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## ART 'ROUND TOWN

### 2020 CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

The Village of Arlington Heights Arts Commission is pleased to provide the following listing of 2020 Cultural Arts Events.

*This publication is provided as a public service contribution to the Community. Please contact the organizations directly for specific information. Events that are free are noted as such.*



#### January 2020

Tuesday, January 7 – Friday, February 28

**Photography Display**  
Arlington Camera Club

Arlington Heights Village Hall  
www.arlingtoncameraclub.org

Monthly Workshop

Tween Art Cart Crafternoons

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
(see on line calendar for details)  
www.ahml.info

#### February 2020

Saturday, February 1 – Saturday, March 14

Thursdays and Fridays 7:30pm;  
Saturdays 3:00 & 7:30pm;  
Sundays 3:00pm

Noises Off

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** Previews \$35; Regular Run \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, February 9, 2:00 – 3:30pm

**Sunday Musicale - Blues:**  
**Fruteland Jackson**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Tuesday, February 11 – Friday, February 21

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9:45am;  
Fridays, 9:45 & 11:30am

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Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** Adults \$14; Students \$12  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Wednesday, February 12 – Wednesday, March 25

**When Home Won't Let You Stay**  
Photography Exhibit

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Saturday, February 15  
& Sunday, February 16

**LEGO Train Exhibit**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Saturday, February 15

9:00am Doors Open;  
10:00am Movie Begins

**Family Movie Jamboree: Tangled**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Free** – Please RSVP  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Wednesday, February 26,  
3:00 & 7:30pm

**Signed, Sealed, Delivered:**  
**John-Mark McGaha sings Stevie Wonder**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$45; Stage Tables \$50  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Friday, February 28 or March 13,  
7:00 – 8:00pm

**Ukulele 101**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – AHML Cardholders only.  
Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

#### March 2020

Sunday, March 1, 3:00pm

**Sousapalooza Concert**

Arlington Heights Community  
Concert Band

Forest View Educational Center,  
Arlington Heights  
Contact: 847-718-7702  
www.arlingtonheightsband.org

Sunday, March 8, Noon – 3:00pm

**STEM Expo Workshop**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration encouraged  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Wednesday, March 11 – Friday,  
March 20

Weekdays 10:00am

**Alice in Wonderland**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** Adults \$14; Students \$12  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Sunday Musicale: Sapphire\ Woodwind Quintet**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Friday, March 20, 7:30pm

**Creole Stomp**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$30  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday, March 21, 7:30pm

**Sherryvore**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$35; Stage Tables \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, March 22, 3:00pm

**Maxwell Street Klezmer Band**  
Featuring Cantor Pavel Roytman  
& Etel Melamed

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$30  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Thursday, March 26, 6:00pm

**Spring Break Talent Show**

Arlington Heights Park District  
Administration Center  
**Fee:** \$6 in advance; \$10 day of  
Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/theatre

Saturday, March 28, 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Leslie Goddard Presents**  
**Georgia O'Keeffe**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Sunday, March 29, 3:00pm

**Reflections: Kaleidoscopic view of the Indian Classical dance form, Kathak**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$25  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

#### April 2020

April – May

**Spring School Art Show**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm

**EmiSunshine**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$25  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday, April 4, 7:30pm

**The Petty Hearts – America's Definitive Tribute to Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$35; Stage Tables \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday & Sunday, April 4-5, 2:00pm

**Junie B. Jones Jr. The Musical**

Arlington Heights Park District  
Administration Center  
**Fee:** \$5 in advance; \$7 day of  
Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/theatre

Sunday, April 5, 7:30pm

**The Legacy Show**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$30  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, April 5, 1:30 – 4:30pm

**2020 Annual Student Art Exhibition**  
Monart Drawing Studio

Prairie Center for the Arts,  
Schaumburg  
**Free** – Contact: 847-788-9323  
www.sharpeexpressions.com

Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Trinity Art Intergenerational Exhibit Reception:**  
Arlington Heights Art Guild  
Thomas Middle School  
Arlington Heights Senior Center

