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A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN WESTCHESTER



Is Westchester a "bedroom community"? I struggled with this question when I first came to Westchester from Boston some twenty years ago. Naysayers told me I was coming to a bedroom community. Obviously, a bedroom community is where you sleep...that's all. What would I do at night or on weekends? The search committee at ArtsWestchester, then the Council for the Arts in Westchester, proudly gave me a cultural plan report that was done in 1987, which concluded that while Westchester was no longer just a bedroom community, it still sadly suffered from that image. I discovered that far from being a bedroom community, Westchester is a happening place filled with arts, music, culture, recreation, restaurants, and a roster of arts venues that would be the envy of any metropolitan region. Being so spread out geographically was the problem, and putting all these amenities together to present its huge critical mass was the challenge.

Now, with 20/20 hindsight, it's clear to me that our cultural landscape is even richer than it was years ago. There's the addition of the Jacob Burns Film Center, the Taconic Opera, the Axial, Play Group and Hudson Stage theaters, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Blue Door Gallery, and the White Plains Performing Arts Center. And others like the Clay Art Center, Music Conservatory of Westchester, Westchester Philharmonic and more have grown and expanded. There's hardly a reason to look elsewhere for culture.

And now, drum roll please, we have the long awaited Westchester Children's Museum adding its luster to the comprehensive roster of cultural places here. Some thirteen years in the hatching, the museum is emerging from its early beginnings as a Museum Without Walls to a real space at the old circa 1928 North Bathhouse at Playland Park. The community is ecstatic as is Tracy Kay, the museum's director and Corine Zola, the board president. Kay already has a key to the City of Rye from his tenure as Director at the Rye Nature Center. He'll now be getting a key – along with a ten-year lease – to the 22,000 square-foot bathhouse, which, alas, has no heat or electricity. "Aye, there's the rub." But, fear not. The board of the museum is dedicated to the idea that Westchester, like any other major cultural location, deserves its own children's museum complete with interactive displays that encourage kids of all ages to discover art, science and the environment, and they are prepared to move mountains to transform that bathhouse into a discovery center.

With a museum for children on its way, how could anyone think of Westchester as a bedroom community? It's beyond my imagination!



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news in brief

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema Opening in Yonkers



The new Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Yonkers

In the mood for dinner and a movie? You're in luck, thanks to the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, which opens on August 5 on Central Avenue in Yonkers. The Austin-based independent theater chain is far from your average film-going experience. Designed by movie lovers for movie lovers, the Alamo features a strict no talking, cell phones, or texting policy and an extensive menu of freshly cooked food and drinks delivered right to your seat. The theater also allows patrons to reserve seats online, eliminating the need to show up early or wait in line. The Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers – the chain's first NYC area location – will show a broad mix of programming, including new releases, classics, indies, and foreign films. With a casual but tasty menu of dishes that are easy to eat in the dark, such as pizza, burgers, and salads, and 32 local and regional beers on tap, the new theater is set to provide Westchesterites with a unique, appetizing, and interruption-free film experience. More info: www.drafthouse.com.

Cross County Shopping Center's Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival



Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival, Cross County Shopping Center

Thirty artists. Eight hours. One competition. As part of its SummerFest program, the Cross County Shopping Center will be holding its first annual *Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival* on Saturday, August 10. At 8am, amateur and professional artists alike will create original works of chalk art in designated areas all over the center's grounds. Until 4pm, competitors will work either in teams or on their own, taking full creative advantage of the chalk medium to transform the mall into an ecstasy of color. In both the "Amateur" and "Professional" categories, awards will include Peoples' Choice and first- through third-place winners. But it isn't the prizes that will be remembered at the end of the day. It's the celebration of an oft-overlooked art form whose vibrancy captures the dazzling spirit of summer. For more information, visit: www.crosscountycenter.com/events.

Ben Gordon Community Unity Week



Ben Gordon

The City of Mount Vernon will host the 8th Annual Ben Gordon Community Unity Week from August 19-24. The program, sponsored by professional basketball player Ben Gordon, is focused on developing a strong foundation for inner city youth. Centered on the fundamen-

tals of education, arts, health, fitness and community, the week-long event is an opportunity for both children and adults to bond together toward a common goal of development through exercise and community engagement. With a potential reach of over 10,000 attendees, the week's events includes fun-filled activities for all ages, including a walk-a-thon, talent show, gospel concert, the All-Star Street Ball Competition and much more. Ben Gordon, who grew up in Mount Vernon, played high school basketball for the Mount Vernon Knights and went on to play professionally for the Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons, and Charlotte Bobcats. More info: www.bengordon8.com/ben/charity.

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ArtsWestchester Now Accepting Arts Alive Grant Applications

Making the arts accessible is at the heart of ArtsWestchester's mission, and the Arts Alive grants are one of the many ways it makes that happen. Through the Arts Alive Project Grants and Arts Alive Artist Grants, funds are provided to small nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists with the goal of bringing the arts to everyone within communities across Westchester.

For example, the Greenburgh Public Library hosts "Café a las Siete – Coffee at Seven," which presents a variety of Latino cultural arts such as music, dance, literature, cooking and travel. According to Librarian Diana Lennon, "The goal of this program is to offer the Latino population a place to enjoy and honor their culture, and to introduce new community members to the cultural opportunities presented at the library."

In another example, The Revelators, an arts education organization in Yonkers presents *Testify: Message of Hope through Movement and Storytelling*, a program that helps cancer patients in the community present multimedia dance performances that share cancer survivors' stories, the recovery process, and their will to move forward.

ArtsWestchester is now accepting applications for

this year's Arts Alive grants. The submission deadline is October 18, 2013. Application workshops will take place throughout September and October. Grants are awarded in two categories:

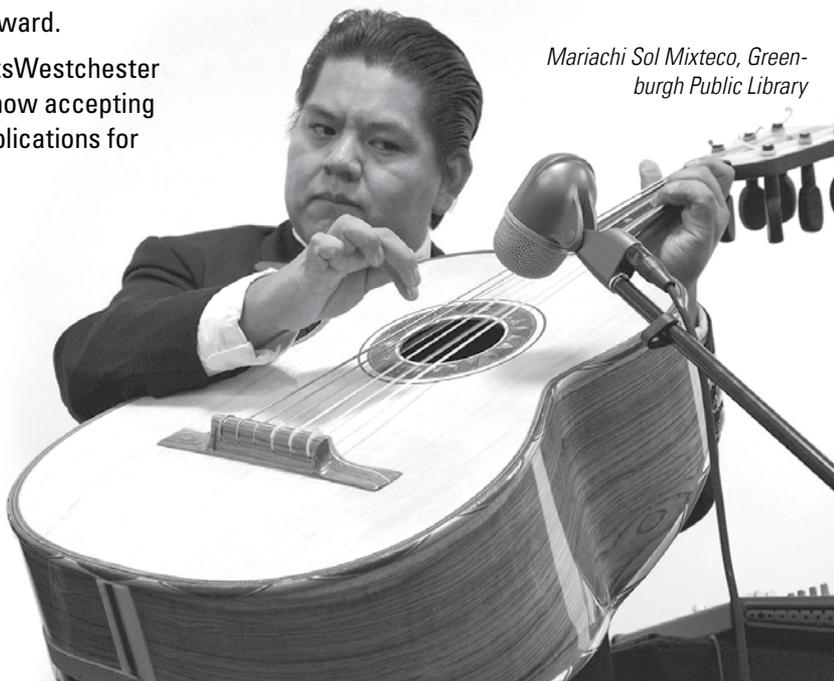
The Arts Alive Project Grants provide financial support and technical assistance for projects, with priority given to emerging arts organizations and art projects that express the culture of Westchester's many ethnic groups or make cultural programs accessible to those who are underserved.

Arts Alive Artist Grants provide direct support to artists in the creation of an original, new work that incorporates the community as context.

Arts Alive grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, administered by ArtsWestchester.

For more information, including a downloadable application and guidelines, visit: www.artsw.org/artsalive.

Mariachi Sol Mixteco, Greenburgh Public Library



White Plains Will Have a Ball on August 11



Having a Ball fuses basketball and dance in a high-energy performance.

At 6pm on Sunday, August 11, attendees of the all-day outdoor Family Cultural Fest at Gardella Park in White Plains are in for a treat. A group of more than one dozen 12-14 year olds will amaze the crowd with an energetic performance that combines basketball with dance, taught to them by renowned choreographer Peter Pucci, now an Artist in Residence at Manhattanville College.

Pucci is no stranger to the marriage between these two disciplines – he's a former basketball player who founded Pucci:Sport, a dance company that specializes in this unique combination of disciplines. Through ArtsWestchester's *Having a Ball* program, made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Peter and his students will showcase the importance of cross-pollinating these two proficiencies.

