

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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November **EVENTS**



16

Let's Talk About It
Cameron University Library 6:00 PM



19

**Southstar Dance Academy
Holiday Production**
McMahon Memorial Auditorium 2:00 PM



23-24

Happy Thanksgiving
City of Lawton Offices will be closed
Thanksgiving Day and the following day



EARLIER THIS MONTH



Cain: Live and in Color Tour

Sunday, November 5th, marked the arrival of the Cain Live and in Color Tour in Lawton, Oklahoma. Attendees of each show were encouraged to dress in a designated color, transforming McMahon Auditorium into a vibrant sea of red!

Newsboys: Let the Music Speak Tour

On Thursday, November 9th, the internationally acclaimed Christian group, The Newsboys, took the McMahon Auditorium stage. The performance featured a hydraulic platform elevating the drum set 14 feet above ground, tilted at a 90-degree angle, and spun a full 360 degrees.



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 Prisoner of Azkaban on **December 29th at 6:30 PM.**



THE GILDED AGE



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

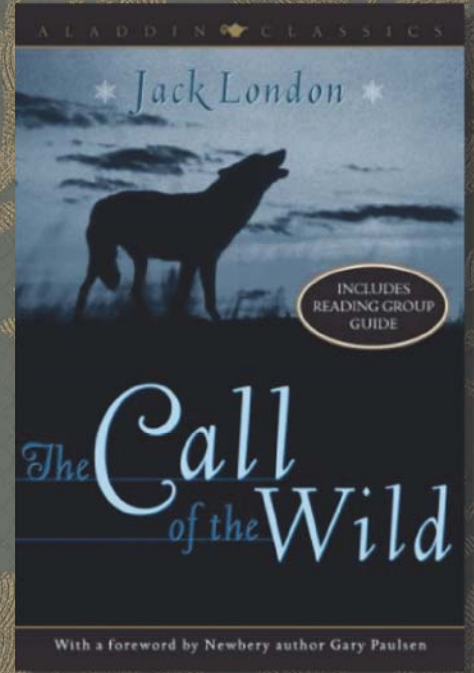
FEATURED SPEAKER:
DR. MARGERY KINGSLEY

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 @ 6PM

CAMERON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The theme for this year's discussion is "The Gilded Age," a defining period in American history that occurred between the Civil War and the turn of the 20th century.

For more information visit SWOKarts.com



2023 Lawton Cultural Awards and the Art Purchase Competition Award Nomination Forms Now Open



The City of Lawton's Arts and Humanities Division and the McMahon Auditorium Authority is excited to announce the commencement of the nomination process for the 2023 Lawton Cultural Awards and the Art Purchase Competition Award.

The Art Purchase Competition Award, sponsored by the McMahon Auditorium Authority, provides an opportunity for artists to showcase their talents. The McMahon Auditorium Authority Arts and Humanities Committee will serve as the jury, selecting three pieces of artwork from one artist. These chosen artworks will be presented to the three winners of the 2023 Lawton Cultural Awards, and the artist will receive a prize of \$900.00 for their three pieces.

The nomination process is now open, and we encourage all members of the Lawton community to participate. Nominations can be submitted by visiting SWOKarts.com and filling out the nomination forms. The deadline for submissions is **December 1, 2023.**

2022 Citizen in the Arts Recipient Teresa Lopez presented by Comanche Nation Chairman Mark Woommavovah

NEXT AT A GLANCE MONTH



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1st Annual Winter Dance Concert
Featuring Sherri's Dance Center
McMahon Memorial Auditorium 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM



6

Holiday Concert
Featuring the 77th Army Band
McMahon Memorial Auditorium 7:00 PM



9

Handel's Messiah
Featuring the Schubert Music Club
McMahon Memorial Auditorium 7:30 PM



15-17

The Nutcracker
Featuring Lawton Ballet Theatre
McMahon Memorial Auditorium
December 15 7:00 PM
December 16 2:00 PM
December 16 7:00 PM
December 17 2:00 PM