Location: Senior Center  
**Free** – Contact: 847-253-5532  
www.vah.com

Thursday, April 16, 7:30pm

**One Night in Memphis: The number one tribute to Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$45; Stage Tables \$50  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Friday, April 17, 7:30pm

**The Chicago Experience A Tribute to Rock with Horns**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$35; Stage Tables \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday, April 18, 7:30pm

**The Baby Boomer Show**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$30; Stage Tables \$35  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, April 19, 3:00pm

**Salute to American Composers**  
Arlington Heights Community  
Concert Band

Forest View Educational Center,  
Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-718-7702  
www.arlingtonheightsband.org

Sunday, April 19, 2:00 – 3:30pm

**Sunday Musicale – Bluegrass:**  
**Rob Anderlik Trio**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Tuesday, April 21 – Friday, April 24  
Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00am;  
Friday, 9:45 & 11:30am

**Whose Horizontal Line Is It Anyway?**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$14, Students \$12  
Contact: Box Office 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Friday, April 24, 7:30pm

**Southern Nights; Michael Ingersoll Sings Glen Campbell**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$45; Stage Tables \$50  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 – 11:00pm

**Metropolis Gala 2020 – Fund-raising Event for the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre**

The Sanfilippo Estate – Eden Palais  
Carousel  
789 Plum Tree Road, Barrington  
**Fee:** Tickets beginning at \$150 each  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Thursday April 30 – Saturday, May 2  
Thursday & Friday 10:00am & 6:00pm;  
Saturday 1:00pm

**The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$14; Students \$10  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

#### May 2020

Sunday, May 3, 3:00pm

**I've Got the Music in Me**  
The Arlingtones

Forest View Educational Center  
Arlington Heights  
**Fee:** \$20;  
District 214 Gold Card \$15;  
\$12 yrs.& under \$7  
Group rates - Call 847-989-4480  
Contact: 847-707-8322  
www.arlingtones.net

Friday, May 8: 5:30 & 7:30pm  
Saturday May 9: 9:00 & 11:00am,  
1:00, 3:00 & 5:00pm

**Be Brave** Annual Dance Recitals  
Arlington Heights Park District

Buffalo Grove High School &  
St. Viator High School,  
Arlington Heights  
**Fee:** \$6 - Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/dance

Saturday, May 9, 7:00pm

**Vibe Dance Company Showcase**  
Arlington Heights Park District

St. Viator High School,  
Arlington Heights  
**Fee:** \$6 - Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/vibe

Saturday, May 9, 7:30pm

**Close to You: The Music of the  
Carpenters, the Decade Tour**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$35; Stage Tables \$45  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Thursday, May 14 – Saturday, June 27  
Thursdays & Fridays 7:30pm;  
Saturdays 3:00 & 7:30pm;  
Sundays 3:00pm

**Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** Previews \$35; Regular Run \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17

**Day of Dance – Annual Dance  
Recital**

McDonald Dance Academy

Barrington High School, Barrington  
**Fee:** \$15  
For tickets and show times, contact:  
847-342-1060  
www.McDonaldDance.com

Sunday, May 17, 2:00 – 3:30pm

**Sunday Musicales: Shout Section  
Big Band**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

## June 2020

Thursday & Friday,  
June – Early August, 7:00 – 8:30pm

**Sounds of Summer  
Concert Series**

Village of Arlington Heights

Harmony Park, Downtown  
Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Wednesdays: June 3, 24 & July 22

**Outdoor Band Concert**  
Arlington Heights Community  
Concert Band

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact 847-577-3000  
www.arlingtonheightsband.org

Wednesdays: June 3, 17, 24;  
July 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00pm

**Summer Family Concerts**

Arlington Heights Park District

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org

Saturday, June 6, 6:00pm

**Dance with Inspiration –  
34th Annual Dance Recital**  
The DanceXpress Dance Studio

Winnetka Community House  
**Fee:** Adults \$11;  
Children 9 & Under \$9  
Contact: Sophia Ritchey, Director  
847-508-9329  
www.thedanceexpress.com

