

# DARKE COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS



2022-2023 Season

Bringing

music art entertainment  
fun YOU creativity  
miles excitement  
community joy culture

Back



Sons of Serendip

4/15/23



Appalachian Roadshow

2/11/23



The Ugly Duck

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Hey Mavis



Luke McMaster

10/22/23



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

12/11/23



## MISSION STATEMENT

Darke County Center for the Arts presents and promotes performing and fine arts, encouraging cultural enrichment. DCCA is also committed to the preservation of Henry St. Clair Memorial Hall as an important cultural center in the community.

## 2022-2023 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Make Music Darke County	06/21/22	Multiple Locations
BBQ & Blues	07/08/22	G'ville Public Library Lawn
Missoula Children's Theatre	08/01-06/22	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Lisa Biales	10/06/22	The Coffee Pot
Luke McMaster	10/22/22	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Ghost Walk - Downtown	10/28/22	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Ghost Walk - Cemetery	10/29-30/22	Greenville Union Cemetery
Hey Mavis	11/12/22	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Heartland Productions	12/01//22	UC Arts Depot
'Twas the Night Before Christmas	12/11/22	St. Clair Memorial Hall
A Taste of Wine and Jazz	01/20/23	Montage Café
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Acoustic Eidolon	03/23/23	Montage Café
Llama Llama - LIVE!	03/26/23	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Sons of Serendip	04/15/23	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Elden Kelly	04/20/23	Arcanum Hist. Society
Toledo Symphony Orchestra	05/27/23	St. Clair Memorial Hall

**"Nothing is ever really lost to us as long as we remember it."**

**– L. M. Montgomery**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

A photograph of Terrance Simien, a man with a beard and a wide-brimmed straw hat, smiling and playing a red and black accordion. He is wearing a light blue shirt and a dark vest. The background is a blurred, warm-toned outdoor setting.

## BBQ & Blues

**Friday, July 8, 2022 - 6:00pm**

An event that continues to shimmer and grow with each fun-filled year, BBQ & Blues returns with Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience, food trucks, local restaurant vendors, wine offerings and micro brews from Moeller Brew Barn. Grab your lawn chairs, blankets and friends for a celebration of summer!



## Appalachian Road Show

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 - 8:00pm**

Appalachian Road Show invites you to come and sit a spell as the band shares its dynamic musicianship through songs and stories emanating from the mountains and hollers of North Carolina and Virginia to the coal mines of West Virginia and Kentucky. This music is so vibrant, and it has its own vitality and its own life, and they mean to carry that forward.

# ARTISTS SERIES

A portrait of Luke McMaster, a man with short brown hair, smiling and looking to his left. He is wearing a dark tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, and a black bow tie. The background is dark and out of focus.

## Luke McMaster

**Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022 - 8:00pm**

Singer-songwriter Luke McMaster has always thrilled audiences with his soulful tenor voice, but has now taken the Motown influence that imbues his music to a new level. His first big mark as a solo artist in 2013 came with the hit song "Good Morning Beautiful," which remained among the top on the Billboard chart for 15 weeks. His performances provide an unforgettably joyous experience to audiences of all ages.

A group photo of the band Hey Mavis, consisting of four people (three men and one woman) standing outdoors in a wooded area near a stream. One man is sitting on a rock in the foreground, holding a hat. The others are standing behind him. They are all dressed in casual, rustic-style clothing. The background shows trees with autumn foliage and a small stream.

## Hey Mavis

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 - 8:00pm**

With heartfelt vocals, honest songwriting, blazing instrumental solos, and an undeniable onstage musical chemistry, the music of Hey Mavis is best described as "Appalachian Americana". Their lyrics focus heavily on the beautiful imagery of life, the joy and labor of raising children, and the timeless themes of love and heartbreak.



# ARTISTS SERIES



## Sons of Serendip

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 8:00pm**

Described as “the most musically talented act on the show” among the finalists on *America’s Got Talent*, Sons of Serendip inspire audiences with their unique sound. The dynamic quartet consists of a harpist, cellist, pianist, and vocalist, all amazingly talented and versatile; their “classical” arrangements of popular songs will thrill and entertain all those who love good music.



## Toledo Symphony Orchestra

**Saturday, May 27, 2023 - 8:00pm**

Always a much-anticipated part of the DCCA season, TSO returns to St. Clair Memorial Hall, bringing back its exceptionally talented musicians and melodious repertoire of innovative and inspirational compositions. TSO, now in its 77th season, reaches an audience of more than 260,000 annually and has built a strong national reputation for its artistic excellence and community programming.

