



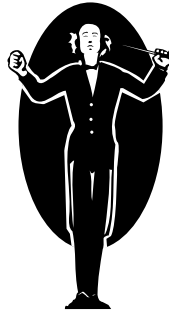
PLRAC arts beat

September/October 2007

Overture Concert Series 2007-08

This season the South Peace Community Arts Council is pleased to announce the following concerts as part of the Overture Concert Series.

Season tickets make for great birthday and Christmas gift ideas! Tickets are available at the Dawson Creek Art Gallery and KPAC:
 Single Ticket/Concert - \$25/person
 Single Season Pass (4 Concerts) - \$90/person
 Double Season Pass (4 Concerts) - \$175/couple.
 Call the Dawson Creek Art Gallery at 782-2601 for more information.



performance of a wide variety of repertoire in many different genres.

February 24, 2008: **JOE TRIO**

www.joetrio.com

Joe Trio is not your average Piano Trio, but that is the point. They strive for diversity, versatility, humour and unpredictability. Their repertoire consists of the classics to new works by contemporary composers. They are witty, charming and tremendously musical.

The following concerts are scheduled:

November 4, 2007: **NEW ORLEANS NORTH**

www.grantsimpson.net/band/

From the far off reaches of northwestern Canada comes this fabulous hard-swinging quartet to serve up a spicy gumbo of tales, music, humour and just plain fun, making traditional jazz an enjoyable and entertaining experience. New Orleans North is a traditional jazz band, infused with the spirit and enthusiasm of the hottest jazz bands of the 20's and 30's. If you want an evening of classic jazz gems, hilarious tales and sophisticated music, then this is a great concert for you.

January 30, 2008: **WINDS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

www.southernxsoloists.com

Since their formation in 1995, the Southern Cross Soloists have become one of Australia's most successful and wildly respected chamber ensembles, establishing an international reputation for groundbreaking performances along the way.

The group's unique combination of oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, piano and soprano allows for the

April 18, 2008: **THE SUMMER OF MY AMAZING LUCK**

www.shamelessshussy.com

In this hysterically funny new play two young mothers are out to shatter stereotypes. Lucy and Lish are simple women at the mercy of a large, complex and often heartless social safety net and they are hitting the road in a beat up van full of kids.

The Art of Reduction: a "trashy" art show

The Fort St. John Community Arts Council decided that with the impending demolition of their current space, the ArtsPost, they needed to go out with a bang. So in partnership with the Northern Environmental Action Team



(NEAT), a call to artists was put out with the stipulation that all artwork must be made from recycled/found materials. It was amazing to see how some of the artists took the theme to heart, turning items like old CDs, newspapers and old suitcases into art. Some artists made their art about the importance of recycling, while others

simply used recycled materials and created art that had its own theme. Artistic license at it's finest!

The show ran from June 28 - July 9 at the ArtsPost, had work from 15 artists displayed and over 80 art appreciators came by for a look. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and came out to support the show!



Arts Events in Hudson's Hope

October 20th and 21st TACSOTE (The Arts and Culture Society on the Edge) in Hudson's Hope will be hosting their annual fundraiser. This year's event is going to include a family day with games and workshops for the whole family to participate in. Then in the evening there will be an Art Sale, consisting of 8x10 canvases painted by members of the community and sold for \$25 each. Monday's events will include a school age kids' workshop with singer/songwriter Steve Slade followed by a coffee house at a local restaurant called On the Rim. As always this event is held in conjunction with the Alberta Foundation for the Travelling Arts exhibition, in which will be hosted the 'Burnt Toast' exhibit.