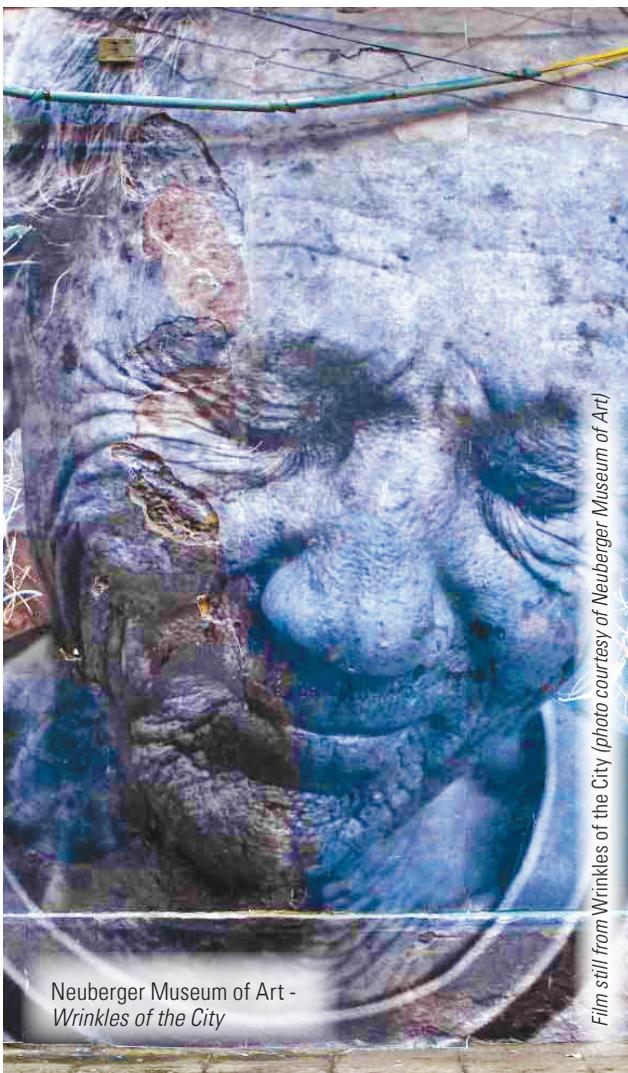


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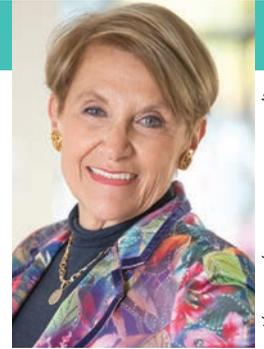
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from the CEO

Mark di Suvero: Drawings in the Sky

by Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO



(photo credit: Cathy Plisky)



Yoga by Mark di Suvero

A feisty man with a wide-brimmed hat breezed into my office one day in 1978 at the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. He walked with a cane while playing a harmonica to my staff's delight. That is how I first met Mark di Suvero, the sculptor, whose work will be on view at the Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) for a year starting on October 23.

Supporting artists is what Mark di Suvero does. So it was predictable that our paths would cross again, as they did some years later in Queens, where di Suvero had a studio on the East River waterfront, located on a dismal stretch of industrial

Astoria. At the time, Vernon Boulevard was a no-man's land with obsolete industrial factories, trash-filled lots and a vacant piano factory. Adjacent to di Suvero's studio, with its heavy-duty powered machinery, was some city-owned property that, in September of 1986, began a new life as Socrates Sculpture Park. Some 1000 artists have shown their work there since, a cause for celebration at the 30th anniversary of this organization, a not-for-profit that di Suvero has shepherded into a cultural destination.

To me, it seems hard to believe that more than 30 years have passed since the sculpture park was just a glimmer of a thought, when Mark di Suvero and I trekked across Vernon Boulevard to share this idea with Isamu Noguchi, whose studio, incredibly, was diagonally across the road from di Suvero's. I think we were both in awe as we sipped tea with this legendary artist, surrounded by his monumental work, hoping to get his "nod." The Noguchi Museum is another cultural destination in this corner of Queens.

Mark di Suvero is one of the most influential sculptors of our time. His mammoth works in wood, steel, rubber tires and other industrial materials are akin to drawings in the sky. "This installation embodies our effort to activate our outdoor campus with dynamic and surprising works of art," said Darsie Alexander, KMA's Executive Director. Kudos to the Katonah Museum of Art for bringing di Suvero's work to Westchester and building upon the county's status as a place for public art.



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news in brief

Hudson River Museum Appoints New Director

The Hudson River Museum announced the appointment of Masha Turchinsky as the Museum's Director. She served 19 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, most recently in the position of Senior Manager and Senior Producer of Media Production and Online Features in Digital. The Yonkers native brings to her new post a valuable combination of museum experience, knowledge of new media and a familiarity of the community. Turchinsky's main areas of focus will be the design phase of the Museum's \$5.5 million expansion, the development of museum exhibitions and programming, as well as building upon the Museum's commitment to scholarship and public engagement. She succeeds Michael Botwinik, who will work together with Turchinsky to complete program planning for the next two seasons.

PepsiCo Sculpture Garden to Reopen to the Public



Passage by Richard Erdman

The Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo's world headquarters in Purchase will soon reopen to the public. A collection of 45 outdoor sculpture installations sits on a palatial 168-acre landscaped campus. The reopening of the gardens would give the public access to works by influential and renowned artists such as Alexander Calder and Auguste Rodin. Constructed in 1970, the gardens did not reopen after the facility was closed for renovations in 2012. It is expected to open to the public in March 2017.

Building and Healing Communities With Art

ArtsWestchester is partnering with Region 7 of the New York State Art Teachers Association to host a day of professional development for art teachers at ArtsWestchester on October 15. "Building and Healing Communities" presents workshops and presentations by practicing artists and classroom teachers, and addresses how artists can tear down barriers and work to connect people. It asks whether art has the power to restore balance and harmony within individuals, neighborhoods and cultures. This theme parallels ArtsWestchester's current exhibition, *Remedy* (see page A10), which explores the restorative and healing power of art and the artistic process. For more info, contact nysata7.com.

In Memoriam: William Louis-Dreyfus



Gerard "William" Louis-Dreyfus (photo source: William Louis-Dreyfus Foundation)

Businessman, art collector and philanthropist Gerard "William" Louis-Dreyfus, recently passed away. The Bedford resident donated the proceeds from the sale of his art collection, worth an estimated \$10-50 million, to Harlem Children's Zone, an organization that supports underprivileged children. The collection contained 3,500 works by more than 170 artists. A selection of these works were on display in an exhibition by Katonah Museum of Art last year. A documentary about the philanthropist, *Generosity of Eye*, was narrated by his daughter, actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

Apply for an Arts Alive Grant



Asian American Heritage Festival, organized by former Arts Alive grantee OCA Westchester

ArtsWestchester is accepting applications from arts organizations and artists in Westchester for Arts Alive Grants. These grants are designed to help make vibrant arts and cultural activities easily accessible to a wide community audience. The application deadline for this year's Arts Alive grants is October 4, 2016. For guidelines and workshop details, visit: artsw.org/artsalive.

Don't miss these upcoming programs from Arts Alive Grantees:

Oct. 2-Nov. 12: *Faces and Identities*, a series of portrait busts by sculptor Esther Lo, which explores the ethnic diversity of Westchester, from a male Armenian ballet dancer to a Jamaican doctor. At Greenburgh Public Library. Opening reception: Oct. 16.

Oct. 16: *Kindred Folk*, a music series by Tribes Hill, presents music and stories from Hudson Valley songwriters. There will be four sets of music. At Embark Peekskill.

Oct. 7-23: *Fishing on Henry's Hudson*, an exhibition and performance presented by Ossining Arts Council in honor of former Ossining resident Henry Gourdine, who contributed to the commercial fishing industry on the Hudson River. At OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery.

Oct. 17: *Taboo*, a film by grantee Hamm and Clov will be screened during Yonkers Film Festival's "Movement in Movies" day, which presents dance-themed films. At Sarah Lawrence College.

