



28th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival

“Wild About the Arts”

The premier fine arts, fine crafts, and culinary event in West Texas

Dates: April 20-23, 2006
Location: Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Expected Attendance: 15,000+ over 3 ½ day event
Chairpersons: Carolyn Rowley & Greg McAlister
Publicity: \$50,000+ media blitz (print, radio, television)

Festival Highlights

Thursday, April 20, 2006

Preview Party from 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM in **Exhibit Hall** featuring Spotlight Artist Jim Eppler; over one hundred visual artists from across the nation; juried gallery; invitational gallery; and local demonstrating artists.

6:15-6:30 P.M. **Gathering in Pedestrian Walkway outside of Exhibit Hall**
6:30 P.M. **Cutting of ribbon to Exhibit Hall & opening remarks**
6:35-8:30 P.M. **Exhibit Hall**

Desserts and coffee to be served, cash bar provided.

Entertainment: Texas Tech University Steel Drum Band and Ballet Lubbock .

The 2006 Preview Party will honor Civic Lubbock for fifty years of service to the community.

Tickets are \$25 (including service charge) available from Select-A-Seat, 770-2000.

Friday, April 21, 2006

Lubbock Independent School Day from 9AM-2PM- Over two thousand school children visit the Arts Festival to enjoy visual art and performances.

Exhibit Hall opens 10AM-8PM - Featuring Spotlight Artist Jim Eppler; one hundred visual artists from across the nation; juried gallery; invitational gallery; and local demonstrating artists.

Performing Arts (three stages) and Children’s Arts 10AM – 8PM.

Admission to Arts Festival is \$1.00 for adults, children under twelve accompanied by an adult FREE.

“Mix & Mingle” Cocktail Party with Terry Allen & Friends FOR SPONSORS ONLY

6:30 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

Mezzanine of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

To be served, heavy hor’ devours & wine.



Spotlight Artist evening performance featuring internationally renowned musician Terry Allen.
Opening Performance: Terri Hendrix at 8:00 P.M.
Main Performance: Terry Allen & Lloyd Maines at 9:00 P.M.
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre
Tickets: Reserved Seating \$20/\$15/\$10 (including service charge) from Select-A-Seat, 770-2000

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Run for the Arts at 8AM-

15 K & 2 Mile Fun Run Sponsored by the West Texas Running Club
North of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Mac Davis Lane
\$15.00 until April 14th, after that April 14th, \$18.00

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Ballet Lubbock and Texas Tech University Department of Theatre and Dance Performance.

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre
Time: 2:00 P.M.
FREE of charge to Arts Festival attendees

Singing Contest for the 2007 "Lubbock's Idol." Winner will receive two round-trip airfare, accommodations, and season finale tickets to "American Idol" in Los Angeles, California.

Location: Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Time: TBA
No cost to participate

Lubbock Community Theatre's opening performance of the musical "Nunsense."

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre
Time 8:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$20 for adults/\$15 for students & seniors (service charge extra)
To Buy Tickets: Select-A-Seat, 770-2000

Sunday, April 23, 2006

Ice Carving Competition at 8AM in Plaza

Judging of Ice Carving Competition at 11 AM

Plaza of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
FREE of charge to Arts Festival attendees
Sponsored by Texas Chef's Association – South Plains Chapter

"The Golden Fork" Culinary Competition-

Enjoy food from Lubbock's best restaurants and vote for your favorite!
Location: Banquet Room



Time: 12:30 P.M.

Tickets: \$8.00 for adult / \$5.00 for children (including service fee)

To Buy Tickets: Select-A-Seat, 770-2000

Exhibit Hall opens 12:00 Noon - 5PM - Featuring Spotlight Artist Jim Eppler; one hundred visual artists from across the nation; juried gallery; invitational gallery; and local demonstrating artists.

Performing Arts (three stages) and Children's Arts 10AM – 8PM.

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Lubbock Community Theatre's evening performance of the musical "Nunsense."

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$20 for adults/\$15 for students & seniors (service charge extra)

To Buy Tickets: Select-A-Seat, 770-2000

The Lubbock Arts Alliance is a non-profit organization which fosters the creation, understanding, and enjoyment of the arts. Funds from the Lubbock Arts Festival are used to provide services to artists and arts organizations such as grants, workshops, educational and performance opportunities.

Other things to look for at the 28th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival:

- *Two 6' x 20' "Monster Murals" for everyone to paint on*
- *The return of "Lubbock's Giants" by the Buddy Holly Center*
- *Barnes & Noble Book Fair in the Children's Area*
- *The Texas Beef Council's "The Ultimate Backyard" featuring the "Art of Grilling" demonstrations every hour, on the hour in the Exhibit Hall*
- *Food favorites such as "Strawberry Yummies" and Indian Tacos by the Altrusa Club*
- *Demonstrations in painting watercolor by the West Texas Watercolor Society*
- *Demonstrations in creating pottery by the Llano Estacado Clay Guild*
- *Simon Simple the Clown on Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.*
- *The opportunity to record your Arts Festival memories for permanent repository at Texas Tech University's Southwest Collections*
- *A gallery of art painted by the world famous painting pachyderm of Ft. Worth, Texas*
- *Over 144 feet of balloon decorations in the Pedestrian Walkway*
- *Young Artist & Young Writer's Competition*
- *Airbrush face painting for children by Funny Faces of Wichita Falls, Texas*
- *A visit by the "lion" from Lions Club International*
- *Make & Take art opportunities for children – FREE of charge*
- *Model Railroad Association Display in Children's Area*