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# ALLIANCE for the ARTS

Connecting Art, Culture & Community!

## 2011-2012 SEASON PROGRAM



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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Alliance Members and Patrons,



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Alliance for the Arts 2011/2012 Season Program. From the streets of Fort Myers to the sandy beaches of Sanibel, visitors and residents alike can experience the variety of Lee County's cultural community. Whether one is looking for visual arts, film, music, dance, theater or museums, Lee County has it all.

The Alliance for the Arts, your local arts agency, is designed to connect you, the culturally adventurous, with Lee County's arts community and to provide you with year-round access to arts programming, exhibits and events. We offer dynamic, comprehensive, educational opportunities suited for the novice to advanced learners and a broad spectrum of fun and entertaining programming to develop artistic interests and abilities in everyone.

In addition to a myriad of arts related activities and events, 2012 will mark the completion of the Americans for the Arts' National Arts & Economic Prosperity IV Impact Study. As a result, the Alliance will join a nation-wide marketing campaign to demonstrate the impact of arts and culture on our communities. With your help, we can demonstrate that individuals, artists and the creative sector are important to our economy.

Join us for an upcoming event and we will be sure to inspire, educate and evoke a passion for the arts. Become a member, volunteer, student or patron and join us as we strengthen our community through the arts.

Thank you for your contribution to and support of our cultural community!

Sincerely,

*Lydia A. Black*

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Executive Director



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# MEMBER APPLICATION

Please use the enclosed envelope or join at [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org)

Phone: 239.939.2787 - Fax 239.939.0794

<b>Individual &amp; Artist</b>	\$50+	\$ _____
<b>Family</b>	\$75+	\$ _____
<b>Friend</b>	\$250+	\$ _____
<b>Patron</b>	\$500+	\$ _____
<b>Arts &amp; Culture or Non-Profit Organization</b>	\$125	\$ _____

I wish to make a \$35 tax-deductible gift celebrating 35+ years of service. \$   \$35  

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Member     Renewal

Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
(Discipline or Medium)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Check made payable to Alliance for the Arts

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

Your Membership Pays for Itself!

*Discounts on Adult Classes & Workshops \* Member Only Exhibition Eligibility \* Discounts on Exhibit Entry Fees \* Member Only Gift Shop Offers \* Alliance E-Publications \* Member Art Decal \* The satisfaction of supporting arts and culture in Lee County.*

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

#### **Individual & Artist - \$50+**

ALL of the benefits listed above.

#### **Family - \$75+**

PLUS member rates on youth camps, classes and workshops.

#### **Friends - \$250+**

PLUS discounts on rental space \* A select Alliance logo item \* 20% off all gift shop purchases.

#### **Patron - \$500+**

PLUS a personalized Alliance brick paver.



#### **Arts & Cultural OR Non-Profit Organization - \$125**

15% discount on Alliance rental space \* Onsite literature box \* Listing on [artinlee.org](http://artinlee.org) & [leeculture.org](http://leeculture.org) \* Inclusion in community patron database \* Alliance e-publications \* Advanced notice of classes, exhibits and events.

### ALLIANCE for the ARTS Mission Statement

*To facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in Lee County.*

#### **THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS AND ITS MISSION:**

- Become a Volunteer
- Sponsor an Event
- Donate an item on our Wish List
- Donate a Scholarship for an Arts Camper
- Use the enclosed envelope to send a gift

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP CALL (239) 939-2787.**

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**Members always pay the lower price.**

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## OUR MISSION

*To facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in Lee County.*



**YOU ARE HERE**  
*A Sculpture By James DiGorgio*

## GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

HOURS: M-F, 9AM-5PM & SAT, 9AM-NOON



### ROAD TRIP - MEMBERS EXHIBIT

August 12 - September 3, 2011  
Opening Reception: August 19, 5-7:30PM  
Walk & Talk: Ernest Settani, August 26, 1:30PM  
Member Gallery: Ernest Settani

### REFLECTIONS ON CANVAS - LIA GALLETTI

September 9 - October 1, 2011  
Opening Reception: September 9, 5-7:30PM  
Member Gallery: Harriet Williams

### REFUSE REPURPOSED - JURIED SHOW

October 7 - November 9, 2011  
Opening Reception: October 7, 5-7:30PM  
Walk & Talk: Anica Sturdivant, October 8, 10-11AM  
Member Gallery: Julie Markytan

### ALICIA SCHMIDT

November 21 - December 31, 2011  
Opening Reception: December 2, 5-7:30PM  
Walk & Talk: Alicia Schmidt, December 3, 10-11AM  
Member Gallery: Barbara Fewster