Arts Alive Project Grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program (DEC) – a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature – and administered by ArtsWestchester.

Irvington Town Hall Theater Manager Releases Children's Book

Irvington Town Hall Theater (ITHT)'s Manager, Gregory Allen, has released his third children's book, *Irving the Theater Nut!*, which is illustrated by Morgan Swofford. The story follows Irving, a squirrel who wants to rehearse in the theater with other children and teaches young readers that being a lover of

the arts is nothing to be ashamed of. It also teaches valuable lessons in teamwork. The book will be celebrated on October 22 as part of a new author series at ITHT. At this special event, Allen will discuss his book, read it aloud, engage the children in a sing-a-long and sign his books.

ArtsW brief

Con Edison Supports Public Artwork Installation at ArtsWestchester

ArtsWestchester recently unveiled a public art commission that has animated the Martine and Mamaroneck Avenue windows of its historic landmark building. *Half Nature* by Susan Rowe Harrison consists of vinyl cut into abstract forms that are inspired by nature. The colorful landscape scenes are made up of endangered local flora and fauna and engage contemporary discussions around sustainability and environmental conservation. The work celebrates the interconnectedness of all living things while contemplating the losses at stake if humankind do not take necessary steps to protect and maintain its biodiversity. *Half Nature*, which is made possible by Con Edison, will be on view for one year, through the summer of 2017 in ArtsWestchester's gallery at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains.

Corporate Sponsorships Support ArtsWestchester

Countless sponsors, local patrons and corporate supporters make ArtsWestchester's robust array of programs possible. The organization would like to note the generosity of several recent corporate sponsors: Con Edison presented \$25,000 to fund a sustainability

and environmental conservation project that includes a public exhibition, community outreach and an educational component. Bank of America provided a \$15,000 grant for a workforce development and education initiative through an arts management job readiness program. Bloomingdale's donated \$2,000 for the organization's arts-in-education programming. Finally, Macy's, White Plains Hospital, Apple Bank and People's United Bank all helped to make this year's White Plains Jazz Fest possible with their generous support.

Mack L. Carter Named Newest ArtsWestchester Board Member

ArtsWestchester is pleased to announce its newest board member, Mack L. Carter, Jr. Currently President of the New York State Public Housing Authorities Directors Association, Carter's dedication to healthcare and education in the local Westchester community speaks through his impressive professional and personal experience. Aside from his two Master's Degrees, one in Community Health and Healthcare Administration and the other in Business with a concentration in Management and Finance, Carter's previous positions include Commissioner, President and CEO of the Westchester Medical Center and Executive Director of the White Plains Housing Authority. In the

latter role, Carter helped to design and implement a literacy program for children living in public housing, which is now part of the White Plains School District's educational curriculum.

Grant Matches Donations to Local Arts Organizations

ArtsWestchester announces its 2016 Art\$WChallenge, which will raise awareness and much-needed funds for Westchester arts organizations this fall. Donations to any of the eligible 40+ organizations will support cultural programs and services in Westchester. Through December 15, every new dollar donated (up to \$5,000 per organization until all available funds have been allocated) will be matched by ArtsWestchester with support from the Westchester County Government. This funding opportunity is open to cultural organizations that received either a Basic Program Support or Project Support grant from ArtsWestchester in the past two years. In 2015, the Challenge grant leveraged over \$312,000 in donations to participating groups. For more information and a list of participating organizations, please call 914-428-4220 x304 or visit artsw.org/artswchallenge.

Loving the Arts in Westchester



Alan Simon and Eugene Grant

On a sunny Sunday afternoon in September, board member Deborah Simon, and her husband Alan, graciously welcomed a group of old and new ArtsWestchester friends to their home and lovely gardens in Greenwich, CT. The reception included conversations about the arts, its meaning in our lives and how to keep them alive for future generations. Guests were treated to a performance by singer Boris Theodore, a rising young musical talent from the Music Conservatory of Westchester.

New Artwork to be Unveiled at Memorial Sloan Kettering



Meditations on Color Annual Rings #4 by Liz Alpert Fay

ArtsWestchester and Memorial Sloan Kettering Westchester (MSK) have announced the opening of a new exhibition in MSK's chemotherapy waiting area. An Artist Reception for the local community will take place on October 20, from 5-6:30pm, where guests can meet the exhibiting artists: Liz Alpert Fay, Barbara Borck-Hart and Antoinette Wysocki. In addition, guided tours will be provided to participants who are interested in seeing MSK's new Westchester facility. Memorial Sloan Kettering is committed to integrating art into their mission of providing state-of-the-art science and clinical research in support of cancer treatment. ArtsWestchester will work with MSK to feature Westchester and regional artists in displays that will rotate twice per year. MSK is located at 500 Westchester Avenue in West Harrison.

ArtsW gala

ARTSWESTCHESTER ANNOUNCES HONOREES FOR ITS NOVEMBER 19 GALA

ArtsWestchester will be celebrating its annual gala and auction at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester on Saturday, November 19 as it honors five extraordinary “wonder women,” whose superhero support and extraordinary leadership have come to the aid of the arts in Westchester County. These capeless crusaders are:

New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Democratic Conference Leader, is a longtime advocate for the arts and quality education. She has been a steadfast supporter of ArtsWestchester and has created many valuable cultural programs, including “Art on Main Street” and “RiverFest” events, that contribute to the revitalization of the City of Yonkers.

Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel, Chair of New York State Council on the Arts, is an avid arts enthusiast, preservationist, curator and author with a history of cultural leadership, serving on countless arts boards and on city, state and federal councils and commissions of the arts. Her vision and political savvy have put the arts on the agenda in New York State.

Mary Calvi, Co-Anchor for CBS 2 News, is an award-winning journalist who currently anchors for *CBS 2 News This Morning* and *CBS 2 News at Noon*. As First Lady of the City of Yonkers, Mary Calvi and her husband, Mayor Michael Spano, have seen the positive impact of the arts in Yonkers schools.

Maria Ferreira, Wells Fargo Area President, a Yonkers native, has been a dedicated ArtsWestchester board member since 2014. Wells Fargo is one of the most generous supporters of arts-in-education programming in some of the county’s most impoverished communities.

Arts Patron **Emily Grant** has been a driving force in the cultural community since 1955. She and her husband Eugene have impacted almost every cultural organization in the county – Purchase College Foundation, ArtsWestchester, Emelin Theatre, and many more.

Honorary Chairs, The Honorable and Mrs. Robert P. Astorino, as well as Dinner Chairs Elizabeth Bracken-Thompson and Geoffrey Thompson, join ArtsWestchester and its guests on this special evening for cocktails, dinner, and live and silent auctions.

For tickets and more info, visit: artsw.org/gala.

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highlights

Rye Arts Center Brings a Taste of *CUBA* to Westchester



Photograph by JoAnn Cancro

Audiences can explore Cuba through the lens of photographer JoAnn Cancro at Rye Arts Center (RAC) through October 22. The exhibition, *CUBA: From the Rooftops to the Streets* follows Cancro's journey through Cuba as she captures the deteriorating beauty of colonial Spanish architecture, as well as the enduring spirit of an oppressed people. Although there are traveling restrictions to Cuba, Cancro's hope is that her photography will provide audiences with an experience of the country as it is today.

In conjunction with the exhibition, RAC offers a series of events known as "Cuba! A Hot Celebration," a tribute to the rich culture of Cuba through the arts. On October 1, families are invited to participate in a workshop, hosted by award-winning Cuban director and playwright H.R. Perez, with games, storytelling and theatrical exercises. Ground Glass, an association of fine art photographers, invite visitors to join them on October 19, as it dedicates its monthly meeting to shared experiences and photographs of Cuba. The exhibition culminates on October 22 with a gallery talk and book signing by Cancro, who will share the stories behind the exhibition's photographs. For more info, visit: ryeartscenter.org.

Hidden Narratives Reveals Artists' Stories Through Glass



What Were The Skies Like by Erin Dickson

Bullseye Glass Resource Center provides a glimpse into the stories that are behind the intricate glass pieces of its *Hidden Narratives* exhibition. Artists Erin Dickson, Kathryn Wightman and Jeffrey Sarmiento each use distinct techniques to integrate personal experiences into their artworks, addressing their relationships, family history and culture. This blending of printmaking and technology with kiln-glass creates meaningful images on, and with, glass.

