

CENTERPIECE

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New enrichment classes bring after school fun to The J

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Record breaking Doggie Dip

The J's annual Doggie Dip, on Sunday, September 17, was bigger than ever. More than 200 dogs enjoyed one last summer weekend with a dip in The J's pool.

Aquatics Director Johnny Kimberlin said this event is always a highlight of the season. "It is a great way to close the summer. I love getting to watch everyone have a fun time with their dogs."

"Everyone enjoyed getting in and out of the pool with their dogs, taking in the last couple of days summer together," said Brad Black, assistant aquatics director.

A portion of the proceeds will go to local canine charities. The Doggie Dip will return at the end of 2018 to close down another great season of swimming at The J.



FALL HOLIDAY HOURS

Yom Kippur
Friday, Sept. 29 close at 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30 Closed

Sukkot
Wednesday, Oct. 4 close at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5 Closed

Shemini Atzeret
Wednesday, Oct. 11 close at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12 Closed

Business offices will be closed on Fridays, October 6 and 13.



Welcome to the Stage: Frank Goodloe

by Elizabeth Gerber
Special to Community

The J is excited to welcome longtime CenterStage member and supporter Frank Goodloe as the new Production Manager. Goodloe will manage the main stage productions of the theatre and correspond with the office staff. He will also oversee aspects of CenterStage's programs including CenterStage Academy, Louisville's Got Talent and Spotlight Camp.

"We are thrilled to welcome Frank as our Production Manager," says Thomas Wissinger, VP of Programs and Operations at the J. "Frank is a longtime and beloved member of our CenterStage family. We know that his leadership and dedication to CenterStage and the Performance Arts programs here at the J will enable us to maintain the high-quality performances that CenterStage has been known for through the years."

Goodloe has been involved with the theatre company at The J since 2001, serving in numerous capacities from starring in multiple CenterStage performances to leading various CenterStage programs such as Acting Out, Academy and Spotlight Summer Camp.

Goodloe performed in *Smokey Joe's Café* a few years ago at the Jeffersonville Riverstage with Paddle Wheel Productions where it quickly became one of his favorite shows



to watch and perform. Most recently, Frank directed and starred in CenterStage's production of *Smokey Joe's Café*, which opened on Thursday, September 7 to glowing reviews and ran through Sunday, September 17.

"I had no plan of taking the stage with them," Goodloe said. "But, hey, things don't always go as planned and I couldn't be happier. I am so grateful for this amazing cast, crew and production team that I have had the blessings to work with."

Goodloe will serve in this role for the remainder of the 2017-2018 CenterStage season. CenterStage's next performance run will be of *Jekyll & Hyde* from October 19 through November 5.

How does The J Compare?

What do you think of The J? We need your help to make our agency the best it can. Members can fill out a survey on The J from October 19 to November 1. The results will be compared to other JCCs across the country. Links to the survey will be available on the website and Facebook page, and will be sent out by email.

Organized by the Jewish Community Centers Association and the Jewish Federations of North America, the benchmarking survey takes a close look at what is being done at The J. It identifies areas where improvement is needed as well as steps that can be taken to affect meaningful change.

The J took part in previous surveys in 2012, 2013 and 2015. They are currently participating every other year, as recommended by JCCA in order to properly implement and measure the changes recommended by the survey.

In addition to the members, staff and executives at The J will take part in the survey.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT



Oct. 21 • 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Parents, enjoy a night out while your children, ages 2 years-6th grade, have fun at The J!

Fee:

\$35, + \$10 additional child*

The J Member Fee:

\$25, + \$10 additional child*

*Children must be from the same household

www.jewishlouisville.org/pno

Summer Camp RAFFLE



Enter to win 10 free weeks of Traditional Summer Camp in 2018 (\$2,260 value).

Only \$100 per entry. 125 tickets will be sold until December 29, 2017.

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Children can stretch the mind and body with new classes

by Ben Goldenberg
Marketing Director

New children's classes are coming to The J this fall. Beginning in October, two new classes for preschoolers and three classes for elementary school children will be available, with even more planned for the future. Katelyn Graves, The J's new Youth Program Manager, started the new enrichment classes.

"We were looking for a way to expand our offerings at The J. We noticed that there was a lack of things for children to do throughout the school year when school is still in session," said Graves.

Beginning in October, preschoolers aged 2-4 will have two options for classes. Story Creation through Movement will guide students in creating a story using their bodies, voices and imagination. Sports and Games will focus on introducing children to the concepts of sports. October's session will feature basketball. The classes are open to any child ages 2-4 but are designed to fit with The J's ELC program. ELC parents

can have their child's teacher take their kids to the enrichment classroom as well. Each of the classes will be broken down into age group segments.

Elementary school aged children will also be able to work on building their athletic prowess. The first session of Sports and Games will focus on basketball with other sports planned for the future. Movement and Tumbling will begin to build body awareness through tumbling, dance and yoga. Students will also be able to exercise their mind with Chess Club.

