A Celebration of Life

There’s a book of adjectives that I draw upon to describe our friend Eugene Grant, who passed away recently, some three months before his 100th birthday. The first word that always comes to mind is “giant.” In physical terms, it would be a huge exaggeration, as Gene was medium in height, yet his stature was gigantic. This heft was in part due to his encyclopedic mastery of facts. No need for the internet when Gene was around. One might also refer to him as a pillar of the community in view of his interest and support of many worthy causes, especially arts and culture. But “pillar” might be too dry a word for a man of such lighthearted joshing as to introduce me as his niece. While I reveled in the warmth of this special title, I always wondered exactly how many nieces there were. Was there an army of nieces?

Another word I use to describe Gene is “dapper.” He may, for all we know, have been born with striped jammies and a bow tie instead of a silver spoon.

At his 95th birthday at Quisuisana in Maine, Gene expounded on the secret of life, and I quote: “This is a celebration of luck and mazel. The rule in life is to be lucky, and you have nothing to do with it. Nobody is able to say he was a self-made person, only that that he was lucky throughout his life.” Gene’s life was truly a century-long celebration of life.
**Sarah Lawrence Awards Best Audio Fiction Winners**

The winners of the third-annual audio fiction competition known as The Sarahs (Sarah Lawrence International Audio Fiction Awards), sponsored by Sarah Lawrence College, were recently announced. The six winning stories, chosen from more than 200 from across the globe, represent a variety of contemporary audio dramas for radio and podcasts – from a bilingual telenovella to *Romeo and Juliet* in the afterlife. Sarah Award winners include: Wederik De Backer, Gisele Regatao, Russell Finch, Vesna Mačković, Mira Burt-Wintonick, Cristal Duhaime, Luke Taylor, Anne Coburn, Eli Susser and Vincent Caliano. In a partnership with Audible, The Sarahs also announced the winners of the first-ever “Brave + Bold Contest”: Leah Dann, Ryan Dann, Ulaize Hernandez-Troyas and Dan Licata.

**Paintings of Hastings Find Their Way Home**

A series of 1979 paintings by Peekskill artist Larry D’Amico have found their way back to their rightful place – the walls of the Hastings Public Library. The works, which depict the town of Hastings in the 1920s, hung on the Library’s walls for more than twenty years before renovations left them in storage. At the time, the seven large-scale paintings were created for the centennial of the incorporation of Hastings as part of a grant from ArtsWestchester (then the Westchester Arts Council). The grayscale paintings show recognizable areas of the town of Hastings, including Warburton Avenue and Washington Avenue. Upon rediscovering the works, the library had them restored and framed, and they now hang on the main and downstairs floors of the building.

**Family Bands Discuss the Bonds of Music**

On April 21, four family bands performed and discussed the meaning of kinship, music and tradition at ArtsWestchester’s “Performing Families” concert. The family ensembles included (clockwise left to right): Mariachi Sol Mixteco, Sruli & Lisa’s Family Klezmer Band, the LOFT’s Pride Chorus and mother-daughter South Indian Carnatic singing duo, Smt. Kiruba and Shaaranya Pillai. (photo credit: Tim Grajek)

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**On View at ArtsBash:**

**TRIENNIAL 2018**

The first-ever *ArtsWestchester Triennial* exhibition showcases contemporary artwork from some of the top artists in the Hudson Valley region. On view during the Arts Birthday Bash event, this juried show, which is curated by Marc Straus (Marc Straus Gallery) and Paola Morsiani (Brodsky Center at Rutgers University), offers a snapshot of “what’s now and what’s new” in the area’s current visual art scene. This inaugural *Triennial* show will coincide with the celebration of ArtsWestchester’s 20th year in its historic downtown White Plains building (see page A12). Moving forward, the once-every-three-years art event will become a mainstay of ArtsWestchester’s exhibition programming.

Guests of Arts Birthday Bash can view the work of the show’s fifteen artists. The exhibition will also be on view during gallery hours between May 8 and July 28. An opening reception will take place on May 6. For more on the exhibition, visit artsw.org/triennial2018.

**OPEN STUDIOS**

ArtsWestchester resident artists open their studios throughout this historic landmark building during Arts Birthday Bash (May 17). See works-in-progress as painters, sculptors, designers and more showcase their work all evening.

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- Jonathan Haight
- Bianca Larrea
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Guests will sample food and sweets from 30+ local restaurants at this year’s Arts Birthday Bash (see pages A4-5). This year’s Culinary Co-Chairs include Leslie Lampert (Café of Love), John Crabtree (Crabtree’s Kittle House) and JR and Angela Morales (Sofrito). This selection of photographs captures the fun from previous years of ArtsBash festivities.

Guests Will Sample Tastings From 30+ Local Restaurants at ArtsBash on May 17

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- Slammin’ Slap Bracelets
- Mud & Molds
- Face Painting
- T-Shirt Totes
- Ambi-Art
- & More!

Live Music Accompanies World-Class Dance at The Emelin Theatre

The Emelin Theatre’s annual “Dance Off the Grid” performance series offers audiences the opportunity to see multiple world-class dance companies on one stage. On May 12, the Theatre will close out its fifth season of this series with a special twist. Live music will accompany the dancers on stage, thereby creating a more interactive and enveloping experience.

The evening of dance in Mamaroneck will include three companies that redefine boundaries of the dance world and challenge audiences to follow them as they move the needle forward. Felipe Galganni combines his expertise in tapping with elements of his Brazilian culture, interweaving the Brazilian martial art of capoeira and the rhythms of bossa nova-style jazz music into his choreography. Nélida Tirado unites her formal flamenco training with a passion for Latin dance that stems from her Puerto Rican roots, resulting in a style that is graceful yet powerful. Gaspard & Dancers pushes the envelope in a way that extends its dancers physically and technically, yet affects its audience emotionally.

A Q&A will follow the event, during which the artists discuss what inspires their work. For more info, visit emelin.org.

