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Springtime is officially here, and there are dozens of inspired opportunities to explore the arts in every corner of Westchester County. With ArtsWestchester serving as our partner, the possibilities for creativity and culture are endless, with a vast array of arts organizations showcasing a multitude of disciplines and talents.

ArtsNews is your guide to the arts and culture throughout Westchester. From dance and theater, to visual art and music, there is truly something for everyone. I invite you to keep track of upcoming arts and cultural programs in your neighborhood by browsing the articles and calendars on these pages, such as:

- family-friendly events in Yonkers (see page A8)
- a craft fair in Tarrytown (see page A10)
- Marsden Hartley paintings in Katonah (see page A11)

There are so many new exhibits, performances and workshops to enjoy this spring. As you travel our beautiful County, I certainly hope you will take some time to enjoy the arts.

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FROM THE CEO

WHY WE CARE

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By Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO

People the world over watched in horror and disbelief as the beloved monument Our Lady of Paris crumbled under intense fire. I too was riveted as I watched, hoping that this Cathedral of Notre Dame would survive. And it did. So swift and strong was the outpouring of concern and support, that it made me question again: Why do we care so much about old buildings? As for Notre Dame, it's a holy place. And it spans centuries. And, yes, it evokes how young and gay our hearts were the last time we saw Paris.

As one who has taken on the stewardship of a historic building here in Westchester, I know well and appreciate this urge to preserve. Then again, I chide myself, "After all it's just a place...four walls and a roof." Is it possible that such places are so imbued with our former presence that they hold the promise of Immortality? If not immortality for each of us, perhaps for the memory of the things we have touched. I often wonder silently "What were we thinking when ArtsWestchester bought the abandoned bank?" There was a brave cadre of board members who huddled in a cold, dank banking room assuring each other it was a "manageable risk." However, I believe what we all knew deep down was that we were embarking on an uncertain journey to breathe new life into an old soldier of a building. The People's National Bank & Trust c.1928 had stood guard over the community's treasures, both real and aspirational, with dignity and grandeur, promising safe keeping in return for our love and loyalty.

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Don't miss ARTS BASH

Food, fun and art mix and mingle at ArtsWestchester's biggest house party of the year. Top chefs serve tasty dishes paired with spirited cocktails and other super sips from local purveyors – all set against the backdrop of contemporary art. Open artist studios and family activities round out the two-day feast of vibrant cultural life in our County.

Above: A rendering of 2019's ArtsBash.

Five hundred guests are expected to celebrate creative cuisine and culture at this year's ArtsBash on Thursday, May 16 at ArtsWestchester's historic building in downtown White Plains. This year's fundraising party features food from 20 restaurants, local libations, massages, a DJ, raffles and much more.

"In the course of a few hours, you really feel like you get to know this creative community through food and art," says Honorary Chair Rob Petrone, host and executive producer of "Restaurant Hunter" on Verizon Fios1 News Lower Hudson Valley.

Throughout the building, open artist studios pair perfectly with the crowd's spirited vibe and provide a unique opportunity to interact with some of the County's most creative forces.

"ArtsBash is the all-access, behind-the-scenes cultural party of the year," says Event Co-Chair Karen Greenspan.

Here is your top-down guide to all things ArtsBash. Ready, set, party.

Start your fête on the ninth floor with live piano music, chair massages and a photo booth by The SnapBar. The full slate of wine and cocktails includes spirits from popular Port Chester distillery StilltheOne Distillery Two and Adirondack favorite Gristmill. Brother Jimmy's BBQ, Lola's Mexican Kitchen and Tre Angelina provide savory sustenance.

Eight artists on the eighth floor invite you to peek around their processes. They include Antoinette Wysocki whose abstract paintings are like prismatic puzzles teeming with evocative clues and symbols and Kiyoshi Otsuka whose gestural works develop from his experience with landscape.

Wind down to seven to visit with the talented folks at Sullivan

Foodies come for the delicious dishes and stay for the awesome art.

Architecture, the creative force behind the renovation of ArtsWestchester's home base, the converted bank building you're standing in. Food, drink and live music are also on hand.

Dafco's Art Gallery run by Ghanaian American Joe Cobbinah is home to sculpture, masks and other objects from Africa and is among the six suites to visit on the sixth floor. Four artists using a range of mediums open their doors on the fifth floor. Down on four, Bryan Green's filled-with-color portraits offer personal perceptions of friends and family.

Theo Philip Entertainment gets the party moving at ArtsWestchester's gallery on the ground floor and second floor mezzanine. Desserts from Penny Lick Ice Cream Company, Lulu Cake Boutique and Baked by Susan sweeten the evening.

The exhibition *Modern Families*, which explores diverse representations of what "family" means through photographs by 11 artists anchored by the work of Harlem Renaissance legend James Van Der Zee, serves as the backdrop.

In the course of a few hours, you really feel like you get to know this creative community through food and art.

– Rob Petrone, Honorary Chair

The 2019 ArtsBash is a fundraiser to support the programs and services of ArtsWestchester hosted by Karen and Andrew Greenspan, Pat and Jim Houlihan, Rob Petrone, David DiBari and John Crabtree. Thursday, May 16 from 6-9pm at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains.

For more info and to purchase tickets, visit artswestchester.org

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Below left to right: Artist Kiyoshi Otsuka in his studio with guests; the nine-story party-of-the-year ArtsBash is a feast for all the senses. (photo credit: Tim Grajek)

family ARTS BASH

Family ArtsBash continues the County's coolest cultural celebration with child-friendly art workshops and performances throughout the building on Saturday, May 18.

This year there's so much to do that budding Rembrandts will take home enough creations to delight grandparents and then some.

Children make masterpieces during this premiere educational opportunity to engage with art.

– Karen Greenspan, Event Co-Chair

Learn the basic skills of pinch pots, coils and slab building through the fun clay activity "Claytime!" with Vicky Youngman. Father's Day gift? Solved.

A 4-inch cookie is the canvas for "Don't Play It, Eat It!" with Amy Ahlert. Children use frosting and other delicious toppings to develop a self-portrait that is made for munching.

In "Genes and Me!" Donna Miskend uses construction paper, magazine clips and more to help children create a visual family tree that is sure to be a hit at the holidays.

Family ArtsBash has never met a child who didn't love to have their face painted. Artists Miguel Cossio and Julie Clapperton make fun and fantastical designs.

Ann Ladd teaches the art of paper doll making in "Fold, Flip & Fashion!"

Visit the ArtsWestchester Learning Lab to take a family portrait in the digital media space. Afterwards, Evelyn Eidelberg guides children though a frame making exercise.

"Children of all ages make take-home masterpieces during this well-priced, premiere educational opportunity to engage with art," says Event Co-Chair Karen Greenspan.