The J's Camp, Youth and Family department recently joined with Building Louisville's Out-of-School Time Coordinated System (BLOCS), a growing partnership of Louisville education, government and community organizations dedicated to improving opportunities for youth. Through BLOCS, The J has access to resources and instructors to create the best environment for children to continue to grow socially and emotionally.

"The J wants to create a wide-variety of unique classes to allow children to experi-



ence new activities and find their passions. We also want parents to know that their children will be in a safe, learning environment which will allow children to grow and flourish," said Graves.

More information about all of the classes, including start dates and registrations can be found online at jccoflouisville.org or by contacting Katelyn Graves at 502-238-2774 or kgraves@jewishlouisville.org.



SUKKOT Family Festival Sun., Oct. 8 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate the harvest holiday of Sukkot with The J! Create your own local Kentucky "lulav", learn about watersheds, make and enjoy some delicious food and build your own miniature sukkah with recycled and natural materials.

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Chess Club

2nd-5th Grade
Tuesdays,
Oct. 17-Nov. 7
5-6 p.m.

jewishlouisville.org/chessclub



SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS CELEBRATE FALL BREAK AT THE J

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Jekyll & Hyde a perfect seasonal thriller

It is the timeless tale of good versus evil. *Jekyll & Hyde* comes to CenterStage just in time for the Halloween season. The show will run October 19-November 5 in the Linker Auditorium at the Jewish Community Center. Tickets are \$20-22 in advance or \$22-24 at the door and can be purchased by calling 502-238-2709 or online at www.CenterStageJCC.org. \$12 Rush tickets can be purchased on weekday performances in person at the box office as long as tickets are available, limit two per person.

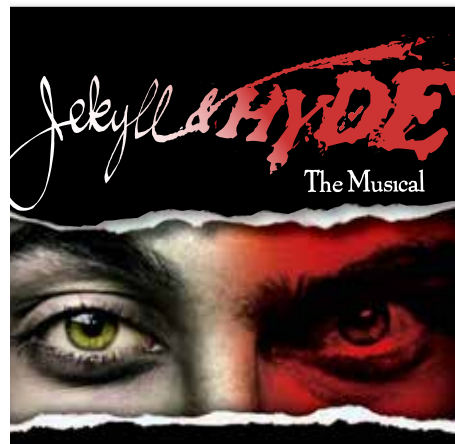
Based on the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson, the inventor of horror fiction, *Jekyll & Hyde* tells the story of Dr. Henry Jekyll (Mike Fryman), a doctor so determined to prove that there is evil in a person's soul, he develops a potion to separate good from evil. But when the doctor is denied the chance to prove his theory, he decides to test a potion on himself, creating his alter ego, Edward Hyde (Mike Fryman). Jekyll is en-

gaged to the patient Emma Carew (Margo Wooldridge) while Hyde loves Lucy Harris (Jessica Adamson), the main attraction at The Red Rat.

The CenterStage production of the show will be directed by Jason Cooper. It is Cooper's first time directing at CenterStage though he has been acting at the theatre for more than 17 years.

"I was in a professional production of this show way back in 2004 and have loved it ever since. I am honored and humbled to be given the opportunity to direct a show at CenterStage, in what has become a second home for me," says Cooper.

Jekyll & Hyde was conceived for the stage by Frank Wildhorn who also wrote the music. Leslie Bricusse wrote the book and lyrics for the show. It debuted on Broadway in 1997 and was nominated for four Tony's, including Best Actor and Best Costume Design.



CenterStage's 2017-18 season will also include *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Andrew Lippa's Wild Party* and *Disney's The Little Mermaid*. Season subscriptions can be purchased by calling 502-238-2709 or online at www.CenterStageJCC.org.

JEKYLL & HYDE

Thursday, October 19..... 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, October 21..... 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, October 22..... 2 p.m.
 Thursday, October 26..... 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, October 28..... 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, October 29..... 2 p.m.
 Monday, October 30..... 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, November 2..... 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, November 4..... 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, November 5..... 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20/22 in advance and \$22/24 at the door and can be purchased at CenterStageJCC.org or by calling 502-238-2709. The J Member Night at CenterStage is October 19 Members get a \$4 discount when ordering tickets at the front desk or over the phone.

PICTURE THIS: SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE



CenterStage presented Smokey Joe's Cafe September 7-17. The soundtrack of the 50's featured songs like "Hound Dog," "Jailhouse Rock" and Stand by Me."



Snowflake Shoppe



November 18 & 19
 now accepting vendor applications



www.jewishlouisville.org/snowflakeshoppe



STORY CREATION THROUGH MOVEMENT

FRIDAYS, OCT. 6-26
 For ages 2-4

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Fevye & His Daughters

Written by Arnold Perl Based on short stories by Sholom Aleichem

OCT. 1, 8 and 15 at 1 P.M.

