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Bundle up in a warm sweater, grab a cup of hot cocoa and come celebrate the holiday season in Westchester County. ArtsWestchester has plenty of ways to enjoy the arts this winter, as you enjoy time spent with family and friends. Whether you are interested in attending an Andy Warhol exhibit, spending the afternoon at a free children’s art workshop or exploring your culinary creativity at an adult cooking class, our County has something for everyone. I feel fortunate to have this great resource available to our residents and visitors to help inspire them to participate in the arts. ArtsWestchester’s monthly ArtsNews publication highlights the many cultural opportunities provided for the enjoyment of Hudson Valley residents. The holiday season has arrived, so keep track of upcoming arts and cultural programs by browsing the articles and calendar on these pages.

- an array of holiday events throughout the County (see page A6)
- a production of Beauty and the Beast, fun for the whole family (see page A10)
- an all-Beethoven festival in Yonkers (see page A10)

As you travel our beautiful County this holiday season, I hope you will take the time to enjoy the arts. Warmest wishes to everyone for the New Year of 2019.

Thank you,
George Latimer
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George Newlin, the first president of ArtsWestchester, has passed away. An accomplished musician as well as a businessman, Newlin had a passion for the arts that remained strong throughout his life. At one point, he moved to Vienna to study piano and sing opera. He also compiled and published a large collection of anthological works, including casebooks about the people and places in the works of Charles Dickens, Anthony Trollope and George Eliot. Newlin majored in music at Princeton University and then attended Yale Law School. In addition to these accolades, he served in the U.S. Army, was a legal associate and worked in business management. Newlin was instrumental in building support for ArtsWestchester and laid the foundation for the organization’s 53-year success.

Music Conservatory of Westchester (MCW) aims to “go digital” by the end of 2020 with the addition of five lower-level studios that will allow the school to put more emphasis on technology-focused instruction. The project will tackle about 4,000 square-feet of undeveloped space on the school’s third floor. According to Joel Breitkopf, president of MCW’s board, the learning and rehearsing of music has evolved. He added “[MCW] too must evolve to meet the music education demands of Westchester community.” A recording studio, for instance, will provide the ability to record music and teach recording engineering. In addition, networked pianos will allow instructors to listen in on a student’s progress even in a group setting. The expansion will also allow for rooms for percussion, jazz, ensembles and music therapy.

ArtsWestchester has announced the appointment of George G. King as its Senior Deputy Director. In his capacity, King will assist in developing and guiding the countywide arts organization with strategic planning, development, external affairs and government relations. CEO Janet Langsam states: “With the addition of George King to ArtsWestchester’s senior management, we are well poised to continue growing arts audiences in the County and strengthening the cultural infrastructure of Westchester for the future.” King comes to the position with more than 20 years of nonprofit museum experience, having served as the first Executive Director of both the Katonah Museum of Art and the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Most recently, he directed the American Federation of Arts in New York.
"Walk down a street in any town or city along the Hudson River and look at the brick buildings... it's more than likely you will discover that their origins lie in the Hudson Valley, where a once mighty brick industry fed the development of New York State.

With its beginnings in the 17th century and New York's early Dutch settlers, the story of brick-making in the Hudson Valley is truly an American story, rich with complex and challenging intersections of immigration, industry and innovation, and of family enterprise, environmental impact and economic development...

In [ArtsWestchester's exhibition] Brick by Brick, bricks become eloquent symbols for a range of subjects that are present in the works of the twelve exhibiting artists: the transient quality of the manmade, the fragility of our environment, forgotten histories and shared human experiences. Artworks include large-scale human heads that are constructed from artist-made bricks, commissioned photographs of remnants of the industry, and [more].

Brick-making was one of the Hudson Valley's most prolific industries...While the brick industry faded after World War II, its byproducts are still present today in the cultural and physical composition of our towns and cities. Hudson Valley brick is all around us. It lies within our homes and businesses, speckles our forests, covers our shorelines and appears in our stories. This exhibition connects the materiality of brick as a historic and aesthetic object to the intangible stories that local residents construct around it. The adventures of brick hunters, the discoveries of collectors, and the tales and songs of ancestors past, all find voice here."

Brick by Brick is on view through January 19, 2019. For more info, visit artsw.org/brickbybrick. The full curatorial statement can be found in the exhibition catalog on this webpage.

ArtsWestchester Expands Teen Tuesdays Workshop Series

ArtsWestchester has continued to expand its Teen Tuesday program. After being positively received by the community, the workshop series, geared toward teens aged 12-16, will now also take place on selected Thursdays. A different ArtsWestchester teaching artist, who works with students to each create their own masterpiece, will lead each session. December workshops include Anime Drawing with illustrator Alan Reingold (12/4), Mural-Making with artist Ann Ladd (12/11), and Finding Your Voice: R&B and Pop Music, with vocalist Clayton Bryant (12/20). Workshops continue after the holiday season in January, with bucket drumming (1/8) and the Art of Brick Masonry (1/15). For more info on upcoming workshops, visit artsw.org/teentuesdays.

