

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE DATE: October 31, 2018 CONTACT PERSON: Donna Schepers, Jasper Community Arts Education Coordinator SUBJECT: Brown Bag with the Arts Event "Tell Us What You Want – Revisited" Event: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This dine and discover event gives you the opportunity to explore and share ideas for future arts programming with Jasper Community Arts Director, Kyle Rupert. Kyle is eager to have you join him to discuss how to best provide quality, diverse, entertaining, meaningful and inspiring arts experiences for all ages. Discussions will include new and old performances, exhibits, workshops, special events and new projects, all laced with Kyle's special brand of wit and comedic relief.

Bring your dinner and join JCAC staff and board members and other arts interested community members with Kyle for this spirited conversation. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Jasper Arts Center. A five dollar fee includes dessert and beverage. Bring-a-friend for free. Tables will be set up for comfort and convenience.

Kyle has an extensive background in the arts so he's very comfortable at the Jasper Arts Center and wants everyone in the community to feel right at home. As a department of the city, the Arts Center belongs to you and Kyle wants you to have your say.

Kyle has spent years working in and around the arts, both on and off the stage. While earning a degree in Radio & Television Broadcasting at the University of Southern Indiana, he studied theatre where he performed in numerous productions and also assisted in the development of an off-Broadway musical. He then returned to Jasper and, soon after, began volunteering with Actors Community Theatre where he became a board member. He was appointed to the Jasper Community Arts Commission (JCAC) by the Jasper City Council in 2014 and has been serving as Director of Jasper Community Arts since May of 2017.

Seating will be limited, so reserve seats by visiting jasperarts.corsizio.com or by calling the Jasper Arts Center 812-482-3070.

The Jasper Arts Center is managed by the JCAC, a department of the City of Jasper. The JCAC is supported by the Friends of the Arts, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.