"There are many similarities between the two because of the athletic ability and discipline involved with both," says Pucci, a former ArtsWestchester Arts Award winner. "There's always a hope that I can get people interested in the arts through what I do as a choreographer. Helping young children to look at creative ways

of taking the traditional aspects of sports and expanding them in innovative ways can do that."

The Family Cultural Fest is hosted by City of White Plains Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the White Plains Community Action Program. Featured from 2-6pm will be a lineup of provocative cultural performances. In the evening, audience attention will turn to a thrilling basketball championship. But before it begins, at 6pm, Pucci's students will demonstrate the excitement and drama of a basketball game paired with the grace and fluidity of dance.

Commissioner of Recreation and Parks for the City of White Plains, Wayne Bass, hopes this demonstration will expose students interested in sports to the world of dance, and vice versa. "The White Plains Recreation Department brings the sports component, but we do so much more. Blending this with arts and culture was a natural fit," said Bass. He added that "even professional basketball players are asked to dance now. Three-hundred-pound linebackers are taking dance classes to improve their agility. Strength, timing and footwork are all needed in both."

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SEPTEMBER SIZZLES WITH JAZZ IN WHITE PLAINS



Bobby Sanabria, ArtsWestchester, 9/6

Ask a dozen people what jazz is, and you'll hear a dozen different answers. With so many styles – bebop, New Orleans jazz, swing, Latin, cool jazz, fusion and more – there's no question as to why. The varied jazz styles are certainly as diverse and interesting as the people who comprise the country where jazz was born. Like America, jazz represents a freedom and innovation that is unparalleled in any other form of music due to its improvisational essence.

This September, the City of White Plains comes alive with three full days of this distinctly American art form with the eagerly awaited *Jazz Fest* to be held September 6, 7 and 8. In a unique collaboration, ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains, the White Plains Business Improvement District (BID) and The Westchester County Center come together to present music lovers with a three-day festival of great jazz and entertainment at a variety of venues throughout the city. Visit www.artsw.org/jazzfest today for event dates and ticket information.

The weekend-long *Jazz Fest* kicks off on Friday, September 6, with a free lunchtime concert at Grace Church featuring **The Art Bennett Quartet** and an exclusive *Jazz Fest* evening reception and concert featuring jazz pioneer **Bobby Sanabria**. The 8pm ArtsWestchester opening reception provides live jazz fans an intimate concert venue to enjoy the work of this Latin jazz percussionist and Grammy nominee. Bobby Sanabria has performed with a veritable Who's Who in the world of jazz and Latin music, including work with such legendary figures as Dizzy Gillespie, Tito Puente, Paquito D'Rivera, Charles McPherson and more. Sample Puerto Rican cuisine sponsored by Sofrito restaurant with wines by Pernod Ricard. Proceeds



Bernie Williams, 9/8

from tickets for the Friday night opening *Jazz Fest* reception and Bobby Sanabria concert will benefit jazz programming in Westchester.

Jazz Fest's Saturday, September 7th program of live jazz brings fans a full day of entertainment in White Plains. Enjoy a free Tribute to Duke Ellington with the **Julia Breanetta Simpson Trio** at the White Plains Library at 2pm. And cap off your evening with music from 9pm to midnight at ArtsWestchester. Featuring a double-bill with the **Dennis Bell Jazz NY Trio** with **Lynette Washington** and the **Butch Jones Quintet**, ArtsWestchester is the place to be for stunning jazz, R&B and Gospel sounds. Tickets for the late night event are \$20 and available online.

For the culturally ambitious, White Plains also boasts a rare visit from one of America's most loved comedi-

ans – **Bill Cosby** at The Westchester County Center with a show that starts Saturday night at 7:30pm. Tickets range from \$43.50-\$93.50 (www.wmconcerts.com). Why not make a full day of it.

And, as if that's not enough, *Jazz Fest* moves to the street on Sunday, September 8, on Mamaroneck Avenue between Main and Martine Streets, with a full menu of free, live music and food by White Plains restaurants beginning at noon and running to 5pm. Featuring former New York Yankee and jazz guitarist **Bernie Williams**, **The Pro-Am Ensemble**, **Ray Blue Quartet**, **Sage** and **Gilberto 'Pulpo' Colon**, the White Plains jazz scene truly sizzles this September, offering something for everyone.

For *Jazz Fest* concert details and ticket information, visit: www.artsw.org/jazzfest.

THE ARTS MATTER

"To paraphrase the late educator Dee Dickinson:

'The Arts are the language that all people speak that enhances our cultural appreciation and awareness.'

"As a business person I appreciate the economic value that a strong creative community can provide but most importantly, who would want to live without the beauty of Art?"

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new exhibitions

FEATURED EXHIBITIONS by Jonah Jeng

Remix at Katonah Museum of Art



Tony Fitzpatrick, Orange and Black Bird: Portal to the Mercy of Autumn

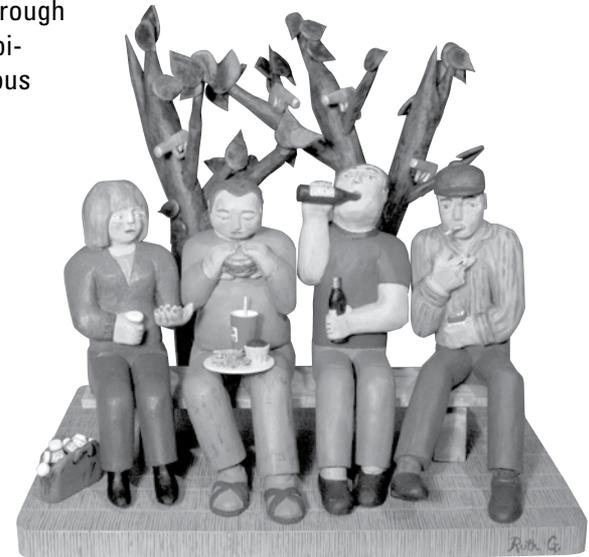
Artists have, since the early 20th century, used collage both to make a personal statement and comment on the culture of their time. Through October 13, the works of 100 of these artists will be on display in the exhibition *Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center* at the Katonah Museum of Art (KMA). In collage work, typically, none of the utilized pictures are the artists' own. It is the very act of selecting and arranging those materials that makes each collage unique to its artist – an intimate mode of creative expression that interacts with its contemporary material world. "We live in a collage world," says KMA curator Ellen Keiter. "We create our own personal collages on Facebook and Pinterest. Even how we dress is a collage...this is an exhibition that will resonate with anyone and everyone." For more information, visit: www.katonahmuseum.org.

Explore Artistic Voices at Blue Door Gallery

Voice is power. It declares who you were, who you are, and who you want to be. It builds up communities and tears down nations. It says "Yes" and "No" and everything in between. Through August 24, the Blue Door Gallery will be celebrating the vitality of voice through *Voices*, a three-part exhibition that showcases various facets of contemporary voices through different artistic mediums: "Folk Art" uses an artisanal lens to examine the role of history, cultural tradition, and current perceptions of community in the evolution of voice; "Community" emphasizes expression through street art, fine art, and spoken word;

and "Film" screens a series of short films on the dynamism and urgency of having a voice in this world. For more information, visit: www.bluedoorart.org.

Sculpture by Ruth Geneslaw



HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM BLENDS NATURE AND CULTURE

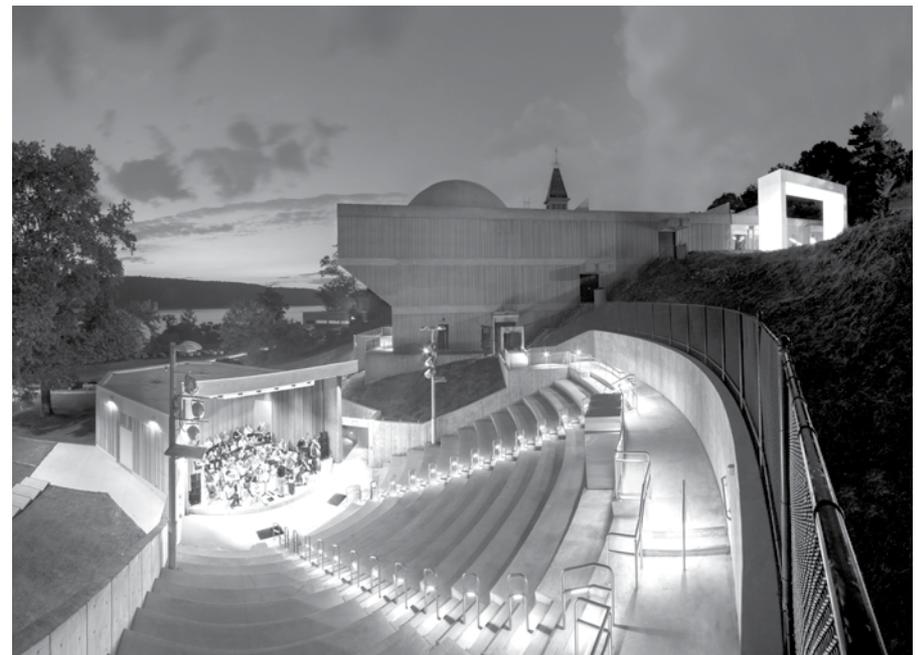
by LisaMarie DeSanto

Westchester's oldest and largest museum just added another jewel to its crown. With six art galleries, the Andrus Planetarium and the historic Glenview Mansion, The Hudson River Museum was always a diverse cultural destination. Now, thanks to a newly-opened, 400-seat open air amphitheater, the museum will engage us even more.