Request For Qualifications: Public Sculpture Commissions for Gov. Mario M. Cuomo Bridge

ArtsWestchester, in partnership with the New York State Thruway Authority and the Arts Council of Rockland, seeks qualifications from New York State artists for a permanent site-responsive public sculpture. Commissions are available for both the Rockland County and Westchester County landings on either side of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge shared bicycle and walking path. Sculptures may include remnant steel from the decommissioned Tappan Zee Bridge, which will be provided by the Authority. A selection committee will identify up to four artists for each landing to submit proposals, for which the artists will be awarded a stipend. Final commissions must be completed by July 31, 2019 in preparation for an August 15, 2019 on-site installation. Qualifications must be submitted by January 11, 2019 via the online portal, where additional information is also available: artsw.org/mariocuomobridge.
On November 17, ArtsWestchester celebrated the connection between the arts and sciences at the Ritz-Carlton Westchester, during its annual gala by honoring Dr. George Yancopoulos, President and Chief Scientific Officer at Regeneron. For more gala photos, visit: artsw.org/photogallery

December 2 & 9
Handel’s Messiahs

For many, the Christmas holiday season doesn’t truly begin until the melody of Handel’s Messiah fills the room. Two opportunities are presented this month to hear this classic performed live. On December 2, New Choral Society opens its 25th anniversary season with Part 1 of Messiah, as well as selections from Parts II and III. The chorus will be accompanied by a quartet of opera and oratorio singers and a chamber orchestra at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church in Scarsdale. On December 9, Westchester Oratorio Society (WOS) will present a “Scratch” version of the holiday favorite. This edition will invite audience members to join the WOS chamber chorus and St. Luke’s choir in singing the choruses of the song. The concert will be accompanied by a pipe organ in St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Somers. newchoralsociety.org and westchesteroratorio.org

December 6
Gallery Nite Out: Holiday Networking Mixer

ArtsWestchester will keep its gallery open late for an evening of holiday festivities. Guests can participate in a do-it-yourself holiday gift-making activity, browse the current Brick by Brick exhibition (see page A4) and network with other arts enthusiasts. DJ CLIFFMATIC will provide the soundtrack for the night. The event is part of ArtsWestchester’s “Gallery Nite Out” (GNO), a series of creative interactive events that take place on the first Thursday evening of every month. January’s GNO event will take place on a special date, January 10, and will include live DJs and beer and food tastings during a “Craft Beer and Brushstrokes”-themed night. artsw.org/galleryniteout

December 6
African Patterns, Paper & Paint

In celebration of Kwanzaa, teaching artist Pamela Tucker will lead a free collage workshop that explores African ceremonial textiles. During the session, which is supported by an ArtsWestchester Arts Alive grant, children will paint geometric and organic patterns. These works will later be combined into a large collaborative art piece. Pieces from this and two previous workshops will be on display at the Mount Vernon Public Library at a later date. The workshop will also take place at the Library. mountvernonpubliclibrary.org

December 14-30
Mr. Dickens Tells a Christmas Carol

In 1867, Charles Dickens toured the United States to perform the story told in his own classic novel, A Christmas Carol. Today, M&M Performing Arts has adapted these presentations by recreating the author’s performances. Actor Michael Von Brodeck will play Dickens, telling the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and the many spirits and characters that fill his life. “Dickens” will wander the rooms of Lyndhurst Mansion, which is decorated for the holiday season. For instance, the parlor is staged to represent a traditional Victorian Christmas display. Performances take place between December 14 and 30. Tours of the mansion take place through December 30. lyndhurst.org

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Lyndhurst Mansion’s holiday decor (photo credit: Clifford Pickett)
**December 15**

**New York Polyphony**

The a-cappella quartet New York Polyphony will perform twice in Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts’ Music Room on December 15. The group will present “Sing Thee Nowell,” a program of sacred Christmas music from seven centuries. Guests are encouraged to tour the Center’s Rosen House between performances. Other holiday events in the Music Room this season include Caramoor’s Holiday Tea Musicale tradition – an afternoon of holiday music, decorations and tea service from December 5 through 13, and a visit from Santa that will be accompanied by games and holiday songs on December 16. caramoor.org

**December 16**

**Bach for the Holidays**

Sanctuary Series presents a performance by organist, harpsichordist and Bach specialist Anthony Newman who, leading into the holiday season, will play a selection of Bach compositions. Three trumpeters, David Glukh, Max Morel and Sam Jones, will accompany Newman during a program that includes selections from The Well-Tempered Clavier and portions of Christmas Oratorio, Italian Concerto and more. Newman is music director of Bach Works, New York’s all-Bach association. The concert will take place at the South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.com

**December 16**

**Westchester Philharmonic’s “Winter Pops!”**

Westchester Philharmonic’s annual “Winter Pops!” concert will include Time for Three, a trio consisting of two violinists – Nicolas Kendall and Charles Yang – and bassist Ranaan Meyer. The group, which will be led by conductor Rachael Worby, will play classics, American Songbook standards and holiday favorites at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College (PAC). Other holiday events at PAC include the Italian folk tale of Amahl and the Night Visitors, which tells the story of the Nativity and Epiphany (12/8); Boston Brass & Brass All-Stars, which performs big band arrangements of holiday classics (12/9); the annual rock, jazz and blues holiday concert by Rob Mathes, with special guests Sting, David Sanborn and Vanessa Williams (12/14 and 12/15); and more. artscenter.org

**December 16 & 22**

**Nutcracker Dream**

A family-friendly adaptation of the classic seasonal ballet The Nutcracker brings Westchester’s professional ballet company Ballet des Amériques to the Emelin Theatre stage. Inspired by the choreographic works of Marius Petipa and Rudolf Nureyev, choreographer Carole Alexis’s vision channels the essence of the classic dance in her one-hour adaptation. Among other events at Emelin Theatre this holiday season is a concert by The Klezmatics called “Happy Joyous Hanukkah, Lyrics by Woodie Guthrie,” a concert of Hanukkah songs written by Guthrie (more on page A8). emelintheatre.org

For more holiday arts events throughout Westchester County, visit artswestchester.org.
December 6:  
The Klezmatics: "Happy Joyous Hanukkah, Lyrics by Woodie Guthrie"

presented by The Emelin Theatre

The Klezmatics are America’s foremost Klezmer band. This energetic “Jewish roots music” from Eastern Europe has found international acclaim, in large part because of this vibrantly exciting ensemble. They are, indeed, the face of contemporary Yiddish culture, with deep roots in traditions. Some call them revivalists, but more accurately, they are prominent cultural ambassadors of proud and beautiful Yiddish traditions. Woody Guthrie’s daughter Nora, who resides in Westchester, has made lyrics by her father Woody available to her friends. Woody wrote numerous Hanukkah songs, inspired by his wife Marjorie, and it is beautiful to see these lyrics come alive with one of the best purveyors of the genre today. The Woody Guthrie Foundation stated: “Guthrie’s Jewish lyrics can be traced to the unusual collaborative relationship he had with his mother-in-law, Aliza Greenblatt, a prominent Yiddish poet who lived across from Guthrie and his family in Brooklyn in the 1940s. Guthrie – the Oklahoma troubadour – and Greenblatt – the Jewish wordsmith – often discussed their artistic projects and critiqued each other’s works, finding common ground in their shared love of culture and social justice, despite very different backgrounds. Their collaboration flourished in 1940s Brooklyn, where Jewish culture was interwoven with music, modern dance, poetry and anti-fascist, pro-labor activism.” Expect exuberance, frolic and pure musical fun.