The 2019 Family ArtsBash is on Saturday, May 18 from 1-5pm at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains.

For more info and to purchase tickets, visit artswestchester.org

Hands-on projects at the 2018 Family ArtsBash. (photo credit: John Vecchiolla)

event highlights

4 MUST-DOS AT YONKERS ART WEEKEND

During the weekend of May 18-19, the City of Yonkers becomes the venue for a dynamic celebration of its art, culture and music scene. Open studios, exhibitions, family-friendly workshops and more, promise fun for everyone.

The brainchild of Yonkers-based artists Evan Bishop and Katori Walker, "YES YONKERS!" is an all-inclusive, community-based art project begun with a grant from ArtsWestchester. For the first and only time, all 1000 swatches created by hundreds of people with varying levels of artistry, will be on view during the Yonkers Arts Weekend at the Riverfront Library.

Blue Door Art Center presents J.P. Howard and poet-in-residence Golda Solomon who will oversee a multi-faceted workshop that promises to "open your senses through writing."

A full slate is scheduled at Hudson River Museum, including a family studio program inspired by the Black Arts Movement of the 1960s and 1970s, "Drop In & Draw" workshop, African dance performances by Youth Theatre Interactions and a kite making activity.

Walk the halls of the historic Alexander Smith Carpet Mills factory building in the newly designated Carpet Mills Arts District to visit more than 50 artists in their studios. Music, demonstrations, children's activities and more are offered during the YoHo Open Studios.

For more events and visitor info, visit yonkersartsweekend.com

Clockwise from above left: Hudson River Museum's Kite Festival (photo courtesy of Hudson River Museum); YAW artwork by Nancy Mendez (photo courtesy of the artist); Evan Bishop and Katori Walker (photo courtesy of the artists); Mural at the Yonkers Parking Authority by Luisa Baptista (photo courtesy of Nancy Mendez)

Keisel Jiménez playing with the Arturo O'Farrill Sextet at Jazz Fest 2018 (photo credit: Gabe Palacio)

Gotta love the arts!

Check out **ArtsWestchester.org**
for fun things to do.

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FRANK'S PICK:
Monthly Web Feature

"Frank's Picks" is a monthly music column in which music journalist, author and radio producer Frank Matheis guides readers through the many concerts and performances that take place in Westchester County. Read more of Frank's Picks at artsw.org/frankspicks.

KT TUNSTALL WITH DOE PAORO AT DARYL'S HOUSE, MAY 15

For one of the hottest shows in May, Westchester music fans will have to take a short trip straight up north 684 to Rt.22 in Pawling to Daryl Hall's famous club in Pawling, where the old Towne Crier Café used to be. Miraculously, tickets to the exciting Scottish pop-rock sensation on a rare US tour are still available. Rock fans will recall her catchy songs *Black Horse and the Cherry Tree* and *Suddenly I See*. The sultry, sassy singer honed her chops busking and by now she is a multi-million selling, Grammy-and-Mercury-nominated artist. She actually attended the Kent School, a private prep academy in Connecticut. Tunstall was picked by Daryl Hall for his Daryl's House TV series, available on YouTube, and now she is coming to the club. She appears in the perfect pairing along with the art-pop singer-songwriter Doe Paoro, who is a brilliant new voice. She is originally from Syracuse, New York and now resides in Los Angeles. This unique young singer's presence is a special treat as soon she will rise to great fame. Her artistic and literary music transcends genres and limitations, at once deeply enriching and cerebral yet accessible. Both of these powerful young women will light your fuse, both are creatively potent and poetic, and we are privileged to see them in such an intimate venue. This is one you will talk about for months to come.

HAVE IT MADE IN THE SHADE

Just in time for Mother's Day and graduation gift shopping, Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst on May 3-5 features handmade presents from 300 artists and designers. Groovy wooden utensils by Jonathan Simons, bold budvases by Dana Bechert, right-now clutches by Crystal Kodada and much more from established and emerging makers are on offer rain or shine under the tents at the Gothic Revival mansion in Tarrytown.

If the stellar shopping isn't enough of a draw, walking tours, craft demos, a well-curated food court and multiple children's activities provide a rich experience for festival goers.

For more info, visit lyndhurst.org

Above: KT Tunstall (photo courtesy of the artist). Left: Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst 2018 (photo courtesy of Lyndhurst).

A FULL DANCE CARD PROVES THREE'S COMPANY, TOO

A trio of performances followed by talkbacks with the artists highlights new choreography in *Dance Off the Grid* at the Emelin Theatre on May 4.

High-minded humor is at the heart of Keigwin + Company performances conceived by Artistic Director Larry Keigwin. Excerpts from his duet with co-founder Nicole Wolcott *Places Please!* take the audience on a madcap trip through the final moments before the curtain goes up on a performance exploring the anxiety and playfulness of behind-the-scenes life.

Cherylyn Lavagnino creates engaging dialogue between the past and the present by combining the rigor of ballet with the humanistic qualities of contemporary dance. She presents *Veiled*, a work for six female dancers that explores grace in the face of oppression set to Martin Bresnick's score, and *Drive*, performed by two male/female duets exploring interpersonal conflict and harmony with music by Scott Killian.

Megan Williams Dance Projects rounds out the program with a performance from a piece in progress set to music by composer Eve Beglarian and scheduled to premiere in NYC later this year. "I'm grateful to the Emelin for giving me the opportunity to share my work in my hometown," says Mamaroneck resident Williams.

For more info visit, emelin.org

Left: Megan Williams Dance Projects (photo courtesy of Emelin Theatre). Below: Detail of Sun and Storm *by April Gornik (photo courtesy of Danese / Corey).*

MARSDEN HARTLEY, APRIL GORNIK AND MORE PROVE THE PAST IS EVER-PRESENT

Vigorous bands of blue and gold and red practically beg to be touched in the expressionist brushstrokes of Marsden Hartley's *Dogtown* from 1934 currently on view in *LandEscape: New Visions of Landscape from the Early 20th and 21st Centuries* at the Katonah Museum of Art. Shara Hughes' *The Not Dark Dark Spots* from 2017 evokes a similar feeling but with a candy-colored, psychedelic twist. April Gornik's 2006 hyper-realistic *Sun and Storm* might not seem an obvious exhibition mate for Marguerite Zorach's Fauvist style *Moonlight* from 1910. Yet both the works emanate a kindred majesty that makes their pairing seem practically perfect.

Connecting the dots between early 20th-century American modernists who exhibited their landscapes at the groundbreaking 1913 Armory Show and a group of 21st-century artists who have reinvigorated the genre is exactly the purpose of the exhibition.

Curated by Olga Dekalo, the works highlight how a diverse range of artists, including John Marin and Helen Torr broke from tradition to create a new visual language that changed the way landscape is perceived. And how a diverse range of artists, including Alex Katz and Judy Pfaff, continues to reinterpret the genre with the same innovative impulse.

