

## Summer at The Center...

A wonderful selection of classes and workshops offered by Member Groups at The Center for the Arts and Sciences and underwritten by *The Facts* is ready for registration. Exciting opportunities in theater, art and science are waiting for children and teens from 4 years through High School. For information on dates, class sizes and fees, visit [bcfas.org](http://bcfas.org) or scan this code for easy access to our website.



### Center Stages

#### Gerrard Teen Guild Workshop

Students, 12–18 years old, participate in an intensive two-week, day-long drama workshop culminating with two performances of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Teens audition, build the set & costumes, gather and make props, learn theatrical make-up, hang lights, and learn both choreography and a part to perform on stage.

#### Children's Music Theater Workshop

A fun-filled week of singing, acting, choreography & theater art for 7–12 year olds. A complete musical production will be presented by the children on the final afternoon of each workshop week. Students must be able to read. Students bring a sack lunch & drink each day.

#### Children's Drama Workshop

A 6-day total theater experience for 7–15 year olds culminating with a performance by the children on Saturday. Students must be able to read. Students should bring a sack lunch & drink each day.

### Museum of Natural Science

#### Mondays at the Museum

Kids ages 4–6 can experience the world around them through stories, crafts and other activities. 90-minute classes about things in the air are offered on an individual basis.



## ...and Other Fun Things to do at The Center in the Summer details on the next page...

### Gallery Shows



### Shells



### Summer Musical



### Planetarium Shows



### New Orleans Jazz with Jambalaya



### Dinosaur Fossils

### Brazosport Planetarium

#### Spectacular Science

Summer is a great time to have fun discovering science with new hands-on activities and experiments with Alexandrea Hodge-Ratliff, teacher. The classes for grades 5 – 8 include one day of cool space activities presented by NASA's Christopher Blair. This year a new class for ages 4 & 5 has been added for your young scientists.

### Art League

#### Summer Art Odyssey

Budding artists entering grades 1 – 6 learn techniques such as drawing, watercolor & clay from a variety of experienced teachers. Classes are designed to pique interest in the visual arts as well as offer a taste of varied media.

# Calendar of Events at THE CENTER for the Arts and Sciences



THE BRAZOSPORT  
ART LEAGUE

## GALLERY EXHIBITS

Free admission to all galleries; exhibits change every 5–6 weeks. Center Gallery hours are Tuesday–Saturday • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday • 2–5 p.m. and during Center Stages productions. The Thelma Martin Members' Gallery displays original works for sale by League members. The Art Shop sells original artwork, cards, stationery, miniature paintings, ceramics, jewelry and other small gift items.

**Through June 2 • Essential** • Works by Gayle Pendergrass & Thomas Chaffee. Sponsored by Phillips 66. Public Reception Sunday, May 5, 7–9 p.m. Open to the public.

**June 4 – July 7 • Paint-In Show** • Works by Art League members who are part of the weekly gatherings in the Studio. Sponsored by BASF. Reception Saturday, June 8, 7–9 p.m. Open to the public.

## COMMUNITY SATELLITE EXHIBITS

Work by Art League members on exhibit in the community at the following locations: The Dow Chemical Co., A.P. Beutel Building • Lake Jackson Civic Center • Lake Jackson Public Library • Clute City Hall Lobby

## IN THE STUDIO

**May 19 • 2 p.m. • General Membership Meeting**

**Saturday Art Specials • 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. • May 11:** Barbara Feiner – *Collage with Acrylics*; **June 8:** Sherry Hall Shelton – *Basic of Landscape Painting* (oils or acrylics) • \$25/Non BAL Members: \$15/BAL Members; plus materials & sack lunch. Call Duane Alcorn 979-265-0777 to enroll and for information.

**July 18, 19 & 20 • 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Colored Pencil Workshop;** instructor, Jared Paul Wilson. Contact Duane Alcorn at 979-265-0777 for registration and materials information. Cost per person is \$95, \$25 deposit due upon registration. The class will be limited to 20 people.

