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New season offers entertainment for everyone

Enjoy the thrill of LIVE performances with Caldwell Fine Arts. Experience dance, music, and theatre performances by artists who appear in major cities throughout the world. The 2005-06 season includes many artists back by popular demand, as well as exciting new faces. These programs are designed for the whole family. Order season tickets now to save money over individual purchases.

September 22

Thursday

Trio Voronezh

Domra, (short-necked lute), bayan (button accordion), and double-bass balalaika

These Russians possess astonishing virtuosity and delightful artistic innovation which changes the way audiences enjoy classical, folk, and contemporary repertoire. Discovered playing in a Frankfurt, Germany, subway station, they made their U.S. debut at the Oregon Bach Festival in 1966.

October 4 *Tuesday*

Repertory Dance Theatre Linda Smith, director

Celebrating 40 years of excellence, the Repertory Dance Theatre mission is to educate, entertain, and enlighten

audiences of all ages. The RDT, based in Salt Lake City, is one of the liveliest and most imaginative modern dance troupes in the world. The selections will be chosen especially for our audience.



Repertory Dance Theatre in a scene from *Tango*.

November 3

Thursday

MAME

Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Laugh and sing with Mame, an indestructible, irrepressible woman, who is the center of New York society in 1928. Her life changes with the arrival of her 10-year-old nephew Patrick and the stock crash. Undeclared, she has many unusual adventures. The production features spectacular costumes, choreography, and memorable music.

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Kiwanis Key Club members from Caldwell High School, Veronica Jasso, Jose Alsaro, Raquel Jasso, Janea Munoz, and Carlos Lopez joined over 20 youth and adults in moving the ceramic materials. Over 40-50 boxes were packed every day for a week.

Donation fuels CFA ceramics project

“Being at the right place at the right time” was a happy coincidence recently because the Caldwell Fine Arts was able to accept a significant gift from Vaola’s Ceramics on State Street in Boise. The owners Vaola and Grant Christensen were retiring and preparing for a church mission. The couple also made donations to the Veteran’s Administration, BSU, and West Junior High in Boise. They offered the remaining greenware, molds, and glazes to Caldwell Fine Arts.

Caldwell Fine Arts will share this “treasure” with schools and youth organizations. We need volunteers to help prepare the items for the first firing by smoothing any seam lines or rough spots. Please call 459-5783 or email cfa@albertson.edu if you can help or if you would like to work with the greenware. Caldwell Fine Arts plans to have a ceramics booth for youth at the Indian Creek Festival on Sept. 17 in downtown Caldwell.



LIVE ² outside the box

November 11 *Friday*

Boise Baroque Orchestra & Chorus

Richard Roller, conductor

The vibrant music of the 1600-1750s comes to life in Handel's "Samson" Oratorio. This music was originally performed in palaces and cathedrals. The acoustics of Jewett Auditorium are perfect.

December 8 *Thursday*

Ballet Idaho's Nutcracker

Toni Pimble, artistic director

Get into the holiday spirit and embrace a family tradition! Local youth as mice, angels, party children, ladybugs, and beetles add charm to the professional company of twenty-six dancers.

January 11 *Wednesday*

The Second City

Chicago's famed improv theatre celebrates 45 years of comedic genius. The Second City has produced great talents such as Alan Arkin, Gilda Radner, John Belushi, and Mike Myers.



(Top) All-American Boys Chorus, (Above) Roberto Plano and Quartetto Gelato.

January 26 *Thursday*

Roberto Plano, Piano

This young Italian was the 2001 Cleveland International Piano Competition Winner and also a Laureate in the Honens Competition in Calgary, Canada. His boyish, self-effacing stage manner helps win over audiences, but he has all the skills to be a major pianist in the 21st century.

February 24-25 *Friday - Saturday*

Missoula Children's Theatre Frog Prince

Enjoy this original musical in which the children of the community are the stars. They are guided by two actors who in a week's time help 50-60 youth of all ages to reach a "new stage." Audiences also enjoy the Dance Review which precedes the show.

