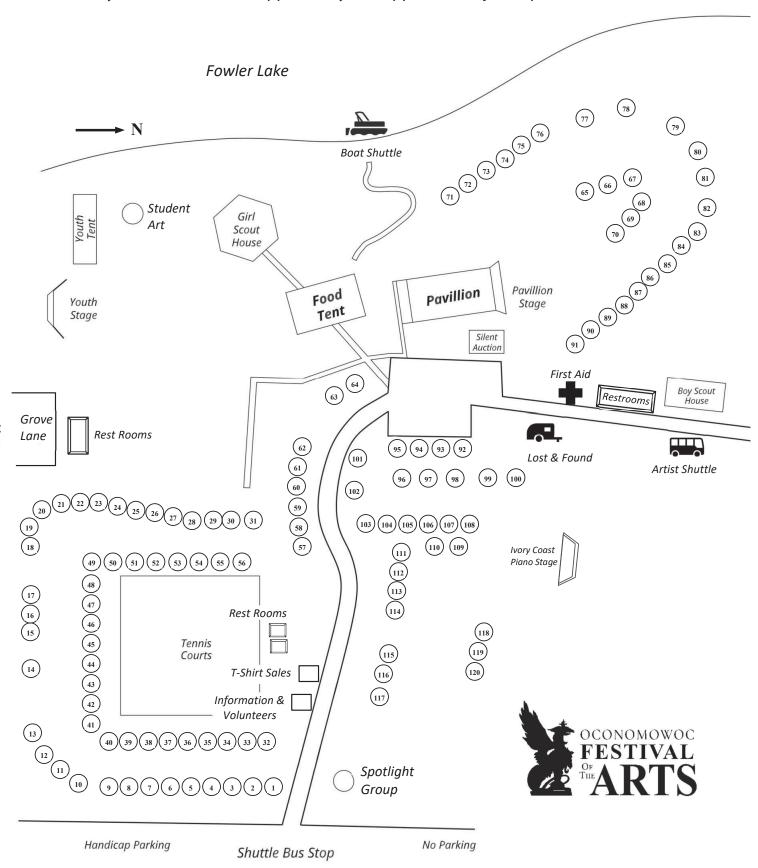
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Fowler Park

This map of Fowler Park shows the official boundaries of the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. OFA is happy to present the talented artists who have met the stringent criteria required to attend our nationally ranked festival. We appreciate your support of the juried professional artists listed here.



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Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Scholarships: 2024



Carson Klamert: Carson received the 2024 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Virginia Harris Memorial Scholarship. Carson is described by his instructor as one of the most talented sound engineers and tech savvy students he has ever had the pleasure to teach. He has completed countless video projects from short films to commercials. Working behind the scenes, much of the technical support at the

Oconomowoc Arts Center was entrusted to him. He will be an intern this summer with a local video production company. Carson's strong academics and honor society memberships have prepared him well to attend UW-Madison. He will major in mechanical engineering and minor in filmmaking.



Jordan Haney: Jordan was awarded the 2024 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts John Rawlins Scholarship. Music has been a part of her life as far back as can remember including car rides filled with song, one woman shows at family gatherings and of course, karaoke. She is described as a diligent scholar which has resulted in outstanding achievements including top marks at music festivals, invitations to perform with state

level honor bands and the highest accolades at the state level solo competitions. Jordan's life outside of music includes membership to many honor societies, volunteering, and athletics. Jordan will attend UW-Madison in the fall to study clarinet performance and dietetics.



Olivia Forsyth: Olivia received the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Fine Arts Scholarship. Olivia is an accomplished artist and musician with a broad range including singing, dancing, and theatre. She is a member of multiple honor societies. Oliva is described as a woman of strong character and even stronger work ethic. She was also instrumental in forming a creative writing club during high school. She will enroll at

Carthage College to study music and chemistry.



Amelia Riesing: Amelia was awarded an Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Fine Arts Scholarship. Amelia sees music as a lens to gain knowledge about yourself and in turn, learn valuable life lessons. She was praised for her professionalism and organizational skills, making her a positive role-model for students as well as a capable and respected leader of adults. Through her strong academics, she is well prepared to attend

UW-Stevens Point in the fall to study music.



