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Celebrating 50 Years of Cultural Leadership

Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO



(photo credit: Cathy Pinsky)

In many ways, it's been all about the people – five decades of forward-thinking arts advocates, civic and business leaders, arts patrons, individual artists, volunteers and arts professionals – coming together to create a one-of-a-kind organization: ArtsWestchester. It began as a conversation among volunteers in a living room in 1965. Now it is a nationally recognized private arts council, the largest of its kind in New York State. ArtsWestchester celebrates 50 years of service to the region at a golden gala on November 20 at the Ritz-Carlton in White Plains.

Working in partnership with ArtsWestchester over five decades, Westchester County Government, the New York State Council on the Arts, the NEA and thousands of dedicated individuals have contributed to the growth of the cultural industry in Westchester to an economic impact of more than \$156 million. ArtsWestchester itself distributes more than \$1 million annually to nearly 150 cultural organizations and individual artists. Beyond economic impact, the arts strengthen community life, enhance Westchester's reputation as a desirable place to live and work, enliven our urban centers, and engage kids in challenging, productive activities.

In 1998, ArtsWestchester acquired and renovated a historic nine-story bank building in downtown White Plains, demonstrating the transformative role of the arts on economic revitalization. Now, what was a vacant building is filled with the creative energy of artist studios, a gallery and performance venue open to all.

Today, the arts continue to thrive in Westchester County, in part because ArtsWestchester in partnership with the county has put the arts on the public agenda and invested more than \$35 million over the years in arts and culture in the County. The bottom line is that investment in the arts is good for the economy and right for Westchester's quality of life.

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news in brief

A Conversation with Eduardo Vilaro, Artistic Director at Ballet Hispanico



Eduardo Vilaro (photo credit: Eduardo Patino NYC)

On November 7, RiverArts will present an "Artist Conversation" with River-towns resident Eduardo Vilaro, Artistic Director at Ballet Hispanico, at The Master School's Estherwood Mansion in Dobbs Ferry. During the talk, moderated by PBS Arts Correspondent Christina Ha, Vilaro will discuss his passion for Latin dance. Later that night, Ballet Hispanico will perform two works, *El Beso* and *Club Havana*, that capture the sensuality of the Latin dance genre. Following the performance will also be a "Latin/Cuban dance party" with instruction by Ballet Hispanico dancers, including Vilaro, who was named one of ArtsWestchester's "50 for 50" winners earlier in the year. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more info, and to RSVP, visit: riverarts.org.

Workshop Focuses on Marketing for Artists



Joseph Cavalieri (photo courtesy of Hudson Valley Writers Center)

On November 14, Hudson Valley Writers Center will host a workshop, *Marketing for Artists: Get Your Art Career in Focus*, which aims to help artists

get exposure, professional contacts and sales. The 4-hour workshop will feature group discussions, lectures and website reviews. Lecture topics include tips on selling artwork to galleries, stores and museums, managing the look of promotional materials and getting articles about their work published. The workshop will be led by Joseph Cavalieri, who has exhibited and taught workshops internationally. Previously, he worked as Art Director for magazines such as *GQ*, *People*, and *Good Housekeeping*. The workshop is open to all artists, including writers, at any stage of their careers. For more info, visit: writerscenter.org.

Local Artist's Work Accepted into Prestigious Quilt Show



Rocky Trail by Randy Frost

Rocky Trail, a work by artist Randy Frost, was accepted into the 19th biennial quilt exhibition, *Quilt National 2015*, at the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, OH. The work was one of 86 quilts selected from nearly 1,000 submissions. The annual exhibition is intended to carry the definition of quilting far beyond its traditional parameters and to promote quilt-making as an art form. Frost explains that, "in this quilt, [she] explore[s] rocky terrain, its variety of color, texture and scale, its visual and tactile properties

and its emotional and physical impact on the traveler along the way." This exhibition, which was on view until September 7, will also travel for two years, divided into three shows. For more info, visit: dairybarn.org.

Shop to Support the Arts



Bidding item #114: a getaway to Orlando with Holiday Inn at Walt Disney Resort and Walt Disney World Co.

The auction for ArtsWestchester's 50th Anniversary Gala is on par with the level of excitement guests can expect at the November 20 event. Bidding is open now. This year's auction offers fabulous trips, fine dining, one-of-a-kind gift items, treats for children, including a South African photo safari, wining and dining at four-star restaurants, tickets to the 2016 U.S. Open, a Moroccan massage and a pair of tickets for an evening at the opera. Bidders do not need to attend – they can just visit biddingforgood.com/artsaucaution to support the arts.

Purchase College Center for Community and Culture Opens in Yonkers



Purchase College Center ribbon cutting (photo courtesy of the City of Yonkers)

A new chapter of Purchase College, the Center for Community and Culture (PC4), has opened at 16 Warburton Avenue in Yonkers, contributing to the growing amount of arts activity in the city. Along with providing free programming, PC4 intends to foster public engagement in the community and drive social impact: it will focus on how artists, designers, scholars, students and local organizations can act as agents of urban recovery and community empowerment. Educational programs will also provide youth and adult arts and English classes, and allow college students the opportunity to undertake urban projects as part of their studies. A series of community programs will be presented between now and spring 2016.

Calling All Folk Artists and Folk Arts Professionals

ARTSWESTCHESTER'S FOLK ARTS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

**Information Session for Mentoring
and Professional Development Grants**

with Eileen Condon, New York Folklore Society Representative

Monday, Nov. 16, 5:30-7:30pm

ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains

To RSVP, visit: artsw.org/folkmentor

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2015 jazz fest in photos

The White Plains Jazz Fest, a celebration of jazz that took place on September 24-27 in downtown White Plains, showcased jazz in all its forms, from Latin to conga-bop. The week's festivities culminated in a full-day outdoor event as jazz filled the streets of Mamaroneck Avenue. The festival was a partnership between ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and the White Plains BID. For more photos from the event, visit: artsw.org/photogallery.



1. Orange Julius and the Big Beat (photo credit: Tanya Parks) 2. John Patitucci Quartet (photo credit: Tom van Buren) 3. Westchester County Legislator Benjamin Boykin and White Plains Mayor Tom Roach (photo credit: Tanya Parks) 4. ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam and White Plains Recreation and Parks Commissioner Wayne Bass (photo credit: Tanya Parks) 5. Ed Fast and Conga-Bop (photo credit: Tom van Buren) 6. Rocky Middleton Trio (photo credit: Tanya Parks) 7. Sherry Winston (photo credit: Tanya Parks) 8. White Plains Food & Jazz Festival on Mamaroneck Avenue (photo credit: Alexandra Lombardo) 9. Rocky Middleton Trio vocalist (photo credit: Tom van Buren) 10. South American Jazz Project (photo credit: Alexandra Lombardo)

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ARTSWESTCHESTER 2016 ARTS AWARDS Call for **NOMINATIONS**

ArtsWestchester invites you to submit a nomination for the 2016 Arts Awards. These awards recognize individuals and organizations whose vision, commitment and leadership enrich Westchester, its communities and the lives of its citizens. ArtsWestchester will present these awards at its annual Arts Award luncheon on Friday, April 8 at Doubletree Hotel in Tarrytown. Award categories include:

Arts Patron: a person who lives or works in Westchester County and has made a significant contribution to the arts through leadership, personal commitment and philanthropic activities, providing consistent support of the arts without direct financial compensation.

Artist: a person living or working in Westchester, and whose achievements in a given discipline are nationally recognized. He/she has produced a significant body of work that demonstrates a unique and compelling vision. This work has had an impact on the cultural world and on the general public.

Arts Organization: a Westchester County non-profit that has made important contributions to the growth of Westchester's cultural life over a significant period of time and has had an impact beyond its immediate community.

Community: an artist, group, organization or agency that has demonstrated extraordinary vision and leadership in using the arts to enhance community life and increase access to cultural experiences. Candidates have a long-standing involvement in the arts rather than involvement in a one-time initiative.

