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Of Objects and Shadows / De Objetos y Sombras at CPW in Kingston

The Center for Photography at Woodstock (CPW) is pleased to present Of Objects and Shadows/De Objetos y Sombras, a group exhibition of Latinx artists living and working upstate, including recent and former participants of the CPW artist-in-residence program. Curated by Qiana Mestrich, the exhibition will be on view at CPW in Kingston through December 31, 2022.

The artists featured in this exhibition are Genesis Baez (Puerto Rico/USA), Nydia Blas (Panama/USA), William Camargo (Mexico/USA), Steven Molina Contreras (El Salvador), Zoraida Lopez-Diago (Panama/USA) and Qiana Mestrich (Panama/USA).

Of Objects and Shadows/De Objetos y Sombras highlights an important group of emerging Latinx artists, and considers the political, spiritual, and cultural allusions in their photographic depictions of objects and (their) shadows. Pushing beyond stylistic experiments with light and shadow, these artists use symbolic personal belongings and disobedient objects to elucidate aspects of Latinx culture and the lived experiences of their families, their ancestors, and themselves.

The photographs in this exhibition engage narratives of migration, matrilineal inheritance, indigenous land recognition, African diaspora deities, and Latinx labor his/her-stories within American soil and territories. While some may be inclined to label such visual representations as “nostalgic,” for those displaced by the ripples of colonial and imperial legacies this work provides a way to realize an existence in their new, often hostile home.

ABOUT CPW

The Center for Photography at Woodstock is a vital hub for dialogue and discovery in photography and related media, bringing together a diverse array of artists and a vibrant community with a strong artistic tradition. Through its programs, CPW fosters opportunities to create and explore photography, and celebrate its role in contemporary culture. A non-profit organization located in the heart of Hudson Valley, CPW has provided direct support to artists for over 40 years. Programs include exhibitions, residencies, workshops, digital and darkroom workspace, and more.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

Of Objects and Shadows/De Objetos y Sombras will be on view at CPW’s facilities at 474 Broadway in Kingston, NY through December 31, 2022. The gallery will be open from Friday to Sunday from 12:00 – 4:00 pm as well as by appointment throughout the week. CPW galleries are free & open to the public. For more information, call the gallery at 845 679 9957 or visit cpw.org. This exhibition will also be viewable as a virtual walkthrough via Matterport, made possible with funds from the NYSCA Electronic Media/Film in Partnership with Wave Farm: Media Arts Assistance Fund, with the support of the New York State Legislature.

Into the Light: Holiday Spectacular with The Vanaver Caravan and Arm of the Sea Puppet Theatre at the Rosendale Theater

Into the Light is a Holiday Spectacular presented by The Vanaver Caravan and Arm of the Sea Puppet Theatre. It is a magical, multicultural pageant that has thrilled audiences of all ages with live music, puppetry, storytelling, and dances from all over the world. The story takes place in a Northern country where young Lucia loses her inner light as the sun’s light diminishes, and is guided through the world’s communities to see how light is kept glowing through the darkest part of the year.

The performance celebrates many of the world’s traditions for bringing light, joy and beauty into the darkest part of the year. Through dance and music Into the Light honors such holidays as Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, Yule, Winter Solstice, Sankta Lucia (Sweden), and Diwali (India).

Tickets are $15 all ages, general admission. For tickets, visit vanavercaravan.org.

Performances are on Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Snow date is Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm.

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The Cape Fantastic presents 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. The music is a blast for kids and adults alike, being inspired by bands like Parliament, the Beatles, Silk Sonic, and Gogol Bordello.

The concert includes other creative activities, like drawing, dancing, and SUPER fun, interactive roles in the concert, based on children’s imagination & real life qualities they love about themselves, their friends, and their families. 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!

Tickets purchased in advance are $30 for a family of up to 4 & $5 each additional ticket or $10 per individual ticket. Tickets at the door are $40 for a family of up to 4, and $7 each additional ticket or $15 per individual ticket.