March 6 *Monday "Family Night"*

Rongchun Zhao, Erhu (Chinese violin)

A Chinese Itzhak Perlman...his fingers race up and down the strings at a speed that would send most violinists' heads spinning. His great appeal to Western audiences lies not only in his mastery of traditional Chinese music, but in his ability to dazzle and move listeners with his own transcriptions of virtuoso violin solos and haunting American ballads.

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March 29 Wednesday

Quartetto Gelato

Oboe, Violin/Singer, Accordion, Cello

For over a decade, this dazzling ensemble has enchanted audiences and critics worldwide with their exotic blend of musical virtuosity, artistic passion, and charisma. The performance repertoire travels imaginatively between classical masterworks, operatic arias, tangos, gypsy tunes, and folk songs.

April 25 Tuesday

All-American Boys Chorus

The boys, ages 8-15, come from twenty cities in and near Orange County, California, and have traveled the world. More than one million people have been included in the audiences—to say nothing of the many millions who have heard them on TV and radio. The chorus has sung with glittering celebrities, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and William Hall Master Chorale, crossing the boundaries of pop and classical. One sponsor said that this was the most exciting and fun presentation that they had experienced.

Trio ends season with a flourish

The Langroise Trio ends its season on May 4, 7:30 pm, in the Langroise Recital Hall featuring guest student cellist, Julia Pope. Geoffrey Trabichoff, Dave Johnson, and Sam Smith will perform Handel's *Suite No. 2 in G major*, Hummel's *String Trio*, and Kodaly's *Serenade*. Pope will perform Lenz's *Duo for 2 Celli* with Smith. She has been a member of the Boise Philharmonic cello section and graduates this spring. Free. Call 459-5812 for more information.

Student helper inspires limerick

Dr. Louie Attebery wrote this limerick in response to Jim Moore's remark years ago that page turners didn't get any recognition.

Caldwell Fine Arts dedicates this to Kristine Husler (right), an ACI student who has often been the page turner at concerts. Artists, such as Marian Hahn of the Amadeus Trio, do reciprocate with instruction for students in master classes.



Attune to moral laws
Jim's heart forever rages:
"Why is there no applause
for the girl who turns the pages?"

GRASP helps at-risk kids

In March, Caldwell Fine Arts coordinated a special art project for the after-school GRASP (Gaining Responsibility After School Program) at Jefferson Middle School with funding from The Whittenberger Foundation and the school district. Heather Ramos, the supervising teacher, was elated to have this opportunity for these students who have been referred to the program by counselors, resource officers, or the court. The goal is to help students achieve success so that they do not "drop out" of school.

Ceramic artist and clay sculptor/educator Juliana Arriaran on the Idaho Commission Arts Roster was chosen to direct the project. She has worked with the Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, the Virtual Academy, the YMCA partnered program with Parks and Rec in Boise, the Anser Charter School, and others. It was an exciting introduction to clay construction for the students, each of whom made their own unique piece. Juliana wanted some interesting glazes to finish the works and went to Vaola's Ceramics in Boise. She didn't know its owners were ready to retire and closing out inventory. That stop for glazes led Caldwell Fine Arts into a new venture, The Ceramic Project.

Attebery/Hunt Duo at it again!

Barbara Attebery and Sylvia Hunt will present a spring program with something for everyone on **Sunday, May 15**, at **2:00 pm** in Jewett. The duo will present two-piano selections, an organ duet, an organ and piano duet, and the musical talents of Barbara's son, cellist **Brian Attebery** from Pocatello, and Sylvia's daughter, soprano **Mary Macey** from Lewiston. "Since the duo has been performing almost annually since 1985, it seemed like a 'grand idea' to expand the program to include the talents of the next generation," according to Sylvia Hunt.

Keyboard compositions are by Bach, Scarlatti, Franck, Leo Weiner, P.D.Q. Bach, and also one of Barbara's college teachers, Frederick Fleming Beale, who wrote a charming *Dance Caprice*. Brian is playing *Capriccio* by Lukas Foss and *Vocalise* by Rachmaninoff and Mary will sing an aria from *Carmen* by Bizet and *Can't Help Lovin' That Man* from *Show Boat* by Jerome Kern. The performance is free, but donations to the Richard D. Skyrms Scholarship at Albertson College music department are encouraged. Dr. Skyrms was music department chairman and founder of Caldwell Fine Arts.

