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The magic returns to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville from August 12 through August 14 with the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s spectacular production of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, which premiered during the summer of 2019. This unique night of dance and spoken word, conceived by former Metropolitan Opera ballerina Victoria Rinaldi, transports the audience to an enchanted wood to witness what hilarity unfolds, when fairies meddle with the love lives of mortals. Dancers from the country’s most elite dance programs join with students of CMF’s Orpheum Dance Program and don gossamer fairy wings in this midsummer comedic ballet. Actors, under the direction of theater artist Zach Gibson, provide comedic scenes and narration from Shakespeare’s play. The acting melds beautifully with the charming choreography by Margo Sappington and Victoria Rinaldi, and the Mendelssohn score is sumptuous, creating an evening that is a perfect combination of spoken word and dance.

**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 conceived *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* in 2019, due in part to the great success of *The Nutcracker* ballet at the Orpheum each December. She was searching for a production that would showcase the efforts of more advanced Orpheum Dance Program students, while at the same time introducing less experienced students to the world of dance. *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, with its iconic score by Mendelssohn, seemed the perfect choice. “*The Nutcracker*, by its very nature, is a ballet that has just as many children as adults in the cast,” explains Victoria. “It’s a huge undertaking for kids who have to carve time out of family schedules to come to regular rehearsals. *Midsummer*, on the other hand, has more roles for advanced dancers and the children who are participating don’t need the kind of rehearsal time commitment that they do for *The Nutcracker*. So it’s a great way for advanced students to show off their skills, while at the same time incorporating kids who are just starting out to participate in a fully staged production.”
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Auditions for the large cast of elves and fairies in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* were held in June, and Victoria was delighted to see both new and familiar faces there. The familiar faces included some *Nutcracker* alumni, along with Victoria’s students in the Orpheum Dance Program’s community ballet class. “The pandemic was really tough for the program,” said Victoria, “but we’re slowly making our way back. We’re maintaining our numbers, and have a core of really dedicated dancers. And every performance we do, from last year’s *Nutcracker* to our recitals to this production of *Midsummer*, the COVID restrictions are a little bit less and we’re learning to deal with it better.”

Alumni and current student actors from the State University of New York at New Paltz Theater Arts Program, under the direction of Zach Gibson, 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. Comic relief is provided by the character of Bottom, who will be played once again by Joshua Ezra, who created the role for the 2019 production. Two very short scenes not in the original production will be added, to help the story along and fill in some plot holes.

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 original choreography of the Helena and Demetrius pas de deux will be updated for this performance. “We’re also going to up the ante on the choreography for all of the fairies,” said Victoria. “They’ve been working hard for three years, their skills are much better, and I think they’re up for the challenge.”

Two of the principal dancers in the original Orpheum production of *Midsummer* will return for this year’s performance: Dawn Gierling Milatin will reprise the role of Titania, the Queen of the Fairies, and Jacopo Sensoli returns as the young man of Athens, Lysander, in love with Hermia. Erez Milatin will dance the role of Oberon, King of the Fairies. Hermia will be played by Sarah Stafford, and the lovers Helena and Demetrius will be danced by Jillian Schubert and Alexander Marmolejos. Dancers from Valentina Kozlova Dance Conservatory the Studio in Norwalk, CT will play fairies in the wedding divertissement.

**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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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 Sappington, 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 Performing Arts Center in Tannersville in 2015. Victoria and the CMF are thrilled to bring back this second production of Midsummer after a three-year hiatus.

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.

Performances will be at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville at 7:30 pm on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13 and at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 14. Tickets are $25. For tickets or more information, visit www.catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063.
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The Maverick Concert Hall was the dream of Hervey White (1866-1944) who, with “Capt.” Frits van der Loo, founded the Maverick Arts Colony. White, a visionary and free thinker, was a poet, novelist, and publisher of books and magazines; but his special genius was for creating a community of passionate lovers of all forms of art and rallying local citizens of all walks of life to his cause through his personal warmth and conviction.

In 1915, following the success of an outdoor concert on his farm during the first of the famous extravaganzas known as the Maverick Festivals, White publicly vowed to build a true “chapel in the woods…” devoted to chamber music.

The wooden structure, of pine boards and unbarked logs, was built that year by local artists, musicians, farmers, and carpenters from trees cut at the site. White, at first taking a Fiji longhouse as a model, then using what he'd learned from a book on Gothic cathedrals, created the unique design of the Maverick Concert Hall. The fifty-six windows, made of simple barn sash, were set on the diagonal, giving the Hall its distinctive appearance. In 1916 the first concert was held in the new building. In 1999 and 2000, the Maverick Concert Hall was placed on the NY State and National Register of Historic Places.

The Maverick Horse
The name “Maverick” came to be used over the years for the collaborative colony for artists that Hervey White established on the outskirts of Woodstock. While visiting his sister in Colorado in the 1880’s, he had been told of a white stallion living in freedom in the wild and known locally as the “Maverick Horse.” In 1911 the Maverick Horse appeared as the hero of a poem Hervey wrote, “The Adventures of a Young Maverick.” It was a fitting symbol for everything that Hervey held dear—freedom, spirit and individuality.
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The heroic sculpture standing eighteen feet high marked the entrance of the road to the concert hall for thirty-six years. For a while the sculpture had a little roof over it as protection from the elements, but it began to weather alarmingly and artist Emmet Edwards, a painter who knew Flannagan well, moved it into his nearby studio to protect it.

It remained there, hidden from view, for 20 years. In 1979 through the generosity and cooperation of Edwards, the horse was moved on large wooden skids from Edwards’ studio to the stage of the Maverick Concert Hall. Woodstock sculptor Maury Colow undertook to stabilize the sculpture and mount it on a stone base. This mysterious and magical sculpture presides over the Maverick Hall stage—the most enduring expression of Hervey White’s original Maverick.

**Maverick Concerts**

Maverick Concerts, Inc., a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is the oldest, continuous summer chamber music festival in America, celebrating over a century of world class music in the woods. The mainstay of the festival, which runs from June through September, is to be found in the Sunday chamber music concerts performed by renowned soloists and ensembles. Saturday evening jazz, global and contemporary music presentations have been given more prominence in recent seasons. Maverick Family Concerts are designed to introduce people young and not so young to the wonder and power of various musical genres and are free for youth aged 16 and under, Saturdays 11-noon in August. The festival’s Music Director is Alexander Platt and is a winner of the Award for Adventurous Programming, accorded jointly by Chamber Music America and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

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When on the trails and visiting popular locations, Catskill Stewards (catskillcenter.org/catskillstewardsprogram), managed by the Catskill Center will greet you, while volunteers from the Catskill Center’s Fire Tower Project (catskillfiretowers.org) will welcome you to the Catskill Park’s five fire towers and their amazing vistas.

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For more information on the Peekamoose Blue Hole and Riparian Corridor permits, please call the Catskills Visitor Center at 845 688 3369.

The Best Local Spot to Spot the Baltimore Checkerspot
Catskill Center’s Thorn Preserve in Woodstock provides an expanse of grassland habitat that supports a fantastic collection of butterflies. An incredible 32 butterfly species have been documented on the Preserve, and one butterfly that thrives here is the Baltimore checkerspot (Euphydryas phaeton). During the annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) Count conducted on June 28, 2020 at Thorn Preserve, citizen scientists estimated there were 3,500 Baltimore checkerspot adults flying that one day.
Like other butterflies, a Baltimore checkerspot undergoes complete metamorphosis and has three distinct life stages. The adult Baltimore checkerspot butterfly has four black wings with white and orange markings. The wingspan is less than 2.5 inches. Adult Baltimore checkerspots feed on nectar from flowering plants that bloom during their flight period, such as milkweeds, dogbane, mountain mint species, wild rose, and wild blackberry.

