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HUGO — On stage at the Choctaw Cultural Center, Thursday evening, talented university music teachers and Yale Music School training, was the additional component in their united performance; the love story of Duo Clarion. The young married couple presented rousing classics of Benny Goodman, Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin, as well as classical sonatas.

The clarinet/piano duo is the first in a performing arts series brought to the community by the Choctaw County Arts Council. At intermission, guests were treated to bounty of decadent desserts created by Metra Christofferson.

The Choctaw County Arts Council has planned additional cultural events for February, March, April and July.