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FALL 2023



Summer Concerts took audiences around the world

The eight weeks of free outdoor summer concerts presented by the Edmonds Arts Commission in July and August took audiences all across the globe, from the Pacific Northwest, Central America, Jamaica, and North Africa, to Central Asia, Brazil, and Ireland. Just about every Jazz, Blues, Americana and Popular music genre, loved by generations of listeners, were enjoyed as well.

Thank you to the Summer Concert sponsors Hazel Miller Foundation, Lynnwood Honda, Carter Motors/Acura of Lynnwood and the City of Edmonds for another year of great music!

Edmonds Arts Commission presents the 38th annual Write on the Sound writers' conference



Rick Steves, pictured here at the 2017 conference, will present a special travel writing session on Sat. Oct 7.

[Visit WOTS Website](#)

Registration is open until Sept. 24

Registration is required to attend the 38th annual conference for writers, held at the Frances Anderson Center. We also offer a pre-conference online presentation of select sessions on Sat. Sept. 30. The Keynote is author Jamie Ford (available only to conference registrants).

Meet the Presenters and Speakers

Sat. Oct 7, 5:30 - 6:45pm, join the arts commissioners in the Edmonds Plaza Room (650 Main St, above the Edmonds Library), to meet the conference presenters and speakers at the conference's Book Signing reception. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

Share Your Thoughts!

The City has held several outreach events this past summer regarding the 4th Avenue Cultural Corridor. If you were not able to attend the outreach events, or provide feedback, please take a moment to review the [presentation materials](#) and take the [online survey](#) by September 30



October is National Arts & Humanities Month

October is National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM), a recognition of the importance of culture in America. The recognition commemorates the efforts of millions of Americans, including the all the cultural organizations, teachers, artists and individuals in Edmonds, working to enhance and celebrate the lives of both citizens and visitors through the arts and

humanities, and calls for greater inclusivity and access to the arts.

Established in 1985, NAHM's goals are to focus on equitable access to the arts at local, state, and national levels; encourage individuals, organizations, and diverse communities to participate in the arts; allow governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and raise public awareness about the positive impact arts and humanities play in our communities and lives.

More information about Arts & Humanities Month is available from Americans for the Arts.

Edmonds Arts Organizations & Businesses

Alley Bell Music

alleybellmusic.com

Art for All

artforallforum.org

ArtistsConnect

artists-connect.com

ARTspot Art Supplies

artspotedmonds.com

Art Walk Edmonds

artwalkedmonds.com

ArtWorks

artworks-edmonds.org

Ballyhoo Theatre

ballyhootheatre.org

Barclay Shelton Dance

barclaysheltondance.com

Bench & Board Gallery

benchandboard.com

Cascade Symphony

cascadesymphony.org

Cascadia Art Museum

cascadiaartmuseum.org

Cole Gallery

colegallery.net

Cole Art Studio

coleartstudio.com

Christopher Framing/Gallery

christopherframing.com

Create Next Steps

Edmonds Center for the Arts

ec4arts.org

Edmonds Driftwood Players

edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org

Edmonds Frame Design

edmondsframe.com

Edmonds Historical Museum

historicedmonds.org

Edmonds in Bloom

edmondsinbloom.com

Edmonds Jazz Connection

jazzconnection.org

Edmonds Phoenix Theatre

tptedmonds.org

EPIC Group Writers

epicgroupwriters.com

Gallery North

gallerynorthedmonds.com

Glazed & Amazed

glazedandamazed.com

Graphite Art Center/ArtStart NW

graphite-edmonds.org

Joan Archer Aria Gallery

joanarchergallery.com

Maje Gallery

majegallery.com

Neverending Bookshop

theneverendingbookshop.com

Olympic Ballet

createnextsteps.com

Crow

edmondscrow.com

DeMiero Jazz Fest

demierojazzfest.org

Driftwood Modern

driftwoodmodern.com

Edmonds Arts Festival

edmondsartsfestival.com

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation

edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation

Edmonds Art Studio Tour

edmondsartstudiotour.com

Edmonds Bookshop

edmondsbookshop.indielite.org

olympicballet.org

Sculptors Workshop

facebook.com/sculptorsworkshopofedmonds

Sno-King Chorale

sno-kingchorale.org

Steel Magic Northwest

steelmagicnorthwest.org

Write on Calligraphers

writeoncalligraphers.org

Write on the Sound

writeonthesound.com

Young Art Gallery

218 Main St

Opportunities

FEATURED VISUAL ART OPPORTUNITY

Deadline Sept. 15, 4:00pm (Pacific Time): The City of Edmonds Planning and Development Dept. seeks professional artist assistance to engage our community about the risks posed by climate change and to serve as a focal point for the City's Climate Champions Series. Budget is \$15,000. Project to begin in 2023. The proposed public engagement art project should be an interactive installation that highlights the extent of forecasted sea level rise in Edmonds. Request for Qualification (RFQ), only. One electronic copy of the qualifications shall be submitted via email to devserv.admin@edmondswa.gov with the subject "Climate Champions RFQ", or via a flash drive delivered to the City of Edmonds, Development Services Administrative assistant, 121 5th Ave. N, Edmonds, WA 98020-3145. The deadline for this project is September 15, 2023, by 4:00PM.