From June to July, adult Baltimore checkerspots mate, and the females lay clusters of 100-700 eggs on the underside of a single leaf. Then the adults die. When the eggs hatch, each black-headed caterpillar has alternating bands of black and yellow on its body, with spines protruding from the alternating bands. Checkerspot caterpillars feed voraciously on English plantain and beardtongue plants through the summer. They remain on the plants until the first freeze and then seek shelter in the dead grass and leaf litter to overwinter, which is different from most other native butterflies and moths. The checkerspot caterpillars that survive become active again in late spring when they pupate in a white chrysalis with bright orange-yellow and black markings. Within two weeks, the checkerspot emerges as an adult butterfly, and the cycle repeats.

Interestingly, the Baltimore checkerspot, a native species that primarily depended on a native plant, turtlehead (Chelone glabra), as its host plant, has adapted to feed on non-native plants—English plantain and common plantain. Since plantain is abundant in the meadows of the Thorn Preserve, and because

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Learn more about the Catskill Center’s Thorn Preserve at catskillcenter.org/thorn-preserve and visit the Preserve, which is located at 55 John Joy Road in Woodstock, New York.

Hiking for the Catskills

In June of 2021 they started from the Peekamoose Valley and headed north to Windham Mountain via the Long Path. It turned out to be longer than they thought. The best-laid plans… However, they persevered in their determination to complete the hike along rugged terrain in the name of raising money for and awareness about the Catskill Center’s Stewards Program. Moe Lemire came up with the idea, and Josh Gorsch and Dillon Utter wanted in on the Hike for the Catskills.

Moe planned the hike for early June, after black fly season and before any extreme heat took hold. Instead, the trio encountered a likely effect of climate change—the middle of black fly season along with a heat wave. “We came up with a new slogan,” said Moe, “We’re dying for the Catskills.”

The trio practiced on the trail what stewards advise: planning and preparing to prevent a potential problem, leaving no trace and educating visitors about reducing their impacts and how to recreate responsibly. This comes naturally to Moe, who is the New York State Advocate for the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. He’s also a licensed guide.

The Catskill Stewards Program puts seasonal staff at the busiest locations of the Catskill Park including Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole, the Devil’s Path, and Platte Clove. The Stewards greet tens of thousands of people every season. They met more than 84,000 visitors in 2021 alone.

Moe says the hottest day of hiking was down Wittenberg Mountain, along the Phoenicia East Branch. They had two miles to go before they could “camel up,” i.e., drink water at a spring. In the meantime, the hikers split Moe’s extra three liters of water. Along the more than 90-mile hike (96, to be precise, as Moe insists current mapping is incorrect, that there are three more miles between Peekamoose and Windham), a few hikers joined portions of the Hike for the Catskills. Catskill steward David Hans was one. He met up with the hikers in Phoenicia, at the base of Mount Tremper, and stayed with the trio for 12 miles and one overnight.

After black flies swarmed the hikers at the top of Slide Mountain, and heat advisories plastered the area, the hikers encountered another of Mother Nature’s surprises as they ascended Plateau Mountain — thunderstorms. They tried to outrun the storm, but to no avail, and arrived at the Mink Hollow lean-to for the night while the storm passed. It was at Mink Hollow that Moe encountered a hiker from his past. Moe says her joining the hike invigorated the journey and boosted morale at just the right time. Plus, any time is the right time to talk about the importance of stewards, which Moe discussed with his friend.

And, speaking of a point in time, it turns out that 2016 was a pivotal year in the world of two of the hikers: Moe thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine and Josh hiked his first Catskill high peak (Windham) and had his first backpacking overnight adventure. Dillon began hiking the Catskills in 2017 with Balsam Lake Mountain his first conquest.

The Hike for the Catskills was Moe’s first for the Catskill Center. Moe hopes the Long Path fundraising hike will spur others to launch mini-fundraisers for hikes they like because the more people who connect with nature, the better. They become invested in protecting natural resources in the region and hopefully, said Moe, become stewards of the Catskills.

Stay tuned to the Catskill Center (catskillcenter.org) to see how you can take part in your very own Hike for the Catskills later this summer. In the meantime, you can always support the hard work of protecting and preserving the Catskills by making a donation at catskillcenter.org/donate.

(Moe is Catskill Center Executive Director Jeff Senterman’s spouse of 13 years and the owner and lead guide of Hike on Guides - hikeonguides.com.)

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center

Located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park. A program of the Catskill
Center, staff are available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. The CVC is open every day in the summer months from 9:30 am to 4 pm. Visitors can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature, and make purchases at the CVC’s shop that includes hiking maps, regional books, and much more. CVC staff are also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at info@catskillcenter.org or phone at 845 688-3369 during normal business hours.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the 0.5 mile long accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, which are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower is also open daily to visitors, offering unrivaled views of the surrounding mountains and Esopus Creek valley. Picnic tables are available on site for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch.

Visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the CVC on the web at catskillsvisitorcenter.org, the CVC’s Facebook page at facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter, and the CVC on Instagram at @catskills.visitor.center.

Hike the Catskills with The Hiker Trash Husbands

For years, my husband and I have been trying to find ways to better communicate the love that we have for the outdoors and for hiking, to our friends and family who don’t necessarily get out as much as we do. One of the ways we discovered how to do that was to start a YouTube channel about our hiking adventures. Thus was born the idea for The Hiker Trash Husbands, which you can now find on YouTube with lots of hikes in the Catskills at youtube.com/thehikertrashhusbands.

For both of us, The Hiker Trash Husbands is not only a way to show friends and family our hiking adventures, but an effort to provide positive LG-
BTQ+ representation in the hiking world. We’re looking forward to showcasing our own hiking adventures, along with finding other queer outdoors folks to highlight as we build this effort out. You can learn more by visiting our website at hikertrashhusbands.com.

If you’re in the Catskills and have cable provided by MTC, you can catch our videos on CatskillsAir, MTC Channel 1.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
Chaired by the Catskill Center, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established to facilitate communication within the Park. It consists of representatives from local governments and organizations, and provides a forum for communities, user groups and stakeholders of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed to discuss issues of regional importance. 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 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 email them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject asking to be added to the mailing list. Please note that for the time being CPAC meetings will be held virtually. You must be on the mailing list to receive the email to register for the virtual meeting.

Catskill Park Updates Now Available Online
Local recreational opportunities are always changing and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions page you can now see updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, skiing, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.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 need 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/donate 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 catskillcenter.org.
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The Blue Barn Marketplace started as a small antique shop back on April Fool’s Day in 1979, when the owners Faye and her husband Peter created it as a side business and would open it when they were not traveling doing photo shoots around the country or in their studios in L.A. or New York City. They slowly built up the Barn property and added additions until it morphed from just antiques, to antiques and reproductions, to adding a general store, to adding home furnishings and interior design, reupholstery, drapery and custom furniture, to a multi dealer emporium as it is today, 43 magical years later.

Faye has been a top producer as an Associate Broker for Ruth Gale Realty for the past 15 years and is also currently President of the Ulster County Board of Realtors. She has served two terms on the Town Board and two terms on the Ulster County IDA. She is a past President and a founding member of the Shandaken Women’s Network which has now morphed into the Ulster County Women’s Network. She continues to be involved in community, The Phoenicia Business Association and is an artist and actress as well.

