

The Highlands Plateau nurtures a longstanding love of the creative spirit. Artists of every genre have homes in the Highlands and the surrounding mountains. The result is a profusion of creativity in the lifestyle that can be found in local shops, galleries, theaters, festivals, and outdoor concerts.



We invite you to visit our quaint downtown to see for yourself why Highlands draws makers to the mountains for inspiration.

Visual Arts

The Bascom: A Center for the Visual Arts creates experiences that inspire and empower individuals and communities through seeing, thinking, and doing. Located on the pastoral lands of a former horse farm, The Bascom offers a wide variety of classes, workshops, lectures, and seminars for seasoned and budding artists.

323 Franklin Road, Highlands, NC
thebascom.org
828-526-4949

CREATIVE MAKERS & GALLERIES

Art Highlands Gallery
521 N. Fourth Street, Highlands, NC
arthighlands.com
828-482-4945



Art League of Highlands
P.O. Box 2133, Highlands, NC
artleaguehighlands-cashiers.com
706-746-5540

Bijou "little jewel" of Highlands
125 S. Fourth Street, Highlands, NC
Bijoujeweler.com
828-787-8032

Corey James Gallery
228 S. Third Street, Highlands, NC
828-526-4818

Highlands Fine Art and Estate Jewelry
388 Main Street, Highlands, NC
highlandsfineart.com
828-526-0656

HOP Gallery
353 Main Street, Highlands, NC
houseofpicsnc.com
828-200-0618

Jannie Bean Fine Custom Jewelry
152 S. Second Street, Highlands
janniebeandesigns.com
828-526-5858

Jeanie Edwards Fine Art
223 S. Fourth Street, Highlands
jedwardsfineart.com
828-526-2933

Scaly Mountain Crafters
8106 Dillard Road, Highlands, NC
scalymountaincrafters.com
828-526-8800

Silver Eagle Gallery
349 Main Street, Highlands, NC
silvereaglegallery.com
828-526-5190

T.A. Anderson Goldsmith
187 Main Street, Highlands, NC
taagold.com
828-526-4177

The Gallery at Highlands
468 Carolina Way, Highlands, NC
galleryflatrock.com
828-342-9841

The Highlands Gem Shop
201 S. Fourth Street, Highlands, NC
highlandsgemshop.com
828-526-2767

Arts & Crafts

For nearly two decades the Mountain Top Rotary Club has sponsored the Highlands Mountaintop Art and Craft Show (highlandsartshow.com) to highlight the work of regional

artists. The proceeds from the two days of art, folk art, crafts, rustic furniture, demonstrations, live music, food, and fun go to charitable causes within the community.

