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Westmont Fine Arts Showcase

First Ever Event Brings Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Theatre All to One Place

Westmont, Illinois – On Sunday, September 18, 2016, the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau presented the first ever Westmont Fine Arts Showcase. The family-friendly event was held at Neat Kitchen + bar, 246 North Cass Avenue, Westmont.

Attendees of the event were treated to sights and sounds for every taste. There were beautiful, graceful and flawless ballet performances, toe-tapping tap dancers, hip modern dancers, classic songs from Broadway musicals, ukulele circles, opportunities to create your own art masterpieces and of course Rock and Roll; Proof positive that the Village of Westmont is a hub of artistic endeavors for residents of the western suburbs.

Besides the entertainment, information about the many resources and training opportunities in Westmont were available from the following studios:

Expression Dance Studio, *Amber Alonzo, 25 S. Cass Ave., 630-968-5678, expressiondancestudio.com*

Hinsdale Dance Academy, *Jennifer Grapes, 645 Blackhawk Drive, 630-484-3241, hinsdaledanceacademy.com*

Musicians' Workshop, *Michael Tahlier, 37 W. Quincy St., 630-964-1400, musiciansworkshopwestmont.com*

No Corner Suns Art Studio, *Heather Kostal, 134 N. Cass Ave., 630-697-0561, nocornersuns.com*

Progressive Village Performance Network (PVPN), *Robert Plowman, pvpn2010@gmail.com, pvpnwestmont.com*

Salt Creek Ballet, *Sergey Kozadayev & Zhanna Dubrovskaya, 98 E. Chicago Ave., 630-769-1199, saltcreekballet.org*

Uncle Jon's Music, *Jon, Kostal, 33 N. Cass Ave., Westmont, 630-434-2480, unclejonsmusic.com*

These businesses and organizations provide music, visual arts, dance and theatrical instruction to kids through adults, and live performances to tens of thousands of individuals each year. Proceeds from a raffle held at the event will fund scholarships for Westmont students wishing to pursue a career in Fine Arts.

Remarked Christina Salerno, Executive Director, Salt Creek Ballet, "Salt Creek Ballet is thrilled to be a part of Westmont's first ever Fine Arts Showcase! From dance to music, drama and visual arts, Westmont is home to 14 arts related organizations. Together, we offer a wide variety of experiences for novices through professionals - for audience members and participants. This Showcase gives residents a sampler of arts related activities throughout Westmont, reinforcing the idea that a strong arts network brings people together, inspires creativity and builds a stronger, more vibrant community."

Chamber Board President, Al Carson remarks, "The Chamber is truly excited to provide this unparalleled event to showcase the many Fine Arts businesses and organizations to the community."

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