MULTI-GENRE OPPORTUNITIES

Sno-Isle Libraries seeks artists, musicians, performing artists, and writers for in-person and online programming. Musical and theatrical performances, art workshops or lectures, and writing workshops will be considered. Individuals and groups from diverse cultures and backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Programs for all age groups at all 23 locations, as well as a robust lineup of online programs. For application information, go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeX0nN7Dzwbfs5N39YDNp7r1FaXq0nKPi-eVH5zmeo4yoVM5w/viewform>

Deadline Sep 20: Dream House (Bellingham) is a multi-genre exhibit that addresses the housing crisis in our region. The exhibit asks viewers/audience to consider their relationship to shelter and security. Proposals for visual, written, interactive, performative, temporary and or site/specific works are welcomed. For application and info, go to: <https://www.mindport.org/opportunities/>

LITERARY

EPIC Group Writers, an Edmonds based 501c (3) non-profit, seeks board members who are enthusiastic about writing and possess some proficiency in social media, marketing, newsletter coordination, or web site management. Edmonds residency preferred but not required. <https://www.epicgroupwriters.com/contact-us.html>



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The City of Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC) ensures the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity.

The EAC meets regularly the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St. (meeting day/time subject to change).



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The EAC Arts Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter featuring the programs and activities of the EAC. The newsletter includes a listing of regional artist opportunities and highlights the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, March, June, and September, with a special holiday edition in November.

MEDIA

Deadline Nov 27: Jack Straw Cultural Center is now accepting submissions for the 26th year of the Jack Straw New Media Gallery, a unique venue in Seattle where artists from various disciplines can present works in which sound is an integral or exclusive element. For complete information, go to:

<https://jackstraw.submittable.com/submit/268166/jack-straw-new-media-gallery-program-2024-25>

VISUAL

Deadline Sep 13: The Garfield Super Block Coalition (GSB) is seeking seven artists to create seven separate pillars, and one collaborative pillar to tell the stories of the seven ethnic communities that settled in the Central District from 1800 to 1975. The pillars will be fabricated by a third party for the Garfield Super Block site. Go to:

<http://publicartist.org/call.cfm?id=6545>

Additionally, the program seeks an artist to create three separate tree stump designs to be used for seating that will be fabricated by a third party for the site of the Garfield Super Block. Go to: <http://publicartist.org/call.cfm?id=6546>

Deadline Sep 21: Seattle's Queen Anne neighborhood seeks RFQs for muralists. For complete information, go to:

<https://forms.gle/btXxSWcACAPYzFZ8>

Deadline Sep 28: City of Burien rotating galleries (3 locations) for 2D and 3D artwork. Go to:

https://www.burienwa.gov/news_events/city_newsroom/news_announcements/news_announcements_archive/2022_news__announcements/2023_burien_gallery_program_call_for_artists

Deadline Oct 1: Port Angeles Fine Arts Center seeks proposals for light-based installations and artworks for installation in Webster's Woods Sculpture Park for Wintertide Light Art Experience. For information and application, go to: <https://pafac.org/natureafterdark-wintertide-call/>

OPPORTUNITY WEBSITES

New arts opportunities come and go between Arts Bulletin quarterly publications. The following are links to regularly check for opportunities:

[4Culture Opportunities](#) lists King County and other opportunities from around the country in visual, media and performing arts

[ArtDeadline.Com](#) and the Access Arts® Network has been dedicated to the world wide distribution of information for artists and contemporary art institutions.

[Artist Trust](#) posts opportunities from around the globe in *all* genres: Literary, Media, Film, Video, Photography, Visual and Performance.

[SeattleArtists.com Call for Art](#) online "forum" lists visual art opportunities from around the Puget Sound region.

[Seattle Office of Arts & Culture Opportunities page](#) lists various artist opportunities.

[Snohomish County Arts Commission Opportunities page](#) lists opportunities around Snohomish County.

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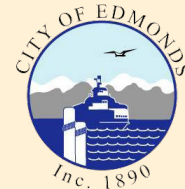
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