

Celebration of the Arts, June 9

Cumberland's 21st annual Celebration of Arts & Crafts, sponsored by Enrichment Through Culture, will be held Saturday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tourist Park (by the beach) in Cumberland. The event is an opportunity to buy unique handcrafted gifts from the finest artisans in the area. It is a festival with homemade treats and meals from the Methodist Church, Kinship and the Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland. Kettle Korn, ice cream and caramel rolls round out the excellent food offerings available.

One special attraction is the large used book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, with proceeds benefiting projects at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library. Donations of used books and audio books can be dropped off at the library. A hands-on children's table will entertain the little ones while the parents shop.

Chris Hopkins-Hile's grade school art students will have their traditional art exhibit, and new this year, art instructor Kristen Korbel will participate in the exhibit with her students in grades seven through twelve. The entertainment lineup includes, Anna Ruth Haugen, Jim Kerr, Kaptain Karl and John Westin. Come out and have some fun!

The Secret Garden

June 15–17, 21–23

After Mary Lennox, played by Kate Stone and Naomi Rodriguez, is orphaned, she becomes the ward of an uncle (Phil Warner) in England whom she has never met. As she adjusts to her new life at secluded Misselthwaite Manor, Mary meets the entire Sowerby family who make up most of the servants there– Mrs. Sowerby (Amanda Hammond) and all her flock played by Natasha Rodriguez, Ethan Snowbank, Colton Ritchie, Nacole Rodriguez, Charlotte Shanahan, Zach Foss, KaLe'a Hammond, Joshua Painter, Elizabeth Painter, Cylie Ritchie and Indira Rodriguez. Mary longs for a piece of earth of her own, and discovers the secret garden. If she can uncover the mysterious circumstances behind the garden, she might be able to save her sickly young cousin (Ben Ankarlo) and melt the heart of her emotionally distant uncle. Other cast members include Krista Rodriguez, Marty Voshell, Emilie Springsteen, Jodi Painter, Kait Dorn, Kallista Relford, Micah Weltzin, Neal Weltzin, Shanna Fraasier, Zac Snowbank, Lindsey Bangsberg, Jaiden Nugent, Raven Broker and Vincent Broker. Dorene Weltzin and Diane Thorp direct this touching coming-of-age story, based on the classic novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Tickets are \$8 and available at Peter and Annie's or at the door.

The Canterville Ghost

Rutabaga, August 22–25

The Canterville Ghost is the Oscar Wilde story adapted by Tim Kelly. An average American family acquires historic old Canterville Chase – complete with ghost! Sir Simon, the sporting spirit, succeeds in making life miserable. Then the Americans strike back, Pam and Wendy, daughters of the new owners, attack the poor ghost with cans of hair spray and deodorant! Sir Simon feels this is hardly fair, so he enlists the aid of some friends: Hester the Horrid, Lady Joan the Graveless and the Vampire Duchess, and other things that go bump in the night. Life is hectic and fantastically funny around Canterville Chase until the real solution to the problem of the galloping ghost is discovered.

Eva Srubar and Deanna Snow are directing the show. The Canterville Ghost will play four nights, Wednesday–Saturday, August 22–25, with no Sunday show. Tickets are \$8 and will be available at Peter and Annie’s or at the door.



Elvis was in the House! Joe Sir and the Rockabilly Rebels reminded Jim Kerr how to stay in step with the G.I. Blues

ETC Music Series– The BroadWay
Saturday July 7, 7 PM \$5 at the door

"The BroadWay" entertains with a mix of classic jazz from the 40's, calling to mind the harmonies of the Andrew's Sisters, McGuire Sisters, and others while making the most of their own unique voicing and instrumentation. That mix is seasoned with a little bluegrass, patriotic, variety, and once in a while a country tune – (think "Crazy"), to best please the ears of the audience at hand. Baby-boomers will hear some of the music their parents played on the old victrola, while their children and grandchildren can delight in hearing some great melodies and up-tempos that will make them wish were born 50 years ago!

The ensemble includes Marilyn Goodman, woodwinds, bass, and vocals; Sue Pruzek, lead vocals, guitar and percussion; and Kathy Turba, keyboard, guitar and vocals.



From your president

- If you missed the Stringsmiths at the first of the ETC Concert Series I'm sorry. Don't miss The Broadway on July 7 or Roger Harrison on July 28. 7 PM concerts- \$5 at the door.
- Our thanks to Jim Kerr and Carl Bents and friends for bringing the Elvis Show, Joe Sir and the Rockabilly Rebels to town. What fun!
- Congrats to Micah Weltzin on winning the ETC Music Scholarship and the right to go to State Honors Band
- This Saturday-21st Celebration of the Arts- be there!
- Next two weekends The Secret Garden- Be there!
- As always, thank you for your interest in the arts, for attending concerts and plays and for generous donations. Thank you!

Mike Clay

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2012 Celebration of the Arts Entertainment Schedule

- 9 AM Anna Ruth Haugen–With her pure soprano voice and her violin. (You remember The Fiddler from Fiddler on the Roof–that’s Anna). She will sing ancient folk songs and current pop tunes including some duets with Jim Kerr and other friends.
- 10 AM Jim Kerr– The golden voice sings classic country ballads, upbeat stories and familiar gospel songs
- 11AM Kaptain Karl– Hailing from rural Amery via Grantsburg roots, Karl is a mainstay of several bands including Great Uncle Helmer and Shotgun Johnson and the Mississippi Seven. Karl is a singer–songwriter with a sense of humor, a guitar and harmonica (and maybe a uke). Backed by Dave Evenson.
- 1PM John Westin– We get our community choir director in front of the mike. John will sing whatever he wants to, from John Prine to Josh Groban to Johnny Cash for all I know.

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ETC Concert Series

The BroadWay

Saturday July 7, 7PM

Cumberland Arts Center

1595 2nd Ave. \$5 at the door

Roger Harrison

Saturday July 28, 7 PM

\$5 at the door

Roger started playing at age 10, and joined the musicians union in 1964 at age 11. With his family band The Guitar Dusters from 1964–1972, they cut three 45 records in 1970–72. The Guitar Dusters opened shows for well known stars such as Waylon Jennings, Jerry Lee Lewis, Conway Twitty, Dave Dudley, Kitty Wells, Archie Campbell and Hank Williams Jr. Roger joined with his brother and toured the Midwest for three years, and then branched off to do a one man show from 1977–1987.

Since 1987 Roger has been writing original Christian Music and playing and singing at church and community events. Roger teaches guitar and bass at Barron County Campus (Rice Lake), Roger's Guitar Studio (Shell Lake) and Dancing Bird Art & Music Gallery in Cumberland, and may bring one of his advanced students with him to our ETC concert. He continues to record, releasing CD's as recently as this year. Roger loves to play and share music with others, and finds no greater pleasure than to teach others to enjoy music as much as I have through the years.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!!!