This month’s “picks” also include:

- **December 1:** Joan Osborne’s **DYLANOLOGY** featuring Anders Osborne and Robert Randolph at Tarrytown Music Hall
- **December 8:** Ellis Paul and Hudson Valley Sally, presented by Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse at the Memorial United Methodist Church
- **December 9:** “The Nutcracker” at Tarrytown Music Hall
- **December 9:** The Calidore String Quartet, presented by The Westchester Chamber Music Society at Congregation Emanuel-El of Westchester in Rye

For more info on these and other holiday arts events, visit artsw.org.
Gordon Parks Foundation Fellows Use Family as Subjects to Discuss African American Life

The Gordon Parks Foundation presents the work of the Foundation’s Fellows, Deana Lawson and Derrick Adams, in its American Family exhibition through January 25 in Pleasantville. Each artist’s personal approach to their familial subjects lends complexity to the definition of a broader subject at hand — a contemporary look at the daily lives of African Americans. Multidisciplinary artist Derrick Adams uses collage and photography to examine the influence of popular culture and media on one’s self-image, using family members as his subjects. Lawson redefines the common image of black life, freeing her subjects by redirecting the viewer’s negative misconceptions. She explains: “Like Parks, my motivation is to give meaningful texture and complexity to images of global black culture.”

Gordon Parks was an influential photographer in the twentieth century who had a strong commitment to social justice. As such, the Foundation’s fellowship program supports artists who work within the topics of social justice and representation. Along with the work of 2018 fellows Lawson and Adams, the exhibition will showcase a selection of family portraits taken by Parks. According to Executive Director Peter W. Kunhardt, Jr., Lawson and Adams “are creating narratives about the American scene in much the same way as Gordon Parks did throughout his life… they each take such bold approaches to exploring connections between people.” For more info, visit gordonparksfoundation.org.

Original and Latin American Music Inspired by Wind, Water and Motion

A concert by Vento Trio on January 12 pays homage to “wind, water and motion.” This theme is reflected both in the songs that will be played and the instruments that will fill the room with those melodies. Janet Grice, who plays bassoon in the group, explains: “We play wind instruments – clarinet, bassoon and flute – and use wind to produce a sound.” The Latin American songs magnify connections to the environment with a repertoire that is inspired by water, like Grice’s arrangement of Cascades by Oliver Nelson. Grice also composed several of the program’s works, including Lake Tear of the Clouds, which is based on the source of the Hudson River in the Adirondacks. Lastly, the concept of “movement” plays heavily in a selection of songs that represent motion, such as birds and trains. Movement also refers to songs written in protest about people who have been forced to leave their homelands for better economic conditions. For instance, Expresso 2222 is a nostalgic tribute to a train that the composer Gilberto Gil took in his homeland of Bahia, Brazil. Kevin Willois (flute) and Sarah Bednarck (clarinet) round out the Trio. The concert, which is supported by ArtsWestchester’s Yonkers Arts Initiative grant, will take place at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site. For more info, visit ventotrio.com.

Hudson Valley MOCA Presents Art History With a Twist

Hudson Valley MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) presents a three-part lecture series, Art History With a Twist, led by artist and art historian Marcy B. Freedman. Each lecture focuses on works of art that relate to an unusual topic not often examined in art history. Freedman then connects those works to the politics and cultural values of their time. A slideshow accompanies each lecture, which will be infused with humor and expertise.

First, “Inebriation in Western Art” looks at the presence of alcohol in visual art, from a woman who drinks beer in an ancient Egyptian wall painting to depictions of Dionysus, the god of wine (12/9). Next, “Representing Dance in Visual Art” examines techniques used by artists to suggest movement: for instance, Degas’ famous ballerinas and Nick Cave’s Sound Suit performances. This lecture will be accompanied by a dance performance by Andrea Elam (1/6). Last, “Bodily Functions as Subject Matter” observes the use of bodily functions, such as blood, semen and urine, in contemporary and modern art. This lecture discusses controversial works like Chris Ofili’s The Holy Virgin Mary, which incorporated elephant dung, as well as works by Hermann Nitsch, Vito Acconci and more (2/3). For more info, visit hudsonvalleymoca.org.
Whimsical Jewelry at Katonah Museum of Art Expands the Boundaries of Body Ornamentation

Through January 27, Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) reinterprets the traditional boundaries of body ornamentation during its exhibition, *Outrageous Ornament: Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century*. Curated by the former curator of modern and contemporary design at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Jane Adlin, the show features 50 provocative pieces by artists, jewelers, architects and designers, all of which defy typical expectations of personal adornment.

Renowned contemporary artists, such as John Baldessari, construct works that were designed to be worn on the body. One of Baldessari’s pieces consists of a shoulder-perching bluebird with diamond eyes. Works like Marjorie Schick's necklace and Ted Noten’s acrylic handbag question whether jewelry is defined by its wearability. Several artists, including Dutch fashion designer Iris van Herpen, explore the relationship between adornment and the human body, as well as how these pieces play with the human form. In an avant-garde garment by Van Herpen, umbrella ribs and cow leather are transformed into a golden vest and skirt with protruding fan-like shapes.

