

December 2011 -  
January 2012  
Event Calendar



## IT'S THE SEASON FOR UNITED ARTS FUND GIVING!

The 2012 United Arts Fund campaign will officially kick off on January 15, 2012 and continue through February 29. Conducted annually by the United Arts Council of Catawba County, the UAF provides vital operating support for nine organizations, called Funded Affiliates, including the Catawba County Historical Association, Catawba Science Center, The Green Room Community Theatre, Hickory Choral Society, Hickory Community Theatre, Hickory Landmarks Society, Hickory Museum of Art, Western Piedmont Symphony and the United Arts Council.

Leading the campaign this year will be United Arts Council Board members Kimberly George, Jeff Neuville, Jamie Treadaway, Andrea Surratt, Steve Austin, Linda Greenwell, Grace McLaurin and Karen Rose. United Arts Council Co-Executive Directors Kathryn T. Greathouse and Lynn H. Loehr will provide staff leadership for the annual campaign. Other United Arts Council staff involved in the campaign will be Dona Chevrette, Business Manager; Pam Walters, Marketing Assistant; and Lynn Malizia, Administrative Assistant. Ms. George said, "Since its beginning in 1984, the United Arts Fund has provided vital operating support to its Funded Affiliates and thus has been a major factor in strong, thriving cultural organizations in Catawba County. The value of this operating support cannot be overstated. This year, more than ever, we are asking the community to step up and help us continue the kind of quality arts, science and history programming we have all come to expect."

For more information on the United Arts Fund campaign, please visit our website at [www.artscatawba.org](http://www.artscatawba.org) or call the United Arts Council at 828-324-4906.



Thank you for participating in arts, science and history events in Catawba County. Please keep this issue of *ArtBeat* for the next two months and look for us again in the January 26, 2012 issue of *Outlook*.

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for detailed information on these events.

# JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Tales & Tunes 10:00 AM (ages 3-5) Ridgeview Library	<b>3</b> <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 5 PM Newton 6 PM St. Stephens <b>Carolina Moonlighters</b> Meeting 7 PM Arts & Science Center	<b>4</b> <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 10 AM Newton 10 AM St. Stephens 10 AM Sherrills Ford 10 AM Southwest <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Musical Storytime (toddlers-5 years) 11 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library <b>Catawba Valley New Horizons Band &amp; Orchestra</b> See 1/11	<b>5</b> <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 9:30 AM (toddlers) 10 AM (preschool) Maiden 10 AM Newton & St. Stephens 11 AM Southwest Music Time (preschool) 10 AM Family Story Time 4 PM Sherrills Ford <b>Carolina Style Chorus</b> Rehearsal 7 PM Trinity Reformed Church of Christ	<b>6</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Babytime (for newborns & crawlers) 10 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library <b>Hickory Museum of Art</b> Opening Reception for IMAGE* NATION 6 PM	<b>7</b> <b>Catawba Science Center</b> Laser Zeppelin 7 PM Laser Metallica 8:15 PM Millholland Planetarium <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 3 PM Newton
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Newton Conover Auditorium</b> Grant Writing Workshop 9 AM <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Tales & Tunes 10:00 AM (ages 3-5) Ridgeview Library	<b>10</b> <b>Newton Conover Auditorium</b> Grant Writing Workshop 9 AM <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 5 PM Newton 6 PM St. Stephens <b>Carolina Moonlighters</b> Meeting 7 PM Arts & Science Center	<b>11</b> <b>Catawba Valley New Horizons</b> Rehearsals Band 9 AM Orchestra 12:30 PM Western Piedmont Symphony Rehearsal Hall <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 10 AM Newton 10 AM St. Stephens 10 AM Sherrills Ford 10 AM Southwest <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Storytime (for toddlers- 5 yrs.) 11 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library MLK Celebration 4:30 PM Ridgeview	<b>12</b> <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 9:30 AM (toddlers) 10 AM (preschool) Maiden 10 AM Newton & St. Stephens 11 AM Southwest Music Time 10 AM (preschool) Family Story Time 4 PM Sherrills Ford <b>Catawba Valley Quilters</b> 10 AM & 7 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church <b>Carolina Style Chorus</b> Rehearsal 7 PM Trinity Reformed Church of Christ	<b>13</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Babytime (for newborns & crawlers) 10 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library <b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> <i>Becky's New Car</i> 8 PM Fireman's Kitchen	<b>14</b> <b>Catawba Science Center</b> Laser Zeppelin 7 PM Laser Metallica 8:15 PM Millholland Planetarium <b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> <i>Becky's New Car</i> 8 PM Fireman's Kitchen
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Tales & Tunes 10:00 AM (ages 3-5) Ridgeview Library	<b>17</b> <b>Catawba Science Center</b> African Adventures Preschool Program 10:30 AM <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 5 PM Newton 6 PM St. Stephens <b>Carolina Moonlighters</b> Meeting 7 PM Arts & Science Center	<b>18</b> <b>Catawba Valley New Horizons</b> Rehearsals Band & Orchestra Informational Meeting 9:30 AM Western Piedmont Symphony Rehearsal Hall <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 10 AM Newton 10 AM St. Stephens 10 AM Sherrills Ford 10 AM Southwest <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Storytime (for toddlers-5 yrs.) 11 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library	<b>19</b> <b>Full Circle Arts</b> Intake for "Art about Women" 11 AM Taste Full Beans <b>Carolina Style Chorus</b> Rehearsal 7 PM Trinity Reformed Church of Christ <b>Catawba County Library</b> See 1/12 <b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> <i>Becky's New Car</i> 7:30 PM Fireman's Kitchen	<b>20</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Babytime (for newborns & crawlers) 10 AM Patrick Beaver Memorial Library <b>Full Circle Arts</b> Intake for "Art about Women" 11 AM Taste Full Beans <b>Catawba County Library</b> Ice Sculptures 4 PM St. Stephens <b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> <i>Becky's New Car</i> 8 PM Fireman's Kitchen	<b>21</b> <b>Full Circle Arts</b> Intake for "Art about Women" 11 AM Taste Full Beans <b>Catawba Science Center</b> Laser Zeppelin 7 PM Laser Metallica 8:15 PM Millholland Planetarium <b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> <i>Becky's New Car</i> 8 PM Fireman's Kitchen
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<b>29</b> <b>Hickory Museum of Art</b> Gallery Talk: Andrew Fullwood 2 PM <b>Piedmont Percussion</b> Student Concert with students of Rick Cline & Tony Eltora 1 PM, 3 PM & 5 PM Main Cellar City Club <b>The Green Room</b> Auditions for <i>Greater Tuna</i> 7 PM Old Post Office Playhouse	<b>30</b> <b>Hickory Public Library</b> Tales & Tunes 10:00 AM (ages 3-5) Ridgeview Library <b>The Green Room</b> Auditions for <i>Greater Tuna</i> 7 PM Old Post Office Playhouse	<b>31</b> <b>Catawba County Library</b> Story Time 5 PM Newton 6 PM St. Stephens <b>Carolina Moonlighters</b> Meeting 7 PM Arts & Science Center	<b>Hickory Museum of Art Exhibitions</b> Andrew Fullwood: Origins through February 26, 2012 Shuford Gallery North Carolina Landscapes by Chrys Riviere-Blalock through February 12, 2012 Gifford & Regal Galleries New York Ten & New York International Portfolios Through December 31, 2011 Entrance Gallery The Louis Orr Etchings of North Carolina Through December 31, 2011 Windows Gallery From the Millennium Forward: A Decade of Donations to the Hickory Museum of Art Through March 24, 2012 Coe Gallery Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Self-Taught Southern Artists Ongoing Third Floor Gallery IMAGE*INATION Catawba Valley Camera Club Photo Competition January 6 - March 31, 2012 Entrance Gallery			

