

# MARQUEE *Chandler!* ☆



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*Albert's Big Bash showcased 101 premieres from Chandler's first century.*

## Spotlight on 2007

On August 19 Chandler launched an ambitious series of events to celebrate the Music Hall's 100th birthday. In honor of this momentous occasion and Colonel Albert Chandler's friendship with Colonel Robert Kimball, Chandler challenged Kimball Library to a friendly softball game. The game was spirited and concluded with a potluck supper, complete with birthday cake. The Vermont House and Senate passed a joint resolution honoring Chandler Music Hall's centennial anniversary, designating August 20, 2007, the 100th anniversary of the building's dedication, as Chandler Center for the Arts Day.

The 15th annual New World Festival was a banner celebration of terrific

Celtic and French Canadian music and dance. It continues to grow and is recognized for its devotion to keeping vital traditions alive, and has been designated once again by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce as a Top Ten Event in 2008.

The grand opening performance of the season was "101 Premieres: Albert's Big Bash," an ambitious marathon of 101 works from the past century performed by scores of participants from many Central Vermont communities. Beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the South Roylton Town Band's first ever performance on the Chandler stage, this cavalcade of the arts culminated in the midnight ringing of the big bell on Chandler's roof.

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**In an original production—**

## Area Youth Put their Dreams on Stage

At Chandler we know that while it's very rewarding to present internationally acclaimed performers, it's even more exciting to present something that has been created here. Productions featuring the talents of area youth have provided some of the most memorable moments in Chandler's history. Some are even credited with inspiring local Blue Men Isaac Eddy and Patrick Branstetter. Nothing beats hands-on participation in the arts.

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*Save the Dates!*

### **Auditions: Mini Mud & Mud Season Variety Shows**

**Mini Mud** auditions for youth ages 18 and younger – February 12 & 13.

Performance on Friday March 7.

14th annual **Mud Season Variety Show** auditions – March 11 & 12. Performances April 11 & 12.

Be a part of the most popular shows of the season! Dust off those dancin' shows, restring that guitar ... contact Betsy Cantlin for an audition: outreach@chandler-arts.org or call 728-9878.

### *2008 Youth Musical* *Rodgers and Hammerstein's* **"The Sound of Music"**

July 3, 4, 5, & 6

**Auditions—**

Leading roles: March 9

Chorus: March 30

Email Betsy Cantlin: outreach@chandler-arts.org to arrange an audition time.

### **Afro-Peruvian Music and Dance Heat up the Hall!**



Heat up a cold winter night with Afro-Peruvian music and dance performed by members of Perú Negro on January 29th. Perú Negro has thrilled audiences worldwide with their colorful costumes, traditional instruments and vibrant interpretations of Afro-Peruvian music and dance. Percussive backbone is joined by melodic guitar and passionate singing to form the heart of Black Peruvian music. *The Village Voice* called an evening with Perú Negro "... an inspiring night of black pride, South American style."

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**Perú Negro • Tuesday, January 29, 7 PM**

A vibrant evening of Afro-Peruvian music and dance.

**Arlo Guthrie's Solo Reunion Tour: "Together at Last" Friday, February 1, 7:30 PM**

Chandler features the return of this iconic folk legend.

**Natalie MacMaster**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, February 26 & 27, 7:30 PM**

Cape Breton's fiddling virtuoso heats up the Chandler stage.

**Mini-Mud! • Friday, March 7, 7 PM**

Stellar performances by young Central Vermont talent.

**The Chiara String Quartet • Saturday, March 15, 7:30 PM**

The dynamic young ensemble premieres Erik Nielsen's full-length quartet. They are joined by cellist Norman Fischer.

**Cab Calloway Orchestra • Friday, March 28, 7:30 PM**

The orchestra brings their distinctive Harlem Renaissance jazz sound to Chandler celebrating the 100th birthday of Cab Calloway in our own centennial year.

**Mud Season Variety Show**

**Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12, 7:30 PM**

Chandler's Mud Season Variety Show is a highly anticipated tradition.

**Michael Cooper's "Masked Marvels and Wondertales"**

**Friday, April 18, 7 PM**

Handcrafted masks, stories of courage and wonder, outlandish stilt dancing, and an astonishing physical repertoire.

**Zuill Bailey with Simone Dinnerstein • Friday, April 25, 7 PM**

Cello virtuoso Zuill Bailey is joined by pianist Simone Dinnerstein to perform Beethoven's complete cello sonatas.

**Grand Dérangement • Friday, May 2, 7:30 PM**

From the shores of Nova Scotia, the seven musicians and step dancers comprising Grand Dérangement fuse Cajun and Irish rhythms with traditional Acadian music, rock and jazz.

**Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys • Saturday, May 3, 7 PM**

Energy, fine musicianship, showmanship and right-on-the-money bluegrass entertainment.

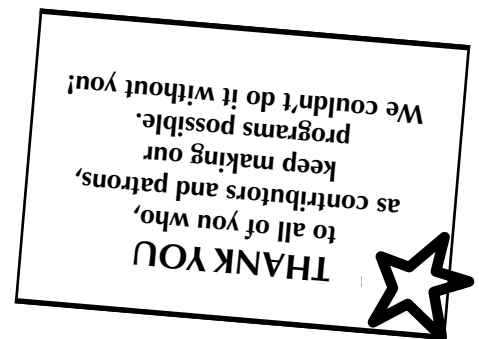
**America: "Then and Now" • Friday, May 16, 7:30 PM**

The internationally-acclaimed Music from Copland House Ensemble takes listeners on a celebratory journey across the American musical landscape to the days when Chandler's cornerstone was laid.

**Chandler box office: call 802.728.6464**

*For your convenience: [tickets@chandler-arts.org](mailto:tickets@chandler-arts.org)*

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