

LAWTON ARTS REVIEW

ARTS AND HUMANITIES DIVISION'S NEWSLETTER

OUR MISSION

YOUR PTO ENCOURAGE AND
PROMOTE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND
DIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF LAWTON.

OUR VISION

TO CREATE AN ENDURING ARTISTIC AND
CULTURAL COMMUNITY.

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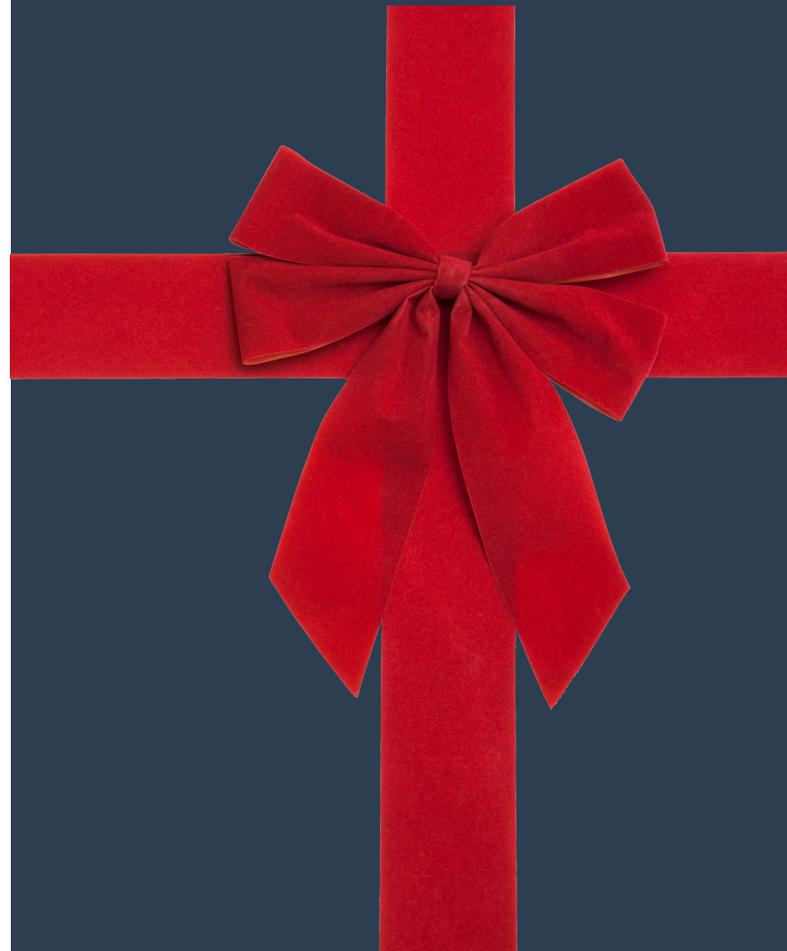
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December events

NEA Big Read

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DECEMBER EVENTS



DECEMBER 7TH

- 77TH ARMY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT



DECEMBER 10TH

- SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB
PRESENTS "HANDEL'S MESSIAH



DECEMBER 16TH

- LAWTON BALLET THEATER PRESENTS
"THE NUTCRACKER @ 7:00 P.M.



DECEMBER 17TH

- LAWTON BALLET THEATER PRESENTS "THE
NUTCRACKER @ 2:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.



DECEMBER 18TH

- LAWTON BALLET THEATER PRESENTS
"THE NUTCRACKER @ 2:00 P.M.

NEA BIG READ: LAWTON

The McMahon Auditorium Authority and The National Endowment of the Arts were proud to present The Big Read! The Big Read is designed to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book.

McMahon Auditorium Authority is one of 60+ nonprofit organizations to receive a grant to host an NEA Big Read project. We were also honored to be the only entity in the state of Oklahoma to receive an NEA BIG Read Grant for 2022.

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The theme chosen for the NEA Big Read Grant was centered around Native American heritage month and focused on Pulitzer Prize finalist's *There There* by Tommy Orange.

During the entire month of November, in collaboration with several partners McMahon Auditorium Authority hosted a variety of events with several guest speakers, such as Native American Story Telling told by Wallace Moore, Native American Poetry spoken by Keely Record, and *Play 49* - a play about Native culture with a cast representing several tribes.

Washington's ARMOR

The Museum of the Great Plains, McMahon Auditorium Authority, and City of Lawton Arts and Humanities Division are excited to host a Lawton Premier of Washington's Armor on January 13th, 2023, at McMahon Memorial Auditorium.

Washington's Armor was the first major production filmed in Lawton since it achieved the 'Film Friendly' certification by completing the requirements of the Oklahoma Film Friendly Community Program in 2021.



There will be three showings, two during the day for students at 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., and one evening show for the general public at VIPS at 7:00 p.m., all at McMahon Memorial Auditorium.

Lawton middle and high schools are encouraged to sign up for this event and participate in the historical, patriotic adventure film trilogy depicting the difficult journey of young George Washington 20 years before the revolutionary war.

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