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# *Sunday Showcase*

*January 28, 2024*

*at*

*UTC Fine Arts Center*

**featuring**

**Barger Academy of Fine Arts Movement Makers**

**Center for Creative Arts Choo Choo Kids**

**Center for Creative Arts Project Motion Dance Ensemble**

**Chattanooga Ballet School Ensemble**

**Chattanooga Girls Choir**

**Chattanooga Youth Symphony Woodwind Quartet**

**Civic Ballet of Chattanooga**

**Nadia Giles, 2023 Scholarship Winner**

**Jasper Sewell, 2023 Scholarship Winner**



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The Performing Arts League (PAL) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting youth involvement through grants and scholarships in the performing arts throughout Chattanooga and the surrounding area. Begun in 2011, The Performing Arts League, Inc. has grown to over 50 members composed of women and men, including active professionals and retirees.

Sunday Showcase began in October 2014, with its goal to highlight and celebrate school-age talent and the organizations that foster and support that talent. The now annual production features performances by Chattanooga's outstanding young artists from numerous area schools. The disciplines of dance, theater, instrumental music, and vocal music are represented.

The members of the Performing Arts League extend a cordial invitation to join our fellowship and help us promote youth involvement in the performing arts. We are a dedicated group of individuals who feel that the arts are vital to enriching the lives of our youth. All proceeds from our memberships, contributions, and fundraisers go to our Grants and Scholarships Program that assists young community student artists in attending local and national arts programs, to enhance their skills. Funds are also awarded to area 501c3 organizations for program needs that enhance their students' arts experiences.

Please consider becoming a member and/or making a contribution to our organization to allow even more young artists to attend workshops, summer intensives, and conferences to hone their crafts. When the artistically talented youth in our community flourish, everyone benefits.

**Membership information and contribution envelopes  
are available on the table in the lobby.**

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## WELCOME

Karen Wilson, PAL president & Steve Ray, UTC Theater Dept. Head

Emcee: Vincent Hale, Dean of Fine Arts, Center for Creative Arts

### Chattanooga Girls Choir Concert Choir

“Sisi Ni Moja,” by Jacob Narverud

**Director:** Dr. Kimberly Keck

**Accompanist:** Penny Tullock

**Performers:** Caroline Bernard, Lillian Bernard, Adrianna Betbeze, Marneka Brown, Loxley Bull, Bianca Davenport, Madeleine Dawnay, Arabella Fallesen, Dublyn Heath, Adeline Hirsch, Selah Huff, Rylee Jarvis, Catherine Jeter, Esther Johnson, Quinn Kaulfuss, Alice Keathley, Grace Kennedy, Maeve Lewis, Savannah Lockett, Olivia Mabry, Lila McCuiston, Kaylee Miguel, Amelia Montgomery, Darah Moreland, Lilah Munson-Jackson, Mariana Perez Lopez Tello, Sarah Porterfield, Shelby Stewart, Ellie Yakimowich

### Chattanooga Ballet School Ensemble

*Tones of Spring*

**Director:** Nena Widfeldt

**Choreography:** Nena Widfeldt

**Composer:** Charlie Siem

**Performers:** Abigail Anselmi, Jubilee Elliott, Will Freeman, Lovest Hogstrom, Finley Holmes, Kathryn-Grace Kyle, Reagan McMullin, Owiin Merritt, Isabella Moore, Jenna Naik, Layla Reed, Eric Sumner, Ava Waldrop

### Center for Creative Arts Choo Choo Kids

“Steam Heat” (*The Pajama Game*)

**Director:** Cody Murphy

**Choreography:** Crystal Newson

**Composer:** Words and Music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, Arranged by Mark Brymer

**Performers:** Margherita Barioli, Mason Brown, KaShya Dunigan, Tytus Hayes, Gracie Hawkins, Lillie Kilgore, Ty’ree King, Myla Lawrence, Izzi Mathew, Charlie Stebbing, Manuel Tibbs, Katie Tidwell, Gabe Tunks, Liv Tunks, Baleigh Wadel, Kaitlyn Young

### Nadia Giles, 2023 Scholarship Winner

“Watch What Happens” from *Newsies*

### **Barger Academy of Fine Arts Movement Makers**

*Renewal*

**Director:** Felicion McMillon

**Choreography:** Felicion McMillon and Aiyanna Jenkins

**Music:** The Irrepressibles

**Performers:** Londyn Brown, Mahogany Collins, Ja'Miyah Dillon, Tearreon Goins, Cyniah Grant, Nia Hill, Mia Kelly, Ja'Auna Jackson, Riley Lawrence, Clayunna Lee, Demiya McClure, Annie McKinney, Olivia Morgan, Kingston Neely, Teagan Rawlings, Khloe West, London Whittaker, and Akeema Wigfall