For anyone visiting the Barn Buildings, they should allow at least an hour to see all of the unique items that are neatly showcased between the two large buildings. Everything from large furniture to vintage apparel to lighting to ceramics, glassware, art, posters, wood items, stoneware, pottery, vintage signage, copper, rugs, linens, and jewelry can be found at incredibly affordable prices. Dealers actually come from Brooklyn and other urban areas to purchase the vintage clothing because it’s so well priced.

The Blue Barn Marketplace has evolved with the changing landscape. The Marketplace continues to serve several generations now, from the grandparents who were the original customers back in the ’70s, to their children who became customers in the ’90s, and now their children who are customers today with their young babies. As an ever popular and always surprising Catskill landmark, the Blue Barn welcomes all and lives by the motto “Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other is gold.” Take a scenic ride and come and explore the marketplace.

The Blue Barn Marketplace is open Thursday 1 to 5 pm, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm and other times by appointment or chance. For more information, call 845 688 2161.
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THE ARTS

Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum
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518 263 2063

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Woodstock Art Exchange
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Woodstock Art Exchange is a unique Catskills attraction—a glass, art and gifts gallery, alongside a real live glassblowing studio. Located on Route 28 just east of Route 375, the gallery is open seven days a week. Current special exhibits are “Natural Resources,” gorgeous paintings by Woodstock artist Bennett Harris Horowitz, and metal sculptures by local artist Jay Lelonde. And there’s nothing “regular” about the gallery’s regular collection of exquisite blown glass works (functional and decorative), outdoor Scraptures (by Dave Channon), and other carefully curated gift items.

The Gilboa Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the heritage of Gilboa, NY and the cultural treasure of the Devonian Period Gilboa Fossils. The Museum features videos about the fossils along with historical displays about the area and the town of Gilboa. We are excited to announce the opening of the Juried History Center at the Gilboa Museum. Funded by a generous grant from Nicholas Juried, this history center will enable us to preserve and present the amazing history of the region. The Gilboa Museum also has several new, permanent displays, including logging saws, antique farming and barn tools, artifacts from the original town of Gilboa and large Devonian tree size fossils. The museum is open every weekend from 12:00pm to 4:30pm from May 28 to Columbus Day Weekend in October.

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AUG 21 Borromeo String Quartet
AUG 28 Amernet String Quartet
@6:30PM Postlude – KASA Quartet w/ Huang Mei-Hsuan, piano
SEPT 4 Catalyst Quartet w/ Dashon Burton, baritone
SEPT 11 Roman Rabinovich, piano
AUG 27 CAROCA ARTS ENSEMBLE
SAT Alexander Platt, conductor
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Michael Klotz, viola
Yevgeny Kutik, violin
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5340 Route 28
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Greenville Arms
11135 State Route 32
Greenville, NY 12083
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Woodstock, NY 12498
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Arkville, NY 12406
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jessiesharvesthouse.com
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lacabanarestaurantny.com
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Ohana Café
117 Partition Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
ohanacafeny.com
845 217 5750
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845 688 5851  

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Hobart, NY 13788  
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607 214 0050  

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Fiddle faddle, fiddle fiddle,
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Two front teeth point five foot long,
Big as a bear, waddling along,
Fast as a fish, sleek as an eel,
Water lilies? My favorite meal!

Who is this mystery mammal? Well, really the question should be: who was this mystery mammal? Back in the day of megafauna* clomping around the tundra, sedge and forests of the last Ice Age, this creature lived side by side with mastodons and mammoths. It was the giant ancient beaver, Castoroides.

* Megafauna = big, and I mean really big, animals of the Ice Age

If it’s hard to imagine a 200 plus pound beaver who was 8 feet from the tip of its tail to the sharp edge of its orange front teeth—maybe that’s because you’ve never seen a modern beaver up close and personal. And that’s because they like it that way.

Beavers today tend to be nocturnal, working in the evening and at night, to avoid becoming a tasty menu item. And even if you do cross their path by day, they’ll dive into their pond, smack their tail as a warning for their mate or kits, then dive underwater where they can easily wait up to fifteen minutes until you (or a hungry bear or bobcat) leave. Unless of course, they’ve already escaped through their secret underwater passage into their cozy lodge!
But I’ve gotten thousands of years ahead of the story—and beavers really do have an amazing tail, I mean, tale.

So, let’s get back to Castoroides. For over a million years, this giant ancient beaver lived in North America from the Yukon to Florida—including our Catskill region. At that time, they lived alongside their distant cousins, the beavers of today. Then from about 12,000 years ago, they also shared the continent with those hungry, hunting newcomers, the Homo sapiens. In fact, many creation myths of native people of North America, include the giant beaver. Some believe that these stories are proof that humans and giant beavers really did live side by side. Certainly, their sleek, waterproof fur would have made a cozy blanket and their long sharp teeth a terrific carving tool. “There are reports of native peoples using these giant beaver teeth as woodworking chisels in the hollowing out of dugout canoes and other articles.” (Faris, 2019)

And if you visit Dancing Moccasins on Facebook, you can read an Ojibwa story about their mythical hero Nana-bush who was known to encounter Waub-Ameek, the giant beaver: (Dancing Moccasins, 2015) And here in our region, the beaver was so deeply respected that it was chosen as one of the nine clans of the Haudenosaunee tribes. And so, Castoroides lived peacefully alongside Native people and their little beaver cousins who were busily engineering dams, creating wetlands and habitats* for thousands of other species across the continent.

*Habitat= natural home for any animal or plant

Then about 11,000 years ago, the swamps and lakes that were home to the giant beaver were shrinking. And as its habitat disappeared, so did Castoroides. You might wonder why our modern beaver made it through that climate change, but its big old beaver cousin didn’t. If you’ve ever seen a beaver building a dam, then you’ve seen its special talent at work. As lakes were disappearing, these furry engineers were making dams to create their own ponds. They also dug out channels so that they could swim to trees and, after gnawing the outer wood, cut them down and float them back to the lodge for further construction—and future snacking! And so, they thrived* for thousands of years after Castoroides was long gone.

*thrived= lived happy and healthy lives

That is, until the Europeans showed up. At that time, the Homo sapiens in Europe were obsessed* with beaver fur, and they almost wiped out the beavers to make them into hats! When their explorers first arrived in North America, there were as many as 400,000,000 beavers across North America, but “just two centuries after European settlers first arrived, the number of beavers in New

Castoroides ohioensis specimen at the Field Museum
York State fell from an estimated 60 million to almost none at all.” (Chung, 2019)

*obsessed= crazy about, had to have!

This would be a very sad ending—if the beaver tale had ended. But the beaver is back—in Europe and in North America, including our own backyards. And they have come back just in time to help save the planet.

Native Americans called the beaver the Sacred Center because its dam created habitats for so many other animals: fish, heron, turtles, otters and countless other species. (Perryman, 2007) For the same reason, biologists today call the beaver a keystone species. However, at the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity scientists concluded that: “Every day, up to 150 species are lost.” (Yale.edu, 2015)

Enter a small, but mighty superhero to the rescue. By building their dams, beavers create the wetlands that are home to almost half of all endangered and threatened species in North America. These wetlands also purify our water and help prevent drought. Most important of all, they are our teachers—showing us how to care for our families and at the same time everybody else’s.

*Purify= make clean

So, if you are lucky enough to see a Catskill beaver, be sure to say thank you. But don’t get too close. They’re very serious about their work saving our world!

Do you want to share your creativity with other young writers and artists? Send your original stories and pictures to info@catskillkids.com along with a parent or caregiver giving permission to share your work.

References


E. Merwin is an award-winning author of fantasy, fables and verifiable ghost stories, including Nightmarish New York her most recent of ten spooky titles written for Bearport Publishing and its popular series for young readers.

