

# Lawton Arts REVIEW

The Official Newsletter of the Arts & Humanities Division



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### OUR MISSION

To encourage and promote artistic expression and diversity in the City of Lawton.

### OUR VISION

To create an enduring artistic and cultural community.

### WHO WE ARE

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# JANUARY EVENTS



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RODNEY CARRINGTON

PRESENTED BY OUTBACK PRESENTS

MCMAHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 7:00 PM



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
ART SUBMISSION DEADLINE

185—Main St., looking West, OKLAHOMA CITY,

## The Oklahoma Experience: Looking for Home

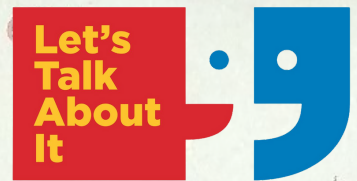
Featured Speaker:  
Dr. Margery Kingsley

FEBRUARY 15, 2024 @ 6 P.M.

CAMERON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT AT CITY OF LAWTON  
ARTS AND HUMANITIES OFFICE

801 NW FERRIS AVE  
580-581-3470



A PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA HUMANITIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

**The White  
Man's Road**  
A NOVEL BY  
**Benjamin Capps**

Author of "A Woman of the People"





# RODNEY CARRINGTON

Rodney Carrington is a multi-talented comedian, actor, singer and writer playing sold-out shows around the world as one of the top 10 highest-grossing touring comedians for the past two decades.

Rodney broke through with his major label comedy CD debut "Hangin' With Rodney" in 1998. The next few years saw nine more Top 10 comedy albums two of which earning RIAA gold record certification.

Over the years, he's starred in his own TV sitcom, "Rodney", which ran for two seasons on ABC, co-wrote and co-starred with Toby Keith in the feature film, "Beer for My Horses," which won the Tex Ritter Award from the ACM, and starred in his own Netflix special "Here Comes The Truth." Rodney also appeared on countless other TV shows, including the ACA (American Country Awards), hosting the American Country New Year's Eve Live show on FOX, and won "Supporting Character of the Year" from the CMT Music Video Awards for his appearance on the Trace Adkins' music video "I Got My Game On."



**MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY!**



## FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS AT MCMAHON AUDITORIUM

Fidelity Communications partnered with the McMahon Auditorium Authority to bring Free Family Movie Nights to Lawton! Featuring the entire Harry Potter eight movie series, McMahon Auditorium will host each film the first Friday of every month, unless otherwise stated. We continue the series with Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix on February 2nd at 6:30 PM. The first 50 people to arrive will receive a FREE Butterbeer, and the first 15 school aged children will receive a FREE Chocolate Frog. Themed door prizes will also be available to win after the movie.



# MCMAHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM & LAWTON COMMUNITY THEATRE'S

PRODUCTION OF

Disney  
**FROZEN** JR.

We are proud to celebrate the extraordinary capabilities of our young performers, emphasizing their acting, singing, and dancing skills in a mesmerizing production of Disney's Frozen Jr.! This year promises to be a heartwarming and inspiring experience. On Thursday, March 14th, witness the passion and creativity of our talented young actors as they showcase their talents on the McMahon Auditorium stage. Register your class by February 9th to join in a story of true love and acceptance between sisters.



## Black History Month Pop Up Art Show 2024

The Arts and Humanities Division is excited to host the Black History Month Pop-Up Art Show for the second year. Last year, we had an amazing turnout of around twenty talented local artists of all ages.



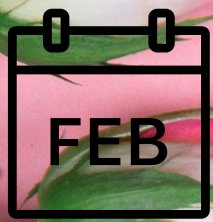
The opening ceremony fostered community connections and highlighted the musical talents of Helen Holden and retired General Jesse Cross and spoken word from Mary B. Gray. We hope you consider entering your artwork for display in the McMahon Auditorium Lobby or supporting your community artist at any time during February.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in our art show, please visit our website, [SWOKarts.com](http://SWOKarts.com), and download, fill out, and submit the Art Submission form. Artwork must follow the guidelines provided. Deadline to submit art is January 26.



# NEXT AT A GLANCE

## MONTH



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH POP-UP  
ART SHOW & PROCLAMATION  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 5:30PM



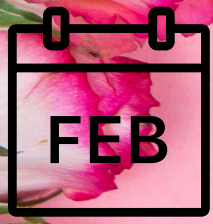
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HARRY POTTER AND THE  
ORDER OF THE PHOENIX  
PRESENTED BY FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 6:30PM



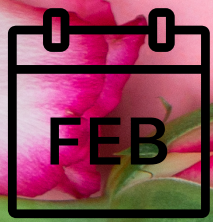
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LOVE & LAUGHTER  
PRESENTED BY LIVE AFTER 5  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 5:00PM



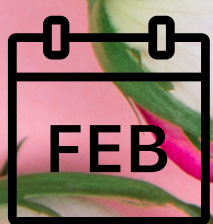
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THE ORCHESTRA ROCKS  
IN COLLABORATION WITH CARNEGIE HALL,  
LAWTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTREA, AND  
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 11:00AM & 12:30PM



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MOSTLY MOZART  
PRESENTED BY  
LAWTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTREA  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 7:30PM



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DOING THE UNTHINKABLE  
PANEL DISCUSSION AND A PERFORMANCE BY THE  
DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE  
PRESENTED BY LAWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-  
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
MCPHON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 7:30PM