Annual CFA meeting set for May 25

The annual meeting of the Caldwell Fine Arts Corporation is set for Wednesday, May 25. A no-host lunch begins at noon in the Simplot Dining Hall. All financial contributors, as listed on the back of the programs of the year, are encouraged to celebrate the end of a successful season, honor Support of the Arts Award winners, and elect new board members. Call 459-3405 to confirm.

Sylvia's Notes

Thank you for your participation in our outstanding season. Our mission is to provide high quality performances which educate as well as entertain. "Curtain conversations" with the artists were very popular. Although some artists like the pianist Kotaro seem to be aware of their gifts as children, others like the violinist and cellist of the Amadeus Trio fought practicing. The violinist said that his father made him practice an hour a day, but he figured out how to waste as much time as possible just getting the violin out of the case and tuning it. Summer music camp completely changed his attitude because he experienced an emotional connection to music. On the way home from

New York to Kentucky, his father couldn't believe it was the same son because he practiced at every rest stop.

Thank you to Creekside Grill for their support of Tiller's Folly. Media support from the Idaho Press-Tribune, Boise Weekly, Boise State Radio is greatly appreciated. Sundowner Motel donated the billboard on Blaine Street. What a unique gift! The Idaho Commission on the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation, the National Endowment for the Arts, The Whittenberger, and Caldwell Community Foundation have been strong supporters. Albertson College and the Caldwell School District continue to be important partners. A special thanks to all our volunteers and season ticket holders. You are the glue that keeps this enterprise serving the public with enhancing opportunities.

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Coming Events

April 26-30 & May 4-7, 7:30 pm & May 8, 2:00 pm. In Langroise, Albertson Theatre Department presents **WHAT THE BUTLER SAW**, a comedy tour de force for mature audiences. \$9 Adults; \$7 Seniors and Students at Select-a-Seat. The following ACI events are also in Langroise:

May 2, 7:30, ACI Sinfonia Concert. FREE

May 12, 7:30, ACI Concert Choir sings Vivaldi's "Gloria"

May 19, 7:30, ACI Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble

May 27, 7:30, ACI Vocal Jazz and Friends

CALDWELL MUSIC ARTS WEEK organized by the Caldwell Thursday Musicale, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, in celebration of National Music Week. FREE. Donations accepted for local music scholarships. **7:30 p.m.** all events.

May 2, Caldwell Centennial Band, Don Robyler, conductor, at Jewett Auditorium. Canyon County Hunger Coalition encourages bringing canned food to fill the barrels in the foyer.

May 3, The Thursday Musicale Women's Chorus, The Noteables, at Jewett Auditorium

May 4, World Dance Night including Irish, Mexican and Basque dancers and the Mariachi Sol de Acapulco at Caldwell High School Auditorium

May 6, Jazz Night featuring the Vallivue, Caldwell & Nampa High School Jazz Bands at Vallivue High School Auditorium

May 7, Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Tom Phelps, conductor, at Jewett Auditorium

May 6 & 7, Caldwell Cinco de Mayo Celebration. In addition to the city events, Caldwell Fine Arts coordinates performances of the **Maraichi Sol de Acapulco** at Van Buren, Sacajawea, and West Canyon on **May 5** and at Lewis & Clark, Central Canyon and Wilson Schools on **May 6** with support in part from the Idaho Commission on the Arts and the Whittenberger Foundation.

June 4, The 23rd Annual CIRCLE THE WAGONS BANJO BANDS concert in Jewett at **7:00 pm.** Myoko from Japan is returning again, as well as special artists from the Northwest. Tickets are \$10 at the door. **Band "jams"** are **June 2** at Nampa Senior Center, **June 3** at the Caldwell Senior Center, and **June 4** at Karcher Mall, all beginning at 10:30 a.m. Informal jams for all levels of players take place at O'Connor Field House in the evening.