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Mamaroneck Artists' Guild – Reflections

Detail of Larchmont Theater by Laura Renee



Jazz Fest White Plains – Ray Blue Quintet

(photo courtesy of the artist)



RiverArts – Trisha Brown: In Plain Site

Trisha Brown Dance Company (photo source: danceinformat.com / photo credit: Alexandre Moyrand)

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Thanks to ArtsWestchester, *ArtsNews* is the best way to stay on top of all the great art and cultural events that take place in Westchester each month. The September issue features:

- Educational opportunities for both children and adults will be held in artistic disciplines such as dance, music and film. (page A4)
- The annual Jazz Festival, which will take the streets of White Plains from September 13-17, concluding with an all-day outdoor street festival (page A7)
- Art festivals, which will take place across the county (page A10)

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Honoring the Bridge

by Janet Langsam, *ArtsWestchester CEO*



Can a bridge be a work of art? At ArtsWestchester, we think it can. That is why we will be honoring the New New York Bridge at our upcoming 2017 gala on November 18 at the Ritz Carlton in White Plains. Like most creative people, designers of public works aspire to create uplifting, aesthetically pleasing and awe-inspiring works. Engineering of course is most critical to its function. However, aesthetics are important to its embrace by its users. On the University of Bristol’s Engineering website, it is postured: “Their undeniable beauty derives naturally from their structural form in a naturally harmonious context. It is almost an unintended consequence of their structure – the flow of their internal forces.” Our bridge, soon to be known as the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, has a special motivation to inspire as it traverses the great Hudson River, which for centuries has inspired artists. It was the Hudson River that stirred the imaginations of artists, giving prominence to the much admired Hudson River School of artists. If only for this reason, our bridge dares not be ordinary. And... ordinary it is not. Its span, its grace, its beauty, its form, its lightness, its curves and its harmony with the landscape are all among its attributes. Will it achieve the stature of the Golden Gate? Only time will tell. But for now, we at ArtsWestchester invite you to celebrate with us its harmony of form and function. To join us, visit: artsw.org/gala.

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Music Conservatory Expands to Seven Days a Week



Class at Music Conservatory of Westchester (photo credit: Alye Carlevaro)

Music Conservatory of Westchester (MCW) has announced the expansion of its classes to seven days a week, including private lessons on Sundays. The fall semester will have new classes on its fall schedule and, according to MCW Executive Director Jean Newton, the organization’s goal is to include more classes on Sundays as well: “With

today’s families living such busy lives...this is a great opportunity to meet the needs of our students.” Voted as Westchester’s “Best Music School” by *Westchester Magazine*. For more info, visit: musicconservatory.org.

Local Theater Companies Join Forces

Two local theaters, White Plains Performing Arts Center (WPPAC) and Westchester Sandbox Theater (WST), will enhance their educational programming in a collaborative partnership set to begin this fall. WST will produce numerous Young People’s Theater productions at WPPAC, adding to the Center’s calendar of offerings. The companies will also team up for additional educational opportunities, such as after-school programs, in-school

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residencies and family programming. Said WPPAC Artistic Director Jeremy Quinn: “With the addition of WST, both theaters can bring theatrical education to a greater number of students and increase the amount of family programming for our loyal audiences.” For more info, visit: WSTshows.com and WPPAC.com.

Artwork by Mental Health Community Showcased in White Plains Gallery



Exhibited artwork from Visions 2017

From September 8-14, Westchester County’s Department of Community Mental Health (DCMH), Rockland Psychiatric Center and ArtsWestchester will present *Visions 2017: Art Odyssey*, a collection of works by recipients of mental health services in Westchester County. For more than 30 years, a partnership between ArtsWestchester and DCMH has provided art services and residencies to people with chronic mental illness. The exhibition, which coincides with “Recovery Month,” features 125 works by 60 artists at ArtsWestchester’s gallery in downtown White Plains and demonstrates a capability of engaging in challenging art-making experiences. In turn, these opportunities are meant to instill a sense of confidence, self-worth and pride in participants. A reception will take place on Thursday, September 7. For more info, visit: artsw.org.

Songcatchers Appoints New Executive Director

Songcatchers welcomes a new Executive Director (ED) following the retirement of the organization’s Founder, Sr. Beth Dowd, who led the group for 40 years. Zane Myers has served as ED for Theatre Bristol and Symphony of the Mountains and was Director of Development and Marketing for the New West Symphony in Los Angeles. His skillset blends music and business, as he has sat on several Boards and fundraising committees. Myers has a significant list of prior accomplishments that include teaching, working as a conductor and pianist for Broadway productions and acting as Associate Music Director for the original off-Broadway production of *The Fantasticks!*. He began working alongside Sr. Beth in May.

Westchester International Children’s Film Festival

Pelham’s The Picture House (TPH) recently announced the 3rd annual Westchester International



Children’s Film Festival (WICFF), a 5-day event that brings new films from around the world aimed at children aged 3-18 to Westchester County. Films from Germany, the United States, the Middle East and beyond will be presented, including a sensory-friendly screening (with lights turned up and the sound turned down) of *Swim Team*, which chronicles the rise of a competitive swim team made up of diverse teens on the autism spectrum. The festival will conclude with “Taste of Education,” a day of hour-long workshops based on TPH’s educational programs. For more info, visit: thepicturehouse.org.

Fall Arts Classes in Westchester

ArtsWestchester is a multi-faceted arts council with more than 100 member organizations, many of which offer classes for both kids and adults. Here's a list of some groups that offer creative and professional learning opportunities. Some scholarships are available.



VISUAL ARTS

Bullseye Glass (Mamaroneck) offers glass fusing classes for adults.

Projects include glass tableware, sculpture, jewelry, painting and printmaking. 914-835-3794. bullseyeglass.com/newyork

Center for the Arts at Westchester Community College (White Plains) offers art classes for students of all ages, including classes in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and digital arts. 914-606-7500. sunywcc.edu/arts

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

Clay Art Center (Port Chester) offers clay classes and workshops, in pottery and sculpture, for children and adults of all skill levels. Classes are seven days a week throughout the year. 914-937-2047. clayartcenter.org

Katonah Art Center (Goldens Bridge) has a variety of visual arts classes for children and adults in digital and traditional art forms that range from jewelry beading and figure drawing to manga and 3D printing. 914-232-4843. katonahartcenter.com

OSilas Art Studio at Concordia College (Bronxville) offers art classes, for students, aged pre-school through adult, in its professional art studio. Classes taught by professional art faculty include drawing, painting, cartooning and more. 914-337-9300 x2433. concordia-ny.edu

Pelham Art Center (Pelham) offers adult and youth classes in a variety of media, including clay, painting, drawing, collage, craft and digital arts, as well as workshops and camps. 914-738-2525 x111. pelhamartcenter.org

The Rye Arts Center (Rye) sparks creativity in people of all ages with classes in both traditional arts (Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, etc.) and non-traditional arts (3D Printing, Computer Coding, Engineering, etc.). Group classes and private lessons are also available in a range of musical disciplines. 914-967-0700. ryeartscenter.org

Yonkers Pottery Studio (Yonkers) offers hand-building, sculpture and wheel throwing instructional classes for beginner to advanced students, including private classes for children and their parent or caregiver. 646-316-0554. yonkerspottery.com



MUSIC

Hoff-Barthelson Music School (Scarsdale) serves students of all abilities and ages, from children to adults. Comprehensive programs provide private and group instruction, theory, composition, ear training, ensembles, performance opportunities, professional accompaniment and regular assessment of student progress. 914-723-1169. hbms.org

Lagond Music School (Elmsford) is dedicated to contemporary music education and live performance for students of all ages. Private instruction is offered on all instruments as well as band and performing workshops. Classes include songwriting, theory, recording studio production and college preparation. 914-345-0512. lagondmusic.org

Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) provides quality music education for all ages with private and group lessons and more. Experienced faculty teach repertoire from classical and jazz to rock and pop. Scholarships available. 914-761-3900. musicconservatory.org

RiverArts Music Program (Hastings on Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington) – Private lessons in all instruments as well as voice, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, Cello Ensemble and Mighty Musicians (Grades K-2). 914-412-5120. riverarts.org

Songcatchers (New Rochelle) offers several core programs for younger music students, including a concert choir, after-school music program and early childhood music program. Children can learn a variety of instruments and participate in advanced training in an instrument ensemble. 914-654-1178. songcatchers.org/programs



An early childhood class at Hoff-Barthelson Music School (photo credit: Steven Schurr)



Rye Arts Center (photo credit: Caitlin McMenamin)

THEATER



Axial Theatre (photo credit: Lynda Shenkman Curtis)

Axial Theatre (Pleasantville) presents Howard Meyer's Acting Program, which offers classes and workshops for tweens, teens and adults, including acting, performance and playwriting. A free Open House takes place on 9/13. Contact: 914-286-7680. axialtheatre.org



Arc Stages (Pleasantville) provides classes and theatre workshop productions for children aged 3-18. Using theatre as a tool to build confidence and self-expression on stage. Theater games and acting exercises are incorporated into all rehearsal processes and programming. 914-747-6206. arcstages.org

The Play Group Theatre (White Plains) provides a creatively-charged environment where kids and teens can connect with a diverse group of artistic peers and engage in a broad array of theatre classes and performance programs that include style, technique, musical theatre, design/tech and more. 914-946-4433 playgroup.org

Westchester Collaborative Theater (Ossining) will offer classes in acting, improv and acting for camera beginning in October. wctclasses@gmail.com. wctheater.org

Jacob Burns Film Center (photo credit: Lynda Shenkman Curtis)



FILM

Jacob Burns Film Center (Pleasantville) offers programs in new media, production, screenwriting, film theory and more for individuals of all ages. JBFC Kids (ages 3-13) helps to foster a love for cinema and media-making via family-oriented courses, programming and Family Saturdays @ the Lab. Scholarships are available for all courses. 914-773-7663 x8. burnsfilmcenter.org/courses

DANCE



RiverArts (Hastings on Hudson, Dobbs Ferry) offers modern dance classes for adults and teens, cultivating dance technique and artistry. Teacher: Mary Ford-Sussman (Limón Dance Company). 914-412-5120. info@riverarts.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains, Chappaqua) offers classes in modern, ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Programs include classes for boys, caregivers with toddlers and more. Performing opportunities offered for pre-professional and recreational dancers. Live music in classes. Free week of dance offered 9/23-28, 10/6. Also see the Special Needs section. 914-328-1900. steffinossen.org

Youth Theatre Interactions (Yonkers) provides weekly professional performing arts classes for children aged 6-19. Courses are offered in drama, keyboard, steel drums, guitar, voice and seven styles of dance including Latin, step and West African. This year's new classes include beatboxing, spoken word and a new guitar offerings. Saturday classes are also available. 914-963-3040, ytiYonkers.org

Ballet des Amériques (Port Chester) offers pre-professional ballet training and education in its international conservatory. Also offered are creative movement classes (ages 3-5) and open classes for adults. Auditions are mandatory for the conservatory, but not for creative movement and open classes. 646-753-0457. balletdesameriques.com



Ballet des Amériques (photo credit: Shamsher Dhanoa)



LITERARY ARTS

Alliance Française de Westchester (White Plains) offers French classes, group or private, for all levels and ages, taught by native French speakers. From classes for toddlers, who are introduced to French through music and play, to book discussion groups for adults, the AFW offers a multitude of ways to learn and practice French. 914-681-8735. afwestchesterny.org

Hudson Valley Writers' Center (Sleepy Hollow) offers workshops for aspiring poets, novelists, screenplay writers, playwrights, memoirists and established authors alike. Four- and six-week courses are available, as well as one-day intensives in poetry, fiction and non-fiction. 914-332-5953. writerscenter.org

The Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee (Greenburgh) offers spring and fall writing classes for children and teens, as well as Ekphrastic poetry workshops for adults. 914-682-1574 or greenburghartsandculture.org

The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, Yonkers) is for people of all ages, from novice to seasoned writers, and includes traditional writing workshops in fiction, non-fiction, memoir and poetry, as well as specialized classes from screenwriting to humor. 914-218-0032. sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute



SPECIAL NEEDS

Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) provides individual and group music therapy sessions for children, adults and military veterans. Sessions are offered by knowledgeable and caring music therapists for people of all ages at the Conservatory's fully accessible facility. 914-761-3900. musicconservatory.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains) "Moving Wheels & Heels" is an adaptive program for dancers with special needs. Classes are available for adults and kids. Live music in classes. Also see Dance section in this spread. 914-328-1900. steffinossen.org

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From September 15-December 15, every dollar donated to 40+ eligible arts groups counts twice. Through the Art\$WChallenge grant program, private donations made to these cultural organizations in Westchester will be matched by ArtsWestchester with support from the Westchester County Government (up to \$5,000 each, while funds are available).

These funds nurture cultural opportunities and experiences in all corners of the County. Several organizations that serve its visitors on limited funds will be able to offer a more robust array of programming. In previous years, families enjoyed a performance by Yonkers Philharmonic, many of whom could not otherwise afford tickets to a symphonic concert. Pelham Art Center was able to more effectively reach underserved communities, including at-risk teens, seniors and people challenged with disabilities. Arts programs that are supported by these donations inspire creativity, self-confidence and conversation throughout Westchester. To donate to the organizations below, visit: artsw.org/artswchallenge.

Donate to any of the following arts organizations:

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ARC Stages	Music Conservatory of Westchester
Axial Theatre	National Trust for Historic Preservation,
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Blue Door Art Center	New Rochelle Council on the Arts
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts	New Rochelle Opera
Clay Art Center	Pelham Art Center
Clocktower Players	The Performing Arts Center Foundation
Copland House	The Picture House Regional Film Center
Downtown Music at Grace	The Play Group Theater for Children
Emelin Theatre	and Young Adults
Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers	Rivertowns Arts Council
Friends of John Jay Homestead	The Rye Arts Center
Friends of Music Concerts	The Schoolhouse Theater Foundation
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Hammond Museum	Songcatchers
Historic Hudson Valley	Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation
Hoff-Barthelson Music School	The Symphony of Westchester
Hudson Stage Company	Taconic Opera
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art	Tarrytown Music Hall
Hudson Valley Writers' Center	Untermeyer Performing Arts Council
India Center of Westchester	Westchester Children's Museum
Jacob Burns Film Center	Westchester Italian Cultural Center
Jazz Forum Arts	Westchester Philharmonic
Katonah Museum of Art	White Plains Performing Arts Center
Lagond Music School	Youth Theatre Interactions

Funds Available for Community-Based Arts in Rockland County



(l to r) Rockland County Executive Ed Day, ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam and New York State Council on the Arts Program Director Leanne Tintori Wells gathered at Garner Arts Center to announce the availability of grants in Rockland County.

ArtsWestchester recently joined Rockland County Executive Ed Day and New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to announce the availability of \$42,000 in State grants to support community-based arts and cultural activities in Rockland County. The grants are funded through NYSCA's Decentralization Program, which are designed to increase access to arts activities, nurture the growth of emerging arts organizations and support local artists.

In recent years, NYSCA has been moving toward a more regional approach, with designated agencies administering the regrant funds for more than one county. "In Rockland and Westchester Counties, we are fortunate to have a state legislature delegation that supports the arts... Over the years, Arts Council of Rockland has redistributed almost \$600,000 in NYSCA funds, making possible arts programs that simply would not have been possible without these funds," said ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam.

