



Gualala Arts is planning a season of programming for our entire community!

As the ball dropped in Times Square, Gualala Arts Center's Coleman Auditorium was the place to be to welcome in 2012 and conclude our yearlong celebration of Art in the Redwoods!



As we ease into another year here on the coast, your Arts Center is bustling with activity. Art Center Theater is running full steam ahead with rehearsals just about every day of the week, with well over 50 people creating the magic of theater for *The Music Man*. Ages spanning seven decades will grace our stage for a true family event.

Our Chamber Music series kicked off the year with the annual RC and Tina Vasavada concert by flautist Eugenia Zukerman. We look forward to another excellent season of world-class chamber music.



The Russians are coming to the Gualala Arts Center! We will saturate ourselves in Russian culture by participating in the bicentennial commemoration of the establishment of Fort Ross, the southernmost settlement of the Russian American Company in North America. Planning is well underway for a lecture, dinner, art exhibit and theater event.



Many opportunities are available for our local artists in workshops, gallery exhibits and festivals for all ranges in ability, from our youth summer art camp to high-end juried art exhibits.

Gualala Arts is delighted to welcome back KRONOS Quartet to perform a rare, intimate concert on Earth Day – Sunday, April 22. In 2011, Kronos became the



only recipients of both the Polar Music Prize and the Avery Fisher Prize, two of the most prestigious awards given to musicians.

That is just the start of a long list of wonderful programming planned for 2012 -- from local community theater to wide ranging visual art opportunities, broad educational experiences through lectures and classes, to bringing world cultural experiences to our redwoods, to engaging one of the most celebrated and influential string quartets of our time in honor of Earth Day.

Of course, this wouldn't be possible without the support of you, our faithful members, creative artists, generous financial patrons, hardworking volunteers, dedicated staff and supportive community.

Cheers to a great year of diverse programming!

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