

# TRADITION weith a tweist

2024 - 2025 | A WINNING SEASON

#### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### **Dear Valued Patron:**

Embracing the rich tapestry of tradition that defines our community, we are thrilled to present this year's lineup of performances, steeped in time-honored elegance. Guided by our exceptionally skilled directors, conductors and performers, we promise an experience that is nothing short of exceptional and

exhilarating. While some of the acts gracing the esteemed Danny Mabry stage may be familiar favorites, rest assured, each will be infused with captivating new perspectives and nuances, ensuring an unforgettable journey through the familiar and the innovative alike.

Whether you are a performing artist or one who appreciates and advocates for the arts, we hope you continue to support the center through your generous donations and participation.

Sincerely,

#### Andrea Stone

President Carrollton Arts Commission



School Matinee Series — Tickets are \$5 for students and chaperones, teachers are free. Accompanying educational materials are available upon request.

#### **NUTCRACKER SWEETS**

Grades K-4 | November 22, 10am
Carrollton Center for the Arts

#### JACKIE ROBINSON: A GAME APART

Grades 3-8 | February 6, 10am Carrollton Center for the Arts

#### CSO DISCOVER MUSIC CONCERT

Grades 3–12 | February 7, 10am

\*Carroll County Performing Arts Center

#### SOUND OF MUSIC

Grades 4–12 | February 27, 10am Carrollton Center for the Arts

#### SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE

**Purchasing a season ticket saves you 20% off the face value of tickets.** All youth 12 years of age and younger can purchase tickets for \$10 for every performance. Season ticket holders get guaranteed seats to **SOLD OUT** performances and concerts.

#### SEASON TICKET PACKAGES

When you purchase season tickets, you may also add on tickets for any of our special events listed in the brochure. ONCE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES CAN BE MADE.

#### SEASON PACKAGE: \$241 \$301 VALUE

#### Package includes:

- · 6 professional performances
- Carroll Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert
- 3 Carroll County Community Theatre Productions
- 2 Carroll County Community Chorus Performances
- 3 Carrollton Jazz Orchestra Performances
- 3 Carrollton Wind Ensemble Performances
- Nutcracker Ballet
- Susan Hayward Tribute Film, Jack London

FOR INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIPS, ART EXHIBITS & MORE, VISIT CARROLLTONARTS.COM

#### PROFESSIONAL PACKAGE: \$109 \$136 VALUE

#### Package includes:

- Karen Morgan & Barbara Dooley
- Uptown
- Raleigh Ringers
- Vance Gilbert
- Mike Wiley as Jackie Robinson
- CSO Masterworks Winter Concert
- Sound of Music

#### HOMETOWN PACKAGE: \$132 \$165 VALUE

#### Package includes:

- 3 Carroll County Community Theatre Productions
- 2 Carroll County Community Chorus Performances
- 3 Carrollton Jazz Orchestra Performances
- 3 Carrollton Wind Ensemble Performances
- · Nutcracker Ballet

#### WHEN TO PURCHASE

Current Season Ticket Holders: July 8 – July 19
New Season Subscribers: July 22 – August 9
Individual Ticket Sales: Starting August 12

#### HOW TO PURCHASE

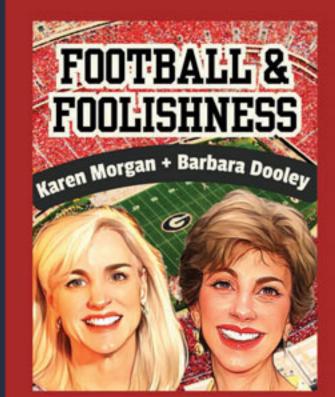
By Phone: 770.838.1083 | Monday - Friday, 12pm - 5:30pm In Person: Center for the Arts Box Office, 251 Alabama Street

Tuesday - Friday, 12pm - 5:30pm Online: carrolltonarts.com

#### CARROLLTON ARTS COMMISSION

Andrea Stone, President Howard Seeman, Vice President Mimi Gentry, Secretary John Morris, Parliamentarian Brett Baxley Faye Byrd Linda Fulford Joel Johnston Aisha Saif Melissa Stamps Callie Steed Kelly Steed

# Main Stage



#### FOOTBALL & FOOLISHNESS

The funniest moms in Georgia come together for a special comedy show. Karen Morgan was a finalist on Nickelodeon's Search for the Funniest Mom in America. Barbara Dooley was married to Coach Vince Dooley for 62 years and is author of two books, Put Me In, Coach and Fourth and Inches.

August 30, 7:30pm \$18 Adults | \$10 Youth



The men of UPTOWN fuse stage presence with top-tier vocals and wall-to-wall choreography and combine R&B with the fresh hits of today. Every member of UPTOWN is a world class soloist.