Grant opportunities are available in three categories: **Project Grants** support community-based arts and cultural projects, **Artist Grants** support the creation of new work related to the community and **Arts Education Grants** support in-school, after-school and lifelong learning activities developed by artists or cultural organizations in collaboration with educators. **The deadline for submissions is November 7.**

In order to guide potential applicants through the application process, ArtsWestchester has scheduled five pre-application workshops throughout Rockland County, which each include an overview of program priorities and an introduction to the web-based application portal. Upcoming workshops, all taking place at 6pm, include:

- **September 14:** Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library
- **September 18:** Nyack Public Library
- **October 2:** Suffern Free Library
- **October 3:** Finkelstein Memorial Library, Spring Valley

For information and guidelines, visit: artsw.org/rocklandgrant.

jazz fest white plains

Sept. 13-17: A Five-Day Festival Brings International Jazz to Downtown White Plains

On September 13 through 17, the award-winning White Plains Jazz Fest will bring international jazz music to downtown White Plains. Presented by ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and White Plains BID, the five-day festival hosts a series of diverse concerts at different venues throughout the City. The festival kicks off on September 13 with classic jazz from Hiroshi Yamazaki Ensemble with vocalist Glenda Davenport at Downtown Music at Grace. That evening, a Jazz Stroll pairs four local restaurants with musicians for live music sets throughout the night.

The live music moves to ArtsWestchester's intimate gallery on September 14 and 15. These evening concerts by renowned jazz artists begin with a "two performances with one ticket" concert on September 14. Saxophonist Ray Blue and his quintet will present a fusion of straight-ahead jazz and African groove (September 14). Said the New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee of his music style: "I gravitate towards a polyrhythm feel, which is a staple of African folk music and has a dance element." A "jazz jam" will follow Blue's set, led by pianist Pete Malinverni, whose up-tempo improvisational jazz and gospel approach are inspired by his work as a church musician.

The next night, Colombian pianist and composer Pablo Mayor and his "Folklore Urbano" Septet will transport audiences to South America (September 15). While Mayor incorporates Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz genres to his compositions, his music primarily preserves the folkloric sound of his

native county. He explains: "My sound is modern but at no cost to the traditions, which are at the heart of the music."

Cuban saxophone virtuoso Paquito D'Rivera will join the list of performers with a concert at the White Plains Performing Arts Center on September 16. The 14-time Grammy-Award winner will bring his lively Latin jazz styles to the stage, including tango, Venezuelan waltz and straight bebop.



Paquito D'Rivera

Jazz Fest culminates with an eclectic blend of sounds, from Brazilian-infused rhythms to soulful New Orleans jazz, during a free, outdoor White Plains Jazz and Food Festival on Mamaroneck Avenue on September 17. The line-up of performers includes SUNY Purchase Jazz All-Stars, Sage, the Kenny Lee All Stars, Steve Kroon's Latin Jazz Sextet and Donald Harrison. The full-day celebration will encompass international music, as well as foods of Africa, Cuba, Puerto Rico and more, making the event an all-around cultural experience for all audiences. For more a full schedule and more info, see below and visit arts.org/jazzfest.

ArtsWestchester, The City Of White Plains & The White Plains Bid Present

JAZZFEST

WHITE PLAINS • SEPT. 13-17, 2017

CONCERT SCHEDULE

WED, SEPT 13 *Free*
 Hiroshi Yamazaki Ensemble with Glenda Davenport at Downtown Music at Grace Church, Noon
 Live Jazz at Court Street Farmer's Market, 12:30-2:30pm
 White Plains Jazz Stroll, 6-11pm

THUR, SEPT 14 | 7:30PM
\$20 General Admission / \$15 Students and ArtsWestchester Members
 Ray Blue Quintet (7:30pm), followed by a Jazz Jam led by Head of Jazz Studies at SUNY Purchase, Pete Malinverni (10pm) at ArtsWestchester.

FRI, SEPT 15 | 8pm
\$20 General Admission / \$15 Students and ArtsWestchester Members
 Pablo Mayor Septet at ArtsWestchester

SAT, SEPT 16 | 8PM
Tickets start at \$24
 Paquito D'Rivera Quintet at White Plains Performing Arts Center

SUN, SEPT 17 | Noon-5:30pm *Free*
 White Plains Jazz & Food Festival
 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY
 Featuring: SUNY Purchase Jazz All Stars, Kenny Lee All Stars, Steve Kroon Latin Jazz Sextet, Sage, Donald Harrison

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event highlights

Arts Alive Grants Available for Artists and Emerging Arts Groups in Westchester



Outdoor sculpture project from Arts Alive grantee Gooseberry Studios

ArtsWestchester works hard to ensure access to the arts for all Westchester residents, especially in areas that are underserved. Arts Alive grants are the most effective means for making this mission a reality. The organization is now accepting applications from nonprofit arts organizations, and individual and teaching artists, for the 2018 grants program. Supported programs incorporate the community and help to bring vibrant arts and cultural activities to a wide audience. Past grants have helped to fund murals, theatrical performances, cultural heritage festivals and more. For two examples of 2017-funded programs, see the event highlights on this page. **The deadline for applications is October 4.**

Funds are available in three categories: **Arts Alive Project Grants** provide financial support for a range of projects that demonstrate a strong community benefit. **Arts Alive Artist Grants** provide direct support to artists for the creation of new work related to the community. **Arts Alive Arts Education Grants** provide support for partnerships between individual artists or organizations and Westchester public schools (K-12), after-school programming or lifelong learning programs.

A series of pre-application workshops to assist potential applicants are scheduled throughout September.

- **September 5:** New Rochelle Library (New Rochelle)
- **September 6:** Ossining Public Library (Ossining)
- **September 7:** Lincoln Depot Museum (Peekskill)
- **September 11:** Tarrytown Music Hall (Tarrytown)
- **September 12:** PC4 Purchase College Center for Community and Culture (Yonkers)

For guidelines and applications, visit: artsw.org/artsalive.

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.



India Center of Westchester Preserves Traditional Dance and Music in Westchester

On September 8, India Center of Westchester presents its fifth annual Parampara, an evening of classical Indian dance and music. The program showcases a sequence of creative disciplines from various states in India such as Odissi, Kuchipudi and Kathak dance forms, Carnatic vocals and sitar playing, demonstrated by advanced teachers in each of their respective fields. Parampara, which translates to “tradition,” aims to pass on an appreciation for these artistic forms to not only India Center’s community and its younger generations, but also to others living in, or visiting, Westchester. Tradition is a learned experience passed down from one generation to the next, so this program will include several of India Center’s teachers. The event will expose audiences to these cultural forms and help to preserve these artistic aspects of Indian culture within the County. This performance is supported by an ArtsWestchester Arts Alive grant. The event will take place at the Grinton I. Will Library in Yonkers. For more info, visit: indiacenter.us.



Anindita Nanda

Contemporary Dance Workshops Scheduled in Yonkers



MODULE by Sidra Bell Dance New York (photo credit: Cesar Brodermann Photography)

Sidra Bell Dance New York (SBDNY) is presenting a series of community outreach workshops in Yonkers this fall. Designed to appeal to a broad range of people of all skill levels, these contemporary dance workshops will encourage participants to access their imagination while they practice, and learn more about, movement and conditioning. A live DJ, Drew Lewis, will play a

blend of jazz, house and electronica music to inspire participants, who will be encouraged to practice improvisation. In addition to the workshop, a company dancer will be on-site to perform a short excerpt of the company’s newest work, *MÖNSTER OUTSIDE*. Each workshop will end with a dialogue about the creative process. Sessions will take place on September 21 and October 20 at PC4 Purchase College Center for Community and Culture in Yonkers. Future dates will be announced. This series is supported by one of ArtsWestchester’s Arts Alive grants. For more info about these workshops and to register, visit: sidrabelldancenyc.org/outreach.

event highlights

Rye Arts Center Presents Live Outdoor Painting Event Along the Sound Shore

On September 15 and 16, dozens of painters will populate the Sound Shore with easels and inspiration. During Rye Arts Center (RAC)'s biennial "Painters on Location" event, artists in various locations along the Sound Shore will paint scenes that are inspired by the landscape, seascape and surroundings in a plein-air (the act of painting outdoors) "paint-out." Participating artists approach their work with varied mediums, styles and inspirations. For instance, Katharine Dufault's landscapes are inspired by natural changes in color, light based on the rotating weather and seasons; Ismael Checo depicts the world with vibrant colors inspired by his childhood in Santo Domingo; and Vivian Bergenthal likens her artwork to a dance, noting the rhythms, contrast and shape of her subjects. Artists choose their locations, RAC posts them to a Google Map, and visitors are encouraged to find and observe the painters at work. Favorite chosen locations include Rye Playland, American Yacht Club and Harbor Island Park.