For more info, visit katonahmuseum.org

event highlights

MARSHA ON THE MOVE

Monthly Web Feature

When Business Council of Westchester President, Marsha Gordon, is not advocating for businesses in the County, she can be found at the cinema or theater. Read Marsha's reviews on ArtsWestchester's "As a Matter of Art" blog: artsw.org/artsblog.

MISSING LINK

For all you sophisticated movie goers, it's time to release your inner child. Go ahead, indulge yourself! If you don't have a child or grandchild to take (our Mollie is only nine months so she is not quite ready yet), a children's movie will still delight your imagination and senses. And if you have not seen the gorgeous animation techniques today, they are extraordinary. Add to this a meaningful story of man's evolution (both genetically and morally) and it's a winner. All in, *Missing Link* is a lot of fun.

MAGICAL MUSIC FROM LES MIZ

Enjoy music from *Les Miserables* performed by the Westchester Symphonic Winds on May 11 at Tarrytown Music Hall. For more than three decades, the 60-piece wind and percussion ensemble has promoted exceptional music in our County. Their final concert of the spring season, *Liberty! Equality!*, features a new arrangement of the perennial music theater favorite by Barton Green developed specifically for the group and vocal competition soloist winners.

For more info, visit westchestersymphonicwinds.org

(photo courtesy of Westchester Symphonic Winds)

A CELEBRATION OF PARAGUAYAN ARTS AND CULTURE

This May, ArtsWestchester's Folk Arts Program, in partnership with the White Plains Library Foundation, will present *Bravo Paraguay!*, a month-long celebration of the country's arts and culture in Westchester County. Audiences of all ages are invited to this series of art, dance, music and film events that educate and engage Paraguay's rich art traditions and culture.

The program kicks off on May 2 with the County's first-ever exhibition devoted to Paraguayan arts, crafts and culture. The show, on view through May 24 at the White Plains Library (WPL), will feature traditional textiles, ñandutí embroidered lace pieces, leather arts, pottery, ceramics, basket weaving, paintings and more. A dance workshop at WPL on May 5 introduces audiences to the vibrant movements of traditional Paraguayan dance with the guidance of New York's leading Paraguayan dance ensemble Ballet Panambi Vera. Participants will learn the fundamentals of folkloric social dances, including the lively Paraguayan polkas and the famous "bottle dance," which consists of dancers balancing a bottle on their heads. During the workshop, guests will also have the opportunity to perform in handmade costumes using traditional props. On May 23, a film screening of *La Chiperita: By the Road* at the Emelin Theatre will immerse audiences into the daily life in small-town Paraguay. This box-office hit, which was shot in the indigenous Guaraní language and in Spanish, follows Virgilia, a shy chipa (cheese bread) seller who is in love with best friend Walter, but must leave aside the dream of love to support her family. The screening will be accompanied by traditional Paraguayan music and chipa-making demonstrations.

Bravo Paraguay! will culminate with the 2nd annual Paraguayan arts and culture festival at ArtsWestchester's downtown White Plains gallery on May 31. In honor of Paraguay's Independence Day, this evening will include traditional harp playing, polka performances, indigenous Guaraní song and dance, tereré (iced yerba mate), chipas (cheese bread) and sopa paraguaya (Paraguayan cornbread.)

For more info, visit artsw.org

Ballet Panambi Vera (photo credit: Sebastian Ramirez)

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Janet T. Langsam, CEO of ArtsWestchester, with ArtsMobile sponsors: Jane Solnick, Director, Westchester Regional & Community Affairs for Con Edison; and Dawn French, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Community Outreach for White Plains Hospital.

Children from the Lakeview Apartments help to cut the ribbon on the new ArtsMobile with, from left to right, White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach; Janet T. Langsam, CEO, ArtsWestchester; Mack Carter, Executive Director, White Plains Housing Authority; Shari Rosen Ascher, Advocacy & Community Liaison, Westchester County Executive George Latimer's Office; Dawn French, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Community Outreach, White Plains Hospital and ArtsMobile Sponsor; Miguel Cossio, ArtsMobile artist; Jane Solnick, Director, Westchester Regional & Community Affairs, Con Edison and ArtsMobile Sponsor; and Nicholas Wolff, White Plains Housing Authority Board Member.

ArtsWestchester, with major support from White Plains Hospital and Con Edison, launched ArtsMobile on April 13. The colorful van brings free arts programming to children and audiences of all ages outside of the traditional classroom setting. "The ArtsMobile allows us to bring creative, collaborative arts activities to Westchester youth and their families where they live. It recognizes that artmaking is a healthy pursuit that enlivens our communities," says CEO Janet T. Langsam.

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Michael J. Minihan, President, ArtsWestchester Board of Trustees; Jessica Cioffoletti, Associate Director, Arts in Education, ArtsWestchester; Janet T. Langsam, CEO, ArtsWestchester; Dawn French, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Community Outreach, White Plains Hospital; Jane Solnick, Director, Westchester Regional & Community Affairs, Con Edison; and Nicholas Wolff, White Plains Housing Authority Board Member.

Children concentrate on painting colorful canvases with ArtsMobile artist Miguel Cossio outside Lakeview apartments.

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2019 Honorees David Rocco; Katherine Vockins, Founder of Rehabilitation through the Arts; Dr. Maria Luskay of Pace University; Arts Patron Vickie Morris; Nancy Eberhardt of Pro Bono Partnership; Artist John Shearer; and John Brathwaite of PJS Jazz Society.

2019 ARTS AWARD LUNCHEON

On April 11, ArtsWestchester and the Board of Trustees celebrated the 2019 Arts Award Winners – the creative heart and soul of the County. The Arts Award has been presented since 1976 to recognize individuals and organizations whose vision, commitment and leadership enrich the cultural life of Westchester, its communities and citizens.

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John Brathwaite of PJS Jazz Society with Jamie Shenkman of the Jacob Burns Foundation, title sponsor of the Arts Award Luncheon.

Artist Jerry Pinkney with Yvonne Pollack and ArtsWestchester Board Member LaRuth Gray.

Janet Langsam, CEO of ArtsWestchester with Emily Grant at the 2019 Arts Award Luncheon.

