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## 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.

## 2023-2024 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Drew Harrison	10/12/23	Montage Café
ArtRageous	10/21/23	St. Clair Memorial Hall
David Anthony	10/26/23	BEANZ Buttercream Bakery
Ghost Walk - Downtown	10/27/23	Greenville Union Cemetery
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Wild Carrot	04/11/24	Arcanum Historical Society
Mutts Gone Nuts	04/21/24	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Toledo Symphony Orchestra	05/11/24	St. Clair Memorial Hall
Make Music Darke County	06/21/24	Multiple Locations
BBQ & Blues	07/12/24	G'ville Public Library Lawn
Missoula Children's Theatre	07/15-20/24	St. Clair Memorial Hall

"Youth is the gift of nature, but age is a work of art."

– Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

# SPECIAL EVENT



## Lee Rocker of the Stray Cats

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 - 7:00pm**

Lee Rocker made his mark singing, playing, spinning, rocking and standing on his giant upright bass as a founding member of the Grammy-nominated music group The Stray Cats. Along with the music, you'll hear Lee Rocker share his behind the scenes stories about his days and nights on the road and in the music business for the last 40 years. He rocks every town and leaves every audience cheering!

# ARTISTS SERIES



## ArtRageous

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 - 7:00pm**

Step into this outrageous adventure of arts: the ONLY show where you can witness the fusion of live art, rock concert, imaginative movement, vocal performance, comedy, Artpunk wear, and inclusion in one magical experience. Feel the anticipation to see if the artist will complete the painting in time and guess what is being created until the very last brushstroke.



## Rex Havens

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 - 7:00pm**

Rex Havens has spent the past 20 years performing in world-famous comedy clubs like The Improv and on television networks like Showtime! Rex takes the very heart of the world around each of us and applies his own gentle combination of logic, bemusement and insanity, and offers it back to his audience in a way that is clean, engaging, thoughtful and hilarious.

# ARTISTS SERIES



## Derina Harvey Band

**Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 7:00pm**

With a show that offers a fresh take on traditional folk songs as well as a few originals, Derina's vibrant personality takes center stage with humor, storytelling, and, of course, her world class vocals. This award-winning Celtic Rock sensation of a band has earned a reputation as a high-energy live show that leaves many an audience out-of-breath and hollering from their seats!



## Toledo Symphony Orchestra

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 - 7:00pm**

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 78th 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

## Drew Harrison - "In the Spirit of Lennon"

Thur. Oct. 12, 2023 - 7:00pm - Montage Café

Drew Harrison presents a loving, emotionally charged retrospective of the life and career of John Lennon told through stories and songs from The Beatles years through the final recordings of his life.

Gifted with the most natural, effortless Lennon voice in the music world, Harrison has been performing songs and weaving the tales and anecdotes that go along with them for nearly two decades.



## David Anthony

Thur. Oct. 26, 2023 - 7:00pm - BEANZ Buttercream Bakery



David Anthony, an international award-winning entertainer from Cleveland, Ohio, has entertained thousands across the country. His one man comedy magic show, filled with cutting edge magic, audience participation and lots of laughs, brings the audience to life as they experience rather than just watch the performance!

## Cleveland Guitar Trio

Thur. Dec. 7, 2023 - 7:00pm - The Coffee Pot

Cleveland Guitar Trio (formerly Guys With Guitars) brings their ever dynamic and engaging show to Greenville. The trio features Doug Wood, Patrick Woods, and Darren Frate; all accomplished solo artists, but together they provide the quintessential guitar show, featuring great original solo works, fun collaborations, and even a few recognizable and fan favorites.



# COFFEE HOUSE

## Sharrie Williams

Thur. Feb. 8, 2024 - 7:00pm - Hotel Versailles



Sharrie Williams, the Princess of Rockin' Gospel Blues has successfully toured close to 40 countries. She has collaborated and appeared with Buddy Guy, Koko Taylor, Mavis Staples, Van Morrison, Dizzy Gillespie, just to name a few. In recovery for many years now, she comes to the stage with a dedicated drive to share a powerful message in song!

## Wild Carrot

Thur. Apr. 11, 2024 - 7:00pm - Arcanum Hist. Society

This Cincinnati-based, award-winning group has what it takes to please all types of folk music fans. Rooted in traditional American music their repertoire using guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, concertina and vocals branches in diverse directions from original tunes to swing, blues and traditional songs.



Jason Farnham, Mar. 2017

# FUNDRAISERS



## Downtown Ghost Walk

Oct. 27 - 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. Tours leave from St. Clair Memorial Hall.

## Cemetery Ghost Walk

Oct. 28 & 29 - 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. 19, 2024 - 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



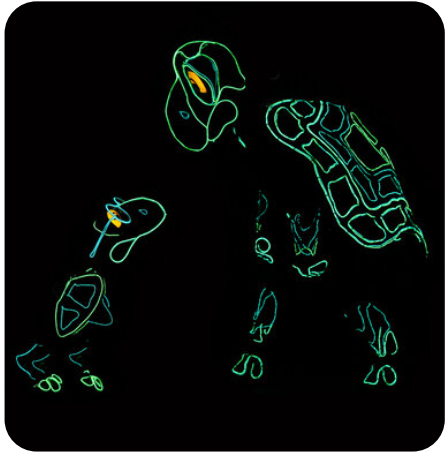
Mar. 15, 2024 - 6:30PM - Montage Café

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  
All Family Theatre tickets are general admission.



