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From the President



President Pam's message was included in VOL#1 JanFeb 2024 Canyon Sounds issue.

(Note from the Editor).With so much activity 2 volumes of the Canyon SoundsJanFeb 2024 newsletter is being issued.

Upcoming Arts Council Events

Feb 9, 2024 Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar Dancers

Mar 8, 2024 Quarteto Nuevo

Mar 3, 2024 GCAC Annual Meeting

Mar 22, 2024 Barbara Padilla

NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm

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The Hutchins Consort



The **Hutchins Consort** entertained a big crowd on January 12. The show was a great one, more lively than a traditional classical concert. The performers were very engaging!

The “Meet The Artists” gathering was hosted by **Carole Lindemann** and as you can tell by the following photos, a great time was had by all.



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Education Committee Report January 17, 2024

(Submitted by John Nuss)

This 2023 / 2024 Arts Council season, ten residency programs have been presented to date. There are still eight residency programs to present.

An on-going concern has been educating students regarding concert etiquette – appropriate concert behavior. In all cases the administrators and teachers have been helpful in reminding students that appropriate behavior at a basketball game, for example, is not proper at our concerts. The students appeared to take the message to heart, and the performers were very pleased with the audience' attentiveness. Most students, most of the time, are willing to follow directions and cooperate if they know what is expected. It was helpful that teachers, in many cases, were sitting near their students and were willing to correct behavior in a timely manner.

When the audience is mostly music and arts students the response to performers is appropriately enthusiastic. In all cases, when given opportunities the questions from the students are quite interesting, ranging from, "How did you get started playing? How long have you played your instrument?" to, "How do you work new members into the ensemble?"

In November and December, the Mirari Brass and the Four Freshmen performed for nearly 1,600 area students. This month, the Hutchins Consort performed for close to 1,250 students at Miami High School, San Carlos High School, Red Mountain High School, J.O. Combs Middle School and Simonton Elementary School, also in the J.O. Combs District.

The Mariachi Garibaldi has five residency performances scheduled in February and the Quarteto Nuevo has but one open residency at this time. In all, a busy season for Gold Canyon Arts Council Education Committee people. The performers, students, teachers, administrators, all, are so pleased and thankful that the Gold Canyon Arts Council is able to provide the residency programs.

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