# COFFEE HOUSE



**Lisa Biales Trio**

**Thur. Oct. 6, 2022 - 7:00pm - The Coffee Pot**

Lisa Biales loves to sing, and spreads that love to her audiences. Her stunning vocal abilities and finger-style guitar skills contribute to her ability to make any song her own, from dazzling originals that feel as if they've been around forever to pop, jazz, and blues staples that sound brand new.



**Heartland Productions**

**Thur. Dec. 1, 2022 - 7:00pm - UC Arts Depot**

Heartland Productions presents a classy, high-energy performance of music that features your favorite tunes from the Great American Songbook, as well as some contemporary hits. With high-quality vocal music and a memorable, interactive experience for audiences, this will be one of the most creative and entertaining shows you will ever see!



# COFFEE HOUSE



## Acoustic Eidolon

**Thur. March 23, 2023 - 7:00pm - Montage Café**

What do you get when you cross 14 strings, two necks and a cello with attitude? Meet Acoustic Eidolon consisting of cellist Hannah Alkire and her husband Joe Scott, who invented the guitjo (think acoustic guitar strung like a banjo); the versatile duo tour the world spreading their joyful noise.



## Elden Kelly

**Thur. April 20, 2023 - 7:00pm - Arcanum Hist. Society**

With a strong grounding both in traditional genres and fusions, Kelly mixes classical, world music and jazz to evoke traces of Latin, American roots, flamenco, and Indian music underpinned by modern swing, African polyrhythms and cross-cultural grooves. Elden aptly cuts his own path through the music world and brings to audiences across the country music that is recognizably, uniquely outstanding.

# FUNDRAISERS



## Downtown Ghost Walk

Oct. 28 - 7:30PM

Local storytellers are stationed at various locations to share spooky stories as participants move around downtown Greenville. Traditional favorite narratives will be joined by new discoveries to add to the not-too-scary fun.

## Cemetery Ghost Walk

Oct. 29 & 30 - 6:00PM

Learn of the past glory, disgrace, tragedy and triumph of some of Greenville's most renowned and notorious citizens as guides lead you to the final resting places of these fascinating former local residents. Groups form at Greenville Union Cemetery Mausoleum.

## A TASTE OF WINE & JAZZ

Jan. 20, 2023 - 6:30PM - Montage Café

This ever-popular event featuring **Deron Bell & the Jazz for You Band** will brighten your winter days! Don't miss this year's crowd-pleasing wine selections, delectable hors d'oeuvres and exceptional entertainment.

**Note: Reserved seating event. Parties of 8 or more may be split.**

## Irish Wave



Mar. 17, 2023 - 6:30PM - Montage Café

Enjoy a St. Patrick's Day to remember with unique Irish food, craft beers and the festive music of **Sons O'Blarney**. Become one of our 75 "Off to the Isle" raffle competitors, and you may win the opportunity to see Ireland in person!



# FAMILY THEATRE

**Sundays - 2PM - St. Clair Memorial Hall**

**Tickets \$5 each, or buy all three for \$12!**



## **'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

**Dec. 11, 2022**

Inspired by the timeless poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and by the real life of its author, Clement Moore, this hilarious musical introduces Santa in a particularly beneficent light. This classic from Virginia Rep has been charming audiences nationwide for many years.

## **The Ugly Duckling**

**Feb. 19, 2023**

Tutti frutti and York Theatre Royal bring to life Hans Christian Andersen's well known tale. With a menagerie of mischievous animals, depicted through inventive physicality, and live music that quacks and trills, this charming production plays with the importance of identity and self-worth while taking us on a journey to discover inner beauty.



## **Llama Llama - LIVE!**

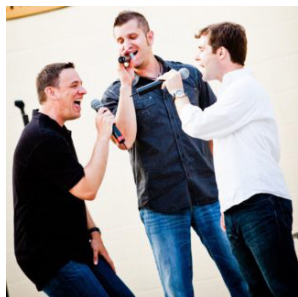
**Mar. 26, 2023**

Bay Area Children's Theatre presents this world premiere musical starring everybody's favorite Little Llama! Baby Llama can't wait to put on his red pajamas. He and his friends are ready for sleep. But, where's Mama? This hilarious new musical based on the bestselling books by Anna Dewdney will warm the hearts of every Llama and Llama Mamma.



# ARTS IN EDUCATION

Professional performing artists are presented annually to students in every grade of Greenville City and Darke County public schools at zero cost to students. Funding is provided by local schools, the Ohio Arts Council, DCCA memberships, and local foundation and corporate support.



## **Fourth Avenue**

*Sept. 19-23 - High School*

With incredible harmony, audience participation, outrageous humor, and a fully choreographed stage show, this professional a cappella group entertains and engages audiences with concerts that feature a variety of favorites from different eras, as well as catchy original music performed with their unique high-energy approach.



