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**AUGUST SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 @ 7:30 PM**

**MATT ANDERSEN**

at the Roxbury Arts Center  
5025 Vega Mountain Road | Roxbury NY  
FREE | Reservations required

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A powerhouse performer with a giant, soul-filled voice and commanding stage presence, Matt Andersen has built a formidable following the old-fashioned way: touring worldwide and letting his stunned audiences and new devotees spread the good word of his righteous tunes all over. In addition to headlining major festivals, clubs and theatres throughout the world, he has shared the stage and toured with Bo Diddley, Buddy Guy, Greg Allman, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Randy Bachman, Serena Ryder, and more.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 @ 7 PM**

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK: CIMARRÓN**

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A native of Vancouver, Canada, violinist Byungchan Lee made his concerto debut at age 12. Since then, he has garnered international recognition as a prizewinner at the Yuri Yankelevitch International Violin Competition, as one of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s 30 Hot Canadian Classical Musicians Under
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30, and for performing alongside Stevie Wonder for the Songs in the Key of Life tour at the Bell Centre in Montreal. Previously, Lee was named one of CBC Radio’s “Next!” classical music stars and recorded two national broadcasts for CBC/Radio-Canada.

Rae Gallimore is a viola player and chamber musician hailing from the West Coast of Canada. She is currently studying at the Juilliard School, completing her Masters of Music. Other than performing, Rae loves educating all ages, music theory, organizing concerts in unconventional locations.

Noah Koh is a cellist born and raised in Queens. He is currently studying at the Juilliard School, where he will finish his Masters of Music in 2020.

AUGUST 22 @ 7:00 PM
CONCERTS IN THE PARK:
BRYAN BRUNDAGE & HIS PIGGLY WIGGLIES
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 7:30PM
KAIA KATER
at the Roxbury Arts Center
5025 Vega Mountain Road | Roxbury NY
FREE | Reservation required
A Montreal-born Grenadian-Canadian, Kaia Kater grew up between two worlds: her family’s deep ties to folk music and the years she spent soaking up Appalachian music in West Virginia. Her old-time banjo-picking skills, deft arrangements, and songwriting abilities have landed her in the spotlight in North America and the UK, garnering critical acclaim from outlets such as NPR, CBC Radio, Rolling Stone, BBC Music, and No Depression.

AUGUST 29 @ 7:00 PM
CONCERTS IN THE PARK: LEATHERSTOCKING JAZZ
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Dr. Jeffrey Langford
Manhattan in the Mountains

By Robert Tomlinson

Joanne Polk received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Degrees from The Juilliard School, and her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Manhattan School of Music. As a pianist Ms. Polk was catapulted into the public eye with her recordings of the complete piano works of American composer Amy Beach (1867-1944) on the Arabesque Recordings label. She celebrated the centennial of Beach’s Piano Concerto by giving the work its London premiere with the English Chamber Orchestra at the Barbican Center under the baton of Paul Goodwin.

The first recording in the Beach series, by the still waters, received the 1998 INDIE award for best solo recording.

Polk’s 2007 CD, titled Songs of Amy Beach, recorded with baritone Patrick Mason for Bridge Records, was nominated for a 2007 Grammy Award. In September, 2014, Ms. Polk’s CD titled The Flatterer, featuring solo piano music of French Romantic composer Cécile Chaminade, was released on the Steinway and Sons Label. The CD was a “Pick of the Week” on New York’s classical radio station WQXR, and debuted at number 1 on the Classical Billboard Chart.

In December, 2014, Joanne Polk was named as one of Musical America’s Top 30 Professionals of the Year in an article titled, “Profiles in Courage.” Ms. Polk’s profile focused on her work promoting the music of women composers.

In summer 2018, She completed a five-city, three-week concert and master class tour of Taiwan and China. Ms. Polk is a member of the piano faculty of Manhattan School of Music, and is an exclusive Steinway artist.

Jeffrey Langford earned a Ph.D. in musicology from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught music history courses at LaSalle College (Philadelphia, PA) and Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY) before moving to New York in 1982 to join the faculty of Manhattan School of Music, where he currently holds the positions of Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies and Chair of the Music History Department.

Over the years Dr. Langford has concentrated his musicological research on the operas of Hector Berlioz. He is the author of Berlioz: A Guide to Research (Garland Publishing) and a collection of essays titled Evenings at the Opera: An Exploration of the Basic Repertoire (Amadeus Press). Currently Dr. Langford is writing a textbook for a course on the History of the Symphony, due to be published this year. He also appears as a pre-concert lecturer at the New York Metropolitan Opera.

Manhattan in the Mountains Summer Music Festival began in 2012, not only to bring music to the mountaintop, but also to bring the mountaintop to music students across the globe. Dr. Joanne Polk, Artistic Director and Dr. Jeffrey Langford, Administrative Director are celebrating their eighth glorious summer of Manhattan in the Mountains, with students from the United States, China, Korea and Europe arriving with violins, cellos, violas, clarinets, and fingers ready to work on the pianos. There will be three weeks of private lessons, chamber music, performances, guest artists, movies, visits to the Piano Performance Museum, great food and new friendships, from July 28 through August 18, 2019. Manhattan in the Mountains Summer Music Festival is a dynamic branch of the Catskill Mountain Foundation. Concerts, lectures, performances are conducted almost every night in the Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter. Please visit www.manhattaninthemountains.com or catskillmtn.org for details. A full schedule of events may also be found on page 35 of this issue of the Guide.
A concert of chamber music, featuring MinM faculty and a few select students, focusing on humor in classical music. Included in this concert will be pieces by Peter Schickele, an internationally renowned composer of many humorous works under the pseudonym “PD.Q. Bach.”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 8:00PM

DOCTOROW CENTER FOR THE ARTS
7971 Main Street, Hunter, NY 12442

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The 23Arts Initiative returns this August for its 6th annual 23Arts Summer Music Festival, a month of back-to-back event weekends in the village of Tannersville, from August 2 to August 25. For a full list of upcoming 23Arts events, visit www.23Arts.org.