Since its July 4 opening ceremony with the Yonkers Philharmonic, visitors have enjoyed *Jazz in July*, an innovative production of William Shakespeare's, *Othello*, and a variety of family entertainment. The season continues this month with a diverse lineup that includes a variety of unique music styles and talent, and *Family Summer Sundays*, including live shows, and a family talent showcase.

"This is a whole new opportunity for us to bring quality programming to the area. And it's all free to the public," says Richard Halevy, Director of Community Development for the museum.

Located in Trevor Park, adjacent to the Museum on Warburton Avenue, the theater overlooks the Hudson River and Palisades, making the majestic view and warm summer breeze as much a part of the experience as the events themselves. This combination of nature and culture, in addition to the museum's already-expansive complex, have made the Hudson River Museum a cultural destination. For more information, visit: www.hrm.org



The Hudson River Museum Amphitheater. (photo credit: Frederick Charles, fcharles.com)

community voices

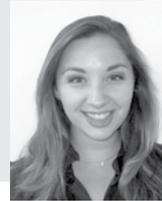
COMMUNITY VOICES

Seven gallery interns were with us at ArtsWestchester this summer. One of the many areas to which they were exposed was public art. Below are some of their thoughts.



"Art is like the spark to a great conversation... Once art is shared with the public, it becomes communal and no longer belongs only to the artist." --**Hudson Rowland**

"When I think of public art I think of pieces that cannot be ignored or avoided ... I like pieces that allow or encourage the engagement of its audience and their desire to be entertained by art in the public realm." --**Natalie Yubas**



"I think it is important to make sure that the public and/or all those who may be involved in the selection of a piece... are educated in the background of every proposal so that the community will enjoy each piece for as long as it is standing." --**Kimberlyn McKoy**



"The location of a piece is key in discerning its relevance to the viewers... For a piece's survival in the public realm it is vital that the intention of the piece is accessible and understanding is possible. The quality of art shouldn't have to be threatened by being placed amongst the public." --**Samantha Ozer**



"Public art really makes a city feel special. I think public art would be so much more special for a community if its residents create it. It would make the art more meaningful for others living in that area." -- **Alex Del Bello**



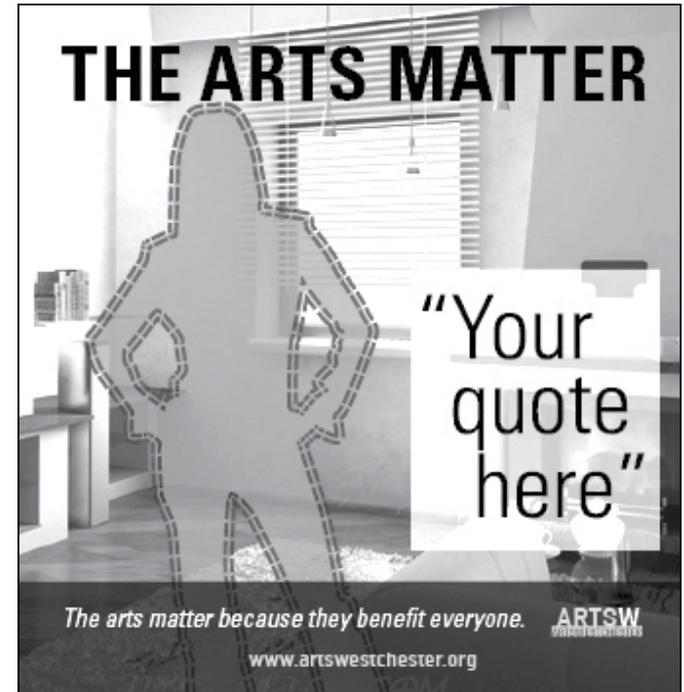
"*Placemaking: Re-envisioning White Plains* is its clarification of the preliminary stage of public art. It is a peacemaker, a moment of approval for all who decide to visit and respond to its contents." --**Angel Rose Tinnirello**



"There are so many different forms of art that one could argue that it is not on the decline. But the dominant form is no longer visual art. The question arises: What in fact is the dominant form of Western art now if it is not visual art?" --**Michael Ng**



WHY DO THE ARTS MATTER...TO YOU?



ArtsWestchester would like to feature you in its "Why do the arts matter?" advertising campaign. Ads from this campaign, which are already underway, appear on ArtsWestchester.org and in ArtsWNews, community newspapers, magazines, and many of the Playbills of our member organizations.

To get a sense of the campaign, visit <http://bit.ly/whydotheartsmatter> to see our current ads. Anyone who would like to be considered for this campaign should "Like" us on Facebook, then go to our "Why do the arts matter?" post on the top of our Facebook page to submit your answer to the question and provide your contact information. If you are selected, we will contact you to get a photo or to schedule a photo shoot.

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TAKE A CLASS

ArtsWestchester is a multi-faceted organization with over 100 member organizations, many of which offer classes for both kids and adults. Here's a list of many of the places offering creative and professional learning opportunities. Some scholarships are available.

VISUAL ARTS

Center for the Arts at Westchester Community College (White Plains) — offers art classes for students of all ages. Sign up for one class or more, at any level. All are welcome. Contact them to register for classes in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and digital arts. Visit their Open House on Thursday, September 5, 6:30–8:30pm. 914-606-7500, www.sunywcc.edu/arts

Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College (Peekskill) — has five post-production studios and is dedicated to fostering digital arts education. From digital video production to an *Introduction to 3D Animation*, the Center for the Digital Arts is an access point to creating art in the digital age. 914-606-7300, www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill.

Clay Art Center (Port Chester) — offers extraordinary clay classes and workshops in pottery and sculpture. Their classes are available to adults and children in Westchester and Connecticut. 914-937-2047, www.clayartcenter.org

Clay Art Center (White Plains) — offers extraordinary clay classes to students of all ages and abilities. 914-937-2047, www.clayartcenter.org

Color Camera Club of Westchester (Valhalla) — has a mentoring program offering tutoring to small groups on various subjects or specialties each month. The programs are designed to educate the interested photographers on how to develop and fine tune their skills with a camera. 914-769-7758, www.colorcameraclub.org.



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Croton Cortlandt Center of the Arts (cccArts) — places emphasis on the process of art-making and exposing all ages to the language of art. They promote learning by doing. Their classes and workshops include clay, drawing, painting, sculpting, animation and more! 914-739-4320, www.cccArts.org.

The Katonah Art Center (Katonah) — offers classes for children, teens and adults! From painting, drawing and photography to musical theatre, ballet, yoga, tai chi and more, KAC offers over 150 classes to choose from. 914-232-4843, www.katonahartcenter.com

Pelham Art Center (Pelham) — has choice offerings for anyone looking to broaden their artistic knowledge and talent. Fall classes include *Intro to Programming* (for the "Gamer"), digital photography, millinery (hat making), pottery and much more. 914-738-2525, www.pelhamartcenter.org.

Picasso's Corner Paint & Party Art Studio (Elmsford) — provides a fun and relaxing environment that inspires creativity. Their friendly instructors guide customers from the novice to the experienced painter in a step-by-step process to create their own authentic masterpiece. 914 885 4346, www.picassoscorner.net.



Rye Arts Center

Rye Arts Center (Rye) – offers classes pre-k through adult, including drawing, oil, acrylic, watercolor and portrait painting, illustration, cartooning, fashion design, architecture, dance, clay, Minecraft, video game art, acting, Lego engineering, photography, photo and broadcast journalism and writing. 914-967-0700, www.ryeartscenter.org

Westchester Community College Center for the Arts (White Plains) – offers art classes for adults of all ages. Sign up for one class or more, at any level. All are welcome. Contact them to register for classes in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and digital arts. Visit their Open House is on Thursday, September 5, 6:30–8:30pm. 914-606-7500, www.sunywcc.edu/arts

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Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) – offers lessons customized for all ages and skill levels. Classical, jazz, rock, pop. Composition, songwriting, theory, ensembles. Young children's classes. Programs for adults. 80 accomplished, inspiring teachers. Fabulous facility with Recital Hall and digital recording equipment. 914-761-3900, www.MusicConservatory.org

Rye Arts Center (Rye) – offers year-long private, semi-private and small group instrumental and vocal instruction, as well private study in songwriting and composition. Private parent/child lesson programs are offered for piano, guitar and violin. Teen workshops in a cappella and *Beat Boxing*. 914-967-0700, www.ryeartscenter.org

Songcatchers (New Rochelle) – offers several core programs for younger music students, including a Concert Choir, After-School Music Program, and Early Childhood Music Program. Children can learn a variety of instruments and participate in advanced training in an Instrument Ensemble. 914-654-1178, www.songcatchers.org/programs.