**Oil & Pastels Class • Tuesdays through May • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

• All skill levels. \$50/month (4 classes). Call Dolores Reynolds, 979-266-9805, or email dolrey@comcast.net for registration, supplies and details.

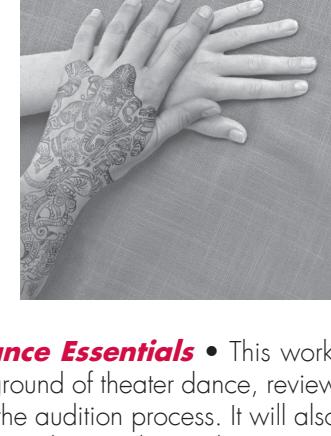
**Paint-In • Mondays & Wednesdays all year • 9 a.m.-5 p.m. •** An opportunity for members to learn from each other while working on their own projects in varied media. These fun & casual sessions are very helpful for beginners, and everyone is welcome. Come three times as a guest; membership required thereafter. Information: Reba Bonorden, 979-297-8345.

BRAZOSPORT  
CENTER STAGES

**May 19 • 2-4 p.m. • Gerrard Teen Guild Meeting** • A learn-by-doing theater program with monthly meetings for teens. Newcomers welcome. Please bring a folder & pencil and wear shoes with closed toes to all meetings. Call The Center Office, 979-265-7661, for more information.

**May 3, 4 @ 8 p.m. & May 5 @ 2:30 p.m. • A Perfect Ganesh**

• A Reader's Theater production of Terrence McNally's poignant portrayal of two middle-aged lady friends who throw themselves into a rousing tour of India. Each one harbors her own secret dreams of what the fabled land of intoxicating opposites will do for the suffering she hides within. The elephant-god Ganesha is the spiritual center around which the play spins itself, drawing upon the tragic and the comic, until a breathtaking release arrives for both women at his hands. All tickets are \$5 general admission and will be available at the door. A special bonus production, not included in BCS membership.



**May 4 & 11 • 10 a.m. - Noon • Theater Dance Essentials** • This workshop, taught by Melodie Wiggs, will touch on the background of theater dance, review stage directions and the use of props as well as discuss the audition process. It will also cover the importance of proper posture and stance and teach some basic dance steps utilizing the floor space. Character shoes, jazz or ballet shoes or flats are recommended. Tennis shoes are okay, but no flip flops, open-toed shoes, heels, etc. May 4th class is for 4th grade through High School. May 11th class is for High School with dance experience and adults. Registration is limited to 25 people per class. Online registration with credit card at [brazosportcenterstages.org](http://brazosportcenterstages.org) only: \$25 non-BCS Members; \$15/ BCS Members. This is the third in a series of theater education workshops underwritten by the BCS Audience Development & Education Outreach fund.

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cast needs and audition form can be found on [bcfas.org](http://bcfas.org). All children, teens and adults who audition should be ready to sing a song of their choice. Bring music, accompanist provided. **Performances: July 12 – 14 & 18 – 21 in the Large Theater.** More information about tickets and performance times available at [bcfas.org](http://bcfas.org).

**June 21 @ 5 p.m. & June 22 @ 2:30 p.m. • A Midsummer Night's Dream** • Teen Guild production following their two week-long workshop. Admission \$5 or \$3 with canned goods for Brazosport Food Pantry. Children 6 and under free.

## SPECIAL THANKS...

To Baystar Printing for publishing the Center's Events in The Community Newsletter.  
To The Source Weekly for their donation of ad space.  
To Jan Foerster of Plant Tenders for her many years of care for the lobby plants. We are sorry to say goodbye to such a dedicated friend of The Center.

The Center will be closed Monday, May 27  
in observance of Memorial Day.



THE BRAZOSPORT  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**May 4 • 7:30 p.m. • Subscription III Concert: Scheherazade** • The last concert of the season features the world premier of *Passacaglia* by Keith van Kirk, winner of BSO composition contest. The orchestra will also be collaborating with the Brazosport Choral Union under Rodney Mason and Brazoswood High School Choirs under William Few and David Brent Miller, performing *This is the Day* by John Rutter, *A Song of Peace* by Jean Sibelius and *Te Deum* by Haydn. The concert and the season will conclude with the exciting, dramatic and memorable *Scheherazade* by Rimsky-Korsakov. • Tickets can be purchased online at [clarion.brazosport.edu](http://clarion.brazosport.edu) or at The Clarion box office the day of the performance. Flex tickets can only be redeemed through The Clarion box office. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for students.