Founded in 2012 as a four-day artist residency in Tannersville, 23Arts now presents a year-round Mountaintop artist residency program including free public performances with a variety of local partners and frequent visits to Hunter-Tannersville Central School music classrooms. In addition, our annual 23Arts Summer Music Festival plays host to our top-tier artistic collaborations while also serving as an incubator opportunity for future projects. When combined with the activities of 23Arts’ Catskill Jazz Factory, we collectively present 100+ year-round events locally, regionally, and internationally.

This summer 23Arts features a lineup that exemplifies its past six years of programming, featuring artists from their first ever Tannersville residency alongside others who have yet to be seen on the mountaintop.

**WEEKEND I**

**Friday August 2 @ 7pm**
BERNSTEIN’S SIDE
LED BY AARON JOHNSON
Mountain Top Library | 6093 Main Street, Tannersville
Free admission, donations welcomed

Virtuoso swing musician and multi-instrumentalist Aaron Johnson returns to 23Arts following his phenomenally popular world premiere of Swingin’ the Songbook last Labor Day to lead
this premiere night of new arrangements in the spirit of composer, conductor and pianist Leonard Bernstein. Johnson will explore the ways that jazz informed Bernstein’s compositional approach during his career, and the lasting impression his work had on the jazz artists who followed him.

**Saturday August 3 @ 2pm**
**POPS & PREZ**
**BENNY BENACK III, AARON JOHNSON & MARK LEWANDOWSKI**
Hudson-Chatham Winery
6036 Main Street, Tannersville
*Free admission, donations welcomed*
Louis ‘Pops’ Armstrong and Lester ‘the Prez’ Young. What could be better?
Lester Young has been called the most important jazz soloist between Louis Armstrong and Charlie Parker. Trumpeter Benny Benack III and saxophonist Aaron Johnson take on the unique legacies of Pops and Prez, honoring their New Orleans’ roots with new takes on classic trad charts like “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” “Bourbon Street Parade,” and “Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans.” Join 23Arts for an afternoon of jazz and local libations right on Tannersville’s Main Street.

**Sunday August 4 @ 11:30am**
**WORLD OF WONDER**
**CHRISTIE DASHIELL & ALLYN JOHNSON**
All Angels’ Church
Twilight Park, Haines Falls
*Free admission, donations welcomed*
Jazz vocalist Christie Dashiell explores the musical world of Stevie Wonder in this passionate and pared down reflection on his songbook. Joined by pianist Allyn Johnson, Dashiell sheds new light on Wonder’s countless contributions in re-imagining some of Wonder’s most timeless songs, performing beloved hits like “I Just Called to Say I Love You” and “Superwoman,” as well as original arrangements.
RAT PACK POOL PARTY

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Villa Vosilla | 6302 Main Street, Tannersville
Contact Villa Vosilla at 518 589 5060 to reserve for a special prix-fixe meal following the show.

Free admission, donations welcomed

The soundtrack to the Villa Vosilla comes to life! Trumpeter and vocalist Benny Benack III breathes new life into the world of the infamous Rat Pack crooners like “Ol’ Blue Eyes” Frank Sinatra, the “King of Cool” Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis Jr. Join these cool cats poolside and enjoy the sunshine with the Benny Benack III Quartet in this matinee concert for all ages. Hailed by the New York Times as “a charismatic young trumpeter who maintains an earnest sideline as a singer,” Benack has a knack for delighting audiences with panache, in the spirit of classic crooners like Sinatra & Mel Tormé, with a nod to legendary trumpet showmen Louis Armstrong & Dizzy Gillespie.

23Arts’ Rat Pack Pool Party is an outdoor performance.

WEEKEND II

Friday August 9 @ 8:00pm
BEYOND THE BLUES
LED BY PATRICK BARTLEY JR & EDDIE BARBASH
Former Market Gardens, Tannersville

Free admission, donations welcomed

Two voices at the forefront of jazz saxophone, Eddie Barbash and Patrick Bartley Jr., come together for a premiere reeds collaboration. Barbash, a founding member of Jon Batiste Stay Human (The Late Show with Stephen Colbert), is known for American roots music but has performed with stars in almost every genre: jazz with Wynton Marsalis, classical with Yo-Yo Ma, rock with Lenny Kravitz, country with Vince Gill, funk with Parliament. Grammy-nominated Bartley, founder of the J-Music Ensemble, was featured in the Emmy-nominated HBO special Wynton Marsalis: A YoungArts Masterclass (premiered at MoMA in NYC) and

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Saturday August 10 @ 2:00pm
BLUES @ THE ARBORETUM
LED BY PATRICK BARTLEY JR
Mountain Top Arboretum
4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville
Free admission, $10 suggested donation welcomed
23Arts returns to the Mountain Top Arboretum for our annual collaboration of free music, fresh air and fun for the whole family. This year, rising star saxophonist Patrick Bartley Jr. delivers a modern take on the pioneers of the Blues. Experience the iconic Delta blues of Mississippi John Hurt, the Piedmont blues of Barbecue Bob, and the massively influential Texas blues of Blind Lemon Jefferson.

Blues @ the Arboretum is an outdoor event. In case of rain, performance will take place in the Mountain Top Arboretum’s new Education Center.

Saturday August 10 @ 7:00pm
PLAYING CHANGES
BOOK TALK
FEATURING NATE CHINEN WITH GUEST ARTIST PATRICK BARTLEY JR
Mountain Top Library | 6093 Main Street, Tannersville
Free admission, donations welcomed
Nate Chinen, one of jazz’s leading critics, visits the Mountain Top Library to deliver a talk on his recent book release Playing Changes, an invigorating, richly detailed portrait of the artists and events that have shaped the music of our time. Special guest saxophonist Patrick Bartley Jr. joins Chinen to demonstrate and punctuate the conversation with improvisational miniatures. Chinen has been writing about jazz for more than twenty years (a dozen of them working as a critic for The New York Times) and will join 23Arts to chart the origins of jazz historicism and contemplate the rise of an institutional framework for the music.

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FEATURING BRIANNA THOMAS
Kaaterskill Church | 5942 Main Street, Tannersville
Free admission, donations welcomed
Who can forget inspired past 23Arts nights with vocalist Brianna Thomas, like The Magic of Mahalia for our Jazz @ Hathaway series or 2018’s Ladies Sing the Blues? Following past headline weekends of unforgettable nights at the 23Arts Summer Music Festival, Tannersville fan favorite Brianna Thomas returns to the Mountaintop alongside bandleader, GRAMMY-nominated saxophonist Patrick Bartley Jr., to explore the Blues in all forms.

