

Rock out at the Rock Island Arts Festival

The Chickasha Area Arts Council presents the 10th Annual Rock Island Arts Festival (RIAF) beginning Friday, Sept. 28 and continuing thru Sunday, Sept. 30. The RIAF is a free, family friendly event.

This year's theme is "Celebrate Chickasha," and event organizers are focusing on performers and artisans who got their start in the area and around Oklahoma.

To promote the Chickasha area further, "Celebrate Chickasha" will be a collaboration of several local groups.

"Together We Heal," a group bringing awareness to domestic violence, will again be using the main stage for presentations at the end of their walk.

Ride the Rock, a 4-tiered bike run from 10 to 60 miles, will be in the program again this year. In addition, the Arts Council is partnering with the first Oklahoma Food Truck Championship.

Local businesses and organizations are

invited to promote themselves and enhance the event as well.

This year's event is jam-packed with new and exciting participants and events featuring dozens of talented artists, crafters, and vendors. Visitors will see some of the best art and gifts the state has to offer.

There are plenty of fun activities for the kiddos including free art classes, pumpkin painting, a massive sand pile, and bounce houses.

Over 20 performance groups and bands will take the stage throughout the weekend as well as a completely new line up of food trucks.

So stop by and enjoy great art, food and music at the 10th Annual Rock Island Arts Festival, Sept. 28-30.

For more information email director@rockislandartsfestival.org.

Updates and event schedules will be posted online at www.rockislandartsfestival.org.



The 10th annual Rock Island Arts Festival will include fun for all ages.

A poster for the musical "A Christmas Carol" presented by Devon Energy. The title is written in large, gold-colored letters with a lit candle above the letter "A". Below the title, it says "PRESENTED BY DEVON ENERGY" and "By Charles Dickens • Directed by Michael Baron". At the bottom, there is a photo of the cast in period clothing, and text encouraging people to celebrate the season and buy tickets.

LYRIC THEATRE OF OKLAHOMA
Nov. 23 - Dec. 24
Now Opens Thanksgiving Weekend!

Celebrate the season with OKC's beloved holiday tradition!
Live, on-stage musical delight at Lyric's Plaza Theatre • Buy now for the best seats & prices!
(405) 524-9312 • LyricTheatreOKC.org

Plus, groups of 8 or more, email Groups@LyricTheatreOKC.org for superb discounts!

Additional Funding Provided By:
Allied Arts • Oklahoma Arts Council • NEA • AT&T Oklahoma • The O.K. Detrick Foundation • Mark and Beverly Funke • Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Stores