



## Cheraw Arts Commission Membership Subscription

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All memberships are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Cheraw Arts Commission. Please detach this form and mail with your check to:

The Cheraw Arts Commission  
Post Office Box 219  
200 Powe Street  
Cheraw, South Carolina 29520  
cherawarts@bellsouth.net  
843.537.8422

Please visit us between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm at our office located at the Cheraw Community Center (corner of Powe and Second streets).

**The Cheraw Arts Commission is dedicated to creating a thriving cultural community through extraordinary encounters with people, places & events.**

The Cheraw Arts Commission was established in 1980 by an ordinance from Cheraw's Town Council. Under the direction of the Cheraw Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, the Commission is governed by twelve unpaid commissioners and assisted by many volunteers.



## The Logo of the Cheraw Arts Commission

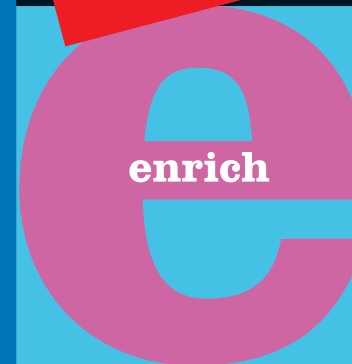
The logo of the Cheraw Arts Commission is derived from the unique shape of the original trumpet belonging to the late John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, a native of Cheraw.

An accident caused the horn to bend upwards and liking the new sound it created, Dizzy Gillespie designed all his future trumpets in the same fashion. His trademark was established.

Gillespie was one of the most renowned figures in American music. Together with Charlie Parker, another legend, he revolutionized the jazz world of the 1940's with "be-bop" creating an impact still felt today.

In 1983 Cheraw honored Dizzy Gillespie with a ceremony, presenting him the key to the town. He is also a member of the South Carolina Hall of Fame and was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, the highest award a citizen can receive from the state.

In 1989 Gillespie's original trumpet became a part of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC.





**Pre-School Theatre Series**  
Throughout the school year, pre-schoolers are introduced to "live" theatre with performances by "Porkchop Productions", a professional theatrical group.

#### **Children's Playhouse Theatre Series**

Professional performers delight kindergarten through sixth grade audiences with music, plays, puppets and more in this performance series.



**Christmas Card Contest**  
A Cheraw tradition featuring the holiday art of local students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The cards are displayed in the Burr Art Gallery during the month of December.

#### **Summer Theatre Camp**

Campers participate in all aspects of theatre production culminating with a play at the end of camp. The camp is under the guidance and supervision of professional instructors.

#### **Classes, Lectures, Workshops & Performances**

Throughout the year, the Cheraw Arts Commission provides a variety of programming for all ages including theater, music, performing arts, visual and literary arts.

The Arts Commission's active membership is essential to the future of the arts in our community. Your annual membership provides critical, unrestricted support for a variety of educational and outreach programs and exhibitions. By joining the Cheraw Arts Commission, you will enjoy an insider's experience while ensuring that the commission's programs remain accessible to all.

**The Cheraw Arts Commission is dedicated to creating a thriving cultural community by helping you to encounter, engage and experience The Arts in a way that enriches your life and enhances our community.**



Throughout the year, a variety of fund raisers are held including the annual White Elephant Sale and Art Affaire, an evening of art, edibles and entertainment.

You also have the opportunity to enhance your community through membership dues and donations to the Cheraw Arts Commission.

**Cheraw Spring Festival**  
The Arts Commission sponsors a Fine Arts Show during Cheraw's annual Spring Festival. The exhibit features visual arts, photography, and fine crafts created by local children and teenagers, in addition to adult professional and amateur artists.



**South Carolina Jazz Festival**  
Celebrate jazz in Dizzy's hometown during this fall weekend celebration featuring concerts, exhibits, restaurant crawls, self-guided walking tours and more.

**Cheraw Alive!! Meet Me Downtown Series**  
The Cheraw Arts Commission along with several local organizations present a series of summer concerts and children's activities on Cheraw's historic Town Green.

**Burr Art Gallery**  
Located in the Cheraw Community Center, the gallery features work by local amateur and professional artists and traveling exhibits. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.



**The Theatre on the Green**  
Housed in one of Cheraw's interesting historic buildings, the Theatre on the Green seats 250. The theatre is used for the presentation of plays, concerts, and movies. It is also available for civic and community meetings.

**On Stage Theatre Group**  
Cheraw's amateur theatre group presents performances in the Theatre throughout the year, showcasing talent from Cheraw and the surrounding area.

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