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Resist/Renew - Songs for Change, *Downtown Music at Grace, 5/22 (photo credit: Karen Pearson)*

5/1 WEDNESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents ***Pete Seeger's 100th Birthday Party.*** The Center celebrates Seeger's birthday with film, music and storytelling. 7-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: New Rochelle Public Library presents ***Our Children, Our Artists.*** A reception and awards ceremony celebrates the exhibiting elementary and high school students. Also 5/15. 4pm. nrpl.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents ***Melissa Febos Nonfiction Reading.*** Febos reads from her work. 6-7pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center, room 208. sarahlawrence.edu

Spoken Word: White Plains Public Library presents ***Poetry Slam & Open Mic.*** This event includes an open mic, a SLAM competition and a featured performance by poet Influence. 6:30-9pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/2 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents ***The Dawn Wall.*** Legendary free climber Tommy Caldwell tries to get over heartbreak by scaling the Dawn Wall of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. Part of the "Focus on Nature" series. 7-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art presents ***Art Talk: The Modernist Legacy.*** Artists discuss their practice and the legacy of historical figures represented in the Museum's *LandEscape* exhibition. Also 5/16, 5/30. 6-8pm. katonahmuseum.org

Lectures: Teatown Lake Reservation presents ***Pinelands: New Jersey's Suburban Wilderness.*** Photographer Al Horner discusses how he uses photography to show the importance of the Pinelands. 6-7pm. teatown.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents ***The Bodyguard.*** This production is about a former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard who is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Through 5/12. Times vary. wppac.com

5/3 FRIDAY

Theater: Actors Conservatory Theatre presents ***Lost in Yonkers,*** a Tony Award-winning play about two boys who are forced to live for a year with their domineering, ill tempered grandmother. Through 5/11. 8-10:30pm at Bryn Mawr Hall. actshows.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company presents ***Botanic Garden.*** This funny drama is a portrait of an imperfect marriage between people who love each other, even when they don't get along. Times vary at Budarz Theater, Ossining Public Library. mmpaci.com

Music: Alliance Française de Westchester presents ***From Salons To Cafés.*** The music program includes timeless classics from Saint-Saëns, Fauré and Massenet. 8-9:45pm. afwestchesterny.org

Spoken Word: Antonia Arts presents ***First Friday Open Mic.*** Performers have up to 15 minutes on stage. 7:30-10pm at studio 4 life. 914-393-2382

Lectures: ArtsWestchester presents ***One Stride: Chosen Family.*** This program explores the history of chosen families and their significance to LGBTQ communities. 7-9pm. artswestchester.org

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents ***ArtsMobile at Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst.*** The ArtsMobile offers community members of all ages the opportunity to participate in arts activities and workshops. 10am-3pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. artswestchester.org

Theater: Axial Theatre, Inc. presents ***August: Osage County.*** This dark comedy follows three sisters who return to the home of their cancer patient mother to attend the funeral of their father. Through 5/19. Times vary. axialtheatre.org

Music: Hudson River Museum presents ***Pete Seeger Centennial Celebration.*** Folk singer Caroline Doctorow performs, followed by a screening of the film, *Restoring the Clearwater.* 6-9pm. hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents ***Fiction Reading by Idra Novey & Samantha Hunt.*** Novey and Hunt will read from their recent works. 7pm. writerscenter.org

Theater: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents ***Imaginary.*** This new family musical is about the wonder of childhood, the power of imagination and what it means to grow up. Through 5/5. 7-10:30pm. irvingtontheater.com

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Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Walking on Water.* Celebrated artist Christo consummates his huge and logistically complex installation "The Floating Piers" on Italy's Lake Iseo. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:15-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: Oak & Oil Gallery presents *Renewal,* an opening reception for Liron Sissman's landscape paintings inspired by the Hudson Valley. 5-8pm. oakandoil.com

Reception: Pelham Art Center presents *2019 Alexander Rutsch Award Winner Exhibition,* the reception for the opening of the exhibition of 2019 winner, painter Sarah McKenzie. 6-8pm. pelhamartcenter.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Joan Baez Fare Thee Well Tour 2019.* The legendary singer, songwriter, activist and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee culminates her tour with two nights at the Capitol. Also 5/5. 7-11:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

5/4 SATURDAY

Dance: ArtsWestchester presents *Performing Families II: The Art of Runway and Step,* performances by the House of Comme des Garçons and Prestige, a competitive step team from New Rochelle. 7:30-9pm. artswestchester.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Christine Ebersole.* The two-time Tony Award-winning actress graces the Music Room stage for a unique evening celebrating the American Songbook. 8:30pm. caramoor.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Trio Solisti Concert.* The group's program will include works by Franz Schubert and Johannes Brahms. 8-10:30pm at Kusel Auditorium at Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Spoken Word: Hammond Museum presents *Prose of Pie.* Guests enjoy an evening of stories told by Matthew Dicks, Sandi Marx, Drew Prochaska, Kevin Higgins and Marleen Kassel. 7-10pm. hammondmuseum.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents *Space Business.* Ned Potter, Emmy Award-winning correspondent for ABC News, and Chad Anderson, Explorers Club Fellow and CEO of Space Angels, discuss the past, present and future of entrepreneurial space exploration. 1:30-3pm. hrm.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Boom for Real.* The film revisits the gritty streets of the East Village in the late '70s, when high school dropout Jean-Michel Basquiat announced his arrival on the downtown scene with the ubiquitous graffiti tag SAMO©. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" 2:30-3:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Stealing Rodin.* This documentary revisits the biggest art theft in Chile's history and its colorful cast of characters. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 4:30-6pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Storytime Saturday.* Rita Meade reads her children's book *Edward Gets Messy* and help kids with a special craft. 11am-1pm. nrpl.org

Martin Sexton, Emelin Theatre, 5/17 (photo courtesy of the Emelin Theatre)

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

Family & Kids: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Library Fair.* This year's annual event features a variety of fun activities, including a book sale, live music, crafts and more. Also 5/5. 10am-5pm.

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Deeply Inspired.* The Society performs a diverse repertoire, dating as far back as the Renaissance and continuing through today. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents *Jazz Masters Series: Gerry Malkin Jazz Collective.* The collective is comprised of some of the finest jazz musicians in the area. 7:30-10pm. wctheater.org

Film: White Plains Public Library presents *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse.* This Oscar Award-winning film tells the story of how teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his reality and crosses paths with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat facing all realities. 11am-1:30pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/5 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsMobile at White Plains Farmers' Market.* The ArtsMobile offers community members of all ages the opportunity to participate in arts activities and workshops. 8:30am-12pm at White Plains Farmers Market. artswestchester.org

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NEWS BRIEF

FILM HEADS TO CANNES

Gregory Allen (photo courtesy of Allen)

Irvington Town Hall Theater manager Gregory Allen writes, produces and makes films while managing the 430-seat historic theater in Irvington. The film he wrote and co-produced *Hiding in Daylight* was named one of 25 films to screen at the American Pavilion at the Cannes Film Festival this month as part of the Emerging Filmmakers series. Irvington's own mayor Brian Smith is an executive producer on the short directed by Cheryl Allison. It tackles issues of equality in a futuristic world where members of the LGBT community must hide in order to survive.