Ellery Wochele: Ellery was awarded an Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Fine Arts Scholarship. Ellie has learned that pursuing her musical dreams comes with sacrifice. She had to forgo athletics to take part in theater camps, auditions, and rehearsals. Ellie inspires many with her humble personality, willingness to learn, quick wit and an abundance of joy in any situation. She will attend UW-Milwaukee in the fall to study

musical theater and to minor in American Sign Language.



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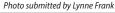




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Children's Art Area 2024

Come and visit the children's tent this year steeped in a Wizard of Oz theme! Let them create their own masterpiece! Then wander around the festival and complete the Scavenger hunt with the kids! Check off all images on the sheet and return to the tent to claim a prize!

This year's exciting projects will include: mural painting, temporary tattoos, face painting, OZ bracelet making, robotics, and multiple arts and crafts with a "Wizard of Oz" theme - more colorful than ever!



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Silent Art Auction

Visit the Silent Art Auction Tent located next to the Pavilion. Donated art pieces from the Festival artists are auctioned off, half on Saturday and half on Sunday, in two separate auctions. A bid sheet is attached to each piece of art with a starting bid. You may place a bid by writing your name, phone number and bid amount on the sheet. All bids must raise by at least \$5.00.

The Auction operates from 11:00am to 3:00pm. At 3:00pm each day, all bidding ceases. Auction volunteers will notify winners by phone. Items may be picked up until 5:00pm. Items from the Saturday Auction that are not picked up by noon Sunday will go back up for bid in the Sunday Auction.

Proceeds from the auction will help fund scholarships for local students pursuing a career in the arts. We appreciate the Festival artists and their generous contributions and commitment to our Festival. Good luck to all the bidders and thank you for supporting the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts!



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SPOTLIGHT GROUPS

ISTORICAL

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Saturday, August 17, 2024: **Oconomowoc Area Historical Society & Museum**

The Oconomowoc Area Historical Society & Museum's mission is to inspire and educate by preserving and sharing Oconomowoc area history. Oconomowoc's first museum was established in 1926 in a storage area above the city's original library on North Lake Road. In 1988, the City of Oconomowoc deeded the former National Guard Armory building to the historical society, and the new museum officially opened on June 29, 1991.

Since then, the museum has grown to include a 40+ seat programming space and exhibits, including the Streets of Old Oconomowoc and one of the largest HO gauge model railroads on public display in the state. The organization is in a renewed phase of growth and innovation. We are proud to be the resource center for Oconomowoc area history. Join us!



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Sunday, August 18, 2024: **Oconomowoc Community Theatre**

Oconomowoc Community Theatre (OCT) was founded in 2023 by a group of area residents who share a love of theatre. Our dream is to produce a high-quality musical show each summer to entertain audiences while bringing children and adults together to connect, grow, collaborate, create, and learn. The shows selected by OCT foster local talent, both onstage and off. Our core values are respect for others, inclusion, hard work, enthusiasm, and cooperation. Our inaugural show, "The Wizard of Oz", was performed at the Oconomowoc Arts Center in July. We invite you to join us! Learn more at OconomowocCommunityTheatre.org or info@TheOCT.org.



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Saturday, August 17

YOUTH STAGE

10:00 AM I Silver Lake Intermediate Jazz

Join Jeff Thielke and his award winning Jazz band as they perform their favorite selections of swing, shuffle, latin, samba and rock music!

11:00 AM | Hansing's School of Dance

You won't want to miss this hour of fun and inspiring entertainment as dancers of all ages from this Oconomowoc dance studio perform a variety of dance styles!

12:00 PM | Music Time with Mr. Nick

Since 1999, Mr. Nick has been performing his music program at local early childhood and daycare centers in the Lake Country Area. Playing traditional songs on guitar and harmonica he delights in the children playing along with the percussion instruments provided!

1:00 PM | TTP Dance Academy

Come enjoy this amazing experience as these students from the Lake Country area share their passion for dance in several unique performances!