WEEKEND III

Saturday August 17 @ 8:00pm
23ARTS WINDHAM
FICTIONS:BORGES IN TANGO
LED BY CHRIS PATTISHALL
Windham Concert Hall | 5379 NY-23, Windham
Tickets: $25 general, $22 senior, $35 premium
Tickets available at www.23Arts.org
Named by Wynton Marsalis as one of the top five jazz musicians under 30 to watch, pianist Chris Pattishall leads this night dedicated to the writings of Argentinian author Jorge Luis Borges and the rich history of Tango. Inspired by the short stories of Jorge Luis Borges, an acknowledged literary master of the 20th century, Fictions is a set of musical miniatures that blends an imaginative chamber music sensibility with elements of Tango, Chacacera, Candombe and Zamba (music and dance forms of Argentina and Uruguay), performed by a virtuosic improvising octet led by Pattishall.

Sunday August 18 @ 11:30am
STRIDE & CHOROS
LED BY CHRIS PATTISHALL,
WITH GABE SCHNIDER & MARTY JAFFE
Kaaterskill Church | 5942 Main Street, Tannersville
Pianist Chris Pattishall leads a trio in this free afternoon of adventurous repertoire ranging from the traditional Brazilian choros and Harlem ragtime and stride styles of pianos past. Pattishall explores these diverse genres and show how the two musical worlds of Brazil and Harlem cross.

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Friday August 23 @ 7:00pm
HEARD IN HARLEM (JAZZ TALK) FEATURING LOREN SCHOENBERG
JAZZ MUSEUM OF HARLEM
Mountain Top Library
6093 Main Street, Tannersville
Free admission

A historian by nature, Loren Schoenberg became a fixture in the jazz world with his unmatched knowledge about the genre and passion for preserving its past while making it eminently contemporary. Today, in addition to his work performing, conducting, writing, and teaching, Schoenberg has been named Executive Director of The Jazz Museum in Harlem.

Loren joins 23Arts in Tannersville to give a preview discussion on the history of Harlem jazz, all in advance of the world premiere of The Spirit of Harlem.

Sunday August 25 @ 11:30am
23ARTS SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL FINALE
FEATURING THE NEW GENERATION FESTIVAL JAZZ COLLECTIVE
Anne & Skip Pratt’s Home
26 Santa Cruz, Twilight Park, Haines Falls
Free admission, donations welcomed

Celebrate the 6th annual 23Arts Summer Music Festival in an afternoon of standards old, new, and blue! A group of the most outstanding musical voices of today’s millennial jazz scene joins 23Arts in advance of a headlining world premiere at the New Generation Festival for Catskill Jazz Factory in Florence, Italy! This program features unique interpretations of some of the most iconic moments of jazz past.

For complete information about the 23Arts Summer Music Festival, visit www.23Arts.org.
Located within the historic Blue Line of Catskill State Park, the town of Hunter—which includes the villages of Hunter and Tannersville—has been a prime vacation spot for over a century. It is rumored that Rip van Winkle took his decades-long nap in the cloves here; the painters of the Hudson River School set up their easels to paint en plein air here; and generations of New York City residents, looking to escape the oppressive heat of summer, escaped here for the cool mountain breezes and fresh, clean air of the Catskills.

Today Hunter is flourishing once again, thanks to the efforts of many full- and part-time residents—some of whom have deep roots here, some of whom have just recently come to the area—who have worked hard to transform the village into what it is today. The beautiful mountain setting remains—and that is a good enough reason to visit—but you’ll find so much more here, from the flourishing and vibrant art scene, to the many shops, restaurants, hotels and B&Bs lining Route 23A (also known as the “Rip Van Winkle Trail”), to the friendly people who love this area and want to share it with you.

For more information about the area, visit tannersvilleny.org.

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23Arts Initiative is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring programs for the betterment of the human spirit, bringing world-class performing arts to the mountaintop community of Tannersville through artistic residencies, community outreach, and educational opportunities with internationally recognized artists. 23Arts is the parent organization of the dynamic regional jazz program, the Catskill Jazz Factory, which presents year-round world-class jazz events and workshops across the Catskill Region, NYC and beyond. Catskill Jazz Factory focuses on providing residency opportunities, providing artist and premiere project support, and working with co-presenting community members to bring jazz to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. For a full lineup of their 2019 Summer Music Festival, please see the article on page 10.
Catskill Mountain Country Store
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Owners Drew and Natasha Shuster are well-known fixtures around Greene County. The Windham location of the Catskill Mountain Country Store has been in operation for over 20 years, and they are very proud to bring that same standard of excellence, fun, and old-fashioned country store charm to Main Street in Tannersville. Stop by for breakfast or lunch, or buy a great gift. Try the homemade, jams, jellies, breads, pies, sodas, and much more … the list goes on and on! The Tannersville location boasts the same menu that made them so successful in Windham. Breakfast is served all day, including a wide variety of imaginative egg, pancake, french toast and waffle dishes, as well as fresh squeezed orange juice, homemade lemonade and fresh brewed iced tea. Drew and Natasha use only free range organic eggs and hormone-free milk, and there are tons of vegetarian and vegan options.

