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AUDITIONS AND CALLS FOR ENTRY

Secondary Art Show: Murray will host its annual Secondary Art Show in Fashion Place Mall near the Dillard's entrance May 8-10. The Show features artwork by about 200 Murray students from grades 7-12. Students residing in Murray or attending schools in Murray boundaries may submit artwork to their school art teacher or to the Murray Parks Office by Monday, May 7. The entry form may be found online at <http://www.murray.utah.gov/282/Secondary-Art-Show>

July 4th Community Talent Show entries are due June 1. Single or group amateur acts are welcome to submit an entry approximately 3 minutes in length. If time permits, some groups may be asked to do several selections. Entry forms are available at the Parks office or online at <http://www.murray.utah.gov/413/Talent-Show>

Murray Arts in the Park auditions! This summer's shows will be Thoroughly Modern Millie (June), Into the Woods (July), and Secret Garden (August). Auditions are still upcoming for Secret Garden.

Auditions for Secret Garden will be held May 15 and 17, 7-9 pm at the Old Fire Station at 73 W 6100 S, with callbacks May 19 by invitation only. All roles are open. Rehearsals will begin May 26. Auditioners should prepare 16-32 bars of a classical musical theater piece. Looking for auditioners age 16 and up, as well as boys who can appear 6-10, and girls who can appear 8-12. Directed by Brighton Sloan, with music direction by Alec Powell.

Miss Murray Pageant Orientation will be held May 7, 2018, at Murray High, room 135, at 6pm. Candidates must be age 17-24 and live within Murray boundaries (or parents' place as their home base). The pageant is scheduled for September 2018. For more information, contact Leesa Lloyd at lloyd@murrayschools.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resident On Display
The central display case at City Hall features original artwork from a different Murray artist each month! May: Marjorie Anderson; June: Alexis Merz; July: Jon Whitney; August: Larry Limberg

The Murray Arts in the Park 2018 schedule and tickets are now available! The evening season will feature three musicals: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Into the Woods*, and *The Secret Garden*, and six concerts including the annual acoustic music festival, symphony, concert band, jazz and ballet. **New this year**, to start out our season, we will present the movie *Hairspray*, the sing-a-long! Free tickets available May 21 at the Parks Office; limit 10 tickets per group. Other Arts in the Park summer events include lunch concerts, children's matinees, family night concerts, drama camps, and visual arts workshops at local parks. For ticket information, call 801-264-2614.

Story Crossroads
Murray will host the 3rd annual Salt Lake County storytelling festival, Story Crossroads, featuring professional and amateur storytellers. Some of these tellers include storytellers selected from Murray's own city festival. Story Crossroads is set for May 23 in Murray Park (495 E 5300 S) from 9am-noon, followed by an evening show from 6-9 pm in Pavilion #5. Additional outreaches and special events are scheduled before, during, and after the festival, May 22-25. Check out the full festival schedule at storycrossroads.com.

Pioneer Home Tour

Enjoy a pioneer home tour of the Murray Mansion and the historic *Walton* home now owned by Rebecca Santa Cruz at 5197 S. Wesley Rd., July 21st, at 10 am. More details will be available in July; call 801-264-2620 for more information.

The **Heart to Art Campaign** is our annual fundraising effort. Donations enhance city funding for regular art and history programs. Please send donations to Murray Arts, 296 East Murray Park Avenue, Murray UT 84107.

Vivant Ballet

The 5th International Youth Ballet Festival, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, will present festival participants in a production alongside stars from the Russian Ballet. The festival centers around the 200th anniversary of Marius Petipa, father of classical ballet. The festival is a 10-day intensive workshop, where dancers learn ballet technique, character dance, pointe work, variations, acting for dancers, choreography, and historical dance. The final gala concert is the culmination of the festival participants' intense studies. The evening will consist of classical ballet pieces and solos choreographed by Marius Petipa, and some new chorographic works.

The gala concert will be held at Murray High School on August 9, 8pm. Tickets: \$10 per person. For more information call 801-265-0707.

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- May 2-7 Peter and the Starcatcher (CHS)
- May 7 Student Artwork Due
- May 7 Miss Murray Pageant Orientation
- May 8-10 Secondary Art Show
- May 10-12 Xanadu (MHS)
- May 19 Murray Symphony (HJH)
- May 23 Story Crossroads Festival
- June 1 Fun Days Talent Show Entries Due
- June 2 Hairspray Sing-Along
- June 5 Lunch Concerts Begin
- June 7 Children's Matinees Begin
- June 11 Family Night Series Begins
- June 21-27 Thoroughly Modern Millie (except Sunday)
- June 30 Murray Concert Band
- July 4 Murray Fun Days Celebration
- July 7 Murray Symphony Pops
- July 13-14 Ballet Under the Stars
- July 21 Pioneer Home Tour
- July 26-31, Aug 1 Into the Woods (except Sunday)
- July 30 Drama Camp Begins
- Aug 9 Vivat Ballet! Gala Ballet Concert (MHS)
- Aug 10-11, 13, 16-18 Secret Garden