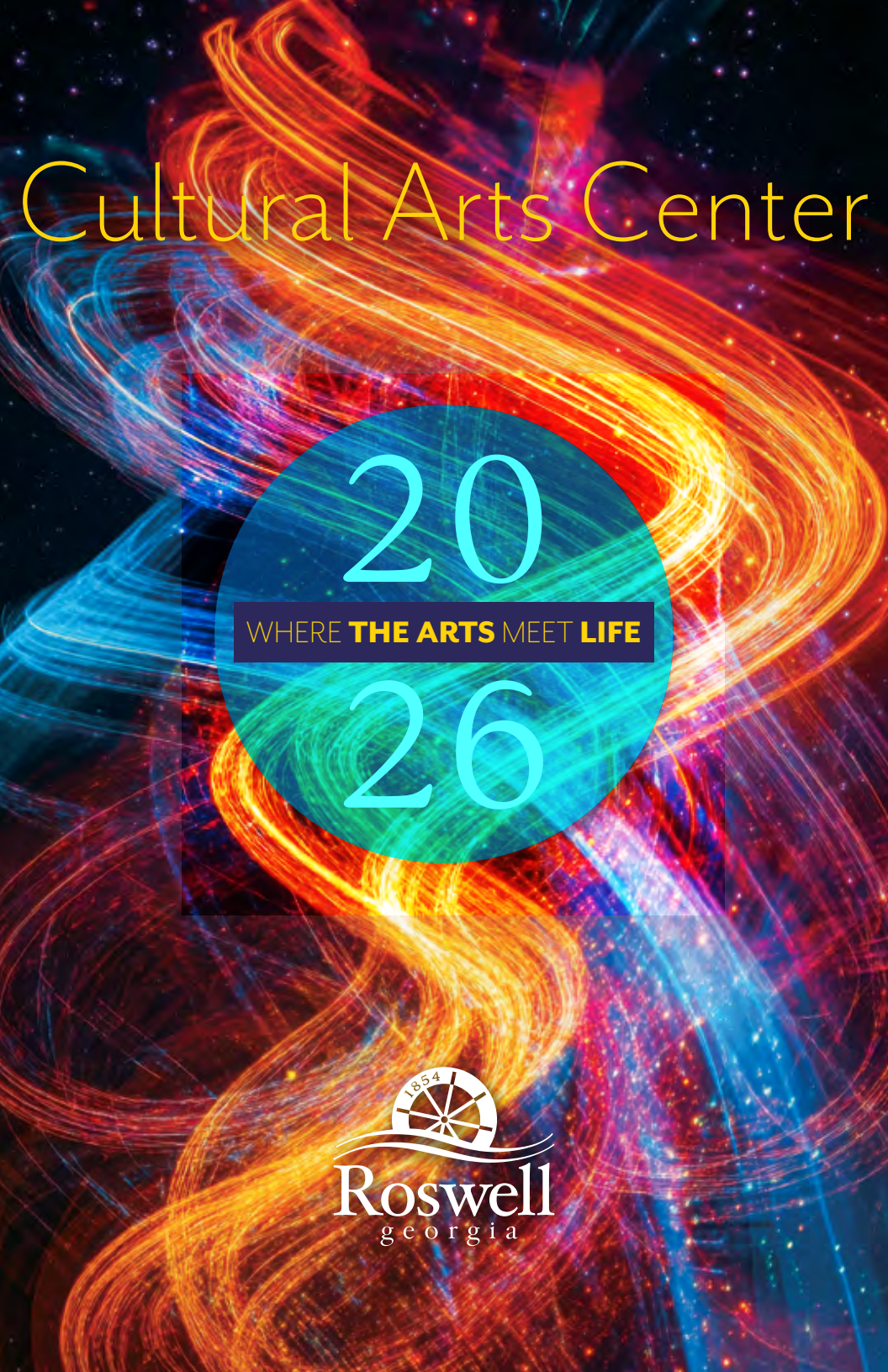
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With more variety, more performances, and more reasons to visit, you and your family will want to experience the magic of live arts all year long.

Location

Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell, GA 30075
Just one block from the vibrant dining and nightlife of Historic Canton Street

Parking

FREE PARKING is available at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center and in the Roswell City Hall lot across the pedestrian footbridge.

Ticketing

We've introduced Demand-Based Pricing, the earlier you buy, the better the price and seat selection! Prices increase as tickets sell, so early buyers get the best deal.