2:00 PM I Tiny Sweater

Tiny Sweater is the warm, cozy, feelgood band with music that fits your child just right. Join us for an interactive time of story based and educational songs for the littlest listeners and the young at heart.

2:30 PM I Oconomowoc Community Choir

Enjoy the OCC, under the direction of Tracy Garon, as they share their love of music and singing with a variety of their favorite musical selections.

3:30 PM I OHS Alumni Band

The band is back together!! Director Mike Krofta and former OHS students from 1978 to present join forces to present an exciting program of favorites including selections from Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington to Wynton Marsalis and more!



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PAVILION STAGE

10:00 AM I Carlsteins Duo

Great start to the weekend with festival favorites, Lynn and Mark with vocal and piano stylings you're sure to love.

11:00 AM I Gabriella Zamansky

Enjoy Gabriella's beautiful voice and talents with a variety of new and familiar

12:00 PM | Wisconsin Philharmonic Ensemble

The Wisconsin Philharmonic is back and we are thrilled to showcase these amazing musicians!

1:00 PM | Oconomowoc Choir Students

Join local choir students as they dazzle us with song and piano accompaniment featuring classical, oldies, pop and more!

2:00 PM | Aderyn Seefeldt

Hear vocals and guitar from one of our previous Scholarship Award winners and local talent!

3:00 PM | Stephanie Seefeldt

Sit back and enjoy songs and stories by local musician and Festival volunteer. Stephanie!

4:00 PM | The Mother Tree

Wrap up the first day of the festival with this folk fusion band featuring original music in English and Spanish.



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PIANO STAGE

10:00 AM | Tracy Garon

Ms. Garon is the Vocal Music teacher and Tech coach at Nature Hill School in Oconomowoc and serves as collaborative pianist for a variety of auditions and musical productions. She enjoys performing a mix of classical, oldies, pop, and musical theatre.

11:00 AM | Rhonda McKenna

Relax and listen as Rhonda plays an eclectic mix of favorites, from Classical to

12:00 PM | Ellen McDonald

The owner of Hartland Piano performs original stylings of your piano favorites.

1:00 PM | Stan Markus

Our local and fabulous classical guitarist plays a wide range of music including works from composers such as Bach, Vivaldi, and Satie. He often hangs around to join in with the next act!

2:00 PM | Jeff Leonard and **Rick Grothaus**

Jeff (guitar and vocals), and Rick (clarinet) mix it up in this jam session of folk, blues, jazz, and other surprises

3:00 PM | Vic Pagano

Ragtime music is an upbeat style of American music that was popular in the early 20th century. Vic plays this genre with complete precision.

4:00 PM | The Demo Bros.

Join the Demo Bros., Aaron, Chris, Daniel, and Joe, as they tickle the ivories with an energizing performance of their favorite and familiar tunes.

Pianos for the stages provided by **Hartland Piano**



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Sunday, August 18

YOUTH STAGE

10:00 AM I TBA

11:00 AM | 5678 Dance! Studio

Dancers ranging in age from 12-18 will perform everything from ballet, jazz and hip hop to theatrical dancing. Come enjoy the performance then join them on stage to try a few dance moves of vour own!

12:00 PM | The Box Theater

We're excited to have the cast of the musical perform selections from their PETER PAN production earlier this year! Under the direction of Allison Chicorel children learn about musical theater, play production and the experience of performing in a theatrical production.

1:00 PM | Elation Dance Center

Elation Dance Center in downtown Delafield instills the joy of dance and performance in each of their students while teaching proper technique and placement. Be sure to come and enjoy them performing many different dance

2:00 PM | Summer Ringers

Come enjoy the unique sound of the bell choir from the First Congregational United Church of Christ as they share some of their favorite selections!

3:00 PM | Will Krieger

Will invites you to "Be His Guest" again this year as he shares his talent and love of music. He loves audience participation so be ready to request your favorite Children's song or Disney tune and then sing and dance along!

4:00 PM | Mainstage Academy of Dance

Experience the superior training in classical ballet and other forms of dance choreographed by director Eddy Bray as his students delight us with their performances!