On-location painting will be done on Friday and Saturday, followed by a reception at the Center on Saturday. A live auction will take place later that night for the newly-painted works that were created throughout the weekend. For those who want a sneak peek, previous works by each artist will be on display during a silent auction the week prior, on September 7. For more info and an updated map on painters' chosen locations, visit: ryeartscenter.org.



Painters On Location (photo courtesy of Rye Arts Center)

New Rochelle Opera Celebrates the Work of Leonard Bernstein

On September 17, New Rochelle Opera (NRO) will pay tribute to the music of composer Leonard Bernstein, author of some of the most iconic musical and operatic scores in memory. A celebration of the 60th anniversary of *West Side Story*, this "Bernstein and Friends" concert will include a guest appearance by baritone Miguel Acevedo and will feature NRO singers Kelli Butler, Edith Dowd, Tom Mulder and Wayne Hu, who will perform selections from *West Side Story* and *Candide*. The program, which will be narrated by NRO's co-founder and artistic director Camille Coppola, will also include works by Bernstein's contemporaries, including songs from notable 1950s musicals by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin and more. The midday performance will be dedicated to Tony Award-winning singer and actress Barbara Cook, who passed away last month. The actress originated the role of Cunegonde in Bernstein's *Candide*. The performance will take place in the Christopher Murphy Auditorium at Iona College. For more info, visit: nropera.org.



Leonard Bernstein (photo credit: Paul de Hueck)

Clay Artists Push the Envelope With Digital Techniques in Port Chester

Clay Art Center presents the work of twelve ceramic artists who each utilize digital technology within traditional studio practices. *Reinvented* examines the future of technology by including ceramic pieces that were made by techniques such as 3D printing, lasercutting and more. For instance, Dr. Katie Bunnell uses digital technology to translate hand drawings into low relief lines on the surface of her form; and the surface of Chris Gustin's tea bowl was created by an opera singer singing into a bowl with a microphone before he translated the sound-waves onto a 3D scan. The exhibition kicks off on September 23 with a symposium titled "Future Now," during which SUNY New Paltz Associate Professor Bryan Czibesz will moderate a panel of four innovators who explore the ways in which artists are inventing techniques that push the envelope in the world of clay. This discussion will be followed by a *Reinvented* opening reception. The exhibition will be on view through November 11 before it travels to The Clay Studio in Philadelphia. For more info, visit: clayartcenter.org.



Detail of Cups and Spoons by Joey Watson

september arts festivals



Cornhusk doll-making at CORNuCopia (photo credit: Tom Nycz)

September 2-4 CORNuCopia Festival

Historic Hudson Valley presents its annual CORNuCopia festival on September 2-4 – the only corn festival in the Lower Hudson Valley – at Philipsburg Manor. This haven of all-things-corn will offer games in the CORNival area like corn-chucking races, as well as activities for all ages, such as cornhusk doll-making. Cooking demonstrations and English country dancing in the barn give an old-time charm to the day. Guests can enjoy bluegrass and folk music while enjoying a menu of maize-inspired treats and drinks.

hudsonvalley.org



Connor McGinn (photo courtesy of Artrider Productions)

September 15-17 Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

On the sprawling lawns of Tarrytown's Lyndhurst Mansion on September 15-17, with a backdrop of the Hudson River, will be a festival to celebrate handmade arts and crafts. Artrider Productions presents the work of 300 emerging and seasoned artists who will offer one-of-a-kind items, from earrings made of stingray to flowers made from glass. An interactive puppet theater and hands-on demonstrations of wheel thrown pottery and woodturning are designed to keep even small children occupied and entertained. Guests can make a day of their visit by enjoying gourmet foods and taking a tour of the Mansion. artrider.com



Deadgrass (photo credit: Peter Freed)

September 9 Take Me To The River

This year, Hastings-on-Hudson's Take Me To The River Music and Arts Festival (TMTTR) will celebrate its tenth year at Draper Park. The event presents a mix of local, regional and national musical acts, as well as large-scale site-specific art installations. Sixteen bands, many of them returning to the TMTTR stage in celebration of its decennial, will perform – including the Americana sounds of Spuyten Duyvil and the music of Jerry Garcia from the acoustic group Deadgrass. Activities include Hbris Fire Dancers and a beer garden, as well as a children's area. 12milesnorth.nyc



September 16 Mount Vernon CityFest

On September 16, the City of Mount Vernon's CityFest event will showcase music and art from an array of different cultures. African drums, Caribbean and Brazilian dance, and a demonstration by the Red Hawk Native American Arts Council will be complemented by stilt walkers, live music, a children's lane and more. Represented with Friends of Mount Vernon Arts and Recreation & Youth Programs, the festival will take over several blocks of the City – East 1st and 2nd Streets along South 2nd to 4th Avenues. mvcityfest.com



Donald Harrison (photo courtesy of the artist)

September 13-17 Jazz Fest White Plains

On September 13-17, a five-day celebration of jazz brings a diverse array of jazz styles, from straight-ahead to Cuban, to venues throughout downtown White Plains for music lovers of all ages. Presented by ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and White Plains BID, the festival – which was voted "Best Jazz Festival" by *Westchester Magazine* – offers free and affordable performances by emerging and headlining musicians. The celebration culminates in an all-day free outdoor festival on Mamaroneck Avenue on Sunday, September 17. For more, see page A7. artsw.org/jazzfest



Photograph by Jonathan Spector (photo courtesy of Armonk Outdoor Art Show)

September 23 & 24 Armonk Outdoor Art Show

The 56th Annual Armonk Outdoor Art Show features 185 artists from 29 states as well as Israel and Canada. This juried festival showcases fresh and diverse art in a variety of mediums and subjects, from Jonathan Spector's surf photography to Dwight Baird's paintings about daily struggles in Cuba. The new addition of a children's tent will provide free activities, including workshops by Neuberger Museum of Art, for children of all ages. Also new this year is the offering of beer and wine for guests to enjoy while browsing the gift-worthy works. armonkoutdoorartshow.org

event highlights cont'd

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Artist Opportunities

auditions, call for entries, jobs, grants, fellowships, and more

ArtsWestchester.org is Westchester County's guide for all-things-art. On this website, Westchester creatives can find "Artist Opportunities" that help to strengthen and further their careers. Below is a sampling of some upcoming opportunities.

- **Open Oratorio Rehearsals**

Submitted by: Westchester Oratorio Society
Singers in all voice parts with an ability to read music are welcome to join open rehearsals for the group's 20th season beginning in September. The season includes Handel's *Messiah*, Mozart's *Requiem* and more.