Purchase tickets online at www.roswell365.com or through the Box Office:
Tuesday thru Friday, 10AM-3PM
Phone: **770-594-6120**

Tickets are also available at the door *(subject to availability)*.

All-In Pricing

The price you see is the price you pay — no hidden fees or add-ons.

Discounts

Groups of 10 or more automatically receive a group discount when you add the tickets to your cart *(typically $8 off per ticket)*.

Join our email list for exclusive sales and special offers!

BEST DEAL: 2026 Flex Pass

For just $145, enjoy 5 flexible admissions to almost any show all season long!
No fixed dates, no restrictions. This low price is locked in. Enjoy unforgettable performances on your schedule.

Accessible Seating

Designated accessible seating is clearly marked in the ticketing system.
For personal assistance, call our Box Office at 770-594-6120.

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AMERICAN MOSAIC SERIES

AMERICA250 Roswell georgia

www.america250roswellga.com

An artistic celebration of contemporary American society, where diverse ethnic groups, languages, and cultures coexist, each preserving its unique identity while collectively enriching the meaning of the American experience.

APR 4 7PM

OkCello: Offering

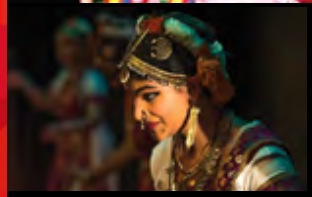
Roswell favorite Okorie "OkCello" Johnson creates a fully improvised, audience-inspired musical journey of cello, loops, and storytelling.

WHAT IS AMERICA250? On July 4, 2026, the United States marks its 250th anniversary. The national America250 initiative will celebrate our past, honor contributions, and imagine our future. The City of Roswell will lead a year-long local commemoration, Tapestry of Generations, weaving together stories across generations through celebration, education, remembrance, and reflection.

MAY 23 7PM — Magic Eastern Ensemble

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with PLAY, where Magic Eastern Ensemble blends the beauty of Chinese musical tradition with the vibrant sounds of the modern Western world to create music that transcends cultures.

AUG 28-29 7PM — (MC)² Moving Culture | Moving Community



This six-day festival of workshops and performances, hosted by Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance, with performances at Roswell Cultural Arts Center, brings Atlanta's culturally-rooted dance organizations together to celebrate heritage, innovation, and shared stories of identity and belonging.

OCT 24 7PM — Demarara Gold

This award-winning solo-show is a heartfelt, humorous coming-of-age immigrant story exploring culture shock, resilience, and family dynamics.

OCT 25 2PM — The Yellow Dress

Growing up as an adoptee in a bustling family of ten, Marissa takes the stage with over twenty colorful characters in a witty, heartfelt romp exploring Korean adoption, cultural connection, and finding where you truly belong.

MADE IN AMERICA:

A MUSICAL LEGACY

AMERICA250 Roswell georgia

www.america250roswellga.com

Exploring the iconic musical art forms that originated in America throughout history and have created a lasting impact on music and defining our culture.

JAN 24 7PM

Fiddle & Fun with The New Quintet

A high-energy evening of bluegrass, folk, and roots music, blending rich harmonies, fiery fiddle, and foot-stomping rhythms.

ROSWELL ROOTS

FEB 1 4PM

History to Hip-Hop

A journey through the rich legacy of African American music—from the spirituals of the enslaved to the rhythms and rhymes of modern hip-hop.

FEB 28 7PM

William "Blues Man" Reed & the Juke Joint Dukes

ROSWELL ROOTS

Old-school grooves, soulful vocals, unforgettable blues—William "Blues Man" Reed is the real deal.

Portraits of America: A Rich & Vibrant Musical Landscape

APR 19 4PM

The Tritone Orchestras present this beautiful and engaging program, painting uniquely American musical portraits spanning over 250 years.

FEB 21 7PM

ROSWELL ROOTS

See more Roots events on page 16.

Legacy and Groove:
Tribute to Earth, Wind, and Fire

Born from the vibrant 1970s club scene, the iconic band's sound became a cultural phenomenon with timeless hits like *Shining Star*, *September*, and *Got to Get You Into My Life*.

MAY 3 4PM

Harmony Born Here: **Atlanta Vocal Project** Celebrates Barbershop in America

Rich harmonies highlight genres that shaped the nation—from early spirituals and ragtime to swing, doo-wop, and classic pop. Music and video intertwine to showcase how music reflects cultural moments, community traditions, and shared experiences.

JULY 12 4PM

Joe Gransden Sinatra, An American Icon

This concert celebrates more than great music—it honors a musical trailblazer whose voice helped shape the nation's cultural heartbeat. Gransden channels Sinatra's unmistakable swagger, elegance, and emotional depth, delivering classics that have become woven into America's soundtrack.

MADE IN AMERICA:

A MUSICAL LEGACY

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AUG 30 4PM

Karla Harris & Joe Alterman
When Rivers Meet: The Black and Jewish Origins of America's Sound

Karla and Joe illuminate shared histories and celebrate the common song in this powerful musical exploration.

JUL 18 7PM

Rock 'n' Roll Reignited

Emerging from blues and country roots, Rock & Roll ignited a revolution—an American-born genre that reshaped global music.

SEPT 27 4PM

I Hear America Singing: A Musical Theatre Cabaret

Celebrate the nation's musical spirit through contemporary hits, classic Americana, and beloved Broadway favorites. Featuring the area's best and brightest talent, the show highlights powerful voices and heartfelt storytelling that reflect the diverse American experience.

NOV
8
4PM

Rhinestone Cowgirls:

Legendary Ladies of Country Music

An elegant and authentic journey celebrating the evolution of country music's humble beginnings to the giants of today's music industry. From Patsy Cline's "Crazy," to Martina McBride's "Independence Day" and plenty of female powerhouse vocalists in between!

DEC
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4PM

Sail On Christmas Concert

A joyful, harmony-rich celebration that blends the unmistakable sound of the Beach Boys with the warmth and nostalgia of the holiday season. With shimmering vocals, vintage surf-rock energy, and charming onstage camaraderie, the band delivers classic Christmas favorites alongside the sun-soaked style audiences love.

Family Series

FUN FOR ALL AGES

Our summer series has been enchanting audiences for over 25 years, performances that are the perfect length for young attention spans and filled with magic and whimsy.

Summer Puppets & More

JUL 9-11

Mr. Damon's Shadow Quest

Music, movement, and dazzling shadow artistry bring families on an interactive adventure full of wonder.

JUL 16-18

That Puppet Guy's Zany Zoo

This puppet show bursts with colorful characters for playful, family-friendly fun.

JUL 23-25

That Puppet Guy's Jack & the Beanstalk

The classic tale is brought to life with imagination and playfulness to delight audiences of all ages.

JUL 30 AUG 1

Mago Junior's Back to School Magic Show

Laugh, cheer, and be amazed—The Mago Junior Show brings world-class magic, juggling, and comedy to Roswell!

Programs for the Young & Young at Heart

MAR 27-29

Atlanta Dance Theatre's *Cinderella*

Elegant choreography, storytelling and vibrant staging bring the timeless fairy tale to life.

OCT 10 10AM

Havana Son's *A Musical Tour of Latin America*

Havana Son leads kids on a lively musical trip through Latin America, where they sing, dance, and play along while discovering each country's unique rhythms and culture.

ART BLOCK

OCT 3

Celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month as part of the Roswell Youth Day Festival

Roswell's Community Quilt AND *Quilters, A Musical*

A cumulative public artwork and theatrical production celebrating America's Semi-quincentennial

Community Art Exhibit Opening: March 21, 2026

AND

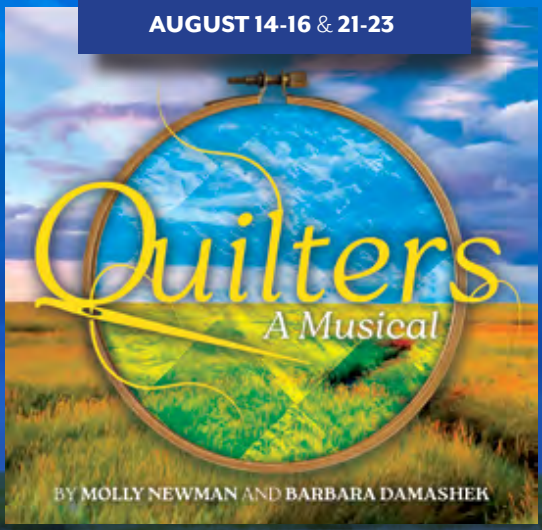
August 14-23
(in conjunction with the musical, *Quilters*)

• Heart of Roswell Park •

In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, Roswell, Georgia is launching a year-long art initiative honoring its heritage as a mill town and textile center.

Embracing the theme Tapestry of Generations, the project celebrates quilting and fabric arts through workshops, pop-up events, and community collaboration. The resulting installations will symbolize unity and showcase the diverse voices and creativity of the Roswell community.

AUGUST 14-16 & 21-23



The project culminates in a celebratory **theatrical presentation of the musical *Quilters*,** a lyrical tribute to the resilience, humor, and heart of pioneer women. The production, based on the acclaimed work by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, weaves together folk music, storytelling, dance, and visual art to honor the experiences of women who built and nurtured early American communities. Each traditional quilt pattern is showcased in the performance and represents the stories of our ancestors—stories of birth, love, loss, and legacy.

Together, these programs act as **a symbol of unity, artistry, and shared history**, embodying the essence of the "American Quilt" and capturing the stories, cultures, and collective spirit that make Roswell shine.

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Celebrating the Best of Local Artists

Center Stage

ROSWELL ROOTS

Theatrical Outfit's award-winning new musical tells the inspiring story of John Lewis as a young activist. This engaging, educational production encourages future generations to stand up and speak out!

Contains adult language and themes.

Feels So Good: Joe Gransden Honors Chuck Mangione

Strings on Fire: The Atlanta Balalaika Society Orchestra

This uniquely beautiful concert celebrates the richness of Eastern European music and culture.

Travel Abroad with the Tritone Orchestras: A Musical World Tour

Musical selections from across the globe invite you to experience a rich sonic tapestry—travel the ancient Silk Road and beyond. A fun, imaginative musical adventure! around the world

Sweet Baby James

Back by popular demand! Don't miss America's #1 James Taylor tribute, by singer-songwriter Bill Griese. No impersonations, no gimmicks—just the timeless music of JT.

Holidays are Here!

DEC 2-4

That Puppet Guy
Trouble in Toyland

A delightful holiday puppet romp for the young and young at heart.

DEC 5 11AM

DEC 5 3PM

Roswell Dance Starz
Roswell City Spectacular

A little Radio City Music Hall mixed with small town charm and a dash of Christmas magic!

DEC 6 4PM

Sail on Christmas
The Beach Boys Christmas Album

What says Happy Holidays better than a faithful live performance of the Beach Boys' 1964 Billboard topping Christmas Album?

Atlanta Dance Theatre
The Nutcracker

A gorgeous version of the timeless holiday classic.

DEC 11-13

DEC 19 2PM

DEC 19 7PM

Atlanta Vocal Project
Ringin' in the Holidays

Celebrate the holidays with the internationally acclaimed a cappella choir. Grab a cookie and some cider and listen to the holidays unfold in perfect harmony!

DEC 20 4PM

Joe Gransden
Have Yourself a Jazzy Little Christmas

No one does classic, jazzy, holiday tunes better than our very own Joe Gransden. This is the perfect event to get you in the holiday spirit!

DEC 21 2PM

DEC 21 7PM

Lightwire Theatre
A Very Electric Christmas

The celebrated performance troupe featured on *America's Got Talent* brings a heartwarming and electric Christmas experience to Roswell!

ROSWELL ROOTS

FULL FESTIVAL LINE-UP AT
www.roswellroots.com

Celebrating Black History and Culture All February Long

Roswell Roots Festival 2026 marks a historic milestone as we celebrate the 25th anniversary for one of the largest and most dynamic celebrations of Black history and culture in Georgia.

Experience the vibrant spirit of community with events across **five categories art, education, cultural, performance, and history.** A wide variety of events and experiences await, each reflects the richness of Black heritage and its profound influence on our shared story.

ROSWELL ROOTS
Look for the symbol throughout this booklet!

OCT 11

Dueling Latin Tenors

SEPT 15 - OCT 15

A month-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino Culture in Roswell...

...through music, food, entertainment, cultural and educational programing at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center. **Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month,** we honor the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

C.O.T. Band

SEPT 26
7PM

OCT 10
10AM

Havana Son: A Musical Tour of Latin America

FULL FESTIVAL LINE-UP AT
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Roswell Performing Arts

A Launchpad for Young Talent

SCAN FOR PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR

This dynamic space is where young performers build creativity, confidence, and collaboration through theatre, dance, and music. Home to **Roswell Youth Theatre** and **Roswell Dance Starz**, it offers year-round training, real stage experience, and ensemble-based learning. Each season ends with polished productions at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center, showcasing emerging talent and the lifelong skills the stage inspires.

