

2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

A Dazzling Start to 2025 with Music and Dance

The new year kicked off in spectacular fashion as Grammy-winning violinist **Mads Tolling and his band, The Mads Men**, captivated audiences in performances presented by Orange City Arts, with generous support from the **Gilchrist Foundation**.

On January 16, Tolling delivered an engaging 35-minute presentation, "Music from Around the World," at Unity Christian High School. He introduced students to the violin's rich history, demonstrated the creative use of a looper pedal, and performed an eclectic mix of music from England, Brazil, the U.S., and Denmark. The interactive session encouraged students to participate, making it an immersive and educational experience for both Unity Christian High School and Orange City Area Christian Middle School students.

The following evening, on January 17, the excitement continued as Mads Tolling & The Mads Men took the stage for a public concert. Their setlist featured reimagined 1960s hits, fresh takes on jazz standards, and dynamic arrangements that had the audience spellbound.

In February, Orange City Arts hosted the much-anticipated **An Evening of Dance**, a celebration of movement and music. Showcasing a dazzling lineup of performances across jazz, hip-hop, tap, and more, the event featured talent from **Elite Dance & Tumbling, MOC-Floyd Valley Dance Team, Central Dance Academy, Illuminate Dance Project, and The Turn Around Dance & Gymnastics** studio. The evening was a testament to the vibrant dance community in the region, highlighting both artistry and athleticism on stage.

Mads Tolling & The Mads Men



Our Mission

The mission of Orange City Arts is to enrich our community by showcasing artists, facilitating arts education, and supporting local creative talent.

workshops

HS Musical Jr
Theatre Workshop
July 23-30



Drumming
Workshop

June 25 with OSP



Tie Dye Workshop
6/18



Digital Photography
with Jerry Mennenga
6/28



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An Evening of Dance 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS



Prairie Wetlands by Carol Jo Smidt



Keira by Lonnie Ellis

2025 Regional Art Show

April 5, 2025 - May 3, 2025

NWC DeWitt Theatre Lobby

Reception May 3 @6:30 pm



June 4 - Richie Lee

June 11 - Community Band

June 18- Hollander Jazz

June 25 - Omaha Street Percussion

Wednesday at 7 pm in Windmill Park