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *What Makes It Great?* Composer and conductor Rob Kapilow delves into Mozart's *Dissonance String Quartet*. 3pm. caramoor.org

Music: Copland House presents *Celebrating John Musto.* This concert showcases the works of Musto, a multiple Emmy Award-winning composer. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Barbara Rubin and the Exploding NY Underground.* This documentary is a portrait of filmmaker Barbara Rubin, who inspired the '60s art scene. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 2:15-3:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Art + Nature.* This family-friendly celebration of landscape and art features plein air painting and a group installation. 12-4pm. katonahmuseum.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Genius: Johann Sebastian Bach.* Cantemus Chorus brings a program tracing the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach through spoken word, solo and chorale vocals and an array of musical instruments. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

Folk Arts: Pelham Art Center presents *Celebrate Ghana! Folk Art Festival.* Audiences learn about Ghana through traditional folklore, song, dance and hands-on activities. 1:30-4pm. pelhamartcenter.org

Film: The Bedford Playhouse presents *Game of Thrones Party Series.* The viewing parties includes episodes of the eighth and final season of this fantasy drama television series, costume contests and cocktail drinks. Through 5/15. 8-10:30pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

Music: The New Choral Society presents *Ode to Joy.* The performance features the iconic finale of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9.* 4-5:15pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. newchoralsociety.org

Theater: The Play Group Theatre presents *Matilda.* This musical tells the story of a little girl with extraordinary gifts. Also 5/12. 2 & 7pm. playgroup.org

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents *Haydn's "Creation"* featuring soloists Catherine Steinbrink, Soprano Jeffrey Strand, Tenor and David Salsbery Fry, Bass and the WOS Festival Orchestra. 3-5pm at Chappaqua Performing Arts Center. westchesteroratorio.org

Film: White Plains Public Library presents *The House With a Clock in Its Walls.* A young orphan is initiated into a world of magic and mayhem by his eccentric warlock uncle and a matronly witch. 2-4pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/6 MONDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Witkin & Witkin*, a documentary explores the worlds of identical twins, Joel-Peter, a world famous photographer, and Jerome, painter and lifelong educator. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:30-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/7 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Days of Heaven.* Richard Gere and Brooke Adams star as farmworkers who try to pull a scam on their wealthy boss. Part of the "Senior Afternoon Cinema" series. 1-2:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *The End of Fear.* This documentary on the history of an abstract painting and its effect on people. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:30-8:40pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/8 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic.* The group returns for a chamber music concert. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Kusama: Infinity.* The top-selling female artist in the world, Yayoi Kusama overcame nearly insurmountable odds to realize her artistic vision. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:30-8:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/9 THURSDAY

Film: Alliance Française de Westchester presents *Le Ciné-Club de L'Alliance Française,* a screening of the French film *Des Femmes et Des Hommes*. 7-8:45pm. afwestchesterny.org

Lectures: ArtsWestchester presents *James Van Der Zee's Family Portraits,* a lively discussion led by Drew Sawyer and Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee. 7-8:30pm. artswestchester.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Young Picasso.* In this documentary, art historians discuss Pablo Picasso's early years as an artist. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:15-8:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: The Rye Arts Center presents *Painters On Location Retrospective,* an opening reception for works from the private collections of previous year's attendees. 5-7pm. ryeartscenter.org

Reception: Hudson Valley MOCA presents *Anne Samat: Greatest Love Opening,* an opening reception for Samat's iconic wall hangings. 6-8pm. hudsonvalleymoca.org

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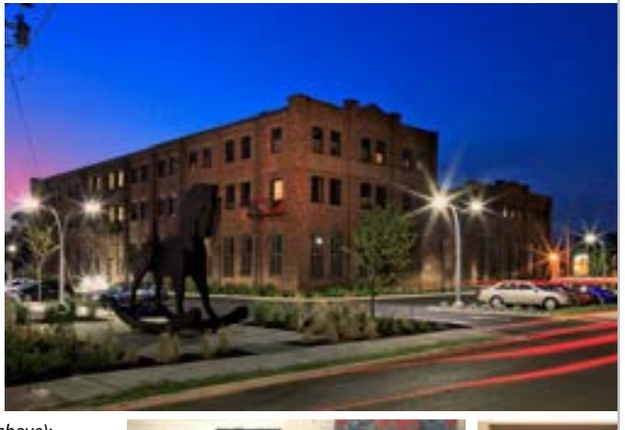

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5/10 FRIDAY

Theater: Clocktower Players presents *Les Misérables.* Based on the novel by Victor Hugo, this musicial is an epic tale of passion and redemption exemplifying the triumph of the human spirit. Through 5/12. Times vary at Irvington Town Hall Theater. irvingtontheater.com

Lectures: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *The Music of Our Time: A Sonic Road Map.* This lecture focuses on the music of seminal composers who ushered audiences into early 20th-Century Modernism. 7:30-9:15pm. hbms.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Annual Contemporary Music Festival.* Faculty and student ensembles can be heard in recitals taking place at the School throughout the festival. Through 5/19. Times vary. hbms.org

Reception: Hudson River Museum presents *Teen Night: Art & Identity.* This is a creative space for teens to show off their talent, explore the Museum and try something new. 5-8pm. hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *An Anniversary Celebration of Alice James Press.* Rachel Eliza Griffiths and Craig Morgan Teicher celebrate the 45th anniversary of Alice James Press with readings by several writers. 7pm. writerscenter.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Narcissister Organ Player.* Performance artist Narcissister attempts to demonstrate how her family history impacted her life. Part of the "FrameWorks 2019: Art on Film" series. 7:40-9:10pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Pelham Art Center presents *John Michael Hersey in Concert.* Hersey is known for his sophisticated, yet accessible, melding of rock, pop, folk, blues and country. 6-8pm. pelhamartcenter.org

Theater: YCP TheaterWorks presents *Steel Magnolias.* The play is a comedy-drama about the bond among a group of women in northwest Louisiana. Fridays and Saturdays through 5/19. Times vary at Shrub Oak United Methodist Church Parish Hall. ycptw.org

5/11 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsMobile at Larchmont Farmers' Market.* The ArtsMobile offers community members of all ages the opportunity to participate in arts activities and workshops. 10am-1pm at Larchmont Farmers' Market. artswestchester.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Edmar Castañeda Quartet.* The Colombian harpist performs his own compositions as well as native music of Colombia and Venezuela. 8pm. caramoor.org

Reception: Harrison Public Library presents *Many Facets of Abstraction Paintings.* Guests have the opportunity to meet exhibiting artist Hilda Green Demsky, whose paintings are on view at the library. 2-4pm. harrisonpl.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Acclaimed Violist Michelle LaCourse.* The musician leads a master class, during which students perform and then receive feedback and guidance. 2-4pm. hbms.org

