Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience
October 15, 2019
Lincoln Theater
New Martinsville
7:30 p.m.
Two-time Grammy Award winning artist creates a hypnotic blend of New Orleans funk-reggae-flavored-world-blues-American zydeco roots music that “beckons you to your feet and into the groove”. This concert is sponsored by Wetzel County CVB.

Alice In Wonderland
October 27, 2019
Lincoln Theater
New Martinsville
3:00 p.m.
A young girl named Alice falls through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar creatures. This concert is sponsored by WesBanco.

The Nutcracker
December 9, 2019
Lincoln Theater
New Martinsville
7:00 p.m.
The Mid Ohio Valley Ballet will again present this whimsical ballet, which brings beautiful fantasies, sugar plum dreams, and waltzing snowflakes that are all part of the American Christmas experience. This concert is sponsored by Riggenbach Tile & Carpet and Wetzel Valley Agencies.

Sultans of String
September 19 7:30pm
Tyler Consolidated High School
Sultans of String thrill their audiences with their global sonic tapestry of Spanish Flamenco, Arabic folk, Cuban rhythms, foot-stomping Celtic, and French Gypsy-jazz in a celebration of musical fusion and human creativity infused with warmth and virtuosity. This FREE concert is sponsored by the Stealey Community Fund.

Trout Fishing in America
November 14 7:30pm
Parlor Theater
at the Doolin Center
Trout Fishing in America is an eclectic folk/rock band perhaps best known for family/children’s music. This concert is sponsored by David Bridgeman.

Adults $10, Kids under 12 $5

These programs are presented with financial assistance from the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts. The engagement of Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience is made possible through the West Virginia Special Presenters Initiative Program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.
2019-20 Concert Series Continued

**Ball In the House**
March 19, 2020
Tyler Consolidated High School
7:30 p.m.
Ball in the House
Is a multiple award winning R&B/soul/pop a cappella group based out of their hometown of Boston, MA. Their high energy show will have audiences singing, dancing, even beatboxing along. This FREE concert is sponsored by the Stealey Community Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc.

**Twin Kennedy**
April 9, 2020
Gaslight Theater
Sistersville
7:30 p.m.
With Carli Kennedy on vocals and guitar, and twin sister Julie on vocals and violin, these petite powerhouses will fill your soul with joy and warmth through their seamless harmonies and heartfelt songwriting. This concert is sponsored by Logan Hassig.

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**ArtsLink, A Brief History**

Now entering its 18th year, ArtsLink, Inc. was incorporated in 2001 to increase opportunities for the people of its service area—Wetzel and Tyler counties—to experience the arts and culture. ArtsLink’s mission is to foster and sustain the rich artistic resources that are essential to the communities we serve and to make the arts universally accessible. Using a building provided by WV Northern Community College, ArtsLink has established a center for exhibits, classes, performances and meetings. The local community primarily provides art opportunities through strong music, drama, and art programs in the school systems. However, residents must travel in excess of 40 miles to experience live professional music performances. In addition, there were no art exhibits or dramas outside of school events. ArtsLink has brought high quality professional music, drama and art to the area. Art exhibits featuring the work of local artists are held monthly and a variety of arts-related classes are offered.

In the 2018-19 concert season, ArtsLink presented a six-concert series (including one sponsored by the Stealey Community Fund of Middlebourne), a special event concert, and a one-week residency by Missoula Children’s Theatre in July 2018.

Scarlet Hood currently is ArtsLink’s President and Projects Committee chairperson. Other key members of the Projects Committee include Tom Fonner, audio/visual lighting and sound designer; Clara Glover, retired choir director at Tyler Consolidated High School; Dan Henthorn, theater teacher at Magnolia High School and Paden City High School; and Bryce Negie, current choir director at Tyler Consolidated High School.
Concert Series Ticket Prices

Single Event
ArtsLink Members:
$10 individual
$20 family*
Non-members:
$15 individual
$25 family*
Students: $5

Season Passes
ArtsLink Members:
$45 individual
$90 family*
Non-Members:
$60 individual
$120 family*

* A family is defined as a couple and their children under the age of 18.

Mini-Grants Available!

ArtsLink, the arts council for Wetzel and Tyler counties, supports the arts locally through mini-grants available to artists and arts groups in the amount of $500. Prospective applicants are sent a mini-grant application, usually following a discussion of the program with the administrative coordinator. They are invited to ask further questions as necessary. The applicant sends the original application and five copies back to ArtsLink. The application will be considered at the next meeting of ArtsLink’s board of directors. The maximum amount that ArtsLink will award for a mini-grant is $500 and a 25% cash match is required. Funds are limited and grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Individual artists and organizations are eligible to apply. The applicant should be able to show that the project will promote the arts in the Wetzel and Tyler area. Projects that invite and promote cultural diversity are encouraged.

Call 304-455-2278 for more information.

Thank you to our 2019 members. Have you paid your dues yet? Pay now and be covered for all of 2020!

If not, please mail to ArtsLink at 141 Main Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155
Individual $10, Family $15, Small Business $50, Corporate $150
Organization $20, and Student $5