Visit www.emerwin.com!
This month author/illustrator J. Carter Merwin is back with a puzzle, celebrating the habitats that beavers create—not just for their own family, but for many other species. To learn more about her books and artwork visit Catskillkids.com

**CAN YOU FIND:**

- snail
- butterfly
- wolf
- bear
- deer
- squirrel
- bobcat
- pig

*yes, while the pig is a farm animal that doesn’t live along the banks of a beaver pond, the wetlands that the beavers create help to save us all from drought and keep our water clean!

Thank you, Julie, and thank you, beavers!

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**WORD SEARCH**

- CASTOROIDES
- SPECIES
- POND
- HABITATS
- BEAVER
- LODGE
- KEYSTONE
- WETLAND
- OJIBWA
- KITS
- DAM

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**Hello Beaver!**

- BDS LODGET PIKTDH
- WCAZPTKEYSTONEO
- WM AKJEMSR IYJ
- PDXSMPBKUOJI FI
- MOYFTRYHSGVNLWB
- MWHBTSFPGIMWEW
- HL OEPTRSEUG EATA
- AYIAJACXIBULZ
- BYNVQGMCINQOBAP
- ISEYPSGEDOTSNW
- TLWRZFKISIEPTDM
- ANOCHTYIFYCSOTT
- TWDNPNCRTDDQANZ
- SUAYZQXSYURLD
- QYMCLIEJDOUCLP

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Find the solutions to these puzzles at catskillkids.com
Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program presents

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A magical evening of dance and spoken word

Friday, August 12 @ 7:30 pm
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Sunday, August 14 @ 2:00 pm

Orpheum Performing Arts Center
6050 Main Street, Tannersville, NY 12485

Tickets: $25 General Admission

Tickets available at catskillmtn.org or 518 263 2063

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I was born and raised in Upstate New York. It all began with an idea and strong passion. My love for photography has been strong since the beginning. For the past five years now I’ve been using my skills to capture moments in time through the lens of a camera. My work as a photographer has made me love what I do and I couldn’t see myself doing anything else besides this. I work freelance on my own, trying all different styles of photography and working in many different fields from branding and real estate to weddings and lifestyle photography. Being self-taught, and learning from the experiences that come in this line of work, are what make me the photographer I am.
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum reopens to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm. The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Masks are required. Visitors will be asked not to touch the pianos or other artifacts on display in the museum. CMF staff have established healthful guidelines for your visit to the museum to provide as safe an environment as possible for visitors and staff. We welcome you and look forward to showing you our extraordinary collection of historical pianos from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

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Hours: Fridays & Saturdays 11am-3pm.

Please email ppm@catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063 to confirm hours of operation

The CMF Piano Performance Museum is funded in part by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation
Sunflowers are an important crop in Europe, where oil is pressed from the seeds. They are the national flower of Ukraine. You may have seen the video of an angry Ukrainian woman, soon after the Russian invasion, telling a Russian soldier to put sunflower seeds in his pockets so that when he died they would grow on Ukrainian soil. Around the world, people upset about the invasion posted photographs and artwork of sunflowers on social media as a sign of sympathy with Ukraine.

The Latin name for sunflowers, Helianthus annuus, refers to a Greek myth about the love of the sun god, Apollo, for a mortal woman; when she died he turned her into a flower which continually faced his chariot as it crossed the sky. Sunflowers do move their heads to face the sun. They are not, however, native to Europe, but to North America. They were probably first grown as domestic crops around 5,000 years ago in Mexico or the southeastern United States. Native Americans ground the seeds into flour for bread or porridge. They also cracked the seeds open and ate them as snacks, much as we do today.

Sunflower seeds are rich in vitamin E and contain healthy amounts of B vitamins, as well as the immune-supporting minerals zinc and selenium. To grow sunflowers for their seeds, choose a good seed-producing variety; the seeds of pollen-free hybrids developed for cut flowers will be disappointing. Some of the best varieties for seeds include Titan and Mammoth Grey Stripe, tall plants with large flowers. Shorter seed-producing varieties, around 5-7 feet, include Royal and Super Snack.

Sunflowers are easy to grow in a sunny space if given plenty of room for their large root systems and protected to keep birds and squirrels from digging up the seeds or uprooting the young plants. Bird netting draped over a framework of sticks or wire and secured at the base can protect the plants until they are well established. Mature seedheads will attract cardinals, finches, nuthatches and other birds. To save seeds for yourself, tie paper bags over the flowers when they start to fade, and harvest the mature heads after they turn brown and the seeds fall out easily.
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For tickets and more information pianistsinthemountains.com or catskillmtn.org

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**AUGUST 4-21**

**Bricktop, Legend of the Jazz Age**
Ada “Bricktop” Smith has been called “one of the most legendary and enduring figures of 20th-century American cultural history.” In this new play with music, Bricktop tells her own story through memory and music using songs from her long life as a singer, dancer and club owner.

**Location:** Franklin Stage Company, 25 Institute Street, Franklin
**Time:** Thursday-Saturday @ 7:30 pm; Saturday Matinee @ 3:00 pm, Sunday @ 5:00 pm
**More Info:** franklinstagecompany.org

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**AUGUST 5**

**First Fridays Catskill**
Businesses in the Village of Catskill come together for an all-day celebration of our community with specials like extended hours (many shops open until at least 8pm), sips and snacks, pop-ups, discounts, music, and FUN on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month!

**Location:** Main Street, Catskill
**More Info:** firstfridayscatskill.com

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**Poe Live**
Prepare yourself to meet the master of the macabre, Edgar Allan Poe. You’ll be entertained by the tales that terrified and shocked audiences and pulp fiction aficionados of mid-19th century America. In-person admission is free, first come first served.

**Location:** Windham Civic Centre Concert Hall, 5379 Main Street, Windham
**Time:** Ice cream social 5-6:30 pm, show begins at 7 pm
**More Info:** 518 734 5655

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**AUGUST 5-6**

**2022 Windham Heritage Music Re-Gathering**
Saturday Grand Concert “Hard Times Come Again No More” @ 7 pm.

Tribute to all front line responders. Music jam sessions, Mark Twain, medical/surgical exhibit, artillery display, children’s lumberjack workshop, BBQ, ice cream social & Edgar Allan Poe. All events are free.

**Location:** Windham Civic Centre Concert Hall, 5379 Main Street, Windham
**Time:** Grand Concert begins at 7 pm
**More Info:** 518 734 5655

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**MAGIC BEYOND IMAGINATION: An Intimate Magical Experience**
Three of the world’s greatest magicians. A night you will never forget! We’ve performed for the biggest stars in the world. Now we’re performing for you!

**Location:** LUMBERYARD Center for Film & Performing Arts, 62 Water Street, Catskill
**Time:** 7:30 pm
**More Info:** mbishows.com

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**AUGUST 6**

**Catskill Mountain Feis**
Annual Irish Step Dancing competition providing entertainment and fun for the entire family.

**Location:** Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham
**More Info:** blackthorneresort.com or facebook.com/catskillmountainfeis

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**Christian Sands Family Concert**
You bring the kids and this multi-grammy nominated young jazz lion will bring the stride, the swing, the bebop and maybe even a little hip hop.

**Location:** Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock
**Time:** 11 am
**More Info:** maverickconcerts.org

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**Hudson Valley Flamenco Festival: Andreas Arnold & Mario Rincon**
An intimate evening of flamenco guitar, song, and dance under the stars in Unison’s Sculpture Garden as part of the annual Hudson Valley Flamenco Festival. We are excited to host an evening of song and guitar: “Guitarra y Cante: Andreas Arnold and Mario Rincon”

**Location:** Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz
**Time:** 6 pm
**More Info:** unisonarts.org

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**Resistance Revival Chorus**
The Resistance Revival Chorus is a collective of women, and non-binary singers, who join together to breathe joy and song into the resistance, and to uplift and center women’s voices.