- **Auditions for *Company***

Submitted by: Arc Stages
The Tony Award-winning musical *Company* follows commitment-phobe Bobby as he gets love and relationship advice of five married-couple friends. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.
Auditions: Sept 7 & 9

- **Auditions for *The Man Who Came To Dinner***

Submitted by: The Harrison Players
This George S. Kaufman play tells the story of an arrogant radio personality who injures himself and becomes an unexpected house guest to a prominent family.
Auditions: Sept 7 & 10

- **Chorale Auditions for Upcoming Season**

Submitted by: Hudson Chorale
The area's largest mixed-voice chorus welcomes new members in all voice parts to join its 2017-18 season. Final performances feature full orchestral accompaniment.
Auditions: September 11

- **Artwork for Corporate and Healthcare Settings**

Submitted by: ArtsWestchester
Regional artists are asked to submit original artworks (20 x 30 or larger), particularly of landscapes, local scenery, abstractions, nature, for consideration in exhibitions in corporate and healthcare settings.
Deadline: ongoing

For more info, a full list of opportunities, and to sign up for email alerts, visit: artsw.org/artistoppo.

Katonah Museum of Art's *Wall to Wall* Explores Contemporary Art With Carpets



The Path from Shallow Love to Deeper Love by Ken Lum, 2015, wool, 118 x 79 inches. (photo courtesy of the artist, Equator Productions, and GoldenRuler // photo credit: Jerry Birchfield). (c) MOCA Cleveland 2016

Katonah Museum of Art (KMA)'s *Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists* exhibition examines the advancement of contemporary art practices through one of history's most ancient mediums: the artist carpet. The exhibition, on view through October 1, features seventeen international artists who demonstrate how and why the carpet continues to be a prominent medium in today's art realm. Although the carpet is occasionally viewed as an artless item of décor, for present artists it is a source of inspiration because of its illuminating creative components, from color and material to composition and production. The wide range of carpets, organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland and curator Dr. Cornelia Lauf, are hung like paintings on the walls and subtly reveal the collaboration between art, culture, manufacturing and geopolitics. These interwoven relationships expose developments in traditional artisanal techniques throughout the world.

In conjunction with the exhibition, KMA will offer a series of events that will provide guests with an in-depth look at *Wall to Wall* and its exhibiting artists. Through October 1, visitors are invited to the KMA's learning center for a hands-on weaving workshop, where they will contribute to a large weaving installation. Artist Lindsay Carone's "Twisting Textiles" workshop will instruct participants on how to combine recycled materials and diverse craft techniques to create textured artworks (September 17). Petra Singh, founder of the New York-based rug company Equator Productions, will lead a gallery talk on the carpet-making process and the exhibiting works in *Wall to Wall* that were produced by her company (September 9). "Stroller Tours" and "Senior Socials" will take families and seniors on exclusive tours led by expert docents (September 15). Audiences can also join KMA's "Picture and Prose Book Club" for a curator-led tour of *Wall to Wall* and a discussion on Marta Morazzoni's novel *The Invention of Truth*, a story about 300 women who embroidered the 11th century textile masterpiece, The Bayeux Tapestry (September 18). For more info, visit: katonahmuseum.org.

ARTS CALENDAR



Sense & Sensibility by Aquila Theatre at Smart Arts, 9/23 (photo credit: Lois Greenfield)

9/1 FRIDAY

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Classic Mansion Tours*. The tour explores the sumptuous rooms of the mansion, including Jay Gould's former private office and the Victorian dining room. Thursdays through Mondays through September 29. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

Theater: Westchester Broadway Theatre presents *Annie*. The Tony Award-winning play about Annie, a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents. Through 9/10. Times vary. broadwaytheatre.com

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Blue Roadhouse Orchestra (BRO)*. One of the Metropolitan areas premier live bands will perform classic rock, soul, motown and more. 6:30-11:30pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Free Lyndhurst Tours for Tarrytown Residents*. Tarrytown residents will enjoy free mansion tour admission. Thursdays and Fridays through 9/22. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

9/2 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Downtown BID presents *Say Cheese! Fall Photobooth & Live Music*. Fall-themed photos by local photographer Susan Nagib and live acoustic music by Andy Kuusisto. 10am-1pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. newrochelledowntown.com

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Blakmajiikforist*. The local band will bring gristled, psychedelic, viking-rock edge to the gravelly folk lyricism of Curtis Harvey. 9-11:30pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

Music: Untermyer Performing Arts Council presents *World Fest 2017: Cocomama*. The all-women's group will perform world Latin music. 7:30-9:15pm at Untermyer Park. untermyer.com

Festivals: Historic Hudson Valley presents *CORNucopia*. A family festival featuring corn-related activities, music, country dancing and more. Also 9/3, 9/4. 10am-5pm at Phillipsburg Manor. hudsonvalley.org

9/3 SUNDAY

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Backstairs Tours*. This tour looks exclusively at 'behind-the-scenes' areas of the mansion. Through 9/24. 11:30am. lyndhurst.org

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble*. A tour of the historic grounds at Lyndhurst, a Gothic Revival masterpiece overlooking the Hudson River. Also 9/10, 9/24. 10:30am-12:30pm. lyndhurst.org

9/7 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *How to Build a Time Machine*. Two men from very different

backgrounds, a Hollywood animator and a scientist, have each nurtured a lifelong obsession with time travel. 7:30-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents *Visions 2017: Art Odyssey*. This exhibition features work by 60+ artists who are recipients of mental health services in Westchester County. 5:30-7pm. artsw.org

Reception: Iona College Council on the Arts presents *#45: Artists Respond to the New Political Landscape Opening*. Artists response to the implications of the Donald Trump Presidency. 3:30 & 6pm at Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery. iona.edu

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9/8 FRIDAY

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *This is Where I Lost It*. An evening of storytelling with Pros(e) of Pie, and an exhibition reception for woodcuts by Tuukka Peltonen. Also 9/9 at 6pm. 7:30pm. writerscenter.org

Dance: India Center of Westchester presents *Parampara*. An evening of classical Indian dance and music. 6:45pm at Yonkers Public Library. indiacenter.us

Music: The Ossining Arts Council presents *Joe Duraes and The Skills*. Duraes and his live band honor their home base in Peekskill. 8-11pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery. ossiningartscouncil.org

9/9 SATURDAY

Dance: Ballet des Amériques presents *Free Ballet Performance*. Featuring professional Company dancers and pre-professional students of the Conservatory. 12-12:45pm at Port Chester Day, Lyon Park. balletdesameriques.com

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Downtown BID presents *BID Family Market Day*. Crafter Joanne Goodrich and a performance by The Chester Grass

Band. 11am-2pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. newrochelledowntown.com

Lectures: Hammond Museum presents *Gallery Talk with Judith Hecker*. Director of the International Print Center New York will discuss the Museum's current exhibit "Inspirations." 2-3pm. hammondmuseum.org

Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Gallery Talk with Petra Singh*. Singh will discuss the Museum's *Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists* exhibition and how art carpets are made. 2:30-3:30pm. katonahmuseum.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Little Feat*. The American rock band, founded by Lowell George in 1969, will perform their straight-ahead blues-rock. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists' Guild presents *Reflections*. Painter Laura Renee captures the old-world charm of local historic towns in her paintings. 3-5pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Reception: Harrison Public Library presents *Meet Artist Susan Lawi*. The artist shares her works, which reflect her fascination with the people of Cuba. 2-4pm. harrisonpl.org

Tours: Clay Art Center presents *Open House & Studio Tour*. Featuring free hands-on activities for the whole family, studio tours and more. 1-5pm. clayartcenter.org

Festivals: 12 Miles North presents *Take Me to the River Music and Arts Festival*. Featuring diverse musical acts, site-specific art installations, family activities and more. 12-9pm at Draper Park, Hastings-on-Hudson. 12milesnorth.nyc

9/10 SUNDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents *Tradition & Chaos*. The panel discussion will explore work by exhibiting senior artists in the Center's *Between I & Thou* exhibition. 2-5pm. hvcca.org

Music: Copland House presents *Sounds in Mrs. Gould's Salon*. The Music from Copland House ensemble performs music from the 20th century. 4-8pm at Lyndhurst Carriage House. coplandhouse.org