THEATER

Axial Theatre (Pleasantville) – Howard Meyer's Acting Program, a project of Pleasantville's Axial Theatre, offers aspiring and experienced actors a selection of workshops. Children (ages 10 and up), teens, and adults can take workshops in acting technique and scene study, playwriting, voice and movement, improvisational acting, monologue auditioning, and more. 914-962-8828, www.hmacting.org

The Cortlandt School of Performing Arts (Croton-on-Hudson) – develops the musical talents of all ages on all instruments and voice, at both the pre-professional and recreational levels, with some of the finest music instructors in the Tri-State area. Other services include instrument rentals and sales and vocal performance opportunities for teens, and special pre-school programs. 914-402-4250, www.cortarts.com

Youth Theatre Interactions (Yonkers) – provides weekly classes for children ages 6-19. Courses are offered in percussion, drama, and steel drums, as well as a range of dance study that includes jazz, Latin, modern, step, street, African, and tap styles. 914-963-3040, www.ytixonkers.org

DANCE

Evolve Dance Inc. (Tarrytown) – offers Dance at the Y, a comprehensive dance program at the Family YMCA at Tarrytown. Open to all ages and all levels of interest and training, regardless of ability to pay, instructional classes are given in ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop, and more. Students also have unique opportunities to explore performance, choreography, teaching, mentoring and other possibilities dance offers as a profession or pastime. For class schedules and more information, call 914-631-4807 x32 or visit www.evolvedance.org and click on the "Dance at the Y" tab.



Axial Theater's Howard Meyer's Acting Program

special section



Sarah Lawrence College writing workshop

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains) – offers dancers ages 3 and up opportunities to learn modern, jazz, and ballet dance styles between its main site in White Plains and Chappaqua. Also offered are classes in hip hop, theatre and *Moving Wheels N' Heels* classes for wheel chair dancers. 914-328-1900, www.steffinossen.org

FILM

Jacob Burns Film Center and Media Arts Lab (Pleasantville) – classes are held after school, in the evenings, on weekends, and during vacations, with programs available in film and new media production, animation, sound, *Final Cut Pro*, documentary filmmaking, screenwriting, and much more. Scholarships are also available to ensure access to these creative and educational opportunities. 914.773.7663, ext. 8, www.burnsfilmcenter.org



Jacob Burns Film Center and Media Arts Lab

LITERARY ARTS

Alliance Française de Westchester (White Plains) – offers year-round French classes and tutoring to beginner, intermediate and advanced learners, scheduled on a quarterly basis. Students are arranged by age and fluency level in French. All of their classes are taught by experienced, native French speakers. Their private tutors tailor their classes to the needs of each student. 914-681-8735, www.afwestchesterny.org.

Hudson Valley Writers' Center (Sleepy Hollow) – offers workshops for family-history buffs, poets, novelists, screenplay writers, playwrights, memoirists, and more. HVWC welcomes aspiring and established authors alike. Kids and teens classes also available. 914-332-5953, www.writerscenter.org

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee (Greenburgh) – offers *Learning to See*, an ongoing series of adult workshops based on the Ekphrastic method (using visual arts to stimulate new poetry). For beginning and advanced poets. 914-682-1574, www.greenburghartsandculture.org/LearningtoSee.



Evolve Dance Inc.

Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville) – offers affordable non-credit writing classes in a variety of genres including memoir, fiction, non-fiction, poetry and more at the Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College. Fall classes begin in September. Visit their Open House on September 13, 4-6:00pm. www.slc.edu/ce/writing-institute/index.html or contact Katrina Brown at kbrown1@sarahlawrence.edu to be put on our mailing list.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) – provides professional, individualized programs for each student, addressing communicative, social, emotional, and physical needs at the organization's Music Therapy Institute. 914-761-3900, www.musicconservatory.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains) – offers *Moving Wheels N' Heels* classes for wheel chair dancers. 914-328-1900, www.steffinossen.org for more information.

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USE YOUR IMAGINATION AT ARTSWESTCHESTER

By Alison Kattleman

Beginning this October, ArtsWestchester is expanding its collaborations with some of its member organizations to offer new and exciting classes at the Arts Exchange. Partnerships with Port Chester's Clay Art Center, the Pelham Art Center, and Sleepy Hollow's Hudson Valley Writers' Center allow these organizations to extend their community outreach, and provide children and senior citizens with specialty art classes at ArtsWestchester's centrally located Arts Exchange building in downtown White Plains.

The Clay Art Center will offer two ceramics classes at ArtsWestchester for children aged 6-10. *Clay Afternoons* (Tuesdays, 4-5:30pm, October 1-November 19) and *Clay Saturdays* (Saturdays, 10-11:30am, October 5-November 23) will teach students about the magical qualities of clay through hand-building whimsical animal sculptures, memory boxes and more. Additionally, the Clay Art Center's class for senior citizens, *C.L.A.Y. – Continue Learning About Yourself* (Wednesdays, 1-3pm, October 2-November 2), shows that clay can be for grown-ups too.

The Pelham Art Center's class at ArtsWestchester, *Animating Paint: Bring Your Painting to Video Life!* (Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm, October 2-November 20), blends traditional painting with digital technology. Students aged 8-13 will discover techniques for painting on glass, and utilize these skills in stop-motion mixed media animation to bring their creations to life.

A writing and performing class will be offered by **The Hudson Valley**

Writers' Center this fall at ArtsWestchester, with teaching artist Frank Ingrasciotta. Kids aged 7-12 can look forward to turning their stories into poems and plays, and to bringing their words to life by performing for their peers. Please check www.artsw.org and the next issue of ArtsWNews for more detailed information on this class.

Lastly, **ArtsWestchester** will be offering classes of its own. *Telling Our Stories* (Fridays, 12-1:15pm, October 4-November 22), a class for senior citizens with teaching artist Denise Bessette, encourages students to write memory-based stories and perform them as monologues in a nurturing, creative environment. Bessette, a professional actress for the past 30 years, is Hudson Stage Company's producer and an acting professor for Pace University. Artist Alan Reingold also comes to ArtsWestchester to teach *Basic Drawing* and *Anime* for kids aged 7-12 (Saturdays, 12-2:30pm, October 5-November 23). Best known for his artwork that has graced the covers of over 100 national magazines, Reingold will provide instruction in the Japanese animation style of anime, in addition to basic drawing techniques such as proportion and composition.

Materials for all classes are included and scholarships are available. The Clay Art Center, Pelham Art Center, Hudson Valley Writers' Center, and ArtsWestchester all offer discounted prices for their classes to their members. For more information and to register for any class, visit: www.artsw.org/classes.

PRE-COLLEGE DIGITAL ARTS PROGRAM THIS SUMMER

at Westchester Community College Center for the Digital Arts

Every summer, the Center for the Digital Arts Peekskill Extension opens its post-production studios to students 7-17 years of age for arts technology programming. Have your child experience constructing 2D & 3D animation, interactive designs, games, digital films, paintings, and drawings. The Center offers three course modules per day to accommodate working families.

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8/1 THURSDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Introductions: Andrew Tyson, Piano*. Former Caramoor Rising Star, Andrew Tyson, makes his Caramoor Festival debut. 6pm. Tickets \$15+. www.caramoor.org

Village of Croton-on-Hudson presents *Family Entertainment series: Jonathan Kruk*. This master storyteller has been entrancing audiences with vivid tales since 1989. At Senasqua Park. 7pm. FREE. www.crotononhudson-ny.gov

Jazz Forum Arts presents *David Amram & Friends*. The Boston Globe described David Amram as a "Renaissance man of American music." At Lyndhurst. 6:30pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