**August 8 • 6 – 9 p.m. • New Orleans Jazz with Jambalaya** • Enjoy cool New Orleans Jazz, performed by popular local group Jazz Sunday, while feasting on catered cajun favorites. Planned family fun includes dancing, a silent auction and a raffle at River Place in Freeport Municipal Park. Tickets are \$30/person or a whole 8-place table for \$210. Plans are still in progress, so watch for more details in July.



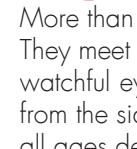
THE BRAZOSPORT  
PLANETARIUM

In the Planetarium Lobby: Space exploration wall with NASA TV, interactive computer stations and displays • ViewSpace: Images from Hubble, Spitzer & Chandra telescopes with the latest news about our solar system, updated daily by astronomers at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Maryland. • Gift shop items include the latest in astronomy books, supplies & gifts for all ages. Lobby is open to the public at no charge while school is in session, Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and before Planetarium Shows.

**May 7, 14, 17, 21 & 28 • 7 p.m. • We Are Astronomers!** • 360° fulldome digital planetarium show, narrated by Dr. Who's David Tennant, reveals the global collaboration, technology and dedication required to answer the unresolved questions of the Universe. Also, Tonight's Sky • What's over your house tonight? Tickets available 20 minutes before the show. \$5 Adults, \$3 Students. Call 979-265-3376 for information.

**June, Tuesdays & Fridays • 7 p.m. • To Deepest Space and Back** • Travel out from the earth to deepest Space, exploring the wonders of our Galaxy and Universe. Also, Tonight's Sky • What's over your house tonight? Tickets available 20 minutes before the show. \$5 Adults, \$3 Students. Call 979-265-3376 for information.

**May 21 & June 18 • 7:45 p.m. • Astronomy Club** • Following Planetarium show in the Planetarium • Open to the public.



THE BRAZOSPORT  
MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

More than 15,000 international and local visitors come each year to see The Museum. They meet a Dromaesaur face-to-face as a Pteranodon soars overhead, all under the watchful eyes of a predatory Allosaurus. Denizens of prehistoric seas watch the action from the sidelines. We house one of the largest shell collections on display and folks of all ages delight in the black-light display in the mineral area. Archeology exhibits highlight the history and prehistory of our area while the wildlife section features animals native to Texas. Displays change frequently. Visit [www.bmns.org](http://www.bmns.org) or call 979-265-7831 for more information. Open Tuesday–Saturday • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday • 2–5 p.m. and during Center Stages productions. Free admission.

**June 29 • 2 p.m. • Volunteer Ice Cream Social** • A cool way for our volunteers to relax and enjoy each other's company! Spouses and prospective volunteers welcome.

## MUSEUM AFFILIATES

**May 7 • 7 p.m. • Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County** • Meetings, in the Museum, are open to the public. Bring a covered dish to share. For more information, see [www.seashellsearchers.org](http://www.seashellsearchers.org)

**May 14 • 7:30 p.m. • Brazosport Archaeological Society** • Meetings, in the Museum, are open to the public. Join them in their study of the prehistory and history of the lower Brazos River region. The Society is a non-profit organization created to stimulate an active interest in the discovery, conservation, and salvage of archaeological sites, and the recording and preservation of archaeological remains using scientific procedures. No meeting in June due to Field School. For more information, visit [www.bmns.org](http://www.bmns.org).

**May 18 • 5 – 8 p.m. • Brazosport Birders and Naturalists** • This final meeting of the season will be at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 Hwy 332 West, Lake Jackson, TX. All those interested in birding and conservation of our natural resources are welcome. For more information, visit their page on Facebook.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS as of 4/17/13

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