

# A! Calendar

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## Auditions/Call for Entries

• **ONGOING:** The Bristol Public Library invites artists, groups and curators to submit **proposals for exhibition** in the Virgie R. Fleenor Gallery. Works should exemplify the mission "Expanding Minds, Building Communities." Submit contact information, description including titles and dimensions, two to 10 images, résumé and dates to Bristol Public Library, Attn: TJ DeWitt, 701 Goode St., Bristol, VA 24201 or [galleries@bristol-library.org](mailto:galleries@bristol-library.org).

• **ONGOING: Public Art Kingsport** invites artists to submit proposals for exhibiting work in public gallery space in Kingsport, Tenn. All entries must be two-dimensional. Artists and organizations within 100 miles of the Kingsport area may apply. No entry fee. To apply, submit brief bio, artist statement and up to five images of work. Send entries to Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts, Renaissance Arts Center and Theatre, 1200 E. Center Street, Kingsport, TN 37660 or email [bethestep@kingsporttn.gov](mailto:bethestep@kingsporttn.gov).

• **DEADLINE MAY 5:** The Arts & Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville announces a call for photographic works for its seventh annual **Knoxville Photo 2019**. The national call for entries is open to all artists. Entries must be original works taken within the last two years in the following categories: The Human Experience, Our Earth, Still Life, Travel and Digital Imagination. The nonrefundable entry fee is \$30 for up to three images (\$20 for Arts & Culture Alliance members and students). Up to seven additional images may be submitted for \$5/each (\$4 for members/students). To enter or for more information, visit <http://www.knoxalliance.com/knoxville-photo/>.

• **DEADLINE MAY 11:** The 17th annual **Kingsport Spring Spectacular Photography Contest and Exhibi-**

**tion** seeks entries. There are three levels of competition: youth, amateur and proficient. Competition categories are nature, pictorial and the Carrie Penley Special Theme. This year's theme is "playtime." The photographs can be color or monochrome (black & white). Cash Prizes and ribbons are awarded. Entries can be turned in Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. and May 4 and 11 from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. at Rainbow's End Floral and Gift Shop. Deadline is May 11 at 3 p.m. Entries may be shipped to Ann Fortney 154 W. Wanola Ave, Kingsport, TN 37660, but need to arrive by the deadline. \$5 per entry. For more information contact Ann Fortney at 423-914-5453 or e-mail [anniepenjacc2@aol.com](mailto:anniepenjacc2@aol.com).

• **DEADLINE MAY 31: The Tennessee Arts Commission** seeks nominations for the Governor's Arts Awards. There are three award categories: Folklife Heritage Award, Arts Leadership Award and Distinguished Artist Award. For details on submitting a nomination, visit [www.tnartscommission.org/governors-arts-awards](http://www.tnartscommission.org/governors-arts-awards).

• **DEADLINE JUNE 1:** The Arts Depot in Abingdon, Va., is accepting proposals for exhibiting in their **Juried Spotlight Gallery** in 2020. The deadline for submission is June 1 at noon. More detailed information, show dates and submission specifications are available on the Arts Depot's website at [www.abingdonartsdepot.org](http://www.abingdonartsdepot.org), or by calling 276-628-9091.

## Camp

• **ONGOING:** Registration is open for **Pick Along Summer Camp** at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va. Musical experience not required. Half-day and full-day options are available. Camps are held for beginners June 17-21 and July 8-12. Intermediate camp is held July 15-19. 423-573-1927, [www.birthplaceofcountrymusicmuseum.org](http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusicmuseum.org)



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## Comedy

• **MAY 18: Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood** bring their *The Scared Scriptless Tour* to the stage at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Greeneville, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. Armed with their sharp wit, these two comedians create hilarious and original scenes. Known by TV audiences for their work on "Whose Line is it Anyway," they improvise new material every night from audience suggestions and participation. \$30/\$35/\$40. 423-638-1679, [www.npacgreeneville.com](http://www.npacgreeneville.com)

## Dance

• **MAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29:** Ashby Dickerson teaches ballroom and Latin **dance lessons** at 7:15 p.m. at The Community Center of Abingdon, Va. A new dance is featured every month. \$5. Proceeds support The Community Center. 276-628-3911, [www.thecommunitycenterofabingdon.com](http://www.thecommunitycenterofabingdon.com)

• **MAY 4:** Trinity Arts Center presents its newest contemporary dance performance **"Love Never Fails"** at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. in Seeger Chapel on the Milligan College Campus, Milligan College, Tenn. \$10/\$15. 423-926-6048, [www.trinityartscenter.com](http://www.trinityartscenter.com)

• **MAY 4:** The Jonesborough Dance Society hosts a **Contra Dance** at 7:30 p.m., at the Jonesborough Visitors Center, Jonesborough, Tenn. A beginner's lesson is taught at 7 p.m. 423-534-8879, [www.historicjonesboroughdance-society.org](http://www.historicjonesboroughdance-society.org)

• **MAY 11: Bristol Ballet** presents **"The Wizard of Oz"** at the Paramount Center for the Arts, Bristol, Tenn., at 5:30 p.m. Kicking off a multiple event celebration at the Paramount of the 80th anniversary of the movie release, Bristol Ballet puts its own spin on the familiar story and characters. Music, storyline and characters will all be recognized as they dance their way to the Emerald City to help Dorothy find her way home. \$6.50-\$12. 423-274-8920, [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org)

• **MAY 11 & 12:** Highlands Ballet presents **"Alice in Wonderland"** at the McLothlin Center for the Arts, Emory, Va., at 2:30 p.m. 276-623-0822, [www.highlandsballet.org](http://www.highlandsballet.org)

• **MAY 18, 24, 25 & 26:** The Jonesborough Dance Society hosts a **Contra Dance** at 7:30 p.m., at Serenity Knoll Farm, Jonesborough, Tenn. A beginner's lesson is taught at 7 p.m. 423-534-8879, [www.historicjonesboroughdancesociety.org](http://www.historicjonesboroughdancesociety.org)

• **MAY 19: Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet** presents **"Carmen Suite and Petrushka"** at 12:55 p.m. at Tinseltown Theatres, Bristol, Va. "Carmen" is as sensual and free-spirited as ever, as she finds herself caught in a love triangle. The passionate one-act ballet by Cuban choreographer Alberto Alonso captivates audiences alongside "Petrushka," a new creation for the Bolshoi by contemporary choreographer Edward Clug. \$15/\$16/\$17. 276-669-2091, [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

• **MAY 24: A Ballroom Dance** is held every fourth Friday at The Community Center of Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. Pre-dance lesson is at 7 p.m.,