Unison Arts is located at 68 Mountain Rest Road in New Paltz. For more information, please call 845 255 1559 or visit unisonarts.org

Richard Segalman: Contemporary American Impressionist Exhibition at the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum

This retrospective of work by the beloved American artist Richard Segalman spans the artist’s six-decade career and features 24 works of art including oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, drawings, and monotypes. The exhibition is curated by WAAM’s Executive Director Nicole Goldberg with the assistance and generosity of Alice Hoffman and William Meek. Works on view are drawn from regionally-based collectors, the artist’s estate and WAAM’s permanent collection.

Richard Segalman was born in Coney Island, on March 13, 1934 and died on July 6, 2021, at age 87. He lived in Woodstock, NY, and Greenwich Village. His artwork is in the permanent collections of over 40 museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, DC, Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum.

This exhibition will be on view in the Phoebe & Belmont Towbin Wing at the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock, through December 31. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 12 pm to 5 pm. For more information, please call them at 845 679 2940 or visit woodstockart.org
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Jack DeJohnette

In a career that spans five decades and includes collaborations with some of the most iconic figures in modern jazz, NEA and Grammy winner Jack DeJohnette has established an unchallenged reputation as one of the greatest drummers in the history of the genre. The list of creative associations throughout his career is lengthy and diverse: John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Ornette Coleman, Sonny Rollins, Thelonious Monk, Bill Evans, Stan Getz, Keith Jarrett, Chet Baker, George Benson, Stanley Turrentine, Herbie Hancock, Dave Holland, Joe Henderson, Freddy Hubbard, Betty Carter and so many more. Along the way, he has developed a versatility that allows room for hard bop, R&B, world music, avant-garde, and just about every other style to emerge in the past half-century.

Jon Batiste

One of the most prolific and versatile musicians of any generation, Jon Batiste was born in New Orleans into the legendary Batiste family, and later studied at the world-renowned Juilliard School in New York City. There, he established the Stay Human band which became famous for their musical virtuosity and their signature street performances called “love riots.” Batiste’s skills as a pianist, composer and bandleader quickly made him one of the country’s most sought-out collaborators and performers, with appearances that include the Grammys, Kennedy Center Honors, the US Open and the NBA All-Star Game.

In 2015, Jon was named bandleader and musical director of The Late Show With Stephen Colbert on CBS. In 2018, he received a Grammy nomination for Best American Roots Performance and in 2020, he received two Grammy nods for albums he self-produced: Chronology of a Dream: Live at the Village Vanguard and Meditations (with Cory Wong).

In 2020, Jon won an Academy Award for Best Original Score for the Disney/Pixar film Soul, an honor he shared with fellow composers Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross. Jon’s work on Soul also earned him a Golden Globe, BAFTA, NAACP Image Award and a Critic’s Choice Award. Jon was the second black composer in history, after legendary jazz musician Herbie Hancock, to win an Academy Award for composition.

Matthew Garrison

Matthew Garrison was born June 2, 1970 in New York, and spent the first seven years of his life immersed in a community of musicians, dancers, writers, visual artists and poets. After the death of his father Jimmy Garrison (John Coltrane's bassist), his family relocated to Rome, Italy where he began to study piano and bass guitar. In 1988 Matthew returned to the United States and studied intensively with both Jack Dejohnette and bassist Dave Holland. In 1989 Matthew received a full scholarship to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Matthew moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1994 and since then has performed, toured and recorded with artists such as Herbie Hancock, Joe Zawinul, Chaka Khan, Pino Daniele, Meshell Ndege Ocello, Joni Mitchell, Whitney Houston, Wayne Shorter, Jack Dejohnette, Paul Simon, Tito Puente, Mike Gibbs, John Scofield, The Saturday Night Live Band, Pat Metheny and many others.

Tickets and More Information

Tickets start at $65. Purchase your tickets in person at the UPAC Box Office, 601 Broadway Kingston, 845 339 6088 or email at boxoffice@bardavon.org. Tickets may also be purchased online at Ticketmaster. Ticketmaster fees will apply.