Chorus members are touring musicians, film and television actors, Broadway performers, solo recording artists, gospel singers, politicians, activists, educators, filmmakers, artists and more, representing a multitude of identities, professions, creative backgrounds, and activist causes. The Resistance Revival Chorus centers women in music, and addresses how historically marginalized women have been in the music industry.

**Location:** West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Road, East Meredith
**Time:** 7 pm
**More Info:** westkc.org

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**Jim Andralis, Larry Krone and Family**
Each week, The Andes Hotel will be home to a rotating line-up of world class performers. Join us at Uncle Andes Trophy Room each Saturday for a night of incredible performances. All shows are outside in the courtyard and free. Jim Andralis is a New York City-based songwriter and singer. Larry Krone is an artist/entertainer who straddles the worlds of art, music, performance, and design.

**Location:** The Andes Hotel, 110 Main St, Andes
**Hours:** 8 pm
**More Info:** theandeshotel.com

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AUGUST 6, 13
The Story of Historic Kingston Book Preview & Mini Exhibition with Stephen Blauweiss
Local historian and filmmaker Stephen Blauweiss will be on hand from 11 a.m. to show a full-color draft of his upcoming 450-page book, with co-author Karen Berelowitz, about historic Kingston and Ulster County. The book has 850 images and there will also be select interpretive displays from their History of Uptown Kingston gallery shown with many additional rare photographs.
Location: Mathewes Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston
Hours: 11 am-6 pm
More Info: 845 340 3415

AUGUST 6-SEPTEMBER 18
HITS Saugerties - $100,000 HITS Grand Prix
The HITS Saugerties Series welcomes equestrians for nine weeks of events, $3 million in prize money, bi-weekly Grand Prix, qualifiers for the HITS Championship, USEF Premier and National-Rated Hunters, 5* and 6* Jumpers, and the new Wilmington Trust VIP Club.
Location: 454 Washington Ave. Ext. Saugerties
More Info: hitsshows.com

AUGUST 6
Maverick Concerts presents Horszowski Trio | Chamber Music
Works by Schumann, Wang Jie, and Mendelssohn. The Horszowski Trio has quickly become a vital force in the international chamber music world. Since their debut performance in New York City in 2011, they have toured extensively throughout the world, traversing the extensive oeuvre of traditional piano trio repertoire and introducing audiences to new music that they have commissioned and premiered.
Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock
Time: 4 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org

Honest Brook Music Festival presents Zhu Wang (piano)
Praised by The New York Times as “a superb pianist, a thoughtful, sensitive performer” pianist Zhu Wang’s engaging performances exhibit a remarkable depth of musicianship and poise. Mr. Wang showcases his artistry as both a passionate soloist and dedicated chamber musician.
Location: Honest Brook Music Festival, 1885 Honest Brook Rd, Delhi
Time: 7:30 pm
More Info: hbmf.org

AUGUST 8
Several Species: Mycology and Herbalism Meet-Up
Several Species is a chance for herbalists, mycologists, foragers, growers, medicine makers, and those curious about any of the above to gather and talk about their projects and goals, share resources, swap materials and order supplies in bulk, geek out on plants and fungi, host teach-ins and demos, and potentially expand into drop-in community clinics, educational walks for the public, guest lectures and more. Open to anyone with an interest in herbs and fungi, and in respectfully and sustainably exploring the traditions and evolving practices of working with them.
Location: The Ashokan Center, 477 Beavercreek Road, Olivebridge
More Info: ashokancenter.org

AUGUST 8-12
Bluegrass Camp 2022
Kimber Ludiker hosts a week of bluegrass instruction and jamming for guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, bass, vocals and songwriting. Learn from inspirational teachers hand-picked to cultivate a magical environment after a long few years of not being able to learn in person.
Location: The Ashokan Center, 477 Beavercreek Road, Olivebridge
More Info: bushelcollective.org

AUGUST 11
Chicken BBQ and Pulled Pork Dinner
Fundraiser to help support the Leeds Hose CO#1. Advance purchase strongly recommended.
Location: Leeds Hose Co. #1, 970 Route 23B, Leeds
Time: Pickup only, 4-7 pm
More Info: Tickets can be purchased from any Leeds Hose member or by calling 518 947 4743

AUGUST 12
Beyond the Silence Full Moon Sound Bath
Part of three full moon sound bath events led by Isabelle Berger Delgrange and Stephan Martel. Together they create a safe and nurturing space, using the power of vibration to rebalance the body on both a physiological and emotional level.
Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith
Time: 6-7:30 pm
More Info: westkc.org
**AUGUST 12-14**

**Catskill Mountain Jubilee**
A weekend packed full of entertainment including funk, rock & roll, reggae, the blues, the Grateful Dead and more! Food and merchandise vendors will be on site throughout the weekend.

**Location:** Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham

**More Info:** blackthorneresort.com

**WHY6 3rd Annual Bike Rally**
Live music, food, raffles, vendors, bike show, 50/50, prizes, biker games and more. Friday is food and live music. Saturday is Biker Games, Bike Show, Live Music and more. Sunday is breakfast and check out. All proceeds go to veterans and first responders who are struggling with PTSD.

**Location:** Riedlbauer’s Resort, 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top

**More Info:** why6vet.com

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**
This unique production, conceived by former Metropolitan Opera ballerina Victoria Rinaldi, transports the audience to an enchanted wood to witness what hilarity unfolds, when fairies meddle with the love lives of mortals.

**Location:** Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville

**Time:** 7:30 pm Friday & Saturday, 2 pm Sunday

**More Info:** catskillmtn.org

**AUGUST 13**

**The Blueberry Festival**
A fun-filled family and community celebration. Free admission and parking. 150+ vendors/exhibitors of homemade crafts, historical and informational booths, local businesses and organizations, delicious foods of all kinds including Blueberry specialties from one end of the festival to the other, including our local eateries. Live music all day in Liberty Square. Homemade blueberry muffin baking contest.

**Location:** 1 Liberty Square, Ellenville

**Time:** 9 am–4 pm

**More Info:** ewcoc.com/blueberry-festival

**Cultivate Catskill’s 2nd Saturday Trunk Sales**
Cultivate Catskill will be holding their Annual Trunk Sales every 2nd Saturday of the month through October. Cars $5.00, trucks $10.00. Come and sell or find your treasure!

**Location:** Bridge & Water Streets, Catskill

**More Info:** cultivatecatskill.org

**15th Annual “Tour of the Catskills” Pro-Am Bicycle Race Road**
This Pro-Am bicycle road race draws over 250 racers from throughout the world! The Tour of the Catskills is one of America’s premier cycling events held in the heart of the Catskill Mountains in scenic Upstate New York. The addition of the famed ‘Devil’s Kitchen Climb’ in 2012 established the event as one of America’s toughest cycling events for amateurs and professionals alike.

**Location:** Main Street, Tannersville

**More Info:** tourofthecatskills.com

**Southern Week BBQ & Dance**
Dine, dance, or just enjoy a great evening of Créole, Zydeco, and Appalachian string band music under Ashokan’s outdoor pavilion!

**Location:** The Ashokan Center, 477 Beavercreek Road, Olivebridge

**Time:** 6 pm

**More Info:** ashokancenter.org

**Folk Singing Children’s Recital**
Performance by pupils of the two-week Ukrainian folk singing course under the direction of Anna Bachynsky.