Education: an artist, individual, group, school district, or organization that, through extraordinary vision and leadership, has enriched education in Westchester.

**DEADLINE FOR
NOMINATIONS:
NOV. 30**

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NOMINATION AND/OR PANEL PROCESS, CONTACT:
Joanne Mongelli at 914-428-4220 x317 or jmongelli@artswestchester.org.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARTS AWARD LUNCHEON, CONTACT:
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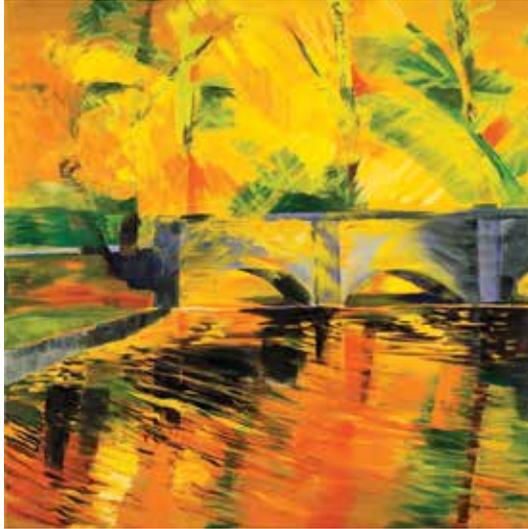
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Revisiting Arcadia Visits White Plains Public Library

Earlier this year, ArtsWestchester presented *Revisiting Arcadia: Contemporary Landscapes*, an exhibition that presented works inspired by nature. Following its run in ArtsWestchester's gallery, the paintings of two *Revisiting Arcadia* artists, Barry Shenkman and Hilda Green Demsky, will be reprised in a satellite exhibition at the White Plains Public Library. Shenkman creates abstracted and colorfield-inspired environments that resemble a variety of ecosystems.

Demsky's paintings reflect a reverence for nature, curiosity for the tides of its seasons and a concern for the environment. The works will be on view from November 9 through January 8. For more info, visit: whiteplainslibrary.org.



Autumn in Full Bloom by Hilda Green Demsky

ArtsWestchester Kicks Off 50th Anniversary Gala Season



Past Presidents joined ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam at the 50th Anniversary Gala kick-off event (left to right): Betty Himmel (1995-97); LaRuth Gray (2001-02); Joseph Oates (2010-12); Janet Langsam, CEO; Kenneth Gould (1992-95); Jacqueline Walker, President Emeritus (2012-14); Jamie Shenkman (2002-05) and A. Corwin Frost (1974-75).

ArtsWestchester recently hosted a gala kick-off event at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester, at which many of the organization's past presidents – this year's honorees – were present. The work of these Westchester leaders has propelled the organization from a small group of volunteers in 1965 to a nationally-recognized private arts council, the largest of its kind in New York State. ArtsWestchester will celebrate its 50th anniversary at its gala at the same location on November 20 (see page A6). For tickets, visit: artsw.org/gala.

Neiman Marcus Shopping Event to Support ArtsWestchester: Thursday, November 5

Shoppers can kick off the holiday shopping season on November 5 at Neiman Marcus as the store launches its "Love to Give" holiday gift collection. Shoppers are welcome to enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres and shopping from 5:30-7:30pm. When customers purchase items from this collection of merchandise between November 5 and December 24, 10% of the proceeds will benefit ArtsWestchester. "Love to Give" includes something for everyone on their customers' shopping lists – luxurious candles for the home, quirky winter hats for the children, cookie gift sets for those with a sweet tooth – even play balls for the dog. To RSVP for the November 5 kick-off event, contact: lfranco@artswestchester.org.



Advocating for the Arts in Westchester

In Westchester, the nonprofit arts sector is an economic driver, contributing \$156 million to the local economy and 4,800 jobs. Beyond its economic impact, the arts strengthen community life, enhance Westchester's reputation as a desirable place to live and work,

enliven our urban centers and engage kids in challenging, productive activities. As the County makes ready to present its 2016 Budget, it is an important time to let your legislators know that you value their partnership with ArtsWestchester over the decades. To contact your legislator, visit: artsw.org/speakupforthearts.

Supporters of the arts in Westchester will also gather to attend one of the upcoming county budget hearings to demonstrate their support for arts funding. Join ArtsWestchester and its member organizations, who will be wearing customized red berets, at the following public hearings:

- **Nov. 19, 7pm: Yonkers PS 30, 30 Nevada Pl., Yonkers**
- **Nov. 24, 7pm: Horace Greely High School, 70 Roaring Brook Rd., Chappaqua**
- **Dec. 9, 7pm: BOL Chamber, 148 Martine Ave., 8th Fl., White Plains**



ArtsWestchester staff members model the red berets that will be worn by those who attend the public hearings: a way for the arts to stand out.

1965 2015 50TH ARTSWESTCHESTER ANNIVERSARY GALA

Celebrating Fifty Years of Arts Leadership Vision & Support

Friday, November 20 *∞* The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester
6:30pm Cocktails & Auction *∞* 8pm Dinner & Dancing

WE SALUTE OUR HONOREES

ArtsWestchester's Presidents



2014 — ...	Froma Benerofe
2012-2014	Jacqueline A. Walker
2010-2012	Joseph Oates
2009-2010	Stephen K. Dishart
2005-2009	John Peckham
2002-2005	Jamie Shenkman
2001-2002	LaRuth Gray
1997-2000	A. Maren Hexter
1995-1997	Betty Himmel
1992-1995	Kenneth J. Gould
1990-1992	Francis G. Ronnenberg *
1987-1990	Timothy Curtin
1985-1987	Dorothy Swegel *
1983-1985	Daniel Idzik
1977-1983	Katherine Niles *
1975-1976	William J. Bridenbecker *
1974-1975	A. Corwin Frost
1969-1973	Polly Siwek *
1966-1969	George Newlin

*Deceased

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, ArtsWestchester honors the 19 former and current presidents who have ensured the growth and success of the organization throughout its five decades. The honorees will be recognized at a party 50 years in the making – ArtsWestchester 50th Anniversary Gala on Friday, November 20 at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester. Some of the former presidents were asked: “Why do the arts matter to you?” Here were their responses:



Froma Benerofe

2014-Present:
FROMA BENEROFE
Current ArtsWestchester President

“ArtsWestchester is the hub of the arts community in Westchester – both in supporting and building a stronger cultural presence.”



Jacqueline A. Walker

2010-2012:
JOSEPH OATES

“I believe that the arts, in all forms, make Westchester County a wonderful place in which to live and work. The arts energize Westchester!”



Joseph Oates

2012-2014:
JACQUELINE A. WALKER
ArtsWestchester President Emeritus

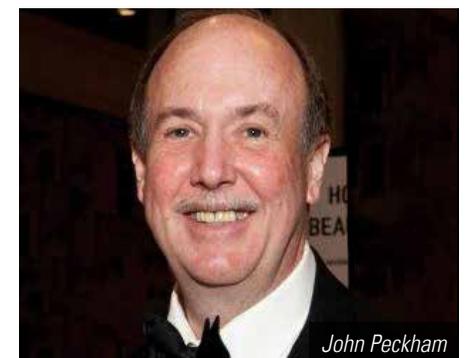
“The arts foster creativity, express our values and build bridges between cultures. The arts enrich our everyday lives by inviting conversation and reflection and by promoting an intellectual experience for the participants.”



Stephen K. Dishart

2009-2010:
STEPHEN K. DISHART

“The arts invigorate our communities, expand our minds and enhance our perspective. ArtsWestchester takes this a step further by bringing art not only into our communities, but right into our schools for the precious education of our children.”