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Visitors to the Catskills will find it all here in the mountains—great food, friendly people, live music, and lots of activities for people of all ages. State Route 28, which traverses Ulster County east to west from Kingston, is particularly interesting. In just the few miles between Kingston and the turn-off to Woodstock, “28” takes the traveler past the standard highway warehouses and industrial sites, a feed store, a carwash, gas stations and convenience stores, gourmet grocers, and an entrance to the Ashokan Reservoir Rail Trail.

Just half a mile past that left-turn entrance to the Rail Trail, you’ll come upon a truly unique spot on the right: Woodstock Art Exchange, a gallery and gift shop featuring functional and decorative gifts, and seasonal and holiday decorations. The glass is mostly created right next door in the only professional glass-blowing studio in the Catskills, known as Pablo Glass. On most days—whether the gallery is open or not—you can step into the studio and be blown away by what you see: some of the best glass artists in the New York metro area making beautiful work in this improbably-located workshop. There’s lots of free parking.

Paul (Pablo) Weinschenk, founder of Woodstock Art Exchange and the Pablo Glass studio, talks about the vision that inspired his acquisition of a run-down property and its transformation into an oasis of art, nature and community, open to all:

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Carl Sandburg, of “The fog comes on little cat feet” fame, wrote a collection of children’s tales called Rootabaga Stories. His variant spelling is appropriate, because rutabagas are root vegetables. They result from a cross between turnips and cabbage some time before 1620 when a Swiss botanist, Gaspard Bauhin, wrote the first known account of rutabagas. His unfinished treatise, the Prodromos theatri botanici is a compendium of plant descriptions which also included New World plants like potatoes and maidenhair ferns. Rutabagas are commonly known as “Swedes” in Europe; it was in Sweden that Bauhin discovered them growing wild, though they probably originated in Eastern Europe.

The rutabaga’s genetic structure was not understood until 1935, when the Korean-Japanese botanist Woo Jang-choon deduced its origin as a turnip/cabbage hybrid. Woo’s life was full of upheaval. When he was a small child, his family fled Japan after Woo’s father, who wished to modernize the country, was accused of assassinating the queen. The crown prince then assassinated Woo’s father when Woo was just five years old. Despite this early adversity, Woo became a brilliant student. He was just 23 when he developed his “Triangle of U” theory about the relationships among rutabagas and other cabbage-family crops. We might speculate that his difficult life had drawn him to study these humble, sustaining vegetables, but he also developed delights like a double-flowered petunia.

Sandburg considered the rutabaga a symbol of farm life in the American Midwest. He wrote his fantastical children’s stories to substitute for European fairy tales with their emphasis on royalty. The Rootabaga Stories are full of characters like Potato Face Blind Man and towns like the Village of Cream Puffs. The magic involves everyday farm fare like apples and watermelons transformed into balloons and worn tied to the braids of country girls.

Rutabagas, a cold-tolerant vegetable that will survive wintry weather, especially if well mulched, have an undeserved reputation for blandness. In fact, they have a heartier, sweeter flavor than turnips (especially after a frost), and cheery yellow flesh that is delicious diced in stews, mashed with butter like potatoes, or even sliced thin and eaten raw with guacamole, bean dip or a cheese spread.

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**Beck Home + Goods**
65 Tinker St.
Woodstock, NY 12498
beckhomeandgoods.com
845 684 7110

Your holiday gift-giving destination for locally made goods. We’re proud to showcase a wide range of local artisans who handcraft modern farmhouse-inspired ceramics, glassware, textiles, candles and other essentials for you home, bath and body. We also offer must-have locally sourced pantry items including maple syrup, honey, roasted coffee, blended tea and jams. Our thoughtfully
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Catskill Mountain Foundation Gift Shop
6042 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
kaatart.square.site
518 589 7500
Operated by the Catskill Mountain Foundation and located next door to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center, our shop features a curated selection of books and gifts from around the Region and around the world. Open Friday through Sunday and holiday Mondays from 11 am to 6 pm.