### JUD NELSON & KEVIN COSTELLO

January 6 - January 28, 2012  
Opening Reception: January 6, 5-7:30PM  
Walk & Talk: Kevin Costello, January 7, 10-11AM  
Walk & Talk: Jud Nelson, January 12, 1:30-2:30PM  
Member Gallery: Artistic Collaborations

### MICHELLE SALES

February 3 - February 25, 2012  
Opening Reception: February 10, 5-7:30PM  
Walk & Talk: Michelle Sales, February 11, 10-11AM  
Member Gallery: Annie St. Martin

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## MEMBER-ONLY COUPONS

Enjoy these **bonus coupons** for a full year of extra values with your membership! Thank you for your support of arts & culture in Lee County.

### NOT A MEMBER YET?

Visit us online at [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or flip the page to join today and start receiving your membership benefits!

**\$10  
OFF**

Members **save \$10** on a concert series ticket package.

Coupon must be present at time of purchase.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires: June 30, 2012

**\$10  
OFF**

Receive **\$10 OFF** a youth class when you start or renew your Alliance "Family Membership."

Coupon must be present at time of purchase.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires: June 30, 2012  
Limit one per member.

**\$5  
OFF**

Receive **\$10 OFF** an adult class when you start or renew your Alliance Membership.

Coupon must be present at time of purchase.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires: June 30, 2012  
Limit one per member.

**\$5  
OFF**

Members receive **\$5 OFF** your Alliance Gift Shop Purchase of \$30 or more.

Coupon must be present at time of purchase.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Expires: June 30, 2012  
Limit one per member.

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**Members Always Pay the Lower Price.**

## CONNECTING ART CULTURE & COMMUNITY

**Connect with the Alliance and our cultural community through the gift of your time and resources!**

**JOIN:** With the launch of our exciting new Season, now is the perfect time to JOIN or RENEW your Alliance membership. Member benefits and application can be found on the following pages and online at [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org).

**DONATE:** Your financial contribution to the Alliance supports cultural projects, art programming and campus operations. Please use the enclosed envelope to make a financial gift or visit our wish list at [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org).

**VOLUNTEER:** Join a dedicated group of volunteers by donating your time, energy and areas of expertise. Opportunities include special event preparation, greeters, committee chairs and art ambassadors.

**PAVE THE WAY:** Purchase a brick paver and become a part of our strong foundation. Each paver is individually engraved and permanently installed at the Alliance entrance.

**"STATE OF THE ARTS" PLATE:** Your purchase of a Florida "State of the Arts" license plate fuels the cultural activities, organizations and education that keeps art on the move in Lee County.



**RENT THE ALLIANCE:** Your rental of our theater, amphitheater, classrooms or gallery will help underwrite our diverse line up of innovative and unique cultural programming. Consider us for your next birthday party, reception, lecture or event.

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### ORGANICA: ROBERT PATRICK & REGINA JESTROW

March 2 - March 28, 2012

Opening Reception: March 2, 5-7:30PM

Walk & Talk: Robert & Regina, March 3, 10-11AM

Member Gallery: Art Poems

### THE FUTURE OF ART: STUDENT EXHIBIT

April 3 - April 28, 2012

Elementary & Middle School Opening: April 4, 5-7PM

High School Opening: April 18, 5-7PM

Member Gallery: Art(ist) Teachers

### SCULPTURE: AN INVITATIONAL

May 4 - May 26, 2012

Opening Reception: May 4, 5-7:30PM

Gallery Walk & Talk: May 5, 10AM

Member Gallery: Barbara Albin

### 26TH ANNUAL ALL FLORIDA JURIED EXHIBIT

June 1 - August 4, 2012

Opening Reception: June 1, 5-7:30PM

Gallery Walk & Talk: June 2, 10AM

Member Gallery: Alliance Youth Programs

### BLACK & WHITE - MEMBERS EXHIBIT

August 10 - September 1, 2012

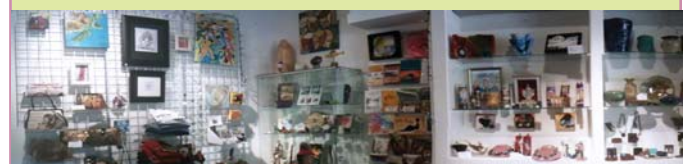
Opening Reception: August 17, 5-7:30PM

Member Gallery: Harley Young

GALLERY SIGNAGE SPONSOR:



## ALLIANCE GIFT SHOP



Visit Etcetera Gift Shop featuring handmade pieces by 50+ local artists.

**JEWELRY \* FUSED GLASS  
PRINTS \* POTTERY \* BOOKS  
CARDS \* SCULPTURE**

Members receive valuable discounts on gift shop purchases.

