

Upcoming DAC Events

Creativity Festivity: Art—the windows of our world

April 1-30

Children's visual art will be displayed at downtown businesses on Main Avenue between 9th and 11th Streets. Performances will take place at local schools and at the Durango Arts Center. Check www.durangoarts.org for a schedule.

Durango Kentucky Derby

Downtown Durango, May 7

Enjoy food, drinks and Southern hospitality with the DAC. It's a safe bet to say you won't want to miss this party on race day! Check the website for more information.



10-Minute Play Contest Reading

Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m. in the DAC Theater. Free!

The top entries of the 2010 contest will be presented as staged readings. The judges will select the top five entries and the winner of the Grand Prize Award (\$500). Audience members will select their favorite 10-Minute Play for an award of \$50.

Sunday Screening Series

Films related to art and artists will be shown in the Education Studio upstairs at the DAC. Immediately following the screening, art journalist Stew Mosberg moderates an open discussion of the film and its content. Each program is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. All films are rated PG-13 or R. Tickets at the door: \$8; student (with proper ID) \$5. Cash bar with wine and beer.

April 17 *Rivers & Tides* (2003, not rated)

May 8 *Lust for Life* (1956, not rated)

June 12 *Vincent and Theo* (1990, not rated)

Greater Tuna Coming this Summer!

Fridays and Saturdays, July 8 through September 10

Greater Tuna, the comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lions Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies, comes to the Durango Arts Center's stage for this summer's theater season.



Durango Autumn Arts Festival

September 17 and 18

This annual event takes place on E. Second Avenue. Prizes and purchase awards (Best in Show-Art; Best in show-Fine Crafts). 10' x 10' booth space \$300; registration fee \$30. To register, go to www.zapplication.org. Write DAAF@durangoarts.org for more information about the festival.



Other Events at DAC

April

1, 2 Durango Performing Arts Company presents *Happy Days, the Musical* in the DAC Theater, 7 p.m. on April 1 and 2. Matinee at 1 p.m. on April 2. \$10 all ages.

8-10 Durango Bluegrass Meltdown at the DAC and other venues. For information, go to www.durangomeltdown.org.

13 San Juan Symphony presents "Musically Speaking" with Arthur Post, 6 p.m. in the Barbara Conrad Gallery.

15 "American Idol," Durango Chamber of Commerce's Business after Hours, 4:30 to 8 p.m. For information, call Rita Simon at 247-0312.

16 Rotary Club's Casino Night. For information, call Rich Kolb at 375-0291.

May

6 Durango Dot Comedy, 8 p.m. in the DAC Theater. \$10 at the door.

13 Durango Friends of the Arts "Jailhouse Rock" fundraiser, 7 p.m. in the DAC Theater. For information, call Pat Lorenzen at 259-8778.

14 Durango Choral Society's Cabaret, 5:30 p.m. in the DAC Theater. For tickets and information, go to www.durangochoralsociety.com.

19-21, 26-28 Salt Fire Circus. Check the website for performance times and ticket prices, or go to www.saltfirecircus.com.

June

3, 4, 9, 10, 11 *Little Women*, 7:30 p.m. with a matinee at 2 p.m. on June 5 in the DAC Theater. Tickets are \$10 for seniors and students; \$15 for adults.

18 Durango Dot Comedy, 8 p.m. in the DAC Theater. \$10 at the door.

Continuing Events

Agape in Durango—Sundays, 10-11:30 a.m. Michael Bernard Beckwith, (970) 247-2221 or center4spiritualliving@gmail.com

Durango Story Writers—Weekdays, 6:30-9 p.m., Michael Garabedian, workshop facilitator, durangostorywriters@hotmail.com

Nia—Mondays, 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at noon, Marlis Sawicki, instructor, (970) 759-2602

Performing Arts for Kids—Durango Performing Arts Company. Denise Hagemester, director, (970) 403-8000 or dgopac@yahoo.com

SoulCollage® as a Journey of Discovery—April 17, May 15; Barb Horn, instructor, (970) 588-3806 or barbhorn@wildblue.net

Yoga—Fridays, 9:45-11:15 a.m. Sandy Bielenberg, instructor, (970) 259-9740

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Check for Updates!

New events are always being added to the schedule. Dates, times and ticket prices are subject to change, and some information is not available until closer to the scheduled event. Go to the DAC's website, www.durangoarts.org, for the latest updates, or call (970) 259-2606 to confirm information.

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