CVS
60 Mill Hill Road
Woodstock, NY 12498
CVS.com
845 679 3686
Pharmacy, photo finishing, health and beauty products, fragrances, snacks, drinks, newspapers and magazines, and more. Your go-to stop if you’ve forgotten that extra important something on your trip. For any special occasion, they carry cards, candy, decorations, and a wide variety of reasonably-priced gifts.

hemp & humanity
17 Tinker St.
Woodstock, NY 12498
hempandhumanity.com
516 665 9931
Give Hemp for the Holidays, or Take Hemp to get through the Holidays! hemp&humanity showcases New York State and Women-Owned CBD & other cannabinoid products as well as a selection of hemp gifts, accessories, grow kits, hot beverage mixes, bags, novelties, home goods and more. Owner and 50+ Snowboarding Champion Melissa Gibson founded the company in 2016 and is a nationally recognized expert in matching the plant to people (and pets!). Her Consciously Curated Collection features the most effective and reliable brands available. Customers are empowered with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions and take wellness into their own hands. This Holiday Season, give the gift that’s good for you & for the planet.

Lily’s Boutique
24 Tinker Street
Woodstock, NY 12498
lilyswoodstockny.com
Facebook: @lilyswoodstock
Instagram: @tinystainkerlilys
845 679 6470
Lily’s Boutique has been in Woodstock for 25 years. We keep evolving to stay fresh and fun! We are now offering handcrafted cozy cotton reversible quilts, beautiful table-
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Maverick Road
54 Tinker Street
Woodstock, NY 12498
maverickroad.com
845 202 1103
Maverick Road celebrates the artistic & maverick spirit of Woodstock, with curated items from small makers and fair trade merchants. Our mission is to create a space that celebrates beauty, humor and the natural world. We offer a selection of local pottery, prints, housewares, greeting cards & gifts, while creating an uplifting, cheerful & inspiring experience. Here’s what our customers have to say: “It smells so good in here.” ... “It’s so happy in here!” ... “I want to move in” ... “I want to buy everything!” ... “Lovingly Curated” ... “Smells Like Rainbows!”

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rustic-cabin.com
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The Nest Egg
84 Main Street
Phoenicia, NY 12464
thenesteggcountrystore.com
nesteggshop.com
845 688 5851
An old-fashioned country store in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, offering relaxed shopping and mountain hospitality. You’ll find lots of specialty and artisan crafted foods here, from local maple syrup, honey, jams, jellies and preservers, to nostalgic candies and gourmet chocolate, to gourmet peanut butter, and more!
The Nest Egg is also your source for mountain clothing and souvenirs, including Minnetonka Moccasins, t-shirts & sweatshirts, local area books and hiking maps, candles, soaps, incense, jewelry, toys, puzzles, games and souvenirs. Our home-made delicious fudge is worth the trip! Owner Robin Kirk's family has owned The Nest Egg since 1968.

Roxbury General
53587 State Hwy 30
Roxbury, NY 12474
roxburygeneral.com
607 326 6118
Roxbury General—a general, but not typical, store in Roxbury, NY. Roxbury General is a modern general store offering gifts and necessities for all occasions. Come for a cuppa, a chat, and a browse through an eclectic emporium in a beautifully restored 19th-century building. You’ll find locally sourced goodies, hand-crafted jewelry, ceramics, toys, games, stationery, clothing, vintage items, and distinctive Catskills goods, along with unusual must-have seasonal items to make your holidays festive, warm, and happy.

The Sheep’s Nest
45 Main Street
Hobart, NY 13788
thesheepsnest.com
607 214 0050
The Sheep’s Nest is boutique style gift shop carrying embellishments for you and your home. It is housed in an English Cottage that we built after visiting the English countryside. We carry an array of unique items to decorate your home as well as wonderful gifts. Candles, bath and body products, jewelry, scarves, beautiful gift cards, yarn (some from our own Shetland Sheep), and so much more. Woolen creations and other artwork is also featured from time to time.

