

The Arts

There is no shortage of cultural events in Los Banos, and much of it centers around the Ted Falasco Arts Center. Located on 5th St. in Downtown Los Banos, what was once St. Joseph's Catholic Church, has undergone extensive remodeling and is now a beautiful location for all sorts of events.



Aside from musical and theatrical performances you can also find several presentations of various art mediums on display.



One of those currently scheduled is a Photography Show that will be presented February 26-28th. Here, area photographers will show both color and black and white pictures, many of which will be available to purchase. For more information on this contact Nick West at (209) 827-8929.

There are a total of five performances in the concert series. They strive to make each one a different type of performance to appeal to a wide audience and to keep it from ever becoming stale and predictable.



Although they are still booking events for the 2010 season there are performances scheduled such as comedian Seamus Kennedy, a

great Irish singer from Belfast who will be performing January 16th.

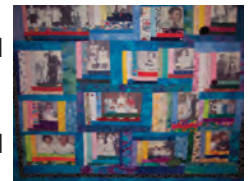
A returning act is one that not only entertains the audience, but offers them the chance to become part of the performance. The Missoula Children's Theater spends a week auditioning and training 50-60 local children that is culminated with two full length original musical performances at the end of the week.



This year's production will be King Arthur's Quest, performed March 27th, and will feature all the familiar characters- King Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, Morgan Le Fey and Mordrid, in full costume.



Showing art through textiles is what the Pacheco Pass Quilt Guild's 2nd Annual Quilt Show is all about. Held October 2nd and 3rd you will see all sorts of quilts including photo memory quilts and home accessories



such as placemats and clothing items as well as purses and vests. For more information contact Judy West at (209) 827-8929.



The Stanford Woodwind Quintet will be performing a full repertoire of music from the 18th through the 20th century February 20th.

Their annual fundraising Dinner Concert will be held March 10th and a Ballroom Dinner Dance is scheduled for April 10th. For more information contact Dean Young at (209) 826-5454

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Average Temperatures (F)				
	High	Low	High	Low
Jan	55	37	Jul	95 62
Feb	62	41	Aug	94 61
Mar	67	44	Sept	89 57
Apr	74	47	Oct	80 51
May	82	53	Nov	65 41
Jun	89	58	Dec	55 35