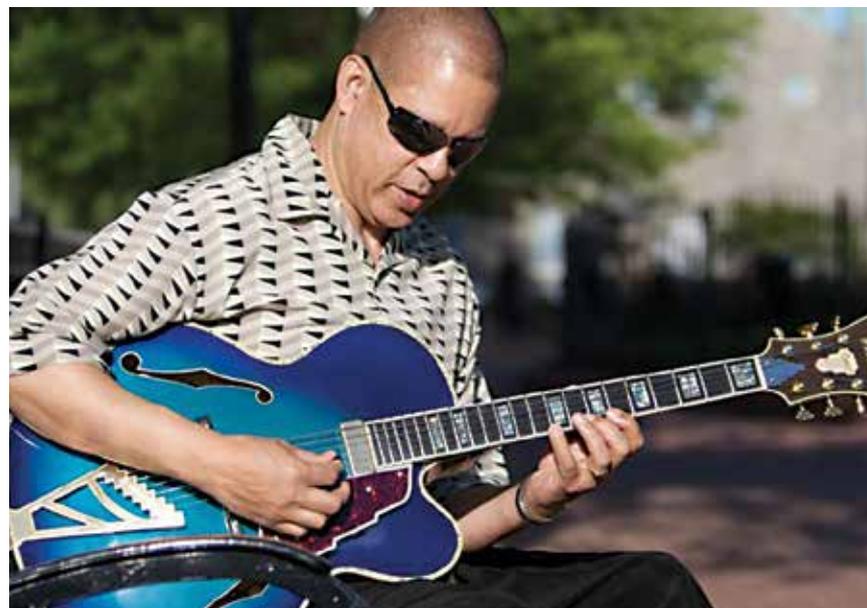
New Rochelle BID and New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Music on the Green - Something Special Big Band*. A fabulous big band sound with five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, and a full rhythm section. At Library Green. 7-8:30pm. FREE. www.newrochelldowntown.com

Village of Scarsdale presents *Band Concerts in Chase Park*. The Westchester Band offers a variety of music, from pop to opera, with generous portions of light classics, show tunes, jazz, and more. At Chase Park. 8pm. FREE. www.scarsdale.com

City of White Plains presents *Noonday Concerts: Steel Pan Orchestra*. Nothing says "vacation" like a steel pan band! At Renaissance Plaza. 12-2pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

City of White Plains presents *White Plains Neighborhood Nights: T-Bone Family Fun Concert*. Kids, be prepared to sing, dance, wear costumes, play games and more! At Battle Hill Park. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Village of Tarrytown presents *Outdoor Summer Concert Series: Super Hero*. This high energy rock band specializes in '80s, '90s and modern pop songs. At Pierson Park. 7-9pm. FREE. www.tarrytowngov.com



Mark Mosley, Jazz Forum Arts, 8/2

Town of Cortlandt presents *Movie Night - Hotel Transylvania*. Welcome to Dracula's lavish, five-stake resort, where monsters and their families can live it up. At Charles J. Cook Pavilion. 8:30pm. FREE. www.townofcortlandt.com

City of White Plains presents *White Plains Neighborhood Nights: Blair Magic Show*. Jonathan Blair has performed his unique style of magic and comedy in the metropolitan New York area since 1994. At Gardella Park. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

8/2 FRIDAY

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Kids' Arts & Crafts*. On Fridays throughout the summer, children are invited to participate in free arts & crafts including spin art, sand art and more! 9-11am. FREE. www.crosscounty-center.com/events

Village of Croton on Hudson presents *Sundown Band*. The Sundown Band has performed unique renditions of southern rock classics since 1976. At Senasqua Park. 7pm. FREE. www.crotononhudson-ny.gov

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden presents *Norm Hathaway Moonlight Swing Band*. Find your favorite partner and waltz, Lindy or rumba to the sounds of a twelve piece band. 8-11pm. Tickets \$5-15. www.hammondmuseum.org

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Mark Mosley Quartet*. Classic jazz and blues combine through a combination of traditional guitar, bass, drums and piano. At Pierson Park. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Jazz and Blues at Dusk*. Hear some of the best music at one of the hottest spots in Westchester. At Waterfront Amphitheatre. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

City of Rye presents *Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew*. Clever, witty, and full of cases of mistaken identity, Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* has always been a beloved favorite. At Rye Town Park. 5:45pm. FREE. www.ryetownpark.org

8/3 SATURDAY

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. 37th Anniversary series of music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. 7:30pm. FREE. www.untermeyer.com

Hudson River Museum presents *August Alternative Music Saturdays: Sonny Boy*. "One of the best unsigned bands to come out of Minneapolis..." (Rolling Stone), this high-energy band has played all over the country. 7-8:30pm. FREE. www.hrm.org

8/4 SUNDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Festival Finale: St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble*. The ensemble will delight with a Beethoven Septet and a rarely performed Dohnányi Sextet. 4:30pm. Tickets \$15+. www.caramoor.org

Town of Yorktown presents *Fabulous '60s*. Grab your friends and lawn chairs, and prepare for a musical trip back to the '60s! At John "Jack" DeVito Gazebo. 6-8pm. FREE. www.yorktownny.org

Westchester County Parks presents *Indian Cultural Celebration*. Traditional Indian food, music, dance, crafts and activities will be featured. At Kensico Dam Plaza. 12:30-6:30pm. FREE. www.parks.westchestergov.com

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council presents *Summer Concerts On The Sound*. The George Lorry band takes the stage with their exuberant rock 'n' roll. At Harbor Island at the Bandstand. 7pm. FREE. www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us

8/6 TUESDAY

City of White Plains presents *National Night Out*. Join your city government and police department at an open house, complete with live music and contests. At White Plains Judicial District. 6-9pm. FREE. www.cityof-whiteplains.com

8/7 WEDNESDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Dancing at Dusk: Caribbean Soul with La Troupe Zetwal*. Zetwal will share their exuberant joy in dance and music-making in a night of multicultural celebration. 5pm. Ticket \$5-10. www.caramoor.org

City of White Plains presents *American Bandstand with the Grey Hounds*. Rhythm driven rock 'n' roll is making a comeback with the help of The Greyhounds. At Renaissance Plaza. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Sean Smith Quartet*. Sean Smith and his group astound with their heartfelt jazz and cinematic compositions. At Mercy College. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org



Come to *The Green* in the center of the Cross County Shopping Center in Yonkers for free events from June 13 - Aug 21. Bring your blankets and beach chairs to enjoy family activities and some of the area's best bands perform live!

Kids' Arts & Crafts. On Fridays throughout the summer, children are invited to participate in free arts & crafts including spin art, sand art and more. 8/2, 9-11am.

Screaming Broccoli. This favorite Top 40 band from Staten Island puts their own spin on hits by favorite pop artists, from Bon Jovi to Kanye West. 8/7, 7pm.

Toy Story 3. The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day care center before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to help them return home. Rated G. 8/8, 8pm.

Sidewalk Chalk Artfest. Professional and amateur artists alike are invited to use chalk to create works of art throughout the Cross County Shopping Center. 8/10, 8am-6pm.

Shotgun Wedding. Shotgun Wedding takes a unique approach to country music, re-inventing favorites from Patsy Cline to Merle Haggard and even Carrie Underwood. 8/14, 7pm.

Kids' Arts & Crafts. On Fridays throughout the summer, children are invited to participate in free arts & crafts including spin art, sand art and more. 8/16, 9am-11am.

2U. Are you sure it's not U2? It's hard to tell with these four rockers paying tribute to Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr. 8/21, 7pm.

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New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Emil Paolucci Summer Sounds Concert Series - New Rochelle Opera*. Favorite selections from opera, operetta and Broadway. At Hudson Park Bandshell. 7:30-9pm. FREE. www.newrochellearts.org

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Screaming Broccoli*. This favorite Top 40 band from Staten Island puts their own spin on hits by favorite pop artists, from Bon Jovi to Kanye West. At The Green. 7pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

8/8 THURSDAY

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Toy Story 3*. The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day care center before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to help them return home. Rated G. At The Green. 8pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Playing In Traffic Featuring Steve Swallow, Ohad Talmor and Adam Nussbaum*. This jazz trinity of bass, drums and saxophone creates both soft vibes and exciting compositions. At Lyndhurst. 6:30pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Village of Scarsdale presents *Band Concerts in Chase Park*. The Westchester Band offers a variety of music, from pop to opera, with generous portions of light classics, show tunes, jazz, and more. At Chase Park. 8pm. FREE. www.scarsdale.com

City of White Plains presents *Noonday Concerts: Country Mist - Two Steppin'*. Enjoy your favorite country hits and some two-stepping when Country Mist takes the stage. At Renaissance Plaza. 12-2pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Village of Tarrytown presents *Outdoor Summer Concert Series: The Saints*. Rock 'n' Roll from the '60s, '70s & '80s. At Pierson Park. 7-9pm. FREE. www.tarrytowngov.com

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Toy Story 3*. After being mistaken for trash, the toys end up at a daycare center a few days before Andy is to head off to college. The third film in Pixar's hit animated series. Rated G. At The Green. 8pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

8/9 FRIDAY

Village of Ardsley presents *The Kootz*. A great band to see for a night filled with rock 'n' roll classics. At Pascone Park. 7-9pm. FREE. www.ardsleyvillage.com

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Peter Furlan Project*. Furlan and his group deliver cool, smooth jazz. At Pierson Park. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Jazz and Blues at Dusk*. Hear some of the best music at one of the hottest spots in Westchester. At Waterfront Amphitheatre. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