The Great Outdoors
In the heart of Catskill State Park, Hunter-Tannersville is in a prime location to access some of the most amazing hiking trails in New York State. Hike to Kaaterskill Falls—the highest two-tiered waterfall in New York State—or to the original site of the historic Catskill Mountain House. Camp at North-South Lake, where you’ll find many trailheads in addition to swimming, canoeing, and kayaking. For a challenge, hike the rugged 18.6-mile Escarpment Trail that circles the bluffs near North Lake and features numerous stunning vistas. Or take it easy with a stroll on the walking paths at Dolan’s Lake, a quaint village park that offers swimming, picnic tables, a gazebo and a pavilion. Many other opportunities for outdoor adventure are just a short drive away!
Now in its 21st year, the Catskill Mountain Foundation hosts more than 20 music, dance and family performances each year in two performance spaces, the Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter and the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville; shows more than 100 films annually on four movie screens in Hunter and Tannersville; runs free or subsidized arts programs for hundreds of local school children; runs over a dozen summer studio arts programs with students and instructors from around the U.S.; hosts arts residencies bringing over 100 performing artists to our community for extended stays; is home to a regional center for the visual arts with nine rotating exhibitions per year, and a store that offers a distinct collection of handmade items from around the world, with a curated selection of art, poetry, fiction and children’s books and travel guides; is the home of the Piano Performance Museum, a rare collection of playable pianos going back to the time of Mozart and Beethoven; and publishes the Catskill Mountain Region Guide magazine, a full-color travel and tourism publication is distributed throughout the Catskill Region and at select NYS Thruway rest stops. See the CMF section starting on page 53 of this issue, and look through this issue for more ads and articles that feature the Foundation’s offerings.

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In 2009, musician and Woodstock Chimes founder Garry Kvistad launched the Drum Boogie Festival, a free, one-day outdoor celebration of all things percussive, which featured an eclectic roster of genre-hopping artists and groups performing different styles of percussion music from around the world.

“People might think of percussion as the drummer at the back of the band, or the cymbal player on the back of an orchestra,” Kvistad said, explaining why he started Drum Boogie. “Those are important things that are happening, but it goes far beyond that in terms of musical styles and sounds.”

The inaugural festival was a big hit in the community and attracted musicians and fans from all over the Hudson Valley and beyond. Since then, Drum Boogie has returned to Woodstock every other year with a consistent lineup of world-class percussionists, along with food trucks and family activities. Over the years, Kvistad has kept the scale modest—one day, two stages—in order to keep the festival free to the public, and each festival has brought several thousand people out for the day.

This year’s Drum Boogie will take place Saturday, Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Andy Lee Field in Woodstock.

“This is our tenth year and our sixth festival,” Kvistad said in a phone interview. “The reason we do it every other year is because it’s free to the public. I always have to do the fund raising and I don’t want to hit up all the same people every year. Our company is the main producer of it through the charitable fund called the Woodstock Chimes Fund, but we have some really big players of like Markertek, Bluestein Family Foundation, and local organizations like Arts Mid-Hudson and companies like Bread Alone—they serve all the musicians all day long.”

Legendary Chicago jazz drummer Jack DeJohnette, who’s played with the likes of Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis (he was the primary drummer on Bitches Brew) will lead the opening ceremony, followed by a lineup as diverse as it is impressive.

“We have some of the best performers in the world—Jack DeJohnette is a world-famous jazz musician, he’s [performed at] every Drum Boogie Festival since the beginning,” Kvistad said. “This year we have Paul Winter, and he’s bringing a Brazilian group this year. That will be really cool. We have [The Beatbox House], these phenomenal young performers that just with their mouth and a microphone can imitate the sounds of a full band. We have an African brass and percussion group, an all-female Taiko group, and this year’s festival will end with a local reggae act called The Big Takeover. Together, it’s all just unbelievably cool stuff.”
Other slated acts include Kingston’s own POOK and Energy Dance Company, the NYU Steel Drum Ensemble, the North/South Indian Music Project, and the Northeast Ghana All Stars.

One of the most acclaimed acts on the festival roster is also a mainstay of Drum Boogie: NEXUS, the percussion ensemble of which Kvistad happens to be a member. One cannot overstate the influence and respect NEXUS commands—the New York Times called them “the high priests of the percussion world,” and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Steve Reich observed that they’re “probably the most acclaimed percussion group on earth.”

Over the years, Kvistad has frequently collaborated with Reich, who is credited with pioneering the minimalist music movement in the ’60s alongside Philip Glass, La Monte Young and Terry Riley.

In celebration of Reich’s work, NEXUS is teaming with Brooklyn group So Percussion at this year’s Drum Boogie to perform the composer’s 90-minute masterpiece, Drumming.

Kvistad said that keeping the festival free and inclusive is of paramount importance. He sees Drum Boogie as a chance to give back to the community, and in keeping with that sentiment, this year’s festival puts a special focus on self-care with a theme of “healthy lifestyles.”

To that end, Kvistad has lined up a roster of emcees from various philosophically aligned organizations to introduce each performer. “People from farm to table, environmental groups, land conservancy groups, music therapy groups—anything that contributes to a healthy lifestyle. We’re going to kind of emphasize that with these local organizations that are doing great stuff, including Family Woodstock, which is our security. They do all of our parking attendance and help move instruments on stage, and as a result they get a really big donation during the festival.”

Kvistad expects around 3,000 people to show up this year. In addition to music on two stages, there will be food trucks, art vendors, henna tattoos and face paintings for children, and demonstrations from the Woodstock School of Art.

Learn more about this year’s festival at DrumBoogieFestival.com and start planning your trip to Ulster County at UlsterCountyAlive.com.
On a summer night in August, forest fairies will flit and float onstage at the Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center in the Village of Tannersville, New York. Local students and professional dancers will perform in Victoria Rinaldi’s ballet production of William Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* on the night of Saturday, August 17 and the afternoon of Sunday, August 18. The ballet has been choreographed by Margo Sappington and Victoria Rinaldi, and the spoken word sections of the performance are under the direction of Zach Gibson. The lush forest and the stunning Mendelssohn score set the scene for the mishaps and misunderstandings of mortals and fairies as the scenes come alive with the beauty, grace and laughter worthy of Shakespeare.

### About Shakespeare’s Play

The evening begins with the awakening of fairies, when their domain is invaded by a group of unruly tradesmen from the town of Athens preparing a play to honor Theseus, the duke of Athens, on his wedding day. The fairies and one of the tradesmen are joined by two sets of lovers who fall victim to a magic spell gone awry, proving that the course of true love never runs smooth. In true Shakespearean fashion, all’s well that ends well. The evening ends with a triple wedding and a festive celebration.

### About this Production

Ms. Rinaldi chose *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* because of the great success of *The Nutcracker* ballet over the past four years.
Accomplished dancers and local children each saw huge value in their shared experience, which justified all of their hard work. Local children want to study ballet and are learning discipline and a love of music and dance. Ms. Rinaldi’s love of Shakespeare’s plays, the most delightful of which is *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, brings us a wonderful summer project in the beautiful locale of the Catskill Mountains.

