

November is no time to be lazy here at the Averitt Center! With the chills and thrills of October behind us, We are ready to give our holiday gifts to you early! We've packed our events list with plenty of opportunities to get involved and let out your inner child. So hold tight to your hot coco and check out what's happening soon in the Averitt Center for the Arts.

We currently are exhibiting *Fleeing Objects* by Elsie Hill Howington in the Main Gallery lobby of the Averitt Center until November 4th and shortly after we will be joined with works by Wesley & Colleen Beyer Stewart.

As the gallery lights are cut off, the stage lights are turned on at the Emma Kelly Theater for An Evening of Country & Gospel. An Evening of Country & Gospel is a collaborative concert event between friends, Pastor Donald Chavers Jr. and country musician Drew Wiggins. Donald Chavers Jr. is the energetic pastor of Agape Worship Center who uses songs to help those who are hurting daily in his ministry work. Drew Wiggins is a local country musician born who is all about music, family, and faith. Both are Bulloch county natives. The concert will take place November 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Emma Kelly Theater. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/averittcenterforthearts/6636>

Celebrating their 40th anniversary at the Emma Kelly Theater this month is the See-Through Cleaning company! This concert will take place on November 9th from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. and will include a history of the company narrated by Charles H. Davis, owner of See-Thru, and personally composed music. This event is open to the public and free of charge! For any questions please contact: (912) 682-1068

Taking the exhibition spotlights "Somewhere in Between" the Averitt Center Lobby are Wesley & Colleen Beyer Stewart. The Stewarts are a husband and wife artist duo that reside in Augusta and both earned their Masters of Fine Arts at Georgia Southern University. Their works combine Colleen's natural botanical themes with Wesley's abstract lines, patterns, and forms. The exhibition will open on November 10th at 5:30 p.m. followed by an Artist Talk from the Stewarts with refreshments to be served. The exhibition will be on display until January 6th.

With a new exhibition, comes a new sponsor, Frazier's Flowers has joined the fun! Starting with the wonderful new Wes and Colleen exhibition, for each gallery opening Frazier's Flowers will donate specially designed flower arrangements to sit in a handcrafted local artist's vase! The first featured artist to receive this honor is Mrs. Georgina Osuna-Diaz from the Roxie Remley Center.

More information can be found at

<https://www.averittcenterforthearts.org/wesley-colleen-beyer-stewart-exhibition>

In honor of all those who have served in the military, the Averitt Center for the Arts will be holding a Veteran's Day Service on November 11 at Emma Kelly Theater at 10:30 a.m. free of charge to the public. We will close the remainder of the day following the program as well as the following day in observance.

The end of the year is approaching fast and we want to invite the community to join us for our second to last Paint-N-Party of 2022. It'll be on November 11th from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m at the Roxie

Remley Center. You will be provided with your own 16x20 canvas to let you paint as many hand turkeys or the themed paintings as your heart desires. Come enjoy the food, fall, and fun with snacks provided by Boro Takeout. To register, please contact Tony Phillips at 912-212-2787

The Averitt Center for the Arts hosts the return of the Mad Hatters to the Emma Kelly Theater. Bringing a loud and live interpretation of the Heart breaker's music to life, the Mad Hatters have proved themselves to be one of the best Tom Petty tribute acts around. The Mad Hatters will perform on November 12th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/averittcenterforthearts/6636>

Kick off your Thanksgiving Break by auditioning with us for Shrek The Musical! Auditions will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the third floor multipurpose room of the Averitt Center. Schedule your audition by emailing averittstagemanagement@gmail.com. More details can be found online at <https://www.averittcenterforthearts.org/auditions-1>

Later in November, Cotton Rose School of Dance at the Averitt Center will be presenting a truly elegant experience that'll move even the strongest scrooge into a holiday mood. Grace: A Performance of Praise will take the stage from November 19th-20th at the Emma Kelly Theater. More information is available at <https://www.averittcenterforthearts.org/grace-a-performance-of-praise>
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Calling all local artists and students! Looking to display your work? Or make some extra cash for the holidays? We have the perfect opportunities! Get ready to get "All Fired Up" for our Holiday Exhibition and Sale. Deadline to sign up is November 30th. Details and registration can be found online at <https://www.averittcenterforthearts.org/all-fired-holiday>.

Be sure to join us this holiday break for our variety of classes and workshops for people of all ages to release their inner creativity, whether it is painting, pottery, journaling, acting, music, or dancing!