

Calling VAL Artists to Exhibit and Sell Art Lewisville Playhouse

This Call For Art is a great opportunity to display and sell art to playgoers.



About the Play:

RENT is a rock musical loosely based on the 1896 opera, *La Bohème*, by Giacomo Puccini. It tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive and create a life in Lower Manhattan's East Village, in the thriving days of the bohemian culture of Alphabet City, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, RENT is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today.

For more information about this play visit, <https://www.lewisvilleplayhouse.org/> . No entry fee and no commission.

Exhibit Theme: Express Yourself

This play is a celebration of young artists trying to find their way in life. What is art to you? What kinds of pieces do you feel show who you are? This exhibit is an open interpretation to celebrate the many rising artists in our community. Please remember to check submission guidelines before sending your piece to ensure it fits within the venue.

NEW: “Best In Show” Award

For the 2025-2026 season, a “Best in Show” award will be given to one artist in the given play’s exhibit. Playgoers will vote on a ballot for their favorite artwork, the artwork with the most votes at the end of the play season will win Best in Show. Best in Show winners will receive a certificate from the Lewisville Playhouse, a social media highlight from the Visual Art League of Lewisville and a highlight in the Lewisville Playhouse’s newsletter.

If you do not wish to be a part of the ballot process, please notify the curator when you submit.

Submission Guidelines

- One entry per artist (first-come-first-served basis, 10-12 works will be hung)
- 2- Dimensional works no larger than 24” on either dimension and wired according to VAL Guidelines. Wires for hanging should not come within 2 inches of the top of the frame when hung.
- Two 3-Dimensional works can be displayed. They must be stable and within 12" H x 8" W x 8" W
- No AI generated work will be accepted
- Works must be framed or gallery-wrapped on deep canvas with sides painted.
- No nudity, religious, or political subjects
- Artists are encouraged to have their own insurance. VAL and its partners are not responsible for loss or damage during the exhibition

Important Dates

Exhibition Dates: June 11 - 28

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, June 3rd at 11:59 pm

Intake: Wednesday, June 10th, 4:30-6:00 pm

Strike: Wednesday, July 1st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Submissions sent later than the submission deadline will not be accepted.

Your art MUST be picked up on the Strike Date. If you are unable to pick up your artwork, make arrangements for a proxy to pick up on your behalf. Notify the curator in advance that arrangements have been made. (Art not picked up on strike is subject to a daily storage fee.)

Lewisville Playhouse Address*:

Lewisville Playhouse
160 W Main Street
Lewisville, TX 75057

*The entrance is a blue door in the back of the building.

Submission Procedure

Email the following information along with an image of the artwork to Nicole Howard at nicoleahoward97@gmail.com

Accepted submissions will be brought to the **Lewisville Playhouse** on the intake date, not the Lewisville Grand Theater. An email will be sent to all applicants on their submission status.

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Cellphone:

Email:

Name and telephone number of an authorized person to pick up your work:

Entry Information

Title of Work:

Medium:

Size:

Price:

Contact information for the label (only one):

If you have any questions, please email nicoleahoward97@gmail.com