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## THEATRE CONSPIRACY

*Introducing their captivating 2011/2012 season in the Foulds Theatre!*

**INVASION OF PRIVACY** by Larry Parr  
October 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8PM  
Matinee: October 16 at 2PM  
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings was at the height of her career, having won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel, THE YEARLING. All was not perfect, though. A woman she thought was her good friend sued her for "right of privacy."

**BECKY'S NEW CAR** a comedy by Steven Dietz  
December 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8PM  
Matinee: December 4 at 2PM  
Becky's life isn't exactly unhappy, yet she can't help but wonder what else is out there. This clever and witty new comedy shows us an unexpected and inventive way to escape the mid-life doldrums.

**WALT WHITMAN** written & performed by Will Stutts  
January 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8PM  
Matinee: January 15 at 2PM  
Will Stutts, who enthralled audiences last year with his portrayal of Frank Lloyd Wright, returns to Fort Myers!

**THE EXONERATED** by Erik Jensen & Jessica Blank  
February 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 8PM  
Matinee: February 19 at 2PM  
Culled from interviews, letters, transcripts, case files, and the public record, *The Exonerated* tells the true stories of six people sent to Death Row for crimes they did not commit.

**THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES** a farce by Moliere  
March 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, April 5, 6 and 7 at 8PM  
Matinee: March 25 at 2PM  
A pompous middle-aged bachelor thinks he's established a surefire antidote to adultery in a wife. Can his scheme create the "perfect" wife? Or will his plans fall prey to a determined rival suitor, a pair of inept servants, and true love?

Theatre  
**CONSPIRACY**

### TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Individual Tickets - \$18

Discounts for Alliance Members, Season Tickets & Groups  
(239) 936-3239 \* [TheatreConspiracy.org](http://TheatreConspiracy.org)

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## YOUTH CAMPS



### WILD WINTER & SPRING FLING CAMP

AGES 5-17 Dec. 19-30, 2011 & Mar. 12-16, 2012  
Act! Sing! Dance! Create! Join Florida Repertory Theatre and the Alliance for the Arts at their collaborative Winter & Spring Break arts camps. Engage your child in the arts during these one week intensive camps that instruct in music, dance and drama plus exciting one-of-a-kind visual art workshops.

### SUMMER ARTS CAMP

GRADES 1-6 Summer 2012  
Named #1 Youth Arts Program in SWFL, Summer Arts Camp returns with new weekly themes, hands-on visual art projects and top notch performance art instruction. Campers explore their creativity as they paint, sculpt, act, dance, rehearse and prepare for a weekly art exhibit & performance.

### FINE ARTS CAMP

GRADES 7-12 Summer 2012  
An intensive visual art studio where students learn from professional artists, painters, sculptors and architects! Ideas come to life with a look back at art history, an exploration of modern techniques and examples from real world experience. Completed artwork is shown in a final exhibit for family & friends.

### MINI MICHELANGELOS CAMP

AGES 4-5 Summer 2012  
Youngsters are invited to explore their imagination and express their creativity at this highly individualized youth program. Campers participate in hands-on visual art projects and take home several completed works of art in all mediums! Activities, designed to keep kids engaged throughout the day, include painting, mixed-media, sculpting, collage, pottery, book art and more!

### BROWSE ONLINE CAMP PHOTO GALLERIES



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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



Throughout the year, the Alliance offers a wide variety of art classes for youth and adults. For a full listing of classes, course descriptions and instructor bios, visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or call (239) 939-2787.

### PAINTING

PLEIN AIR \* ACRYLICS \* WATERCOLOR \* OILS  
CLASSICAL FIGURE \* OPEN STUDIO \* MIXED MEDIA

### DRAWING

CARTOONING \* FIGURE \* PORTRAIT  
LANDSCAPE \* OIL PASTELS \* CHARCOAL

### MIXED MEDIA

FIBER ART \* CREATIVE THINKING \* BEADING  
HANDBUILT POTTERY & SCULPTURE

### PERFORMING ARTS

VOICE \* THEATER \* IMPROV \* TAP \* GUITAR  
YOGA \* BELLY DANCING \* COMMUNITY BAND

### DIGITAL ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY \* EBAY \* PHOTOSHOP  
MACINTOSH APPLICATIONS

### LITERARY ARTS

PUBLISHING \* JOURNALING \* COPYRIGHT LAW

### SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

BRUSH WITH A MASTER \* PHOTO TRANSFER

### YOUTH VISUAL ARTS CLASSES

PAINTING \* DRAWING \* POTTERY \* BOOK ART  
PARENT & CHILD \* MIXED MEDIA \* CARTOONING  
PHOTOGRAPHY \* PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

### YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

ACTING \* IMPROV \* VOICE  
SUZUKI VIOLIN \* TAP \* BALLET

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Visit [ArtInLee.org](http://ArtInLee.org) for NEW classes & updates.

