

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6

8th Annual Combined Community Easter Concert. Nebo Chorale, Utah Valley Children's Choir, Payson Civic Chorale, UVU Institute Choir. American Leadership Academy, Friday, April 6, 7:30 pm. Free Admission .

April 28

Princess Party Fundraiser for Community Theater.

Saturday, April 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. MMHS \$5.00 Pre-registration. \$6.00 At the Door. Complete details on back.

May 5

Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Spring Concert. Sat. 4:00 pm, MMHS. Admission is FREE.

May 9

Youth Arts Festival Online

Registration begins. Classes fill up fast, so register early through Parks & Rec. reconline.spanishfork.org

More info, email: arts@sfcn.org, call 798-0792, or visit: spanishfork.org/arts

Volunteer on the Arts Council.

The Arts Council welcomes anyone interested in volunteering to help with any of our events, programs or performing groups to call our Volunteer Coordinator, Candy Brandon, at 804-6770 or send an email to: arts@sfcn.org

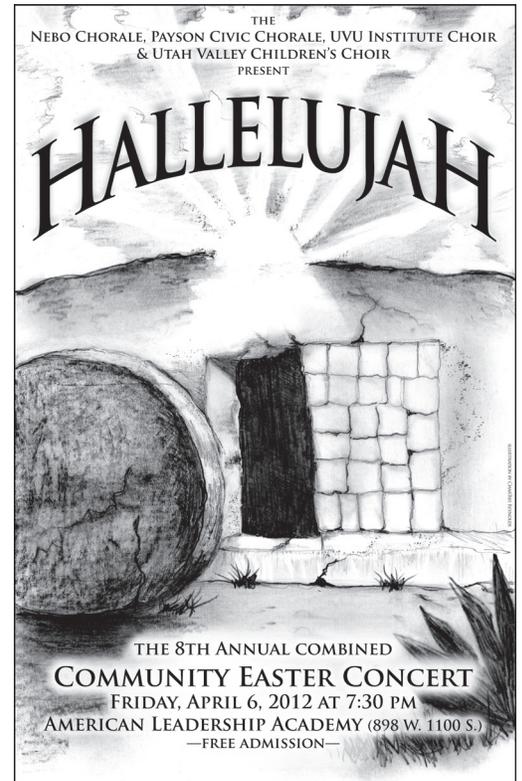
Combined Community Easter Concert

300+ Voices Combine to Sing Moving Easter Anthems

The Nebo Chorale, Spanish Fork's Community Choir, under the direction of Lindsey Partridge, will hold the 8th annual Combined Community Easter Concert on **Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm** in the auditorium at American Leadership Academy. As always, admission is free. Just like in years past the Chorale will be joined by the Utah Valley Children's Choir (Ryan Eggett and Suanne Bowcut, directors), Latter-day Celebration Choir at UVU Institute (Ryan Eggett, director), and the Payson Civic Chorale (David Dahlquist, director).

The concert has become a yearly tradition for many in the community. Each group will perform their own numbers and then all the groups will join in combined numbers that always thrill the audience. "I've been in the choir now for thirteen years," says longtime Chorale member Bjorn Pendleton, "and I still haven't found anything in my musical experience that is more thrilling than combining my voice with over 300 youth and adults in this type of setting. The powerful spirit the music and the performers convey is just something that's pretty hard to top."

The Chorale is comprised of adult singers from Spanish Fork and the surrounding communities. Its performing season goes



from September to April. Starting next year the Chorale will become an audition choir. With an increased emphasis on quality, the Chorale hopes to continue to attract the best talent from throughout the community.

Bring the entire family to this wonderful celebration of Easter. **See you there!**

Youtheatre Completes Another Fantastic Season

The Spanish Fork Youtheatre has performed 3 different shows this season with 170 youth participating: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Willy Wonka Jr.* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Each show turned out very successful. We had large audiences, each cast performed for Elementary schools, family and friends.

The best thing that happened was

that the youth of our community had a wonderful time learning to work together, developing talents and making friends. We are looking forward to the Youth Arts Festival in June where we will be preparing and performing *Aesop! Aesop!*

Next August we will be registering for *Into the Woods Jr.* and *Babes in Toyland*. Come join us for some fun!

Summer Youth Arts Festival June 11-22, 2012

Registration for Classes Begins Online May 9

Mark your calendars! Online registration for the widely popular Summer Youth Arts Festival will begin May 9 through the Parks & Recreation online registration site: reconline.spanishfork.org

Spanish Fork Community Theater

Princess Party Fundraiser

Ages 3 & Up



- ✿ Lots of fun activities for all princesses – Dance, learn a song, enjoy treats, have their face painted and much more.
- ✿ A photograph may be taken with a princess and a prince for an additional fee.
- ✿ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Maple Mountain High School North Entrance, 51 North 2550 East, Spanish Fork.
- ✿ Ages 3 and up. Adults and seniors are welcome and all are encouraged to dress up, too.
- ✿ Volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Online: \$5.00 through April 26 at reconline.spanishfork.org.

In Office: \$5.00 through April 27 @ 5:00 p.m.
775 North Main, Spanish Fork

At the Door: \$6.00 Day of Event, April 28.
Maple Mountain High, 51 North 2550 East, Spanish Fork



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Adult Art Ed—Winter Workshop: What a Blast!

In 2012 the Cultural Arts Education for Adults program received a much needed boost from two amazing individuals. M'Shelle Dixon and Carla Montesino took on the responsibilities as Co-Chairs for the Winter Workshop committee and put together a great offering to the adults in this community. Both the visual arts classes and the performing arts classes boasted some of the most experienced and talented instructors in the area. With the likes of Sam Payne, Ken & Cami Jensen, Russell Wulfenstein, Jeff Savage, Rebecca Miller, and many more, the quality of instruction offered was truly top notch.

For six Saturdays Feb. 4 through Mar. 17, adults from throughout the community came to learn and create and enjoy an artistic outlet. On Saturday, March 17 many of the participants were able to put their work on display or perform what they learned on stage. We're grateful to all who were involved and encourage any who missed out this year to look forward to next year's workshop.

The Power of a Volunteer

A while back, in this newsletter, I wrote about the need for volunteers on the Arts Council. I would personally like to thank all those that have responded to that need and also point out what a difference even one volunteer can make in an organization. Even just a few months ago, many on the Arts Council, including myself, were struggling with burnout. Then from out of the woodwork came several people who expressed a desire to get involved and make a difference in their community. Seven of those people are now part of the Arts Council—with many more on com-

mittees—and they have had an immediate impact not only on our programs, events, and performing groups, but on the morale of the Council as a whole. We are energized by their presence, their enthusiasm, their fresh ideas, and dedication. We are grateful for their help in easing and/or sharing our responsibilities. And now they share in our joy and satisfaction as we see what a difference the arts can make in the life of an individual, a family, and a community. ***That is the power of a volunteer.*** Would you like to get involved? Volunteer today!

—Bjorn Pendleton, Arts Council President

Spanish Fork Arts Council

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