Alumni and current student actors from the State University of New York at New Paltz Theater Arts Program fill the speaking roles and narrate the story as the ballet unfolds. Most of the play is presented through dance, and the remainder through spoken word that provides the comic relief. The character Peter Quince, one of the five “rude mechanicals” in the play, narrates some of the action to keep the audience apprised of the intricacies of the plot. SUNY New Paltz recently performed *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, and the actors are excited to be a part of this inaugural summer performance of the ballet. Participating actors include: Austin Ferris (Francis Flute), Lucas Anderson (Tom Snout), Dakota Rose (Peter Quince), Max Evanega (Snug), Joshua Ezra (Nick Bottom), and Zach Gibson (Director).

The major pas de deux, danced by the two couples in the forest—Hermia and Lysander and Helena and Demetrius—will be choreographed by Margo Sappington, a world-renowned dancer who has appeared in Catskill Mountain Foundation’s production of *The Nutcracker* from the very beginning. Her choreography of the pas de deux could very well live on after this world premiere performance.

Nikita Boris, who danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Catskill Mountain Foundation’s production of *The Nutcracker* in 2015 and 2016, will dance the role of Hermia. She will be partnered by Jacobo Sensoli, who comes to the production from the Joffrey School and will perform the role of Lysander. Oberon, king of the fairies, will be performed by David Hochberg, a company artist with Nevada
Ballet Theatre. Dawn Gierling, Principal dancer with New York Theatre Ballet, will dance the role of Titania. Helena will be performed by Freeda Handelsman, a past private student of Ms. Rinaldi who has just returned from dancing in Paris. Justice Le- man, who danced the role of the Nutcracker Prince in 2017, will join the cast to perform the role of Demetrius. Sydney Henson, who danced the role of Clara in Catskill Mountain Foundation's The Nutcracker in 2015-17, will be appearing with the fairies and featured in the Walpurgis Night wedding divertissement.

Many of the local students in the large cast of elves and fairies participate in the Orpheum Dance Program community ballet class, founded by Ms. Rinaldi in collaboration with Catskill Mountain Foundation. The recent community class recital included some of the dances from A Midsummer Night's Dream. As a result, the students already have a good grasp of the play and nicely fitted costumes, providing them with a good first exposure to Shakespeare.

A Midsummer Night's Dream allows choreographers carte blanche to create a variety of entertainment during the wedding scene. Audiences will surely recognize the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The wedding scene choreography could easily be the subject of a future summer intensive for pre-professional dancers, creating a new surprise in the wedding scene each year. This year, the divertissement will be sections of Walpurgis Night, the ballet from the opera Faust by Gounod.

At the Metropolitan Opera, she danced solo roles in countless productions. While working with the Met, she was also a member of the “Daring Project,” a group of elite dancers from major companies working with choreographer, Margo Sapping- ton, and touring worldwide. Victoria is featured in Daring Project, a documentary about the company and the lives of its dancers by award-winning film maker, Becky Smith.

Catskill Mountain Foundation and Victoria Rinaldi produced the first community Nutcracker at the Orpheum Theater in Tannersville. August 2019 will mark the premiere performance of the Orpheum Dance Program with A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Margo Sappington, choreographer of the major pas de deux in A Midsummer Night's Dream, has had a remarkable career in theatre and film. Originally from Texas, Ms. Sappington began her professional career dancing with the Joffrey Ballet in New York at the age of 17, and her choreographic career at age 21 with Oh! Calcutta! in which she also performed in New York, Los Angeles, London and the film. She has created works for ballet, opera and theater companies around the world. Ms. Sappington's pas de deux from Under the Sun was featured on PBS’ “Great Performances,” celebrating Pennsylvania Ballet's 50th Anniversary. Her extensive theatrical experience across the U.S. includes four Broadway shows with Tony and Drama Desk Nominations, plus many commercials and music videos. Her awards include the Lifetime Achievement in Choreography from the Joffrey Ballet, and the Heart and Soul Award from Career Transitions for Dancers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Community support for this endeavor has been extraordinary. This unique production of A Midsummer Night's Dream is a world premiere and is planned to be the first of many in years to come. Performances will be at the Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville at 7:30 pm on Saturday, August 17 and at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 18. Tickets purchased in advance are $25; $20 seniors and $7 students. Higher at-the-door ticket prices apply. For tickets and more information, visit www.catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063.

ABOUT THE CHOREOGRAPHERS
Victoria Rinaldi, the director and choreographer of A Midsummer Night's Dream, has had an eclectic, exciting dance career that has spanned over twenty-five years, affording her a first-hand view of the behind the scenes world of opera, dance and music. She started her professional dance career in her native Washington D.C. with the Washington Ballet. She deviated from the straight ballet path when she became a member of the New York City Opera Ballet at Lincoln Center where she performed featured roles for a decade in everything from grand opera, ballet to musical comedy. Miss Rinaldi performed regularly as a guest artist with ballet companies worldwide and was featured in the Broadway musical On Your Toes. In 1990, Victoria Rinaldi was invited to join the Metropolitan Opera Ballet.

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All over the Hudson Valley, vegetable gardens are producing abundantly this month. At Greene County’s farmers’ markets, you can choose among raspberries and blackberries, snap beans, cucumbers, kale and other greens, tomatoes, onions, garlic, zucchini, and more. And “more” is definitely the word for zucchini and summer squash. Tales abound of gardeners sneaking bags of squash onto their neighbors’ porches after dark or into their unsuspecting friends’ cars during worship services. But if squash is harvested small—about six inches long—they’ll be greeted with delight instead of groans.

By late July and early August, raspberries, blackberries and blueberries appear at farmers’ markets, usually at prices below those in grocery stores, and certainly at a superior stage of ripeness. Berries don’t keep well after harvest, so if shipped to a wholesaler for distribution to supermarkets across the country they are picked less than fully ripe. At a farmers’ market, though, you’ll find berries picked that morning or the day before which have traveled no further than from the farm where they grew.