John Peckham

2001-2002:
LARUTH GRAY

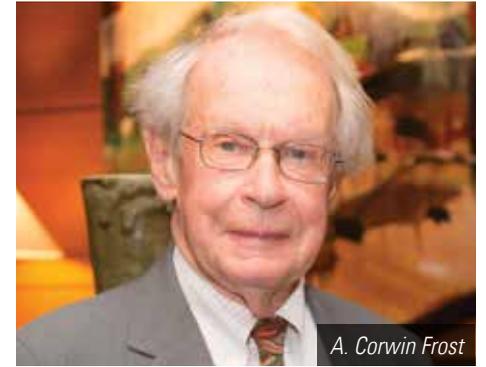
“ I grew up in rural east Texas during the roughest years of segregation in that part of the country. The arts were an incredible window to the world for me and provided hope for the future. ”



A. Maren Hexter

1983-1985:
DANIEL IDZIK

“ Westchester County has been blessed with a vibrant and highly diverse arts community that has contributed immeasurably to making the county a wonderful place to live. ”



A. Corwin Frost



LaRuth Gray

1997-2000:
A. MAREN HEXTER

“ The arts open new vistas into the world around us. I am forever grateful to the artists whose hard work raises my appreciation and understanding of that world. ”



Daniel Idzik

1974-1975:
A. CORWIN FROST

“ With father and grandfather architects, a mother who was a devoted reader, writer and patron of the arts, and a wife who is an artist... and as an active architect for many years – the arts are, and always have been, integral to my life. ”

2002-2005:
JAMIE SHENKMAN

“ Art is transcendent. Whether you appreciate it or create it, the experience can be transformative and give greater meaning to life. ”



Betty Himmel

1987-1990:
TIMOTHY CURTIN

“ Life without art is unimaginable. It is central to our very existence. ”



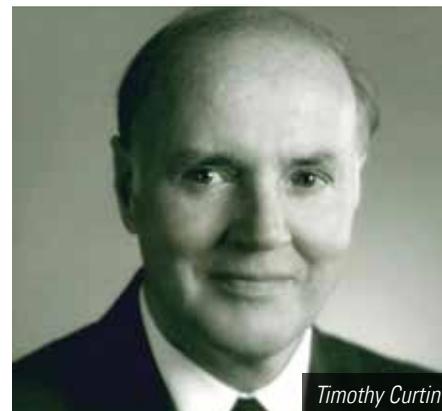
George Newlin



Jamie Shenkman

1995-1997:
BETTY HIMMEL

“ Art expands our horizons, stimulates our minds, and nourishes our souls – our lives would be barren without art. ”



Timothy Curtin

1966-1969:
GEORGE NEWLIN
ArtsWestchester Founding President

“ I’m thrilled at how the Council, now ArtsWestchester, has made an impact for nearly five decades so far. I salute founders Ogden Reid, Jeanne Thayer, Larry Valenstein, Hans Wolfisberg, Thelma Rost and Al and Dee DelBello, who were at the forefront of the arts movement in the county. Other vitally-important contributors were Olcott Sanders, Nelson Rockefeller, Bill Ruder, Mark Schubart, Kay Niles and, of course, Corky Frost, my successor as President/Chairman, and phenomenal benefactor Eugene Grant. All have my undying thanks. ”

2005-2009:
JOHN PECKHAM

“ The arts are magical for children, thought-provoking for adults, inspirational for communities and economically important to our county. ”



Kenneth Gould

1992-1995:
KENNETH GOULD

“ ArtsWestchester assembles and distributes resources, both financial and otherwise, to further the arts in Westchester, enhancing our communities and the lives of all who are exposed to the arts organizations and artists that ArtsWestchester supports. ”

highlights

Professional Artist Teaches the Art of the Jazz Vocal in Scarsdale

Hoff-Barthelson Music School (HBMS) will offer a special workshop series this fall. Hosted by guest vocalist MJ Territo, *The Song is You!* is an introduction to the art of jazz vocals. The class explores jazz standards, the blues and improvisation. Students will learn about creating a repertoire, the origin of the genre and how to get started in the business of singing jazz. The workshop, which is free and open to the jazz lovers of all ages, will take place at HBMS in Scarsdale on three consecutive Friday evenings – November 6, 13 and 20. Territo, an ArtsWestchester Teaching Artist, performs regularly in venues throughout the tri-state area, where she focuses on telling a story through the memorable melodies of her performances. For more info, visit: hbms.org.



MJ Territo (photo credit: Bud Glick)

New Rochelle Council on the Arts Celebrates Billy Strayhorn Centennial

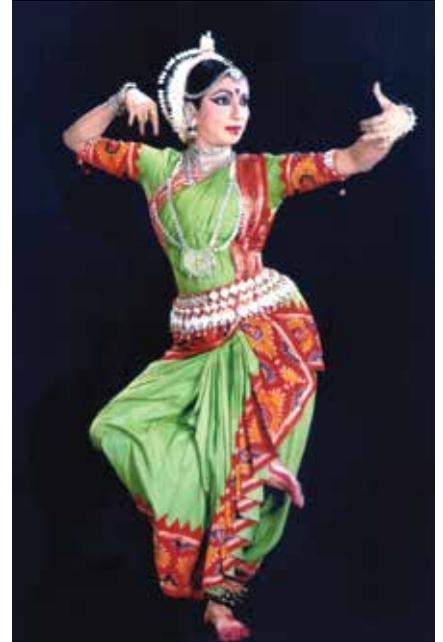
New Rochelle Council on the Arts (NRCA) celebrates the centennial of jazz master Billy Strayhorn with an original exhibition. Based on a book by the same name, *Strayhorn: An Illustrated Life* examines the life and achievements of the openly gay African-American composer, arranger and pianist. Strayhorn created some of the most beloved jazz standards in the period of the 1940s to the 60s – among them, *Take the 'A' Train*, and *Lush Life*. The exhibition, curated by NRCA President Theresa Kump Leghorn and Strayhorn's niece, New Rochelle resident Leslie Demus, features never-before-seen personal artifacts from the musician's home that outline his life and achievements as well as his support for civil rights. As Demus desires to bring her uncle's story to a new generation, *Strayhorn* is on view through November 25 at the Museum of Arts and Culture, located in the new wing of New Rochelle High School. It is open to the public by appointment on weekdays between 8am-3pm. For more info, visit: newrochellearts.org.



Billy Strayhorn (photo credit: Chuck Stewart)

New Rochelle Public Library Presents Diwali Celebration

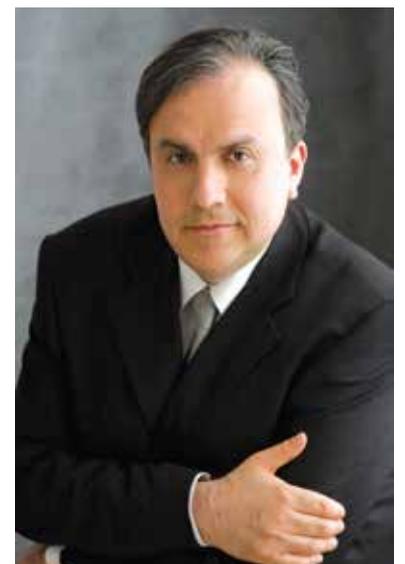
In Indian culture, the traditional festival of Diwali ("row of lights") signifies light over darkness and good over evil. The New Rochelle Public Library will celebrate this festival by hosting a performance of renowned Odissi dancer Dipanwita Roy on November 15. The repertoire will be comprised of a set of dances including an invocatory piece dedicated to the Goddess Durga, a retelling of the abduction of Sita and a self-choreographed work about Indian patriotism. Interspersed throughout the event will be demonstrations, with audience participation, of the dances' complex hand- and foot-work. The elaborate gestures and intricate footwork are typical of classical Indian dance, especially in the style of Odissi. Roy is internationally acclaimed for her dramatic expressions and masterful coordination. For more info, visit: nrpl.org.