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PAVILION STAGE

10:00 AM I Michalek's

This duo is sure to delight with a great variety of songs featuring vocals, keyboard and cello.

11:00 AM | Jeff Leonard

Festival favorite is back again with a finger-style guitarist and vocalist who will entertain with a mix of folk, jazz and blues music.

12:00 PM

Robin Chandler and Cathy Paquette

Summertime...and the livin' is easy when this duo performs "Show" & "Folk" tunes. Sit back, relax and enjoy!

1:00 PM | Awards Ceremony

Please see page 20.

2:00 PM | Will Krieger

Will is back for another round of his vocal and piano skills. He will share original songs and many you are sure to know!

3:00 PM I The Souvenirs

Enjoy this semi-acoustic band with a focus on songs which spark an emotional connection or have a story to tell.

4:00 PM | TBA



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PIANO STAGE

10:00 AM I Robin Chandler

Enjoy the groovy early morning vibes of Robin as she sings traditional, Classic, and contemporary folk music.

11:00 AM I Joe Thiel

Purely classical. Joe tickles the ivories with music from the masters.

12:00 PM | Lynne and Mark Carlstein

This dynamic local duo will captivate the audience as they perform stirring vocal and piano arrangements of well known melodies and other rediscovered gems.

1:00 PM | Will Krieger

A real crowd pleaser, Will loves to entertain us with a great variety of covers, originals, Beatles, and Ben Folds. He has performed on the piano since he was 14 years old.

2:00 PM | Margaret Milford

Originally from Oconomowoc, Margaret has played piano since she was seven years old. She specializes in classical piano, and will perform selections from the Classica and Romantic eras. Margaret is thrilled to play at the festival and to continue spreading joy through music.

3:00 PM I Tale Spin

This group comprised of Ken and Amy Schmidt (guitar and accordian), Mykul Angelo (bass), and Kim McKisick (vocals and violin) play all manner of Celtic, country blues, and other old- time toe tapping music in this year's piano stage grand finale!

Festival Emcees

Santa and Mrs. Claus **Laurie Johnson Dave Marr Toby Peters Betsy Bleck Anjl Rodee Orson Fournillier**



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Festival Awards Ceremony

Sunday 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to catch the Festival Awards ceremony Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on the Pavilion Stage. The awards ceremony is the culmination of the jurying process, and it is wonderful to see the artists rewarded for their creativity and dedication to their artistic vision. Artists awards are presented in the following categories: Best of Category ceramics, drawing/pastells/printmaking, fiber/leather, glass, jewelry, mixed media 2d, mixed media 3d, painting, photography, sculpture and wood, and Best of Show.

In order to maintain a fresh perspective the judges change from year to year. Winning artists are extended an invitation to participate in next year's show.

The Festival of Arts is able to maintain a high caliber of art in our show because it is juried, meaning that as part of the selection process artists must submit examples of their work, which is reviewed anonymously by an independent jury.

Another important part of the Awards ceremony is the presentation of scholarships. Each year high school students attending Oconomowoc schools or residing in the district are given the opportunity to compete for several scholarships. Over the past 50 years, the Festival of the Arts has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships to students intending to pursue careers in the arts.

This years talented scholarship recipients are featured on page 13. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Awards ceremony.

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2024 Cover Artist Paul Alcazar

The designer of this year's Festival of the Arts design is 17-year-old Oconomowoc High School Junior Paul Alcazar. Born and raised in Oconomowoc, Paul has spent many years practicing, experimenting, and exploring various media and methods. Whether in the margins of school papers or the pages of lined notebooks, Paul chases growth. Some of his artwork from middle school has been featured in the student art tent for OFA.

In the present day, he continues practicing in whatever way possible. With canvases ranging from the side of his garage- to small 6x6 inch wooden squares, his works aim to capture the complex forms of beasts, animals, humans, and more. He used his AP art class to explore the idea of a monster and his ceramics class to capture the passive nature of a gorilla, a sculpture that would be featured in the student section at the Milwaukee Art Museum. He also worked with many clients in his design challenge class, even designing and illustrating the poster for the OHS production "Once Upon a Mattress".