Music: Lagond Music presents *Lagond's Weekly Adult Jam Session*. A series of adult jam sessions offer a place for musicians to congregate. Also 9/17, 9/24. 7-10pm at Lagond's Live! from The Haven. lagondmusic.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents *Houston Person*. The tenor saxophonist will kick-off the season with his soul and jazz. 6-9pm. pjsjazz.org

Reception: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Contrasts and Similarities*. A reception for artists and long-time friends Judy Challis and Judika Lieberman. 2-4pm. henhudsonlibrary.org

Reception: Ossining Public Library presents *Summer Delight - Opening Reception*. Featuring members of the Westchester Photographic Society. 2-4pm. ossininglibrary.org

9/11 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Expressing Yourself and Inspiring Others*. Photographer Bob Carey will talk about his real life story of hope, survival and inspiration. 7:30-9:30pm at American Legion Hall. colorcameraclub.org

9/12 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Mrs. Henderson Presents*. A cinematic account of the groundbreaking Windmill Theater. 1-2:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

9/13 WEDNESDAY

Film: Ossining Public Library presents *Fall Film Series*. The first film in this series is *Felices 140* by Gracia Querejeta. 6:30-8:15pm. ossininglibrary.org

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents *Members' presentations*. A presentation and group discussion of members' photography. 7-9:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Caramoor @ KMA*. An outdoor concert featuring alto saxophonist Eddie Barbash and his American roots band. 5-7:30pm at Katonah Museum of Art. caramoor.org

Music: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *Downtown Music at Grace Church Concert*. Pianist Hiroshi Yamazaki is joined by guest vocalist Glenda Davenport. 12-1:15pm at Grace Church, White Plains. dtmusic.org

Music: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *Court Street Farmer's Market*. Live jazz with the Art Bennett Quartet. 12:30pm at Court St., White Plains. artsw.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Terrapin*. The eclectic tribute band plays an authentic mix of Grateful Dead and other vintage jam-centric music. 6:30-11pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

Music: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *Downtown White Plains Jazz Stroll*. Jazz performances at different restaurants in downtown White Plains. 6-11pm. artsw.org

9/14 THURSDAY

Festivals: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *The Ray Blue Quintet & More*. The Peekskill-based jazz tenor saxophonist and his ensemble will perform their blend of classic jazz and original compositions. 7:30-11:59pm at Gallery at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

Film: Ossining Public Library presents *Awake — A Dream from Standing Rock*. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota peacefully resist

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Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Father John Misty*. The American singer-songwriter and guitarist will bring his folk and psychedelic rock to the stage. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/15 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Stroller Tours at KMA*. A unique opportunity to connect with other new parents and caregivers seeking culturally enriching activities to share with their babies. 9:30-10:30am. katonahmuseum.org

Festivals: Artrider Crafts presents *Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst*. A showcase of more than 275 modern American makers, artists, designers and craftspeople from across the country. Also 9/16 & 17. 10am at Lyndhurst Mansion. artrider.com

Festivals: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *Pablo Mayor Sextet*. The Colombian pianist and composer blends traditional and contemporary South American musical styles with

his Folklore Urbano group. 8-10pm at Gallery at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

Film: The Ossining Arts Council presents *Friday Night Flicks: Pollock*. This series presents films about artists, followed by a discussion separating the facts from the fiction. 8-11pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery. ossiningartscouncil.org

Festivals: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *Jazz at the Galleria White Plains*. Featuring the world beat, jazz fusion and funk of Charlie Lagond and Kaleidoscope. 12:15-1:45pm. artsw.org

Reception: The Gordon Parks Foundation presents *Artist Reception and Book Signing: A Beautiful Ghetto*. Devin Allen documented the landscape and community of Baltimore immediately following the death of Freddie Gray. 6-7:30pm. gordonparksfoundation.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Open Mic Nights*. An opportunity to share words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

9/16 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: The City of Mount Vernon & FMVARYP present *Mount Vernon CityFest*. The free family-friendly outdoor festival will provide art displays, live music entertainment, sports activities and more. 2-9pm between East 1st St. and East 2nd St. along with South 4th Ave.— South 2nd Ave, Mount Vernon. mvcityfest.com

Dance: RiverArts & Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy presents *Trisha Brown: In Plain Site*. Chosen dance pieces from Brown's repertory will be restaged in relationship to the setting of Untermeyer Parks and Gardens. 3-4pm. riverarts.org

Dance: Smart Arts presents *Wassa Pan Afrika's Yedee Ba*. This electrifying dance ensemble will take audiences on a journey through the traditional African heritage. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Downtown BID presents *BID Family Market Day Performance*. Zev Haber returns with music for all ages.

11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. newrochelledowntown.com

Festivals: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *The Paquito D'Rivera Quintet*. The Grammy Award-winning Cuban American clarinet and saxophone virtuoso will perform Latin jazz. 8pm at White Plains Performing Arts Center. wppac.org

9/17 SUNDAY

Festivals: Jazz Fest White Plains presents *White Plains Jazz and Food Festival*. The award-winning Jazz Fest will culminate with a free outdoor festival on Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains. 12-5:30pm. artsw.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents *The Garden as Visual Delight*. Professor Anne Swartz will discuss Robert Zakanitch's floral paintings. 2-3pm. hrm.org

Lectures: The Ossining Arts Council presents *Art Speaks: Bonnie Coe*. This local artist will discuss her work and close observation of wild birds. 2-3:30pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery. ossiningartscouncil.org

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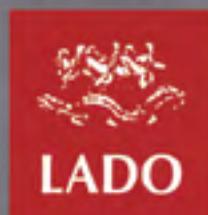
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Music: New Rochelle Opera presents *Bernstein & Friends*. The concert will feature selections by Leonard Bernstein and his contemporaries in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of *West Side Story*, sung by the Opera's artists. 3-5pm at Christopher Murphy Auditorium. nropera.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Angels in the Chamber Ensemble*. The group weaves elements of rock, pop, classical, improvisational and atmospheric music into a highly original genre all its own. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents *Rebel*. The New York based baroque ensemble enchants diverse audiences with their unique approach to the classical repertoire. 2-3:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Music: Smart Arts presents *Camerata Chamber Players' Strictly for Strings Fall Frolic*. Featuring music from the Baroque Period, including Bach, Vivaldi and Corelli. 3-5pm at Classroom Building—Room 200. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *The Story Tour*. An acoustic evening with musician Brandi Carlile. 7-10pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *An Evening with Jill Bialosky, Susana H. Case, & Caroline Smith*. The authors and poets will read from their latest collections. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

9/19 TUESDAY

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *The Magic Beans*. This jam band combines clever songwriting with modern dance music to create an infectious sound. 6:30-11:30pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/20 WEDNESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Sunset Boulevard*. Director Billy Wilder's bizarre tale about the dark side of Hollywood. 2:30 & 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Ossining Public Library presents *Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation*. Miguel Hernandez will discuss the 65th infantry regiment

of Puerto Rico, which fought in every U.S. war from WWI to present times. 7-8pm. ossininglibrary.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Wednesday Morning Concert: Alice Yoo and Andrew Hsu*. A 45-minute cello and piano concert, followed by a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House. 11am. caramoor.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace Church presents *Free Concert*. Piper Jonathan Henken performs a program of ancient airs and dances of Scotland. 12-1:15pm at Renaissance Plaza. dtmusic.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Gratefully Yours*. Featuring one of the premier Grateful Dead cover bands in the Northeast. 6:30am-11:30pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/21 THURSDAY

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *YES band*. Audiences will experience the progressive rock of Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin, Rick Wakeman. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/22 FRIDAY

Theater: Arc Stages presents *Private Eyes by Steven Dietz*. The audience itself plays the role of detective in this hilarious "relationship thriller" about love, lust and the power of deception. Through 10/7. 8-10pm. arcstages.org

9/23 SATURDAY

Comedy: The Schoolhouse Theater & Arts Center presents *Amy Stiller in Just Trust*. The semi-autobiographical journey of a spiritually desperate woman, striving to emotionally survive as the only non-famous person in a very famous family. 8-9:30pm. schoolhousetheater.org

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Downtown BID presents *BID Family Market Day Performance*. Featuring children's activities by Louie Miranda and music by Lloyd Fricker. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. newrochelledowntown.com

Family & Kids: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Story Pirates*. The performance is



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Music: Hammond Museum presents *Concert with Duo Yumeno*. The duo will offer a unique fusion of traditional Japanese and western classical music. 7-8:30pm. hammondmuseum.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents *Amalgama Music & Dance Project*. Contemporary choreography and original music based on the traditions of Colombia. 2-3:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *8Track*. The eight-piece band will perform some of the greatest hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Music: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents *Local Jazz Great, Alexis Cole*. Cole has been compared to classic jazz singers such as Sarah Vaughan and Anita O'Day. 8-10pm. wctheater.org

Reception: Clay Art Center presents *Reinvented Opening Reception*.