## **Luke McMaster**

*Oct. 19 & 20 - Junior High*

McMaster has been thrilling audiences with his unmistakable, soulful tenor since his early days on the music scene. Luke's signature pop sound fuses early soul with contemporary R&B in the vein of throwback artists like Chromeo, Michael Bublé and Maroon 5.



## **Tasha Stielstra & the Sled Dogs**

*Oct. 24-28 - Grades 4-6*

She is capable, confident, compelling, compassionate, and cool. She and her team take care of 150 dogs in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, sometimes when it's 4 below zero. She and her dog will delightfully demonstrate the discipline and values that lead towards success.



## **Seussified Christmas Carol**

*Dec. 5-9 - Grades K-3*

Dickens most beloved story is even better when seen live before your very eyes, this time told in wacky, rhyming words. The joyful fun of this Cincinnati Children's Theatre production will fill hearts with the true spirit of Christmas, making holidays happy and bright.

**Student tickets for Artist Series performances are half price!**



# OUTREACH



**June 21, 2022**

On the first day of summer, participate in the world-wide celebration of Make Music Day. Musicians of all types and skill levels are invited to join the celebration in our community; perform solo or in a duo, trio, or other combo. Bring your choir or band or form your own new ensemble and join the fun, helping spread the joy of music throughout the world. To register as a performing participant, send a description of your music, the number of people in your group, your preferred time and location to perform along with samples of your work, if available, to [darkecounty@makemusicday.org](mailto:darkecounty@makemusicday.org). Or simply enjoy as a member of the audience!

Watch for further information as to times and locations for performances.

## **Missoula Children's Theatre Residency**

**Monday, August 1 - Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Students entering grades 1-12 are invited to participate in the joy of creating theatre!



**Auditions:** Monday 10 a.m. till noon

**Rehearsals:** Monday 12:30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

**Performances:** Sat., Aug. 6th, at 3 & 7PM.  
All events are held at St. Clair Memorial Hall.

Tickets for the performances are \$5 and available at the door.

For more information, contact the DCCA office

There is no cost to participants, thanks to sponsorship by Darke County Endowment for the Arts.

# VISUAL ARTS

## Anna Bier Gallery

Located in St. Clair Memorial Hall, Anna Bier Gallery showcases juried art by professional, regional, and national artists enriching Darke County lives through the visual arts. The Anna Bier Gallery is also committed to promoting local artists by presenting juried local artist exhibits for all ages and skill levels.

Be sure to join us in the Gallery before DCCA Artists Series events for our Meet the Artist Receptions.

The Anna Bier Gallery is open most Sunday's 12-2pm and by appointment.

For more information or to schedule a gallery tour contact Anna Bier Gallery Director, CeCelia Rice at (937) 564-7568 or [CeCelia.Rice@darkecountyarts.org](mailto:CeCelia.Rice@darkecountyarts.org).

You can find the Anna Bier Gallery online on Instagram @anna.bier.gallery, on Facebook, and under the Visual Arts tab of the DCCA website [DarkeCountyArts.org](http://DarkeCountyArts.org) where show announcements and other events will be posted.

### Opening dates for new exhibits:

October 22

November 12

December 4 - January 29 — Annual Juried Holiday Exhibit  
February 4

Spring 2023—Darke County Elementary Show

Spring 2023—Darke County High School Show

**CeCelia Rice** - Gallery Director





# VISUAL ARTS



## Darke County Art Trail

Something exciting is happening here in Darke County, but many people are not aware of this development. Did you know that Darke County Center for the Arts is spearheading creation of an Arts Trail, and the first new installation will occur later this year with a statue of revered Indian leader Tecumseh placed on Darke County Park District ground at or near the very spot where he and his brother lived in the first decade of the nineteenth century?! Union City artist Joshua Shepherd created this work, which will be unveiled as part of the celebration introducing the Art Trail. This is happening in coordination with the 50th anniversary of the creation of Darke County Parks! Lovers of the arts, nature, and/or history should be thrilled about this momentous convergence.



Joshua Shepherd's life-size sculpture of Tecumseh in clay form

### Sculpture Unveiling - June 17, 2022

The public is invited to the unveiling of a new bronze Tecumseh statue at Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve on June 17th, 2022. The unveiling ceremony will begin at 12:00 pm with the telling of Tecumseh's story and words shared by several special guests.

The Tecumseh Statue marks just one stop on the Darke County Public Art Trail. Additional stops will be marked throughout the county and will include artworks such as murals, statues, and barn art.