## 2012 BRUCE T. GORA SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERT SERIES



Sunday, February 26

### **LITTLE EDDIE & THE FAT FINGERS**

*Blues-Boogie Woogie-Rocking Blues*  
On Facebook @ Little Eddie and the Fat Fingers

Sunday, March 18

### **DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS**

*Jazz-Blues-Cabaret-Soul-Lounge-Rock*  
[www.davinaandthevagabonds.com](http://www.davinaandthevagabonds.com)

Sunday, April 22

### **REBEKAH PULLEY & BAND**

*Soulful Southern Folk Rock*  
[www.rebekahpulley.com](http://www.rebekahpulley.com)



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## FAMILY ACTIVITIES, FESTIVALS & EVENTS



### GREENMARKET

*Locally Grown, Caught & Cultivated!*

Saturday Mornings

Go Green at the Alliance! Shop from a selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, fish, eggs, honey, baked breads, pastries, hand-made soaps, native plants, orchids, pottery and more. Relax among friends and enjoy live music, kids activities and cooking demos.

### ITALIAN FESTIVAL

October 2, 2011 11AM-5PM

Experience Italian culture with live music, hearty food, traditional vendors and decor to place you in the heart of Italy. Presented by The Rotary Club of Fort Myers. Visit [www.fortmyersitalianfest.org](http://www.fortmyersitalianfest.org).

### FALL FOR THE ARTS FESTIVAL

October 22, 2011 10AM-3PM

A FREE FAMILY EVENT showcasing artists, musicians, performers, cultural organizations and youth programs. Enjoy artist demonstrations, purchase artwork, view performances, create your own one-of-a kind art piece and listen to live music.

### GULF COAST SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

November 19, 2011 10AM-6PM

*(VIP Reception & Preview: November 18, 7PM)*

The Laboratory Theater of Florida presents performers, artists & humanities professionals presenting full-length Shakespearean plays, workshops, short pieces, Renaissance combat and games for kids. Tickets are available at the gate or at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

### YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS AUDITIONS

January 14, 15 & 21, 2012

A performing arts education, audition, performance, and scholarship program for students ages 8 to 21 from throughout Southwest Florida. The project recognizes the area's top talented students in the performing arts. Visit [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org) for details.

### 2012 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

February 24 \* March 23 \* April 27

Gather your chairs, blankets and picnic to enjoy family movies on an outdoor screen. Suggested \$5 donation. Generous support provided by Briers CPA, Riverside Realty and Winged Foot Title.

### ART POEMS

March 1, 2012 7PM \$10

Artists and poets collaborate to share poems inspired by art and art inspired by poems in the Foulds Theater.

### ISRAEL FEST

March 4, 2012 12PM-4PM

Celebrate Israel's arts & cultural community with an afternoon of live entertainment, ethnic Israeli delicacies and vendors selling Israeli products. Presented by the JFLCC. For details visit, [www.jewishfederationlcc.org](http://www.jewishfederationlcc.org).

### BBQ, BANDS & BREW

April 1, 2012 11AM-5PM

Featuring the best in local BBQ cuisine, live music and fun for the whole family. Presented by Builders Care. For details, visit [www.bbqbandsandbrew.com](http://www.bbqbandsandbrew.com).

### DANCE ALLIANCE SEASON CONCERT

April 20-21, 2012 8PM

A collaboration of music and dance.

## FUNDRAISERS

### TASTE OF THE ARTS

Sunday, November 13, 2011 4-8pm \$35

*Presented by FineMark National Bank & Trust*  
Join Lee County art groups as they showcase their upcoming season. Featuring three stages of live entertainment, art exhibits and food & wine tastings. Brought to you in partnership with Florida Repertory Theatre and ArtFest Fort Myers. Visit [www.tasteofthearts.com](http://www.tasteofthearts.com) for details.

### AN EVENING OF STORIES & SONG

Saturday, April 14, 2012 8PM \$50

Be inspired by the beauty of the spoken word set to music when the Gulf Coast Symphony and the Alliance present *An Evening of Stories & Song*. Local literary celebrities Amy Bennett-Williams and her husband Roger Williams will read stories they've written exclusively for this event. Readings will be accompanied by GCS musicians. Tickets available at [www.gulfcoastsymphony.net](http://www.gulfcoastsymphony.net).