**Location:** Music and Art Center of Greene County (Grazhdâ), Rt. 23A at Ukraine Road, Jewett

**Hours:** 7 pm

**More Info:** grazhdamusicanart.org

**Erin McKeown**
Each week, The Andes Hotel will be home to a rotating line-up of world class performers. Join us at Uncle Andes Trophy Room each Saturday for a night of incredible performances. All shows are outside in the courtyard and free. Erin McKeown is a musician, writer, and producer known internationally for her prolific disregard of stylistic boundaries. Her brash and clever electric guitar playing is something to see. Her singing voice is truly unique—clear, cool, and collected. Over the last 20 years, she has performed around the world, released 11 full length albums, and written for film, television, and theater, all while refining her distinctive and challenging mix of American musical forms.

**Location:** The Andes Hotel, 110 Main St, Andes

**Hours:** 8 pm

**More Info:** theandeshotel.com

**Steve Gorn & Friends: Indian Ragas**
For over a decade Grammy winner Steve Gorn has brought Indian Classical Music to The Maverick. Tonight’s program features sitarist Abhik Mukherjee and the virtuoso young tabla player, Vivek Pandya. The interplay between sitar and flute, accompanied by tabla, follows classical form and yet is alive with melodic and rhythmic spontaneity.

**Location:** Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock

**Time:** 8 pm

**More Info:** maverickconcerts.org

**Augsburg Artists Studio Tour**
40 artists will throw open the doors to their studios to you. Come and enjoy visiting with the artists in the place where all the magic happens. Get a glimpse into their process, inspiration and approach to creating art. You will see completed work and works in progress. Request a printed map (highly recommended) by emailing bbravo@hvc.rr.com, or download maps from the website. Maps are also available at many local businesses.

**Location:** Throughout Saugerties

**Time:** 10 am–6 pm

**More Info:** saugertiesarttour.org

**AUGUST 14**

**ATCA Annual Antique Truck & Car Show**
All antique (25 years & older) trucks, tractors and cars welcome! Vehicle registration is $10.00 per truck. Spectators are $2.00/pp under 12 free. Food and refreshments will be available. Dash plaques to first 75 vehicles.

**Location:** Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz

**Time:** 9 am–3 pm

**More Info:** antiquetruckclub.org

**Windham Rotary Cancer Patient Aid Car Show**
Open to all years, makes, models and motorcycles. Trophies awarded to Top 20, Specialty categories, Rick Mundelein memorial trophy and Best in Show, Classic. Best in Show will receive $500 from Chicken Run. There will be music, door prizes and an “Enhanced 50/50” with some remarkable multiple prize drawings. Funds raised will support Greene County cancer patients (men, women & children) through the Greene County Women’s League Cancer Patient Aid.

**Location:** Ashland Town Park at 12187 State Route 23 (Gravel Bank Road), Ashland

**Time:** 10 am–3 pm

**More Info:** 518 291 0883 or 518 734 5303 ext. 2 or e-mail CancerPatientAidCarShow@gmail.com
The Cape Fantastic Family Concert Series
A family show all about SuperHeroes! Join members of the Rock N’ Roll Super Team like Rockman, 00-Chicken & 00-Duck & the Flying Fuzzy Bear as they save the world from certain boredom. This family show is fun for kids of all ages, especially 4-8! Brought to you by brothers Stephen and Adam Jacobs of the Dirty Sock Funtime Band.

Location: Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz
Time: 11 am
More Info: unisonarts.org

Honest Brook Music Festival presents
Lun Li (violin) & Ying Li (piano)
A native of Shanghai, China, violinist Lun Li is a prize winner of multiple international competitions, was named John French Violin Chair at YCA. Pianist Ying Li, from China, has appeared with numerous orchestras around the world.

Location: Honest Brook Music Festival, 1885 Honest Brook Rd, Delhi
Time: 3 pm
More Info: hbmf.org

Harlem Quartet with Brandon Patrick George, flute & Terrence Wilson, piano
Works by Haydn, Ellington, and William Grant Still. Harlem Quartet advances diversity in classical music while engaging new audiences with varied repertoire that includes works by minority composers.

Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock
Time: 4 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org

AUGUST 15-20
134th Annual Delaware County Fair
The Delaware County Fair in Walton, NY is the largest agricultural fair in the region and has something for everyone. Over 80,000 people flock to the six day spectacular in Walton, NY to enjoy our local events, shows, contests, rides, cuisine and more. If you’re looking for family friendly local events, go ahead and mark Delaware County Fair down on your calendar for family fun and excitement!

Location: Delaware County Fairgrounds, Walton
More Info: delawarecountyfair.org

AUGUST 18-21
Sewing Camp in the Beautiful Catskills
Come spend a long weekend with Megan Avery, longtime sewing instructor and your personal camp counselor for the weekend. She’ll help you with your challenging sewing projects and take you to all her secret Catskills hikes and swimming holes when you’re not sewing. Workshops will take place in our peaceful sewing studio set on 5 acres of natural beauty in the heart of the Catskills. Sewing camp guests will stay at our Retreat House, a gorgeous 6 bedroom house, set on a lake, 3.5 miles from the studio.

Location: Harpersfield & Stamford
More Info: hipstitch.co/catskills_sewing_camp/

AUGUST 19
Hancock Capitol Theatre Summer Stage: Sydney Irving
At 18, New York native Sydney Irving may only be in the early years of her music career, but she has already been named the 2020 young adult artist of the year by the International Singer Songwriters Association. She has been nominated for best singer/songwriter at the Syracuse Area Music Awards four times, has been writing songs since she was twelve with her guitar. Named the 2020 Female Artist of the Year by Music Mafia Radio, now at 18 years old, Sydney is following her dreams of pursuing rock n roll.

Location: Hancock Capitol Theatre, 170 E. Front Street, Hancock
Time: 7 pm
More Info: hancockcapitoltheatre.com

AUGUST 19-21
Classic Car Show
Join neighbors, friends and old classmates at a classic car show to be held in Hancock at both Hancock Capitol Theatre parking lot and around the Town Square. Keep the evenings going in the Town Square for some good old fashioned Doo Wop Music from 6-8 pm with the Reunion Classes of ’61-’64, and don’t forget to wander over to the Capitol Theater from 7-11 pm for some drinks and live music, celebrating the most popular bands of each graduating class!

Location: Hancock

AUGUST 20
Theatre on the Road presents Historical Figures of the Persen House
Join members of Theatre on the Road and learn more about the historical figures that have lived, worked or passed through the Persen House.

Location: Matthews Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston
Hours: 10 am-4 pm
More Info: 845 340 3415

InFlight's Cornhole for a Cause
Prove you are the boss of the toss at In Flight’s Cornhole For A Cause. Three tournaments for all skill levels of play. Proceeds benefit In Flight’s programs and mission to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach for their hopes and dreams and support a meaningful quality of life.

Location: Dutchman’s Landing Park, 10 Main Street, Catskill
Time: 11 am
More Info: inflightinc.org

Volunteers Day: A Day of Gratitude
The event includes musical performances, food, fun for kids (rides, clowns, jugglers, face painting, hat making) and fireworks to show appreciation to all of the area volunteers (see our website for more detailed information), and to enhance the efforts of all our community organizations.

