

THE HISTORY OF CTAC LIVE CONCERT SERIES

HISTORIC NOTES:

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In 1998, the Duncan Arts & Humanities Council became the Chisholm Trail Arts Council. Also that year, the Chisholm Trail Arts Council absorbed a concert series from the Stephens County Community Concerts Association. That series became known as Live From the Center. Stephens County Community Concerts Association was an off-shoot of the American Musician Festival that had held some concerts in Duncan during the early and mid-1990s.

STEPHENS COUNTY COMMUNITY CONCERTS ASSOCIATION

Don't know a lot about Stephens County Community Concerts Association, although I did find the concert line-up for three of its seasons. Those were:

1995-96

- Rio Trio
- Nancy LaMott
- Rhythm & Brass

1996-97

- John Bayless
- Cotton Patch Gospel featuring The Special Consensus
- Stephen & Carol Kechulius

1997-98

- Lenny Solomon
- Steve Ross
- Banjomania

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Here are the musical lineups for two of the American Music Festivals held in Duncan. I think the American Music Festival lasted three or four years and led to creation of the Stephens County Community Concerts Association.

1993

- Municipal Band
- Barbershop Quartet
- 77th Army Band
- Young People's Program — Peter Simon (Piano), Bella Voice Youth Chorus
- Oklahoma Arts Brass Quintet
- Festival Orchestra — Salute to American Music
- 20th Century Perspectives — Chamber Music Concert
- New Musical Revue — Pure Gershwin

1995

- Susan Powell — On Broadway
- Festival Orchestra — An Orchestral Showcase
- Dixieland Band conducted by Timothy Russell
- Mason Williams & Friends
- Dallas Wind Symphony — Sousa Spectacular

DUNCAN ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Couldn't find a lot of stuff about Duncan Arts & Humanities Council, but here are a few things I found.

1984

- Hanger Concert: This was a DA&HC concert held in an airplane hanger at Duncan Municipal Airport. It was a black tie affair, featuring a dinner and then a concert. The concert featured the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra and Floyd "Red" Rice Band.

1995

- DA&HC hosted concerts by:
- Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra — "Cabaret"
- Andrew Cooperstock & Contrast
- Ballet Oklahoma — "The Nutcracker"
- Fall Fest Black History Month Celebration — Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, Hope Shiver, Duncan Gospel Choir

1996

- Fall Fest at Simmons Center
- Jeff Carson
- Summer Breeze

1998

- (This may have been the final concert sponsored by DA&HC)
- OSU Chamber choir

CHISHOLM TRAIL ARTS COUNCIL CONCERT SERIES

1998-99

(First season the Chisholm Trail Arts Council sponsored Live From the Center)

- Diva
- The Brothers Four
- Sally Rogers
- Tulsa Ballet Presents "Cinderella"

Also in 1999, Chisholm Trail Arts Council sponsored the Arts Roundup on The Chisholm Trail, which had been sponsored by the Duncan Arts & Humanities Council under the name Fall Fest. The country & Western musical line-up for the Arts Roundup was:

- Byron Berline Band
- Katrina Elam
- Perfect Strangers
- Kevin Davis

1999-2000

(Live From the Center)

- Banjomania
- St. Louis Brass
- Texas Boys Choir
- David B. Hooten & Friends
- Edgar & Mark Cruz

2000-2001

(Live From the Center)

(This is the season I'm not sure of. There were three "concerts" that seemed to be for everyone, and then there were three productions that were for children. I guess CTAC presented all of them, but not sure if all were part of Live From the Center)

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- Montana Repertory Presents “It’s a Wonderful Life”
- Cimarron Circuit Opera Co. Presents “Snow White
- Jazz Fantasy
- Oklahoma Children’s Theatre Presents “The Mischief Makers”
- Oklahoma Children’s Theatre Presents “Mr. Toad’s Mad Adventure”
- Wichita Children’s Theatre Presents “The Tortoise & The Hare” and “Yankee Doodle”

2001-2002

(Live From the Center)

- THIS IS THE SEASON I COULDN’T FIND

2002-03

(Live From the Center)

- Top Brass
- Rose Stone Trio
- Surprised by Grace
- Banish Misfortune

2003-04

(Live From the Center)

