



KIGALIA FINE ARTS

Imagine a world Without---

▶ MUSIC

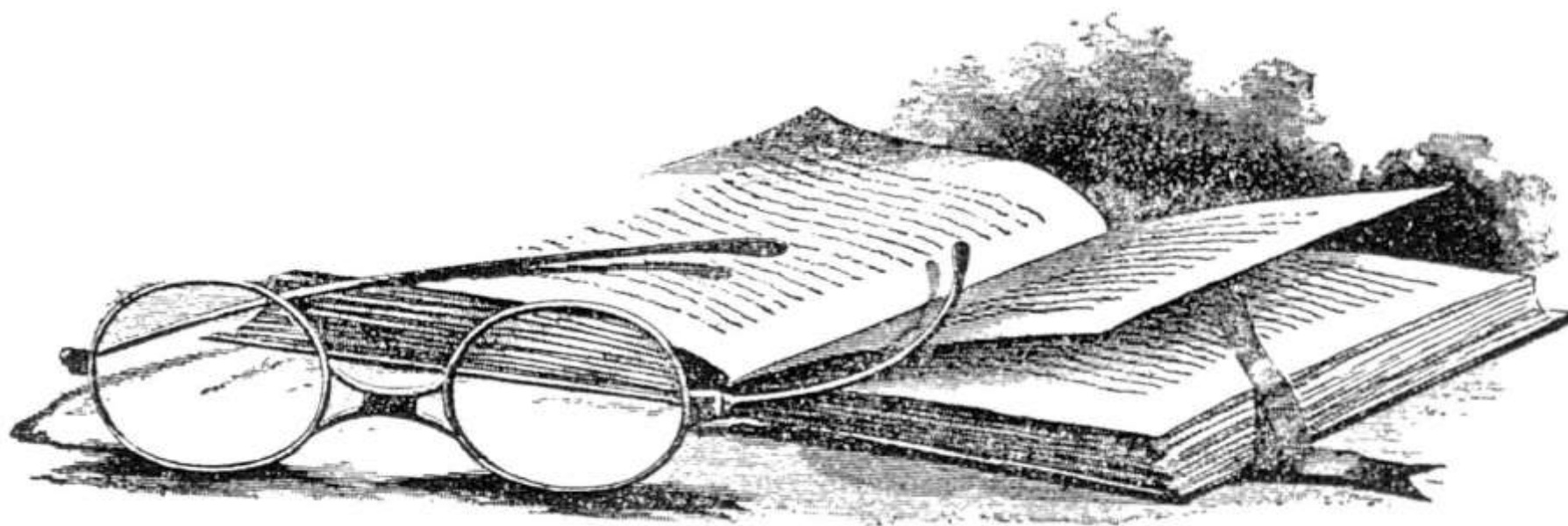


# A world Without --

▶ ART



# A World Without Literature or poetry



# A World without actors or theaters---



Without dancers and choreographers



# Challenges of a small rural town--

## ▶ 1. Distance



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- ▶ 2. Economic hardships





# Challenges of a small rural town--

- ▶ 1. Distance
- ▶ 2. Economic hardships
- ▶ 3. Limited Resources



# REMINDER

- ▶ A Child with even minimal arts education performs better academically and socially than their peers..

▶ NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES



# NOT JUST “NICE”

- ▶ Arts and Cultural goods/services added 4.3 percent directly to the nation’s GDP approaching \$9.97 billion.
- ▶ National Endowment for the Arts



# FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED

- ▶ \$6 in taxes are generated. It added greater value than construction, transportation, warehousing, and agriculture.

National Endowment for the Arts



# CITIES WITH ARTS/CULTURE

- ▶ Are seen as SAFER by their residents, helping to bring residents closer together,
- ▶ and act as a bridge between community and police.
- ▶ National League of Cities



ARTS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR THE  
ECONOMY BUT ...



Good for our Souls!

Entrepreneur Magazine

# NOTHING IS FREE

There's a price to be paid



## FOR EXAMPLE

- ▶ DALLYN BAYLES, Broadway Star, coming April 19, 2024 at SJ HS
- ▶ Base fee \$3,500
- ▶ Auditorium rental \$300
- ▶ Advertisement \$350