8/10 SATURDAY

Town of Greenburgh presents *Family Day 2013*. Enjoy a day of good food, fun amusements and a talent showcase with family and friends. At Yosemite Park. 10am-8pm. FREE. www.greenburghny.com

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Sidewalk Chalk Artfest*. Professional and amateur artists alike are invited to use chalk to create works of art throughout the Cross County Shopping Center. At The Green. 8am-6pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. 37th Anniversary series of music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. 7:30pm. FREE. www.untermeyer.com

Hudson River Museum presents *August Alternative Music Saturdays: Cliff Eberhardt*. Musician Cliff Eberhardt has been singing and composing with passion and wit since 1990. 7-8:30pm. FREE. www.hrm.org

8/11 SUNDAY

Hudson River Museum presents *Family Talent Show*. Families can actualize their potential talent and make their own contributions in music, dance, comedy and more! 2pm. FREE. www.hrm.org

Village of Mamaroneck presents *4th Annual Family Fun Night*. Dance under the stars to the sounds of a live band, take a ride in a kayak, play volleyball, sit fireside and make s'mores! At Harbor Island at the Bandstand. 6-8pm. FREE. www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us

8/13 TUESDAY

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Nilson Matta's Brazilian Voyage*. Through his music, Nilson Matta channels his two passions: his home and his love of jazz. At John Jay College. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

City of Rye presents *Rye Town Park Free Concert Series: The Angelo Rubino Band*. The six-member band features lead singer and sax player Angelo Rubino - and maybe a surprise guest vocalist or two. 7:30-9pm. FREE. www.ryetownpark.org

8/14 WEDNESDAY

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Shotgun Wedding*. Shotgun Wedding takes a unique approach to country music, re-inventing favorites from Patsy Cline to Merle Haggard and even Carrie Underwood. At The Green. 7pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

City of White Plains presents *Good Clean Fun presents the Rat Pack*. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammie Davis Jr. are reinvented by the party band Good Clean Fun. At Renaissance Plaza. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Yard Byard: The Music of Jaki Byard*. Jaki Byard is brought back to life through Yard Byard's lively performances featuring flute, drums, bass, guitar, clarinet and saxophone. At Mercy College. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Mark Morganelli & Jazz Forum Brazil Project*. Brazilian music by Antonio Carlos Jobim, Marcos Valle, Luiz Bonfá and others. At Chase, 106 Corporate Park Drive, White Plains. 12-1pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Emil Paolucci Summer Sounds Concert Series - Silver Streaks*. From classic standards to the latest Top 40 hits and everything in between. At Hudson Park Bandshell. 7:30-9pm. FREE. www.newrochellearts.org

8/15 THURSDAY

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Marlene VerPlanck & Her Trio*. Great classics and new songs from some of the best composers. At Lyndhurst. 6:30pm. FREE. www.jazzfo-



Sean Smith Quartet, Jazz Forum Arts, 8/7

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City of White Plains presents *Noonday Concerts: Good Clean Fun - Dance Music*. Good Clean Fun delivers a wonderful party atmosphere. At Renaissance Plaza. 12-2pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

8/16 FRIDAY

Cross County Shopping Center presents *Kids' Arts & Crafts*. On Fridays throughout the summer, children are invited to participate in free arts & crafts including spin art, sand art and more! 9am-11am. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Jazz and Blues at Dusk*. Hear some of the best music at one of the hottest spots in Westchester. At Waterfront Amphitheatre. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.org

8/17 SATURDAY

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden presents *Moonviewing Concert*. Listen to traditional Japanese music under the stars. Garden opens: 6:30pm; Tea ceremony: 7pm; Concert: 8:30pm. \$15-20. www.hammondmuseum.org

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. 37th Anniversary series of music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. 7:30pm. FREE. www.untermeyer.com

Hudson River Museum presents *August Alternative Music Saturdays: The Sweetback Sisters*. A honky-tonk band from Brooklyn, the Sweetback Sisters sing early-country classics and new, soon-to-be country hits. 7-8:30pm. FREE. www.hrm.org

8/18 SUNDAY

Town of Yorktown presents *The Capris*. Join The Capris for an evening of doo-wop classics from the '50s. At John "Jack" DeVito Gazebo. 6-8pm. FREE. www.yorktownny.com

8/21 WEDNESDAY

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Emil Paolucci Summer Sounds Concert Series - Third Stone From the Sun*. Third Stone is a well-respected cover band comprised of veteran musicians playing some of the best of the blues, R&B, and rock. At Hudson Park Bandshell. 7:30-9pm. FREE. www.newrochellearts.org

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Finale: Jazz Forum Arts Vocal Jazz Winners*. Jazz Forum Arts' second annual Vocal Jazz Competition winners express their musical finesse. At Mercy College. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Cross County Shopping Center presents *2U*. Are you sure it's not U2? It's hard to tell with these four rockers paying tribute to Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr! At The Green. 7pm. FREE. www.crosscountycenter.com/events

8/22 THURSDAY

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Mike LeDonne's Groover Quartet*. Jazz organist Mike LeDonne and his group create soulful jazz with bouncing rhythms. At Lyndhurst. 6:30pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

City of White Plains presents *Noonday Concerts: Bookends - '60s-'80s hits*. Bookends is a band defined by boundless energy, tight musicianship and great music. At Renaissance Plaza. 12-2pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

8/23 FRIDAY

Village of Ardsley presents *The Saints*. The Saints have been playing live music for 20 years, entertaining audiences of all ages. At Pascone Park. 7-9pm. FREE. www.ardsleyvillage.com

Jazz Forum Arts presents *The Bean Runner Project*. The Bean Runner Project is a jazz group comprised of multiple, talented and experienced artists. At Pierson Park. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Jazz and Blues at Dusk*. Hear some of the best music at one of the hottest spots in Westchester. At Waterfront Amphitheatre. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.org

8/24 SATURDAY

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. 37th Anniversary series of music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. 7:30pm. FREE. www.untermeyer.com

Hudson River Museum presents *August Alternative Music Saturdays: Cheick Hamala*. Lecturer, storyteller and choreographer Cheick Hamala Diabate plays the n'goni, a West African lute, and mixes traditional West African sounds with American ones, such as the banjo. 7-8:30 pm. FREE. www.hrm.org

8/28 WEDNESDAY

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Emil Paolucci Summer Sounds Concert Series - Streets of the Bronx Band*. The music director & composer for the motion picture "A Bronx Tale" brings you his own group, *Streets of the Bronx Band*. At Hudson Park Bandshell. 7:30-9pm. FREE. www.newrochellearts.org

8/29 THURSDAY

Jazz Forum Arts presents *Bird's Birthday Bash! Three Altos For Charlie Parker Featuring Greg Abate, Andrew Beals and Alexander McCabe*. A wonderful tribute to legendary jazz saxophonist, Charlie "Bird" Parker. At Lyndhurst. 6:30pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

City of White Plains presents *Noonday Concerts: Rave On - Early Rock 'n' Roll*. Early rock 'n' roll is reinvented by Rave On, an energetic trio that brings back the music of the '50s in a new way. At Renaissance Plaza. 12-2pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

8/30 FRIDAY

Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Jazz and Blues at Dusk*. Hear some of the best music at one of the hottest spots in Westchester. At Waterfront Amphitheater. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.org

8/31 SATURDAY

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. 37th Anniversary series of music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. 7:30pm. FREE. www.untermeyer.com



Indian Cultural Celebration, Westchester County Parks, 8/4 (photo by K.P. Tyson)

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8/1 THURSDAY

Dance: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents *Summer Dance Master Series*. Each day a different performing professional will present a master class and discussion. Through 8/9, 10am-1pm. www.steffinossen.org

Film: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Matinee Movie: Hyde Park on Hudson*. Bill Murray portrays FDR in this comedy/drama. 8/1, 1:30pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

Lectures: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Book Discussion and Lecture Series: Women Writers Who Wouldn't Be "Nice:" The Progressive Era*. Book discussion of "The Awakening" by Kate Chopin. Through 8/8, Thursdays, 10:30am. www.ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Summer Pre-College Intensives for High School Students at Sarah Lawrence College*. Participate in a unique and life-changing learning experience. Through 8/31. Times vary. www.slc.edu

Theater: Bronxville Women's Club presents *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)*, presented by PIPE DREAM Theatre. A hilarious romp through all of Shakespeare's plays in one 90 minute production. 8/1-8/4, 8pm. www.bronxvillewomensclub.org

Tours: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Afternoon Tea*. Spend a refreshing afternoon at the enchanting Rosen House. 8/1, 2pm. www.caramoor.org

8/2 FRIDAY

Film: Hudson River Museum presents *Friday Night Films in August: The Wiz*. A spectacular movie version of the hit Broadway musical. 8/2, 8-10pm. www.hrm.org