Film: Hudson River Museum presents *The Flying Cloud and the Star-Filled Sky.* A live radio play, presented by Spring Training Productions, follows the journey of the clipper ship Flying Cloud, which sailed from NYC to San Francisco in 1851. 3:30-4:30pm. hrm.org

Music: Smart Arts at Westchester Communithy College presents *Rocksplosion! Ultimate Rock Star Tribute Show.* This group recreates the sights, sounds, energy and excitement of an arena style 80s rock show. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: St. Thomas Orchestra presents *Spring Concert.* Guest soloist Bernard Tamosaitis performs works by Brahms and Schumann. 7:30-9:30pm at White Plains Middle School. storchestra.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Westchester Symphonic Winds Spring Concert.* The concert will feature a new arrangement from *Les Misérables* by clarinetist Barton Green. 8-10pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents *Tom Paxton and the Don Juans.* Folk icon Tom Paxton will team up with the Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter duo, the Don Juans, for a live performance. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Memorial Methodist Church. walkaboutchorus.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley MOCA presents *Writings on the Wall,* a series of poetry readings, workshops and conversations celebrating the interplay of visual art and the written word. 2-6pm. hudsonvalleymoca.org

5/12 SUNDAY

Music: Percy Grainger House presents *A Musical Prodigy in Melbourne 1887-1895,* an illustrated recital by Penelope Thwaites, who is internationally recognized as an exponent and scholar of Percy Grainger's music. 4-5pm. percygraingeramerica.org

Music: The Sanctuary Series presents *Inner Voices with Ko-Eun Yi.* This special Mother's Day event concludes with an artist reception and a champagne toast to moms. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

Edmar Castaneda Quartet, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, 5/11 (photo courtesy of the artist)

Film: White Plains Public Library presents ***Smallfoot.*** This animated adventure for all ages turns the Bigfoot legend upside down when a bright young Yeti finds something he thought didn't exist—a human. 2-4pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/13 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *The Art of Night Photography.* The presentation highlights Klaus-Peter Statz's evolution as a night photographer from 2009 until today. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.com

5/14 TUESDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents *May Mostly Morning Music Concert.* Angelica Women's Chamber Choir, directed by Marie Caruso, performs works written by women composers dating from the 13th to the 21st centuries. 11am-12pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club. 914-591-6851

5/15 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Paul Huang, violin, Danbi Um, violin, and Mika Sasaki, piano.* The musicians perform a 45-minute performance in the Music Room, followed by a tour of the historic Mediterranean-style Rosen House. 11am. caramoor.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Downtown Sinfonietta.* This ensemble, featuring members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, performs works by Mozart and Schubert. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents *Grace Farms.* Guests explore the renowned River building and experience three of the 80 acres of Grace Farms. 10:30am-12:30pm at Grace Farms. ryeartscenter.org

Film: White Plains Public Library presents *Aquaman.* Arthur Curry, the human-born heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, goes on a quest to prevent a war between the worlds of ocean and land. 6:30-8:30pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/16 THURSDAY

Open Studios: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsBash 2019.* Guests are invited to an evening of cocktails and delicious tastings from 20+ fine restaurants, open artist studios and a photography exhibition. 6-9pm. artswestchester.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *2001: A Space Odyssey.* Kubrick's seminal masterwork returned to cinemas last year in celebration of its 50th anniversary. Part of the "Retro Revival" series. 7-9:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: New Rochelle Public Library presents *The Carpenters and New Rochelle's African-American Cemetery.* Professor Dorothee Greenberg discusses the secret network of homes ready to help fugitives from slavery in Westchester. 6-7:30pm. nrpl.org

5/17 FRIDAY

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Martin Sexton.* The American singer-songwriter has been compared to a young Steve Winwood or Van Morrison. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Music: Hudson Chorale presents *Psalms, Quartets and Waltzes.* The program features works by Johannes Brahms, Igor Stravinsky and Béla Bartók. Also 5/19 at 3pm. 8-9:30pm at Pleasantville Presbyterian Church. hudsonchorale.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *Open Mic.* Writers and performers in every genre share their words, music or comedy with an encouraging audience. 7:30-9:30pm. writerscenter.org

5/18 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents *Family ArtsBash.* ArtsWestchester offers children's art activities, performances, face painting and more. 1-5pm. artswestchester.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Oleta Adams.* The legendary singer draws deeply from her roots in gospel and delves into the realms of soul, R&B, urban and popular music. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Festivals: Hudson River Museum presents *Black is Beautiful.* The festival will celebrate the cultural accomplishments of African Americans across a variety of media. 12-5pm. hrm.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Kiki's Delivery Service.* From legendary animator and storyteller Hayao Miyazaki comes the beloved story of a young witch-in-training who is determined to make something of herself. Part of JBFC Kids. 12-1:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *The Great American Songbook Meets Brahms, Dvorak, and Knific.* The Merling Trio performs a concert that pairs the best of classical literature with the best of the Great American Songbook. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

Festivals: Warner Library presents *Sleepy Hollow First Annual Literary Festival.* Authors, musicians and artisans at various locations within the villages of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow celebrate the 200th anniversary of Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.* 10am-5pm. warnerlibrary.org

Music: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents *Jazz Masters Series: Mala Waldron quartet.* This jazz and soul vocalist, pianist and composer delivers a broad palette of musical emotion. 7:30-10pm. wctheater.org

Film: White Plains Public Library presents *Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882,* ascreening of this PBS documentary followed by a discussion. 2-4pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

Music: Yonkers Philharmonic presents *Young Artists Concerto Concert.* The high school winners of the Philharmonic's Concerto Competition perform with the orchestra. 3pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.com

5/19 SUNDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Duo Amadeae.* This award-winning duo is formed by sisters Esther and Sun-A Park. 4:30-6pm. dtmusic.org

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Kite Festival.* Families enjoy kite-making and art workshops for all ages during this perennial favorite. 12-5pm. hrm.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *Open Mic: Brunch,* an opportunity to share words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 10am-12pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Groundbreaking Director/Composer Collaborations.* Peabody Award-winning broadcaster and producer Elliott Forrest explores the relationship between film composers and directors. 2-3:30pm. musicconservatory.org

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Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Mayfest of Choral Treasures with Sound Shore Chorale.* This performance features the music of Bach, Mozart, Brahms and other masters. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Music: Westchester Choral Society presents *Spring Concert,* an afternoon of music by Schubert and Brahms. 3-5pm at Maryknoll Chapel. westchesterchoralsociety.org

Music: White Plains Public Library presents *Robert Mills Memorial Concert featuring Carolyn Enger.* Steinway artist Carolyn Enger performs a program of works by Rorem, Bernstein and Copland. 2-4pm. whiteplainslibrary.org