By combining photography and glass strips, Dickson recreates exterior views from the homes in which she has lived. Inspired by her family's history, New Zealand-based Wightman uses a screen-printed glass powder to make works that reference the carpet and wallpaper from her grandmother's home. Sarmiento's glassworks challenge viewers' perceptions of objects and culture. His piece, *Flitter*, merges an eyed hawk-moth with a common blue butterfly, resulting in a hybrid that transforms as the viewer moves. Through December 10, audiences can uncover the deep perspectives and "hidden narratives" of these artists, contained within their glassworks. For more info, visit: bullseyeglass.com.

Eight Days of Film Fun in Yonkers

The fourth annual Yonkers Film Fest (YoFi Fest) will take place over the span of eight days, October 16-23, at six nearby locations, including New Rochelle Public Library, The Picture House, Sarah Lawrence College. More than 100 films will be screened and accompanied by an array of events that range from networking events and workshops to red carpet receptions. The festival begins with two films, both written by John Steinbeck and directed by former New Rochelle resident Elia Kazan (Oct. 16). The following day puts a spotlight on dance-themed films, including the locally-produced *Taboo*, a film by Hamm and Clov, an Arts Alive grantee (see page A3). Special focus will be placed on, but not limited to, former and current Yonkers residents and movies that were filmed in the city, including a night dedicated to the topic ("D.I.Y.: Done in Yonkers," Oct. 19). The weekend brings two full days of screening, each beginning with a family-friendly collection of short films from the Brooklyn Film Festival's "kidsfilmfest." By providing Q&A sessions with filmmakers, hands-on workshops, networking sessions, after-party receptions and more, the festival aims to encourage audiences and filmmakers to talk about movies together. For more info, visit: yofifest.com.



Still from film *Amok*, 10/22

highlights

A View of Nature Through Film and Photography at Jacob Burns Film Center

From an organization that excels in film comes an exhibition that takes a deeper look at its subjects. In association with its screening of documentary *Taïga* on October 6, Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) also presents a photography exhibition, *Dark Heavens*, by the film's documentary filmmaker, photojournalist Hamid Sardar-Afkhami. Both the film and photographs present an intimate portrait of nomadic life on the Mongolian steppes. The screening is part of JBFC's "Focus on Nature" series, which explores the beauty, power and mystery of nature and how humans affect and preserve our world.

Throughout the month, the Center offers an investigation into whether human beings' time on earth has negatively impacted and shaped our planet (*Anthropocene*, October 13); a look at the valuable natural habitats of Jamaica Bay (*Saving Jamaica Bay*, October 20); a sneak preview of *Bugs*, which explores the UN's recommendation of using edible insects as a source to combat world hunger (October 27); and more. Film dates and times vary, and many are accompanied by special events, such as Q&A discussions, panels or hands-on workshops. *Dark Heavens* is on display in the Jane Peck Gallery throughout the length of the series, until October 27. For more info, visit: burnsfilmcenter.org.



Hunter and Bear Cub by Hamid Sardar-Afkhami

A Phoenix Rises From the Ashes in Peekskill



From the Ashes by Nadine Gordon Taylor

In an exhibition hosted by The Flatz in Peekskill, more than twenty artists express experiences regarding addiction to chemical substances. *From the Ashes*, which refers to Phoenix, a symbol of rebirth that rises from the ashes, is on view through October 28. Curator Inez Andrucyk explains that the show is meant "to give support to survivors and those who struggle, including family and caretakers, and to honor the memories of loved ones." These artists work to break stereotypes through various media. For example, Andrea Elam looks at *Surrender* and *Recovery* from addiction with a pair of photographs; Jo-Ann Brody's sculpture addresses a family's struggle to cope; Evan Schwartz's *No Future* uses mixed-

media and collage to show "youth in a world of no hope," whereas his *Ring Master* demonizes the drug dealer who preys on that youth; and Lawrence Flood's digital prints show that no family, regardless of race, class and heredity, is safe from addiction. An opening reception on October 15 includes live music, poetry, a dance performance and an audience-participatory art piece. The Flatz is located at 1008 Main St., Peekskill. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm and Sat, 10am-2pm.

New Ventures in Photography at Pelham Art Center

The ever-evolving world of media and technology in today's society has vastly transformed the art of photography. The flexibility that iPhones, apps, digital cameras and filters provide has caused photographers to reevaluate the uses and perceptions of the field, and to reestablish their individuality within the medium. Pelham Art Center's current *Constructing New Photographies* exhibition examines some of these new uses of photography through the work of three artists: Magali Duzant, Jim Ramer and Carol Warner. Curated by Stacy



Prelude by Carol Warner

M. Miller, this exhibition takes a closer look at the role of technology in our lives and experiences, the way photography merges with other media such as video, sculpture, installation and text, and how it shapes human beings' social, cultural and personal expectations. *Constructing New Photographies* is on view through October 22. For more info, visit: pelhamartcenter.org.

performing arts season highlights

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts



Alisa Weilerstein (photo credit: Harald Hoffmann)

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts' diverse fall offerings span from folk and classical music to jazz and a showcase of promising young talent. The season shines a spotlight on a special performance by cellist Alisa Weilerstein, a MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient who, on October 15, will perform Bach's complete *Cello Suites* for the first time in her career. Multi-instrumentalist David Amram will collaborate with Silver City Bound for a blend of high-energy folk, country, Cajun and jazz on October 22, and a group of young musicians will perform after a week-long intensive program with distinguished mentors on October 29 and 30. The season also includes jazz vocalist Cyrille Aimée, presented in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center (Nov. 5), string quartet-in-residence Argus Quartet, the Center's yearly "Holiday Tea Musicale" holiday events, and more. For more info, visit: caramoor.org.

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Copland House



Paquito D'Rivera (photo credit: Lane Pederson)

Copland House's 8th season takes audiences through 125 years of American music with seven concerts that feature accomplished composers and guest artists. On October 29, 14-time Grammy Award-winning clarinetist and composer Paquito D'Rivera brings the "Sounds of Havana," as he plays a selection of works that influenced him throughout his career, including Brahms' masterful *Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano*. Also performing will be Derek Bermel, who will present the world premiere of his new work, which was written especially for the concert. Later in the season, on December 4, Pulitzer Prize-winner Samuel Barber and Leonard Bernstein perform songs set to the poetry of celebrated author Rainer Maria Rilke. Copland House's season continues through June 12, with music inspired by the American West, compositions by Bach and Schubert, performances by emerging composers, and more. All concerts take place at the Merestead estate in Mount Kisco. For more info, visit: coplandhouse.org.

Aaron Copland
Copland House

Emelin Theatre



Lucy Kaplansky (photo source: redhouserecords.com)

Emelin Theatre offers an eclectic lineup of events, from folk and comedy to Broadway and rock, through the end of the year and into 2017. Singer-songwriter Lucy Kaplansky brings her folk-infused sound to the stage on October 14. Later in the month, the theater will fill with laughter as the United Citizen's Brigade sketch comedy troupe, which launched the careers of well-known stars such as Amy Poehler and Horatio Sanz, performs on October 22. The robust season also includes the hits of "Forgotten Broadway" (November 18-19), *American Pie* singer-songwriter Don Mclean (December 3), and legendary rockers Led Zeppelin (December 9). Emelin's season continues into the spring with dance, film, comedy, music, theatre and more. For more info, visit: emelin.org.

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Hudson Stage Company



You Will Remember Me (photo credit: Rana Faure)

Hudson Stage Company (HSC)'s *You Will Remember Me* tackles the all-too-familiar story of Alzheimer's Disease with a loving, yet humorous, approach to storytelling. The lyrically written play looks at the life of a highly-respected professor as his memory starts to fade, and of his family's struggle to make room in their lives for his care. In the Company's fully professional, intimate theatre space, audiences are pulled into the production, allowing them to feel fully immersed in the plot and connect more personally with characters. The professional talent, ample room for set design and superior acoustics allow HSC, artists-in-residence in the Whippoorwill Hall Theatre at the North Castle Library, to produce high-quality productions that explore new and provocative works. *You Will Remember Me*, directed by Dan Foster, will show on varying dates from October 14-29. For more info, visit: hudsonstage.com.

ArtsWestchester Arts Deal special: HSC is offering \$15 off of general ticket prices with code Y25.

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performing arts season highlights

The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College



Gerald Clayton (photo credit: Keith Major)

The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College's upcoming season brings a versatile lineup of events to its theater. Black Violin, a classically-trained duo, is shattering stereotypes by fusing hip-hop rhythms with classical melodies on October 14. Grammy Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell will be joined by pianist Alessio Bax on October 30. Doug Varone and Dancers celebrates its 30th anniversary, bringing precise gestures and sweeping movements to the stage on November 5. Additional events bring a wide variety of events to the stage, such as dramatic plays, like the courtroom drama *Judgment at Nuremberg* (November 19), and family-friendly holiday spirit – *The Hip-Hop Nutcracker* puts a new spin on Tchaikovsky's classic with hip-hop dancers, an on-stage DJ and an electric violin (December 15). The season, which continues into the spring, continues with kid-friendly plays, renowned musicians, contemporary dance and more. For more info, visit: artscenter.org.



Tarrytown Music Hall



Ballet des Amériques (photo courtesy of Ballet des Amériques)

Tarrytown Music Hall is set to offer a full season of diverse events, from dance and music to comedy and storytelling. October opens with Ballet des Amériques, a dance company of classically trained dancers (October 1). Rock and roll fills the theater with Graham Nash, of Crosby, Stills and Nash fame (October 5), founding Kiss member Ace Frehley (October 9), and *The Machine*, playing Pink Floyd (November 19). Spoken word takes the stage when comic Jim Breuer presents impressions and humor in his stand-up act (October 22), and the popular storytelling podcast *The Moth* tells true stories by real people (October 21). A multitude of holiday events will take place during the end of the year, such as Chris Isaak's *First Comes the Night* tour, Michael Bolton's *Holiday & Hits* (November 25) and *The Nutcracker*, as performed by New York Theatre Ballet (December 4). For more info, visit: tarrytownmusichall.org.



Westchester Philharmonic



Bella Hristova (photo credit: Lisa Maria Mazzucco)

Westchester Philharmonic is spreading sentiments of love this fall, when its 34th season opening performance features husband and wife duo violinist Bella Hristova and composer David Ludwig. A consortium of seven orchestras commissioned Ludwig to create a composition for his newlywed. The new work, led by conductor Jaime Laredo (who presided over the couple's wedding), will be performed on October 23, along with works by Weber and Brahms. The Philharmonic's season also highlights its annual Winter Pops performance on December 18. Vocalist Ashley Brown will return with renditions of classics like *Ave Maria* and *What a Wonderful World*. Also performing will be breakout star pianist Ji, who will play a selection of Rachmaninoff, the Waltz from Tchaikovsky's *Serenade*, and more. All concerts take place at Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. For more info, visit: westchesterphil.org.

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White Plains Performing Arts Center



The Heathers

White Plains Performing Arts Center (WPPAC)'s upcoming season is packed with musical productions, memorable characters and songs that will have audiences singing along. Beginning October 14, the Center presents *Heathers: the Musical*, a dark story of a teenage misfit who joins a ruthless clique at Westerberg High. The musical is based on the popular 80s film starring Winona Ryder. Horror then comes to the WPPAC stage with *Bat Boy: The Musical*, the tale of a half-boy, half-bat creature who arrives in a quiet town (November 11-13). The season also includes *Mooseltoe: A New Moosical* a production for young audiences (November 25), Tony Award-winning musical *Sister Act* (December 16-January 8), and more. For more info, visit: wppac.com.



ArtsWestchester Examines the Connection Between Art and Healing

Medicine and art merge in ArtsWestchester's fall exhibition, *Remedy*, which throws a surgical lens on the many ways art can be healing and healing can be an art. As hospitals across the country hire art therapists and turn walls into more attractive canvases, it seems that the medical profession has embraced the restorative power of the arts. This is particularly evident in Westchester, as Westchester Medical Center has embarked upon a major effort to bring artworks into its hospital's treatment areas. The arts act as a remedy in helping to express collective grief and solidarity in the wake of recent tragedies. With these realities in mind, ArtsWestchester has assembled a group of sixteen artists who are inspired by both the tools, institutions and methods of curing, as well as the role that art can play in both personal and collective healing. For example:

Irvington-based artist **Carol Pfeffer**, inspired by current neuroscience research, interprets sensory events in the brain's cortexes to explore neurological issues. Her works are created through chemical and light exposures in a darkroom without the use of an actual camera. **Laura Splan**'s soft sculptures blend humor and craft with the tools of modern medicine by transforming commonly prescribed antipsychotics and antidepressants into oversized pillows. The works provoke questions about what can provide comfort in times of physical or mental distress. *Asylum* is a body of work by **Christopher Payne**, who documented abandoned mental institutions in thirty states with lyrical and

ghostly photographs of a forgotten age of mental health care. Guyanese-American performance artist **Damalia Abrams** is interested in the ways that traditional remedies can heal both the self and non-medical ailments plaguing our society. Inspired by growing tensions between police and citizens of color in America, Abrams will perform a new interactive work during the exhibition's opening reception on October 1.



Straightjacket, Logansport State Hospital by Christopher Payne

Remedy, on view from October 4 through January 14, 2017, opens a broad discussion about society's approaches to health care, self-empowerment and collective healing. This exhibition was made possible with support from Westchester Medical Center. For more info, visit: artsw.org/remedyart.

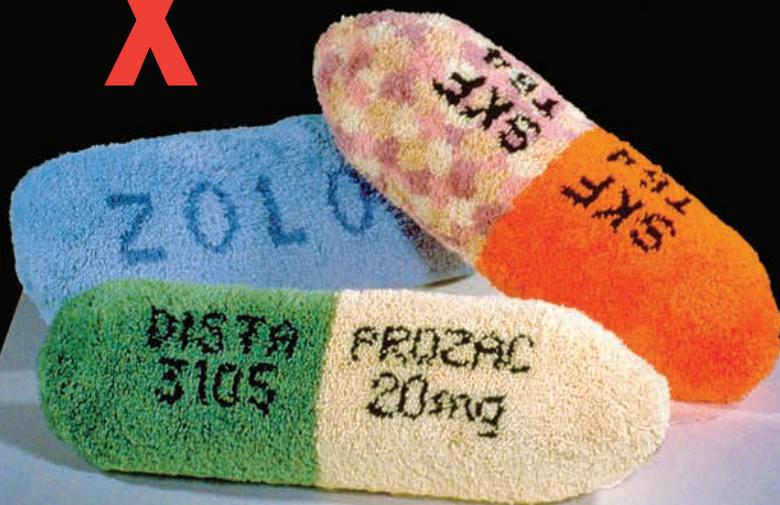
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Opening Reception: Preview the art, meet the artists and enjoy craft beer from Brooklyn Brewery. Part of Arts & Craft Beer Fest.

SATURDAY
OCT. 22
1-3PM
Rhythms & Cures: Damon Jackson leads drummers and dancers in this interactive workshop.

SATURDAY
OCT. 29
2-4PM
Free Your Worries! A Guatemalan Worry Doll-Making Workshop: Participate in a centuries-old Guatemalan tradition.

SATURDAY
NOV. 5
1-3PM
Make Your Own Mandala Workshop with Ann Ladd: participants creates their own mandalas, sacred circles that are used to evoke healing and personal development, using cut paper.

SATURDAY
NOV. 5
2-4PM
New Ways to Eat Right, Right Now: A talk and food sampling with Shop Rite Nutritionist Inga Voloshin.

MONDAY
DEC. 12
6PM
Life in Motion: Collaborations in Arts, Engineering and Medicine. In this talk, two NYU professors explore how artists think out of the box to innovative and improve the way we live now.

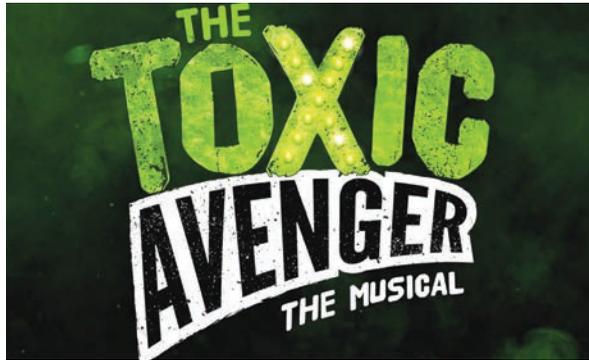
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5PM
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halloween highlights

The Toxic Avenger Takes on Irvington



The Toxic Avenger: The Musical

From October 28-November 5, Pleasantville Music Theatre presents its production of *The Toxic Avenger: The Musical*, based on the cult classic movie, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Exposure to toxic waste transforms Melvin into a deformed creature of superhuman size and strength. He begins fighting crime when chaos ensues among a cast of other quirky characters, including love-interest Sarah, a corrupt mayor, and more. This superhero-themed horror comedy will take place at Irvington Town Hall Theater on the weekend before and after Halloween, with a costume contest during its October 30 production. For more info, visit: irvingtontheater.com.

Storytime with Spooky Tales



Storytime with Spooky Tales (photo credit: Gabe Palacio)

On October 23, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents "Spooky Tales: Stories to Tickle Your Spine," a Halloween weekend performance with storyteller LuAnn Adams for children aged 3-8. Spooky (but not scary) folktales of ghosts, witches, goblins and pumpkins will come to life with puppets, sound and audience participation. Hot cider and treats will follow the event. Costumes are encouraged. For more info, visit: caramoor.org.

Jack O'Lanterns Ablaze at Van Cortlandt Manor



The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze (photo credit: Jennifer Mitchell)

Visitors will discover more than 7,000 illuminated, hand-carved jack o' lantern sculptures as part of The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze this fall. Through November 13, Historic Hudson Valley invites audiences to gaze at large pumpkin constructions, such as the 80-foot-long Pumpkin Zee Bridge, and a plus-sized Pumpkin Planetarium, which are professionally lit throughout the Van Cortlandt Manor. This multisensory experience includes original music for audiences to enjoy as they explore the elaborate installations. The Blaze will take place from October 1 through November 13. For more info, visit: hudsonvalley.org.

Ghouls and Scarecrows at Lyndhurst Mansion



Jay Ghoul's House of Curiosities (photo source visitsleepyhollow.com)

Lyndhurst celebrates Halloween with family-friendly programs this month. As visitors arrive, they will encounter the Scarecrow Invasion, a display of 300 scarecrows decorated by local schools, businesses and artists. Guests can also attend Jay Ghoul's House of Curiosities, where they will meet a cast of creepy characters who will provide a tour through the gothic mansion at night. These events will take place from October 14 through October 31. For more info, visit: lyndhurst.org.

More Upcoming Halloween Events...

Family Fun Fall Festival October 22

Families with children age 8-12 are invited by the New Rochelle Public Library to paint seasonal scenes for Halloween and Thanksgiving on the windows of downtown businesses. A mask-making workshop geared for younger children will take place in Library Green. 10-11:30am

Clay Pumpkin Workshop October 29

Rye Arts Center offers kids the opportunity to create their own pumpkin faces out of polymer clay and then decorate their creations with a clay costume or a funny face. Two sessions are offered: ages 6-8 from 2-3pm and ages 9-12 from 3-4pm.

HalloWeekend October 29

Families visiting Hudson River Museum will participate in hands-on craft activities, watch science demonstrations, listen to scary stories, explore the current exhibitions and trick or treat in the Museum. 12-5pm.



Hudson River Museum (photo credit: Christopher Agostino)

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10/1 SATURDAY

Dance: Smart Arts presents *NS Danza's Contrastes Danza*. A live dance performance that portrays the rich heritage of Spain with colorful traditions and regional costumes. 8-10pm at Westchester Community College Academic Arts Theatre. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Dance: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Ballet des Amériques at Tarrytown Music Hall*. A performance featuring two new works by Carole Alexis – *Of Flowers and Tears* and *Lentil Soup* and pieces from the company's repertoire. 2-3:30pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Family & Kids: Historic Hudson Valley presents *The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze*. Discover more than 7,000 individually hand-carved, illuminated jack o' lanterns in this elaborate walkthrough experience. Also on select days through 11/13. 7-9:30pm at Van Cortlandt Manor. hudsonvalley.org

Family & Kids: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Learning to See: The World of Insects*. Explore the world of Amazonian insects through the eyes of nature photographer Robert Oelman. 12-3pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Family & Kids: Neuberger Museum of Art presents *Fall Family Festival*. Creative afternoons of exploration and experimentation inspired by its exhibitions. 1-4pm. neuberger.org

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day: Zev Haber*. Haber returns to the market to entertain with music, songs, and games for all ages. 11am-12pm. nrpl.org

Film: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *National Theatre Live: One Man, Two Guvnors*. A rebroadcast of the recorded live London Theater performance following Francis Henshall who works

for both a gangster and a criminal in hiding. 3-5:30pm. artscenter.org

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents *Remedy Opening Reception*. This exhibition explores the ways humankind attempts to ameliorate society's modern ailments (mental, physical, and beyond) through art. 4-6pm. artswestchester.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists' Guild presents *Best of Work: Annual Awards Show 2016*. Guests will celebrate the opening of the juried annual show featuring members' two- and three-dimensional fine art works in a diverse array of media. 5-7pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents *Planetarium Show: The Sky Tonight*. Audiences will be led on a live tour to show what the sky will be like that very same night, as viewed from the same area (Ages 8+). Every Saturday-Sunday, 2-2:45pm. hrm.org

Reception: transFORM Gallery presents *Rescue Me Closing Reception*. The animal-themed exhibition comes to a close. The reception includes kittens and dogs as well as an indoor therapy pony from Lucky Orphan Horse Rescue. 3-7pm. transformgallery.com

10/2 SUNDAY

Reception: Iona College Council on the Arts presents *Small is Beautiful: Opening Reception*. Original micro-sculptures by Dalton Ghetti. The artist shares his newer work along with his classic pieces. 1-3pm at Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery. iona.edu

10/5 WEDNESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Do Not Resist*. This film explores the militarization of local police departments and their tactics since 9/11. Followed by a reception and Q&A with filmmaker Craig Atkinson. 7-8:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org



National Theatre Live: One Man, Two Guvnors, The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 10/1 (photo credit: Johan Persson)

Lectures: Neuberger Museum of Art presents *Gallery Talk*. Patrice Giasson, curator of the *Destination: Latin America* exhibition traces the impact of the Mexican Revolution on contemporary Latin American artists. 12:30-1:30pm. neuberger.org

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents *Art Collectors Forum: Collecting & Caring for Photographs*. Local art experts will provide knowledge and insights into the best practices of buying, selling, and owning art. 6:30-8:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert - Constance Lin Kaita*. This pianist makes her Downtown Music debut by providing a performance of world class music. At Grace Episcopal Church. 12:10-1pm. DTMusic.org

10/6 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Band of Outsiders and Taïga*. Two crooks with a fondness for old Hollywood movies convince a student to help them commit a crime. Also, a screening of the documentary on nomadic life on the Mongolian steppes. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Being Mortal*. Based on the book

by surgeon and public health researcher Atul Gawande, this documentary depicts how doctors struggle to care for dying patients. A panel discussion will follow. 6:30pm. sarahlawrence.edu

10/7 FRIDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *The Conversation Series Chapbook Launch*. The fourth installment of this series features a debut reading from authors Kim Addonizio and Brittany Perham who will share their poetry. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Purchase Symphony Orchestra: Children's Concert*. Featuring Bizet's *Carmen Suite No. 1*, Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, and John Williams' Medley from *Star Wars*. purchase.edu

10/8 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day: Balloon Bonanza with Nora Maher*. Maher brings balloon creations to the market for children to take home. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

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Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *St. Lawrence String Quartet concert*. The ensemble joined by pianist Anne-Marie McDermott will perform music from Haydn and Mendelssohn. 8-10:15pm at Kusel Auditorium at the Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents *Low Lily and Gaslight Tinkers*. A string and vocal trio share their brand of acoustic music while a band performs a blend of folk, Celtic and more. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

Theater: Smart Arts presents *The Best of The Second City*. This show features sketches, songs, and improvisation from this comedy troupe's 57-year history, made famous by actors Tina Fey, Steve Carell, and more. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Theater: Arc Stages presents *The Apple and Other Slip-Ups*. This musical depicts ten important women in history - real and imaginary. It begins with Eve, and shows key moments in the women's lives. 8-9:30pm. arcstages.org

10/9 SUNDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Miguel Murphy & Cynthia Cruz*. These two authors will read from their most recent collections. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *A tribute to faculty member Edmund Niemann*. Featuring performances by the School's faculty, students and alumni. 2-4pm. hbms.org

Music: Emelin Theater presents *Brentano String Quartet*. The award-winning quartet brings classical works from Mozart, Kurtág, and Mendelssohn. 4-5:30pm. emelin.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents *The Civil War Performance Series*. Storytellers Vienna Carroll and Keith Johnston use music, drama, and interactive activities to share the history of the Civil War. Also 10/16. 1 & 3pm. hrm.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents *The Civil War and the American Spirit*. Professor Randall Fuller dis-

cusses how the Civil War transformed American literature. A Q&A session will be included. 2-3:30pm. hrm.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents *The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series*. A classical piano series kicks-off with emerging pianist Angie Zhang, an incoming senior at Juilliard School. 2pm at the Budarz Theater. ossininglibrary.org

10/10 MONDAY

Lecture: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Holly Tomlin and the Poetic Lenz Photography*. This photographer will share her work for an biannual publication for photographers. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Sonita*. A teenage Afghan refugee in Tehran dreams of becoming a rapper, but first she must go against Iran's law and her family's wishes. Followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Rokhsareh Ghaem Magham. 7:30-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

10/12 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert: Downtown Sinfonietta Conducted by Vincent Lioni*. These 14 musicians return with an all-Haydn program. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

10/13 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Anthropocene*. Scholars investigate the age of large-scale human impact on the Earth that many scientists believe constitutes a whole new epoch in the geologic timescale. 7:30-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

10/14 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Lyndhurst presents *Jay Ghou's House of Curiosities*. Guests will meet long-dead family members who will lead them on a spooky tour of the gothic Lyndhurst mansion at night. Through 10/30, 6-10pm. lyndhurst.org

Family & Kids: Lyndhurst presents *Scarecrow Invasion*. Explore a path of more than 300 specialty scarecrows designed by professional artists and

students from the Hudson Valley. Now through 10/30, 9am-10pm. lyndhurst.org

Music: Emelin Theater presents *Lucy Kaplansky*. This Billboard chart topping vocalist blends country, folk and pop styles to create an original sound. 8pm. emelin.org

Theater: Clocktower Players presents *Sister Act*. Based on the Whoopi Goldberg comedy, this musical follows a disco diva who witnesses a crime, and hides in a convent. Also 10/15, 21, 22 and 23 at 2pm. 7:30-10:30pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. irvingtontheater.com

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Heathers: The Musical*. Based on the 1989 film about a teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful clique at Westerberg High. Through 10/23. Friday, Saturday at 8pm & Sunday at 2pm. wppac.com

Theater: Hudson Stage Company presents *You Will Remember Me*. An

aging patriarch of a modern family suffers from dementia and his loved ones struggle with his care. Through 10/29 at Whippoorwill Hall at North Castle Public Library. Times vary. hudsonstage.com

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Black Violin*. A classically-trained duo fuses hip-pop rhythms with classic melodies. 8pm. artscenter.org

10/15 SATURDAY

Reception: The Flatz Building hosts *From the Ashes Opening Reception*. More than 20 visual artists and performers express their experiences with addiction. Includes live music, poetry, and dance performances at the Flatz at the Embark Studio in Peekskill. 4-7pm.

Dance: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Tango Forever from Argentina*. Traveling from La Plata, Argentina, members of the Sala 420 Tango Bar will

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perform traditional and contemporary tango music and dance. 2-3pm. nrpl.org

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day- Juggles the Clown*. Families will explore local farm-fresh products, gourmet items, and magic tricks. 11am-1pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Jim Tilley Reading & Book Party*. The author shares his poetry and books, *Lessons from Summer Camp, Cruising at Sixty to Seventy*, and more. 7:15-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Alisa Weilerstein*. The cellist brings her first-ever public performance of the complete *Cello Suites* by Bach to the Music Room of the Rosen House. 3pm. caramoor.org

Reception: Harrison Public Library presents *Meet the Artist: Connie Freid*. Meet artist Connie Fried whose paintings show women's strength and vulnerability

in their many roles in the exhibition, *Vixens or Victims*. 2pm. harrisonpl.org

10/16 SUNDAY

Film: Yonkers Film Festival presents *YoFi Fest*. An eight day celebration screening over a hundred films, including features, shorts, documentaries, animation, and more. Now through 10/23. Times & locations vary. yofifest.com

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Voices of Poetry*. Neil is the founder of this series of poetry readings, which feature a diverse array of accomplished poets, writers, and musicians. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Music From Ireland*. Part of the "Music from Around the World" series, fiddler Finbar Kantor performs a wide range of traditional Irish Music. 2-4pm. hbms.org

White Plains Jazz Fest 2016



(l to r): Jazz Fest Producer Tom van Buren, Development Assistant Alexandra Espinal, Deputy Director of Programs & Policy Joanne Mongelli, Communications Manager & ArtsNews Editor Mary Alice Franklin, Special Events Coordinator Michele Rella, Jazz Fest headliner Awa Sangho, Gallery Coordinator Logan Hanley, City Parks and Recreation Commissioner Wayne Bass and Director of Communications and Marketing Debbie Scates at the 2016 White Plains Jazz Fest (photo credit: Timothy Grajek)

Music: Smart Arts presents *Camerata Chamber Players in "Going for Baroque."* Explore classical music from the Baroque Period will include compositions by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi and others. 3-5pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: Tribes Hill presents *Kindred Folk*. Live local acoustic music performed by Karen Hudson, Amy Soucy, He Bird, She Bird, and 3 Wheel Drive. 4:30-7pm at The Flatz / Embark. tribeshill.com

Theater: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Regeneration*. A one-woman show written and performed by Nancy Rappaport, MD. depicts how trauma is a necessary part of healing after she was diagnosed with breast cancer. 3-5pm. irvingtontheater.com

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Red Grooms Family Day*. Families will enjoy face painting, tours, art projects and a performance focused on Civil War themes. 12-5pm. hrm.org

10/17 MONDAY

Theater: The Rye Arts Center presents *Play With Your Food Lunch Time Theater Series*. Audiences can enjoy a gourmet lunch and a program of one-act plays by both classic and contemporary playwrights, read by actors. 12-1:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

10/18 TUESDAY

Lectures: Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill presents *Bill Albertini: 3D Printing and the Design Process*. A discussion about the design iteration process and the engineering challenges of prototyping and producing work with 3D printers. 7pm. sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill

10/19 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents *The Ground Glass Meeting: Exploring Cuba*. An association of fine art photographers, share their experiences and photographs of Cuba. 7-9pm. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert: A.W. Duo*. Pianist Alyona Aksyonova and Cellist James Waldo perform a program alongside Argentine master Astor Piazzolla. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Purchase Alumni Series: SoundMind Woodwind Quintet*. An ensemble of five wind musicians will bring a program of music spanning centuries, from Gesualdo to Andriessen. 8pm. purchase.edu

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Sang-Eun Lee, Friends of Music Concerts, 10/22 (photo credit: Matt Dine)

10/20 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Saving Jamaica Bay*. One community fought government inaction and overcame Hurricane Sandy to clean up and restore the largest open space in New York City. 7:30-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: The Rye Arts Center presents *RAC Live! Coffeehouse Series*. A series of musical performances over dinner or drinks at Le Pain Quotidien. 7-8pm. ryeartscenter.org

10/21 FRIDAY

Music: Emelin Theater presents *Chris Jones and The Night Drivers*. Singer and guitarist Chris Jones joins an award-winning band for a performance of bluegrass music. 8pm. emelin.org

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents *Eye On Art: Philip Johnson Glass House*. A tour of famed architect's mid-century Glass House, now a National Trust for Historic Preservation site. 10:30am-12:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

10/22 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Irving The Theater Nut!*. Allen will discuss his and read his book which will be available for pur-

chase. 10:30am-11:45am at Irvington Town Hall Theater. irvingtontheater.com

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Fun Fall Festival*. Families are welcome to make masks and paint seasonal scenes on the windows of downtown businesses. 10am-11:30am at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *The Boxtrolls*. A clan of mischievous creatures living below the streets where they have raised an orphaned human boy named Eggs. Also 10/23 at 12pm and 10/27 at 3pm. 12-1:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Instructor Spotlight Beth Hahn*. The author will read from her debut novel, *The Singing Bone*. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *David Amram and Silver City Bound*. The multi-instrumentalist joins forces with an emerging folk band for roots music in the Music Room. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Sang-Eun Lee*. The cellist will perform with piano collaborator Chris Jeon. 8-10:15pm at Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: Taconic Opera presents *Faust*. A fully-staged version of Charles Gounod's *Faust*, presented in its original French, with professional soloists and orchestra, and with supertitles above the stage. Also 10/23 at 2pm. 8-10:30pm at Yorktown Stage. taconicopera.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents *20th Season Opening Concert*. An all-Mozart program featuring pianist Tian Lu and soprano Sharla Nafzinger. 8-10pm at Iona College's Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium. thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Reception: The Rye Arts Center presents *Book Signing with JoAnn Cancro*. A photographer will discuss the stories behind the photos of her exhibition, *CUBA: From the Rooftops to the Streets*. 1-2pm. ryeartscenter.org

Theater: Smart Arts presents *National Players in The Giver*. In a utopian future of sameness, Jonas inherits an unusual career: to receive and keep the memories of his community's past. 8-10pm at

Westchester Community College Academic Arts Theatre. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Theater: Emelin Theater presents *The Upright Citizens Brigade*. Comedians form this improv, sketch, and standup group, bringing an original and comedic show to audiences. 8pm. emelin.org

10/23 SUNDAY

Music: Westchester Chamber Music Society presents *The Ying Quartet*. The Music Society opens the 2016-2017 season with a performance of traditional Chinese music. 4-6pm at Congregation Emanu-El. westchesterchambermusicsociety.com

Music: Westchester Philharmonic presents *34th Season Opening*. Conductor Jaime Laredo returns. Violinist Bella Hristova and a new work by her husband composer David Ludwig. 3pm. Performing Arts Center

Theater: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Dracula, performed by Ajkun Ballet Theatre*. The infamous

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Theater: Emelin Theater presents *L'Histoire du Soldat*. A play based on Russian folk tales with musical styles ranging from American jazz and ragtime to a Viennese waltz. 4pm. emelin.org

10/24 MONDAY

Theater: Hudson Valley Music Club presents *A Professional Concert*. Violist Matthew Lipman and pianist Yi-Fang Huang will perform works by Bach, Kodaly, and more. 1pm at the Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club. 914-232-5916.

10/26 WEDNESDAY

Film: Neuberger Museum of Art presents *Posters, Politics, and Power in Communist Cuba: Screening and Discussion of Wrinkles of the City*. Artists collaborate in Cuba for the annual exhibition, Havana Biennale. Professor Elizabeth Guffey will discuss artwork in the film. 12:30-2pm. neuberger.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert - Bridgeport Trio*. This trio make their debut performance with music by jazz artist Bill Evans and jazz standards. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

10/27 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Bugs*. A team from the Copenhagen-based Nordic Food Lab who travel the world to learn how some of the two billion insect-eaters out there cook and enjoy this savory fare. 7:30-9:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

10/28 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Spooky Tales: Stories to Tickle Your Spine*. Storyteller LuAnn Adams shares spooky folktales from around the world. 3:30pm. caramoor.org

Theater: Pleasantville Music Theatre presents *The Toxic Avenger: The Musical*. A horror comedy based on the cult classic movie. Also 10/29

& 30, 11/4 & 5. 8pm at the Irvington Town Hall Theater. pmtshows.org

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Michelle Hoover & Patricia Park*. These authors will read from their most recent novels. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

10/29 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Fun Fall Festival II*. The public is invited to the annual Merchant's Urchins Parade and can enjoy pumpkin-painting at the BID Grand Market. 9:45am-12pm at New Street, New Roc City. nrpl.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Evin Rising Stars: Artist Mentorship with Classical Legends*. Emerging musicians from the program will perform various classical works. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Copland House at Merestead presents *Sounds of Havana*. Grammy Award-winning clarinetist Paquito d'Rivera joins an ensemble for a program featuring his works and works by Johannes Brahms. 8-9:30pm. coplandhouse.org

Music: The Rye Arts Center presents *Student Halloween Recital*. A Halloween celebration with performances by students and instructors. 3-5pm. ryeartscenter.org

Reception: Croton Council on the Arts presents *Local Color*. The opening of an annual art exhibit that celebrates the works of area artists, who employ various media, from photos to bead art. 4-6pm at Symphony Knoll. crotonarts.org

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *HalloWeekend*. Trick or Treat at the Museum, and other activities, including scary stories, crafts, and science demonstrations. Also 10/30. 12-4pm. hrm.org

10/30 SUNDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *James Richardson & Sophie Cabot Black*. The authors will read from their most recent poetry collections and talk about their careers as poets. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

ArtsWestchester | artswestchester.org

- *Remedy*. This exhibition explores the many ways humankind attempts to ameliorate society's modern ailments (mental, physical, and beyond) through art. 10/1-1/14/2017. Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Blue Door Gallery | bluedoorartcenter.org

- *Inclusion*. This exhibition showcases visual art that expresses the joy, discovery, struggle and strength of LGBTQ life. 10/15-11/12, 2-5pm.
- *Tattoo: Off the Body*. Tattoo artists share works of varying media that were created for the human body. Through 10/9. Wed & Thurs: 3-8pm, Fri: 4-9pm, Sat: 12-5pm.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center | bullseyeglass.com

- *Hidden Narratives*. A group exhibition of works that blend printmaking and technology with kiln-glass, featuring: Erin Dickson, Jeffrey Sarmiento, and Kathryn Wightman. Through 12/10. Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill

- *Anthony Antonellis: Starter Pack*. This exhibition features a cross section of work, from net art to technological endurance art. Through 10/8, 10am-5pm.

Croton Council on the Arts | crotonarts.org

- *Local Color*. An annual exhibit that celebrates the works of local artists, who employ various media. 10/29-10/30, 12-5pm at Symphony Knoll.



STUDY THIS FALL AT The Peekskill Extension Center

The Peekskill Extension is one of the Hudson Valley's premier resources located in downtown Peekskill at 27 North Division Street. This Center offers a specialized non-credit certificate and advanced courses in User Experience (UX) Design and other software training classes. Learn in a state-of-the-art facility equipped with a Maker Space outfitted with 3D printing. The Center also offers 3-credit Digital Arts, General Education, ESL and other student services.

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→ exhibitions

Greenburg Library | greenburghlibrary.org

- **Faces and Identities.** A series of portrait busts by sculptor Esther Lo explore the ethnic diversity of Westchester. An opening reception will be held on 10/16 at 2pm. 10/2-11/12, 10-6pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- **Vixens or Victims: Paintings by Connie Freid.** These artworks show women's strength and vulnerability in their many roles. 10/2-10/29. Mon & Wed: 9:30am-9pm, Tues, Thus- Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 1-5pm.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- **Red Grooms: The Blue and the Gray.** Red Grooms tells the American story of the Civil War through paintings, sculptures and more. 10/8-TBA. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Tom Burkhardt: Full Stop.** A full-scale replica of an artist's studio in the 1940s and 60s, is inspired by the moment an artist has run out of ideas. 10/8-2/12/2017. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art | hvcca.org

- **WORD.** A juried exhibition highlighting regional artists who prominently feature a word or words in their artistic productions. Through 12/7, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm, Tues & Thurs by appt.