# WISH

## ▶ BYU VOCAL POINT/NOTEWORTHY – Spring '25

▶ Base fee.	\$ 8,500
▶ Meals	\$1,000
▶ Auditorium	\$ 300
Advertising	\$ 350

# FREE TO YOU BUT NOT TO Eofs

## ▶ JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> MELODRAMA

▶ 5 NIGHTS

▶ Blanding advertises with their schedule of Events

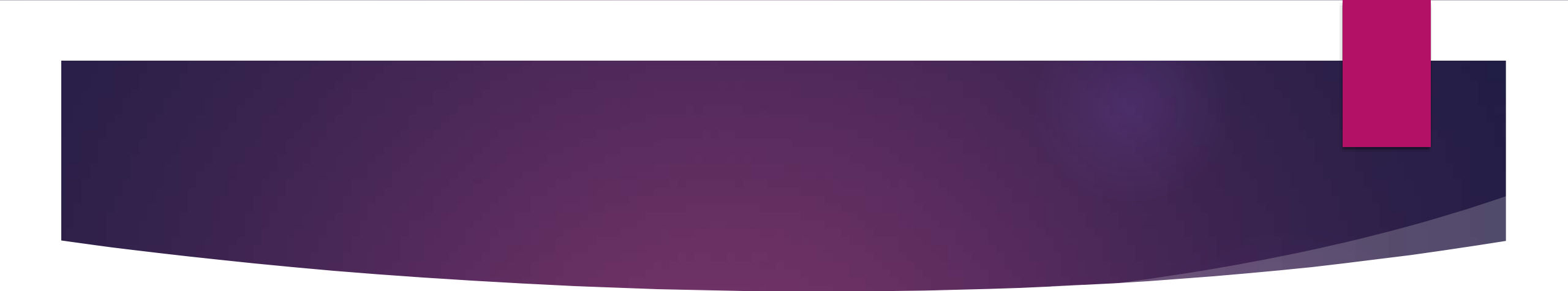
▶ **BUT IT'S NOT FREE!**

# July 4<sup>th</sup> MELODRAMA

## ▶ ROYALTIES

▶ FEE plus @ performance \$500

Costumes? Props? Scenery?



▶ Kigalia Fine Arts  
covered the costs of  
the royalty fees  
\$500

# UTAH SYMPHONY – JAN 25, 2024



# UTAH SYMPHONY

- ▶ 2 Concerts for Blanding Schools only
- ▶ Requested a 3rd concert and was approved
- ▶ Bussing in outlying school who want to come
- ▶ Kigalia FAC will pay for the buses/lunch

# UTAH POET LAUREATE – LISA BICKMORE

- ▶ March 2024 invited Lisa Bickmore,
- ▶ Utah Poet Laureate,
- ▶ co-sponsored by SJSD,  
Hurst Foundation,  
and Kigalia FAC



# UTAH POET LAUREATE – LISA BICKMORE

- ▶ Lisa will visit Monument Valley, Montezuma Creek, Blanding, Monticello
- ▶ Focus on 6<sup>th</sup> grade since benefits will last longer in San Juan
- ▶ Hope to broadcast to Navajo Mountain
- ▶ Public events Thursday, March 7 at the Hogan at USU Campus



# RETENTION AND VIABILITY

- ▶ **Placemaking** plays a significant role in **attracting and retaining talent.**
  - ▶ Mark Wyckoff,
  - ▶ a leading researcher

# Public Art and Creative Activities

- ▶ *...are where people and businesses want to be. They are active, unique locations, interesting, visually attractive, often with **public art and creative activities..***
- ▶ *Economic Development Research Partners, Live, Work, and Play.*

**KIGALIA FINE ARTS**

**2023-2024 SEASON SCHEDULE**

- Sept 9 Ute Cultural Night**  
Featuring Aida Ketchum, Bear Dance, and Vendors.  
USU Amphitheater at White Rock, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Sept 30 Square Dance\***  
In conjunction with Blending of all Eastern  
Central and Western, 6 pm
- Nov 2 Taiko Drummers**  
SJSU Gym, 7 pm
- Dec 1-2 Edge of Seater's Play**
- Dec 10 43rd Annual Messiah\***
- Jan 13 Karaoke**  
San Juan Theater, 3 pm
- Feb 14 Cellist Patricia Kudzia  
accompanied by Russell Pincock**  
USU Arts and Events Center, 7 pm
- Mar 7 Utah Poet Laureate**  
Bradford Lee Building of USU, 7 pm
- April 19 Dallyn Bayles**  
SJSU Auditorium, 7 pm
- May 3-30 Art Show**  
Edge of Cedars Museum

**\*Free Event**

Season Tickets:  
\$68 Immediate Family  
\$40 Individual

Individual events will  
range from \$10-15 per person.

Season tickets can be purchased at any of our events  
or in person with Venmo at San Juan Pharmacy or Pick-A-Sitch.

For more info visit  
Kigalia Fine Arts  
on Facebook

~VIBRANCY

~LIVABILITY

~QUALITY OF LIFE

# KIGALIA FINE ARTS

- ▶ A forty year tradition managed by an all-volunteer council



## IN RETURN WE ASK

- ▶ Be aware of our activities  
and
- ▶ Acknowledge our contributions

# Kigalia FAC

- ▶ We are building a vibrant
- ▶ San Juan County TOGETHER!





▶ THANK YOU!!