Location: Woodstock Community Center and Recreation Field, 43-58 Rock City Road, Woodstock
Hours: 3-9 pm
More Info: volunteersday.org

Queen Esther
Each week, The Andes Hotel will be home to a rotating line-up of world class performers. Join us at Uncle Andes Trophy Room each Saturday for a night of incredible performances. All shows are outside in the courtyard and free. Raised in Atlanta, Georgia and embedded in South Carolina’s culturally rich and enigmatic Lowcountry, Queen Esther uses her Southern roots as a touchstone to sonically explore cultural mores in America, deconstructing well-worn historical narratives, delving into lost history and creating a reclamation-driven soundscape in the process.

Location: The Andes Hotel, 110 Main St, Andes
Hours: 8 pm
More Info: theandeshotel.com

Vocal trio “Zozulka” and Bandura Concert
Maria Sonevytsky, Willa Roberts, Eva Salina; Telyn Kuzma, soprano and bandura player. Concert of old and traditional Ukrainian folk songs.

Location: Music and Art Center of Greene County (Grazhdan), Rt. 23A at Ukraine Road, Jewett
Hours: 8 pm
More Info: grazhdamusicanart.org

Anthony de Mare, piano recital
Liaisons: A Stephen Sondheim Retrospective
Conceived by acclaimed concert pianist Anthony de Mare, Liaisons is a landmark project that brings together today’s leading classical, jazz, theater, film and indie composers to re-imagine Stephen Sondheim’s songs as solo piano pieces. This remarkable compendium of new music breaks open the boundaries between musical theater and concert music while making the case for Sondheim as one of today’s most influential composers.

Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org
AUGUST 21
Jiji, guitar & Danbi Um, violin
Applauded by the Calgary Herald as “...talen- 
ted, sensitive...brilliant,” Jiji is an adventu-
rous artist known for her virtuosic perfor-
ances that feature a diverse selection of music, rang-
ing from traditional and contemporary classical to 
free improvisation, played on both acoustic and 
electric guitar. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED as 
church seating is very limited. E-mail: FOMAd-
min@friendsmusic.org or call 518 918 8003.
Masks & social distancing required. By dona-
tion.
Location: Stamford United Methodist Church, 
88 Main St, Stamford
Time: 3-5 pm
More Info: friendsmusic.org

Borromeo String Quartet: Haydn’s Legacy
Works by Haydn, Eleanor Alberga, and 
Beethoven. Each visionary performance of 
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pretations of the classical music canon and its 
championing of works by 20th and 21st century 
composers, the ensemble has been hailed for its 
“edge-of-the-seat performances,” by the Bos-
ton Globe, which called it “simply the best.”
Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick 
Road, Woodstock
Time: 4 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org

AUGUST 22
Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey Langford 
on Clara and Robert Schumann
Catskill Mountain Foundation hosts Pianists in 
the Mountains from August 22-28, 2022. This 
unique one-week residency, led by world-re-
nowned pianists and educators, Dr. Joanne Polk 
and Dr. Inesa Sinkevych, will focus on unusual 
repertoire for the piano. Evening activities will 
include lectures and recitals. This concert will 
feature pieces by Saint Saëns, Stravinsky, Amy 
Beach and Lutoslawski.
Location: Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 
Main Street, Hunter
Hours: 7:30 pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

AUGUST 26-28
Tenth Annual Summer Hoot
Three days of music, nature, and community!
Hear great roots music, see your friends and 
neighbors, join a jam or singalong, go for a 
guided hike, and sample great local food, beer, 
and cider!
Location: The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill 
Road, Olivebridge
More Info: ashokancenter.org

AUGUST 27
Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical 
Re-enactor
Professor Emeritus of Biology, Don Terpening 
will present various medicines, implements, and 
techniques that were used by physicians during the 
Revolutionary War, as well as discuss the 
role that doctors played and their social stand-
ing during this period.
Location: Matthews Persen House Museum, 74 
John Street, Kingston
Hours: 10 am-2 pm
More Info: 845 340 3415

Byrdcliffe Artist Residency Open Studios
The Artists-in-Residence Program at the 
Byrdcliffe Arts Colony welcomes the public to 
our monthly summer Open Studios events in 
celebration of the creative work of our artists-in-
residence. Come experience work in painting, 
drawing, sculpture, ceramics, writing, sound, 
and more, all amidst Byrdcliffe’s historic campus 
nested in the Catskill mountains. This event is 
free and open to all!
Location: 3 Upper Byrdcliffe Way, Woodstock 
Hours: 1-4 pm
More Info: woodstockguild.org

Hobart Rotary Sausage and Brew Festival
Feast on local sausages, farm-fresh vegetables 
and NY’s best beers and hard ciders at the 4th 
Annual Rotary Sausage & Brew Fest. Dinner 
served 3-7 pm. Live music, dancing, vendors, 
and assorted activities until 10 pm. Leatherstock-
ing Jazz Ensemble, Country Express, and DJ 
KDC. Stop by for dinner at the end of Delaware 
County Family Farm Day.
Location: Town Park, 101 Maple Avenue, Hobart 
Hours: 3-10 pm

Maverick Concert’s Annual 
Chamber Orchestra Concert
Alexander Platt conducts the Caroga Arts 
Ensemble in a concert featuring works by Alan 
Shulman, Gostakovich, Mahler, and Ernest 
Bloch.
Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick 
Road, Woodstock
Time: 6 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org

VickiKristinaBarcelona
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rotating line-up of world class performers. Join 
us at Uncle Andes Trophy Room each Saturday 
of a night of incredible performances. All shows 
are outside in the courtyard and free. VickiKris-
tinaBarcelona is a power trio of seasoned music 
venators dedicated to re-imagining the songs 
of Tom Waits via inventive three-part harmonies 
and a treasure trove of instruments including 
banjos, bottles, squeezebox, and zills.
Location: The Andes Hotel, 110 Main St, Andes 
Hours: 8 pm
More Info: theandeshotel.com

AUGUST 28
Songbird Sessions: 
The Nate & Kate Kids Show
A mix of original and very familiar children’s 
songs with participation, lots of juggling, and 
a few young volunteers. For the past 16 years 
and through over 2,000 performances, Nate & 
Kate have developed their unique vaudeville-
inspired variety folk duo show. Featuring cello, 
guitar, banjo, harmonica, piano, harmony vocals, 
funny to poignant original songs, sing-along 
 routines, the duo does its best to balance 
entertainment value and artistry.
Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright 
Church Rd, East Meredith
Time: 1-4 pm
More Info: westkc.org

Amerenat String Quartet and Postlude with 
Kasa Quartet and Mei-Hsuan Huang, piano
The Amerenat String Quartet has garnered 
recognition as one of today’s exceptional string 
quartets. KASA Quartet utilizes its fluency in 
multiple styles to curate fresh, innovative, 
genre-defying performances that harken the 
classical standard repertoire and fuse it with 
favorites of the jazz, musical theater, folk and 
pop standards. Pianist Mei-Hsuan Huang has 
been a prizewinner in several international 
piano competitions.
Location: Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick 
Road, Woodstock
Time: 4 pm
More Info: maverickconcerts.org
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Unless otherwise noted, all course times are 10 am to 4 pm

CERAMICS WEEKLY CLASSES

BASICS & BEYOND
Instructor: Susan Bogen
June 22 to August 24 (10 weeks)
Wednesdays 1:30pm to 4:30pm
CER-01 Course Fee $270 + $45 Lab Fee

CLAY FOR SENIORS
Instructor: Susan Beecher
June 22 to August 24 (10 weeks)
Wednesdays 10:00am to 1:00pm
CER-02 Course Fee $195 + $45 Lab Fee

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WALKING THE EDGE ALONG CONE 6 SALT
Instructor: Katie Fee
June 17 to June 21 (5 days)
CER-03 Course Fee $475 + $50 Lab Fee