Dipanwita Roy (photo credit: Dr. P.C. Buxton)

Acclaimed Pianist Yefim Bronfman Performs in Sleepy Hollow

Friends of Music Concerts (FOM), Inc. presents the third in a series of six classical music performances this season when it hosts an event with internationally-acclaimed pianist Yefim Bronfman on November 7. The Grammy Award-winning instrumentalist is recognized by critics and audiences worldwide for his masterful techniques, demonstrated in both solo and prestigious orchestral performances worldwide. Music lovers in Westchester will enjoy two demanding Robert Schumann works – *Faschingschwank aus Wien, Op. 26* and *Arabeske in C Major, Op. 18* – as well as Bronfman's innovative interpretations of four piano sonatas by Sergei Prokofiev. This evening with Bronfman, a Julliard-trained Avery Fisher Prize-winner, who is also the protégé of Isaac Stern, takes place in the Kusel Auditorium at Sleepy Hollow High School. The event is dedicated to David R. Kornreich, who recently passed away. Kornreich was an active member of FOM's community, having served as president and board member for decades. For more info, visit: friendsofmusicconcerts.org.



Yefim Bronfman (photo credit: Dario Acosta)

Urban Studio Unbound Opens Yonkers Location with Inaugural Exhibition

Urban Studio Unbound, an art collective comprised largely of alumni and staff from the Fine Arts Department at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), opened a new location in Yonkers with a ribbon cutting last month. Its inaugural exhibition, which features more than 45 artists, includes a diverse range of work from artistic communities such as YOHO



Roddy Wildeman with one of his Rescued Debris on Plywood pieces.

Studios, Sarah Lawrence College, FIT and more. Enhancing cultural and educational opportunities in the area, Urban Studio Unbound will feature exhibitions, free specialized art workshops and an Artist-in-Residence program. It will also nourish professional development by encouraging artists to participate and collaborate with each other and with new, diverse venues. The waterfront gallery is located at 66 Main Street #B, adding to the growing arts district in the city. The exhibition will be on view through November 21. Gallery hours are Wednesday and Thursday: 2-7pm and Friday and Saturday: 3-8pm. For more info, visit: urbanstudiounbound.org.

Dance Showcase Premieres New Choreographic Works

Steffi Nossen School of Dance will present its annual choreography showcase on November 22 at the Purchase College Dance Theatre Laboratory. The juried showcase features the work of emerging and established choreographers who will present new work in a wide variety of styles. New works will be presented by artistic directors of Mazzini Dance Collective (Annmaria Mazzini), PROJECT 44 (Gierre Godley) and Indah Walsh Dance Company (Indah Walsh), as well as Cameron McKinney, who blends elements of breaking and house dance with capoeira. Steffi Nossen's Artistic Director Jessica DiMauro's company, DiMauro Dance, will premiere a work set



Annmaria Mazzini, Artistic Director of Mazzini Dance Collective, former Principal with Paul Taylor Dance Company (photo credit: Richard Calmes)

to a score that was composed and performed by Westchester percussionist Zack Marks. Steffi Nossen Dance Company, a group of 15 pre-professional dancers selected based on their auditions, and Steffi Nossen Fall Showcase Ensemble will also perform. The packed program of innovative choreography will conclude with a post-performance Q&A led by DiMauro, with choreographers, dancers and audience members. For more info, visit: steffinossen.org.

Photography Captures the *Dancers Among Us*

Capturing the beautiful precision of a dancer with an equally meticulous photograph is a feat that Jordan Matter has mastered. Rather than photographing dancers on the stage, Matter chooses unexpected locations, portraying ease and grace despite the skill required to accomplish such challenging poses. Hudson River



Dancer Michaela Deprince posing in *Waiting for a Ride* (photo credit: Jordan Matter)

Museum (HRM)'s *Dancers Among Us* exhibition, on view through January 17, 2016, is Matter's first solo museum exhibition in the United States. Whether his dancers are leaping across the street in the rain, or balanced on the tip of a bottle on pointe, he seems to make time stand still as dancers appear to be floating or levitating in air. HRM embraces the theme of dance by also offering free ballroom dancing classes on Thursdays and workshops that demonstrate African and Latin dance tradition on Saturdays. For more info, visit: hrm.org.

Axial Theatre Presents a Modern Take on *A Doll's House*

Axial Theatre tackles a timeless classic this fall, giving new life to Henrik Ibsen's 1879 *A Doll's House* by bringing it into the 20th century. The play follows Nora, the oppressed wife of Torvald, as she declares her independence from him. Director and Axial Theatre Artistic Director Howard Meyer, places Nora and Torvald in the 1950s, when many women were resuming traditional roles after embracing men's positions during the war. Nora defies her domineering husband: "She emerges as a rebellious role model who foreshadows the women's liberation movement of the 1960s and beyond," explains Meyer. Axial's production, which stars Laura Credidio, Dan Walworth, Sophie Sorensen and Carlos Denger, former guitarist of rock band Interpol, takes place at St. John's Episcopal Church in Pleasantville on Fridays-Sundays from November 7 through 22. There will be a preview performance on November 6 and an opening night event on November 7. For more info, visit: axialtheatre.org.



The principals in Axial Theatre's *A Doll's House* are (left to right): Carlos Denger (formerly of indie rock band Interpol) as Nils Krogstad, Sophie Sorensen as Christine, Laura Credidio as Nora Helmer and Dan Walworth as her husband Torvald. (photo credit: Leslye Smith)

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Copland House Receives Donation from Benjamin Moore & Company

As part of major infrastructure rehabilitation work partially funded by New York State's Community Capital Assistance Program through the State Dormitory Authority, Copland House received a generous donation from Benjamin Moore & Company of all of the paint products required for the complete exterior re-painting of Copland's National Historic Landmark home. Seen here following the work's completion were (left to right):



(photo courtesy of Copland House)

Copland House Development Director Patricia Ann Neely, Julianne Maguire (Benjamin Moore & Co.), Derek Vincent (CertaPro painting contractors in Bedford Hills), Kimberlee Bradshaw (Managing Director, Giving Moore Foundation), County Legislator and Majority Leader Catherine Borgia, Copland House Artistic & Executive Director Michael Boriskin, State Assemblywoman Sandra Galef and Mitch Berliner (CertaPro).

André Leon Talley to be Honored with Himmel Award

Katonah Museum of Art's (KMA) Himmel Award and Lecture recognizes artists who have demonstrated an ability to provoke new thinking in the arts and design. The annual award will be presented to curator, author, mentor and writer André Leon Talley on November 8. Talley has been a major influencer of fashion and popular culture for the past 30 years, serving as Editor-at-Large and Creative Director for *Vogue* and a judge on reality show *America's Next Top Model*, as well as authoring several books. In 2003, he was awarded the Eugenia Sheppard Award for Excellence in Fashion Journalism. The Himmel Award and Lecture is named for former KMA Board President Betty Himmel, who was instrumental in defining the direction and mission of the museum. This year's event at the Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Headquarters in Purchase will include a reception and an artist lecture led by Talley. For more info, call 914-232-9555 x2968.



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50 YEARS THROUGH THE DECADES

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In celebration of its 50th anniversary, ArtsWestchester looks back at milestones and memories from the past 50 years in Westchester County with its *Through the Decades* exhibition, on view through November 20. The exhibited photographs depict the county's evolving commercial prowess, famous residents, changing landscape and growing arts scene.

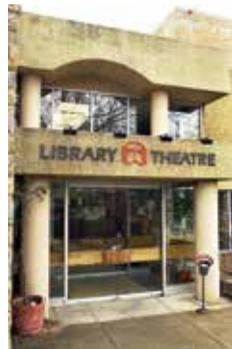
The timeline below highlights the cultural development of Westchester County – a small portion of the expansive history that is captured in *Through the Decades*. The arts in Westchester thrive today, serving as a strong economic engine for the county, attracting thousands of visitors annually. For more info, visit: artsw.org/decades.

1965

A group of citizens who had been looking into the county's cultural needs incorporates as the Council for the Arts in Westchester.

1972

The Emelin Theatre is founded in Mamaroneck.