### **Chattanooga Youth Symphony Woodwind Quartet**

Divertimento No. 1. Allegro con Spirito (arr. by David Marlatt)

**Director:** Ismael Sandoval

**Composer:** Franz Joseph Hayden

**Performers:** Makaela Chance and Bailey Logsdon, flute  
Margaret Christmann and Porter Parish, clarinet

### **Center for Creative Arts Project Motion**

*Ascending*

**Director:** Jessica Laliberte Bowman

**Choreography:** Jenison Eduave

**Composers:** Brian May & Freddie Mercury

**Performers:** : Serenity Bester, Elly Davenport, Mesha Dockery, Lucy Herrod, Ta'Sean Honeysucker, Caroline Klotz, Addison McMullin, Owiin Merritt, Cate Morton, Ava Mudd, Ailey Nye, Whitney Phillips, Skyland Sapere, Alezah Trimble, Riley West

## **INTERMISSION**

### **Barger Academy of Fine Arts Movement Makers**

*Barbie's World*

**Director:** Felicion McMillon

**Choreographer:** Aiyanna Jenkins & Felicion McMillon

**Composer/Music:** Various: Cymphonique, Latto, Lizzo, Nicki Minaj, and Timberland

**Performers:** Londyn Brown, Mahogany Collins, Ja'Miyah Dillon, Tearreon Goins, Cyniah Grant, Nia Hill, Mia Kelly, Ja'Auna Jackson, Riley Lawrence, Clayunna Lee, Demiya McClure, Annie McKinney, Olivia Morgan, Kingston Neely, Teagan Rawlings, Khloe West, London Whittaker, and Akeema Wigfall

### **Chattanooga Youth Symphony Woodwind Quartet**

La Cumparsita (arr. by David Marlatt)

**Director:** Ismael Sandoval

**Composer:** Gerardo Matos Rodriguez

**Performers:** Makaela Chance and Bailey Logsdon, flute  
Margaret Christmann and Porter Parish, clarinet

**Civic Ballet of Chattanooga**  
*Summer Breeze*

**Director:** Donna Massari

**Choreography:** Emily Fazio

**Composer:** Michael Forster

**Performers:** Talia Bellino, Emily Crumley, Riley Denton, Whitney Phillips, Corrine Stuart, Lauren Weiss, Riley West

**Center for Creative Arts Choo Choo Kids**

“Transylvania Mania” (*Young Frankenstein*)

**Director:** Cody Murphy

**Choreography:** Lindsay Fussell

**Composers:** Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks, arranged by Mac Huff

**Performers:** Margherita Barioli, Mason Brown, KaShya Dunigan, Tytus Hayes, Gracie Hawkins, Lillie Kilgore, Ty’ree King, Myla Lawrence, Izzi Mathew, Charlie Stebbing, Manuel Tibbs, Katie Tidwell, Gabe Tunks, Liv Tunks, Baleigh Wadel, Kaitlyn Young

**Chattanooga Girls Choir Concert Choir**

“Hold Fast to Dreams,” by Susan LaBarr

**Director:** Dr. Kimberly Keck

**Accompanist:** Penny Tullock

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**Center for Creative Arts Project Motion**

*Eyes Wise Senseless*

**Director:** Jessica Laliberte Bowman

**Choreography:** Alia Kache

**Composers:** Mr. Trolo, Adriano Celentano

**Performers:** Serenity Bester, Elly Davenport, Mesha Dockery, Lucy Herrod, Ta’Sean Honeysucker, Caroline Klotz, Addison McMullin, Owiin Merritt, Cate Morton, Ava Mudd, Ailey Nye, Whitney Phillips, Skylan Sapere, Alezah Trimble, Riley West

**Jasper Sewell, 2023 Scholarship Winner**

Grave from *Bach’s Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003*

**Finale Curtain Call – all performers**

## Welcome to our performing groups!

**Barger Academy of Fine Arts Movement Makers**

Barger Movement Makers was established in 2012 under the direction of Felicion McMillon. BMM is an audition-based program comprised of 2nd-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students have access to learn many different styles of dance including contemporary, hip-hop, acro and etc. The choreographers are a mother/daughter team who live and breathe dance. They are so grateful to get share the stage with the talented youth of Chattanooga.

### **Center for Creative Arts Choo Choo Kids**

The Choo Choo Kids are CCA Musical Theatre majors grades 9 - 12. The group performs a fall revue and a full musical in the spring. This year, they will be performing the musical, *Urinetown* on May 8/9.

### **Center for Creative Arts Project Motion**

Project Motion is the student dance company of Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts' (CCA) Dance Department, under the Direction of Jessica Laliberte Bowman. Project Motion has appeared at Ignite! Dance Festival, Tennessee Dance Festival, BalletFest Georgia, March of Dimes' Gourmet Gala, American Heart Association's Heart Ball, McKamey Center's MAC Ball; with Chattanooga Symphony & Opera and at The International Youth Arts Festival in Gangneung, South Korea. Project Motion has appeared at the Magnet Schools of America Conference and was invited to perform on the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage as a result of CCA's National School of Distinction award.