Lectures: Chappaqua Library presents *Kress Family Legacy at Rock Hill Estate in New Castle*. A multimedia presentation about Samuel Kress and the Kress Foundation. 8/2, 7:30pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Suzanne Vega*. This Grammy-nominated artist's music focuses on life, ordinary people and real world subjects. 8/2, 8pm. www.caramoor.org

Tours: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Afternoon Tea*. Spend a refreshing afternoon at the enchanting Rosen House. 8/2, 1:30pm. www.caramoor.org

8/3 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Family Studio*. Art and science activities inspired by the Museum's exhibitions. Through 9/29, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. www.hrm.org

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Croquet in the Courtyard*. Experience this traditional Victorian pastime on the lawn at Glenview. Through 9/29, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. www.hrm.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Audra McDonald in Concert*. The



Summer Saturdays: Mixing It Up, Katonah Museum of Art, 8/3

Tony and Grammy-award winner returns to the Venetian Theater with a jazz ensemble. 8/3, 8pm. www.caramoor.org

Music: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Summer Saturdays: Mixing It Up*. The music of Milton backs up a cocktail mixology demonstration and tasting. 8/3, 6:30-8:30pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

Theater: YCP TheaterWorks & M&M Productions presents *Barrymore at Lyndhurst*. Staging of the internationally acclaimed play about the Barrymores, the "Black Sheep" of America's illustrious theater family. At Lyndhurst Mansion. Through 8/11, Sat, 7pm; Sun, 3pm. www.lyndhurst.org

8/4 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Glenview Tour Stops*. Junior docents provide interpretive experiences as you walk through the 1876 home, Glenview. 8/4-8/25, 1-4pm. www.hrm.org

Free: Hudson River Museum presents *Birds of Prey*. See live hawks, and other birds of prey with Master Falconer James Eyring. 8/4, 2pm. www.hrm.org

8/6 TUESDAY

Film: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Summer Series... "Downton Abbey" Season 3*.

Episodes 5 & 6 of the popular show. 8/6, 2pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *City of God*. This 2002 Brazilian drama is based on actual events in Rio's brutal slums. 8/6, 7pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Bokandeye African Dance and Drum Troupe*. The cultural traditions of African villages come alive in this performance. 8/6, 7pm. www.nrpl.org

8/7 WEDNESDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Dr. LivingSound: Traveling Science Show*. Hands-on demonstrations that teach how science connects to the marine world. 8/7, 2pm. www.nrpl.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Films from Picture Books: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! And more stories by Mo Williams*. Films for the younger set (2-6 years) 8/7, 10:30am. www.nrpl.org

Film: Larchmont Public Library presents *Rob Goldtson Presents Great Movies: The Apartment*. Starring Jack Lemon, Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray. 8/7, 2:30pm. www.larchmontlibrary.org

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *NCPL Summer Music Series*



Bokandeye African Dance and Drum Troupe, New Rochelle Public Library, 8/6

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Presents: *The Blues Mothers*. These talented women create a collaboration of vocals, guitar, harmonica, and flute. 8/7, 7pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

Free: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Writers' Workshop*. A series of writing workshops led by Pam Pooley. Through 8/7, 11am. www.ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *John Hiatt & The Combo*. Hiatt's acclaimed career as a performer and songwriter has spanned over 30 years. 8/7, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusicall.org

8/8 THURSDAY

Film: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Matinee Movie: Jack Reacher*. Tom Cruise plays an ex-military investigator on the run in this action thriller. 8/8, 1:30pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

8/9 FRIDAY

Film: Hudson River Museum presents *Friday Night Films in August: Singin' in the Rain*. Starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor. 8/9, 8-10pm. www.hrm.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Justin Hayward*. Hayward is best known as the lead vocalist, guitar player

and songwriter for the Moody Blues. 8/9, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusicall.org

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Stroller Tours*. A culturally enriching program for parents and their babies. 8/9, 9-10am. www.katonahmuseum.org

8/10 SATURDAY

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Todd Rundgren*. Rundgren returns with his first new album of original material since 2008's *Arena*. 8/10, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusicall.org

8/11 SUNDAY

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *SHP Small Press Celebration*. Annual celebration of small presses with readings by representative authors reading. 8/11, 4:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

8/13 TUESDAY

Film: Chappaqua Library presents *Summer Vacation Film: Summertime*. A 1955 American/British Technicolor drama directed by David Lean. 8/13, 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

Free: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Summer Series... "Downton Abbey" Season 3*. Episode 9 of the popular show. 8/13, 2pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org



Summer Armchair Art Series, Edward Hopper House Art Center: Dorothea Lange's America Lecture, North Castle Public Library, 8/14

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *City of Men*. A follow-up to the Brazilian film *City of God*. 8/13, 7pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

8/14 WEDNESDAY

Film: Larchmont Public Library presents *Family Matinee Movie: 42 (Two Showings)*. The life story of famed baseball player Jackie Robinson. 8/14, 11am and 2:30pm. www.larchmontlibrary.org

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *Summer Armchair Art Series - Edward Hopper House Art Center: Dorothea Lange's America*. Presentation on works and portraits of the Great Depression. 8/14, 7-8pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

8/15 THURSDAY

Film: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Matinee Movie: Promised Land*. Matt Damon stars in this drama about a small American town. 8/15, 1:30pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

8/16 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Friday Night Films in August: Annie*. Starring Albert Finney, Carol Burnett, and Aileen Quinn. 8/16, 8-10pm. www.hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Open Mic Night*. Open mic night for poets, writers, essayists, musicians, singers, and other performers. 8/16, 7pm. www.writerscenter.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Into the Woods, Jr.* A funny musical comedy that twists familiar fairy tales. 8/16-8/17, 7pm. www.wppac.com



Summer Vacation Film: Summertime, Chappaqua Library, 8/13

calendar

8/17 SATURDAY

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Concert and Reading with Brian Francis Slattery*. 8/17, 7:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

8/20 TUESDAY

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *Nobody Else But You*. This 2011 crime film straddles genres of romantic comedy and police detective thriller. 8/20, 7pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

8/21 WEDNESDAY

Free: North Castle Public Library presents *NCPL Summer Music Series Presents: Elizabeth Pryce Davies & Friends*. Liz is a classically trained actor who brings her storytelling skills to every musical genre. 8/21, 7pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

8/23 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Friday Night Films in August: Hairspray*. Starring John Travolta, Queen Latifah, and Michelle Pfeiffer. 8/23, 8-10pm. www.hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Novelist Bushra Rheman & Nonfiction Author Nina Sharma Read*. A reading by both authors. 8/23, 7:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

Family & Kids: The Field Library presents *School Summer Reading Assignment Help*. Do your summer reading assignment in a fun and helpful setting. 8/27, 3:30-5pm. www.peakskill.org

Free: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Matinee Movie: Quartet*. A charming film starring Maggie Smith and directed by Dustin Hoffman. 8/29, 1:30pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org



Novelist Bushra Rheman & Nonfiction Author Nina Sharma Read, Hudson Valley Writers' Center, 8/23

workshops

ArtsWestchester

www.artswestchester.org

- *My Community: A Photographic Journey with Rick Falco*. Through digital photography, students examine the components that bring a community together. Through 8/24, Saturdays, 10am-3pm.
- *Summer Session: Portrait Drawing with Alan Reingold*. Students work step by step with a professional artist and delve into the processes of portraiture. Through 8/24, Saturdays, 12:30-2:30pm.

Blue Door Gallery

www.groundworkhv.org

- *Art Workshops for Children*. Free series of children's art workshops. At Van der Donck Park. Through 8/31, Saturdays, 10:30am-12pm & 12:30-2:30pm.

Center for the Arts, WCC

www.sunywcc.edu/arts

- *Summer Art Institute for Teens*. This one-week intensive will immerse students in a fun and creative experience. 8/5-8/8, 10am-4pm.
- *Lego Camp for Kids*. This camp is designed to teach principles and methods of engineering to kids ages 5-11. 8/5-8/8, 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-4:30pm.

Chappaqua Library

www.chappaqualibrary.org

- *LinkedIn 101: the Basics and Beyond*. Learn to make connections and find job opportunities on LinkedIn. 8/6, 7pm.

Evolve Dance Inc.

www.evolvedance.org

- *Summer Dance Intensives with Evolve @ the Y*. Learn new disciplines such as jazz, tap and modern. At Tarrytown YMCA. Through 8/23, Times vary.

Harrison Public Library

www.harrisonpl.org

- *Teen Summer Reading Program: Beneath the Summer*. Summer reading program for students ages 13-17. Through 8/7, Wednesdays, 2pm.

Katonah Museum of Art

www.katonahmuseum.org

- *Art Adventures: Mix It Up with FANTASY!* KMA's fun-filled art workshops are devoted to the art of collage. 8/1, 10am-2pm.
- *Tuesdays for Tots*. Brings the art of collage to life for ages 3-5. 8/6, 1-2pm.



