

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”

~William James



Debra LaPlante

New House Manager and Assistant House Manager

CCA would like to congratulate new House Manager, Debra LaPlante. As many of you know, she volunteered for 4 and a half years before serving as Assistant House Manager for the past 4 years. We are very excited to have her on board in this expanded role!



Hanna Leister

We also welcome new Assistant House Manager, Hanna Leister. Hanna has her BA in Theatre from ASU and has worked for the Arizona Commission on the Arts as well as several theatres around the Valley. She has a strong connection to Chandler. She grew up attending performances at CCA and once worked as a Day Camp Instructor at Tumbleweed Recreation Center. Hanna will share the Assistant House Manager position with current Assistant House Manager Diane Gaffin.

Friends Quarterly Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday September 6, 2011

Friends Potluck

5:00 pm

We will be celebrating together with a potluck. Everyone should bring a dish of their choice to share! Let's share our favorite recipes, so we can start our meeting on happy stomachs and warm hearts.

Friends Meeting

6:00 pm

Guest Speaker Eric Faulhaber, Visual Arts Coordinator at the Vision Gallery will update us on current and upcoming exhibits in the CCA Gallery as well as downtown in the new Vision Gallery space location inside the new City Hall.

Sign Up

7:00 pm

You will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for events in October-December as well as some added shows in September.

WHERE: CCA Recital Hall and Foyer

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Send a friend to sign up for you or sign up in person in the **CCA Gallery** on 9/7, 9/8, 9/9 from 10 am to 5 pm or 9/10 from noon to 5 pm. Please, **no phone, fax, mail or drop off sign-ups please.**

Enclosed show list: 10/1/11 thru 12/31/11



Birthdays

October

Rosemary Wilson	10/3
Joe Sciolino	10/5
Phyllis Dopp	10/10
Lauren Wiley	10/11
Nancy Wilson	10/13
JoAnne Dudek	10/16
Theresa Cole	10/16
Marilyn Harkins	10/27
Jaqueline Fain	10/28
Laurie Preston	10/29
Carol Brown	10/29
Beth Akelstad	10/30
Chris Roen	10/30



November

Rachael Lawless	11/15
Paulette Blair	11/16
Bill Newlands	11/16
Judy Waters	11/26
Jane Seehafer	11/30

Thanksgiving

December

Hal Hayes	12/5
Barbara Adler	12/7
Bob LaPlante	12/7
Connie Carlson	12/8
Gary Akelstad	12/9
Eric Evangelista	12/10
Jo Simons	12/13
Jeanette Bassett	12/22
Ed Kirdar	12/25
Burcu Kaftanoglu	12/27





Requesting Your Email Addresses

If you use email, please send an email to the following address with a subject line reading "email address": debra.laplante@chandleraz.gov
Thank you!



Thoughts and Best Wishes

We would like to send our sincerest sympathy to Jimmie Byrd, CCA Sr. Production Coordinator, whose mother recently passed away. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

After a great summer of volunteering, Connor Pickett is heading back to the University of Pittsburgh. We wish him all the best in his studies!

Cliff Fairchild will be moving to Wickenburg soon. We thank him for his service to CCA. Best wishes for the move!

Redeem Your Ticket Vouchers

Friends who volunteered between March 1, 2010 and February 28, 2011 received a voucher for 2 free tickets to select CCA performances. The vouchers may be used for the following performances:

Oct. 22, 2011	The Official Blues Brothers Revue
Oct. 28, 2011	Gaelic Storm
Nov. 6, 2011	Orla Fallon (Celtic Women)
Nov. 12, 2011	Classic Albums Live-Rumours Fleetwood Mac
Dec/Jan various	Zoppe Italian Family Circus (Any 7pm perf.)
Jan. 27, 2012	Alpin Hong
Jan. 28, 2012	Ballroom with a Twist
Jan. 29, 2012	Wyatt Earp: A Life on the Frontier
Feb. 4, 2012	Lorrie Morgon & Pam Tillis
Feb. 17, 2012	Sister Moses
Feb. 18, 2012	Kathleen Madigan
Feb 19, 2012	Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom Starring Peter Gros
March 3, 2012	Tribute to Ricky Nelson & John Denver
March 4, 2012	The Red Army Chorus & Dance Ensemble
March 11, 2012	Fire of the Pacific
March 31, 2012	Marty Stuart

Updates on the Flagpole Fund

At the time of this writing, 32 volunteers and local citizens have pledged or donated \$1,660 to the Flagpole Fund. We deeply appreciate your support! Pledge payments (and new donations!) will be accepted at the Friends Meeting on September 6. Kindly give your payment that evening to Steering Committee member, Jay Gorham. Thank you for your support.

Youth Advisory Council—Calling All Teens!

We have spread the word through all of our media resources and now we need your help to find the right teens for this opportunity. This is a free program for teens to participate in community service, leadership development and arts advocacy. Thank you for spreading the word for us! Please direct interested teens to this link:

<http://chandlercenter.org/connecting/youth-main.html>

Or have them phone Michelle Mac Lennan at (480)782-2683 or email her at michelle.maclennan@chandleraz.gov. Thank you!



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