The Shops at Emerson
5340 Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
emersonresort.com
845 688 2828
Housed in a restored 19th century dairy barn, The Shops at Emerson is a unique shopping experience. You’ll find a distinct selection of modern farmhouse décor and furnishings, contemporary clothing, hand-crafted artisan kaleidoscopes, nostalgic toys, local food products, Catskills souvenirs and more. The Shops at Emerson is also home to the World’s Largest Kaleidoscope and the Kaleidoshow, a visual and sound experience for all ages.

Windham Mountain Outfitters
61 State Route 296
Windham, NY 12496
WindhamOutfitters.com
518 734 4700
Windham Outfitters offers top of the line outdoor gear and equipment for rental or purchase year-round activities. We
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By Francis X. Driscoll

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Rustic Mountain Antiques: 518 589 1202
Smitty’s Nursery: 518 734 3489

For more information about my work, visit www.francisxdriscoll.com
have everything you need to enjoy the area whether it is skiing and boarding on the area’s slopes, or snowshoeing or cross-country skiing the wooded area trails. Whether you’re looking to rent or buy, we carry all the top industry brands in any size and budget. This full-service shop also does repairs and tune-ups. Open 7 days. Open late on Fridays! Visit our new rental shop across the street, appropriately named Across the Street Ski & Board Rentals!

Woodsock
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Woodstock, NY 12498
845 684 5253
Shop Online at: www.woodsock-inc.com
Socks have long been a staple in gift-giving around the holidays, but this year buy just the right socks for everyone on your list. How can something as mundane as socks be fun and exciting? Come visit us at Woodsock and find out! We have socks for every interest (practically). Find a pair of socks that reminds you of the person you are shopping for - and they will think about you every time they put the socks on. We also carry a selection of premium merino wool, organic cotton, bamboo and alpaca socks. Just say NO to ordinary socks!

**SERVICES**

**Catskill Center for Conservation & Development**
43355 Route 28
Arkville, NY 12406
catskillcenter.org
845 586 2611
Since 1969, the Catskill Center has led the effort to protect and foster the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of the Catskill Region.

**Greene County Economic Development Corporation**
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414
greenecountiedc.com
518 719 3290
Your gateway to establishing your business in any of the towns in the Catskill Mountains and Hudson Valley. Their team connects entrepreneurs, developers, site selectors, and corporate leadership with resources, municipalities, and investment incentives for job-creating businesses.

**SPAS**

**The Emerson Spa**
5340 Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
emersonresort.com
845 688 2828
The Emerson Spa provides a serene experience that combines our natural surroundings with the deep relaxation effects of stone therapy and custom design treatments to suit the health, lifestyle and desire of every guest. Please call for a reservation.

**MENLA | Dewa Spa**
375 Pantherkill Road
Phoenicia, NY 12464
menla.org
Menla is a hidden oasis in the heart of the Catskill mountains. Featuring wellness and spiritual retreats as well as exclusive getaways, and the world-class Dewa Spa. Immerse yourself in the magic of pristine mountain forests. Explore hiking trails, encounter wildlife, and discover a rich tapestry of wellness experiences and activities. Dewa Spa’s unique architecture and Tibetan accents evoke peace and tranquility. Eastern and Western treatments, such as Tibetan KuNye massage, herbal baths, Shirodhara, sounds baths, energy readings, and customized facials are a few of the lavish therapies found on our spa.

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9 Resort Drive
Windham, NY 12496
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1 800 754 9463
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We’re always expanding our selection of traditional, organic, biodynamic, and natural wines, plus bartender-selected spirits including single village mezcals and small batch bourbons. From Barefoot Chardonnay to Cru Beaujolais, from Fireball to Fred #5, we are a wine & spirits shop for anyone at any budget. Local spirits too.

Over the years our selection of wines and spirits has developed into the best in the Hudson Valley. Our friendly helpful staff is here to assist you in finding the right beverage: we have a huge selection of wines and spirits from all over the world.

Windham Wine & Liquors is the Mountaintop’s premier destination for the best offerings of wines and spirits since 2003. Our ever-expanding selection is sure to please every palate and price range. Let us help with your special event or gift. Visit us at the west end of town. Open every day of the year except Christmas Day.

