



Nazareth Center for the Arts

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The Nazareth Center for the Arts opened its doors to the public in December 2009 and offered nearly 100 events in its first year of operation. Music performances spanning a wide range of genres, art receptions, poetry readings, storytelling, and open mic nights were among the many activities presented. In 2011, the Center will continue to conduct events and will also offer art classes for all ages and skill levels (more info nazaretharts@gmail.com).

The Center is ADA compliant and unique in that it features a combination Performance Hall and Art Gallery.

Performance seating is limited to 60 creating an intimate, listening venue, ideal for music lovers who appreciate fine musicianship and aren't interested in competing with the noise typically found at a bar or café. The space encourages interaction between the audience and musicians resulting in a memorable experience as songs and the songwriting process are discussed.

We pride ourselves on providing a diversity of styles by talented musical performers in a family friendly environment. Expect to see soloists to bands and quintets and hear modern and traditional forms of blues, classical, country, electronic, jazz, folk, new age, rock, and world in both acoustic and electric shows.

Upcoming Performances

To purchase tickets for upcoming shows, visit the online Box Office or Mitch's Market in Nazareth (on the corner of New and Belvidere Streets).

Important Parking Information

KNBT Bank and Lafayette Ambassador Bank have generously provided parking for patrons of the Nazareth Center for the Arts. Lot usage is available on show evenings only. The lots are available beginning 5:30 pm and all vehicles must exit by midnight on weekdays.

January Art Gallery Katie Hovencamp

Artist's reception will take place on January 9, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. exhibit will continue through the end of month. The Gallery hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-2:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 1-4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays)

Brittany Tranbaugh | The Lucas

Joseph Collective

January 7, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Brittany Ann is a 19-year-old singer/songwriter from Easton, Pennsylvania. Now a sophomore at Temple University, she is taking the Philly scene by storm with her trademark ethereal melodies, intricate finger-picking, and "wise beyond her years" lyrics.

Singer/songwriter/guitarist Lucas Joseph (Ballasy), 19, produces a brand of music appealing to a wide audience, one without the limits of age or genre. His synthesis of rock, country, folk, soul, and jazz creates a distinctive sound marked by signature gravelly vocals, infectious lyrics, and catchy melodies

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested.

4 Blind Mice & Friends

January 8, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Nazareth's Connie Edinger performs with 4 Blind Mice and they promise to bring along some friends for this special show that kicks off the 2011 Saturday Showcase Series. Over the past twenty years she has performed with numerous bands and has partnered with many others performing duets and trios.

Tickets \$10.00

Napstar Saint - Emile Ramsingh

Thursday, January 13, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Born to a farmer and a secretary in the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Napstar Saint born Emile Emmanuel Ramsingh, is a gifted academic and gives voice to the pain and joys of growing up struggling. World/Reggae/R&B

Free Admission, Donations Requested.

Brian Halloran

Friday, January 14, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Brian Halloran has been performing alternative and indie pop and rock in and around NYC for over ten years. He completed a successful crowd-funding campaign at rockethub.com to finish his new album, "News From The Queen Victoria", due 2011.

Tickets \$10.00.

Kim and Ed Rhoades with Michi Egger

January 15, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Kim and Ed Rhoades are a husband and wife musical duo, who perform original and cover songs ranging through blues, pop, folk, jazz and some country. They played at the Center and during Martin on Main. For this performance they will be joined by Michiko Egger, a Line Mountain HS junior, who sings and plays guitar. Michi performs folk, rock, blues, and jazz.

Tickets \$10.00

Megan Lee

January 21, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Megan Lee is an acoustic guitar solo performer who performed at the Center last fall and during Martin on Main. Learn more about Megan Lee here: <http://www.meganleemusic.com/>.

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested.

Dave Doll & The Jones Sisters

January 22, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Returning to the Center for the first time since our Grand Opening Show is Dave Doll. A native of the Lehigh Valley, Dave is recognized as the leader of the former band Paradigm, a ten-year performer with the Bobby Mercer Road Show, and most recently, as a progressive and aggressive solo rock act. He has won many accolades including the 2006 Lehigh Valley Acoustic Competition. Joining him will be the Jones Sisters who performed last year and are scheduled for another show in the spring.