KMA will host a diverse program of events related to Outrageous Ornament, including a private tour of galleries, designers and jewelry studios in the Hudson Valley on December 1. An artist-led “Victorian Hair Jewelry” workshop for adults will be held on January 12. Throughout the exhibition, visitors can participate in the hands-on design lab, “Design Studio: Wear Your Art,” in the KMA Learning Center. On January 25, “Stroller Tours,” “Senior Socials” and “Imagine it! After School” programs will offer tours of the exhibition along with activities for all ages. For more info, visit katonahmuseum.org.

All-Beethoven Festival in Yonkers

Yonkers Philharmonic will present its all-Beethoven festival concert on January 27. The fourth annual concert was originally initiated in memory of the late Maestro James Sadewhite, former Yonkers Philharmonic Conductor and Music Director. The community orchestra, comprised of about 60 professional and amateur musicians, will perform *Symphony No.3 Eroica* as well as the only triple concerto composed by Beethoven. *Triple Concerto* was written for piano, cello and violin and will feature three professional soloists: Daniel Phillips (violin), Marcy Rosen (cello) and Morey Ritt (piano). The Beethoven festival, the Philharmonic’s second of four season events, will take place at Saunders Trade and Technical High School in Yonkers. For more info, visit yonkersphilharmonic.com.

Beloved Disney Musical Takes the Stage in White Plains

A beloved tale will come to life on the White Plains Performing Arts Center (WPPAC) stage this winter. With fully-designed costumes and set, the Disney classic *Beauty and the Beast* will tell the story of Belle, a young woman who, when she wanders into a castle, meets a cast of quirky and unusual characters. The crux of the tale is rooted in the fact that these characters are all imprisoned under a spell: Lumiere, the candlestick, is actually the castle’s maître d'; Mrs. Potts, the teapot, is head of the castle’s kitchen; and Beast is the young prince who is to blame for getting them all trapped under the spell. The curse will be lifted once Beast can learn to love and be loved in return. Based on the animated Disney musical, this stage production presents beloved songs like *Be Our Guest*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. WPPAC will present the musical from December 21 through January 13. For more info, visit wppac.com.
12/1 SATURDAY

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company presents Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Speckled Band. Guests will follow Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on the trail of this classic mystery. Through 12/9. 7:30-9pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

Theater: Arc Stages presents The 1940’s Radio Hour. This play portrays “All In A Family.” 8-10pm. emelin.org

Music: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Tarzan’s Testicles. A metaphorical drama that threads the similar destinies of monkeys and men. Part of the “Making Waves: New Romanian Cinema” series. 7:15-9:15pm. irvingtontheater.com

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Cécile McLorin Salvant and Sullivan Fortner. Jazz vocalist and Grammy Award-winner Cécile McLorin Salvant and pianist Sullivan Fortner will return to Caramoor. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents An Evening of Folk. Folk singer-songwriters Loudon Wainwright III, Suzy Roche and Lucy Wainwright Roche perform “All In A Family.” 8-10pm. emelin.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Annual Holiday Music Festival. This festival will feature musical performances, a silent auction and international cuisine. Also 12/2. 10am-4pm. hbms.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Classic Mansion Tours with Holiday Decor. Guests explore Lyndhurst mansion and view its holiday decorations. Through 12/30. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

Family & Kids: Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents David Seebach’s Merry Magic Holiday Show. A fun-filled family event featuring beautiful costumes, dazzling magic and Christmas melodies. 8-10pm at Westchester Community College - Academic Arts Building Theatre. sunywcc.edu/smartsarts

Music: The New Choral Society presents Handel’s Messiah: Part I (with selections from Parts II and III). This chorus brings Handel’s oratorio to new heights in the intimate sanctuary of Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. 3-4:30pm. newchoralsociety.org

Family & Kids: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents The Rainbow Fish. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia’s original stage adaptation of Marcus Pfister’s award-winning book is about a beautiful fish with scales of silver and a heart of gold. 3-4:30pm. artscenter.org

12/2 SUNDAY

Music: Greenburgh Public Library presents Dialogos Duo: Brazilian Songbook. Clarinetist Louis Arques Boukas will delve into a wide variety of Brazilian musical styles. 2-3pm. greenburghlibrary.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Pororoca. The story follows Tudor and his family, where his life was destroyed after the disappearance their daughter at the park. 5-7:30pm. burnsfilmenter.org

Lectures: Ossining Arts Council presents Art Speaks. Charles Moore of Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA) will be the featured presenter. 2-3:30pm at OAC Steamer Firehouse Gallery. ossiningarts council.org

Spoken Word: Scarlett Antonia presents First Friday Open Mic. Poets, writers, singers, musicians, actors and all are welcome to share their voice. Through 12/7. 7:30pm at studio 4.

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents The Performing Arts Center of Lincoln Center’s Windstorm. The Society’s wind players will tackle a demanding repertoire. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Joe Lovano plays Bernstein. A concert featuring homegrown arrangements of The Maestro’s music. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents Joan Osborne’s Dylanology. Osborne will be joined by special guests for a performance of Bob Dylan’s songs. 9pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

12/3 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents Time Lapse. Photographer Steve Labkoff will share his knowledge and examples of “time lapse” photography. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.com

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents One Step Behind the Seraphim. A 15-year-old who wants to become
12/4 TUESDAY

Lectures: Harrison Public Library presents An Introduction to Bead Embroidery. Bead embroiderer Regina Farrell will discuss the art of using beads to create beautiful embroidered artworks and jewelry. 12:1pm. harrisonpl.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Billy Elliot. A talented young boy is torn between his unlikely talent and love of dance and the disintegration of his family. 1-3pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Charleston. Andrei Cretulescu’s pas-de-deux about vulnerable masculinity and finding closure. 7:30-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents A Concert of Premiers. This concert features the next generation of composers at their best. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Alyshia Galvez Book Discussion. Galvez will discuss her new book, Eating NAFTA: Trade, Food Policies, and the Destruction of Mexico. 1:30-3pm at Tischworth Lecture Hall. sarahlawrence.edu