1974

The Neuberger Museum of Art at Purchase College opens to the public. Financier Roy R. Neuberger contributes more than 900 works of mid-20th century art from his collection to establish the museum, which features modern, contemporary and African art.



1977

The City of Peekskill takes ownership of the Peekskill Paramount Theatre in a tax default and leases it to the Peekskill Area Arts Council. The Council changes the theatre's name to the Paramount Center for the Arts in 1984. Today, it is operated by Red House Entertainment as Paramount Hudson Valley.



1960s

1970s

1980

The Friends of the Mozartina Musical Arts Conservatory purchase the Tarrytown Music Hall, a movie theater that had closed in 1976. The group revives it as a center for the performing arts.



1983

The Westchester Philharmonic is founded as the New Orchestra of Westchester under the leadership of Music Director Paul Lustig Dunkel. The Philharmonic is the oldest continuously running professional symphony orchestra and the largest performing arts organization in Westchester.



1994

Kykuit, Nelson Rockefeller's former estate in Pocantico Hills, opens to the public. Rockefeller had given the 87-acre estate as a bequest to the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



1980s

1990s

1998

ArtsWestchester, then the Westchester Arts Council, purchases the nine-story People's Bank & Trust Building on the corner of Martine St. and Mamaroneck Ave., providing the organization with a permanent home in the heart of White Plains. The building becomes registered as a National Landmark and, after extensive renovations, is transformed into an incubator for the arts.



(photo source: ArtsWestchester archives)

2001

Jacob Burns Film Center opens to the public in Pleasantville. More than 2 million people have seen over 4,500 films from every corner of the globe at the facility.



(photo courtesy of Jacob Burns Film Center)

2012

The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester reopens with the goal of being Westchester's new premier rock palace.



1990s

2000s



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Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, Irving's Legend, Historic Hudson Valley, 11/1 (photo credit: Jennifer Mitchell)

11/1 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Historic Hudson Valley presents *The Legend Behind the 'Legend.'* Washington Irving's Sunnyside in Tarrytown showcases objects related to Irving's famous story, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Visitors can enjoy a shadow puppet performance of the story and experience one of Irving's spooky tales on a walk through the woods. 10am & 3pm. hudsonvalley.org

Family & Kids: Historic Hudson Valley presents *The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze*. See more than 7,000 individually hand-carved, illuminated jack o'lanterns in this elaborate walk-through experience. At Van Cortlandt Manor, 11/1-11/15. Times vary by evening. hudsonvalley.org

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Dance of Death*. Halloween fun continues at the museum with Dance of Death, a performance of leaping acrobatics and bone-breaking movements by NYC street dancers Kid Glyde and the Dynamic Rockers, along with tours, face painting and more. 1-4pm. hrm.org

Folk Arts: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Day of the Dead Crafts and Calpulli Dance Company Performance*. All ages are invited to create traditional symbols and crafts from 2-4pm, followed by a Mexican dance performance by Calpulli Dance Company students in the Ossie Davis Theater at 5:30pm. nrpl.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Classical Legends & Rising Stars*. Young virtuosos of the Evnin Rising Stars program perform alongside their educators, featuring works by Haydn, Fauré and Dvořák. 4pm. caramoor.org

Music: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Holocaust Remembrance Concert*. World premiere of the *Cantata for the Children of Terezin*, remembering the roughly 15,000 children sent to Terezin between 1942-1944. 4pm at Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester. musicconservatory.org

Spoken Word: Historic Hudson Valley presents *Irving's 'Legend'*. Master storyteller Jonathan Kruk offers a dramatic performance of Washington Irving's classic

tale, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. 5pm, 6:15pm & 7:30pm at the Old Dutch Church in Sleepy Hollow. hudsonvalley.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, and I'm in Therapy!* Steve Solomon's smash hit one-man comedy is inspired by his hilarious family whose sole purpose is to drive him into therapy – and they succeeded! 2pm. wppac.com

Theater: Historic Hudson Valley presents *Horseman's Hollow*. Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow transforms into a terrifying landscape ruled by the undead in this haunted walk-through experience. First entry at 7pm; last at 9:30pm. hudsonvalley.org

11/2 MONDAY

Dance: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Día de Muertos: Atl-Tlachinolli Aztec Dance Performance*. Performance by Aztec dance group, Atl-Tlachinolli. 6:30pm at Ossie Davis Theater. nrpl.org

11/3 TUESDAY

Theater: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Noon Day Son*. Social drama about race in America's recent history, written by Sarah Lawrence faculty member Cassandra Medley. 2pm. sarahlawrence.edu

11/4 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents *Everything Your Math Teacher Never Taught You: Mathematics and Art*. Lecturer Gail Roman, Ph.D. in art history, Columbia University, explores the mathematical applications used by painters, sculptors and architects through the ages. 10am. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert: Violinist Deborah Wong and Pianist Steven Beck*. Wong and Beck, musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic,

will perform the Bach *Sonata #3 BWV 1016* and the Prokofiev *Sonata No. 1 in F Major*. 12:10pm. www.dtmusic.org

11/5 THURSDAY

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents *Eye on Art Tour at the Chelsea Galleries*. Tour a number of galleries in Chelsea exploring a range of contemporary and modern work, including painting and sculpture. 10am-12pm. Attendees meet in Chelsea; transportation not included. ryeartscenter.org

Fundraisers: Neiman Marcus Westchester and ArtsWestchester present *Love to Give Shop Reception*. Preview a group of Neiman Marcus exclusive holiday gifts. 10% of sales generated will benefit ArtsWestchester. 5:30-7:30pm at Neiman Marcus Westchester. neimanmarcus.com

Fundraisers: New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Lush Life 40th Anniversary Gala*. Cocktails, jazz, dining and dancing. NRCA celebrates 40 years of enriching the community through the arts. 6:30pm at Glen Island Harbour Club. newrochellearts.org

Comedy: The Rye Arts Center presents *She Said What!? Ladies Comedy Night*. Back for an encore, Kim Berns, along with Karen Bergreen and Jessica Kirson, perform a night of laugh-out-loud comedy. 7pm. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Jake Shimabukuro*. In his young career, ukulele wizard Jake Shimabukuro has already been declared a musical "hero" by *Rolling Stone*, became a YouTube phenom, and even played in front of the Queen of England. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

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Kids Book pARTy!, OSilas Art Gallery, 11/11 (photo source: osilasangallery.org)

11/6 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Imagine It!* Excite your senses at interactive pop-up stations including sound recordings, texture experiments and altered perspective games – just a few of the activities on hand throughout the KMA campus. 1-5pm. katonahmuseum.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *HB Artist Series: Adam Grabois, cello*. Cellist Adam Grabois performs a recital of works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Sergei Prokofiev. 8pm at Greenville Community Church, Scarsdale. hbms.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *Munich Symphony Orchestra with The Romeros*. The world-class orchestra shares the stage with renowned classical guitarist Pepe Romero and his family band for a program of Georges Bizet, Joaquín Rodrigo and Jules Massenet. 8pm. artscenter.org

Theater: Theater Now New York presents *Carrie, The Musical*. Based on the novel by Stephen King about bullied teenage outcast Carrie White who discovers she has special powers. Fri, 11/6 & Sat, 11/7. 8pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. tnnny.org

Theater: Axial Theatre presents *A Doll's House*. Retelling of Henrik Ibsen's classic play about love, marriage and the

eternal search for one's true identity and independence. Fri, 11/6, 13 & 20 at 8pm. Sat, 11/7, 14 & 21 at 3pm & 8pm. Sun, 11/8, 15 & 22 at 3pm. Opening night/reception: 11/7, 7:30pm. axialtheatre.org

Theater: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents *A Short Walk Into Sunshine*. This provocative play tackles the diverse yet intertwined themes of mental illness and institutionalization, race relations and bigotry, and long-seated sibling rivalries. Fri: 11/6-27 at 8pm. Sat: 11/7-28 at 8pm. Sun: 11/8-22 at 3pm. Thurs, 11/19 at 8pm. At Steamer Company Firehouse Theater, Ossining. wctheater.org

11/7 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Ryan D'Agostino Author Talk*. Local author and editor-in-chief of Popular Mechanics, Ryan D'Agostino, will discuss his new book, *The Rising: Murder, Heartbreak, and the Power of Human Resilience in an American Town*. 6pm. ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org

Festivals: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents *Peekskill Project 6: Molly Haslund, Performance Art – 1,000 Wooden Balls*. Haslund will pile up and move around 1,000 wooden balls, referencing themes such as migration and displacement. 2pm. hvcca.org

Family & Kids: Clay Art Center presents *Port Chester: Melting Pot(s) Community-Wide Arts Initiative*. Community celebration of the Melting Pot(s) arts initiative, in which 1,000+ Port Chester residents created clay "el-bowls," capturing the unique elbow and hand print of each creator. Attendees can choose an el-bowl from the gallery to enjoy creative food dishes and take home a catalog of community inspired recipes. 4-6pm. clayartcenter.org

Fundraisers: Pelham Art Center presents *Studio Cafe Fundraiser*. An evening of great art and good friends, featuring live and silent auctions, and jazz performed by The Jazzy 3. 7:30pm. pelhamartcenter.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents *19th Season Opening Concert*. Pianist Alon Goldstein is the featured soloist in this all-Beethoven program. 8pm at the Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium at Iona College. thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Cyrus Chestnut Trio Presented in Collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center*. An intimate night of smooth piano grooves by Cyrus Chestnut and his Trio. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Yefim Bronfman*. Soviet-born piano virtuoso Yefim "Fima" Bronfman performs two demanding works by Schumann and four of Sergei Prokofiev's piano sonatas. 8pm at Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: The Chappaqua Orchestra presents *Children's Story Concert: Peter and the Wolf and The Runaway Bunny*. Prokofiev's timeless classic *Peter and The Wolf* and Roven's *The Runaway Bunny*, conducted by Michael Shapiro with violin soloist Kinga Augustyn and narration by famed WQXR broadcaster Elliott Forrest. 4pm at Wallace Auditorium, Chappaqua. chappaquaorchestra.org

Music: Concordia Conservatory presents *Hoch Chamber Music Series Opening Concert: A Night In London*. Live chamber music by Lawrence Dutton, viola; Elizabeth Lim-Dutton and Jee Sun Lee, violin; Julia Lichten, cello; Sheri Hammerstrom and

Sun Young Chan, sopranos; Thomas Flippin, guitar; and Jon Kliwonoff, piano. 7pm at Concordia College Sommer Center. conservatory.concordia-ny.edu

Comedy: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Jackie Mason Ready To Rumble – All New Material*. The prototypical borscht belt comedian deftly blends self-deprecating humility with abrasive arrogance to acutely dissect the differences between Jewish and Gentile culture. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Arturo Sandoval*. Sandoval is one of the most dynamic jazz artists of our time, as well as a renowned composer and classical musician who regularly performs with the world's leading symphony orchestras. 8pm. artscenter.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Nellie McKay*. British-born American singer-songwriter, actress and former stand-up comedian Nellie McKay is as versatile as her music is, showcasing different genres, from jazz to rap and disco to funk. 8pm. emelin.org

11/8 SUNDAY

Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art present *Himmel Lecture and Award: André Leon Talley*. Honoring iconic fashion luminary André Leon Talley, curator, author, mentor and contributing writer and editor for *Vogue*, *Women's Wear Daily*, and *Interview*. 5-8pm. katonahmuseum.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Westchester Symphonic Winds: Ayre & Space*. Westchester Symphonic Winds' fall program features beautiful melodic ayres, as well as some amazing music inspired by man's never-ending interest in outer space. 5pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents *Michael Carvin*. Master drummer Michael Carvin brings his talent for jazz improvisation to the PJS "Second Sunday" concert series. 5:15pm. pjsjazz.org

Spoken Word: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Spirits and Souls: Huguenot Voices from the Trinity Burial Grounds*. Moving monologues by actors representing some of the original

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Ani DiFranco, Tarrytown Music Hall, 11/13 (photo credit: Film Magic)

Huguenots who founded New Rochelle and who are buried in the Huguenot burial grounds at Trinity. Presented by Tutti Bravi Productions, Inc., in collaboration with Trinity-St. Paul's Church and the library, with support from the New Rochelle Council on the Arts. 3pm. nrpl.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company, Inc. presents *Sight Unseen*. This play by Donald Margulies, acclaimed author of *Time Stands Still* and *Dinner with Friends*, explores issues of identity, home and the place of art in our society. 2pm at Harrison Public Library. mmpaci.com

11/10 TUESDAY

Music: The Chaminade Club of Yonkers presents *The Furuya Sisters*. The Furuya Sisters perform classical masterpieces on piano, cello, and/or violin. 2pm at Grinton I. Will Yonkers Public Library. furuyasisters.com

11/11 WEDNESDAY

Family & Kids: OSilas Art Gallery presents *Kids Book pARTy!* Children grades 1-5 accompanied by an adult will listen to a story and then create a work of art inspired by the story. 4:30pm. osilasgallery.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert: Peter Reit, French Horn and Alyssa Reit, Harp*. Performance of the works of Bach and Villa Lobos, Armenian folk music and more. 12:10pm at Grace Church, White Plains. dtmusic.org

11/12 THURSDAY

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Purchase Percussion Ensemble*. Dominic Donato, Director. 8pm. purchase.edu

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company, Inc. presents *Sight Unseen*. This play by Donald Margulies, acclaimed author of *Time Stands Still* and *Dinner with Friends*, explores issues of identity, home and the place of art in our society. 7pm at The Camille Budarz Theater at the Ossining Public Library. mmpaci.com

11/13 FRIDAY

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *HB Artist Series: Violinist Eriko Sato*. Violinist Eriko Sato is joined by fellow faculty members Lani King Chang, violin, Chi-Chi Lin Bestmann and Naomi Graf, violas, and Michael Finckel, cello, for a program including works by Bohuslav Martinů, Gyorgy Kurtág, and Mozart. 8pm at Greenville Community Church. hbms.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center Conservatory Theatre presents *Little Shop of Horrors*. A gleefully gruesome musical spoof of the 1960 Roger Corman Film about a hapless florist shop worker who offers his tender love and care to a plant that feeds on human blood. Fri, 11/13 & Sat, 11/14 at 8pm and Sun, 11/15 at 2pm. wppac.com

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Ani DiFranco*. After 20 years in the music biz, self-described "Little Folksinger" Ani DiFranco is still technically little, although she has had a huge influence on fellow musicians, activists and indie-minded people the world over. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *The 3B's: Beatles, Bacharach & Berlin*. A musical tribute to the Beatles, Burt Bacharach and Irving Berlin, written, directed and narrated by Martin Charnin. 8pm on Fri & Sat, 11/13 & 14. emelin.org

11/14 SATURDAY

Music: The Schoolhouse Theater presents *The History of the 1950's and 60's Through Popular Song*. Marc Black's *Magical Musical History Tour* relives the historically defining decades of the 50s and 60s with the songs that are still in our hearts. 8pm. schoolhousetheater.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company, Inc. presents *Sight Unseen*. This play by Donald Margulies, acclaimed author of *Time Stands Still* and *Dinner with Friends*, explores issues of identity, home and the place of art in our society. At Mount Pleasant Public Library. 11/14/2015 11/14/2015, 2pm. mmpaci.com

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Arlo Guthrie – Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Tour*. Whether playing keyboards, harmonica, six-string or twelve-string guitar, Guthrie has retained the power to move his listeners. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

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Black Violin, The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 11/15 (photo source: Ictix.com)

11/15 SUNDAY

Dance: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Diwali Indian Dance Performance with Dipanwita Roy*. Renowned Odissi dancer Dipanwita Roy will present an Odissi repertoire interspersed with demonstrations of Indian classical dance hand gestures and footwork with audience participation. 3pm. nrpl.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Aizuri Quartet 2015-16 Ernst Stiefel String Quartet-in-Residence*. Comprised of two alumnae of Caramoor's Evnin Rising Stars program, the quartet performs works from the great standards to innovative, experimental and genre-defying pieces. 4pm. caramoor.org

Music: Copland House at Merestead presents *Chamber Concert: College Days*. Charles Ives' landmark *Piano Trio*, recalling life as a Yale undergraduate, plus rarely-heard, youthful trios by Claude Debussy and Leonard Bernstein. 3pm. coplandhouse.org

Music: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Po'Jazz on Hudson*. Experience musicians and poets in a rich tapestry of sound and word. 4:30pm. writerscenter.org

Music: North Castle Public Library presents *The River Trio: Linda Finegan, violin; Pamela Sklar, flute; Jay Shulman, cello*. A program of lesser-known works by (mostly) well-known composers: Handel, Beethoven, Sklar, and Kotznara. 3pm. northcastlelibrary.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *Black Violin*. Wil B and Kev Marcus, on violin and viola, return for another high-energy celebration of music, with a broad-ranging repertoire encompassing classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B and bluegrass. 3pm. artscenter.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Loretta Lynn*. Lynn's latest album, the Jack White-produced *Van Lear Rose*, is poised to remind the world yet again of her power as a vocalist and skill as a songwriter. 7pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

11/16 MONDAY

Lectures: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *An Evening with Jesse Eisenberg*. Actor, playwright, and author Jesse Eisenberg will join Janet Maslin to discuss his new collection of short stories, *Bream Gives Me Hiccups*. Prior to the conversation, the film *The Double* starring Eisenberg will be screened. 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

11/17 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Paradise is There with Special Guest Natalie Merchant*. This memoir-style documentary chronicles the release of Natalie Merchant's new album *Paradise is There: The New Tigerlily Recordings*. Q&A with Merchant after the screening in conversation with WFUV on-air host Carmel Holt. 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Roger Hodgson - Formerly of Supertramp*. Roger Hodgson is recognized as one of the most gifted composers, songwriters and lyricists of our time. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

11/18 WEDNESDAY

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *Purchase College Soul Voices: I'll Take You There*. Soul Voices celebrates the diverse and talented student body of Purchase College who explore the music of the African-American experience. 7pm. artscenter.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Pianist Suejin Jung*. Jung made her solo debut at Steinway Hall, New York, at age 14 and she has appeared at Carnegie's Weill Hall and at Alice Tully Hall. 12:10pm at Grace Church, White Plains. dtmusic.org

11/19 THURSDAY

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Purchase Contemporary Ensemble*. Dominic Donato, Director. 8pm. purchase.edu

11/20 FRIDAY

Fundraisers: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsWestchester's 50th Anniversary Gala*. Celebrate ArtsWestchester's golden anniversary at a party that was 50 years in the making. 6:30pm at the Ritz Carlton, Westchester. artsw.org/gala

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *Purchase Symphony Orchestra*. The Purchase Symphony Orchestra is made up of the talented students of the Conservatory of Music. Roger Nierenberg, guest conductor. 5pm & 7:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Five Poets & Rough Magic*. The Kattywompus Press poets and folk-blues band, Rough Magic, led by poet and scholar Cornelius Eady, evokes the sounds and storytelling of Muddy Waters and Woody Guthrie. 7:30pm. writerscenter.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *The Art of Time Ensemble: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. The Art of Time Ensemble, featuring icons of contemporary pop, re-imagines and re-invents the Beatles' classic *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* through newly commissioned arrangements from pop, jazz, and classical composers. 8pm. artscenter.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *The Weight - featuring former members of The Band, Levon Helm Band and Rick Danko Group*. "Replicating" the music of The Band is a tall order, but "interpreting" the music of The Band is an art. This five-piece ensemble does just that. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Richard Shindell*. Innovative, original and occasionally spiritual, Shindell's songs weave tales that interchangeably champion the downtrodden, exalt the disaffected or wax empathetic to those lost to society's fringes. 8pm. emelintheatre.org

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Dušan Týnek Dance Theatre: Camera Illuminata, Emelin Theatre, 11/21 (photo credit: Tom Caravaglia)

11/21 SATURDAY

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Thanks for the Memories: A Celebration of Favorite Composers, Singers and Songs with Eric Jennings*. Featuring soprano Geraldine McMillian and Sing Your Heart Out, with music by Gershwin, Porter, Sondheim, Friedman, Herman and many others. 1:30pm. nrpl.org

Dance: Smart Arts presents *Taylor 2*. This innovative company pays tribute to the athleticism, humor and range of emotions found in choreographer Paul Taylor's work. 8pm at Westchester Community College. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *The Machine performs Pink Floyd*. The Machine, America's top Pink Floyd show, has forged a 25 year reputation of excellence, extending the legacy of Pink Floyd, while creating another legacy all their own. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Dance: Emelin Theatre presents *Dušan Týnek Dance Theatre: Camera Illuminata*. A collection of dances inspired by the paintings of John Currin, Edgar Degas, Hippolyte Flandrin, Egon Schiele, and Caravaggio. 8pm. emelin.org

11/22 SUNDAY

Dance: The Performing Arts Center presents *Jessica Lang Dance*. Lang, formerly a dancer with Twyla Tharp, and her young company have taken the dance world by storm. 3pm. artscenter.org

Music: Sound Shore Chorale presents *Gilbert and Sullivan Extravaganza*. Wide-ranging soloists such as Greg Lauterbach and others join the Sound Shore Chorale to enliven the leading comedic roles of timeless musical comedy songs by Gilbert and Sullivan. 3pm at New Rochelle Public Library's Ossie Davis Theater. soundshorechorale.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Edward Arron & Friends*. Cellist Edward Arron makes his autumnal return to Caramoor with a talented cast of classical characters, presenting works that pay homage to the master himself, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. 4pm. caramoor.org

Music: The Chappaqua Orchestra Chamber Series presents *Soprano Nina Berman and Pianist Steven Beck*. Soprano Nina Berman and pianist Steven Beck, performers in the contemporary con-

cert arena, present a recital of Schubert, Strauss, Wagner and Shapiro. 3pm at Chappaqua Library. chappaquaorchestra.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Weekend Discovery Concert: The Highbridge Voices Chamber Choir*. The Chamber Choir, made up of 60 students in grades 7-12, is the premiere touring ensemble of Highbridge Voices, a music and academic program serving the South Bronx. 5pm at Grace Church, White Plains. dtmusic.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Suzanne Vega & Duncan Sheik*. An exciting evening with two critically acclaimed singer/songwriters. 7pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

11/27 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Mooseltoe: A New Moosical*. The charming story of a moose who wants to fly with Santa's reindeer. Featuring a recorded

score by George Kramer, narration by Al Roker and character voices by John Cullum, Christopher Plummer and Carole Shelley, among many other Broadway celebrities. 11am. wppac.com

11/29 SUNDAY

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Dark Star Orchestra*. Performing to critical acclaim worldwide for nearly 15 years and over 2000 shows, Dark Star Orchestra continues the Grateful Dead concert experience. 7pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

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Thursday, November 5
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Level One

This holiday season, 10% of our sales generated from the items in the Love to Give holiday shop will benefit ArtsWestchester.

Each of the 41 NM stores has selected an arts charity to benefit from their Love to Give holiday shop. Our *Heart of Neiman Marcus Foundation* focuses NM's charitable efforts throughout the year on supporting arts experiences for youth.

Purchases can be made November 5 to December 24.

→ exhibitions



Melting Pot(s) Community-wide Arts Initiative, Clay Art Center, 11/7 (photo source: clayartcenter.org)

ArtsWestchester

artswestchester.org

- **Through the Decades: Photographing 50 Years in Westchester.** To mark its 50th Anniversary, ArtsWestchester has partnered with *The Journal News* to present archival and crowd-sourced photographs documenting important moments in Westchester's past five decades. On view through 11/21, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm & Sat: 12-6pm.