All performances will be held at Standard Club. (8208 Brownsboro Rd)

502-238-2709 | CenterStageJCC.org
 \$7 CHILDREN (10 & UNDER) | \$12 ADULTS

New photo exhibit explores femininity

by Marianne Zickuhr
Arts & Ideas Program Manager

The J Patio Gallery is proud to be participating in the 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial and showcasing the work of Ms. Annika Klein, with an opening reception, September 24 from 2-4 p.m. Born in Louisville, Klein and her family are active members of The J. Klein now lives in New York where she is an artist and the editorial assistant at Aperture magazine. Klein holds an honors degree in Visual Arts from Brown University and took advanced photography courses at the Rhode Island School of Design. She has worked in photographer Mary Ellen Mar's studio, at New York Magazine, and at the Walther Collection.

Her showcase explores how materials affect her concept of femininity. Focusing on tulle, flowers and dolls, Klein wonders what about being a woman relates to a plastic doll or fake flower? The pieces are printed on transparent plastic substrate which allows the viewer to see the wall behind the printed surface. Klein added handwritten words to the pieces, that were captured with a digital camera or flatbed scanner.

The 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial will be held from September 22 to November 11. Started in 1999 by four East Market Street galleries, the Louisville Photo Biennial has grown to encompass sixty photographic exhibits at fifty-three venues throughout Metro Louisville, southern Indiana and central Kentucky. The 50+ photography exhibitions – spanning traditional to contemporary, local to global work – are mounted at museums, galleries, universities and



You need to toughen up-Annika Klein

cultural institutions. The goal is to educate via meaningful dialogue and bridge understanding in our diverse world through this dynamic medium. Photography has the power to transmit such messages across all demographics.

The J Patio Gallery is honored to be a part of the 2017 Photo Biennial and to exhibit the photography of one of our members! Visit our 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial exhibit: Annika Klein, The J Patio Gallery is open Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri-Sun: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. for both The J members and the entire community.

SENIOR CALENDAR

OCTOBER 3

Musical Program-Matthew Lane special guest, 12:45 p.m.

Matthew Lane, Concertmaster of The Louisville Philharmonia Musicians' Orchestra will speak about his musical career and play the violin. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

OCTOBER 11

Annual Sukkah Luncheon, noon

Join us for lunch in the outdoor JCC Sukkah. Rabbi Hillel Smulowitz will be our guest speaker. Call 502-238-2749 to make your lunch reservation by Monday, October 9.

OCTOBER 17

Senior Retirees Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

This year, the Speed Art Museum celebrates 90 years as Louisville's premier art and cultural center. Join Eileen Yanoviak, art historian and Speed Art Museum Membership Manager, as she explores the past, present, and future of the Speed—from its founding by Hattie Speed, to a world-class collection, to the recent \$60 million renovation and expansion. Through behind-the-scenes photography, video and, of course, great art; learn more about the history of the Speed and its current and upcoming exhibitions, film, events, partnerships, and outreach.* Refreshments will be served after presentation.

OCTOBER 24

Special Musical Presentation-Teddy Abrams, 12:45 p.m.

Join us as we welcome Teddy Abrams, Director of the Louisville Orchestra to the JCC. He will speak about his career, his time as director of the Louisville Orchestra and will also play the piano for us. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

OCTOBER 31

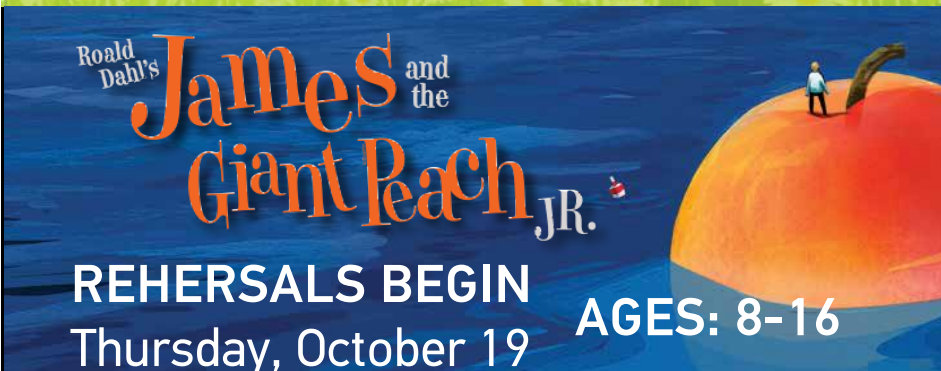
Musical Presentation-Todd Hildreth, 12:45 p.m.

Todd Hildreth will be our guest, performing both on the piano and accordion. Refreshments will be served after performance.



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REHERSALS BEGIN
Sunday, October 22



REHERSALS BEGIN
Thursday, October 19

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EMPTY
NESTERS
CLUB

October 9 | 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy lunch, discussion and a 30-minute restorative yoga class.

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