Tickets \$10.00

Jimmy & Jimmy Duo

Friday, January 28, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Jimmy & The Parrots' Jimmy and Jimmy Maraventano return to the Center. They filled the Center last January bringing a touch of summer to the winter cold. Jimmy and Jimmy perform not only all the great Buffett songs you love, they also play new and classic rock 'n roll, as well as outstanding original songs written. Their cover songs include favorites by the Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Jerry Jeff Walker, Harry Belafonte, and Bob Marley, among many others.

Tickets \$10.00

Trevor Gordon Hall

January 29, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Trevor Gordon Hall returns to the Center. The guitar virtuoso and Revel recording artist, again brings his unique, 'experiential' sound to the Center. Trevor's pieces range in sound from edgy, driving rhythms to sweet melodic phrases. *Tickets \$10.00*

February Art Gallery Paint Box Art Club

Artist's reception will take place on February 6, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. exhibit will continue through the end of month. The Gallery hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-2:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 1-4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays)

The Science of Sound

February 4, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

With their songwriting often being described as vulnerably honest, Philadelphia/Bethlehem natives Bill McConney, Mike Swiger, and Michael McDonald have become a fixture on the tri-state area music scene. In 2010 SOS has performed at; World Café's Beta hi-fi Music Festival, NBC's The 10 Show, ABC'S Tuned In and have had radio exposure on 93.7 WSTW.

Free Admission, \$10.00 Donation Suggested

The Large Flowerheads

February 5, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The Large Flowerheads return to the Center for a groovy sixties dance party. Their last show had an advance sale of over 50 tickets and they played to a full house for close to three hours. They enthusiastically brings to life the musical sights & sounds of the '60s, it's not just a show, it's an experience! Learn more: <http://largeflowerheads.com/>

Tickets \$10.00

Country on Purpose

Thursday, February 10, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Del Roy and Dee Paige are Country on Purpose. Del is a self-taught steel guitar player and Dee a vocalist, together they share their love and appreciation of traditional, classic country music.

Free Admission, Donations Requested.

Maarten Swaan

Friday, February 11, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Maarten Swaan is a songwriter based out of Holland & Barcelona. He is touring the US to promote his CD

"Write me Notes". Maarten sings and performs on piano and guitar.

Free Admission, \$10.00 Donation Suggested

Groovin' East

Saturday, February 12, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Groovin' East is Chris Kuczynski (guitar), Tom Pilyar, (drummer/percussionist), and Gary Staples (organist). Each an accomplished musician, the trio performed at the Center this past summer and return with new music from an upcoming CD.

Tickets \$10.00

School of Rock

Saturday, February 19, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The School of Rock is set up so children learn the instrument of their choice and then get to jam with others in a show setting. This opens the door for kids to gain self confidence, which can only help in all their future endeavors. The school makes its return performance at the Center.

Tickets \$10.00 (all proceeds benefit the Center)

Elisha Kane

Friday, February 25, 2011 | 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Influenced by many popular Folk, Country, Rock and Alternative songwriters, Elisha hails from Phoenixville, PA and is a new comer to the Philadelphia songwriter circle. A dreamer and an optimist, he writes lyrics that are honest and straightforward.

Tickets \$10.00

Classic Guitar Recital

Saturday, February 26, 2011 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Classical guitarist and instructor Heath Hitchcock will perform along with his students during an afternoon matinée performance of classical guitar at the Center.

Tickets \$10.00

Additional Upcoming Events (visit www.NazarethArts.com for updates!)

Michael Sweigard > Friday, March 4, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30

Tickets \$10.00

Steve Brosky > Saturday, March 5, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00

Tickets \$10.00

Bill Toms > Saturday, March 19, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Celtic Spirit Band > Wednesday, March 16, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Craig Thatcher & Friends > Friday, March 18, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Maggie Spike > Saturday, March 26, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Jay Smar, Folk 'n Coal Mining Songs > April TBA | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested

Lester Hirsh > Friday, April 1, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested.

The Who Knows Band > Saturday, April 2, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Mark Presti > Thursday, April 7, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested

Adelante > Saturday, April 9, 2011 | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Gabe Toth > Friday, April 15, 2011 | 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Free Admission, \$10 Donation Suggested.

Gar Francis > Saturday, April 16, 2011 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Karen & Amy Jones > Saturday, April 30, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

The Little Red Rooster Band > Saturday, May 7, 2011 | 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00