A Centenary Celebration of Claude Debussy

On May 18, Alliance Française de Westchester will celebrate the legacy of influential French composer Claude Debussy for the centenary of his death, which was in March of 1918. Its concert celebration of the composer’s work will include a performance that features three guest performers: pianist Hélène Jeanney and flutists Joseph Piscitelli and Dominique Soucy. The event will consist of multiple famous pieces from Debussy’s repertoire (including L’isle Joyeuse and Petite Suite). Included will be selections by Ravel, Stravinsky, Fauré, Saint-Saens and Satie. Throughout the program, the musicians will provide the broader context for the pieces chosen for the concert, their relevance and information about Debussy’s life. They will also discuss Debussy’s influence on modern composers and artists like John Williams and Duke Ellington. After the performance, champagne and chocolates will be offered. The concert will take place in Gallery9 at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. For more info, visit afwestchesterny.org.

Westchester Symphonic Winds Celebrates 30 Years

In 1988, two New Rochelle High School graduates who missed playing in their high school concert band, Rachel Eckhaus and Robert LaPorta, convinced their former band director Jim Wayne to help them form a group in Westchester. So began the Hudson Valley Wind Symphony, which – now known as Westchester Symphonic Winds (WSW) – has grown to 66 players. The adult community-based wind and percussion ensemble is now set to celebrate its rich 30-year history with a concert on May 12.

Members of WSW, many musically trained, represent diverse backgrounds and vocations. Tuba player Chris Carbone is an attorney by day. English horn player Dr. Emily Harrison is a large animal veterinarian. With a dedication to learning challenging and rewarding music, they “band” together over a love of the concert band experience.

WSW’s current Conductor and Music Director, Curt Ebersole, recently reflected on the group’s accomplishments. Among them, a performance at Lincoln Center, four years of sold-out Independence Day concert performances at Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, and the new practice of inviting guest soloists and conductors to participate in their three annual concerts. He said: “In my experience, the best bands invite the best guests. That’s the kind of tradition I want to establish. When we align ourselves with national standards, we’re setting ourselves up for the best experience.” On May 12, the group will play at Tarrytown Music Hall, where WSW is the ensemble-in-residence. In addition to Ebersole, three guest conductors and a guest alto saxophonist will join the celebration, during which a fanfare composed by Patrick J. Burns in honor of the group’s anniversary will be performed.

Ebersole also looked toward WSW’s future goals, which are meant to enrich WSW’s members and its community: raising money to purchase percussion equipment instead of renting; commissioning composers with the aim of premiering a new work; and continuing its educational outreach program in order to demonstrate to students of all ages that a love of music can extend into adulthood. For more info, visit westchestersymphonicwinds.org.
The Rye Arts Center Explores the History of Cartoon and Comic Art

In today’s culture, comic and cartoon art seem to appear everywhere – the pages of award-winning novels, in blockbuster films like *Wonder Woman* and *Black Panther*, and even on the walls of art galleries and museums. This spring, cartoons and comics will reign over The Rye Arts Center (RAC)’s *Turn the Page: The Evolution of Cartoon and Comic Art* exhibition. Through June 9, the exhibition, which is co-curated by Adam Levi and Gail Harrison Roman, Ph.D., features more than 100 original works that reflect the history of this genre. Among the show’s highlights are works by *The New Yorker* cartoonists Ben Schwartz, Emily Flake and Robert Mankoff, as well as original production art for Archie Comics and cartoon cels for *The Powerpuff Girls*. Superheroes such as Batman, Superman and the Avengers are prominently featured and burst out of the comic strips of legendary writers Stan Lee, Jack Kirby and Will Eisner. The exhibition will include a replica of comic book illustrator David Abrevaya’s studio. There, Abrevaya, who is an RAC instructor, will host free workshops on May 5 and 19, during which visitors can experience the production process first-hand.

*Turn the Page* will also reveal the influence of cartoons and comics on modern art, specifically its impact on artists of the Pop Art movement who employed comic styles and formats in their works. For instance, contemporary paintings like Roy Lichtenstein’s *The Melody Haunts My Reverie*, a 1965 screen print on loan from Neuberger Museum of Art, incorporate comic techniques such as “Ben Day” dots, limited color palettes and black outlines.

Levi, who is also the Senior Director at RAC, explained that the Center originally planned to focus primarily on comic book covers. He added: “However after realizing, through our research, the extraordinary artistic talent and creativity that underlies both comics and cartoons, we decided to present an in-depth look at these works and to emphasize their value as art.” For more info, visit ryeartscenter.org.

Wednesday Morning Concert Series at Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts

The Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents a mid-week mood-lift with its Wednesday Morning Concert series this month. Each of these diverse morning events includes a 45-minute performance. Pianist Andrew Armstrong opens the month on May 9, bringing his expressiveness and technique to the stage. The Argus Quartet celebrates a diverse repertoire that pays tribute to the traditions of chamber music while exploring the work of its living composers. The group’s May 16 program includes Charles Worinen, Juri Seo and Mendelssohn. Violinist Tessa Lark, performing on May 23, brings technical dexterity to her multi-genre programs. The chamber musician’s influences dip into bluegrass and jazz. Each of these three concerts will take place in the intimate Music Room in the Center’s Rosen House. This room features Renaissance furniture, Gothic tapestries and stained glass elements. A performance on May 30 closes out the month with the colorful dance and music of Spain, including a presentation of flamenco dancing in the Spanish Courtyard.

Each Wednesday Morning Concert performance is followed by a tour of the Rosen House, a Mediterranean-style landmark that contains rare art objects, from sculptures of the 16th through 20th centuries to an Asian art collection. For more info, visit caramoor.org.
Lyndhurst Mansion in Tarrytown Offers Classic and Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Visitors to Lyndhurst Mansion, an 1838 Gothic Revival mansion in Tarrytown, can take either of two tours that will allow them to explore the manor and its grounds in thorough detail. The landmark estate, which was previously occupied by former New York City Mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt and railroad tycoon Jay Gould, is now maintained with historical accuracy, making guests feel as though they have entered a portal into the 19th century.

In a guided “Classic Mansion” tour, first-time visitors will join an expert guide through 19 elaborately-decorated rooms, including the lavish Grand Picture Gallery, which houses a collection of European paintings, Tiffany and La Farge stained-glass windows and more. The one-hour tour discusses the estate’s previous residents, its architecture and fine art, as well as furnishings throughout the mansion. These tours, which take place on Thursdays through Mondays, are free to Tarrytown residents on Thursdays and Fridays.