On our Greene County family farms, the farmers grow the fruit and vegetable varieties they like to eat themselves. Long, flat Romano beans are more toothsome and tender than the common cylindrical kind. Light-green Lebanese-type zucchini have a milder, creamier flavor than the usual dark-green type. Fantastically speckled or bronzy red lettuce, freshly-picked, is crisp and juicy. Vine-ripened heirloom tomatoes like Brandywine, Black Krim, Cherry Roma, and Amish Paste are in a different class entirely than the hard, flavorless varieties bred to withstand shipping. You may also find fresh herbs. And cheeses. Fresh-baked artisan breads, beer, wine, maple syrup … farmers’ markets are full of delightful surprises.

Here’s a recipe you can enjoy five minutes after you get home from the market: Lay out whole lettuce leaves on individual plates or a serving tray. Slice one or two tomatoes per person and fan out the slices on the lettuce. Then cut a white cheese like mozzarella or goat milk feta into thin slices and tuck one between each piece of tomato. Chop some fresh herbs—basil, sage, oregano, or something more exotic like chervil or summer savory—and sprinkle them over the tomatoes and cheese. Serve with a loaf of crusty artisan bread. It’s the taste of summer!

You can visit a farmers’ market somewhere in Greene County every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and most Saturdays through the end of summer.

Greene County Farmers’ Markets, August schedule:

**Catskill:** every Friday, 4:00-7:00 pm
Dutchmen’s Landing Park, 1 Main Street

**Coxsackie:** every Wednesday, 4:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Park, 1 Betke Blvd.

**Lexington:** Saturday August 3, 17 & 31, 10:00 am-12:00 noon
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On Sunday, August 11 the Hunter Foundation will hold their annual fundraiser, a Garden Party Pop-Up at The House at the Colonial Country Club, located on Allen Lane just off of Main Street in Tannersville.

The evening will feature a silent auction, live music by mountaintop rock/blues musician Greg Dayton, and an artist demo by John Wolfe. Guests will dine on farm to table small plates by several noted mountaintop chefs, including: Phil Difalco of Jessie’s Harvest House, Terrence Maul of The Mountain Brook, Becky Kempter of Fromer Market Gardens, Ryan Tate of Deer Mountain Inn, Craig Thompson of The Pines, and Alex Napolitano of Prospect at Scribner’s.

The chefs’ plates will be paired with artisanal distillery and craft brewe pairings from Union Grove Distillery, Crossroads Brewing, Westkill Brewery & Rip Van Winkle Brewing Co.

The evening concludes with a live auction, Viennese Table, and Bear & Fox Coffee.

So break out your favorite summer hats and floral dresses for this very special garden party to benefit this important mountain-top organization!

Tickets start at $150; for more information and to purchase tickets, visit hunterfoundation.org.
LECTURES & CONCERTS

FREE! Monday, July 29 @ 8 pm
“The Symphonies of Mahler”
Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey Langford

FREE! Wednesday-Friday,
July 31-August 2 @ 8 pm
Student/Faculty Solo Concerts

Saturday, August 3 @ 8 pm
Bridge to Beethoven:
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FREE! Monday, August 5 @ 8 pm
“The Schumanns: Robert and Clara”
Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey Langford

FREE! Wednesday-Friday,
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Student Chamber Music & Solo Concerts

Saturday, August 10 @ 8 pm
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Featuring works by guest composer Peter Schickele
Tickets purchased ahead: $25; $20 seniors; $7 students

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On Saturday, August 17, Carole Montgomery will headline the second show of a new stand-up comedy series at the Phoenicia Playhouse. Carole Montgomery has had a long and varied career. She just made history by selling a comedy special to Showtime called “Funny Women of a Certain Age,” which featured all women over the age of 50. In addition to her over two dozen television appearances, Carole has headlined clubs & colleges across the United States and starred in two different Las Vegas production shows. In her ten years as a Las Vegas star, it is estimated that she has been seen by over 5 million audience members.

The Las Vegas Sun calls Carole “one of Vegas’ premier comics” … San Antonio Express says Carole is “one of the pioneering female comics of the modern era” … Seattle Times calls Carole “one of the strongest women working today.”

Comedians Vicky Kuperman and Max Cohen are starting a series of stand-up comedy nights at the famous Phoenicia Playhouse. The two comedians, who are also husband and wife, have been visitors to the area for many years. They noticed that there was not any stand-up comedy available.

“We saw Mamma Mia! when we visited in July,” says Cohen. “Vicky and I sat down in the great theater, and we were immediately taken aback by the community’s enthusiasm for the arts. The theater was packed, and the energy was palpable. We knew stand-up comedy would be a hit in Phoenicia.”

The two created the first comedy show to hit Phoenicia in many years. They produced a show in November 2018 with performer Sherry Davey. She said, “We had a fabulous premiere of the new Comedy Night series at the Phoenicia Playhouse! We spent almost as much time off stage chatting with thrilled audience members as we did on stage making them laugh! And it doesn’t hurt that Belleayre Ski Center is literally down the road. Laugh and ski all in the same weekend.”

The night was a huge success. Audience members left saying what a great night they had, and asking when there would be another show. Managing Director George Muller and the board of the Playhouse invited them back for quarterly shows. After skiing, hiking, fishing, or any of the other exciting outdoor activities Phoenicia and the surrounding areas have to offer, a night of laughter will be a perfect way to end the day. Cohen and Kuperman are looking to bring the best talent of New York City and upstate New York to Ulster County.

Russian-born Kuperman has performed nationwide for over a decade. Her comedy albums When I Could Feel, All Good & Three’s Comedy are in regular rotation on SiriusXM, and her book How to Spy on Your Neighbor was top 10 in political-humor on Amazon. She recently filmed Live From Gotham Comedy for Oculus.

Cohen currently hosts the popular podcast, “Shut It Down! The Bar Rescue Recap Show,” and appeared on a recent episode of “Bar Rescue,” on Paramount Network. He is also a regular panelist on John Fugelsang’s show Tell me Everything. He was a semifinalist in The Great Long Island Laugh Off and published in Urbasm magazine. He was a finalist for a show on the hit comedy app Laugh Exchange. His debut comedy album, Operation: Pastrami Sandwich, is played often on SiriusXM and is available everywhere.