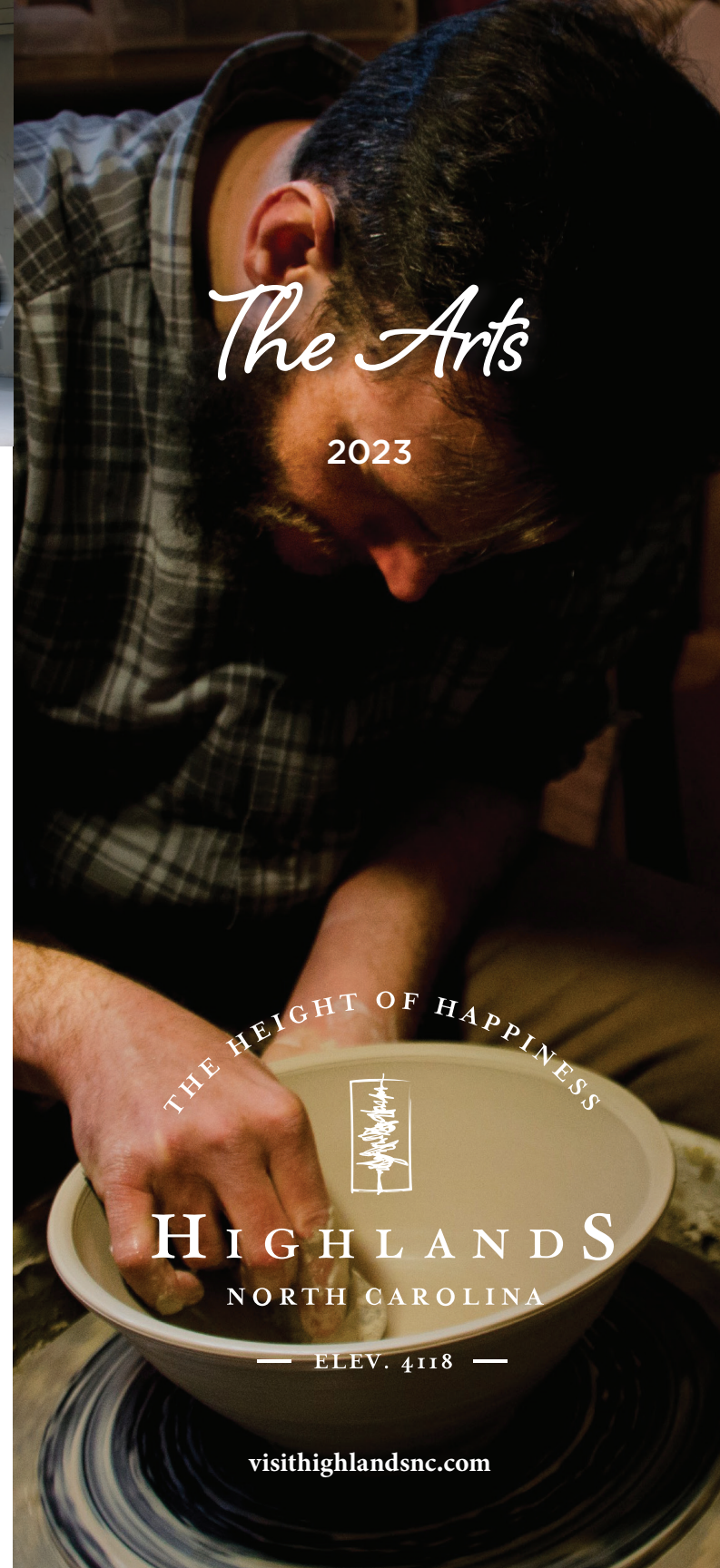
Performing Arts

We are fortunate to have two venues for performing arts in our area.

The Highlands Performing Arts Center (HPAC) offers an array of programs throughout the year on two stages. The HPAC's concert series features nationally recognized singers and bands of all varieties. The HPAC is also home to resident performing arts companies including **Mountain Theatre Company**, the **Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival** and **The Highlands-Cashiers Community Players**.

Screenings of live performances of the Metropolitan Opera and Britain's National Theatre are shown at the HPAC on the Martin-Lipscomb Stage.





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Highlands Performing Arts Center
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highlandsp Performingarts.com
828-526-9047

The nearby **Smoky Mountain Center for Performing Arts** in Franklin offers year-round entertainment including plays and musical productions, dance and choral festivals, lectures, recitals, special events, movies, and award-winning touring concerts.

Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts
1028 Georgia Road
Franklin, NC
smokymountainarts.com
828-524-1598

Theatre

With a rich history of storytelling as a favorite way to pass time on the mountain, Highlands offers two groups to entertain and provide you with an intimate experience that brings a story to life right before your eyes.

Mountain Theatre Company, Western North Carolina's premier professional theatre company, can be found right here in Highlands. They produce Broadway-style musical productions in their Mainstage Season which runs from June through December.

Mountain Theatre Company
507 Chestnut Street,
Highlands, NC 28741
mountaintheatre.com
828-526-2695

Highlands-Cashiers Community Players is powered by the local dramatic community with an all-volunteer troupe who perform dramas, raucous comedies, and musical revues.



Music

The same magic that has drawn artists to Highlands since its inception has worked upon musicians as well. Various businesses around town are known for their musical guests, and their work resonates in hearts and minds long after the venue is closed for the night.

Of course, if hearing live music makes you want to dance make a point to attend the **Highlands Chamber of Commerce's Outdoor Summer Concert Series – Friday Night Live and Saturdays on Pine.**

Or if you prefer to sit back and delight in extraordinary, internationally known musicians performing opera or chamber music, you will enjoy the annual **Bel Canto Recitals** and the **Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival.**

Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival
507 Chestnut Street,
Highlands, NC 28741
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828-526-9060



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