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• **SEPT. 15: Arts in the Park** is held in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park in Morristown, Tenn., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival includes an art show and sale, art demonstrations, theater, music, dance, art walk, children's art, door prizes and more. 423-312-8325, www.morristownart.org

• **SEPT. 21-23: Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion** is held throughout downtown Bristol Virginia/Tennessee. More than 120 groups perform on 20 stages. Old Crow Medicine Show headlines the festival. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org (see story page 22)

• **SEPT. 29 & 30: The Fall Folk Arts Festival** is held at The Exchange Place, Kingsport, Tenn. The festival includes demonstrations and sales of high-quality handmade handicrafts, traditional music, food, children's activities and animals. www.exchangeplace.info

Film

• **SEPT. 3 & 4: "On Chesil Beach,"** an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 9)

• **SEPT. 10: "Sadie"** is screened at 7 p.m. in East Tennessee State University's Brown Hall Auditorium, Johnson City, Tenn., and is sponsored by Mary B. Martin School of the Arts as part of the South Arts Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers. In this 2018 narrative film, audiences meet Sadie, a troubled 13-year-old, who lives in a dreary Midwestern trailer park with her mother, while longing for her faraway soldier father, and she might not stop at anything to get what she wants. The screening is free and open to the public. A Q&A and reception with the filmmaker follows the screening. 423-439-8587, www.etsu.edu/martin

• **SEPT. 10 & 11: "Won't You Be My Neighbor,"** an Arts Array Film,

is shown each day at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 9)

• **SEPT. 17 & 18: "Don't Talk to Irene,"** an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 9)

• **SEPT. 24 & 25: "I, Tonya,"** an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 9)

Fundraiser

• **SEPT. 22:** The Bonnie Kate Theater, Elizabethton, Tenn., hosts A 1940s Gala Fundraiser featuring the **Tri-Cities Jazz Orchestra**, a 17-piece band led by Eddie Dalton. The show starts at 7 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Great music, a dance floor, fine food and a silent auction are a part of the evening. Josh Smith is the emcee. Tickets are \$60, and seating is limited. Reservations can be made at bonniekatetheater@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.bonniekatetheater.com or call 423-895-1762.

Lecture

• **SEPT. 25: Pat Cronin**, professor of theater and dance at East Tennessee State University, speaks about living and acting in New York



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City and Los Angeles at 7 p.m. at the Bristol Public Library, Bristol, Va. www.aame.org (see story page 2)

Literature

• **SEPT. 6: The Appalachian Center for Poets and Writers** hosts an Open Mic poetry reading at 6 p.m., at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. 276-628-9091, www.abingdonartsdepot.org

• **SEPT. 6: Lost State Writers Guild** meets at 11:30 a.m., at Golden Corral, Johnson City, Tenn. **Allen Jackson** is the speaker. www.loststatewritersguild.com

• **SEPT. 11: A Poetry Slam** is held at 6:30 p.m., at Bloom Café and Listening Room, Bristol, Tenn. Free and open to all ages. Perform your original work. If you get inspired, typewriters are on hand. Sign up begins at 6:30 p.m. Stage opens at 7 p.m. 423-573-1692, www.bloomcafebristol.com

Meetings

• **SEPT. 3, 10, 17 & 24: The New Traditions Quilt Guild** meets at The Henderson, Marion, Va., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your latest project. 276-706-4010, www.thehenderson.org

• **SEPT. 4:** The Kingsport Art Guild Members meeting is held at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tenn., from 5-7 p.m. **Kipp Brixey** gives a pottery demonstration. 423-246-1227, www.kingsportartguild.com

• **SEPT. 4, 11, 18 & 25: Paint-In** is held at the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Free and open to the public. Arrive anytime with your art supplies and get started. 423-246-1227, www.kingsportartguild.com

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