September 28, 7:30pm \$25 Adults | \$10 Youth



Under the direction of David M. Harris, the Raleigh Ringers handbell choir have released eight CDs and two DVDs and performed in 39 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, England and France. The Ringers will perform their regular repertory during the first half of the concert and holiday music during the second half.

November 14, 7:30pm \$20 Adults I \$10 Youth



Vance Gilbert, singer-songwriter from Philadelphia, blends contemporary acoustic folk, R&B, and jazz with truth, joy and humor. Vance's latest album, The Mother Of Trouble, features Grammy-winner Lori McKenna, Juno Award recipient Joey Landreth and Americana-Roots master mandolinist Joe K. Walsh.

January 25, 7:30pm \$18 Adults | \$10 Youth



lessons in courage, dedication, perseverance and leadership.

February 6, 7:30pm \$15 Adults | \$10 Youth



Rogers and Hammerstein's most beloved musical is based on the real-life story of the Von Trapp Family singers in the era immediately preceding World War II. Performed by the UWG Theater & Music departments and our own Youth Theater

program. Directed by Pauline Gagnon

April 24-26, 7:30pm April 26-27, 2pm \$20 Adults | \$10 Youth Season ticket holders attend on April 24

# Carroll County Community Theatre

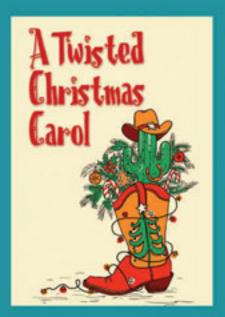


#### HARVEY

The Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy Harvey is the story of Elwood P. Dowd and his best friend, Harvey — a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit. When Elwood introduces Harvey around town, his embarrassed sister decides to commit Elwood to a sanitarium.

September 20- 21, 7:30pm September 22, 2pm \$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

Season ticket holders attend September 20



#### A TWISTED CHRISTMAS CAROL

A Twisted Christmas Carol is a spoof of Charles Dickens' classic set in a small west Texas town on Christmas Eve. Cantankerous barbecue joint owner Buford Johnson gets hit by a twister, setting off an adventure with a Texas twist.

December 5-7, 7:30pm December 8, 2pm \$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

Season ticket holders attend December 5



#### BRIGHT STAR

Featuring the Grammy-nominated score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, Broadway's Bright Star tells a tale of love and redemption set in the American South of the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost.

March 14-15, 21-22, 7:30pm

March 16 & 23, 2pm

\$20 Adults | \$10 Youth

Season ticket holders attend March 14

## Carroll Symphony Archestra

#### CWE FALL CONCERT

Back from an incredible European concert tour, the Carrollton Wind Ensemble opens its next chapter with George Gershwin's classic, *Rhapsody in Blue* – featuring Carroll County native Annalysa Cagasan as soloist – and a variety of other beautiful selections.

October 18, 7:30pm \$10

#### CJO FALL CONCERT

The Carrollton Jazz Orchestra features some of the Southeast's greatest jazz artists and performs classics by heavyweights like Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Thad Jones and music commissioned expressly for the group.

November 1, 7:30pm \$15 Adult | \$10 Youth

#### WIND ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Let this outstanding concert band transport you to a winter wonderland with sentimental favorites like *Sleigh Ride*. Conductor Terry Lowry will take your requests at the piano.

December 17, 7:30pm \$10

#### A SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS WITH THE CJO

The Carrollton Jazz Orchestra presents holiday favorites for kids from one to 92. The CJO performs the music of the holidays, revealing memories with the sound only a big band can make.



#### CSO MASTERWORKS WINTER CONCERT

The CSO continues their tradition of excellence by presenting a concert of masterworks including Beethoven's *Piano Concerto no. 3*, Terry Lowry's *Symphony no. 2* and the winning compositions from the 2024 CSO Young Composer Competition. This is the perfect date for Valentines.

February 7, 7:30pm \$20 Adults | \$10 Youth

\*Performed at the Carroll County Performing Arts Center

#### CJO SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

The Carrollton Jazz Orchestra presents a concert of exciting tunes from great jazz composers that will prepare you for spring and summer. Musical Director: Terry Lowry

March 28, 7:30pm \$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

#### CWE SPRING CONCERT

The CWE concludes our performance season with a showcase featuring more than 60 local musicians and selections from Spanish composers in celebration of Cinco de Mayo and the beginning of summer. We will offer sangria, chips and salsa before the concert. Conducted by Terry Lowry.

May 2, 7:30pm \$10

# Carroll County Community Chorus

#### CHRISTMAS IN CARROLLTON

Celebrate the season as the chorus performs Let It Snow, Silver Bells and Let There Be Peace on Earth and several other Christmas classics. Directed by Terry Lowry

December 13-14, 7:30pm December 14, 2pm \$10

Season ticket holders attend December 13.

### FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH SPRING CONCERT

Carroll County Community Chorus will kick off the celebration of Earth Day this spring. The concert features favorites such as John Rutter's For the Beauty of the Earth, Haydn's The Heavens are Telling and the timeless Hymn to the Earth by Corey Field will kick off the season. Don't miss this celebration of our beloved home! Directed by Terry Lowry.

April 11–12, 7:30pm \$10

Season ticket holders attend April 11



## Special Events

Special events can be added to your season ticket package. You will receive priority purchasing before tickets go on sale to the public.

#### VISITING AUTHOR SERIES: SHERRILYN MCQUEEN

Sherrilyn McQueen is a best-selling American author, born in Columbus, Georgia. Her urban fantasy and paranormal romance (romantasy) novels have sold more than 70 million copies in more than 100 countries and have won four Prism Awards, The Golden Quill and a Darrell Award. Her best-known series is Dark-Hunter.

Luncheon with Author September 5, 12pm | \$30

Where Pigs Fly: The Art of Worldbuilding Workshop September 5, 2pm | \$15





November 22-23, 7pm November 23-24, 2pm \$20 Adult | \$10 Youth

Season ticket holders attend November 22

#### THE ARTS FESTIVAL OF CARROLLTON

The Arts Festival of Carrollton rolls out the red carpet for fine artists from across the United States. The festival features an artist market of more than 70 visual artists, entertainment, food trucks exhibits, and roving artists. Purchase Art Bucks / Patron Purchase Awards throughout the year to use at the festival.

For more information, visit artsfestivalofcarrollton.com

October 12-13, 10am-5pm i Free



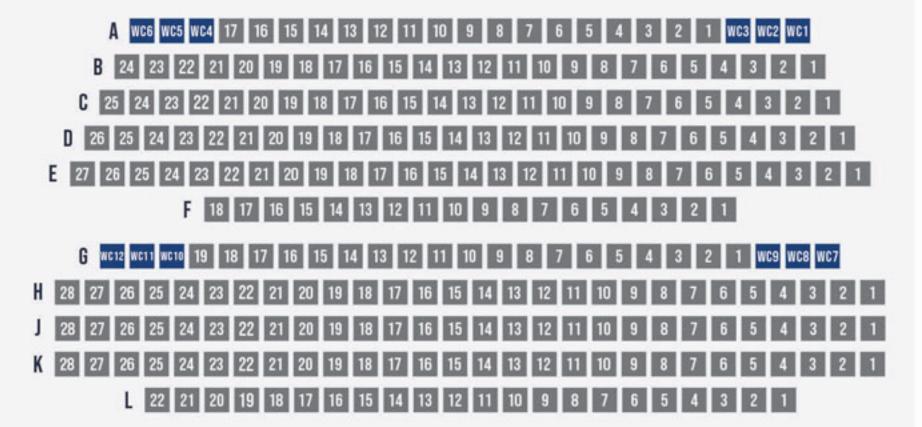
#### SUSAN HAYWARD TRIBUTE FILM: JACK LONDON

This 1943 movie tells the story of author Jack London, most noted for his book, Call of the Wild, and his thrill seeking travels in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. After several romantic adventures, he marries his publisher's secretary, Charmian (Susan Hayward), who accepts his frenetic lifestyle.

January 5, 2pm I \$5

Includes water and popcorn

#### STAGE



#### HELPFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

SPECIAL SERVICES: The Carrollton Center for the Arts offers seating for individuals with physical limitations. Patrons that wish to sit in these areas can remain in their chair or can transfer to a movable chair provided by the center. For those needing ASL, please contact Center Manager Tim Chapman at least one week in advance to secure an interpreter. The center also offers sound amplification devices. Service dogs are required to wear a vest. All other special needs patrons should contact the Box Office at 770.838.1083.

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** The Carrollton Center for the Arts reserves the right to make changes in programs and artists without prior notice.

CAMERAS AND RECORDERS: All cameras and recording devices are strictly prohibited in the Carrollton Center for the Arts.

ARTS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS: The Carrollton Center for the Arts offers school-day matinee performances/exhibition tours as a unique field trip opportunity for school groups. These programs are geared to specific age groups. All of our productions come with learning activities. Please contact Tim Chapman at 770.838.1083 for more details.

**PARKING:** Free parking is available at several locations around the venue. The facility has a parking lot on the west side of the building on Cliff Street. There is a parking deck on the east side of the facility on Barnes Avenue.



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We would like to thank the following organizations for supporting the Carrollton Center for the Arts' mission:















