

Upcoming Emporia Arts Council Events

The Emporia Arts Council presents...

Taikoza: LIVE! Friday, October 2, 2010, Emporia Granada Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Experience the thunderous rhythms of the ancestral Japanese Taiko drums and the magical sounds of the bamboo flutes at the hands of the internationally acclaimed Taikoza.

Houston Ballet II, Thursday, October 28, 2010, Albert Taylor Hall, ESU, 7:30 p.m.
The second company of Houston Ballet, America's fourth largest ballet company, the Houston Ballet II features a stellar array of young artists. HB II performs a wide array of dance works, ranging from excerpts from the great classics such as *The Sleeping Beauty* to contemporary works by Houston Ballet Artistic Director Stanton Welch.

Kansas City Chorale, Friday, January 28, 2011, Emporia Granada Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate Kansas' sesquicentennial with The Kansas City Chorale. The Kansas City Chorale conductor, Charles Bruffy is one of the most admired choral conductors in the United States, respected and renowned for his fresh and passionate interpretations of standards of the choral repertory and for championing new music.

Montana Repertory Theatre presents "Bus Stop," by William Inge, Sunday, February 20, 2011, Albert Taylor Hall, ESU, 3:00 p.m. In this warm and affecting hit comedy, William Inge examines some of the many faces of love. As down-home characters interact in a street corner restaurant during the course of a hilariously turbulent night, extraordinary qualities are revealed in seemingly ordinary people. As Inge demonstrates in this winning tale, a lot can happen in a single night! Montana Rep presents the work of this American master...and Kansan! Welcome to the world of William Inge--you will not leave unchanged.

Missoula Children's Theatre, *Sleeping Beauty*, Friday, April 15, 2011 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 2 p.m., Emporia High School The Missoula Children's Theatre presents *SLEEPING BEAUTY*, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A new princess is born, and from far and wide the people of the kingdom gather to celebrate. One simple mistake is made - an invitation is misplaced - and the wrath of the vicious Scarella falls upon the poor infant in the form of a spell. *Sleeping Beauty* is now destined to sleep for eternity if she should prick her finger on a spindle before she reaches her sixteenth birthday. Scarella tricks *Sleeping Beauty* into pricking her finger and the spell takes effect. Five hundred years pass, and *Sleeping Beauty* wakes to find herself in a Rock 'n Roll dream! *SLEEPING BEAUTY*- a Rock 'n Roll Fable for the ages. This is definitely no sleeper!

Diamond W Wranglers Chuck wagon Dinner and Performance, Friday, April 29, 2011, Emporia Granada Theatre, dinner 6:00 p.m.; performance at 7:30 p.m. From the plains of Kansas to Carnegie Hall - from Nashville to the Great Wall of China, EAC brings the Diamond W Wranglers! Enjoy an unforgettable experience. Savor a western-style dinner served by the cowboys themselves! Then lean back and listen to the remarkable performance. The Diamond W Wranglers harmonies gallop straight out of the Old West, across the Silver screen and into a new frontier of music.

EAC FUNDRAISER!! Back by POPULAR DEMAND!!
Celebrate your Irish side on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 with GAE LIC STORM!! Albert Taylor
Hall, ESU, 7:30 p.m.

You heard their music in the blockbuster film TITANIC; now see them live in Emporia.
Bringing original and fresh arrangements steeped in Celtic traditional melody, Gaelic Storm's
signature acoustic sound gets you dancing and never lets you go. !