For those who are already familiar with Lyndhurst, the “Backstairs” tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at how the Mansion’s staff provided a seamless lifestyle for the estate owners. This tour starts on the 5th floor observatory, with its view of the lower Hudson Valley and Manhattan, before descending 99 stairs into the servants’ quarters. There, guests view the butler’s suite, kitchen, laundry building and more. This tour takes place on select Saturdays and Sundays.

For more info, visit lyndhurst.org.

Hammond Museum Celebrates the Avant-Garde Works of Rosalind Schneider

Through June 16, Hammond Museum presents Transformed Realities, a retrospective of the multi-media paintings from artist and filmmaker Rosalind Schneider. Curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis, the solo exhibition features Schneider’s abstract works, spanning from the early 1970s to present day, which incorporate a range of mediums – from film and painting to drawings and glass collage. Inspired by her natural environment, the contemporary artist captures video frames of diverse landscapes and then rebuilds their structure and color. These video frames serve as the base for her paintings as she, using a glass collage surface, digitally manipulates and reworks the frame with drawing and acrylic techniques. Schneider explains: “I create layered landscape images with multiple realities that progress from real, into abstraction and a fusion of the two.”

Schneider’s dimensional paintings aim to generate a new reality that is both still and moving. The glass-collaged surface creates an illusionary layer that spreads color and captures light. A sense of movement is transmitted from the paintings as the viewer’s position and light source changes. On May 5, in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, Schneider will also present China Suite, a series of short videos that she captured in Yunnan Province, China. For more info, visit hammondmuseum.org.
A Look at the Life and Career of Composer Percy Grainger

Australian-born composer and pianist Percy Grainger was instrumental in the resurgence of folk music in early 1900s. He spent a significant portion of his life in White Plains, where his former home at 7 Cromwell Place is the headquarters of the International Percy Grainger Society (IPGS). The group, which is dedicated to keeping the musician’s legacy alive, operates with a robust offering of programs. This month, three programs examine various aspects of Grainger’s life and career.

On May 2, a “piano mini-festival” at White Plains Public Library will screen rare archival footage of Grainger playing the piano. A live performance of Grainger’s piano works by pianists from the Juilliard School will follow, along with a discussion of Grainger’s music.

The landmark house on Cromwell Place, which also served as Grainger’s practice studio, today is home to lectures and events. On May 6, American composer and musicologist Dana Paul Perna will take a look at the relationship between Grainger and his composer colleagues. Perna will explore the give-and-take of these collegial relationships in Grainger’s career. On May 13, Barry Peter Ould, Founder of The Percy Grainger Society (UK), will explore the mutual admiration between Grainger and his mentor Edvard Grieg with a lecture titled “Grainger, Grieg and Folksong.” For more info, visit percygraingeramerica.org.

Percy Grainger (photo courtesy of the International Percy Grainger Society)

ArtsWestchester.org is Westchester County’s guide for all-things-art. By listing “Artist Opportunities” available in the area, artists can find working opportunities that will help to strengthen and further their careers. Below is a sampling of some upcoming opportunities.

- **The Tempest**
  Submitted by LawnChair Theatre
  Auditions for the Theatre’s 2018 outdoor summer production of Shakespeare’s The Tempest.
  Deadline: **May 14**

- **Chapbook Competition**
  Submitted by Hudson Valley Writers’ Center (HVWC)
  This Slapering Hol Press competition is open to all writers who are not current students at HVWC and who have not yet published a collection of poems in book or chapbook form.
  Deadline: **May 15**

- **Public Art Project: Garden Sculpture**
  Submitted by Ward Acres Community Garden, New Rochelle Council on the Arts, and City of New Rochelle Parks and Recreation
  Seeking proposals from artists to create a sculpture or 3-D public art work to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Ward Acres Community Garden.
  Deadline: **June 1**

- **The Yonkers Film Festival**
  Submitted by Yonkers Film Festival
  Deadline: **June 3, 24 & July 8**

For more info, a full list of opportunities, and to sign up for email alerts, visit artsw.org/artistopps.
A full room of arts lovers, consisting of public officials, business leaders and arts enthusiasts, recently gathered with ArtsWestchester at its annual Arts Award Luncheon at Westchester Country Club. The luncheon honored individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the cultural life of Westchester County. The 2018 Arts Award recipients are: Presenting Series at Rockefeller Brothers Fund’s The Pocantico Center, Dr. LaRuth Gray, Deborah & Alan Simon, William Crutchfield, The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, The Play Group Theatre, Lifetime Arts, Lee Pope and Ocean Morisset.

For more photos, visit artsw.org/photogallery.
ArtsWestchester Celebrates 20 Years in Its White Plains Home

ArtsWestchester acquired its historic building at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in downtown White Plains in 1998. At that time, though the abandoned bank building was one of Westchester’s first skyscrapers, ArtsWestchester saved it from almost-certain destruction. Twenty years later, it is a vibrant cultural landmark in the City. Upon purchasing the building, ArtsWestchester painstakingly restored the richly-detailed neoclassical-style building of the 1920s, and creatively adapted it for use as an arts incubator and multi-arts center for the County.

Looking to the Past

As the building transformed, so did the city. By opening its doors to the community, ArtsWestchester provided local residents and visitors with access to a wide array of cultural programs. According to John Barnes, Senior Vice President at Reckson, A Division of SL Green Realty:

“We believed that establishing a home for the arts in downtown White Plains would be central to the growth of the arts in the city.”

The transformation of the building was accomplished with the help of countless individuals. The project went through many phases of renovation and restoration, starting with health protocols and continuing with façade restorations, gut renovations and the preservation of original detailing. The building, originally owned by Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., was itself a work of art. ArtsWestchester sought to embrace the landmark building’s cultural and architectural significance: its ceiling’s decorative rosettes, the Palladian-style windows, the once-obscured wall mural, and the massive steel vault that now holds site-specific art installations.

John Sullivan, principal of Sullivan Architecture, was a partner in the purchase and restoration of the building, working with ArtsWestchester toward a shared vision of a home for the arts. He said of the process:

“I saw initially, right away, the opportunities that this building could offer to artists as an arts facility, through a combination of renovation and restoration.”