Kuperman and Cohen have also launched a new comedy series featuring comedian couples, either dating, married, or divorced, called “Love’s a Joke.”

The show is recommended for ages 18+. The Phoenicia Playhouse is located at 10 Church Street in Phoenicia. Tickets for the August 17 show and more information may be found at phoeniciaplayhouse.com
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Be sure to start your visit at the Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, where staff and volunteers will help you find the best hiking trails, swimming holes and help you explore our Catskill Communities.

When on the trails and in popular locations, Stewards sponsored by the Catskill Center will greet you, while volunteers from the Catskill Center’s Fire Tower Project will welcome you to the Catskill Park’s five fire towers and their amazing vistas.

August is also the time of summer festivals and fresh farm produce. So get out there and enjoy the Catskills and be sure to take advantage of all that the region has to offer!

Love the Catskills to Life!
We often hear how a place is “loved to death” and can easily see how overuse or high use can negatively impact the natural areas that people want to visit. As part of anything that we do, we want to make sure we are able to welcome more visitors to the Catskills to enjoy our important places, all without harming those places! We want to make sure our visitors help invest in and regenerate our natural areas—we want to love the Catskills to life!

In my mind we can all take a few steps in that direction:

1. As residents or visitors, we need to ensure that we do not just take from the Catskills. We need to find ways to give back, whether they are large or small. When you’re hiking and see a candy bar wrapper, pick it up and pack it out! Thinking bigger? There are lots of volunteer opportunities in the Catskills tackling everything from invasive species to trail maintenance to staffing a fire tower!

2. We need to raise our voices for the Catskill Park. We need to continue the good work that has been accomplished in Albany
and ensure continued funding to improve the infrastructure of the Catskill Park. These improvements make the Park more accessible, but at the same time help ensure natural resources protection and make for a better Park experience.

3. We need to pass on our love and appreciation for wild areas and the Catskills to new users and generations while understanding that those we talk to may have none of the experiences we have had, and their frames of reference are likely completely different.

4. We need to help the communities of the Catskills. When we enjoy the great outdoors, we need to make sure we also stop on main streets and enjoy our local communities. Get a coffee at a local shop, buy a sandwich for lunch at a deli within the Catskills. Outdoor enthusiasts need to use their economic potential for good in the Catskills!

Do your part and #LoveItToLife!

**Visit the Catskill Park's Visitor Center**
Before you embark on any adventure in the Catskills, be sure to stop at the Park’s official Visitor Center, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center! The Catskills Visitor Center is located on Route 28 in Mount Tremper and is your gateway to the Catskills and the official visitor center for the Catskill Park where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as, discover Catskills communities and rich cultural and natural history.

The Catskills Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 9 am to 4 pm. At the Center, you can explore the interpretive exhibits, gather information and speak with knowledgeable staff about the Catskill Park and region. In addition to information, exhibits and staff, the Center is home to more than a mile of walking paths, fishing access to the Esopus Creek and a sculpture trail, featuring the work of local artists and artists who have been inspired by the Catskills.

The Catskills Visitor Center is also home to numerous events and activities throughout the summer, including Family Days, interactive workshops and presentations, a Catskill Mountain Book Festival, guided outdoor adventures and more!

You can visitcatskillsvisitorcenter.org, call 845 688 3369, or email info@catskillcenter.org for more information. The Catskills Visitor Center is located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper.

**Free Day-Use Permits Now Required for the Peekamoose Blue Hole**
In a busy summer weekend, anywhere from 600-2000 people visit the Peekamoose Blue Hole area. The three-quarter acre footprint of the Blue Hole has been impacted with soil erosion, trampled vegetation, litter, food waste, human waste, pet waste, sound pollution, social trails, and wildlife impacts.
The Catskill Center, with support from the Rondout Neversink Stream Program, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York City Department of Environmental Protection, and REI manages a stewardship program for the Blue Hole. Seasonal, full-time Catskill Center stewards are stationed at the Blue Hole from Memorial Day Weekend to the middle of September. The stewards will be present to educate the public about best practices to enjoy the Blue Hole responsibly, while helping to make sure that all visitors of the area are able to enjoy a relaxing experience. The Blue Hole is public land, open for everyone to enjoy, but visitors may not understand the full consequences of leaving litter or trampling new trails in backcountry lands.

Permit-Only Access On Weekends and Holidays
In an effort to limit the overall use during peak visitation and to help protect the pristine quality of the Blue Hole, the DEC now requires that all weekend and holidays visitors of the Blue Hole book a permit.

Permits may be acquired online at ReserveAmerica.com, at a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Permits are available at no cost to the visitor, and each permit will allow access for up to 6 people. The goal of this permitting process is to limit the overall use during peak visitation to help protect the pristine quality of the Blue Hole.

Tips for an ideal Peekamoose Blue Hole visit:
• Visit during off-peak times, such as Mon-Fri or morning hours.
• Walk on designated trails or bare rocks to prevent further erosion and allow plants to regrow.
• Carry-in and carry-out everything brought to the area—including food scraps.
• Park only in designated areas along the road to avoid parking citations.
• No fires, portable speakers, or glass containers are permitted at the Blue Hole.

Kaaterskill Falls and Platte Clove
In addition to being located at the Peekamoose Blue Hole, Catskill Center Stewards are located at Kaaterskill Falls and at Platte Clove. There they interact with and help educate the thousands of visitors who come to these popular destinations.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
Did you know that there is a group of Catskill Park stakeholders working together to address issues of park-wide importance in the Catskills? The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established by the Catskill Center in consultation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) several years ago. The CPAC is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations currently chaired by the Catskill Center and provides a forum for communities and user groups of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed. The purpose of the Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the DEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other land managers in the management of the Catskill Park.
of the New York State Forest Preserve, the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed.

Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. If you’d like to learn more, join the mailing list or attend the next meeting, please contact the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or e-mail them at cccd@catskillcenter.org.

Give Back to the Catskills
The natural beauty, the majesty of the mountains, the protection of the Catskill Forest Preserve, the region’s natural and cultural resources, all needs your help! By supporting the work of the Catskill Center, you support: stewardship of our Catskill Park and its vast natural resources; the Center’s collaborative spirit as we convene, create partnerships and facilitate discussions that benefit the region; and the Center’s work to support education, arts and culture throughout the Catskills.