ZOOMORPHICS, CONTEMPORARY VESSELS, AND OTHER GOOD THINGS
Instructors: Kenneth Sedberry and Galen Sedberry
June 24 to June 28 (5 days)
CER-04 Course Fee $475 + $75 Lab Fee

ALTERNATE WAYS TOWARDS NEW FORMS
Instructor: Maggie Jaszczak
July 1 to July 5 (5 days)
CER-05 Course Fee $475 + $65 Lab Fee

MINIMALIST FORMING AND ATMOSPHERICS AT CONE 2
Instructor: Tom Jaszczak
July 1 to July 5 (5 days)
CER-06 Course Fee $475 + $45 Lab Fee

DELICIOUS DISHES & APPENDAGES
Instructor: Susan Beecher
July 8 to July 12 (5 days)
CER-07 Course Fee $475 + $60 Lab Fee

FACET AND FRAME: SURFACE COMPOSITION OF THE ALTERED FORM
Instructor: Amanda Bury
July 15 to July 19 (5 days)
CER-08 Course Fee $475 + $50 Lab Fee

JUST ADD PLASTER: MOLD-MAKING FOR CERAMICS
Instructor: Seth Nagelberg
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Instructor: Dr. William Carty, PhD
July 22 to July 26 (5 days)
CER-11 Course Fee $475 + $85 Lab Fee

POURING VESSELS: TECHNIQUES, MECHANICS, AND INSPIRATIONS
Instructor: Tyler Gulden
July 29 to August 2 (5 days)
CER-12 Course Fee $475 + $35 Lab Fee

THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE STRAIGHT FORWARD: APPROACHES IN SCULPTURE
Instructor: Dan Molyneux
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CER-13 Course Fee $475 + $35 Lab Fee

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FINDING INSPIRATION IN YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE
Instructor: Osa Atoe
August 5 to August 9 (5 days)
CER-14 Course Fee $475 + $60 Lab Fee

BUILDING THE SUGAR MAPLES TRAIN KILN
Instructor: Bruce Dehnert
August 12 to August 23 (includes firing September 9-12) (total course is 16 days, including firing)
CER-15 Course Fees: $1140 Full Workshop (includes work in + firing kiln September 9-12) + $85 Lab Fee or $125 per day Audit Fee (does not include firing)

PICTORIAL PORCELAIN VESSELS
Instructor: Janis Cutler Gear
August 26 to August 30 (5 days)
CER-16 Course Fee $475 + $70 Lab Fee

2D PROGRAM
CAPTURING THE GREAT OUTDOORS: PLEIN-AIR PAINTING
Instructor: Daniel Lloyd-Miller
June 18 to June 19 (3 days)
P-01 Course Fee $190 + $15 Lab Fee

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Instructor: Linda Schultz
June 25 to June 26 (2 days)
P-02 Course Fee $195 + $60 Lab Fee

LIGHT ON THE FIGURE
Instructor: Rami Baglio
July 15 to July 17 (3 days)
P-03 Course Fee $285 + $100 Lab/Model Fee

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING AND SYNESTHESIA
Instructor: Berly Brown
July 22 to July 24 (3 days)
P-04 Course Fee $285 + $30 Lab Fee

INTRODUCTION TO SODA FIRING
Instructor: Chris Archer
September 16 to September 18 (3 days)
CER-17 Course Fee $285 + $30 Lab Fee

CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP
Instructor: Julia Whitney Barnes
August 19 to August 23 (5 days)
P-05 Course Fee $475 + $45 Lab Fee

TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE WITH A CAMERA
Instructor: Sean Hemmerle
August 19 to August 21 (3 days)
P-06 Course Fee $285 + $95 Lab Fee

FIRST THINGS FIRST: COMPOSITION, PLANNING AND EXECUTION
Instructor: Eileen Murphy
September 9 to September 13 (5 days)
P-07 Course Fee $475 + $30 Lab Fee

FIBER ARTS
BASICS & BEYOND—WEEKLY WEAVING CLASS
Instructor: Tina Harp
June 6 to July 25 (8 weeks)
Mondays - 10:00am to 2:00pm
WE-01 Course Fee $445 + $35 Lab Fee

INTRO TO RIGID HEDDLE
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
July 9 to July 10 (2 days)
WE-02 Course Fee $190 + $45 Lab Fee

CUT, FOLD, SEW, GLUE: BOOKBINDING AS COLLAGE
Instructor: Scott McCarney
August 5 to August 8 (4 days)
WE-03 Course Fee $380 + $130 Lab Fee

NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
August 26 to August 28 (3 days)
WE-04 Course Fee $285 + $50 Lab Fee

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International Fortepiano Salon 8: Improvisation in Historical Styles: Reviving a Lost Practice
Sunday, January 29 @ 2:00 pm

MARCH

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Show & Tell (Demonstration and Discussion)
Music from the Sole: I Didn’t Come to Stay
Saturday, March 12 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

APRIL

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 9: Beethoven & Freedom of Speech
Saturday, March 19 @ 3:00 pm

MAY

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Show & Tell (Demonstration and Discussion)
Ephrat Asherie Dance: UnderScored
Saturday, May 14 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Bad Dates: Two Singular Studies in Dating
Check Please by Jonathan Rand
Books That Did Not Help Me Pick Up Women by John McCaffrey and Mark Singer
Friday & Saturday, May 20 & 21 @ 8:00 pm
STREAMING ON SHOWSHARE

JUNE

Manhattan Cabaret
Mark Singer and the Bob Dawson Trio
With Special Guest Darcy Dunn
Saturday, June 4 @ 8:00 pm
**JULY**
- **Academy of Fortepiano Performance**
  - Resident Artist Concert: “Viennese Masters and Ukrainian Dreams: Fortepiano Music from the 18th and 19th Centuries”
  - Saturday, June 11 @ 8:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts
- **Pierre Goy & Friends: A Fortepiano Concert**
  - Saturday, June 18 @ 8:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts
- **Maude Adams Theater Hub Production of Into the Woods**
  - Friday & Saturday @ 7:00 pm; Sunday @ 2:00 pm
  - Orpheum Performing Arts Center
- **Catskill Mountain Foundation Annual Benefit**
  - Saturday, July 9 @ 6:00 pm
  - Orpheum Performing Arts Center
- **Horton By the Stream Presents 1918 by Horton Foote**
  - Sunday, July 16-17 & 23-24 @ 2:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts
- **The American String Quartet**
  - Saturday, July 30 @ 8:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts

**AUGUST**
- **Hunter International Music Festival**
  - Faculty Performance: Brahms Trifecta
  - Saturday, August 6 @ 7:30 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts
- **A Midsummer Night’s Dream**
  - Friday-Sunday, August 12-14
  - Friday & Saturday shows @ 7:30 pm
  - Sunday show @ 2:00 pm
  - Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**SEPTEMBER**
- **Sylvan Winds Ensemble**
  - September 10 @ 7:30 pm
  - Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**OCTOBER**
- **Regular releases of filmed performances on our YouTube channel!**
  - Visit youtube.com/catskillmountainfoundation

**NOVEMBER**
- **Romantically French: Music of Debussy, Ravel, and Cécile Chaminade with Dr. Joanne Polk, piano and Dr. Jeffrey Langford, lecture**
  - Saturday, November 5 @ 2:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts
- **Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra**
  - Saturday, November 26 @ 8:00 pm
  - Doctorow Center for the Arts

**DECEMBER**
- **The Nutcracker**
  - Friday-Sunday, December 2-4 and 9-11
  - Friday & Saturday shows @ 7:30 pm
  - Sunday shows @ 2:00 pm
  - Orpheum Performing Arts Center
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