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*MAFAC is dedicated to presenting art exhibitions and performances, promoting local artistic talents, and providing educational experiences.*

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## IMPROV WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

**Saturday, April 13, 2013**

*Come to either or both!*

**Workshop:** 1 to 3 pm

**Performance by "Two Children Left Behind"** at 3 pm.

Co-sponsored with Marshall-Lyon County Library

Both events will take place at the Library Community Room, 201 C Street, Marshall

MAFAC and the Marshall-Lyon County Library are co-sponsoring an Improv Workshop and a performance by **Two Children Left Behind**. Experienced improv artists George Grubb, a former Marshall resident, and Butch Roy will be leading this workshop and performance. Maybe you've seen this improv group **Two Children Left Behind** perform on stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

***We are very lucky to have these two quality improv performers come to Marshall. Please join us, it will be TONS OF FUN!***

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## MAFAC's 2013-2014 Concert Series

*Great Performances - Affordable Prices - Close to Home*

### The Abrams Brothers

**Sunday, October 13, 2013 at 4 pm**

The Abrams Brothers, John, James and cousin Elijah, skillfully combine the music of their roots with their own distinct sound. It's a combination of bluegrass, country and folk-rock that's had the Canadian festival circuit up in arms over their potential,

and the rest are catching on! The Abrams Brothers are fourth-generation musicians with musical roots reaching back to their great-grandparents. Despite their age, veteran is certainly not a word out of reach given their credits and that they've been touring together for almost a decade.

## **Allan Harris, Long Live the King, The Songs of Nat "King" Cole**

**Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 4 pm**

Allan Harris is a world-class singer, guitarist and songwriter whose smooth vocals and guitar-styling easily crosses genres, from contemporary jazz to rock to blues. Tony Bennett calls Allan "my favorite singer" and The New York Times raves about "the protean talent that is Allan Harris." Allan is joined by his band of guitar, piano, sax, bass & drums.

## **Charlie Albright**

**Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 4 pm**

Winner of the prestigious 2010 Gilmore Young Artist Award and the 2009 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Charlie Albright concluded the 2010-2011 season of debuts to critical acclaim, hailed as being "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" by The Washington Post. A major highlight of the 2011-2012 season included a fourth concert with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. As if pre-med and economics at Harvard weren't impressive enough, he is now pursuing his Artist Diploma from the Juilliard School of Music.

## **John Davidson**

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 7 pm**

For nearly 40 years, this star of stage, television, film, nightclubs and recording has been entertaining audiences of all ages. John is best known for hosting That's Incredible!, The New Hollywood Squares, and The John Davidson Show, and for his Broadway work in Camelot, The Music Man, Oklahoma!, Ragtime and State Fair. A consummate performer, John Davidson has never been better!

The above performances will be at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, Marshall High School, 400 Tiger Dr., Marshall.

**New Subscribers** will receive a coupon for a FREE pound of fudge from Walnut Grove Mercantile in Marshall.

**Early Subscribers** whose payment is received by June 1, 2013 will get a free guest pass for any of these four MAFAC series performances.

### **Series Ticket Prices**

Adult..... \$50  
Student..... \$25  
Family of Four..... \$110 (Family of Four includes no more than 2 adults. Each additional child is \$5.)

This activity is funded, in part, by a grant from the SW MN Arts and Humanities Council through appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

[Go to MAFAC's 2013-2014 Concert Series page.](#)

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**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 30 IS THE LAST DAY OF THIS PROMOTION!**

**HELP MAFAC RAISE FUNDS AT NO COST TO YOU! County Fair Food Store is once again teaming up with MAFAC to raise money for the arts in our community.**

If you haven't received a MAFAC card, please come downtown and pick up a card at the Arts Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Fabrics Plus, Purple Iris, Daily Grind, BlueGreen, or the SMAHC office. Just show the card to the cashier at County Fair, located at 405 Country Club Drive in Marshall, when you do your shopping. They will send 5% of your grocery bill to MAFAC to support the arts in our community. The offer is not valid with any other promotions or discounts.

Thanks to those who have been shopping at County Fair and showing them the MAFAC card. We really appreciate you and County Fair for supporting the arts in our community.

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### *EXHIBIT*

## **Lyon County High School Art Stars**

Now through April 12, 2013 at the Arts Center

Featuring art work of students from:

- Marshall High School
  - Minneota High School
  - Lakeview High School
  - Marshall East Campus
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### *Arts Showcase*

Thursday, April 18, noon at the Arts Center

Come and enjoy performances of students from the SMSU Music Department, including a solo performance and possibly a saxophone.

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### *Membership*

Please remember to send in your membership form. We value our members.

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### *Sponsors*

We are currently in our sponsorship drive. Thank you to all of the businesses who support MAFAC. You allow us to bring quality performers and artists to our community at an affordable price. Please call 507-532-5463 if your business has not yet been contacted by a MAFAC volunteer.

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*Upcoming performances for MAFAC's 2012-2013 Performance Series*

## Two on Tap

**Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 7 pm**

Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, Marshall High School, 400 Tiger Dr., Marshall

**Get your tickets today! They are on sale at the Arts Center, HyVee, County Fair, and the Chamber of Commerce.**

**If you purchased a MAFAC Series subscription, you get the four MAFAC performances AND free admission to the MVCCA Montevideo and RCA Redwood Falls performances.**

Redwood Falls	New Odyssey	Monday, April 15, 2013	7 pm
Montevideo	Abbey Road Band	Sunday, April 21, 2013	7:30 pm

**Redwood Falls Community Concert Association events are held at:**

Redwood Valley Performing Arts Center, 100 George Ramseth Dr., Redwood Falls MN 56283

**Minnesota Valley Community Concert Association events are held at:**

Fine Arts Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Eureka Ave., Montevideo MN 56265

[Go to MAFAC's Performance Series page.](#)

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## *Arts Opportunities Around the Area*

**SMAHC Voices April newsletter:** [Click for link.](#)

**Sweetwater Revival in concert, sponsored by House of Hope:** April 14, 2013 at 3 pm, Marshall High School. For more information, [click here.](#)

**Granite Area Arts:** Creative Passion by JoAnn Almich on exhibit at K. K. Berge Gallery, Granite Falls, the month of April. Reception, Friday, April 12 from 7 to 9pm. For more information contact [GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com](mailto:GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com) or call 320-564-4039.

**Granite Area Arts:** The Granite Area Arts Council will host their 6th Annual Anniversary Art Show on Sunday, April 7th from 10 – 4pm at the Prairie's Edge Casino Resort Conference Center. This event is open to the public. Artists and artisans are welcome to exhibit or do demonstrations. Registration is required. For more details contact [GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com](mailto:GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com) or call 320-333-6132.

**SMAHC 2013 Artist Retreat** Sat. April 27, 9 AM to 5 PM at the Danebod Folk School, 140 Danebod Court, Tyler MN 56178.

[Click for link.](#)

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