For the latest information, visit  
[DarkeCountyArts.org/Art-Trail](https://DarkeCountyArts.org/Art-Trail)



# SNAPSHOTS

## DCCA Facts



Darke County Center for the Arts is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1978 by a visionary group of five local citizens desiring to expand cultural enrichment in the community by supporting all of the arts. They were also committed to the restoration and preservation of Henry St. Clair Memorial Hall.

DCCA has presented an Artists Series featuring outstanding performing artists for over 40 years. The Family Theatre Series was inaugurated in 1997, and in cooperation with Greenville City and Darke County schools, Arts In Education was added to the programming schedule in 1983.

In 2002, DCCA presented its first Missoula Children's Theatre summer residency, offering local students the opportunity to actively participate in the performing arts. The Coffee House series was introduced in 2006, allowing smaller, intimate performances in local venues.

DCCA's office is located on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library at 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville, Ohio.

The Anna Bier Art Gallery in St. Clair Memorial Hall displays visual art exhibits during DCCA Artists Series, Special Event performances and most Sundays from 12-2pm.





# DIRECTORS



*Andrea Jordan*  
*Executive Director*

As DCCA embarks on its 2022-2023 Season the theme BRINGING YOU BACK is a perfect representation of the excitement and hopefulness I have experienced with our committees as we have been working to bring this season together. I believe that nothing truly captures the unique individual yet communal feelings one experiences when enjoying a live arts presentation. Whether dancing to Terrance Simien & the Zydeco

Experience or enjoying the ethereal melodies of Sons of Serendip it is simply undeniable that there are so many delightful emotions and overall positive vibes that we benefit by experiencing the arts. While the nostalgia of groups such as the Toledo Symphony, Appalachian Road Show and DCCA's ever popular FUNdraising events return to delight audiences; exciting new presentations by Hey Mavis, *The Ugly Duckling* & Darke County Art Trail bring delightful new ways to experience the arts in our own backyard. DCCA brings so much to our patrons, while fulfilling the mission of cultural enrichment in our community and we recognize that this is only possible because of our many, many supporters. I thank you for recognizing the importance of DCCA & the arts in our community and encourage you to join us this season as we bring back amazing arts experiences throughout Darke County.

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*David Warner*  
*Artistic Director*

You can't imagine how proud I am of the DCCA team and the way that everyone has pulled together to get through the last two years. For the 2022-2023 Season we are coming out swinging bringing you back for our continuing presentation of new and familiar classics from across the country. I would like to thank you for the incredible support you have shown DCCA. We couldn't do this without you,

because you are the true stars of the show.

# SNAPSHOTS

## Box Office

- St. Clair Memorial Hall address: 215 W. Fourth Street, Greenville, OH.
- The health and safety of our audience, artists, and staff are top priorities. Event patrons will be required to follow all current national, state, and local Health and Safety orders and mandates, as well as those requested by our local venues.
- The box office at St. Clair Memorial Hall opens one hour prior to performances. We encourage advance ticket purchases.
- The auditorium opens 30 minutes prior to performances.
- Tickets are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend and cannot give the tickets to a friend, please call DCCA to donate your tickets for resale. You help fill the house and will receive a letter for tax credit.
- Patrons with special needs are important to us. Wheelchair seating is available at all Memorial Hall events. Accessible parking and entrance is located on the West side of the Hall. Parking lot entry is available from Central Avenue and Armstrong.
- Although the main floor is accessible by elevator, the balcony is not. Please inquire at the box office for main floor seating if stairs are an issue.
- Sign interpretation is available upon request, with two weeks advance notice required. Wireless hearing assistance is available at the box office.
- Ticket purchase is required for children age two and up.
- We offer group discounts! Give us a call for more information.
- Due to contractual obligation with our artists, performances are not cancelled unless a Level 3 weather emergency is declared in Darke County or other extenuating circumstances occur.





# SUPPORT

Darke County Center for the Arts offers many programs and events made possible through the generous support of the community.

As a 501c3 tax exempt nonprofit organization all donations to Darke County Center for the Arts are eligible for the full tax benefit allowed by the law.

We invite you to join us in promoting the arts as a way to enhance quality of life, enrich educational and cultural opportunities, and strengthen the spirit of our community!

## **“Like” DCCA on Facebook!**

You'll help spread the word about upcoming performances, and you will gain access to posts that include fan testimonials, artist videos and behind-the-scenes info. You can also find us on Twitter and Instagram @darkecountyarts.

## **Kroger:**

Choose DCCA as the organization you'd like to support with community rewards; then, all you have to do is swipe your Loyalty Card when buying your groceries and funds will be donated to DCCA at no added cost to you!