He continued: “As related arts professionals, my colleagues and I were excited to be part of this process and be part of the redevelopment of the city. That was most meaningful to me.”

Sullivan, still ArtsWestchester’s architect, continues to make building improvements and help the organization to meet the needs of its community. The nonprofit organization has opened its arts-incubator doors to artists, architects, designers and other creative people by providing a supportive environment that encourages collaboration and the development of fresh, creative ideas.
According to ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam: “Having this diversity of talent housed under one roof is what makes an arts incubator a place that stimulates creativity, energy and a robust exchange of ideas and skills among tenants and with the community.”

Celebrating the Future

In celebration of twenty years in its White Plains home, the 53-year-old organization looks to the future of its role as the arts headquarters for the County. ArtsWestchester embraces this role with a set of new initiatives this spring.

New building signage is being on-boarded to give the façade of the building a facelift. This will help to define the building as an arts center on the outside of its walls as much as it is on the inside.

A public street art project, being installed this month, will bring color to Mamaroneck Avenue and will further identify ArtsWestchester as a center of cultural activity. The colorful street mural, custom designed by artist Wane One, will act as a “welcome mat” of vibrant colors, greeting people as they walk. According to Wane One: “It is our goal to add an undeniable charm to this already great community and further make it a point of interest that inspires vibrancy, wonder and amazement.” The mural is an example of ArtsWestchester’s efforts to bring public art into the City, literally spilling out onto the streets and into the community.

ArtsWestchester’s annual ArtsBash event this year will double as a celebratory building birthday party, titled “Arts Birthday Bash.” Guests will be invited to explore the landmark building as they enjoy tastings from local restaurants and meet resident artists in their open studios (more on pages A4-6). John Sullivan will be among the artists opening their doors. His 7th-floor office will display drawings and photos from various phases of the building’s renovation.

The Arts Birthday Bash evening will honor Sullivan, as well as other key players who were fundamental in making ArtsWestchester’s vision for a home in downtown White Plains a reality: John Barnes, New York State Assemblyman David Buchwald, Salvatore Campofranco, Cesar Chekijian, Kenneth J. Gould, Esq., Emily & the late Eugene Grant, the late William McNamee, New York State Assemblywoman Amy Paulin, George Ross and Robert P. Weisz.

The ArtsWestchester Triennial, also on view during Arts Birthday Bash, will launch this year as well. The inaugural Triennial exhibition features top contemporary artists of the Hudson Valley region. The once-every-three-years art event will become a mainstay of ArtsWestchester’s exhibition programming. After an opening reception on May 6, the exhibition will be on view from May 8 through July 28.

Today, ArtsWestchester’s vision for its landmark building at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue has been realized. A building once near demolition is now full of life – a cultural hub of activity for artists and creative businesses that provides accessible and affordable arts to its community.
1929: EARLY BUILDING HISTORY

About the Original Architect

Harold P. Zoller specialized in bank designs. Born on June 18, 1889 in Fort Plain, NY, he graduated from the School of Architecture at Columbia University in 1914 and resided in White Plains during the 1920s. In addition to his work on banks, he supervised construction of government hospitals during World War I and designed a number of large Tudor residences, including one in White Plains.

Ford Model Ts along East Post Road jockeyed for scarce parking spaces. White Plains hustled and bustled; it had grown into a city. New technologies, including radios, movies and automobiles, proliferated. People shrugged off old forms and embraced the future. Flappers danced the Charleston, the sounds of jazz filled the air – and plans were drawn to raise the first skyscraper in White Plains. The Peoples National Bank & Trust Company building at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue opened for business on November 25, 1929.

“An accomplishment of building ingenuity, architecture and materials.”

White Plains Daily Press, circa 1929

Neoclassical Style

Neoclassical buildings like this one relate back to the classical style of Ancient Greece and Rome. Order, balance, symmetry, ornate doorways and columns are common characteristics.

Upper Stories

The top 7 floors are brick backed with cinder concrete blocks. Brick was used for the upper stories because it is long lasting and less costly than limestone.

Main Street looking east, circa 1930
1998: THE ARTSWESTCHESTER ERA BEGINS

In 1998, ArtsWestchester purchased the building from Chase Manhattan Bank for $1,200,000. In November of 2000, JP Morgan Chase retired the mortgage, in effect donating the building to ArtsWestchester. Starting in 2003, what was known as the building’s “Grand Banking Room” underwent a major renovation.

The Grand Banking Room, now ArtsWestchester’s gallery, has always had 40-foot ceilings, marble floors and accents of walnut and bronze that speak of richness and grandeur. They are accentuated today by a more minimalist gallery design.

The mezzanine was added to the Grand Banking Room during the renovation. On this floor is also a sculpture court, adorned by a mural, *Windows on the Past* by Richard Hass, which looks back in time at three significant White Plains buildings that were destroyed during the 1960s ‘urban renewal.’

The ceiling of the Grand Banking Room is made up of large sunken boxes. This is a “lacunar” or “coffered” ceiling. During ceiling restoration, the removal of florescent light panels revealed a fragment of a rosette. A mold was created in its form and the rosettes were replicated in plaster and coated in thin sheets of gold foil (gilded).

ArtsWestchester’s headquarters and gallery aren’t the only creative spaces in the building. In fact, 31 Mamaroneck Avenue is home to more than 20 artists and creative businesses.

Read the full building story at: [artsw.org/history]

DID YOU KNOW?

ArtsWestchester’s building is now a historic landmark. As we continue to update the building and its facade, plans are approved by the City’s Landmark Commission in advance in order to ensure that the integrity of the building is properly preserved in the process.

