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Sunday Sept. 17, 3:00
Pianist Dr. Tommy Jordan
First United Methodist Church



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Membership Expired



Coming Tuesday Oct. 24, 7:00
**Meet Jewelers Laurel and
Chris Martinez**

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[64th Annual Macon County Fair, Wayne Proffitt Agricultural Center, Georgia Rd, Franklin](#)

This year's FAIR theme is "Family, Agriculture, Impact, Resources." Check out the Arts Council's educational booth between Wednesday's hog show and Saturday's steer sale, and don't forget your boiled peanuts and funnel cake.

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Viernes
(Friday)
5:30 till...

[Hispanic Heritage Festival, Franklin Town Square, Main Street at lotla](#)

Es una celebracion! Come celebrate the rich culture and heritage of our vibrant Hispanic Community. It's a lively evening of music, dance, great food, and a bouncy house for the kids, so bring the whole family. Todos bienvenidos! El Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana (National Hispanic Heritage Month) es de septiembre 15 a octubre 15.

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Sunday
1:00-3:30

[Art Adventure in Clay with Hank Shuler, Franklin Uptown Gallery, 30 East Main Street](#)

Macon County Art Association's free hands-on demonstrations and creativity conversations continue as Hank Shuler directs attendees in creating and firing works in clay. 349-4607 for details. Supported by an NCAC Grassroots Arts Program grant from your Arts Council.

3:00



[Pianist Dr. Tommy Jordan, First United Methodist Church, 66 Harrison Avenue, Franklin](#)

You ask and we deliver! Classically-trained pianist Tommy Jordan plays a program of popular works from the movies, including the theme from *Chariots of Fire* and "Lara's Theme" from *Dr. Zhivago*, plus some patriotic selections to commemorate the start of Constitution Week.

The Reverend Doctor Jordan began formal piano studies at age eight, and has performed throughout the American South and Mid-Atlantic regions in over two hundred full recitals, with many additional appearances plus a cultural exchange in the former Soviet Union. A Georgia native and graduate of the University of Georgia in Athens, Erskine Theological Seminary, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, he is Pastor of Franklin's Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

First United Methodist Church has ample parking and handicap access. Doors will open at 2:30. Admission is by donation; \$5 is suggested.

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Thursday
5-8 p.m.

[Books on Tap, Lazy Hiker Brewing Co., West Main Street at Porter \(Bus. 441\)](#)

Here's a chance to enjoy tasty eats and locally-brewed beer while supporting our excellent Macon County Public Library. \$25 tickets are on sale at the Highlands Road Friends of the Library Bookstore and the Lazy Hiker.

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Friday
7:30 p.m.

[Songwriters Gathering, Franklin Underground, 28-A Main Street by Life's Bounty](#)

Area singer-songwriters and music lovers are invited to gather for story and song sharing, networking, and great entertainment. Contact project director Dave Stewart for details or to receive event notices, davestewartsongs@gmail.com or 342-1930. Stay informed on [Facebook.Com/davestewartsongs](https://www.facebook.com/davestewartsongs).

Suggested Membership Levels

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Check if part-time resident and tell us the months you're regularly away.

Please write in the back your One Great Idea* on a new program or service the Arts Council might offer.

Make check to The Arts Council
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Thank you!*



Label logic/member reminder: If the first line of your mailing label contains a year and month beyond 2017 Sep, you're a Council member in good standing and we sincerely thank you! If you aren't a current member, please complete and return the form with your donation to help underwrite another year of diverse, high quality, accessible-to-all community arts programs.

V♥lunteers Make It Happen!

♥Barbershop Sundaes - Mike Contino, Betsey Gooder, Marty Greeble and NHS student Amber, Alden Howard, Dorothy Smith, Pearl Tait, and Sarah Wilks. Thanks also to our First Presbyterian friends, and Land of the Sky Chorus, who never fail to delight. They return Sunday August 12, 2018.

♥Ubuntu Choir: Choir Director Tom Tyre, Nate Anderson, Chris Casses, Andy LaTorre, and Sarah Wilks; Betsey Gooder and Scooter Mathias; and our community-spirited First Presbyterian hosts.



Heartland Band Music Nights every Saturday, 7-9 p.m., Carson Community Building
Enjoy these weekly fast-paced fun evenings of Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel Music performed by regular band members and guest musicians. Free; donations accepted to cover utilities. Venue is on Old Murphy Road near Cartoogechaye School.



"Secrets of the Sun" Children's Planetarium Shows Saturday Sep. 30, 11:00 and 2:00, Macon County Public Library – Kids of all ages will find this 21-minute program entertaining and informative. Free tickets are issued at the Children's Desk an hour before show time. The Library welcomes people with disabilities; phone in advance of the event if you need special accommodations or have accessibility questions, 524-3600.



Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn Saturday Sept. 30, 7:30, Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts - When 15-time Grammy Award winning bluegrass-to-jazz-to-classical banjo virtuoso/composer Bela Fleck takes the stage with old-time singer-songwriter Abigail Washburn, the result is a picking partnership unlike any other. Tickets start at \$25 at the Center box office on Georgia Road or greatmountainmusic.com.

RAPG Reminder: Individual literary, performing, visual, and inter-disciplinary artists have until **October 6** to apply for a Regional Artist Project Grant (RAPG). Awards generally range from \$500 to \$1,200. Get application form and instructions at haywoodarts.org/regional-artist-project-grant, or contact us. RAPG is a partnership of the North Carolina Arts Council and participating WNC arts organizations.



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