Tuesdays: June 16, 23, 30 & July 7, 14,  
11:30am

**Summer Kids Concerts**  
Arlington Heights Park District

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org

Friday, June 19 – Sunday, August 16

**The Arcade Age – Interactive  
Exhibit**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

Saturday & Sunday, June 20 – 21,  
10:00am – 5:00pm

**Promenade of Art**

Village of Arlington Heights

Downtown Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Sunday, June 28, 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Garden Walk & Unique Boutique**  
Arlington Heights Garden Club

Arlington Heights Historical Museum  
Garden Walk \$15 prior to date:  
\$20 day of  
Unique Boutique Free  
www.ahgardenclub.com

## July 2020

Wednesday, July 1 – Sunday, July 5

**Frontier Days Festival**

Recreation Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free**

Saturday, July 11

**5th Annual FanCon:  
Comics & Pop Culture**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration encouraged  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info/fancon

Monday, July 13 – Saturday, July 18  
Weekdays 10:00am; Saturday 11:00am

**Rapunzel**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$14; Students \$12  
Contact: Box Office 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Thursday, July 16 – Saturday,  
August 29

Thursdays and Fridays 7:30pm;  
Saturdays 3:00 & 7:30pm;  
Sundays 3:00pm

**Mamma Mia!**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** Previews \$35; Regular Run \$40  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Wednesday, July 29, 7:00pm

**Concert Under the Stars**

Arlingtones – A-Capella Chorus

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-707-8322  
www.arlingtones.net

Friday & Saturday, July 31 &  
August 1, 2:00pm

**Disney's Moana Jr.**  
Arlington Heights Park District

Administration Center,  
Arlington Heights  
**Fee:** \$5 in advance; \$7 day of  
Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/theatre

## August 2020

Friday, August 7, 5:00 – 11:00pm

**Mane Event**

Outdoor Music/Festival  
Village of Arlington Heights

Downtown Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Friday, August 7

**14th Annual Teen Film Fest**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Pre-registration required  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info/teens/filmfest

Saturday, August 8, Noon – 11:00pm

**Taste of Arlington Heights**  
Village of Arlington Heights  
(Sponsored by the Arlington Heights  
Chamber of Commerce)

Downtown Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Saturday, August 15, Noon – 6:00pm

**The Arlington Million**

Arlington Park Racetrack  
Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.arlingtonpark.com

Wednesday, August 26, 3:00 & 7:30pm

**Elvis My Way**

Starring Brandon Bennett

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
**Fee:** \$45; Stage Tables \$50  
Contact: 847-577-2121  
www.metropolisarts.com

Sunday, August 30, 10:00am – 5:00pm

**A Walk in the Park – Art Show**

(Fine Art, Jewelry, Music, Food  
& Children's Art Table)  
Arlington Heights Art Guild

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contacts: 847-609-2852  
www.arlingtonheightsartguild.com

## September 2020

Fall 2020

**One Book, One Village**

Community Read

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Various programs & events  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

## October 2020

Saturday, October 3, 11:00am – 3:00pm

**Autumn Harvest**

Outdoor Fall Festival  
Village of Arlington Heights

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Saturday, October 31 – Sunday,  
January 10, 2021

**Snoopy and the Red Baron**  
Art Exhibit

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
**Free** – Contact: 847-392-0100  
www.ahml.info

## November 2020

Friday, November 27, 4:30 – 7:00pm

**Annual Tree Lighting**

Village of Arlington Heights

North School Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

## December 2020

Friday, December 4, 4:30 – 7:30pm

**Holiday Happenings**

Outdoor Winter Festival

Village of Arlington Heights  
Harmony Park, Arlington Heights  
**Free** – Contact: 847-368-5000  
www.discoverarlington.com