About the Current Architect

Sullivan Architecture, whose offices are on the 7th floor of the building, led the renovation and works with ArtsWestchester as it continues to update its home.
5/1 TUESDAY

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *King of Hearts*. Private Charles Plumpick is sent on a secret mission to diffuse a bomb set in France by retreating Germans. Part of the “Senior Afternoon Cinema” series. 1-2:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Persona*. A nurse, in charge of a mute actress, finds that their personas are melding together. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 1:30 & 7:40pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Tours:** Rye Arts Center presents *Collection of David & Peggy Rockefeller*. This collection reflects the Rockefeller family’s passion for a wide range of art. 10:30am-12:30pm at Christie’s New York. ryeartscenter.org

5/2 WEDNESDAY

**Film:** Emelin Theatre presents *Spring Film Club*. Members will enjoy screenings of new critically-acclaimed independent films from around the world. Also 5/9, 5/23. 7:30-11pm. emelin.org

**Music:** International Percy Grainger Society presents *Piano Mini-Festival*. Live performances of Grainger’s piano works. 7-8:30pm at White Plains Library. percygrainger.org

5/3 THURSDAY

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *The Mind and Music of Leonard Bernstein*. Dr. Richard Kogan will combine his lecture with performance examples. 7-8:30pm. caramoor.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Django*. A look at the life of legendary jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7-8:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Tours:** Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Classic Mansion Tours*. Visitors will join an expert on a look through nineteen elaborately-decorated rooms in the Mansion. Thursdays through Mondays. Times vary. lyndhurst.org

5/4 FRIDAY

**Theater:** Axial Theatre presents *Crimes of the Heart*. The play follows the Magrath sisters and how they pull together when one of their own needs saving. Through 5/20. 8-10pm. axiatheatre.org

**Theater:** Hudson Stage Company presents *Switzerland*. An original thriller by Joanna Murray-Smith is inspired by crime novelist Patricia Highsmith. Also 5/5. 8-10pm at Whippoorwill Theatre, North Castle Public Library. hudsonstage.com

**Lectures:** Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents *Writing Nature Series: Alex Shoumatoff*. Shoumatoff issues a worldwide call to protect the endangered rainforests of Borneo. 7:30-9pm at Teatown Preserve. writerscenter.org

**Family & Kids:** John Jay Homestead presents *Play Days @ Jay*. Guests can explore the Homestead’s six Discovery Centers and visit the chickens. Through 10/26. 12-2pm. johnjayhomestead.org

**Family & Kids:** Artrider presents *Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst*. Featuring a showcase of handmade creations by more

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than 275 artists, craft demonstrations, children’s activities, mansion tours and more. Also 5/5, 5/6. 10am at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

5/5 SATURDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Cabaret in the Music Room. 8:30pm. caramoor.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents Tramps Like Us. The tribute band captures the classic Bruce Springsteen sound. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Festivals: Hudson River Museum presents Kite Festival. Featuring kite-making workshops, contests, outdoor scavenger hunts and more. 12-5pm. hrm.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Talk & Tour with Pat Lasch. Guests will explore The Neo-Victorians exhibition with featured artist Pat Lasch. 2-3pm. hrm.org

Open Studios: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Summer Programs Open House. Families can explore the school’s summer program. 10am-12pm. musicconservatory.org

Music: St. Thomas Orchestra presents Spring Concert. Featuring William Eckfeld, Bernard Tamosaitis and Eric Grossman. 7:30-9:30pm at White Plains High School. storchestra.org

Dance: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Jessica Lang Dance. Lang and her company will present a new dance choreographed to the music of Tony Bennett. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents All-Romantic Program. Violinist Tessa Lark will close the Symphony’s season. 8-10pm at Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, Iona College. thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Music: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents Jazz Masters Series: Sheila Jordan. Jazz legend Sheila Jordan and bassist Cameron Brown collaborate for a night of music. 7:30-10pm. wctheater.org

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents Backstairs Tours. A behind-the-scenes look at how the Mansion’s staff provided a seamless lifestyle for the estate owners. Select Saturdays and Sundays through 9/16. 11:30am. lyndhurst.org

Reception: Hammond Museum presents Artist Talk. Artist Rosalind Schneider will display a series of short videos taken during her travels in China. 2-3pm. hammondmuseum.org

5/6 SUNDAY

Folk Arts: ArtsWestchester presents Paraguay Independence Day Celebration. Westchester’s first-ever Paraguayan arts and culture festival features traditional music, dance and food. 1-4pm at White Plains Public Library. artsw.org

Music: International Percy Grainger Society presents Percy Grainger and His Composer Colleagues. The concert is presented by Dana Paul Perna, an American composer and musicologist. 4-5pm. percygraingeramerica.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents Mayfest of Choral Treasures. The Sound Shore Chorale will perform beloved gems of the choral repertoire. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents Triennial 2018 Opening Reception. A showcase of contemporary artwork from artists of the Hudson Valley region. 4-6pm. artsw.org

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents 20th Anniversary Concert. Featuring works by Bach, Anthony Newman and Mozart. 3-5pm at Bedford Presbyterian Church. westchesteroratorio.org

5/7 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents Making Great Images. Joe Edeman will show guests how to improve their photographs by improving their personal perspective. 9:30am-5pm. colorcameraclub.com

5/8 TUESDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents Mostly Morning Series Concert. Club members will perform works by Kuhlau and Piazzolla. 11am-12pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 914-591-6851