Featuring 12 ceramic artists who utilize digital technology within a traditional studio practice. 5-7pm. clayartcenter.org

Reception: Hammond Museum presents *Opening Reception*. A reception for three new exhibitions at the Museum. 1-3pm. hammondmuseum.org

Theater: Smart Arts presents *Aquila Theatre's Sense & Sensibility*. This live theatrical production, based on Jane Austen's popular novel, portrays the plight of women caught up in a male-dominated world. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Festivals: Friends of the North Castle Public Library presents *56th Annual Armonk Outdoor Art Show*. A fine art and crafts show featuring 185 juried exhibitors from the U.S. and abroad. Also 9/24. 10am-5pm at Community Park, Armonk. armonkoutdoorartshow.org

9/24 SUNDAY

Music: Copland House presents *Concert: Passages*. The program features a new work called *Fragrance of the Sea*, and music inspired by sounds,

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cultures, and peoples of the Middle East, Imperial Russia, India, and Latin America. 3-5pm at Copland House at Merestead. coplandhouse.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents *New Westchester Symphony Orchestra*. An afternoon of orchestral music by an all-volunteer orchestra of musicians from in and around Westchester County. 3-4:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Music: RiverArts presents *RiverArts Faculty Recital*. Performances by the professional faculty of the RiverArts music program. 4-6pm at TBA. riverarts.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Pixies*. The American alternative rock band's music contains elements of psychedelia, noise pop, hard rock, and surf rock. 7-11pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Spoken Word: Katonah Poetry Series presents *Reading by Award-winning Poet Terrance Hayes*. Hayes is the author of five collections of poems. 4-6pm at Katonah Village Library. katonahpoetry.com

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *An Evening with Sana Krasikov & Bethany Ball*. The authors will read from their recent works. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Theater: The Sanctuary Series presents *Mrs. Mozart A Musical Play*. A one-woman play based on Constanze Mozart's conversations with English tourists in the 19th century. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

Theater: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Dramatic Reading: Anne Hutchinson*. A musical drama about Hutchinson and her religious activism. Followed by audience feedback session. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

9/25 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *The World of Mirror-less Cameras*. Gabriel Biderman will help participants wade through the latest crop of mirrorless cameras. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.org

9/27 WEDNESDAY

Film: Emelin Theatre presents *Fall Film Club*. Film Club members enjoy a series of six new independent films. Wednesdays through 11/15. 7:30pm. emelin.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace Church presents *Pianist Juliana Han*. The pianist has been lauded not only for her inspired performances, but also for her musical lectures which have introduced classical works to diverse audiences. 12-1:15pm at Downtown Music at Grace. dtmusic.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Futurebirds*. Audiences will experience the band's high energy country rock. 6:30-11:30pm at Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/29 FRIDAY

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Sound Tribe Sector 9*. The instrumental electronic rock band will perform along with SunSquabi. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

9/30 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Family Market Performance*. Children's entertainer Graham Clarke will present his show of favorite songs and silly humor. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents *Solo Guitar Concert*. This concert in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month features guitarist Carlos Pagan and his Argentine rhythms with classical and jazz concepts. 3:30-4:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Reception: The Rye Arts Center presents *Gallery Opening: Surfacing*. A reception for recent paintings and sculptures by artists Jim Langley and Loren Myhre. 5-7pm. ryeartscenter.org



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Photograph by Susan Lawi, Harrison Public Library, Faces of Cuba, Through 9/29

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org

- *Visions 2017: Art Odyssey.* Featuring more than 120 original artworks by more than 60 artists, who are recipients of mental health services in Westchester County. 9/8-14, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 1-6pm.

Blue Door Art Center | bluedoorartcenter.org

- *Assyrians in Yonkers, a Tale of Hope and Survival.* An exploration of the history and culture of the Assyrian community in Yonkers. 9/7-10/21. 3-6pm.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- *Redux: Transformations 6 x 6.* Featuring 185 ceramic artists who have created one-of-a-kind 6" x 6" ceramic tiles to be hung in a grid in the gallery. Through 9/15, Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.
- *Reinvented.* An exhibition featuring 12 ceramic artists who utilize digital technology within a traditional studio practice. 9/23-11/11. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.

Color Camera Club of Westchester | colorcameraclub.org

- *Members Digital Competition.* Guests will explore a display of club members' best works. 9/25, 7:30-9:30pm.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- *Contained Perspectives.* Featuring Japanese banners from the early 1900's, along with works by Mark Weinstein and Hisao Hanafusa. 9/20-11/11. Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.
- *Glow.* An installation by Suzy Sureck. 9/20-11/11. Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.
- *The Sea Witch's Garden.* Featuring Ariel Edwards. 9/20-11/11. Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.
- *To Sit or Not to Sit.* Nine sculptors will exhibit their work in the garden for this showcase curated by Bibiana Matheis. Through 10/28, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- *Faces of Cuba.* Susan Lawi's photographic portraits, taken during her trips to Cuba. Through 9/29, times vary.

Hendrick Hudson Free Library | henhudfreelibrary.org

- *Contrasts & Similarities.* Judy Challis and Judika Lieberman are two friends and artists who bonded through their love of art, despite living in a complex and often divisive world. Through 9/27, times vary.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- *Garden of Ornament.* A solo exhibition featuring the floral paintings of Robert Zakanitch, a driving force in the Pattern and Decoration movement of the mid-20th century. Through 9/17. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Floral Arrangements.* An exhibition of botanical works featured in selections from the Museum's 19th-20th Century collections. Through 9/17. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Invitation to a Voyage: The Hudson River at Fishkill.* A 70-foot panorama painting of the Hudson River and its banks. Through 9/17. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art | hvcca.org

- *Between I and Thou.* Artists from around the globe explore interconnections between the personal, cultural, religious and national. Through 12/17. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- *Elisa Pritzker.* The artist is inspired by the Selknam, an extinct aborigine tribe of Tierra del Fuego. Through 9/17. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- *Illumination of the Sacred Forms.* A multimedia installation of illuminated paintings by Peter Bynum with video projections. Through 12/17, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

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→ exhibitions

Iona College Council on the Arts | iona.edu

- **#45: Artists Respond to the New Political Landscape.** A group multimedia exhibition explores responses to the implications of the Donald Trump Presidency. 9/5-10/19. 6:30-7:30pm at Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org

- **Wall to Wall.** The exhibition reveals how and why artists are advancing contemporary art practices through the ancient medium of carpeting. Through 10/1, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Lyndhurst Mansion | lyndhurst.org

- **Defying Labels: New Roles, New Clothes.** This fashion exhibition explores the revolutionary changes in women's roles from 1880 to 1940 as reflected in their clothes. Through 9/24, 10am-4pm.