When creating the design, Paul prioritized simplicity, and visual homage to the Wizard of Oz. Although graphic design may not be his main facet of creativity- the challenge was welcomed with open arms and the hopes of making a well-liked image representing the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. Paul enjoys client work and the process of iteration and design overall. This has led to pathways like concept art and illustration being ones he will pursue.



Photo submitted by Julia Napolitano



Photo submitted by Mary Kay Ellis

2023 FESTIVAL WINNERS

Best of Show Aaron Sault

Best of Category

Ceramics Andryea Natkin

Drawing/Pastels/ **Printmaking**

Melissa Bossenbroek

Fiber/Leather

Kristin Gereau

Glass

James Wilbat

Jewelry

Aaron Sault

Mixed Media 2D

Lee Galusha

Mixed Media 3D

Doug Adams

Painting

Brian Schmidt

Photography

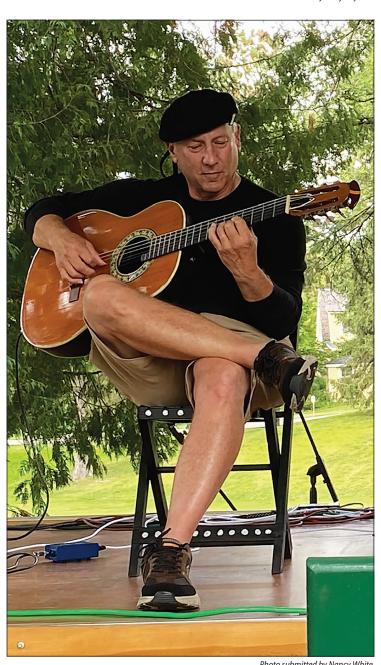
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Sculpture

Chad Anderson

Wood

William Waite



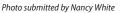




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FESTIVAL JUDGES

Karin Wolf

Karin Wolf has experience in arts project management, research, writing, and educational programs. She is the Arts & Culture Administrator for the City of Madison in the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development and staff to the Madison Arts Commission. She manages the City's arts grants, runs the gallery spaces, handles new public art projects, and managed the creation of the City's first cultural arts plan and performing arts facility study. Previously, she served as the Special Programs Coordinator in the Community Outreach Department at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, where she created award-winning programs for educators and K-16 students in art, design and technology. She has worked as an educational assistant at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art and an assistant to the Curator of Education. She has a M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and undergraduate degrees in History, History of Cultures, and Afro-American History. She is a long time supporter of the arts and arts education, and is involved with many community organizations in establishing exhibitions, film programs, temporary art, and permanent public sculpture projects.

Sarah Stolte

Sarah Stolte completed her PhD in Art History with the UW-Madison, 2019. In addition to Art History, Sarah's interests include curatorial practices and museum studies. She has worked as a curator with the Dallas Museum of Art, the Milwaukee Art Museum, Edgewood College, and Madison College. In 2013, she co-curated an exhibition of Contemporary Native American Art that opened with the vernissage of the Venice Biennale. Her most recent publications are "Hustling and Hoaxing: Institutions, Modern Styles, and Yeffe Kimball's "Native" Art." American Indian Culture and Research Journal (2019) 43 (4): 77-92 and "Introduction." Wyckoff, Elizabeth ed. Wisconsin in Watercolor. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Historical Society Press (2018).



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2024 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Committee



Photo submitted by Betsy Kroseberg

A group of 30 volunteers meets each month to plan the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. If you would like to be involved visit oconomowocarts.org for more information. Pictured are:

Front Row: Mary Kay Ellis, Betty Reul, Ann Hasselkus, Barb Minett, Tom Ekvall, Hollie Schick, Sarah Keily

Row Two: Lynne Carlstein, Lynne Frank, Nicole Truskowski, Marie Cable, Becky Kruger, Pamela Tesch

Row Three: Tom Cable, Bob Nussbaum, Heather Woods, Laurie Johnson, Martha Eckstaedt, Jane Herro, Amy Kavelaris



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- Aug. 16: Bands @ Beach
- Aug. 16-17: Beer Garden
- Aug. 17-18 Arts Festival
- Aug. 17: Light up the Lake