

*Celebrating and Nurturing the
Creative Spirit in Transylvania
County.*



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Unless otherwise noted, events take place at
Transylvania Community Arts Center
321 South Caldwell Street, Brevard, NC
Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DISCOVER THE STORY BEHIND THE FIRST FLIGHT
*"The Wrights of Passage," A Family Drama will appear March 2 at
TC Arts Center*

BREVARD, NC --- A family drama celebrating one of mans' greatest achievements will appear at Transylvania Community Arts Center in Brevard at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 2. "The Wrights of Passage" reveals the vibrant story of the passion and focus of two brothers who wanted to prove it was possible for man to fly.

Professional actors Stephen Wall and David zum Brunnen portray Wilbur and Orville Wright, speaking the brothers' own words as they build an abstract replica of the famous flyer. Within their biographies the audience will discover the poetry of the Wrights' influences, discoveries, failures, achievements and successes. Especially for aviation enthusiasts, an interactive aviation timeline intersperses the play.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. To purchase tickets in advance, call Transylvania Arts Council at 828-884-2787, or visit Transylvania Community Arts Center, located at 321 South Caldwell Street, in Brevard, North Carolina.

National touring theatre production company EbzB Productions, of Apex, NC, premiered "The Wrights of Passage" in March, 2003 at the North Carolina Association of Educators state conference. Since then, the production has traveled to more than 500 venues, receiving rave reviews from audiences of all ages.

The Wright brothers made the first powered flights in 1903, in a machine of the Wrights' own invention and construction. The Wrights' discoveries provided the foundation and technology still used today in modern aviation and space exploration. 2003, was the 100th anniversary of the Wright brothers first powered flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Actors from EbzB will spend two days in the Transylvania community and schools as part of Transylvania Arts Council's 2005-06 Performing Arts Series: Sharing Stories, Near and Far. The



series was made possible through support from Transylvania County Schools, Western Arts Agencies of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of North Carolina and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

For more information, call Transylvania Arts Council at 828-884-2787.

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**Paul “Walking Stick” Taylor
presents Matilda and the Dreamtime**

Friday, March 31, 2006

This award-winning Australian storyteller, didgeridoo player, singer, and cultural ambassador celebrates the culture of his Australian homeland by sharing the stories and music of Aboriginal and European Australia. His performances throughout the US combine storytelling and music with dance and painting for audiences of all ages. In *Matilda and The Dreamtime*, Taylor uses music, poetry and storytelling to provide American audiences with a unique look at the many faces of the Australian character, and draws parallels in American culture. Taylor, now based in Wyoming, will focus on David Gulpilil’s Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, didgeridoo music and traditional European bush ballad poetry. Taylor will present a two-hour didgeridoo-making workshop for adults and children at the Community Arts Center on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m.

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**ARTS CENTER GALLERY ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR
EXHIBIT**

“What Can You Do with Red, White, Blue?” Exhibit from April 10 through May 12

Transylvania Arts Council invites local and regional artists to participate in the exhibit “What Can You Do with Red, White, Blue?” This non-juried show is open to any visual artist who has work that fits within the theme. Fine art, craft, photography and sculpture using red, white and/or blue will be accepted for exhibition.

What Can You Do with Red, White, Blue? will be on view at the Transylvania Community Arts Center, April 10 through May 12, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Artists who would like to exhibit their work in What Can You Do with Red, White, Blue? must submit an application form upon delivery of their work. Entries and applications must be delivered to the Arts Center on Tuesday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To

receive an application in advance, call (828) 884-2787.

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The Transylvania Community Arts Council is a nonprofit organization with the mission to "Nurture and Celebrate the Creative Spirit in Transylvania County." The Arts Council receives support from TC.Arts Members, the City of Brevard, Transylvania County Schools, and the North Carolina Arts Council. To become involved in this artistic endeavor visit us Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm at 321 S. Caldwell Street in Brevard. For more information call 828-884-2787 or visit us on the web at www.tcarts.org.

TC Arts is a membership-based organization generously supported by the City of Brevard, Transylvania County, Transylvania County Schools and the North Carolina Arts Council.

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