Iona College Council on the Arts | iona.edu

- **Small is Beautiful.** An exhibition featuring the original microsculpture of Dalton Ghetti. 10/2-12/1. Mon-Wed: 12-5pm, Thurs: 12-5pm & 6:30-8pm, Sun: 2-5pm.

Jacob Burns Film Center | burnsfilmmuseum.org

- **Dark Heavens.** A selection of photographs by filmmaker and photojournalist Hamid Sardar-Afkhami present an intimate portrait of nomadic life on the Mongolian steppes. Through 10/27, times vary.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org

- **Egg.** Victoria Fu shares her large-scale project and explores the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. Through 10/2. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm & Sun: 12-5pm.
- **OnSite Katonah.** Eight experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Museum's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. Through 10/2. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm & Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists' Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Best of Work: Annual Awards Show 2016.** A juried annual show featuring members' two- and three-dimensional fine art works in a diverse array of media. Through 10/15, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art | neuberger.org

- **Destination: Latin America.** A collection of Latin American art illustrates the key historical and artistic movements that influenced these works. Through 1/22/2017. Tues-Sun: 12-5pm, Wed 12-8pm.
- **Post No Bills: Public Walls as Studio and Source.** A multi-media group show by 9 internationally renowned artists who use the urban landscape as inspiration. Through 12/23. Tues-Sun: 12-5pm, Wed 12-8pm.

New Rochelle Art Association | nraaonline.org

- **The 101st Annual Juried Exhibition.** The annual juried exhibition features works in oil, watercolor, sculpture, and more. Through 10/23 at New Rochelle Public Library. Hours vary.

Ossining Arts Council | ossiningartscouncil.org

- **Fishing on the Henry's Hudson.** A visual and performing arts experience in honor of Ossining resident Henry Gourdine, who contributed to the commercial fishing industry on the Hudson River. 10/7-10/23. Times vary.

Ossining Public Library | ossininglibrary.org

- **Italy.** Anastasia Tompkins shares photos she captured during her travels through Italy. 10/1-10/30. Library hours vary.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- **Constructing New Photographies.** Three contemporary photographers examine the new uses of photography. Through 10/22, 10am-5pm.

Teatown Lake Reservation | teatown.org

- **June Farnham.** This artist shares abstract landscape paintings and images that reflect the Hudson River and Teatown Lake Reservation. Through 10/30, 9am-5pm.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Cuba: From the Rooftops to the Streets.** Photographer JoAnn Cancro explores Cuba through a series of engrossing images. Through 10/22. Mon & Sat: 3-5pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

Westchester Community College Center For The Arts | sunywcc.edu/locations/arts

- **The Issues.** This exhibition explores the landscape of cultural, political and ethical concerns that plague today's societies around the globe. Through 10/31. Mon-Thurs: 10am-8:30pm, Fri: 9:30am-4:30pm, Sat: 9am-12pm.

The Flatz Building | gallery.theflatz.com

- **From the Ashes.** More than 20 visual artists and performers express their experiences with addiction to chemical substances. Through 10/28 at The Flatz in Peekskill. Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm, Sat: 10am-2pm.

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ArtsWestchester | artswestchester.org

- **Rhythms & Cures: Healing Drum Circle with Damon Jackson.** Damon Jackson leads drummers and dancers in an interactive African drum circle, an ancient therapeutic approach to healing and self-expression. 10/22, 1-3pm.
- **A Guatemalan Worry Doll-Making Workshop.** In this hands-on crafting workshop, participants will use simple materials, in a centuries old Guatemalan tradition to create friendly, pocket-sized figures. 10/29, 2-4pm.
For more ArtsWestchester workshops, visit artswestchester.org.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center | bullseyeglass.com.

- **Hybrid: The Synthesis of Form, Image and Texture.** Students in this workshop will explore how to embed photographs, drawings and text in kilncast glass. 10/26-10/30. Wed-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-1pm.
- **Adult Glass Fusing Classes.** Classes for all levels –from glass fusing beginners to advanced kilnformers – in a supportive and inspirational environment. Through 12/31. Tue-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.
For more Bullseye Glass workshops, visit bullseyeglass.com.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill | sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill

- **Quick Start to Photoshop CC in 24 Hours.** Students will learn to use the latest version of Photoshop with time management features and enhancements for web and video designers. Through 10/15, 9am-3pm.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- **Adult Classes.** Adult classes at the Clay Art Center will be taught by award-winning ceramic artists in a creative environment. Through 12/17. Times vary.
- **Youth Classes.** Students will develop wheel skills to create functional cups, bowls and plates in a supportive environment for teens. Through 10/30. Times vary.

Color Camera Club of Westchester | colorcameraclub.com

- **Learn to Improve Your Photography Skills.** An informative photography program open to anyone interested in improving their photography skills. Through 5/12/2017, 7:30-9:30pm.
- **Kamera Klub Kicks off Season.** A series of weekly educational programs for those wanting to futher their photo imaging skills. Through 10/3, 7:30-9:30pm.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- **Digital Photography.** Robert Uricchio will teach a 4 hour workshop with group and one-on-one in field instruction on using various aspects of SLR or Point and Shoot cameras. Through 10/22, 12-4pm.
- **Chinese Brush painting classes.** Guests can join the Oriental Brush Artists Guild for a Chinese brush painting demonstration and stay for an introductory class. Through 11/15, 11:30am-12:30pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- **Library Voices: A Read-Out-Loud Book Club for Adults.** Guests will read *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple in a group setting. 10/17, 10am-12pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- **Tech Ed: Q&A for Electronic Devices.** Edwin Cheung will answer technology questions and will provide device assistance. Through 11/19, 10am-12pm.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School | hbms.org

- **Summer Camp Advisory.** A panel of students, who share experiences attending various music and art camps. Moderated by faculty member and former Executive Director Joan Behrens Bergman. 10/22, 3:30-5pm.

Hudson Valley Writers' Center | writerscenter.org

- **One Day Poetry Intensive: LGBTQ Poems with Lynn McGee.** This workshop welcomes new work with an LGBTQ theme, from poets at all levels. 10/1, 12:30-4:30pm.
- **Pure Critique with Peter Bricklebank.** Writers will receive feedback on their ongoing projects in a constructive environment. 10/27-12/22, 9:30am-12pm.
For more Hudson Valley Writers' Center workshops, visit writerscenter.org.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org

- **How to Craft a Grant Proposal.** Judi Margolin leads an informative workshop to help non-profit managers and provides tips on proposal submission techniques. 10/7, 1-4pm.
- **Latin-Inspired Cooking Demonstrations by Arlen Gargagliano.** Award-winning chef and cookbook author Arlen Gargagliano will present interactive cooking demonstrations. 10/8, 11am-1:30pm.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Family Times In Cuba.** This family workshop taps into Cuba's rich culture. Parents and children will work together via games, storytelling, and theatrical exercises. 10/1, 2-3pm.
- **Halloween Polymer Clay Pumpkin Workshop with Terry Taylor.** Students will learn how to transform clay into one-of-a-kind pumpkins. 10/29, 2-4pm.
For more Rye Arts Center workshops, visit ryeartscenter.org.

Westchester Community College Center for the Arts | sunywcc.edu/locations/arts

- **Start-Up Your Own Creative Business.** Participants will learn the fundamentals of starting their own consulting or product design business. 10/22-10/23, 10am-4:30pm.
- **Pinhole Camera Workshop.** Students will then learn how to build and load their own pinhole camera, take photos, and develop prints in the darkroom. 10/22, 10am-4pm.
For more Westchester Community College workshops, visit sunywcc.edu/locations/arts.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center | wiccnyc.org

- **Italian Language Classes.** Students will practice the Italian language in 10 session courses. Through 11/19. Times vary.

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