Saturday & Sunday, December 5-6,  
2:00pm

**Elf Jr. The Musical**

Arlington Heights Park District

Administration Center, Arlington  
Heights  
**Fee:** \$5 in advance; \$7 day of  
Contact: 847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/theatre

**Additional  
Year-Round  
Cultural Arts Events**

Village of Arlington Heights  
Arts Commission

**Cultural Arts – Programs  
and Events**

**Annual Art Outreach Events – Free**  
Location, Date and Time Varies  
Contact: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison –  
847-368-5232  
www.vah.com

Arlington Heights Park District  
Theatre, Dance, Pottery Classes;  
**Private Music Lessons & More!**  
Contact: Kyle Donahue,  
847-577-3000  
www.ahpd.org/arts

Arlington Heights Art Guild  
Meetings held: 3rd Thursday  
Monthly, 7:15pm  
September through May  
(except December)  
Wheeling Township Offices  
1616 N. Arlington Heights Road  
www.arlingtonheightsartguild.com

Thrown Elements Pottery  
Ceramics Studio,  
Drop-Ins Welcome,  
Workshops, Classes, Camps, Team  
Building & Custom Work  
260 N. Evergreen, Arlington Heights  
Contact: Andi Ruhl – 847-818-1313  
info@thrownelementspottery.com

Peggy Kinnane's Irish  
Restaurant & Pub  
Live Musical Entertainment  
Friday & Saturday Nights  
8 N. Vail, Arlington Heights  
Contact: 847-577-7733  
Performance Schedule:  
www.peggykinnanes.com

Northwest Cultural Council  
Corporate Gallery Exhibits  
(changes quarterly):  
Arlington Green, 2101 S. Arlington  
Heights Road, Arlington Heights  
NW Community Hospital Wellness  
Center, 900 W. Central, Arlington  
Heights

Poetry Workshops – Second  
Saturday, Monthly  
“Kids Meet Art” School Program  
SPOTLIGHTS Newsletter –Quarterly  
**Free** – Contact: 847-382-6922  
for dates and information.  
www.northwestculturalcouncil.org

Breaking Grounds in Music -  
Music School  
Concerts Spring, Summer & Fall  
1325 E. Davis, Arlington Heights  
Contact: Chris Lavidas,  
847-749-0137  
chris@breakinggroundsinmusic.com

School of Rock Arlington Heights -  
Music School  
Concerts January, May, September  
17 E. Campbell, Arlington Heights  
Contact: Ann Marie Gignoc,  
847-915-6201  
www.arlingtonheights.schoolofrock.com

Friends of the Library  
Used Book Sale  
Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
April 4-5; August 1-2;  
November 7-8  
Saturdays: 9:00am – 4:30pm;  
Sundays: 11:00am – 4:30pm  
Contact: 847-392-0100  
friends@ahml.info

Visual Arts Rotating Art Exhibit  
Arlington Heights Art Guild  
Arlington Heights Senior Center  
Contact: 847-253-5532  
www.vah.com

Arlington Camera Club  
Workshops, Lectures, Competitions  
Meetings held: September – May  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm  
Fee: \$40  
Christian Church of Arlington  
Heights  
333 W. Thomas, Arlington Heights  
Contact:  
www.arlingtoncameraclub.org

Arlington Artists Network:  
“ArtNet” Meetup Group  
Meetings held: February –  
November  
Last Tuesday monthly, 7:00pm  
Fee: \$24 one-year membership  
(Free 1 month trial)  
Southminster Presbyterian Church  
916 Central Road, Arlington Heights  
Contact:  
Sue Thomson, 847-337-8437  
https://www.meetup.com/ArtNet/

Northlight Art Studio - Workshops  
& Lessons, plus: Weekly Face/  
Figure Drawing/Painting  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays Thursdays,  
1:00-4:00pm, & some evenings  
Fee: Call for information  
1325 E. Davis, Arlington Heights  
Contact:  
Jerrell Meyer, 847-640-8007  
https://sites.google.com/site/  
northlightartstudioworkshop

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