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Seventh Seal. After a decade of battling in the Crusades, a knight encounters Death on a desolate beach and challenges him to a fateful game of...
chess. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 1pm & 7:40pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/9 WEDNESDAY
Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Wednesday Morning Concert: Andrew Armstrong. The pianist will perform works by Chopin, Debussy and Rachmaninov. 11am-2pm. caramoor.org
Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Diagnosing Victorian Taste at Glenview. Assistant Curator Ted Barrow discusses the culture that contributed to Glenview’s singular place in Yonkers. 1:30-3:30pm. hrm.org
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary. The film explores the global power and impact of the music of John Coltrane. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7:15-9:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/10 THURSDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents National Theatre Live’s Macbeth. A live broadcast of the National Theatre’s production of the Shakespeare drama. 8-10pm. schoolhousetheater.org
Dance: Ballet des Amériques presents Spring Studio Performance. Students of the Company’s pre-professional conservatory will showcase their work. 3pm & 5pm. balletdesameriquestudios.com
5/12 SATURDAY
Dance: Emelin Theatre presents Dance Off The Grid. Featuring live music and dance performances by Felipe Galganni, Nélida Tirado and Gaspard & Dancers. 8-10pm. emelin.org
Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents Pianist Charlie Albright. Featuring works by Franz Schubert, Nikolai Kapustin and Frederic Chopin. 8-10:30pm at Kusel Auditorium, Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org
Reception: Harrison Public Library presents Meet The Artist: Greta Corens. Corens’ portrait paintings will be featured in the Library’s Contemporary Documentary Portraits exhibition. 2-4pm. harrisonpl.org
Spoken Word: Hudson River Museum presents Coffee & Conversation. Poet Marcus John will read from texts and facilitate a conversation about current politics and community. Also 5/19, 5/26. 11am-12:30pm. hrm.org
Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Mother’s Day Bouquet. A tour explores the flowers in The Neo-Victorians exhibition. 1-2pm. hrm.org
Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Adult Jam Session at The Haven. Adult jam sessions occur three times a month and offer a place for musicians to congregate. Also 5/20, 5/27. 7-10pm. lagondmusic.org
Music: Lagond Music School presents Adult Jam Session at The Haven. Adult jam sessions occur three times a month and offer a place for musicians to congregate. Also 5/20, 5/27. 7-10pm. lagondmusic.org
Film: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents National Theatre Live: Julius Caesar. A live broadcast of the National Theatre’s production of the Shakespeare drama. 2-5pm. smartarts.org
Music: The Sanctuary Series presents *Scenes from Motherhood*. Pianist Magdalena Baczewska presents a program for Mother’s Day. 4-5:45pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

5/14 MONDAY

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *The Music of Our Time*. The week-long festival will include two world premieres commissioned by the School. Through 5/20. Times vary at Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation. hbms.org

5/15 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Wild Strawberries*. After living a life marked by coldness, an aging professor is forced to confront the emptiness of his existence. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 1pm & 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *An Evening with Ghost*. A Swedish heavy metal band that was formed in Linköping, Sweden in 2006. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

5/16 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Wednesday Morning Concert: Argus Quartet*. The Quartet will perform chamber, classical and new music by Charles Wuorinen, Mendelssohn and Juri See. 11am-2pm. caramoor.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Bill Evans: Time Remembered*. A documentary by filmmaker Bruce Spiegel on the life and music of pianist Bill Evans. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7:15-9:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/17 THURSDAY

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsBash 2018*. Guests will enjoy tastings from 30+ restaurants, explore open artists’ studios and view The ArtsWestchester Triennial, a juried showcase of contemporary works by Hudson Valley artists. 6-9pm. artsw.org

Lectures: Pelham Art Center presents *Golden Lecture/Demo*. A technical review of the vast potential of Golden gels, mediums and pastes. 6-8pm. pelhamartcenter.org

Comedy: The Capitol Theatre presents *Hannibal Buress*. The stand-up comedian, actor, writer and producer will perform live. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

5/18 FRIDAY

Music: Alliance Française de Westchester presents *Claude Debussy Concert*. Pianist Hélène Jeanney and flutists Joseph Piscitelli and Dominique Soucy will play and discuss pieces from Debussy’s repertoire. 8-9:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

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

Music: Lagond Music School presents *Band Prep Jam*. Elementary and middle school musicians can enjoy pizza, movies, drum circles and jamming on a Friday night. 6-8:30pm. lagondmusic.org

5/19 SATURDAY

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents *Painting with Light*. An opening reception for the intimate environmental portraits of Deborah Bohren. 3-5pm. mamaroneckartsguild.org

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents *Family ArtsBash 2018*. Featuring children’s art activities, family fun, art exhibitions and more. 1-5pm. artsw.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Babies*. The documentary immerses audiences in the lives of four babies from Namibia, Mongolia, Japan and the United States. Also 5/20. 12-1:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Schoolhouse Theater & Arts Center presents *The Force and Friends*. A Westchester-based classic rock quartet performs renditions of rock favorites. 8-10:30pm. schoolhousetheater.org

Music: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents *Jazz Masters Series: Mala Waldron Quartet*. Waldron is praised for her impressive pianistic skills and her soulful vocals. 7:30-10pm. wctheater.org

5/20 SUNDAY

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Brentano String Quartet*. This Quartet will bring a program of works by Beethoven, Guillaume Lekeu and Brahms. 4-6pm. emelin.org

Visit artsw.org for more event information

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sunywcc.edu/peekskill
Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents Object of the Month. Assistant Curator Ted Barrow will provide a lecture and gallery talk focusing on Samuel Colman. 1-1:45pm. hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents An Evening with Pamela Paul. The award-winning author will read from her book, My Life with Bob: Flawed Heroine Keeps Book of Books, Plot Ensues. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents All About That Bass. Bass singer Ross Crolius, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus, will join pianist Diane Guernsey in a concert. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Dance: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents Annual Concert. Dance students will showcase all of their work and progress from this year. 1 & 4pm at White Plains High School. steffinossen.org

Music: Tribes Hill presents Kindred Folk. Featuring a variety of acoustic artists from Westchester County. 4-7pm at Lucy’s Lounge. tribeshill.com

Music: Yonkers Philharmonic presents 40th Concerto Competition Concert. The Philharmonic will celebrate the winners of the 40th Annual Concerto Competition. 3-5pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.org

5/21 MONDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents May Professional Concert. Baritone Thomas Meglioranza and pianist Reiko Uchida will perform an all-Schumann program. 1-2pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 914-591-6851

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents 1959: The Year That Changed Jazz. In 1959, four important jazz albums were released, each a watershed moment for the genre that reflects its time. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7:15-8:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/22 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Through a Glass Darkly. A family’s already fragile ties are tested by daughter Karin, who has been diagnosed with schizophrenia. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 1 & 7:40pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/23 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Wednesday Morning Concert: Violinist Tessa

Lark: A classical performance by Lark will be followed by a tour of Caramoor’s Rosen House. 11am-2pm. caramoor.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Royal Opera House’s Bernstein Centenary. To mark the composer’s 100th birthday, the Royal Ballet presents an all-Bernstein program. 2-5pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Warner Library presents Invasion of the Truth Snatchers, is American Journalism in Trouble?. A panel of journalists and media experts will discuss the current state of the news media. 7-8:30pm. warnerlibrary.org