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College | osilasgallery.org

- **Martin Luther and the Reformation.** Featuring works of art that propelled the Protestant Reformation, as well as texts and machinery that aided in its rapid spread. 9/7-11/11. Tues, Wed & Fri: 12-5pm, Thurs: 12-7pm, Sat & Sun: 2-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists' Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Reflections.** Laura Renee's paintings give a fresh interpretation to some of the old waterfront communities' most cherished landmarks. 9/5-23, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Ossining Public Library | ossininglibrary.org

- **Summer Delight.** An exhibition featuring the Westchester Photographic Society. 9/1-29. Times vary.
- **Watercolor Society Show.** This exhibition displays a variety of works created in watercolor paints. 9/1-29. Times vary.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- **Human Nature.** Artist Anki King creates sculptural figures, which explore the human connection to the natural world. Through 9/2 at the Center's courtyard and the Wolf Lane Park in Pelham. Times vary.

The Gordon Parks Foundation | gordonparksfoundation.org

- **A Beautiful Ghetto.** Featuring 2017 Gordon Parks Foundation Fellow Devin Allen's documentation of the landscape and community of Baltimore following the death of Freddie Gray. 9/15-11/18. Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-3pm.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Painters On Location.** Dozens of professional artists will paint landscapes, scenic beauty and more of Rye and its surrounding areas in a one-day "plein-air paint-out." 9/15-16. Times and locations vary.
- **Surfacing.** An exhibition of paintings and sculptures, which explore the permutation and enhancement of surfaces. 9/30-10/28. Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm.

United Hebrew of New Rochelle | unitedhebrewgeriatric.org

- **Art of the Garden.** A juried show featuring 50 paintings, photographs, sculptures and mixed media by 33 artists. Through 9/13. 9am-5pm at Lazarus Gallery.

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Arc Stages | arcstages.org

- **Arc Stages Fall Theatre Workshop.** Students in 5th through 12th grades can experience a professional rehearsal process, coupled with theatre games and acting exercises designed to fit their learning levels. Through 9/15, times vary.

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org

- **Fashion Illustration.** A series of classes that expose students to the basics of utilizing black and white sketching techniques, an introduction to proportion, and more. Through 11/5, 1-3pm.
- **Fashion Pattern Making 1-4.** Students will learn how to create a basic skirt, draft pant patterns and more. Through 10/5, 5:30-7:30pm.

Axial Theatre | axialtheatre.org

- **Howard Meyer's Acting Program Open House.** For tweens, teens and adults with different acting levels who want to learn about acting classes offered by Howard Meyer's Acting Program. 9/13, 5:30-9pm.

Ballet des Amériques | balletdesameriques.company

- **La Rentrée: Back to School.** Under the direction of Carole Alexis, students will receive intensive training in ballet, modern and contemporary dance as well as a well-rounded dance education. 9/8-June 2018. 4-8pm.

Bott Shoppe | facebook.com/bottshoppe

- **Fashion Illustration Workshop.** Participants will learn the basics of fashion illustration with ratios of shapes, color and lines. Sundays through 12/13. 1-3pm.
- **Sketchy Saturdays.** An afternoon of drawing practice. Saturdays: 12-5pm. 9/29-30

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

- **Intro to Information Architecture.** This course will explain the fundamentals of information architecture and why it's important. 9/16, 1-4pm.
- **User Experience/User Interaction.** Students will learn the essential principles of human-centered design, human-computer-interaction theory, and its application through current case studies. 9/23-30. 9am-12pm.

For more Center for the Digital Arts workshops, visit sunywcc.edu/peekskill.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- **Adult Classes Fall 2017.** Diverse classes will offer insight into the transformational qualities of clay and its possibilities as a medium for expression. Classes are offered in wheel throwing, hand-building and sculpture. 9/11-12/15. Times vary.

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Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- **Sushi Workshop.** Special instructions and demonstrations will be given on the art of Japanese food presentations by Yoshimi Arai. 9/9, 11am-12:30pm.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School | hbms.org

- **Early Childhood Music Classes Open Houses.** Children (Ages 3 months - 5 years) and their families are invited to join a music and movement class, followed by a brief Q&A with faculty and a reception. 9/8 at 10am-12pm, 9/9 at 1:30-3:30pm.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- **Science Workshops.** Families will learn about solar eclipses and will make models of the sun to take home. If the weather permits, guests will also look at the sun through the Museum's solar telescope (Ages 7+). Through 9/4, 1-4pm.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org

- **Twisting Textiles: A Hands-On Workshop.** Artist Lindsay Carone will lead a full-day textile workshop (Ages 16+). 9/17, 10am-3pm.
- **Picture and Prose Book Club.** Individuals who are passionate about visual art and literature are welcome to the Museum's reading group. 9/18, 11am-12:30pm.

Lyndhurst Mansion | lyndhurst.org

- **Lyndhurst Gardening Workshops.** Nick Storrs will offer five hands-on horticultural workshops for adults who are focused on cultivating heirloom vegetable and garden varieties that were common during the Lyndhurst time period. 9/24, 2-5pm.

Music Conservatory of Westchester musicconservatory.org

- **Open House.** Prospective students and parents are invited to explore the Conservatory's roster of classes for children, teens and adults. 9/5, 5-7pm.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org

- **Sing Your Heart Out!** Music aficionado Robert Puleo will lead free singing classes for adults (ages 55+). 9/30, 10-11am.
- **Navigating the Stormy Waters of Separation and Divorce.** A panel of professionals will speak and answer questions on topics of divorce and separation. 9/25, 5:30-7pm.

Sidra Bell Dance New York | sidrabelldancenyc.org

- **Yonkers Community Movement Module.** An inclusive movement practice workshop suitable for all levels will be conducted by Bell and dancers. 9/21, 6-7:30pm at Purchase College PC4 Center for Community and Culture.

The Hudson Valley Writers' Center | writerscenter.org

- **Essay Writing.** Award-winning essayist Herb Hadad will guide students through the process of essay writing. Students should bring a work in progress to the first session. 9/11-25. 10:30am-12:30pm.
- **The Art & Craft of Poetry Seminar & Workshop.** NYU professor and poet, Michael Patrick Collins, will lead a one-day craft class focusing on fundamental elements of poetry. 9/15-29, 1-3pm.

For more Hudson Valley Writers' Center workshops, visit writerscenter.org.

The Nowodworski Foundation | sitenf.org

- **We the Children- Port Chester Day.** Children (ages 4-12) will learn how to draw, paint and construct people in action. 9/9, 11am-4pm at Lyon Park.

The Ossining Arts Council | ossiningartscouncil.org

- **Drop In and Draw.** Beatrice diMartino will instruct students of all levels on how to draw from real life. 9/12 & 9/19. 8-10pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery.
- **Portrait and Figure Painting Workshop with Dominique Medici.** Participants will paint a combination of portraits and full-length figures using the direct painting method (Alla-Prima). 9/24, 9am-4pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Make a 3D-Printed Fidget Spinner.** Students will learn to work in CAD design to create their own 3D printed fidget spinner (ages 9-12). 9/20, 3:30-5pm.
 - **Plein-Air Painting Watercolor.** Students will learn basic watercolor strokes, information about pigments and brushes and practice with materials. 9/23, 1-4pm.
- For more Rye Arts Center workshops, visit ryeartscenter.org.

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

- **Pottery Night.** This class, led by Elizabeth Insogna, will allow participants to experiment with clay, handbuilding and using the wheel. 9/6, 6:30-8:30pm.
- **Origami and Paper Folding.** Students will learn basic Origami techniques with instructor Salawut Oomon. 9/13, 6:30-8:30pm.

Yonkers Pottery Studio | yonkerspottery.com

- **Adult Pottery Class.** Students will create simple and complex ceramic forms, using wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques. 9/5, 6:30-8:30pm.
- **Adult Ceramics Class.** Participants will work on the wheel and do handbuilding. 9/17, 12-4pm.

For more Yonkers Pottery workshops, visit yonkerspottery.com.



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