



Dixon's Violin

### Harmony Stage

#### 10- 11:30am Dixon's Violin

Dixon's Violin is one part concert violinist, one part digital effects master, and one part shaman. He blends his classical training with soulful improvisation skills and the command of a wide range of digital technology to create a captivating one-man show unlike anything you've experienced. Dixon's mesmerizing sound and passionate energy will enchant, transform, and inspire you.

#### 12-2pm Jazz Canvas

A fusion of arts, is a 2-hr. performance combining the work of jazz musicians and a painter who begins and ends a work of art in response to the music. Terry Marsh, Tracie Marsh, Josh Mason and Leigh Knowles Metteer form the core group. Each performance features a visiting musician and is unique, unrehearsed and spontaneous - in the best of jazz traditions. At the end of each evening, the painting is raffled off to a lucky winner.

#### 2:30-4pm Keri Johnsrud

As an artist, her peers have described her as 'distinct and honest' with the ability to 'tear up your heartstrings, praise that should come as no surprise for someone who enjoys supporting the musical community as much as performing in it.

#### 4:30-6pm Kevin Lucas Orchestra

The multi-award winning Kevin Lucas Orchestra brings the world a brand new genre of music that defies imagination. The group consists of marimba and percussion, guitar and vocals, bass, drums, and saxophones and flute. All 5 members of this group play together to bring an extremely exciting and 'jam based' sound that has a unique quality unlike any music that has ever been played.

### Melody Stage

#### 10:30am-12pm D-ROKA

D-Roka is Dennis Hartman, an electronic beat-maker, party-rocker and guitar shredder who's been on the music scene since 1994, playing rock shows and parties in high school.

#### 12:30-2pm The Northern Skies

The Northern Skies plays "bluegrass, Americana, and Celtic music and pours it through an indie rock funnel to distill something that sounds like a party out in the back yard.

#### 2-2:30pm Dance Arts School

Students from the Champaign Park District's Dance Arts School will be performing dances from their latest Virginia Theatre performance and also Royal Academy of Dance classwork.

#### 2:30-4pm Ben Bedford

Bedford delivers intriguing sketches of America, its individuals, their victories and their struggles. Poignant, but never sentimental, Bedford's portrait-like songs capture the vitality of his characters and draw the listener deep into the narratives. Often drawing upon history, Bedford's songs have a strong sense of time and place. The songs are rich in sensory detail which allows the listener to hear, see and feel each narrative.

#### 4:30-6pm The Aaron Koppel Quartet

The quartet is a unique bop-driven force that can only be described as what it is: another new exit off the highway of jazz. AKQ infuses the styles of jazz, soul, Latin, fusion, and funk world music.



D-ROKA



Aaron Koppel

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Hidden on a platform inside the orchestra pit at the Virginia Theatre is one of the Champaign Park District's most prized possessions. As the lights sink low, the platform raises and glorious sounds begin to fill the auditorium. Those sounds emanate from a piece of history all its own; the Wurlitzer opus 490 which was installed in the Virginia Theatre shortly before opening on December 28, 1921.



Help us complete the restoration of this magical piece of history by making a donation to the Champaign Park Foundation. Donations can be sent to the Foundation at 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, IL 61821 or online at <https://www.cparkdistrict.com/donation.htm>.



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# Champaign Park District presents Downtown Festival of the ARTS