## **Sponsorship:**

Learn how YOU can become a sponsor, earning recognition from our diverse audience for you, your business or organization.

## **Preserve the arts with a planned gift to Darke County Endowment for the Arts' DCCA fund:**

Leaving a legacy gift through your will, insurance policy or retirement fund is a wonderful way to ensure that future members of the community will continue to experience enrichment through the arts.

Visit [supportdcea.org](http://supportdcea.org) to learn more.



# MEMBERSHIP

Become a member and help DCCA continue to bring the joy and inspiration of talented professional artists to our community.

## DCCA Membership Benefits:

### PRODUCER LEVEL AND ABOVE

Celebrate the season with DCCA Directors and staff at the DCCA Appreciation Event.

### SUPPORTER LEVEL AND ABOVE

2 complimentary tickets to *all* four Artists Series events.

### ALL MEMBERS

\$5 per ticket discount on Coffee House Series

Dinner discounts: 10% discount on food at The Merchant House on nights of Saturday performances.

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Angel	\$1,500 & Above	Patron	\$100-\$299
Producer	\$750-\$1,499	Friend	\$50-\$99
Supporter	\$300-\$749	Member	\$25-\$49

## Season Subscriptions:

Receive a significant discount by purchasing the complete Artists or Family Theatre Series! If you are unable to attend all of the shows, tickets make great gifts.

## Options for Ticket Purchases:

- Order online at [darkecountyarts.org](http://darkecountyarts.org)
- Call DCCA at (937) 547-0908 or make an appointment to visit our office on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library.
- To order by mail, send order form and payment to:

**DCCA TICKETS**

**PO Box 718**

**Greenville, OH 45331**

**Note: Current subscribers' present seats will be held until June 30, 2022.**

# DCCA TICKET ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Renew present seats \_\_\_\_\_ Change seats \_\_\_\_\_ Preference: Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ Main Floor \_\_\_\_\_

	EVENTS	DATE	TIME	SEA	QTY	TOTAL
Artists Series	Luke McMaster*	10/22/22	8PM	\$25		\$
	Hey Mavis*	11/12/22	8PM	\$25		\$
	Sons of Serendip*	04/15/23	8PM	\$30		\$
	Toledo Symphony Orchestra*	05/27/23	8PM	\$40		\$
	<b>*PURCHASE ALL 4 OF THE ABOVE &amp; SAVE! Artists Series</b>			\$100		\$
	<b>**MEMBERSHIP Donation - Minimum \$25. Donate \$300 or more and receive 2 free tickets to all Artists Series shows. See opposite page for all membership options.</b>					\$
Special Events	Appalachian Road Show	02/11/23	8PM	\$30		\$
	<b>Add Appalachian RS to Artists Series &amp; SAVE! AS + Appalachian RS</b>			\$125		\$
	BBQ & Blues	07/08/22	6PM	\$10		\$
Family Theatre Series	'Twas the Night Before Christmas	12/11/22	2PM	\$5		\$
	The Ugly Duckling	02/19/23	2PM	\$5		\$
	Llama Llama - LIVE!	03/26/23	2PM	\$5		\$
	<b>PURCHASE ALL 3 OF THE ABOVE AND SAVE! Fam Theatre Series</b>			\$12		\$
Coffee House Series	Lisa Biales - The Coffee Pot	10/06/22	7PM	\$15		\$
	Heartland Productions - U.C. Arts Depot	12/01/22	7PM	\$15		\$
	Acoustic Eidolon - Montage Café	03/23/23	7PM	\$15		\$
	Elden Kelly - Arcanum Hist. Soc.	04/20/23	7PM	\$15		\$
FUNdraisers	Ghost Walk - Downtown	10/28/22	7:30PM	\$10		\$
	Ghost Walk - Cemetery	10/29 & 30/22	6:00PM	\$10		\$
	Wine & Jazz XXXV - Montage Café	01/20/23	6:30PM	\$40		\$
	Irish Wave - Montage Café	03/17/23	6:30PM	\$40		\$
	<b>** Donate \$300 or more &amp; receive complimentary Artists Series tickets for 2. Check here ___ if you do <i>not</i> wish to receive complimentary tickets.</b>					Total Order \$
	Members deduct \$5 per Coffee House Ticket					- \$
	Pmt by: Check _____ Credit Card _____ *** Amount Submitted					\$

\*\*\* To pay by credit card, order tickets online at [DarkeCountyArts.org](http://DarkeCountyArts.org) or call DCCA at (937) 547-0908



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## Bringing YOU Back Season 2022-2023

"All it takes is one song to bring back 1,000 memories."

- Unknown

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