

Canyon Sounds

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From President Carole



HAPPY NEW YEAR! I am hopeful that this year will see the virus diminish and that we can experience the activities and friendships that we all cherish.

January is an exciting month for the Arts Council. I hope you are planning to join us on **Friday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. for our exciting Jeri Sager concert.** It was disappointing when we had to reschedule her because of Covid. The good news, however, is IF you still have your ticket from March, 2020 you may use that for the 14th. If you've already purchased a ticket, please share with a friend. The Meet the Artist Reception after the concert will be at the home of Bud & Mary Wolf. There will be directions on the night of the concert. ALSO, please remember to bring nonperishable food items for the Gold Canyon Food Bank. Cash is also acceptable! And if you plan to join us afterward, please bring an appetizer to share.

AND, also in January, is the **21st Gold Canyon Arts Festival.** It is a one day juried fine art show held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:00am-4:00 pm on the grounds of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. AS you may know, there will be live musical performances throughout the day along with five food vendors. It is an exciting and busy day! In advance, I want to say a BIG THANKS to all who have volunteered to help not only on Saturday, but also for the set-up on Friday Afternoon.

Upcoming Arts Council Events

- Jan 14, 2022 Jeri Sager "This Broad's Way"
- Jan 22, 2022 Gold Canyon Arts Festival
- Feb 11, 2022 The Brothers Four
- Mar 11, 2022 The Fitzgerald Family
- TBD-Annual Meeting
- **NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm this season, a change from 7:30pm past years**

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Four Peaks Ukulele Club



Fun with Ukulele's—Pictured above is the **Four Peaks Ukulele Club** having fun with their ukuleles. To the left the 2021 presentation of 35 Ukulele's from the **GC Arts Council to the Four Peaks Elementary School music program**. Pictured (left-right) are **Ray Cunningham** (GCAC Lead Guitar Program Coordinator), **Bart Muller** (Four Peaks music teacher), **Phyllis Ballemore** (Four Peaks Principal), **Jack Kukuk**

(GCAC Artistic Director), and **Carole Lindemann** (GCAC President).

(Thanks to GCAC member Ray Cunningham for the report)

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The Diamonds Silver Bells Holiday Show December 17, 2021

From the group that brought us 1957's "Little Darlin", The Diamonds entertained us with their fabulous repertoire of your favorite holiday hits along with many Pop favorites. The Diamonds perform worldwide with Symphony Orchestras, in theatres and major concert halls,

and on tours of the United Kingdom, Brazil, Korea, and Japan.



Jeri Sager in "THIS BROAD'S WAY" January 14, 2022

This Broadway vocalist is best known for her portrayals of Grizabella in **CATS**, Fantine in **LES MISERABLES**, and Eva Peron in **EVITA**. She has also acted in theatrical productions such as **CITY OF ANGELS**, **BRIGADOON**, **WEST SIDE STORY**, AND **PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES**. Jeri has performed for Presidents Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush, Pope John Paul II and for USO troops. Jeri will provide a show to remember!

GCAC Board Positions

(From President Carole)

January is also the time when we open nominations for Board of Director positions. This is a three (3) year commitment. This year, there are three openings. The Board meets one afternoon per month. Typically, each Board member accepts a role/portfolio for which they have responsibility. Yes, this is a working board, but it's also fun. The elections occur in March at our Annual Meeting. The Arts Council is an extraordinary organization. Not only do we have our wonderful concerts and our Festival, but our Arts Education program is a model for the state. We can feel very proud.

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Please Patronize our '21-22 Support Team and Sponsors!

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