## OTHER ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED ARTS COUNCIL

African American Cultural Center	Hickory Recreation Department
Bas Bleu Club	Hickory Schools Orchestra Boosters
Carolina Broadway Theatre	Hickory Woman's Club
Catawba County Historical Assoc.	Keep Catawba County Beautiful
Catawba County Schools	Kids in Koncert
Catawba Valley Camera Club	Lenoir Rhyne University Playmakers
Catawba Valley Community Chorus	Lenoir-Rhyne Youth Chorus
Catawba Valley Garden Council	Montessori Children's House of Newton
Catawba Valley Gem and Mineral Society	NC Cooperative Extension
Catawba Valley Heritage Alliance	Newton-Conover City Schools
Conover Book Club	St. Cecilia Music Club
Friends of Catawba County Libraries	SALT Block Foundation
Friends of Hickory Public Libraries	Service League of Hickory
Hickory Day School	Suzuki School of the Arts
Hickory Junior Woman's Club	Tar Heel Garden Club
Hickory Museum of Art Guild	Town of Catawba Historical Association
Hickory Music Club	Unique World Gifts
Hickory Public Schools	Women's Resource Center

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<b>Carolina Moonlighters</b> 828-256-6009	<b>Friends of Sherrills Ford Library</b> 828-478-2729	<b>Hickory Landmarks Society</b> www.hickorylandmarks.org 828-322-4731	<b>Piedmont Percussion</b> 828-320-2959
<b>Catawba County Library</b> www.catawbacountync.gov/library 828-465-8661	<b>Full Circle Arts</b> www.fullcirclearts.org 828 322-7545	<b>Hickory Museum of Art</b> www.hickorymuseumofart.org 828-327-8576	<b>Ridgeview Branch Library</b> 828-345-6037
<b>Catawba Science Center</b> www.catawbascience.org 828-322-8169	<b>The Green Room Community Theatre</b> www.the-green-room.org 828-464-6583	<b>Lenoir-Rhyne University</b> Visiting Writers Series http://visitingwriters.lr.edu 828-328-7077	<b>Western Piedmont Symphony</b> www.wpsymphony.org 828-324-8603
<b>Catawba Valley Community College</b> www.cvcc.edu 828-327-7000	<b>Hickory Choral Society</b> www.hickorychoralsociety.org 828-322-2210	<b>Newton-Conover Auditorium</b> www.newton-conoverauditorium.org 828-466-0920	
<b>Catawba Valley New Horizons Band &amp; Orchestra</b> www.PrimeLifeEd.org 828-449-7442	<b>Hickory Community Theatre</b> www.hct.org 828-327-2283		