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Diane Seuss Poetry Reading. Seuss is presenting a craft talk on poetry. 2-3pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center at Sarah Lawrence College. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Latin Jazz Orchestra. The Orchestra explores numerous genres including Mambo, Cha-Cha, Danzon, Festejo and Porro. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu

Music: Sarah Lawrence College presents The Ying Quartet in Concert. The Quartet is renowned and revered in the classical music world. 7:30-10pm at Reisinger Concert Hall at the Performing Arts Center. sarahlawrence.edu

Spoken Word: Sarah Lawrence College presents Diane Seuss Poetry Reading. Seuss is presenting a craft talk on poetry. 2-3pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center at Sarah Lawrence College. sarahlawrence.edu

Reception: New Rochelle Public Library presents NRAA Adolph Grant Award Show. An awards ceremony for exhibiting members of the Association. 5:15pm. nrpl.org

Community: The Westchester County Board of Legislators presents 2019 Budget Public Hearing. The public can join ArtsWestchester to address the Board of Legislators on the important role the arts play in the county. 6:30pm at Chamber of the Westchester County Board of Legislature, White Plains. artsw.org

12/6 THURSDAY

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents December Gallery Nite Out: Holiday Networking Mixer. A series of creative, interactive happy hour events hosted in ArtsWestchester’s downtown White Plains gallery. 7-9:30pm. artswestchester.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Jazz Orchestra. This 17-piece big band performs jazz from every era. 7-8:30pm. purchase.edu

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents Nobody’s Fool. A 1994 American comedy-drama film based on the 1993 novel of the same. 7-9pm. irvingtonontheater.com

12/7 FRIDAY

Music: Emelin Theatre presents David Pamley & Cardinal Tradition. This talented veteran band breathes new life into old favorites. 12/7/2018, 8-10pm. emelin.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Blackberry Smoke w/ Brother Hawk. The Southern rock group band will perform. 7-11:30pm. captheatre.re/RZ

12/8 SATURDAY

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Winter Concert: The Young Masters. Internationally-acclaimed violinist YooJin Jang will perform classical works with the School’s Festival Orchestra. 7-8:30pm at Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation. hbms.org

Spoken Word: New Rochelle Public Library presents The New Rochelle Open Mic. A platform for local musicians, dancers, spoken word artists and singers to share their talent. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents
Amahl and the Night Visitors. A retelling of the story of the Magi from the point of view of a young disabled boy named Amahl. Also 12/9 at 1pm. 7-8:15pm at The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College. purchase.edu

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Boston Brass & Brass All-Stars Big Band Christmas Bells Are Swingin’! The Boston Brass quintet teams up with all-star brass players from around the globe to present big band arrangements of holiday classics. 3-4:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: Westchester Chamber Music Society presents The Calidore String Quartet. Guests will enjoy chamber music in an intimate setting. 4-6pm at Congregation Emanu-El. westchesterchambermusicsociety.com

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents Scratch “Sing-Slong” Messiah. Audience members can join the chamber chorus and the St. Luke’s choir in singing choruses from Handel’s Messiah. 3-5pm at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. westchesteroratorio.org

12/12 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Karen Marie Marmer and Dongsok Shin. Principals of the REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music will perform an all-Mozart program. 12-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

12/13 THURSDAY

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Garth Risk Hallberg, Craft of Fiction. Hallberg is presenting a craft talk 2-3pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center at Sarah Lawrence College. sarahlawrence.edu

Film: Bedford Playhouse presents It’s a Wonderful Life. A Christmas classic film for the whole family. 7pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

12/14 FRIDAY

Comedy: Emelin Theatre presents Louie Anderson. Anderson has been named “One of 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time” by Comedy Central. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents RBG: The Documentary of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins will introduce this exclusive screening of one of the most acclaimed films of the year. 7:30-9:30pm. irvingtontheater.com

ARTSWESTCHESTER 2019 ARTS AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Artswestchester invites you to submit a nomination for the 2019 Arts Awards. These awards recognize individuals and organizations whose vision, commitment and leadership enrich Westchester, its communities and the lives of its citizens. Artswestchester will present the awards at its Arts Award luncheon on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION: artswestchester.submitable.com

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NOMINATION PROCESS: Lauren Brady at or 914.428.4220 x316 lbrady@artswestchester.org

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARTS AWARD LUNCHEON: Ann Fabrizio at 914.428.4220 x326 afrabrizio@artswestchester.org

NOMINATION DEADLINE: DEC. 14, 2018

ARTSW.org/artawardnom
Dance: Emelin Theatre and Ballet des Amériques presents Nutcracker Dream. This performance will be presented as a one-hour family-friendly adaptation of the classic ballet. Also 12/22 at 3 & 7pm. 2 & 5pm. emelin.org

Music: Lyndhurst presents Holiday Concert. Collective Brass will perform seasonal favorites, new arrangements of ancient carols and a sing-along. 3-4:30pm. lyndhurst.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents Family Holiday Concert. The adults of the “Sing Your Heart Out” classes will present a culminating concert with music of Christmas, Hanukah and other winter celebrations. 3pm. nrpl.org

Music: Songcatchers Inc. presents 24th Annual Concert for Peace. A concert filled with songs of peace, interfaith carols and songs of the holiday season. 4:30-6pm at College of New Rochelle Chapel. songcatchers.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Westchester Chordsmen Chorus presents Winter Holiday Concert. This is an a cappella concert of seasonal holiday favorite songs by the entire Chorus and selected quartets. 3-4:30pm at First Presbyterian Church of Ossining. chordsmen.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents All-Baroque Concert. Violinist Alexander Abayev will perform Antonio Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons with the Symphony of Westchester. 3-5pm at Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium. thesymphonyofwestchesterny.org

