

LANGENBURG ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
September 13, 2022

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jan Layh

The Annual Report of the Langenburg Arts Council provides opportunity to look back at the most recent year and offer a sneak-peak at the year ahead.

The Arts Council believes that the arts make a significant difference in the community. The arts bring people of various ages and talents together in a unique way providing opportunity for those interested in the arts to share their passion in a variety of ways. The Arts Council is dedicated to quality in all its endeavours and is humbled in its support by the local and surrounding communities.

The Arts Council's mission of making a significant difference to the people who participate in the arts as well as to the audience who benefit from the arts helps to keep the organization on a successful path. Our mission is possible because of the Arts Council Board of Directors and the volunteers who sit on the Arts Council committees. These are the people who make sure the popcorn is popped, the activities are organized, and tickets are printed and sold. These are the people without whom the Arts Council could not successfully function. We sincerely thank them all.

The arts and culture sectors have been significantly affected by the recent pandemic. Despite the pandemic and its restrictions, the Arts Council did indeed move forward with some initiatives. Art Classes for youth and adults were well attended and Gallery lighting was installed in the upper reception area. This will make a significant difference for upcoming exhibits and art classes.

With pandemic restrictions lifted, the Arts Council is excited to present a STARS FOR SASKATCHEWAN full season of performances at the George Layh Theatre. Particularly exciting is the first performance on October 1: Ballet Jorgen. This is the first time we have been able to present ballet at the George Layh Theatre. Ballet Jorgen is specifically meant for small stages. No doubt it will be a sold out show. We are delighted to announce full sponsorship for the ballet from George Layh's niece, the Honourable Pearl McGonigal, O.M., O.C. and George Layh's nephew, the Honourable Justice Donald H. Layh

*Other shows are: Christine Tassan (October 20); Twin Flames (November 12)
McDaddy (Feb 10); Motus O (March 31)*

In addition, plans are in motion to produce the musical GUYS AND DOLLS for two weekends in March, 2023.

The Arts Council is open and welcoming to new board directors and new committee members. We are grateful to our volunteers and are always looking for more people to add to our team. Artistic skills are not a prerequisite but enjoying the arts in any of its many forms is definitely an asset.

Contact Jan Layh for more information:

Email: janlayh@mymts.net

Phone/text: (306)496-7055