



LPC Mission: to enrich the quality and vitality the Madeline Island Community by creating opportunities for artists, promoting art education and showcasing the arts.

Dear Friends of Madeline Island,

A new year is upon us and with that brings some new faces, some changes, and some new things that will be happening on the island this summer. We are excited about the season ahead and look forward to sharing everything that will be happening as we spring forward into the new season!

If you haven't already done so, please check out the new website <https://lapointecenter.org>. It is loaded with information about LPC organizations and programs, events, dates, and options for providing your support. Like many organizations, LPC is gradually switching to electronic communication and plan to send updates and information electronically as well providing quick membership and other support opportunities. It is our hope that these changes will provide our members and browsers with the most efficient and current news, dates, schedules, and opportunities.

For over 35 years, the La Pointe Center for the Arts has supported artists in pursuing and sharing their talents with the island community. This would not be possible without the generosity of people like you to continue to support artists, events, and art organizations in our community. Did you know that there is more than one way you can support LPC, our affiliates, and programs? We would love to have you as an individual/family member, a business member, or a sponsor. Maybe you'd like to give a membership as a gift? Or join us as a volunteer? We look forward to continuing to make Madeline Island a robust and healthy arts community for everyone.

Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence Program is a 3-week program that will be taking place October 1st thru October 22nd. The purpose of the program is to provide space and opportunity on Madeline Island for artists to focus on their ideas, create a body of work, develop a new project or research, and to expand their creativity. A component of the program is for the artist to engage with the community during their residency. The artist will receive a weekly stipend, housing, and studio accommodations. We want to thank Chateau Madeleine for providing the housing accommodations and Madeline Island School of the Arts for the studio space. The recipient will be announced June 1st!

Regranting



The La Pointe Center will once again be offering one-year grants to local artists. This opportunity is supported by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds provided by the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. Last year, LPC moved to one grant cycle a year with a deadline of May 31st. More information can be found on our website along with the application. We are looking forward to the new projects submitted! <https://lapointecenter.org/programs> .





La Pointe Center Art Gallery

The La Pointe Center Art Gallery shows and receptions will kick off the season with the La Pointe Elementary School Kids Art Show, May 16-26th. The students will be displaying projects they completed with local island and area artists as part of the La Pointe School Art Program supported by LPC. Shows will last into the fall with each having a reception held to meet and greet the artists.

Performing Arts Affiliate The 2024 outdoor concert season is set and it is going to be an exciting one! We are happy to announce that this year we have added a concert to the outdoor series. There will be 5 opportunities to head on down to the Nelson Rec Center for an evening of music and camaraderie! Expect evenings of fun and enjoyment as you listen to all of the musical talent and rhythms. Remember, concerts are FREE and held on Thursday nights, 6-8 pm.



Madeline Island Book Club meets regularly throughout the season to discuss a variety of books and welcomes all interested readers. This year's reading list includes *Astoria; Demon Copperhead; On the Streets of Bayfield, Wisconsin; Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask; Orchid Muse; Killers of the Flower Moon; The Good Country – A History of the American Midwest; In the Garden of the Righteous*. Dates and more information about the books as well as a link for signing up can be found on the LPC website <https://lapointecenter.org/lpc-book-club/>.

Positivity Children's Theatre

We always look forward to the performances by Positivity Children's Theatre (PCT). Julie Stryker and her crew will once again be supporting the creative energy of children in a fun, innovative atmosphere of theater production. This year PCT will take place July 29th – August 11th. More information will be coming regarding registration, times and the announcement of the production.

Please follow the La Pointe Center for the Arts webpage and facebook for more information regarding LPC organizations and programs as well as keeping up with news, events and dates of things happening around the island <https://lapointecenter.org>.

Lastly, please consider becoming a member and/or sponsor of the La Pointe Center for the Arts. We need your support to make it possible for us to maintain and grow LPC organizations and programs. Together, we can keep the arts and opportunities thriving in our community. <https://lapointecenter.org/lpc-support-us/>.

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