Woodstock, WW&L is a family-owned, lovingly curated boutique shop with more than 1000 different wines, spirits, sakes and ciders to choose from. Customers discover a focus on local wines and spirits, naturally and sustainably produced wines from around the world, in an inviting, non-pretentious environment. Respecting tradition while celebrating innovation. Check out the free in-store tastings to discover new favorites. Order through woodstockwineandliquor.com for pickup or free local delivery.

We at PLaY believe there are experiences that can nourish our body and feed our soul. Come and explore our programs, yoga, meditation, hear thought provokers, thought disruptors, or just find inspiration in our thoughtfully designed space surrounded by art, music, and nature. Under our roof are things that feed the soul, delight the senses and promote good health. Yoga, Meditation, Acupuncture, Pranayama, Essential Oils, Art, and Music. Look for stimulating talks from leading educators in all the fields of wellness, make an appointment for pain management from our in house Medical Director using primarily cannabis. We offer nutritional counseling from our in house Integrative Nutrition Health Coach and fitness plans from our certified fitness trainer.
Holiday Shopping

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With special guests Rebecca Cypess and Marcia Hadjimarkos
HOSTED BY YIHENG YANG & MARIA ROSE

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This event is made possible in part through the support of the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation, Greene County Council on the Arts, d/b/a CREATE, and Stewarts Shops.
Our Favorite Photos from 2022

As 2022 comes to a close, we’re looking back at some of our favorite photos that appeared in our photography portfolio over the past year. We hope you enjoy these photos as much as we do!

Starry Night. Photo by Jeffrey Langford
From the February, 2022 issue
Warm sunset colors spill over Mongaup Pond, the largest lake in the Catskills. Photo by mervas/shutterstock.com

From the May, 2022 issue
“The Messenger” at Giant Ledge. Photo by Holly Cohen, golightlyink.com

From the June, 2022 issue
Hudson River with the Catskill Mountains in the background. Photo by Daryl Haight/shutterstock.com
From the July, 2022 issue
Photo by Danté DiGiovanni
From the August, 2022 issue
The Thorn Preserve, Woodstock. Photo by John Kleinhans

From the September, 2022 issue
Bare birches in fall. Photo by Jeffrey Langford
From the October, 2022 issue
Along the Ashokan Reservoir. Photo by Jose F. Donneys/shutterstock.com
From the November, 2022 issue
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.

Doctorow Center for the Arts
7971 Main Street, Route 23A, Hunter, New York • www.catskillmtn.org

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
As the year comes to an end, this is a good time to think back on adventures you have enjoyed in the Catskills and consider all of the hard work that has gone into making your experience more enjoyable in the great outdoors. In addition to the land management staff for major landowners, there is an army of volunteers who spend thousands of hours every year maintaining the trails, fire towers and lean-tos of the Catskills. These hardworking volunteers partner with land managers such as the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and many smaller landowners who open their lands to public recreation.

Many of the organizations that help manage these volunteers and work towards improving the Catskills are small nonprofits that rely on donations and gifts from individuals who care about the Catskills. That support translates directly into the protection and preservation of the Catskills!

Hikers, Walkers and Mountain Bikers, Be Alert During Seasonal Hunting Seasons

Regular (rifle) season for deer hunting runs through December 11. Bow season picks back up on December 12 and runs through the end of the year, with exceptions for the holidays.

There are also seasons for turkey, bear, bobcat and other small mammals. For all the details about hunting seasons, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) maintains a website at dec.ny.gov/outdoor/65231.html with extensive seasonal information on all of the different hunting seasons, their geographic areas and additional information for both hunters and those who wish to recreate during the fall hunting season.

Hikers, walkers and anyone planning on being in the woods who is not a hunter, should always be aware of the hunting regulations in the area where they are recreating and should always wear blaze orange during hunting seasons to reduce the risk of any incidents.

Don’t forget to watch your pets too! Dogs should be wearing blaze orange when they are in the woods with you during hunting seasons and should always remain under your control to avoid incidents.

