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As Summer Slowly Sizzles Away, Fayetteville Prepares for a Special Sensational September with Memorable Music Events and Artistic Views



Creating new traditions is nothing new (although sometimes a challenge) to the historical (National Registry) community of Fayetteville. And as September approaches, all are invited to enjoy The University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale on Friday, September 25 in Fayetteville. These are indeed the renowned group of gold medal winners from the International Grand Prix of Nations Summer 2015 and are the University of Houston's premier large choral ensemble.

Chorale members have traveled to compete at the Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales and represented the United States at the prestigious festival's opening night concert. The goal of the Moores School Concert Chorale is to prepare singers who are strong musicians possessed of a secure vocal technique what is needed that will enable them to succeed wherever vocal opportunity presents itself. Recently, some of their repertoire has included productions of The Saint of Bleeker Street (Menotti), The Ghost of Versailles (Corigliano), Orpheus in the Underworld (Offenback), and Mahler's Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection). Students are active as paid soloists, section leaders, directors of church choirs, and often teach voice privately in the public schools. As schedules permit, they may be seen singing with the Mercury Baroque, Cantare, Houston Symphony Chorus, and the Houston Chamber Choir. For more information, contact Arts for Rural Texas at info@artsforruraltexas.org or call 979-378-2113.

***A View From the Road* featuring paintings by Patsy Supak kicks off on Saturday, September 5 from 5-7 pm with the exhibition running through October 10 at Arts for Rural Texas on the Square at 114 North Live Oak. Supak, who has always enjoyed being creative in sewing, needlepoint, ceramics, and restoring and decorating her old home, started painting in oils and has tried watercolors, acrylics, and pastels. Oils are clearly her favorite and she now teaches oil classes as well. Patsy loves to paint the scenic landscapes that Texas has to offer with its streams, barns, and wildflowers.**

A firmly-planted tradition returns in September as Texas Pickin' Park (a free event) returns to jam on the Town Square Saturday, September 12. Bring the lawn chairs (and your instrument--unplugged of course) and listen, visit, or "jam in" with the pickers on the historic square. Free workshops are scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturdays and be ready to jam throughout the afternoon into the night. Friday evenings provide smaller jams in the Old Fire House and acoustic instruments is requested. If pickin' is not your cup of tea but listening is, you can always walk the square and see the incredible and active historic buildings, view the museum, courthouse, shop, and snack as you tune in to some really fine music. For more information on Texas Pickin' Park, e-mail Tom Duplissey info@texaspickinpark.com or call 512-415-3177.

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