



**Bloomington Art Center
Literary Council
Reflection**

Original works by Minnesota authors and composers portray "Reflection" as a thought, an image or a glimpse of life in a mirror through music, dance, visual arts and spoken word.

**Friday, Saturday,
September 5, 6, 2008 7:30 p.m.**
**Sunday,
September 7, 2008 2:00 p.m.**

\$17 Adults, \$15 Students/Seniors

**Barbary Coast
Dixieland Band**

Since 1967, Bloomington's own Barbary Coast has been playing with zeal, taking their authentic Dixieland jazz around the world. Among the finest entertainers in the Midwest, you will see why the National Performing Artists Network says "Every concert is a blow through the walls experience... Every single person, in every audience, rises to their feet at least once in every performance."

Saturday, September 20, 2008 7:30 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors

Unforgettable!

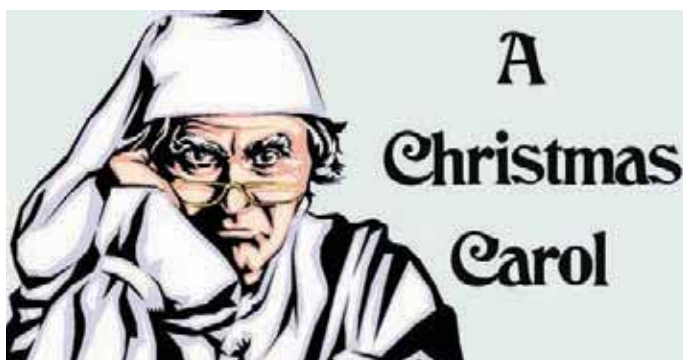
**Hits from Broadway's celebrated
song writing partners**

Enjoy an evening of legendary songs and lyrics penned by renowned collaborators: Rodgers and Hart; Lerner and Loewe; Rodgers and Hammerstein; Bernstein and Sondheim; Kander and Ebb.

Tap your toes to the memorable melodies of Broadway performed by Soprano **Carolyn Pratt**, Mezzo-soprano **Kathleen Humphrey** and Baritone **Bradley Greenwald**, with **Charles Kemper** at the piano.

Saturday, October 4, 2008 7:30 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors



**Medalist Concert Band
America, the Beautiful**

Reclaim your musical heritage with the Medalist Concert Band. Enjoy overtures, songs, marches and more in a review of American music. Featured composers will include American masters Aaron Copland, Charles Ives and Leonard Bernstein.

Sunday, November 23, 2008 4:00 p.m.

\$10 Adults, \$8 Students/Seniors



**Bloomington Art Center
Gallery Theater Company
A Christmas Carol**

Celebrate the season with a classic tale in which bitter miser Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes a profound experience of redemption. Scrooge will take the audience along as he rediscovers friendship, love and the Christmas season.

**Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays,
December 4 - 20, 2008 7:30 p.m.**

**Sundays,
December 7 - 21, 2008 2:00 p.m.**

\$17 Adults, \$15 Students/Seniors

**December 14th performance ASL Interpreted and Audio Described – Sponsored by Bloomington Night Lions Club.*



The Messiah

Handel's beloved masterpiece is the perfect way to begin the holiday season. A variety of contemporary and traditional seasonal favorites will also be featured. Bring the entire family to enjoy this holiday show together.

Saturday, December 6, 2008 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2008 3:00 p.m.

\$14 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors



**Medalist Concert Band
A Grand Tradition:
40th Anniversary Celebration**

Join the Medalist Concert Band in celebrating forty years of musical excellence. This program will feature many of the band's traditional favorites plus the premiere of a commissioned work by Minnesota composer Carol Barnett. Along with Barnett, guests will include former conductor Earl Benson and renowned saxophonist Eugene Rousseau.

Sunday, March 8, 2009 4:00 p.m.

\$10 Adults, \$8 Students/Seniors

Tanner Taylor Trio

A Tribute to Oscar Peterson

Tanner Taylor, commonly referred to as the Twin Cities' "young lion" jazz pianist, pays tribute to the late great Oscar Peterson. The exceptional compositions and lively arrangements of Peterson will be on full display as Taylor hosts this concert with his own hard-swinging trio including **Graydon Peterson** on bass, **Mac Santiago** on drums and special guest **Dave Karr** on the saxophone.

Co-sponsored by the Twin Cities Jazz Society.

Sunday, March 22, 2009 2:00 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors

The Colors of Spring

Haydn's *Creation* heralds the coming of spring. As the earth is reborn in all her glorious colors, we celebrate in colors of music. Don your Easter bonnet while that lucky ol' sun rolls around heaven all day.