MAR 21 11AM

MAR 21 3PM

Roswell Dance Starz: The Greatest Show

This *Greatest Showman*–inspired dance spectacular celebrates dreams and circus magic. With dazzling costumes, electrifying music, and ballet to hip-hop, it's a family-friendly tribute to what makes us extraordinary.

MAY 1-2

Roswell Youth Theatre's *Legally Blonde Jr.*

An empowering musical inspired by the hit movie!

NOV 20-21

Roswell Youth Theatre's *Newsies Jr.*

High-energy dance and song highlight this musical.

DEC 5 11AM

DEC 5 3PM

Roswell Dance Starz: Roswell City Spectacular

This tribute to the Rockettes is sure to dazzle!

Roswell Creative Arts

Where Creativity Takes Shape

SCAN FOR CREATIVE ARTS CALENDAR

Roswell Creative, including Art Center West and the Roswell Visual Arts Center, nurtures imagination through pottery, ceramics, fine art, and mixed-media instruction. Students of all ages unplug and create while exploring hands-on creativity. Signature events like the **Works in Clay Markets** and the **Roswell Makers Market** highlight the city's vibrant creative community and the joy of making meaningful art.

Season 2026

JAN 10	Roswell Reads Presents: Paula McLain
JAN 19	The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.
JAN 19	FRAGMENTS: A Roswell Roots Juried Exhibit Reception
JAN 24	Fiddle & Fun with The New Quintet
FEB 1	History to Hip-Hop
FEB 7	Dad's Garage BlackGround
FEB 11	Bailey-Johnson School & Community Documentary
FEB 13	Roots Slam & Jam Open Mic
FEB 14	Art & Soul - Blacktop Playground Improv for Kids
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FEB 19	*Historic Goodbye: Losing a Loved One During a Pandemic* Documentary
FEB 21	Legacy and Groove: A Tribute to Earth, Wind and Fire
FEB 23	Atlanta Authors: Terah Shelton Harris
FEB 26	Theatrical Outfit: *Young John Lewis* in Concert
FEB 28	William "Blues Man" Reed and the Juke Joint Dukes
MAR 21	Roswell Dance Starz: *The Greatest Show*
MAR 27-29	Atlanta Dance Theatre: *Cinderella*
APR 4	OK Cello Offering
APR 12	Feels So Good: Joe Gransden Honors Chuck Mangione
APR 19	Tritone Orchestra: *Portraits of America: A Rich and Vibrant Musical Landscape*
MAY 1-2	Roswell Youth Theatre: *Legally Blonde Jr.*
MAY 3	Harmony Born Here: AVP Celebrates Barbershop in America
MAY 23	Magic Eastern Ensemble
JUL 9-11	Shadow Quest Mr Damon's Shadow Puppet Theatre
JUL 12	Joe Gransden's *Sinatra: an American Icon*
JUL 16-18	That Puppet Guy Productions: The Zany Zoo
JUL 18	Rock 'n' Roll Reignited

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AUG 14-23	*Quilters, A Musical*
AUG 28-29	Staib Dance (MC)²
AUG 30	When Rivers Meet: The Black and Jewish Origins of America's Sound
SEPT 12	Soulful Sounds with Robin Lattimore and the Boys
SEPT 26	C.O.T. Band
SEPT 27	I Hear America Singing: A Musical Theatre Cabaret
OCT 3	Youth Day/Art Block
OCT 10	A Musical Tour of Latin America
OCT 11	Dueling Latin Tenors
OCT 16	Teddy Roosevelt: Meet Our Amazing 26th President
OCT 18	Strings on Fire: Atlanta Balalaika Society Orchestra
OCT 24	*Demerara Gold*
OCT 25	*The Yellow Dress*
NOV 1	Travel Abroad with the Tritone Orchestras: A Musical World Tour
NOV 8	Rhinestone Cowgirls: Legendary Ladies of Country Music
NOV 15	Sweet Baby James
NOV 20-21	Roswell Youth Theatre: *Newsies Jr.*
DEC 5	Roswell Dance Starz: *Roswell City Spectacular*
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It's a one-stop location for everything that's happening in Roswell, including arts, entertainment, music, theatre, and special events.

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www.Roswell365.com

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