To Safeguard High Peaks, the Catskill Center Calls for Marked Trails

The Catskill Center recently submitted a comment letter to the NYSDEC on upcoming draft recommendations to address the adverse impacts of informal trails (formerly trailless high peaks). DEC staff has confirmed that there are extensive, informal trail networks on all of the formerly trailless Catskill peaks over 3,500 feet, and that informal trails have many negative impacts on the high peaks including changes to water bodies and flow, loss of native plant cover, and increased soil compaction and erosion. We at the Catskill Center also have seen this firsthand.

The Catskill Center commends DEC for assessing the impacts of frequent visitation to Catskill High Peaks and for initiat-
ing a planning process to address those impacts. And while the Catskill Center supports DEC’s proposed strategies, they would urge additional and even stronger action by the agency. The increased visitor use experienced in recent years is unlikely to decrease. In their view, the ultimate solution is to establish well-designed, marked, and maintained trails to each Catskills High Peak. This solution is in the long term, and the Catskill Center has an immediate and number of short-term suggested actions leading up to this. Read the full comment letter at catskillcenter.org/news.

Catskill Park Day Coming in February - Help Support the Catskills!
Organized annually by the Catskill Center, the 2023 Catskill Park Day will be held this February, with details to follow. This day is an opportunity for supporters of the Catskills to have their voice heard in Albany and to make a difference in the support and funding that the Park receives. For more information visit catskillcenter.org/advocacy or call 845 586 2611.

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 find-

#RecreateResponsibly in the Catskills
Time in nature, and outdoor recreation has proven to be essential for all.
Especially during uncertain times, all of us, from seasoned outdoor enthusiasts, to families heading out to their local park for the first time, can turn to community and simple reminders about how to safely & responsibly recreate outdoors while caring for one another.

The Recreate Responsibly guidelines came together to offer a starting point for getting outside to keep yourself and others safe while working to maintain access to our beloved natural spaces.
Read on to learn the primary tips on how to responsibly recreate outdoors. Each edition of the guidelines have been developed by bringing together topline issues and experts to distill key concepts that when implemented, build a community of care in the outdoors.

Learn more at recreateresponsibly.org

Know Before you Go
Check the status of the place you want to visit for closures, fire restrictions, and weather.

Plan and Prepare
Reservations and permits may be required.
Make sure you have the gear you need and a back-up plan

Build an Inclusive Outdoors
Be an active part of making the outdoors safe and welcoming for all identities and abilities.

Respect Others
There is space for everyone and countless outdoor activities. Be kind to all who use the outdoors and nature differently.

Leave No Trace
Respect the land, water, wildlife, and Native communities.
Follow the seven Leave No Trace principles.
Learn more at LeaveNoTrace.org

Make It Better
We all have a responsibility to sustain the places we love. Volunteer, donate, and advocate for the outdoors.
ing 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.

**Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center**

Located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper, NY, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC), is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park. Operated and managed by 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, except for Tuesdays, 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.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the 0.5 mile ADA 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 @catskills.visitor.center.

**Catskill Park Updates Now Available Online**

Local recreational opportunities are always changing, and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions blog, you can stay on top of those changes. Staff at the Visitor Center are regularly posting updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.org/trail.

**Catskill Park Advisory Committee**

Composed of representatives from local governments and organizations, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established by the Catskill Center in consultation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The Committee is chaired by the Catskill Center, 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 line, asking to be added to the mailing list.

Give Back to the Catskills
The natural beauty, the majesty of the mountains, 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.

Most importantly, know that by being a member and supporter of the Catskill Center you are helping protect and preserve the Catskill Mountains that we all love. This glorious Park will be even better preserved than before because of our collective hard work.

To support the work of the Catskill Center, make a donation online at www.catskillcenter.org/donate or donate by mail with a check made out to the “Catskill Center” and 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, 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 the Catskills. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center, visit catskillcenter.org.

Hey! My names Danté, I'm a local freelance photographer based here in Upstate NY. Let me be the person to help capture your special day. From start to finish I’ll be there to capture every moment for you to remember. Just send me your details and let’s get started planning your amazing day. Something I always say, life’s one big picture, and this is one of those moments that needs to be captured. Just get in contact to chat or check out my website for more!