## Sat, August 20 10am-6pm Downtown Champaign on Neil & Main Streets

- ★ FINE ARTISTS
- ★ LITTLE ARTIST ALLEY
- ★ MUSIC & PERFORMANCES
- ★ DINE AT DOWNTOWN CAFES & RESTAURANTS



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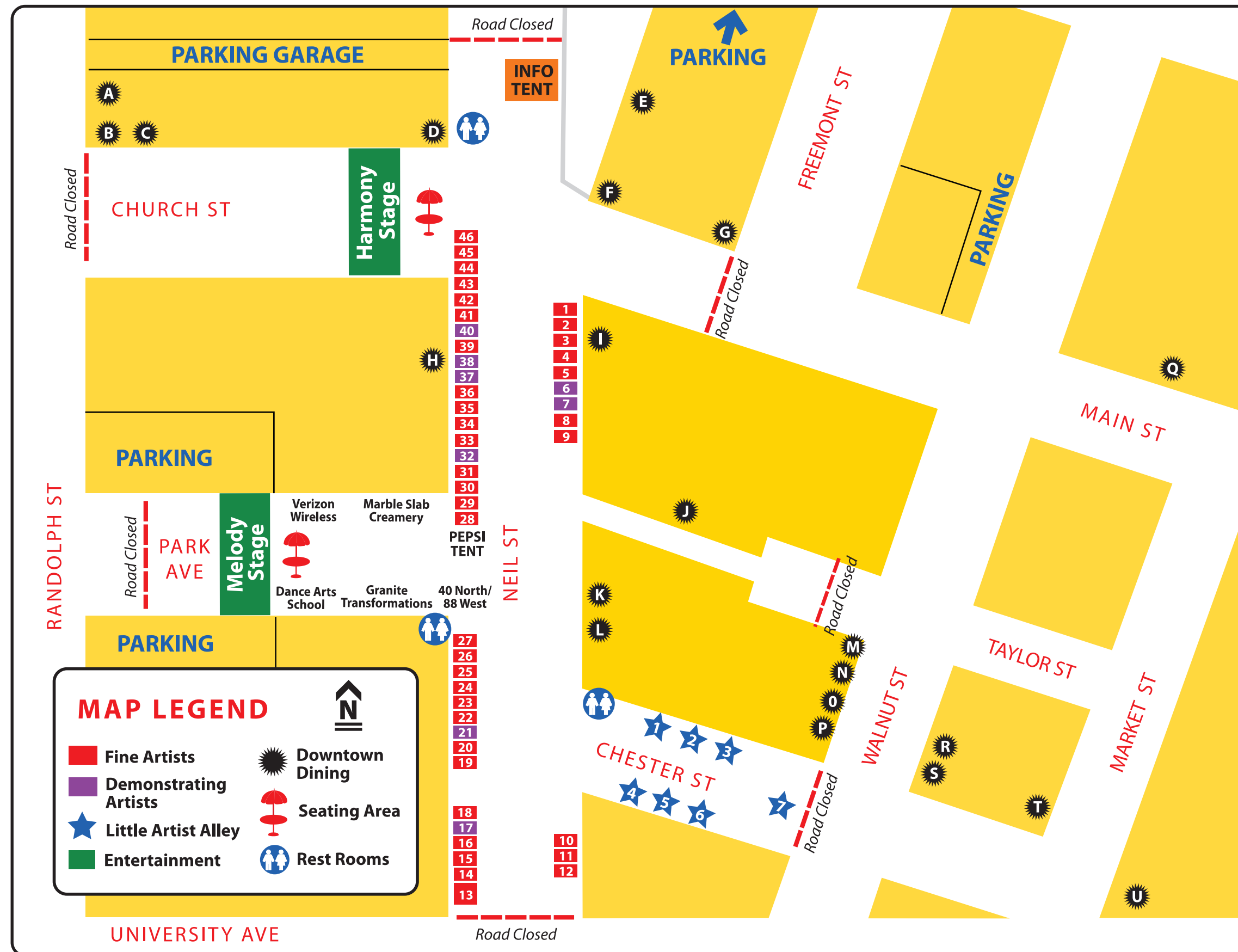