5/25 FRIDAY

Reception: Oak & Oil Gallery presents Opening Reception. An opening reception for the works of Julie Betts Testwuide and Andy Hammerstein. 5:30-8:30pm. oakandoil.com

Theater: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents Play in the Box. Playwrights will present their plays to the public and further the development of their works in progress. 8-10pm. wctheater.org

5/29 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Autumn Sonata. The story of a celebrated classical pianist who is confronted by her neglected daughter. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 1pm & 7:40pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Girls in the Band. The untold stories of female jazz and big band instrumentalists and their journeys from the late 1930s to the present day. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7:30-9:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/30 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Flamenco in the Courtyard. A performance of Spanish dance and song will include a tour of the Rosen House. 11am-2pm. caramoor.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Jazz on a Summer’s Day. Featuring recorded performances by major jazz artists at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival. Part of the “Jazz Sessions: Take 10” series. 7:15-9:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/31 THURSDAY

Spoken Word: Warner Library presents Author Visit. A presentation and book signing with Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita University. 7-8:30pm. warnerlibrary.org
exhibitions

ArtsWestchester  |  artsw.org

- **Triennial 2018.** The exhibition will highlight contemporary artwork from some of the best artists of the Hudson Valley region. 5/8-7/28. Tue-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Atelier 811 Gallery  |  914-419-6252

- **Celebrities: A Look At The Beautiful People.** Featuring more than 100 celebrity photographs taken by former paparazzo Ron Galella over the course of his 40+ year career. Through 5/24. Tues-Fri: 11:30am-4:30pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Bethany Arts Community  |  bethanyarts.org

- **Spring Pottery Show and Sale.** Hudson River Potters presents the works of more than 40 ceramic artists in New York’s Hudson Valley. 5/5-6. 10am-4pm.

Blue Door Art Center  |  bluedoorartcenter.org

- **Clayworks.** An exhibition of 30 artworks made with clay. Through 5/6, Thurs-Fri: 3-6pm, Sat: 1-5pm.

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

- **Fun and War Games.** Tricia McLaughlin works in the realm of fantasy architecture and social structures in the form of 3D design, animation, painting and sculpture. Through 5/4, 10am-5pm.

Clay Art Center  |  clayartcenter.org

- **THEY.** Works by eight ceramic artists highlight marginalized voices of people who are historically underrepresented in institutional spaces. Through 5/26, Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.

Hammond Museum  |  hammondmuseum.org

- **Transformed Realities.** A solo exhibition featuring the layered landscape paintings of artist and filmmaker Rosalind Schneider. Through 6/28, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm at the Museum’s Hays Gallery.

Harrison Public Library  |  harrisonpl.org

- **Photographs by Kenton Gomez.** Gomez is a wildlife photographer with a focus on the birds and mammals of North America. Through 5/5. Times vary.

- **Contemporary Documentary Portraits.** Greta Corens translates faces and personality into endearing imagery in a feminine realistic figurative style. 5/6-6/1. Times vary.

Hudson River Museum  |  hrm.org

- **The Neo-Victorians: Contemporary Artists Revive Gilded-Age Glamour.** Contemporary art employs Victorian aesthetics as a lens to explore modern concerns. Through 5/13, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

- **Wondrous Devices.** Objects that are representative of amateur and expert advancements during the Victorian era. Through 9/16, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  |  hvcca.org

- **Pop Revolution.** Cey Adams shapes contemporary images into recognizable brand logos. Through 6/8. Tues-Thurs by appt., Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

- **Bleeding Edge.** The exhibition investigates human-technological entanglements. Through 5/15. Tues-Thurs by appt., Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art  |  katonahmuseum.org

- **Long Winding Journeys, Contemporary Art and the Islamic Tradition.** Works draw from centuries-old forms that have come to define historical Islamic art. Through 6/17. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild  |  mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Painting with Light.** Photographer Deborah Bohren captures intimate environmental portraits around the globe. 5/15-6/2, 12-5pm.

- **It’s Not Just Black and White.** Featuring the monotypes, collages and mixedmedia of Mitchell Visoky. Through 5/12, 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art  |  neuberger.org

- **Stephen Antonakos: Proscenium + Bending Light: Neon Art 1965 to Now.** Exploring several artists’ use of neon in fine art. Through 6/24, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

- **From Motherwell to Hofmann: The Samuel Kootz Gallery.** This show examines the critical role Kootz played in establishing modern American art as an international force. Through 5/20. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Public Library  |  nrpl.org

- **Our Children, Our Artists.** The 37th annual exhibitions include the artwork of elementary school students (5/2-10), and middle and high school students (5/16-24). Times vary.

Oak & Oil  |  oakandoil.com


Rye Arts Center  |  ryeartscenter.org

- **Turn the Page: The Evolution of Cartoon and Comic Art.** A brief history of the comic book, including humorous cartoons, social satire and superheroes. Through 6/9. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.
### Exhibitions

- **School of Art+Design at Purchase College** | purchase.edu
  - Senior Thesis Exhibition. Works by the graduating seniors are on display in the Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery at Purchase College. 5/12-16. Tues-Fri: 12-5pm.

- **The Ground Glass** | thegroundglass.org
  - Member Presentation. Members will exhibit photographs for presentation and review. 5/9, 7-9pm at Rye Arts Center.

- **Yonkers Riverfront Library** | ypl.org/riverfront
  - Enslaved Africans’ Rain Garden. A preview of two-of-five life-sized bronze sculptures that will be installed in a yet-to-be-built urban-heritage sculpture garden in Yonkers. Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm, Fri-Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

### Workshops

- **Alliance Française de Westchester** | afwestchesterny.org
  - Creative Writing for Children. A workshop with award-winning writer Fanny Joly, author of hundreds of children books. 5/5, 11am-1pm.

- **ArtsWestchester** | artsw.org
  - Teen Tuesday: Print-Making Basics. Professional print-maker Miguel Cossio will teach students (ages 12-16) the basics of mono-printing. 5/8, 4-5:30pm.
  - Artists’ Rights: Practical Considerations. A panel of attorneys will discuss how artists can safeguard and protect the valuable creative assets they produce. 5/1, 4-6:30pm at ArtsWestchester’s Gallery 9.