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Music: Alliance Française of Westchester presents Holiday Evening: Bûche et chants. Guests are welcome to end the year with music and classic French holiday songs. 6:30-8:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Angelica chamber choir. Featuring medieval and renaissance Yuletide selections, as well as seasonal favorites. 12-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Nutcracker. This production of the classic tale set to Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s score is presented by The Royal Ballet. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Start Making Sense. A live re-creation of the Talking Heads’ concert film Start Making Sense. 7-11pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Details from work by 2018 award recipient, Ocean Morisset

January

12/26 WEDNESDAY
Theater: Emelin Theatre presents The Paper Bag Players. The family-friendly show is filled with lively music, larger-than-life characters and sing-along songs (ages 3-8). 11am & 1:30pm. emelin.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Incredibles 2. After superheroes are banned from society, the Parr family gets an offer they simply cannot refuse. 2-4pm. nrpl.org

12/28 FRIDAY
Comedy: New Rochelle Public Library presents Jim McClennen. Magic and comedy with Jim McClennen. 1-1:45pm. nrpl.org

Music: The Music Conservatory of Westchester presents The Four Seasons. Featuring performances by maestra Rachael Worby, the Philharmonic and string trio Time for Three. 3pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Sanctuary Series presents Bach for the Holidays. Internationally-acclaimed keyboardist Anthony Newman presents an all-Bach holiday concert on piano and organ. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

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12/18 TUESDAY
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12/19 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Angelica chamber choir. Featuring medieval and renaissance Yuletide selections, as well as seasonal favorites. 12-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

12/20 THURSDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Nutcracker. This production of the classic tale set to Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s score is presented by The Royal Ballet. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

12/21 FRIDAY

Speak 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: The Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Senior Social. Guests will enjoy docent-led tours of Outrageous Ornament: Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century and mingle over coffee and treats. 1-2pm. Also 1/25. katonahmuseum.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents Disney’s Beauty & the Beast. The story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. Through 1/13. 2 & 7pm. wppac.com

1/3 THURSDAY
Music: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Contrasts. A viola and cello concert by the Golden Williams Duo. 7:30-9pm. At the school’s Recital Hall. musicconservatory.org

1/7 MONDAY
Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art presents Picture and Prose. Following a docent tour of Outrageous Ornament, the group will discuss Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs by Sally Mann. 11am-12-30pm. katonahmuseum.org

1/9 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents MaryAnn McCormick. This internationally-acclaimed mezzo-soprano has performed at La Scala and with the Metropolitan Opera. 12pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

1/10 THURSDAY
Reception: ArtsWestchester presents January Gallery Nite Out: Craft Beer and Brushstrokes. Guests will enjoy

1/10 FRIDAY

THE LARRY SALLEY Photography Award

ArtsWestchester seeks nominations for Westchester-based photographers, with a significant body of work of outstanding artistic merit to receive the 2nd Annual Larry Salley Photography Award. The award recipient will be furnished with a $1,000 cash prize. The award will be presented at ArtsWestchester’s annual Arts Award Luncheon in April, 2019.

Make your nomination by 11:59pm on January 11, 2019 at artsw.org/lalley2019
craft beer and sample Diner Brew Co.’s hard cider while crafting a masterpiece on canvas with the help of a teaching artist. 6-8:30pm. artswestchester.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents I Am Cuba. This wildly schizophrenic 1964 celebration of Communist kitsch mixes Slavic solemnity with Latin sensuality. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. 2pm & 7pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

1/12 SATURDAY
Music: Emelin Theatre presents Lez Zeppelin. The authentic female counterpart to one of the greatest rock groups of all time performs on the 50th anniversary of Zeppelin I album. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Lectures: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Annual College Advisory. The public is invited to attend a panel discussion on the college selection process. 3:30-4:45pm. hbms.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone. A whirlwind of a journey ensues when Harry receives a letter from Hogwarts, a prestigious boarding school for witches and wizards. Part of JBFC Kids. 2-4:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents Colors Abound. Artists use color for emotional purposes or as metaphors to demonstrate how color helps through the winder doldrums. 3pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Music: Vento Trio presents “Wind, Water and Motion.” A performance of original and Latin American chamber music. 3-4pm at Philipse Manor Hall. ventotrio.com

1/14 MONDAY
Dance: Steffin Nossen School of Dance presents A Free Week of Dance. Families can try unlimited age and level appropriate classes offered at the school. Through 1/19. Times vary. steffinossen.org

1/15 TUESDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Tragedy of King Richard II. A live broadcast of this reimagined production about the limits of power directed by Joe Hill-Gibbins. Part of the “World Stage on Screen” series. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

1/16 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic. The musicians of the Philharmonic return for one of their chamber music concerts. 12:10pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

1/17 THURSDAY
Family & Kids: Alliance Française of Westchester presents La Galette et les voeux 2019. A traditional holiday celebrating the day of the kings. 6:30-8:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Kacey Musgraves. American singer-songwriter, born in 1986 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA, based in Nashville, Tennessee. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

1/18 FRIDAY
Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Early Childhood Open House. Guests can join a music and movement class, and learn about the School’s offerings. 10-11:30am. hbms.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

1/19 SATURDAY
Theater: Emelin Theatre presents Pete the Cat. Based on the popular “Pete the Cat” series of books by James Dean and Kimberly Dean. 11am & 1:30pm. emelin.org

Music: The New Choral Society presents An Evening of Chamber Music. This eclectic program includes music by Mozart, Bach and Haydn, as well as Poulenc, Faure and Piazzolla. 8-9:15pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. newchoralsociety.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Gina Chavez. This multi-ethnic Latin pop sensation will take audiences through the Americas. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