# Downtown Festival of the Arts

## ★ Little Artist Alley

- 1 - Parkland College**  
Visit Parkland's booth to dress up in theatre costumes and get your picture taken with various Parkland College backdrops!
- 2 - One World Pizza**  
Be creative as you design and decorate your own pizza out of construction paper.
- 3 - Meg Loven, Stampin' Up! Demonstrator**  
Get hands-on as you create your own beautiful works of art using rubber stamps with a variety of colors!
- 4 - Class Act**  
Create a theatre mask to take home, or try on costumes of characters from our collection.
- 5 - Krannert Center for the Performing Arts**  
Show off your creative side as you design and make your own musical shakers and paper lanterns.
- 6 - Ten Thousand Villages and The I.D.E.A. Store**  
Get creative as you use recycled materials to make bookmarks.
- 7 - Conservatory of Central Illinois**  
Get hands-on with a variety of instruments at the Conservatory's musical petting zoo! Try out everything from a guitar to a flute and see if you have what it takes to be a budding musician.



### Downtown Dining

**A - Farren's Pub & Eatery**  
**B - Nitaya Thai**  
**C - Sushi Kame**  
**D - Destihl**  
**E - KoFusion**

**F - Jim Gould**  
**G - Merry Ann's Diner**  
**H - Boltini Lounge**  
**I - Guido's**  
**J - Cowboy Monkey**

**K - Aroma Café**  
**L - Pekara Bakery**  
**M - Radio Maria**  
**N - Sam's Café**  
**O - Bacaro**

**P - Café Kopi**  
**Q - Jupiter's Pizza**  
**R - Cream & Flutter**  
**S - Esquire**

**T - Seven Saints**  
**U - Café Luna**

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## Fine Art

### \*Demonstrating Artists

Booth	Artist	Medium
1	Jen Lamb	Painting
2	Dogtown Artworks	Photography
3	Art 2	Painting
4	Dep-Art Gallery	Photography
5	Madison Art	Watercolor
6	<b>Sarah Coulter-C2 Creations</b>	<b>Fiber*</b>
7	<b>The Quirky Quiller</b>	<b>2D/3D Media*</b>
8	Audra's Oil Paintings	Painting
9	Reece Glass Inc.	Glass
10	The Glass Brooch	Glass
11	Atira Jewelry	Jewelry
12	Zecher Photography	Photography
13	A Cut Above Stone Engraving	Stonework
14	<b>J. McMullen Studio</b>	<b>2D Mixed Media*</b>
15	Araisedbanner: The Artwork of B. Callahan	Painting/Printmaking
16	Inspiredesign Jewelry	Jewelry
17	<b>Jerry Rhoads Woodturning</b>	<b>Woodwork*</b>
18	Heather LaFoon	Jewelry
19	Anthony Slichenmeyer	Sculpture
20	Country Jewelry Designs	Jewelry
21	Kathyjewels	Jewelry
22	Joe Rasmussen	Painting
23	Jennifer Hyatt	Sculpture
24	Frye Pottery	Ceramics
25	Jelimo Arts	Jewelry
26	Shirley Kramer	Ceramics
27	Chris Main Photography	Photography
28	James Connolly	Glass
29	Bags N More	Fiber
30	Jason Michael Bentley	Drawing, Watercolor
31	Sharon Zimmerman	Painting, Watercolor
32	<b>Michael McNeil</b>	<b>Painting*</b>
33	CA Carter Images	Photography
34	Cindy Cradler	Painting
35	Leslie A. Woodrum-Photographic Artist	Photography
36	In the Great Design	Printmaking
37	<b>Crooked Path Textures</b>	<b>Fiber*</b>
38	<b>Hua Nian Art Studio</b>	<b>Painting, Drawing*</b>
39	Mitch Erwin Photography	Photography
40	<b>Dave Burge Chair Caning &amp; Restoration</b>	<b>Chair Caning*</b>
41	Charlotte Nesmith Brady	Watercolor
42	Katrina Widholm	Painting
43	Copper Mountain Arts	Jewelry
44	Sugar Creek Pottery	Ceramics
45	The Journal Ladies	3D Mixed Media
46	Zanne Avenue Jewelry	Photography; Jewelry