## The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare Oct. 29, 2023

Using electroluminescent artistry, Lightwire Theater brings the characters from Aesop's *The Tortoise and the Hare* to life as we find them 10 years down the road with children of their own and exploring modern day distractions that create a new landscape of lost connections to life experiences.

## The Boy Who Cried Wolf Feb. 18, 2024

This beautiful, warming wintery tale presented by Tutti frutti and York Theatre Royal brings the story of a bother of a boy, a pestered mother and a grand old brass band of a granddad, all set in the village of knitters with fingers flicking, needles clicking, and where every new sweater tells a tale!



## Mutts Gone Nuts Apr. 21, 2024

From shelters to showbiz, *Mutts Gone Nuts* is ready to unleash havoc and hilarity in a breathtaking, action-packed, comedy dog spectacular, featuring some of the world's most talented four-legged performers. Deemed "a must see" by The Washington Post, the dogs are sure to steal your heart!



# ARTS IN EDUCATION

In 1983, professional performing artists were first presented to students in every grade of Greenville City and Darke County public schools at zero cost to students, and has continued annually for the past 40 years!



## **Mister C**

*Sept. 19-22 - Grades 4-6*

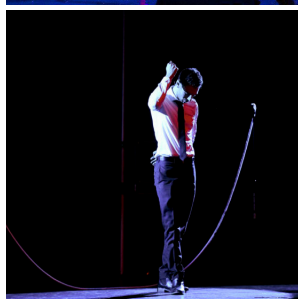
Known for his upbeat math and science songs and hair-raising science experiments, Mister C get kids talking and doing science with friends and families! Mister C is known for creating unique STEAM-themed multimedia projects designed to help students grasp concepts that can often be challenging to understand.



## **ArtRageous**

*Oct. 19 & 20 - Junior High*

Different from anything you've ever encountered, ArtRageous is the fusion of live art, rock concert, imaginative movement, vocal performance, comedy, blacklight Bunraku, Artpunk wear, and inclusion in one magical experience. Through artistry, imagination, and teamwork, students will create some pure, joyful, fun, and create lasting memories!



## **David Anthony**

*Oct. 23-27 - High School*

David Anthony, an international award-winning entertainer from Cleveland, Ohio, has entertained thousands across the country. His one man comedy magic show involves a lot of audience participation, so students get to experience the show rather than just watch another performance.



## **The Singing Zoologist**

*Nov. 7-10 - Grades K-3*

Children's author, musician, and YouTuber Lucas Miller is on a mission to cultivate and nurture young scientists! His smart songwriting and energetic teaching gets audiences giggling and grooving while they learn about metamorphosis, wetlands, ocelots, and more.

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

# SUMMER 2024



**June 21, 2024**

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. Or simply enjoy as a member of the audience!



## **BBQ & Blues**

2021

**Friday, July 12, 2024 - 6:00pm**

An event that continues to shimmer and grow with each fun-filled year, BBQ & Blues will return with fantastic music, food trucks, local restaurant vendors, wine offerings and craft beers. Grab your lawn chairs, blankets and friends for a celebration of summer!



## **Missoula Children's Theatre**

2021

**July 15-20, 2024**

Students entering grades 1-12 are invited to participate in the joy of creating theatre! There is no cost to participants, thanks to sponsorship by Darke County Endowment for the Arts.

# VISUAL ARTS



Last year marked the beginning of the Darke County Art Trail! Through this initiative, DCCA expands fulfillment of our mission of cultural enrichment by providing new and unique visual arts experiences while also celebrating the public art already here in Darke County. In the interest of the community we serve, the Darke County Art Trail is presented by DCCA as a unique collaboration between the Darke County Parks District, Wayne HealthCare & the Darke County Visitors Bureau with support from the Darke County Endowment for the Arts, the Ohio Arts Council and funding through the state capital budget. Arts experiences are integral and necessary to our overall health and well-being. Through the art trail, DCCA continues to strive to make the arts accessible to everyone.



**Tecumseh Statue**

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**St. Clair Memorial Hall & Anna Bier Gallery**

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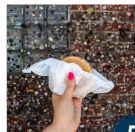
**Greenville Public Library**

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**Annie Oakley Statue**

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**Maid-Rite Gum Wall**

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**Little Turtle Statue**

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**Wayne Healthcare**

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**Versailles Statues**

8



**Barn Mural**

9



**Union City Mural**

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# VISUAL ARTS



## Sculpture Unveiling - October 2023

As patrons and supporters of DCCA Jim & Sharon Buchy shared their commitment to the importance of the arts in our community, which continued through Jim's work in the Ohio House of Representatives. The Buchy Bench is an art installation and sculpture meant to inspire hope while standing in quiet reflection of remembering the past, recognizing the goodness and beauty around us, and striving to work together towards a brighter future.