- Paul VornHagen Quartet
- Tin Roof Tango
- New Lyric Quartet
- Garrett “Big G” Jacobson

2004-05

(Live From the Center)

- Doug Talley Quartet
- Chamber Orchestra Kremlin
- Bravo Brass
- The Special Consensus

2005-06

(Live From the Center)

- Rachel Davis
- David Scheel
- Harlem Gospel Choir
- Go For Baroque
- Five Guys Named Moe

2006-07

(Live From the Center)

- Dirty Dozen Brass Band
- Turtle Island String Quartet
- Four Day Weekend
- Jimmy LaFave (Opening act Greg Klyma)
- Mystical Arts of Tibet
- Ryan Shupe & The Rubberband

2007-08

(Live From the Center)

- The Ahn Trio
- Marcoux Corner (Opening act Greg Klyma)
- Leon Russell
- Alvin Ailey II Dance Troupe

- Janiva Magness
- Edgar Cruz

2008-09

(Live From the Center)

- No Justice (Opening act Lander Ballard)
- Hugo Wolf Quartet
- Tumbao Bravo (Opening act 23rd Street Jazz Band)
- Chris Brubeck & Triple Play
- Seth Walker
- Golden Dragon Acrobats of China

2009-10

(Live From the Center)

- The Second City
- 2 Tone
- Ryan Shupe & The Rubberband
- Eden Brent
- Grande Romanza
- Leo Kottke

2010-11

(First Season for CTAC Live)

- Acoustically Speaking (Terry Sylvester of The Hollies, John Ford Coley of England Dan & John Ford Coley, Fran Cosmo of Boston)
- The Texas Gypsies
- Gary Morris
- Lyric Arts Trio
- Manding Jata

2011-12

(CTAC Live)

- Asleep At The Wheel
- Peter Karp & Sue Foley (He Said, She Said)
- Darrell Scott
- Hunt Family Players
- Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

2012-13

(CTAC Live)

- The Quebe Sisters Band
- Kylie Morgan
- Briefcase Blues
- The Texas Gypsies
- Home Free

2013-14

(CTAC Live)

- Walkin’ the Line
- Masked Marvels & Wonder Tales
- John Fullbright
- Perpetual Motion
- Dallas Jazz Orchestra

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2014-15

(CTAC Live)

- The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra
- Bryan White
- Cirque Zumazuma
- Dueling Pianos
- Pablo

2015-16

(CTAC Live)

- m-pact
- The Hunts
- ARTRAGEOUS
- Cimarron
- Kaitlin Butts

2016-17

(CTAC Live)

- Cloverton
- Dressed to Kill
- St. Louis Big Band
- Pelican212

2017-18

(CTAC Live)

- Byron Berline Band w/ Steelwind opening
- Vocal Trash
- Skatetacular, Dreams on Ice
- Woodie and the Longboards, Beach Boys Tribute

2018-19

(CTAC Live)

- Dueling Guitars
- Brandon Goldberg
- Presidio Brass
- Farewell Angelina

2019-20

(CTAC Live)

- Steelwind
- Paragon Ragtime Orchestra
- TAKE3
- Andy Meadows Band

2020-21

(CTAC Live)

- Jason Lyle Black
- The Music by Mancini, Jukebox Saturday Night
- Summer Breeze
- Lost Shaker of Salt, Jimmy Buffet Tribute

2021-2022

(CTAC Live)

- Rastrelli Cello Quartet
- Backtrack Vocals – A Cappella
- Monte Montgomery
- OU School of Dance

2022-2023

(CTAC Live)

- Matt Mercado & The Texas Hands
- Eleanor Dubinsky Quartet
- The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra
- Summer Breeze ... Encore!
- TAKE3

2023-2024

(CTAC Live)

- Matt Axton & Band
- Vienna Boys Choir
- Kyle Dillingham
- Fire & Rain, Folk Anthem of the 70s

2024-2025

(CTAC Live) to be announced....

- **Duncan Arts & Humanities Council (84-98)**
- **American Music Festival (93-95)**
- **Stephens County Community Concerts Assoc. (95-98)**
- **CTAC's Live from the Center (98-2010)**
- **CTAC Live Concert Series (2010-Current)**