Saturday, April 18, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 2009 3:00 p.m.

\$14 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors

IT WASN'T MURDER?

Bloomington Art Center Gallery Theater Company

It Wasn't Murder?

Eleanor Rothberg suffers a sudden heart attack and dies. Her heart medication is discovered missing and the mystery begins. This funny whodunit by local playwright Jamey Olsen, will have you guessing until the curtain falls.

**Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays,
October 9 - 25, 2008 7:30 p.m.**

**Sundays,
October 12 - 26, 2008 2:00 p.m.**

\$17 Adults, \$15 Students/Seniors

*October 26th performance ASL Interpreted and Audio Described – Sponsored by Bloomington Night Lions Club.



Monroe Crossing

Enjoy an upbeat blend of classic and traditional bluegrass, bluegrass gospel and heartfelt originals. Named in honor of Bill Monroe, the "father of bluegrass," Monroe Crossing is the Midwest's premier bluegrass and gospel quintet. This crowd pleasing band has sold out two previous Center for the Arts concerts, join us as we make it three!

Saturday, October 11, 2008 7:30 p.m.

\$22 Adults, \$20 Students/Seniors



Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

To Sing Is To Fly Fundraiser Concert

Join us for a special evening supporting the arts and celebrating music and children. The young singers of the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs will present songs to make the heart soar! All proceeds from ticket sales will directly support the Angelica Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Dessert reception is included.

www.angelicacantanti.org

Saturday, November 22, 2008 7:00 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors



Edgewater Eight Holiday Concert

Join the Edgewater Eight, an energetic, fun, dramatic, jazzy and nostalgic group. Like the immensely popular variety show that wowed audiences at the Edgewater Inn on the Mississippi in Minneapolis, this lively performing ensemble does it all. Edgewater Eight will present a tasty mix of Broadway, seasonal and sentimental Christmas favorites.

Saturday, December 20, 2008 7:30 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors



Bing Crosby & the Andrews Sisters

Swing Revue

Join **Kathy Mueller, Lisa Pallen, Aimee Fischer** and **Arne Fogel** for "Bing Crosby & the Andrews Sisters," a showcase of great jazz hits, swing anthems and holiday favorites, all delivered in the style made famous by the biggest singing stars of the 1940's – "Bing Crosby & the Andrews Sisters."

Co-sponsored by the Twin Cities Jazz Society.

Sunday, December 21, 2008 2:00 p.m.

\$20 adults, \$18 Students/Seniors



Robert Robinson Gospel Concert

Celebrate 2009 with the man the *Star Tribune* called "Minnesota's Master Male Vocalist" and "the Pavarotti of gospel." Robert Robinson has recorded 11 inspirational and from the heart solo albums. Robinson performs traditional and contemporary gospel, spirituals, hymns, easy listening music and showstoppers. Discover why the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* says "Robert Robinson is a volcanic talent who absolutely knocks an audience on its heels."

Saturday, January 10, 2009 7:30 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$18 Students/Seniors



Bloomington Art Center Gallery Theater Company

Arsenic and Old Lace

This beloved black comedy by Joseph Kesselring revolves around Mortimer Brewster, a theatre-hating drama critic who must deal with his crazy uncle, homicidal brother and spinster aunts, all while trying to marry the woman he loves.

**Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays,
April 30 - May 16, 2009 7:30 p.m.**

**Sundays,
May 3 - 17, 2009 2:00 p.m.**

\$17 Adults, \$15 Students/Seniors

*May 10th performance ASL Interpreted and Audio Described – Sponsored by Bloomington Night Lions Club.



Medalist Concert Band

Divas, Dramas and Other Delights!

Indulge in the passion of music! The Medalist Concert Band will explore themes of love and desire, fortune and destiny, and spirituality and devotion in dramatic selections such as Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* and Giuseppe Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*. Soprano **Carolyn Pratt** will join the band for several operatic works.

Sunday, May 17, 2009 4:00 p.m.

\$10 Adults, \$8 Students/Seniors



Tonic Sol-fa

With simply four voices and a tambourine, Tonic Sol-fa has carved out a niche as the nation's top vocal group. The quartet has been awarded numerous song and album awards. Improvisational and passionate music combined with cutting-edge stage presence is the benchmark by which critics and fans agree; nobody does it like Tonic Sol-fa.

Friday, June 5, 2009 7:30 p.m.

\$22 Adults, \$20 Students/Seniors