5/20 MONDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents *May Professional Concert.* The concert features the Merling Trio performing works by Haydn, Dvorak and Gershwin. 1-2pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club. 914-591-6851

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Picture and Prose.* A private tour of the *LandEscape* exhibition includes a discussion on Lauren Groff's novel, *The Monsters of Templeton.* 11am-12:30pm. katonahmuseum.org

5/21 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Personal Problems.* This experimental, challenging film explores married life in New York City. Part of the "Remix: The Black Experience in Film, Media, and Art. 7-9:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

5/22 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Flamenco in the Courtyard.* Guests enjoy the characteristic dance and song of Spain, followed by a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House and its collection of art. 11am. caramoor.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Resist/Renew- Songs for Change.* Vocalist Gilda Lyons and pianist Daron Hagen explore songs of change, praise and protest. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

5/23 FRIDAY

Film: Emelin Theater and ArtsWestchester present *BRAVO PARAGUAY! La Chiperita: By the Road.* This film screening about daily life in small-town Paraguay is accompanied by performances of traditonal Paraguayan music. 7-9:30pm at Emelin Theatre. artsw.org

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *The World Before Your Feet.* The film tells the story of one man's unusual personal quest and the unexpected journey of discovery, humanity and wonder that ensues. A Q&A follows. 7:30-9:30pm. irvingtontheater.com

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents *"Intentional Cinema" Film Series: Mildred Pierce.* This 1945 film noir crime-drama follows a hard-working mother who inches towards disaster as she divorces her husband and starts a successful restaurant business to support her spoiled daughter. 6-8:30pm. nrpl.org

Reception: The Ground Glass presents *Pepper No. 30 Revisited: Opening,* a reception for works inspired by Edward Weston's iconic image *Pepper No. 30.* 6-8pm at North Castle Public Library. thegroundglass.org

5/24 SATURDAY

Film: Alliance Française de Westchester presents *Le Ciné-Club de L'Alliance Française Enfants.* This screening of French film *Le Tableau* dives into a painting full of castles, gardens and forests. 6:30-8:15pm. afwestchesterny.org

5/28 TUESDAY

Lectures: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Fake or Fact: Exploring the Role of Media in Politics.* Topics include spotting media biases and fake news, the benefits of a comprehensive media die, and different ways to access news. 5:30-7pm. nrpl.org

5/29 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Angelica.* This women's chamber choir performs works written by women from the 13th to the 21st century. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

5/30 THURSDAY

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents *"Intentional Cinema" Film Series: The Second Mother.* This 2015 Brazilian drama follows Val, the housemaid of a wealthy family in São Paulo, and portrays the tensions that arise after her daughter Jéssica moves into the family's house. 6-8:30pm. nrpl.org

Exhibition: The Rye Arts Center presents *RAC Student and Instructor Showcase,* an opening reception for the works of the Center's instructors and students. 5-7pm. ryeartscenter.org

5/31 FRIDAY

Film: Alliance Française de Westchester presents *75th Anniversary of D-Day.* A screening of the documentary *D-Day's Sunken Secrets* includes a talk by Rear Admiral Samuel Cox. 7-9pm at Ossie Davis Theater, New Rochelle Public Library. afwestchesterny.org

Festivals: ArtsWestchester presents *BRAVO PARAGUAY! Paraguayan Independence Day Festival.* Westchester's 2nd annual Paraguayan arts and culture festival features traditional harp playing, indigenous song and dance and more. 7-10pm. artswestchester.org

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Artful After School,* fun activities inspired by the art on view around the museum. 3-5pm. katonahmuseum.org

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Senior Social.* Visitors enjoy a tour of the museum's *LandEscape* exhibition. 1-2pm. katonahmuseum.org

NEWS BRIEF

2019 RUTSCH WINNER

Sarah McKenzie, 3/3, Pelham Art Center (photo courtesy of PAC).

A solo exhibition of paintings by Colorado artist Sarah McKenzie, winner of the 10th Alexander Rutsch Award opens with a reception and presentation on May 3, 6-8pm at the Pelham Art Center. Twelve of McKenzie's paintings exploring exhibition spaces will be on view along with a selection of original works by Alexander Rutsch. The biennial award is a juried competition open to U.S.-based artists honoring the memory and achievement of artist Alexander Rutsch, an impassioned supporter of PAC for more than 25 years.

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Stroller Tours.* Parents and their children enjoy an interactive tour of the Museum's current exhibitions. 9:30-10:30am. katonahmuseum.org

Music: The Old Mill Singers presents *Old Mill Singers in Concert.* The program includes works by composers Stephen Sondheim, Paul Simon, Carol King, Andrew Lloyd Weber and more. 8-9:30pm at Clear View School. oldmillsingers.org

Joan Baez, The Capitol Theatre, 5/3 (photo courtesy of the Capitol Theatre)

exhibitions

Arc Stages | arcstages.org

- *Abstract Landscapes: Your Journey is Your Own.* Artist Barry Shenkman displays his abstract Landscapes. Through 5/3, times vary.

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org

- *Modern Families.* A visual exploration of who and what constitutes the American family today. Through 5/25. Mon-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.
- *Bravo Paraguay!.* In partnership with the White Plains Library, ArtsWestchester presents Westchester County's first-ever exhibition devoted to Paraguayan arts, crafts and culture. 5/2-24. Times vary at White Plains Library.

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- *The Collection of Milt J. Ellenbogen.* Ellenbogen displays pieces by Picasso, photography by Kertesz, oils by Theo Fried and other works he has accumulated over 25 years. Through 6/30, Tues-Fri: 11:30am-4:30pm, Sat: 12-3:30pm.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- *Abundance.* Susan Wortman's ceramics are influenced by classical Greek and Roman sculptures in addition to nature and the human form. Through 6/15, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.
- *Brush with Nature.* The group exhibition features different styles of Chinese brush painting. Through 5/4, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.
- *Mingle.* Artist Tom Smith's installation chronicles the infinite chaos of nature, particularly the minutiae of sticks. Through 6/15. Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- *Many Facets of Abstraction.* This exhibition features the abstact paintings of Hilda Green Demsky. 5/5-31. Times vary.
- *The Art of Retirement.* Retired artist Frank Sierzega is inspired by orchids and lotuses at the NY Botanical Gardens, waterfalls in the Catskills and Berkshires and surprises found in his own backyard. Through 5/3. Times vary.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- *A Century of Lunar Photography and Beyond.* A selection of lunar photographs are on view from NASA, the Hastings Historical Society, the Lick Observatory Archive and private collections. Through 12/15, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *The Color of the Moon.* The exhibition features more than 50 works of art, highlighting key painters who depicted the moon. Through 5/12, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley MOCA | hudsonvalleymoca.org