Ruth Keeler Memorial Library, Stop Motion Animation Workshop

- *Art Adventures: Mix It Up with WORDS!* Each class explores collage through a different theme and material. 8/8, 10am-2pm.

Larchmont Public Library

www.larchmontlibrary.org

- *Cartooning with Mike Teator - Multiple Sessions*. Learn how to draw your favorite characters. For kids ages 7-12. Through 8/12, Mondays, 4pm.

Ruth Keeler Memorial Library

www.ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org

- *Stop Motion Animation Workshop (10+ years old)*. Learn the iPad animation program BOINX iStopMotion. 8/6, 4-5pm.
- *Creative Writing Workshop*. For kids grades 3-7. 8/1-8/8, Thurs, 4-5pm.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center

www.wiccny.org

- *Language Course: Contiamo Insieme*. Students learn the Italian language through song. At Westchester Italian Cultural Center. Through 12/7, Fridays, 4-5pm.

exhibitions

Blue Door Gallery

www.bluedoorgallery.org

- *Voices*. A three-part exhibition featuring facets of contemporary voice through folk art. Through 8/24, Summer Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat, 12-5pm.

Clay Art Center

www.clayartcenter.org

- *2012-2013 Artists in Residence concurrent solo shows: Veneer and Falling to Rapture*. Artist Mike Stumbras combines traditional ceramics processes with contemporary imagery, and artist Kelsey Duncan explores the human experience using his own symbolic language. Through 8/31, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee

www.greenburghartsandculture.org

- *Through the Looking Glass*. Photographs by Edgemont teen Emma Shifren, focusing on the reflections that are created when light hits glass. Through 9/2, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Harrison Council for the Arts

www.harrisonpl.org

- *The Contemporary Watercolors of Michael Mendel*. A representational watercolorist, Mendel's paintings focus on everyday objects and activities. Through 8/1, Mon & Wed, 9:30am-5:30pm; Tues, Thurs & Fri, 9:30am-5:30pm; Sat, 9:30am-12:30pm.
- *Melange: Paintings by Norma Foege*. Vivid landscapes, still lifes, and portraits. 8/5-8/29, Times vary.

Horace Greeley House - New Castle Historical Society

www.newcastlehs.org

- *New Castle Beginnings - Our Founding Farms*. Purchased from Native American tribes, large tracts of land became the first farms. At Horace Greeley House - New Castle Historical Society. Through 1/15/2014, 1-4pm.
- *Downton Chappy - Costumes of the Downton Abbey Era*. Dresses and costumes from the Society's extensive costume collection. Through 1/15/2014, Tues, Wed & Sat, 1-4pm.

Hudson River Museum

www.hrm.org

- *Federico Uribe: Fantasy River*. A dramatic three-dimensional landscape inspired by the dreams of one artist. Through 8/4, Wed-Sun, 12-5pm.

Jay Heritage Center

www.jaycenter.org

- *The Landmarks of New York*. 90 black and white photographs showcasing a selection of landmarks throughout New York City. Through 9/1, Tues-Sun, 2-5pm.

Katonah Museum of Art

www.katonahmuseum.org

- *Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center*. Weaves the narrative of collage through the history of modern and contemporary art. Through 10/13, Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 12-5pm.
- *Collage Art of Bryan Collier*. Picture book artist Bryan Collier creates important portraits celebrating the lives of historical figures. Through 10/13, Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 12-5pm.

Larchmont Public Library

www.larchmontlibrary.org

- *Shelter Cats Come to Larchmont - Photography by Elisabeth Pollaert Smith*. Photo exhibition of cats from the New Rochelle Humane Society. Through 8/30, Open during library hours.

Mamaroneck Artists' Guild

www.mamaroneckartistguild.org

- *PP & F: Printmaking, Photography & Fiber*. Works in printmaking, photography and fibers. Through 8/3, Tues-Sat, 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art

www.neuberger.org

- *Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze*. A complex, structural installation inspired by the Coney Island Cyclone. Through 9/15, gallery hours Tues-Sun, 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Council on the Arts

www.newrochellearts.org

- *Bleue City*. Photography and drawings by two young artists from La Rochelle, France. At New Rochelle Council on the Arts Rotunda Gallery. Through 8/31, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.

Pelham Art Center

www.pelhamartcenter.org

- *Pelham Art Center's Faculty and Student Showcase*. This annual exhibition features both two and three dimensional work. Through 8/9, Tues-Fri, 10-5pm; Sat, 10-4pm.

transFORM Gallery

www.transformgallery.com

- *transFORM Affordable Summer Art Fair*. Paintings, photography, and sculpture priced between \$50 and \$1000. Through 9/9, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 10am-4pm.

Village of Ossining

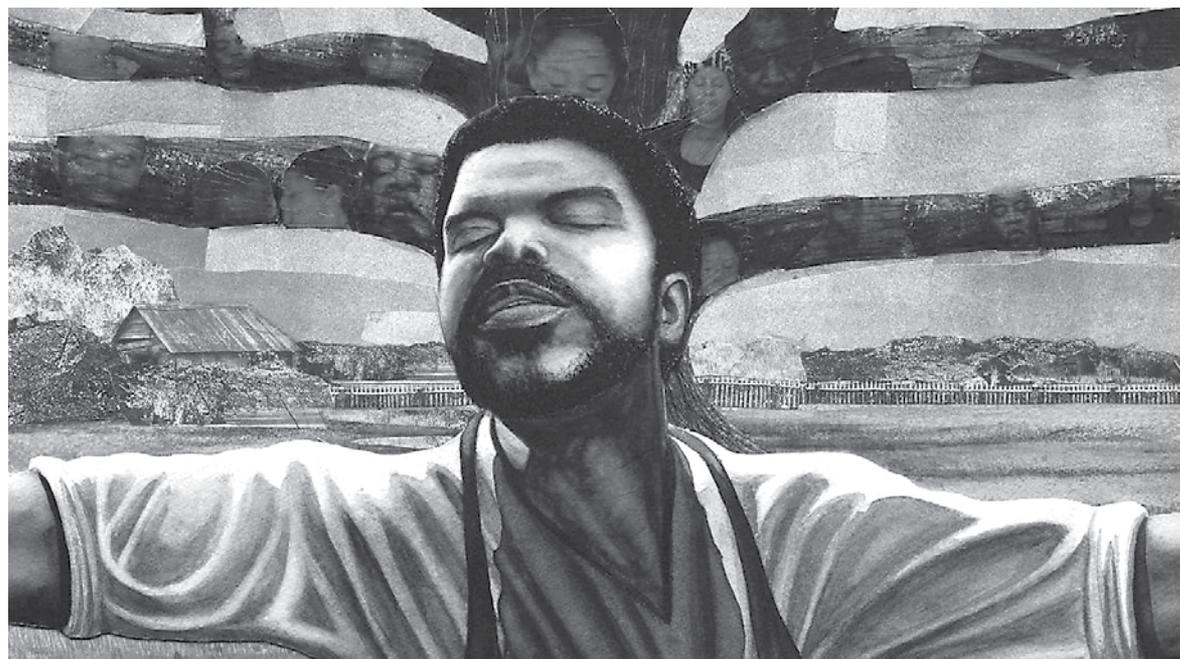
www.villageofossining.org

- *Village of Ossining Bicentennial (1813 - 2013) Sculpture Exhibit*. A large-scale, 25-piece outdoor sculpture exhibit. Through 10/26, Daily, 9am-5pm.

Westchester Arc

www.westchesterarc.org

- *A Flock of Flamingos*. Talented individuals with developmental disabilities have transformed the Arc's lobby into a colorful oasis. Through 8/28, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm.



Collage Art of Bryan Collier, Katonah Museum of Art, through 10/13



SIDEWALK CHALK ART FESTIVAL

A Call for Artists

Events Schedule!

Tuesday, July 30 • 8pm
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 31 • 7pm
HENRY HAID CONCERT

Friday, August 2 • 9am
CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS

Wednesday, August 7 • 7pm
SCREAMING BROCCOLLI CONCERT

Thursday, August 8 • 8pm
TOY STORY 3 MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, August 14 • 7pm
SHOTGUN WEDDING CONCERT

Friday, August 16 • 9am
CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS

Wednesday, August 21 • 7pm
2U CONCERT

As part of Cross County Shopping Center's Annual SummerFest events, area residents are invited to participate in the first annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival.

DATE Saturday, August 10, 2013
Open to all artists. Rain or shine!

TIMES 8AM Artists may begin
 4PM Art must be completed
 5:30PM Prizes will be announced

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2013
 Participation is limited to the first 30 applications accepted.

THE THEME IS SUMMER IN THE PARK. AWARDS IN EACH CATEGORY INCLUDE

• People's Choice - \$150 • First - \$200 • Second - \$100 • Third - \$75
 There will be a Professionals category and Amateur category.

FREE There is no fee to participate.
 Chalk materials will be provided to artists.

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