



THE ARTS FOR ALL

*Everything...Everyone...
Everywhere...*

In the curving lines of your car,
...dreamed up by an automotive designer.

In the color of your clothes,
...chosen by a textile artist.

In the cabinets of your kitchen,
...hand-carved by a skilled woodworker.

In the inspiration of a church choir and in the
sumptuous sounds of a symphony orchestra.

In the line dancing of country music and in the
dizzy spin of a prima ballerina.

In finger-painted masterpieces on a refrigerator
door and in old master paintings on a
museum wall.

The arts are everywhere.

Inspiring the imagination of our children to
transform their everyday world.

Enriching our personal lives.

Creating shared family and community
experiences at festivals and theaters, galleries
and libraries, concert halls, schools and
community centers.



*Painting...sculpture...photography...
folk art...prints...ceramics...
fabric...arts...exhibits...
workshops...lectures*

DANCE

*Ballet...folk...modern...jazz...
ballroom...interpretive...tap...ethnic*

DRAMA

*Plays...musicals...Magnolia Film
Festival...puppet shows...children's
productions...dinner theatre...
poetry and book events*

MUSIC

*Concerts...recitals...festivals...
symphonies...blues...choral...jazz...
classical...bluegrass...sacred*

**Alive and well, enriching our
lives and expanding our horizons
here in West Point!**



NOW'S THE TIME TO JOIN US

Name as you wish to be listed: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Email: _____

Zip: _____

Phone _____

Patron *(per year)*

Gold (\$1,000.00)

Silver (\$500.00)

Bronze (\$250.00)

Member *(per year)*

Family (\$100.00)

Individual (\$50.00)

Senior Citizen (\$35.00)

Student (\$30.00)

Membership Check Enclosed for _____

I am a new member

I want to volunteer my help. Please call.

Add me to the mailing list

Send me an invoice.

Thank you for Supporting the Arts!

West Point-Clay County Arts Council

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***Detach and Mail to:**

THE ARTS COUNCIL ... A HISTORY OF COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS PROGRAMMING

In 1979 a group of 11 people who lived in West Point and loved the arts in all the many ways they are expressed, met in late October at the Bryan Public Library to form an Arts Council. By February, 1980, they were an incorporated organization with a slate of officers and a nine-member Board of Directors.

As stated in its by-laws, the Arts Council was formed "to promote the arts in the West Point community for the entertainment and education of our people and to enrich the cultural life of our community."

The Arts Council has brought the National Shakespeare Company, the Mississippi Ballet, the Mississippi Symphony, nationally known actors, mimes, pottery, art exhibits, workshops, Madrigal singers and barbershop quartets to West Point. Exciting events and programs are already on the calendar for this year.

The Arts Council also works with other local arts groups and the schools to support and present a variety of educational programming in the arts for our youth.

WHY SUPPORT THE ARTS COUNCIL?

Arts Programming adds vitality that enriches and expands our lives. It gets people out in the world, it takes us away from the television set, it brings families together, it provokes discussion, it makes us laugh, cry, feel good, and it makes us think about things outside ourselves.

The arts remind us of the limitlessness of our imaginations. It encourages creativity in our young people. It cuts across the generation gap, it addresses cultural change and explores the varied cultures of our world. It enhances the quality of life in our community and is vital to economic growth.

The Arts Council is dedicated to bringing a variety of arts programming from around the country to West Point. We want to stage productions and exhibits that showcase local talent, and we want to develop programs for our schools that bring music, dance, theater and art to our young people. This takes dedicated volunteers, enthusiastic audiences, eager participants in programs, and money. You can decide to become a part of this exciting venture by choosing to support us in any of the above categories. Your tax deductible contribution, along with your attendance at events, will assure continued growth of this vision.

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