- *Death is Irrelevant: Sculptures from the Marc and Livia Straus Family Collection.* Works created over a forty-year period (1975–2018) examine humans' inclination to recreate themselves. Through 8/2. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- *Anne Samat: Greatest Love.* Samat builds elaborate totems evoking her familial lineage using intricately-woven textiles and found objects. 5/9-9/8. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- *Leave an Impression.* This annual student exhibition showcases works made in partnership between local Peekskill students and professional creators. Through 5/24, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org

- *LandEscape.* This show reveals how a diverse range of artists broke from the established landscape painting traditions of their predecessors and changed the way landscape was perceived. Through 6/16. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Madelyn Jordon Fine Art | madelynjordonfineart.com

- *Staging Nature: A World Unto Itself.* This group exhibition features modern and contemporary landscape paintings, works on paper, photography and sculpture by 12 artists. Through 5/11, Tues-Sat: 10am-5:30pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- *Small Works Show.* This exhibit showcases talented artists with works no larger than 15". Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art | neuberger.org

- *Ansel Adams and Our Cadillac Desert.* Selections from photographer Ansel Adams' work highlight locations and concepts in Marc Reisner's environmental book, *Cadillac Desert*. Through 5/26, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Much Madness is divinest Sense.* Lilla LoCurto and Bill Outcault explore issues relating to the human body, its physical and psychological vulnerability and cultural identity, using advanced technologies. Through 6/30, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org

- *Our Children, Our Artists.* This annual exhibition features the artwork of New Rochelle School District children in the seven elementary schools (through 5/9) and work by middle and high school students. 5/15-23. Times vary.

Oak & Oil Gallery | oakandoil.com

- *Renewal.* Artist Liron Sissman shares her landscape paintings inspired by the Hudson Valley. Mon-Sat: 10:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 11am-3pm.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- *2019 Alexander Rutsch Award Exhibition.* Sarah McKenzie, winner of the 10th Alexander Rutsch Award in Painting, displays her artwork, which explores the architecture of exhibition space. 5/3-6/22. Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 10am-4pm.
- *Wiechquaes Keck.* A new sculpture installation in Wolfs Lane Park by Anthony Heinz May. Through 6/28, times vary at Wolfs Lane Park.

The Ground Glass | thegroundglass.org

- *Pepper No. 30 Revisited.* The exhibition features interpretations of Edward Weston's iconic image, *Pepper No. 30*, by members of The Ground Glass. 5/14-6/7. Times vary at North Castle Public Library.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- *Painters on Location Retrospective.* A showcase of works from the private collections of previous year's attendees. 5/9-25. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

Detail of The Mind's Eye *by Hilda Green Demsky, Harrison Public Library, 5/5-31 (photo courtesy of Harrison Public Library)*

workshops

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org

- *BRAVO PARAGUAY! Paraguayan Dance.* Participants learn fundamentals in folkloric social dances, including Paraguayan polkas and the famous "bottle dance." 5/5, 2-3:30pm at White Plains Library.
- *Teen Thursdays: Mosaic Bench.* Students ages 12-16 design a bench with small scale glass tiles, which will be a permanent structure in ArtsWestchester's Gallery. 5/21 & 5/30. 4:30-6pm.

For more ArtsWestchester workshops, visit artsw.org.

Blue Door Art Center | bluedoorartcenter.org

- *Free Children's Art Workshops.* Artists lead children's workshops feature different projects each week. Saturdays, 10am-12pm.

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

- *Coding for Kids for Ages 7-11.* Students (ages 7-11) learn how to code stories, animations and games. Through 5/25, 10am-12pm.
- *Multiplatform Marketing.* This course provides an overview of interactive advertising and social media marketing across multiple platforms and surfaces of display including mobile. 5/4, 9am-12pm.

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

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- *Surface Design for Ceramics.* In this one-day workshop, participants learn how to source and translate 2-D patterns and images into both surface decoration and form. 5/12, 11am-5pm.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- *Chinese Brush Painting Classes.* Gary Heise leads this Chinese landscape painting class, which will focus on the primer and splash technique. 5/21, 11:30am-3:30pm.
- *Orgami therapy for body and mind.* This class demonstrates how to use origami as a therapeutic exercise with music and hand exercises. 5/4, 1-2:30pm.

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

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- *Lunar Fashion: What Would You Wear on the Moon.* Renaldo Barnette, fashion designer and adjunct professor at FIT, leads a workshop in creative fashion design, adapted to living conditions on the moon. 5/5, 2:30-4:30pm.

Hudson Valley MOCA | hudsonvalleymoca.org

- *Life Drawing.* In this open drawing session, participants work from a life model posed among the figurative sculptures in the Museum. 5/23, 7-9pm.

Hudson Valley Writers Center | writerscenter.org

- *Fiction Workshop in Pure Critique.* This class is for people writing fiction or nonfiction who need regular, astute feedback on ongoing projects of any length. 5/2, 9:30am-12pm.
- *I Am (Not a) Real Writer.* This class helps participants with their writing through exploratory exercises, light readings and discussion. 5/4, 10am-12pm.

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New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org

- *Sing Your Heart Out!.* The popular choral program for adults 55+ returns for another 10 sessions of music under the direction of Robert Puleo. 5/4, 10am-12pm.

Anne Samat, Hudson Valley MOCA, 5/9-9/8 (photo credit: Maksim Akelin)

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- *Engineering Workshop.* Students (ages 5-10) explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering and architechture while creating objects with the LEGO AE Building System. 5/3, 4-5:30pm.
- *Golden Paints Lecture & Demo.* This 2-hour lecture and demonstration covers a technical review of pigment types, gels, mediums, pastes, iridescents and more. 5/22, 6:30-8:30pm.

Ruth Keeler Memorial Library |

- *Writers' Workshop.* All writers and aspiring writers are invited to share their work, or desire to write, in a supportive atmosphere. 5/1, 11am-12:30pm.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- *BYOB Thursday Night Out: Evenings of Clay.* In this two-session workshop, adults make whimsical garden animals to jazz up their garden or flowerbeds. 5/2 & 5/9 at 6:15pm.
- *Kids Plein-Air Painting Workshop.* Students sketch on the grounds of the Center and set up their easel to complete their masterpiece. 5/18, 4pm.

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

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

- *Star Setting Workshop.* In this jewelry workshop, students (ages 11+) explore the vintage technique of star setting. 5/10, 10am-4pm.

White Plains Public Library | whiteplainslibrary.org

- *Paraguayan Dance Workshop.* Paraguayan dance ensemble, Ballet Panambi Veri, teaches the fundamentals of folkloric social dances, including Paraguayan polkas. 5/18, 11am-12:30pm.
- *Storybook Dancing.* Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents this creative movement class for 3 and 4-year-olds, taught by Kristina Todd Nelson. 5/8, 11-11:45am.

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