Blue Door Gallery

bluedoorartcenter.org/gallery

- **Form as Content: Handmade Artists' Books.** Commemorates National Book Month with the historical art of the handmade book as created by contemporary artists. On view through 11/14, Thurs & Fri: 3-8pm & Sat: 12-5pm.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center

bullseyeglass.com

- **Glass: In The Nature of Things.** Work by Jane Bruce, Susan Cox, and Sandy Gellis, as the culmination of their residency at the Bullseye Glass Center, New York. On view through 11/15, Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.
- **Dark Ecologies.** Three artists' work in mixed media installations, cast glass sculpture and kilnformed panels, offering differing perspectives on the relationship between humans and nature. On view through 11/14, Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.

Castle Gallery at The College of New Rochelle

castlegallery.cnr.edu

- **Then & Now: Ten Years of Residencies at The Center for Book Arts.** Work by more than 60 artists who participated in the Artist-in-Residence Workspace Grant program and the Scholarship for Advanced Study in Book Arts over the last ten years. On view through 11/8, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm & Sat-Sun: 12-4pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill

sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **Susan Walsh – From This Vantage Point: 41°N 30'22"–73°W 57'54".** Walsh has been recording the sun's shadow in relation to pieces of thread as digital photographs and video experiments from the Winter Solstice to the Spring Equinox. On view through 11/21, Mon-Thurs: 10am-5pm & Fri: 10am-4pm.

Clay Art Center

clayartcenter.org

- **Melting Pot(s): A Feast of Voices.** An exhibition of work created during a community-based project integrating food, culture, and ceramics. Through free "el-bowl" workshops, 3,000 Port Chester residents have created small, highly personalized vessels capturing the unique elbow and handprint of each creator. On view through 11/7, Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm & Sat: 10am-4pm. Closing reception: Sat, 11/7, 4-6pm.

Hudson River Museum

hrm.org

- **Dancers Among Us: Photographs by Jordan Matter.** Jordan Matter's dance photography appears in this solo show containing over 30 images – photographs from his acclaimed book *Dancers Among Us*, new images from his upcoming book *Tiny Dancers Among Us*, and several from the region. On view through 1/17, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art

hvcca.org

- **Peekskill Project 6.** A public art festival devoted to bringing contemporary art out of the museum and into the community. On view through 12/31.
- **Love: The First of the 7 Virtues.** Artistic depictions of love in all its varieties. On view through 12/6, Fri: 10am-2pm & Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- **Hermann Nitsch's Leviticus.** Installation featuring Nitsch's *Leviticus* opened to the segment describing the sacrificial services of the High Priest. Surrounding walls feature 12 terragraph prints and accompanying extracts in Hebrew and German. On view through 12/6, Fri: 10am-2pm & Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art

katonahmuseum.org

- **SupraEnvironmental.** Brings together the work of contemporary artists who transform natural and man-made materials and provide new pivots and vantage points onto our contemporary environment. On view through 1/24, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm & Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild

mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Layers Exposed: Mitchell Visoky Exhibits Encaustic Paintings and Monotypes.** Solo show of Visoky's encaustic paintings, which he paints with pigmented wax, and his monotype prints. On view through 11/21, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm. Closing reception: Sat, 11/21, 3-5pm.
- **A Gift of Art.** The annual holiday show and boutique of the Mamaroneck Artists Guild, showcasing affordable, original fine art in a variety of media including paintings, photography, sculpture, handmade jewelry, ceramics and wearable art. Open 11/27-12/24, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm. Reception: Sat, 12/5, 6-8pm.

New Rochelle Public Library

nrpl.org

- **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).** The 9th annual Day of the Dead observance presented by Calaveras y Diablitos artists features an ofrenda (altar), huge papier-mâché figures and more. On view through 11/6 during library hours.


workshops


Winter Scenery by Catherine Russell, A Gift of Art, Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 11/27-12/24

Pelham Art Center

pelhamartcenter.org

- **Revival by Cara Lynch.** A site-specific installation of Tudor-revival style architecture created with stencils and chalk spray, sweeping across the Center's courtyard. On view through 11/8.
- **Craft-Tastic: An Exhibition and Sale of the Handmade.** This year's *Craft-Tastic* exhibition will include local and national artists with an extensive collection of contemporary craft material. On view 11/13-1/2, Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm & Sat: 12-4pm.

The Rye Arts Center

ryeartscenter.org

- **Tracy Burtz: The Art of the Study – Exploring the Emotions of Women in Painting.** "The cross-fertilization between painting and study has proven to be a rich resource for exploring the emotional depths of my paintings/models," says artist Tracy Burtz. On view through 11/21, Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm & Sat: 9am-3pm.
- **Art On The Lawn.** Ongoing public art exhibition presenting large-scale sculptures on the front lawn of The Rye Arts Center. Currently on view 24/7 through the fall: Rye artist Bob Clyatt's *Untitled (Woman with Wild Hair)*.

transFORM Gallery

transformgallery.com

- **Cross County: YoHo Meets NewRo.** YoHo (Yonkers Artist Community) members Ginny Fox, Alexa Grace and Catherine Latson travel the Cross County Parkway for transFORM Gallery's New Rochelle group show with Scarsdale artist John Folchi and New Rochelle artist Pasquale Miele. On view through 1/9, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 10am-4pm.

Sarah Lawrence College

sarahlawrence.edu

- **Lost Raver/Empty Future: A solo exhibition by Shamus Clisset.** Clisset's fusion of digital art and computer modeling forms images he describes as "a glimpse into a space that doesn't have any physical reality." On view in the Barbara Walters Gallery through 11/15. Weekdays: 10-4pm, weekends: 1-4pm.

ArtsWestchester

artswestchester.org

- **Folk Artist Mentorship Grant Information Session.** Join Eileen Condon, New York Folklore Society Representative, for a folk artist mentoring grant information session for folk and traditional artists of the lower Hudson Valley region. Mon, 11/16, 5:30-7:30pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill

sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **Digital Literacy.** Beginning level course that utilizes a variety of software and social media to introduce basic digital skills. Mon, 11/2, 6-9pm.
- **Website Optimization.** Provides an overview of how website analysis works and how Google Analytics enables website managers to analyze traffic. Thurs, 11/5, 6-9pm.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

hbms.org

- **The Song is You! Jazz Vocal Workshop Series.** Jazz Vocalist MJ Territo leads three jazz vocal workshops. Fridays: 11/6, 13 & 20 at 7pm.

Hudson River Museum

hrm.org

- **Family Studio Art Project: Dancer in a Box.** Paint a dance scene in a box and mold a dancer from pipe cleaners and art materials. Saturdays and Sundays: 1-4pm. At Hudson River Museum. 10/3/2015-11/29/2015, 1pm. hrm.org
- **Ballroom Dancing.** Tango, waltz, and fox trot with entertainer Benjamin Levy on the Museum's professional dance floor. 2pm on Thursdays: 11/5, 12 & 19.

Pelham Art Center

pelhamartcenter.org

- **Pelham Reads! Workshop: Alice in Wonderland Hats with Susan Saas.** Milliner and illustrator Susan Saas celebrates the classic story *Alice in Wonderland* through a hat blocking demonstration and paper hat making workshop. Sat, 11/14, 2pm.

The Rye Arts Center

ryeartscenter.org

- **Wearable Art: Duct Tape Bags Workshop for Adults.** Learn how to make a no-sew clutch bag out of duct tape. Sat, 11/7, 10am-12pm.
- **Make a Thanksgiving Turkey out of Polymer Clay!** Get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a cute polymer clay Turkey sculpture with local artist, Terry Taylor. Sat, 11/21. Ages 6-8: 2-3pm; Ages 9-11: 3-4pm.

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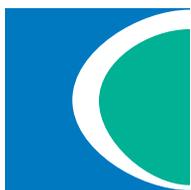


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