To support the work of the Catskill Center, become a member online through their website at www.catskillcenter.org/membership or donate by mail: Checks made out to the “Catskill Center” can be mailed to Catskill Center, PO Box 504, Arkville, NY 12406.

Jeff Senterman is the Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY, a member of the Board of Directors for the American Hiking Society, the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Jeff graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College and worked for many years as an Environmental Planner in New England before coming back to New York and the Catskills in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center in the Catskills, visit www.catskillcenter.org.
the urge to be alive
smeared me in death
beneath a stormy sky
irony as I recall
in a dream it means life
together we felt under snow
in pantaloon dress
and lockets from our heads
placed so all would see
then how I weakly started
as the enormous woman
 eased the gift
 though the garden
behind my whispering
mind
elaborate
the urge to fall into the sky
but leave an easy void
as alive as a lake
or as raw as black music

I recall a time soully red
used for eating
she dressed in polar pink
sordid screams and whispers
repuls through dream locks
and yet behind
the love and gifts of meat
I see death lies

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it brings on the gorgeous apparatus
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dressed in two winters
I live at the pole for a moment
and see to the lake
storms smoothed by shadow

staring beneath diamond beds
a mother's petal weeping dreams in me

lazy in black skin light
I whisper the size of eternity
yet TV music tells some language of the white lie

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If you would like to have your poems considered for publication, please send three poems to Robert Tomlinson at tomlinsonr@catskillmn.org.
Photos by Garth Battista
On Instagram: @sea_feverish

Garth Battista has lived in Halcottsville for 20 years with his wife Lilly and daughters Isabel and Rose. He is a former book publisher, and now works as an educator at the Manhattan Country School Farm in Roxbury. He is a member of the Halcottsville Fire Department, and is an avid runner and hiker with an affinity for sailing and boat building. His photographs can be seen on Instagram (@sea_feverish).
For prints or custom nightscape photos, Battista can be reached at garth.battista@gmail.com.

Star trails over Roxbury, with the lights of town glowing up through valley fog. (About two and a half hours of Earth’s rotation.) The brightest “star” is Jupiter.
"Whether it's the brilliant colors and complex structure of the Milky Way galactic core, or the mesmerizing paths of star trails around the north star as the earth turns, the night sky is filled with beauty beyond our imagining," says Battista. "By taking long exposures—anywhere from 15 seconds to over nine hours—you can see details that aren't perceptible to the naked eye."

Battista seeks out and in some cases illuminates local landmarks to provide a sense of perspective for the infinite sky that dominates his photographs.
An old horse-drawn hay tedder under the Milky Way. The tedder seems antique, but the stars are older by billions of years.

Left, top: The silo and barn at the Manhattan Country School Farm in Roxbury on a cold winter night. Left, bottom: The Big Dipper and the Kelly Round Barn in Halcottsville.
Star trails over the little red tractor at East Branch Farms in Roxbury.
The little red tractor under the Big Dipper.
The monthly photography portfolio was a regular (and very popular) feature of the Guide for many years. It is a marvelous vehicle to showcase the rich culture and beauty of the region and the talent of the region’s photographers, and we are pleased to reintroduce it into the Guide this year.

If you would like to have your photos considered for publication, please send three samples of your work to Sarah Taft at tafts@catskillmtn.org.

Milky Way and fireflies seen from a Catskills mountaintop meadow. The pink and green in the sky is called “airglow,” a fluorescence of the upper atmosphere.
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PAVAROTTI
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A look at the life and work of opera legend, Luciano Pavarotti. 8/16-8/29 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday-Monday, Wednesday-Thursday 7:30. NO SHOWS SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

“... a celebration of the individual behind that façade and a reminder that it’s as much his humanity as his talent that made him a star.”
—Todd Gilchrist, TheWrap
MAIDEN  (RATED PG, 97 MINS)
DIRECTED BY ALEX HOLMES
STARRING: TRACY EDWARDS, JENI MUNDY, MIKAELA VON KOSKULL
The story of Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989. 8/30-9/2 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday-Monday, Wednesday-Thursday 7:30. NO SHOWS SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

“Mixing archival material and fresh interviews with Edwards and her crewmembers, Holmes creates an engaging, suspenseful story with layers of social resonance. Maiden is gripping and effective even if — maybe especially if — you have absolutely no interest in sailing.”
—Caryn James, The Hollywood Reporter

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ECHO IN THE CANYON  (RATED PG-13, 82 MINS)
DIRECTED BY ANDREW SLATER
STARRING: LOU ADLER, FIONA APPLE, THE BEACH BOYS
A look at the roots of the historic music scene in L.A.’s Laurel Canyon featuring the music of iconic music groups such as The Byrds, The Beach Boys, and The Mamas and the Papas. 8/2-8/15. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15; Monday 7:15, Wednesday-Thursday 7:15

“... a richly evocative and star-studded overview of the 1960s Laurel Canyon music scene.”
—Joe Leydon, Variety

FAST & FURIOUS PRESENTS: HOBBS & SHAW  (RATED PG-13, 134 MINS)
DIRECTED BY DAVID LEITCH
STARRING: DWAYNE JOHNSON, JASON STATHAM, VANESSA KIRBY
Hobbs and Shaw form an unlikely alliance when a cyber-genetically enhanced villain threatens the future of humanity. 8/2-8/15. Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:30 & 7:30; Sunday 2:30, 5:00 & 7:30; Monday 7:30, Wednesday-Thursday 7:30

WILD ROSE  (RATED R, 101 MINS)
DIRECTED BY TOM HARPER
STARRING: JESSIE BUCKLEY, MATT COSTELLO, JANE PATTERSON
A musician from Glasgow dreams of becoming a Nashville star. 8/16-8/29. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15; Monday 7:15, Wednesday-Thursday 7:15

“Pure dead gallus (that’s Scots for ‘wonderful’).”
—Leslie Falperin, The Hollywood Reporter

LATE NIGHT  (RATED R, 102 MINS)
DIRECTED BY NISHA GANATRA
STARRING: EMMA THOMPSON, MINDY KALING
A late-night talk-show host suspects that she may soon lose her long-running show. 8/30-9/8. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15

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