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



Jim Buchy with Joshua Shepherd's *Buchy Bench* sculpture in clay form

## Anna Bier Gallery



Darke County High School Art Show, 2022

**Located in St. Clair Memorial Hall, Anna Bier Gallery (ABG) exhibits diverse artists to enrich lives through the visual arts. Exhibit dates coordinate with Artists Series shows and Special Events at Memorial Hall.**

Visit the Gallery before Artists Series shows to meet that showcase's artists!

For show announcements and other event updates, visit our page on Facebook: @AnnaBierGallery

For more information, contact ABG at [darkecountyarts.org](https://darkecountyarts.org).

# 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 45 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 and Special Event performances.



Thompson Square, Nov. 2019

# DIRECTORS



**Andrea Jordan**  
Executive Director

As we embark on DCCA's 45th Season, I look forward to celebrating DCCA's past and bright future. The lead-up to every DCCA season is much like planning for a big celebration; the anticipation and excitement is unbearable and exhilarating all at the same time, as through each presentation we strive to create a uniquely entertaining arts experience. The 2023-2024 Sapphire Celebration Season welcomes

beloved favorites, like the Toledo Symphony and A Taste of Wine & Jazz while presenting exciting artists new to DCCA audiences such as ArtRageous, Rex Havens, and Mutts Gone Nuts, expanding DCCA's programs and presenting a new facet of arts experiences to enjoy right here in our own back yard. By fulfilling its mission of cultural enrichment, DCCA provides a place for the arts to continually be celebrated in our community; we recognize that this is only possible because of our many, many supporters. I thank you for recognizing the importance of DCCA and the arts in our community and invite you to join us this season in celebrating 45 Years of Darke County Center for the Arts, as the arts shine on throughout Darke County.

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**David Warner**  
Artistic Director

For the 2023-2024 Sapphire Celebration Season I have drawn upon my own professional connections and performing experiences resulting in a season that provides something for everyone. I am grateful for the overwhelming support our patrons have shown DCCA. We couldn't do this without you, because you are the true stars of the show.

# HIDDEN GEMS

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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

## DCCA Membership Benefits:

### PRODUCER LEVEL AND ABOVE

~ Celebrate with DCCA Directors and staff at the annual 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

~ 10% discount on food at The Merchant House on nights of Saturday performances

~ Priority reservations for BEANZ Buttercream Bakery's pre-show dining experiences before select performances (limited seating, reservations required)

~ Additional membership benefits delivered via DCCA's VIP email list

# SUBSCRIPTION

## Season Subscriptions:

Purchase the complete Artists Series and receive a significant discount!

Season subscriptions don't require a membership and allow subscribers to renew the same seats annually before tickets are available to the public.

## Options for Ticket Purchases:

- Order online at [darkecountyarts.org](http://darkecountyarts.org)
- Call DCCA at (937) 547-0908
- Visit our office on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9:30am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm.
- 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 August 31, 2023.**

# 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	ArtRageous	10/21/23	7PM	\$25		\$
	Rex Havens	11/11/23	7PM	\$25		\$
	Derina Harvey Band	04/06/24	7PM	\$30		\$
	Toledo Symphony Orchestra	05/11/24	7PM	\$40		\$
	<b>Artists Series Subscription</b> (ticket to each Artists Series show)				\$100	
<b>Membership Donation*</b> - Minimum \$25 for membership level. Donate \$300 or more and receive 2 tickets to all Artists Series shows. See opposite page for details.						\$
Special Event	Lee Rocker (of the Stray Cats)	02/24/24	7PM	\$30		\$
	<b>Artists Series Subscription + Lee Rocker</b>				\$125	
Family Theatre Series	The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare	10/29/23	2PM	\$5		\$
	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	02/18/24	2PM	\$5		\$
	Mutts Gone Nuts	04/21/24	2PM	\$5		\$
	<b>Family Theatre Series Bundle</b> (ticket to all three Family Theatre shows)				\$12	
Coffee House Series	Drew Harrison - Montage Café	10/12/23	7PM	\$15		\$
	David Anthony - BEANZ	10/26/23	7PM	\$15		\$
	Cleveland Guitar Trio - The Coffee Pot	12/07/23	7PM	\$15		\$
	Sharrie Williams - Hotel Versailles	02/08/24	7PM	\$15		\$
	Wild Carrot - Arcanum Hist. Soc.	04/11/24	7PM	\$15		\$
FUNdraisers	Ghost Walk - Downtown	10/27/23	7:30PM	\$10		\$
	Ghost Walk - Cemetery	10/28 & 29/23	6:00PM	\$10		\$
	Wine & Jazz XXXVI - Montage Café	01/19/24	6:30PM	\$50		\$
	Irish Wave - Montage Café	03/15/24	6:30PM	\$50		\$
					Total Order	\$
					Members deduct \$5 per Coffee House Ticket	- \$
Pmt by: Check _____ Credit Card _____ ** Amount Submitted						\$



\* Donate \$300 or more & receive complimentary Artists Series tickets for 2.  
 Check here  if you do **not** wish to receive complimentary tickets.  
 \*\* 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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"No great thing is created suddenly." - Epicteus



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