- **Ballet des Amériques** | balletdesameriques.com
  - General Program: Ballet A. Classes in ballet technique, jazz and Afro-Caribbean dance for students aged 3-18. Through 6/9, times vary.

- **Bethany Arts Community** | bethanyarts.org
  - Spanish Art of Flamenco. A dance program for 3rd graders will teach the footwork, hand movements and rhythmic hand-clapping of the Flamenco. Fridays through 6/8, 3:45-5:15pm.
  - Cumbia for Kids. An 8-week program will introduce 3rd graders to Colombian music, culture and dance. Tuesdays through 6/5, 3:45-4:45pm.

- **Blue Door Art Center** | bluedoorartcenter.org
  - Kaleidoscopes. Artist Ediomi Utuk will teach participants (ages 5-12) how to create kaleidoscopes from everyday materials. 5/12, 10am-12pm.
  - Embroidered Paper Art. Artist Joslyn Taylor shows students (ages 8-12) how to decorate their photographs with embroidery. 5/26, 10am-12pm.

- **Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill** | sunywcc.edu/peekskill
  - Painting and Drawing for Adults. Participants will work with a variety of media and learn different approaches to painting and drawing. Through 5/19, 10am-12pm.

- **Country Dancers of Westchester** | (845) 642-2074
  - English Country Dancing. Participants will learn the basics of English country dances. Thursdays, 7:30-10pm at The Church in the Highlands.

- **CSP Music School** | guavajamm.net
  - Private Lessons/Workshops. Pianists and educators Dennis Bell and Claudette Washington-Bell conduct weekly, private lessons in beginner/intermediate piano, music theory and more. Lessons scheduled by appt.

- **Hammond Museum** | hammondmuseum.org
  - Ikebana Workshop. Participants will learn the art of Japanese flower arranging in the Sogetsu style taught by Shoko Iwata. 5/19, 1-3pm.

- **Hoff-Barthelson Music School** | hbms.org
  - Master Class with Yoobin Son. The public can observe New York Philharmonic flutist Yoobin Son as he coaches HBMS flute students. 5/4, 7:30-9:30pm.
  - Master Class with Gary Smulyan. The public can observe the acclaimed baritone saxophonist as he coaches HBMS jazz students. 5/6, 12-2pm at Jazz Forum Arts in Tarrytown.
Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- **Teen Night: Young @ Art.** An evening of art-making activities, open-mic poetry, fashion shows, short films, planetarium shows and more. 5/11, 5-8pm.

- **Master Class: The Influence of Victorian Design on Today’s Fashion.** Renaldo Barnette will teach adapted Victorian rendering techniques and discuss the growing popularity of Neo-Victorian fashion trends. 5/13, 2-5pm.

  For more Hudson River Museum workshops, visit hrm.org.

Hudson Valley Writers’ Center | writerscenter.org

- **Submission Sundays - Writing Sessions.** Carla Carlson and Mary Ann Scott will provide students with two hours of insider information on where to send their best work. 5/6, 12:30-2:30pm.

- **Creative Writing for Middle School Students.** Participants will work toward producing a final portfolio of their original writing. 5/20, 10am-12pm.

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

Katonah Art Center | katonahartcenter.com

- **Plein Air Workshop.** Artist Henry Finkelstein will lead the workshop to be held at Caramoor Center for the Arts. 5/11-12, 10am-3pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Box Collages.** Children will create their own mini environment or 3D card with artist Marion Schneider. 5/5, 9:30-11am.

- **Golden Artists Colors Demonstration.** A free 2-hour lecture will explore the vast potential of Golden gels, mediums and pastes. 5/6, 1-3pm.

New England Fashion and Design | newenglandfashionanddesign.com

- **Fashion Illustration.** The basics of fashion illustration, utilizing black and white sketching techniques. Saturdays through 6/23. 1-3pm at ArtsWestchester.

- **Fashion Pattern Making 1-4.** Students will be exposed to pattern making terminology and will learn how to measure and create a basic skirt. Saturdays through 6/23. 3-5pm at ArtsWestchester.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org

- **Sing Your Heart Out.** The popular choral program for adults (ages 55+) returns for another 10 sessions of music under the direction of Robert Puleo. 5/5, 10am-12pm.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- **Fruit and Flower Painting.** Students will use “alla prima” methods to paint a fruit and vegetable arrangement from life. 5/15-16, 10am-3pm.

RiverArts | riverarts.org

- **Drink & Draw.** Participants will learn to draw in a relaxed setting. 5/3, 7:30-10pm at 145 Palisade Street in Dobbs Ferry.

Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Inking, Lettering, and Color Demo.** Artist David Abrevaya will guide participants through the process of creating a comic book. 5/5 & 5/19. 10am-12pm.

- **BYOB Paint Workshop.** Instructor Laura Anechiarico will lead an evening of self expression through paint. 5/17, 6-9pm.

  For more Rye Arts Center workshops, visit ryeartscenter.org.

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

- **Two-Day Self-Portrait Workshop.** Each student will work from life as they study the anatomy of their face from a mirror. 5/14-15, 10am-4pm.

- **Contemporary Life Painting.** Instructor David Fox will demonstrate painting techniques, discuss color theory and challenge students to push the boundaries of traditional figure painting. 5/10-11. 9am-4:30pm.

  For more WCC Center for the Arts workshops, visit sunywcc.edu/arts.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center | wiccny.org

- **Ciao Bella.** A makeup class with Italy’s prestigious makeup line, Diego della Palma. 5/4, 6-8pm.

White Plains Public Library | whiteplainslibrary.org

- **The Artists’ Loft.** Teaching artists Art Bennett and Alec Lichtenberg will lead a jazz session and an embodied storytelling workshop. 5/9 & 5/23. 6-8pm.

Yonkers Pottery Studio | yonkerspottery.com

- **Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding.** Students create ceramic forms using clay techniques like pinching, slabbing, coiling and modeling. 5/2-6/20. Wed: 7-9pm.

- **Clay Soirée Wheel Throwing.** Participants of all levels will learn the basics of pottery-making in a relaxed atmosphere. 5/18, 7-9pm.
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