



1st Annual
**ARKANSAS HERITAGE
FESTIVAL**

Where Heritage Comes to Life



August 27 & 28, 2021

Hot Springs Village, Arkansas



Lifelong Learning Institute
Of Hot Springs Village

Artist's Statement - "The Soul of Arkansas"

These paintings are my tribute to the America I am now part of. Some thirty years ago I left Shanghai, the world's most populated city of more than 24 million people. I came to Hot Springs, a city of less than 50,000. These paintings reflect my discoveries in that radical transition. Unlike the urgency, the conformity, and the pace of the urban life I knew, I discovered the essence of rural, small town America. I found acceptance and assistance from people unfamiliar with my Chinese background, yet willing to embrace me and my family. These paintings reflect the impressions Hot Springs has made on me. The story is in the details. Bronze skin tanned by work in the sun. Wrinkles and veins on hands used to hard work. Strong bodies needed for manual labor. Smiles that beam with acceptance. I bring with me to America the Chinese culture's respect for age. I find interest in the peoples' activities, their thoughts, and the artifacts of their long lives. These are what inspire me to paint.



Xu Longhua

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WOODLANDS AUDITORIUM SCHEDULE

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Friday, August 27th

9:45 - 10:00	Lt. Governor Tim Griffin	
10:00 - 11:00	Holly Hope	<i>Reading Cemetery Symbolism</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Janis Kearney	<i>My Arkansas Journey</i>
12:00 - 1:00	Dr. Sam Taggart	<i>Arkansas' Country Doctors</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Terry Diggs	<i>Folklore and Songs of the Ouachitas</i>
2:00 - 3:00	Rex Nelson	<i>State of Disaster</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Arkansas PBS	<i>Dreamland</i>

Saturday, August 28th

9:00 - 10:00	Linda Pennington Black	<i>The Negro Baseball League and Arkansas</i>
10:00 - 11:00	David Hill	<i>The Vapors: America's Forgotten Capital of Vice</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Charlie Moore and Ken Tillery	<i>Mountain Music and Its Roots</i>
12:00 - 1:00	Lisa Carey	<i>Arkansas' Heritage in Quartz</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Liz Robbins	<i>Hot Springs' Tourism Heritage</i>
2:00 - 3:00	Butch Bennett	<i>Hot Springs Village, Set in Stone</i>

TENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 27th

11:00 - 11:30 Village Chorale

12:30 - 1:00 Charlie Mink Celtic Trio

1:30 - 2:00 Hot Springs Village Players

2:30 - 3:00 Charlie and Stu

Saturday, August 28th

9:30 - 10:00 Village Chorale

10:30 - 11:00 Charlie and Stu

11:30 - 12:00 Hot Springs Village Players

12:30 - 1:00 Celtic Trio



While enjoying the Arkansas Heritage Festival, plan to stop by the Hot Springs Village Veterans Memorial, a community effort honoring all branches of America's Armed Forces.

"All Gave Some. Some Gave All."

GROVE PARK SCHEDULE

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Friday, August 27th

10:00 - 11:00	Ken Tillery
11:15 - 12:15	Rackensack Folklore Society and The Arkansas Cultural Dance Society
12:30 - 1:30	Arkansas Highlands String Band
1:45 - 2:45	Rackensack Folklore Society and The Arkansas Cultural Dance Society
3:00 - 4:00	Arkansas Highlands String Band
4:15 - 5:15	Ken Tillery

Saturday, August 28th

9:00 - 10:15	The Common Ground Band
11:00 - 12:15	Mike Bearden
1:00 - 2:15	Jacob Flores
3:00 - 4:15	Buddy Case and Casey Lee Penn



VENDORS

Casa de Carta

Booth No.

1	Arkansas Rural Crafts
2	Jessieville School District
3	Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts
4	Hot Springs Village Arts Council
5	Hot Springs Village Players
6	Village Concerts Association
7	Arkansas Department of Agriculture
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9	Old State House Museum
10	--
11	Oaklawn Casino and Resort Hickory
12	Hills Quilts
13	Hickory Hills Quilts
14	AETN
15	Edward Jones
16	She-Studio
17	Mosaic Templars

Ouachita Room

Booth No.

18	UU-Computers For Kids
19	Ron Coleman Mines
20	Altrusa
21	Ouachita Speaker Series
22	Dogwood Studio
23	Gems By Barb
25	Garland County Historical Society
26	Garland County Library
27	Saline County Library
27	Sam Taggart
28	--
29	Stacie Sanchez
30	Fountain Lake Schools
31	Fountain Lake Schools
32	Jamie Selden
33	National Park College
34	Nancy Ugglä
35	--

VENDORS

Outside

Booth No.

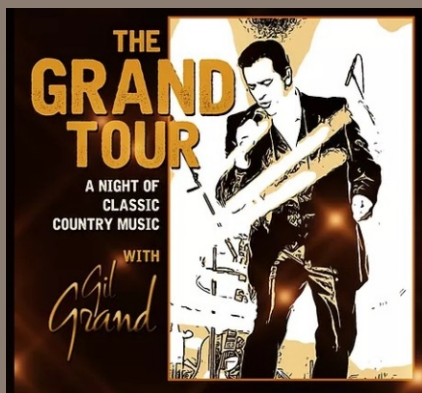
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37	HSV Kiwanis
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40	Village Audubon
41	Leaffilter
42	--
43	Arkansas Game and Fish
44	Village Walk for Cancer
45	State Farm
46	HSV Republican Women
47	Millie Gore Lancaster
48	--
49	Diane Kafka
50	HSV CBD
51	Floyd Neely

Woodlands Lobby

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GIL GRAND PRESENTS

The Grand Tour: A Tribute to the Legends of Country Music

The success of Gil Grand's One Night with Conway show has awakened an audience with an appetite for classic country music. This year, Grand takes it one step further with his new 'live' production appropriately titled *The Grand Tour: A Tribute to the Legends of Country Music*. The 90-minute show is backed by award-winning musicians complete with classic country wardrobe that takes an audience back to the golden age of country music. Concertgoers can expect to hear the songs of George Jones, Ray Price, Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Kenny Rogers and so many more.

ABOUT GIL GRAND

Gil Grand is an eight-time Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA) nominee and CCMA "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "Record Producer of the Year" winner. His debut album on Sony Records' Monument imprint, Famous First Words, produced a No. 1 single along with several top 10s, gaining Grand the momentum to release two more award-winning projects.

Grand moved back to Nashville from Canada in 2007 and shortly thereafter, his co-owned music publishing company, Grand & Gee Music, took home SESAC's "Song of the Year" award for his participation as a publisher on Chris Young's No. 1 hit "Tomorrow" and a GRAMMY® for "God and My Girlfriends" recorded by Reba.

Woodlands Auditorium

August 28th, 2021

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