1/21 MONDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Take This Hammer. In the spring of 1963, author James Baldwin set out to assess “the real situation of Negroes in the city, as opposed to the image San Francisco would like to present.” Part of the “Remix: The Black Experience” in series. 5pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Kid Flicks One. A lively lineup of nine children’s short films from around the world. Part of JBFC Kids. 2:30-3:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

1/22 TUESDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Detour. On his way to join his girlfriend in Los Angeles, down-and-out piano player Al Roberts hitches a ride with con man Charles Haskell. Part of the “Retro Revival” series. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Rebroadcast of The King and I. The musical tells the story of the unconventional relationship that develops between the King of Siam and the British schoolteacher he brings to instruct his many wives and children. Part of the “World Stage on Screen” series. 2pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

1/23 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Pianist Anastasia Dedik, cellist Rubin Kodheli, and flutist Jessica Taskov. A program of virtuosic works from around the globe, including music of Beethoven and Villa Lobos. 12-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

1/24 THURSDAY
Film: Alliance Française of Westchester presents Le ciné-club de l’Alliance Française. Each month, guests can discover a recent French movie or a timeless French classic. 7-8:45pm. afwestchesterny.org
1/25 FRIDAY
Theater: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents Bye Bye Birdie. The MacAfee family and the residents of the small town of Sweet Apple, Ohio, go topsy-turvy when teen idol Conrad Birdie comes to town to serenade one lucky fan. Also 1/26. 7:30-9:30pm. irvingtontheater.com

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents Stroller Tours. Families are invited to this lively conversation inspired by the art on view. 9:30-10:30am. katonahmuseum.org

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents "Imagine it! After School". Families will enjoy pop-up activity stations, gallery games and art projects at the museum. 3-5pm. katonahmuseum.org

1/26 SATURDAY
Theater: Emelin Theatre presents Leading Ladies Of Broadway. An all-new concert event featuring Broadway singers as Rona Figueroa, Sara Jean Ford, Anika Larsen and Kissy Simmons. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Dance: Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents Tamburtizans. A two-hour global journey of international music, song and dance. 8pm at Westchester Community College - Academic Arts Building Theatre. sunywcc.edu/smartarts


Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Esteemed Ensemble. A program of piano quartet classics. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

Comedy: RiverArts presents An Evening of Stand-up Comedy. An evening of stand-up with NPR’s Ophira Eisenberg, stand-up physicist Saad Sarwana, and others. 8-10pm. riverarts.org

1/27 SUNDAY
Music: Yonkers Philharmonic presents Beethoven Festival #5. Featuring Beethoven’s Triple Concerto and Symphony No. 3. 3-5:15pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.com

1/30 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Manhattan Saxophone Quartet. The Quartet has performed in concert at the Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Symphony Space and Yale University. 12-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. dtmusic.org

1/31 THURSDAY
Reception: Alliance Française of Westchester presents Winter Wine Tasting. Guests will taste a selection of winter wines from France. 7-8:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents The Westchester Chordsmen. This event is part of the Emelin’s new performance series “Made In Westchester,” celebrating the incredible artistry of some of the talented performers in the Westchester area. 7:30-9pm. emelin.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents I’m Not Running. A live broadcast of a new play by David Hare. Part of the “World Stage on Screen” series. 2pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org
- Brick by Brick. This exhibition, inspired by the shared story of the Erie Canal and the Hudson Valley brickyards, features large-scale installations, historical materials and personal narratives related to the once-vital brick industry. Through 1/19/2019. Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org
- Clay Holiday Annual Sale and Studio Tour. Featuring hundreds of pieces of functional pottery and ceramic sculpture by local and nationally recognized artists. Through 12/22, Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.

Color Camera Club of Westchester | colorcameraclub.org
- Creative Visions. Members of the club have offered creative images to be displayed in the halls on the first floor of this adult facility. Through 12/2. Times vary. At Andrus on Hudson.

Greenburgh Public Library | greenburghpubliclibrary.org

The Gordon Parks Foundation | gordonparksfoundation.org
- American Family. Derrick Adams and Deana Lawson portray the experiences of contemporary African American and African diasporic daily life in artworks that are imbued with notions of family. Through 1/25/2019. Mon-Thurs: 10am-4pm, Fri: 10am-1pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org
- Manhattan Seascapes 1970s. Robert Gambee has been photographing for 50 years, primarily in the United States, but also in Western Europe as well as Asia. Times vary. 12/2-3.
Hudson River Museum | hrm.org
- **Maya Lin: A River Is a Drawing.** Lin creates a series of new works and ambitious site-specific installations that focus on the theme of the Hudson River. Through 1/20/2019. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson River Potters | hudsonriverpotters.net
- **Art Show & Sale.** For over 30 years, Hudson River Potters has been nurturing the talents of more than 40 ceramic artists living and working in New York’s Hudson Valley. 12/1/2018, 9:30am-4:45pm at Eastchester Public Library.

Hudson Valley MOCA | hudsonvalleymoca.org
- **Death Is Black and White: Selections from the Marc and Livia Strauss Collection.** The exhibition takes a focused look at how the examination of mortality illuminates what it means to be alive. Through 1/20/2019. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- **Death is Irrelevant: Selections from the Marc and Livia Strauss Collection.** Works that were created over a forty-year period (1975–2018) examine humans’ inclination to recreate themselves. Through 8/2/2019. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org
- **Outrageous Ornament: Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century.** This exhibition contains fifty experimental jewelry pieces made up of various mediums. Through 1/27/2019. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Madelyn Jordon Fine Art | madelynjordon
- **All Aflutter.** A solo exhibition of sculptural, mixed media paintings by Barbara Hirsch. Through 12/8, 10am-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistguild.org
- **Colors Abound.** Artists use color for emotional purposes or as metaphors to demonstrate how color helps through the winder doldrums. 1/8-26/2019. Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.
- **“Gift of Art” Boutique.** Visitors can discover and shop for unique, one-of-a-kind, handmade items and original artwork. Through 12/24. Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art | neuberger.org
- **American Moments.** Photographs by Shearer examine the race, politics and civil rights in a time of American unrest in the 1960s and 70s. Through 12/23. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Andy Warhol: Subject and Seriality.** The exhibition explores Warhol's iconic method of repeating images of his subjects in various ways – concurrently, across time and in diverse media. Through 12/23, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Distribution.** Artists re-imagine access to information through alternative infrastructures and delivery systems. Through 12/23. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org
- **NRAA Adolph Grant Award Show.** The annual show is open to all exhibiting members of the New Rochelle Artists Association with the grand prize reserved for a New Rochelle resident working in oils, watercolors, acrylics or pastels. 12/2-1/3/2019. Times vary.