### **Chattanooga Girls Choir**

Since its inception in 1986, the Chattanooga Girls Choir has sought to help girls become extraordinary young women through choral music education and artistic performance experiences. Our main purpose is to provide young singers the opportunity to study, rehearse and perform choral repertoire representing diverse cultures, styles, and genres. This exceptional musical education is for girls throughout the greater Chattanooga area in the second through twelfth grades.

### **Chattanooga Ballet School Ensemble**

Chattanooga Ballet School Ensemble is a student-based performance group that is comprised of the top levels of the Chattanooga Ballet School. This invitation only group offers the "dancer in training" additional performances throughout the year with both classical and contemporary repertoire. These pre-professional opportunities help to further the dancer's education in the discipline of ballet. Rehearsals and performances help aspiring dancers to advance their artistry and technical achievement towards professional level dance.

### **Chattanooga Youth Symphony**

The mission of the Chattanooga Youth Symphony (CYS) is to provide youth with a music community that offers the finest orchestral training and performance opportunities, and cultivates lifelong professional skills and arts advocacy. By participating in one of our four ensembles and our chamber program, the students of the CYS work diligently on a weekly basis to grow as musicians and as community leaders. Beyond music, they learn and absorb various important life lessons and learn the value of teamwork when performing together.

### **Civic Ballet of Chattanooga**

The Civic Ballet of Chattanooga was founded in 1953 making it one of the oldest Ballet organizations in the region. It is based at the Massari-Wood Dance Center in East Brainerd. They have produced an annual production of the Nutcracker since 1983. The Senior and Training Company members have performed for the Very Special Arts Festival, the PAL Showcases, Chattanooga Dances, and the Tennessee Association of Dance. They have also appeared with The Scottish American Ballet, Allegro Dance Theater, and the Tennessee Festival Ballet. With funding from the Allied Arts of Chattanooga and Project ABLE, the Civic Ballet has presented the educational program ABC DANCE in past years for over 10,000 area children.

In the past few years the Performing Arts League has provided funding to help many of our dancers to follow their dreams by attending Summer Intensives. We are very grateful for their dedication and support of the talented youth in our city.

THANK YOU PAL !!!!!



## Applications are now available for 2024 Grants and Scholarships

Performing Arts League Grants and Scholarships encourage and support participation in programs that recruit, develop or train young students in the performance disciplines of Dance, Theatre, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Grants are available to nonprofit organizations that actively support young performing artists. Scholarships are available to students who are current 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders who are active participants in Hamilton County 501(c)3 performing arts organizations.

Between 2014 and April 2023, **the Performing Arts League has awarded over \$200,000** in Scholarships and Grants to individuals and local arts organizations to support youth arts programs and individual study in the arts. The organizations and individual recipient programs listed below illustrate the range of awards. With your interest and support, the Performing Arts League looks forward to awarding even more funds to enhance success of our area's performing youth.

### **Past Organizational Grant recipients include:**

Alpine Crest School Music Club  
 Ballet Tennessee  
 Central High School Piano Lab  
 Chattanooga Ballet  
 Chattanooga Theatre Centre  
 (Youth Theatre)  
 Chattanooga Symphony & Opera  
 Youth Orchestras  
 Center for Creative Arts Dance Dept.  
 Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy  
 Chattanooga Girls Choir  
 Chattanooga Boys Choir  
 Chattanooga Clarinet Choir  
 Christian Family Theater Youth Theater  
 East Lake Expression Engine  
 Hixson High School Band  
 Lookout Valley Middle/High School  
 String Theory  
 The Howard School Band  
 The Pop-Up Project

### **Past Individual Scholarship Recipients have attended:**

Sewanee Summer Music Festival  
 Saaburg International Music Festival  
 Westminster Choir College Organ Festival  
 Duke University American Dance Festival  
 Harpa International Music Academy  
 Lee University Summer Music Camp  
 Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts  
 Belmont Univ. Vocal Intensive  
 Berklee College of Music Brass Workshop  
 Various Dance Summer Intensive Workshops  
 School of American Ballet  
 String Theory  
 Chattanooga Symphony & Youth Opera  
 Orchestras programs  
 Chattanooga Ballet intensives  
 Ballet Tennessee intensives  
 Chattanooga Girls Choir programs  
 Hilton Head Chamber Music Institute

**Complete Grant Application submission must be received by March 1, 2024. Notification of awards will be made by April 30, 2024.**

**Complete Scholarship Application submission must be received by March 11, 2023. Notification of awards will be made by April 30, 2024.**

More information and applications are available on PAL website.



### Sunday Showcase Show Volunteers

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