

University Arts Committee Annual Report (2013-2014)

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The task of the 2013-2014 University Arts Committee was to (a) organize and host four events (which were already selected by the previous year's committee) and (b) select artists for the events for 2014-2015.

Committee members helped hosting the following four events:

- Scrap Arts Music on November 19, 2013 [585 total tickets; 314 students]
- David Roth (guitar / voice) on December 4, 2013 (in collaboration with the Supple Folk Series) [87 total tickets; 13 students]
- Kate Campbell (guitar / piano / voice) on February 5, 2014 (in collaboration with the Supple Folk Series) [66 total tickets; 0 students]
- Creative Minds Matter: 7th Juilliard joins Texas State on March 6, 2014 [492 tickets; 175 students]

The Supple Folk Series events took place at the Price Seniors Center, while the big Encore events (Nov. 19 and March 6) took place at Evans Auditorium. All events were well attended and well received.

It was the task of the University Arts Committee members to help advertise events, organize refreshments for the artists, help with staffing the ticket booth and will-call table, organize the ushering, etc. The committee wrote several press releases and applied for and received an additional one-time Student Service Fee grant to help with paying for the 2013-2014 University Arts Series. Furthermore, the Juilliard Joins Texas State event was co-sponsored by The Common Experience at Texas State, by the Department of Philosophy, and by the School of Music.

Detailed budgeting and handling of the finances is not the task of the committee, but is done by the staff of the Dean's Office (Fine Arts & Communication). Furthermore, most of the organizational work is done by Ms. Liz McDonald, Events Coordinator in the College of Fine Arts & Communication.

For the 2014-2015, the University Arts Committee selected and scheduled the following events:

- RAISIN' CANE: A Harlem Renaissance Odyssey, starring Jasmine Guy & the Avery Sharp Trio on November 1, 2014
- ZERO LIBERTAD, starring Alana Macias on February 20, 2015

The Supple Folk Series collaborative has yet to be determined:

- TBD (guitar / voice) in Fall 2014
- TBD (guitar / voice) in Spring 2015