Oak & Oil Gallery | oakandoil.com
- **Small Works Exhibit.** A collection of original small works by several talented artists. Through 12/31. Mon-Sat: 10:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 11am-3pm.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org
- **Collectibles & Artisan Boutique.** An exhibition and sale of handmade works by nine artists. Through 12/29, 10am-5pm.

Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org
- **The 43rd Annual Ground Glass Photography Exhibition.** Featuring the works of The Ground Glass, a Westchester-based association of fine art photographers that was founded in 1975. Through 12/8. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.
- **Member Exhibit.** The exhibition features the diverse works of the Center’s members. 12/8-1/5/2019. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

Visit ARTSW.ORG for more event info.
workshops

Arc Stages  |  arcstages.org

- **Tween/Teen Theatre Workshop Auditions.** Teens and tweens are welcome to audition for a winter/spring theatre workshop. 1/26, 12-4pm.

ArtsWestchester  |  artsww.org

- **Teen Tuesday: Brick by Brick Mural-Making.** Teens (ages 12-16) will create a collaborative mixed media mural with artist Ann Ladd which will be displayed in the Learning Lab in ArtsWestchester’s gallery. 12/11, 4:30-6pm.

- **Clay at ArtsWestchester.** Students (ages 4-6) will discover the magical qualities of clay while hand-building whimsical animal sculptures, coil pots, slab plates, bowls and more. 1/18 & 1/25, 4:30pm. RSVP to Jessy Mendez: 914-428-4220 x313.

For more ArtsWestchester workshops, visit artswestchester.org.

Blue Door Art Center  |  bluedoorartcenter.org

- **Free Children’s Art Workshops.** A different artist will lead a children’s workshop each Saturday. 12/7, 10am-12pm.

- **Writer’s Workshop.** This creative writing series, partially funded by Poets & Writers, returns each 3rd Saturday of the month with an invited co-host, artist. 12/15, 1:30-5pm.

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 12/8, 10am-12pm.

- **Coding for Kids for Ages 7-11.** Students will code stories, animations, and games (ages 7-11). Through 12/8, 10am-12pm.

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

Clay Art Center  |  clayartcenter.org

- **Fall 2018 Weekly Youth Classes.** Hand-building classes are offered for ages 6 – 9 and wheel-throwing classes for ages 10 – 17. Through 12/20, 10am-5pm.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee  |  greenburghartsandculture.org

- **Kids Short Story Connection.** A writing program for children 9-12 years-old who have completed at least two short stories. 12/1, 10am-12pm at Greenburgh Town Hall.

Greenburgh Public Library  |  greenburghlibrary.org

- **Inter-generational Hooping.** An afternoon of learning how to use a hoola hoop with instructor Heather. 12/10, 4-5pm.

Hudson Valley Writers Center  |  writerscenter.org

- **Creative Writing Workshop for High School Students.** This workshop is instructed by writer Michael Collins. 12/1, 3:30-5:30pm. writerscenter.org

- **Memoir Writing with Susan Hodara.** This class will offer a supportive environment wherein each week participants will read aloud and receive constructive feedback. 12/3, 3-5pm.

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

Katonah Museum of Art  |  katonahmuseum.org

- **School’s Out/Art’s In.** Students can drop into the Learning Center on school vacation days to enjoy unique artist-led projects. 12/26-28. 10am-3pm.

- **Fashion Forward Family Day.** Guests can bring their own DIY creations or attend one of the pre-event workshops to produce artistic accessories to wear at the runway show. 12/9, 12-4pm.

For more Katonah Museum of Art workshops, visit katonahmuseum.org.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild  |  mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Come Paint With Us.** Participants of all levels are welcome. 12/3, 11:45am-2:45pm at Rye Recreational Center.

Mount Vernon Public Library  |  mountvernonpubliclibrary.org

- **African Patterns, Paper, & Paint.** Pamela Tucker will lead a free collage workshop celebrating African ceremonial textiles. 12/6, 3:30-5pm at Mount Vernon Public Library Children’s Room.

New England Fashion and Design  |  newenglandfashionanddesign.com

- **Fashion Pattern Making 1.** In this beginners workshop, students will be exposed to pattern-making terminology, including how to measure and create a basic skirt. Saturdays, 3-5pm at ArtsWestchester.

New Rochelle Public Library  |  nrpl.org

- **BID Family Day: Make a Gift Fair.** Children ages 5 years and older are invited to make three gifts to give to family, friends or teachers this holiday season. 12/1, 1-3pm.

- **Family Craft Workshop.** Families and children (ages 5+) are invited to create craft projects. 12/27, 1-2pm.

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

- **Two-Day Life Drawing Marathon.** A variety of models and poses will be captured and various media will be explored, such as charcoal, ink, watercolor and more. 12/14-15, 10am-4pm.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center  |  wicny.org

- **Mezzalune and Torrone di Mandorle Pugliese.** Participants will learn how to create these crescent-shaped almond cookies. 12/4, 6:30-8pm.

- **Kids in the Kitchen.** Children will learn how to make Baci di Dama, a classic Italian sandwich cookie. 12/1, 12:30-2pm.
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