Dante DiGiovanni Photography

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• Operates the Catskill Mountain Foundation Gift Shop, featuring a curated selection of books and gifts from around the Region and the world.
• Publishes the monthly Guide magazine, distributed throughout the Catskill Region, at New York State Thruway rest stops and in Albany.
• Is the home of the Piano Performance Museum, a rare collection of historic playable pianos.
• Runs a dozen studio arts programs, with students from around the U.S.
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Catskill Mountain Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. All gifts are tax deductible as allowable by law.
Questions/More Information: Call 518 263 2001
This is just a sampling of all of the events in the Catskills this December. To request that your event be included in future calendars, please email tafts@catskillmtn.org

Please call ahead or visit the website for each event to confirm details, including any admission costs.

THROUGH DECEMBER 4
Thomas Sarrantonio: “Field Work”
Sarrantonio’s paintings are landscapes cloaked in the sensation of time captured in light, the urgency of the examination of life nearby, the dedication to revisit and wander open spaces. Studies of nature and self, oil on panel and prepared paper, they are meditations that connect realms of external perception and internal reflection.
Location: Unison Arts, 68 Mt. Rest Road, New Paltz
More Info: unisonarts.org

THROUGH DECEMBER 9
Braiding Breads & Traditions
The transformed Reher Center unveils a new exhibition that celebrates multicultural bread and wisdom. Featuring mouthwatering visuals by food photographer Aaron Rezny, visitors and passersby can learn about distinct breads and the cultures they represent. From Filipino Ensaymada and Guatemalan Pan Dulce to Rondout Rolls and Traditional Challah—there are delectable offerings for all.
Location: Reher Center 101 Broadway, Kingston
Days & Times: Fridays, 1-6 pm
More Info: rehercenter.org

A Frosty Fest
This family-fun holiday light spectacular displays over 1 million lights and includes 12 holiday attractions, live theatrical entertainment, photos with Santa, a stage show, gift shops and more. Reservations required.
Location: Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions 778 Broadway, Route 9W, Ulster Park
Days: Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings
More Info: arostyfest.com

THROUGH DECEMBER 28
The Polar Express: Catskill Mountain Railroad
A re-creation of the classic children’s story on board a real train. Passengers are served hot chocolate and cookies by dancing chefs, enjoy a reading of the book by Chris Van Allsburg, and receive the first gift of Christmas (a silver sleigh bell) after Santa boards the train to greet families at the North Pole. Attendants lead passengers in caroling and fun holiday activities on the return trip to the Westbrook Station in Kingston.
Location: Catskill Mountain Railroad Westbrook Lane Station, 55 Kingston Plaza Rd, Kingston
Days: Check website for dates & times
More Info: catskillmountainrailroad.com

THROUGH DECEMBER 31
Of Objects and Shadows / De Objetos y Sombras
A group exhibition of Latinx artists living and working upstate, including recent and former participants of the CPW artist-in-residence program. Curated by Qiana Mestrich.
Location: CPW Gallery, 474 Broadway, Kingston
More Info: cpw.org

CREATE JOY: Annual Member Art and Holiday Show
Annual holiday group show by CREATE artist members working in a variety of media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, fiber arts, photography, jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, and music.
Location: CREATE Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill
More Info: createcouncil.org

Delhi Farmers Market
Stop by for your fresh produce and products straight from the farm!
Location: American Legion Hall, 41 Page Avenue, Delhi
Hours: Every Wednesday, 9am-2pm

Online Meditation with Bushel
Bushel is hosting online meditation sessions that include guided meditation, group interaction, and support. New sitters and seasoned sitters are welcome. Meditation sessions are free and open to all, but donations are welcome to support this program.
Location: Join via Zoom
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 am
More Info & Zoom Link: bushelcollective.org/meditation-calendar/

THROUGH JANUARY 3, 2023
LUMAGICA at Stone Ridge Orchard
Winter Garden
Stone Ridge Orchard is delighted to present a dazzling display of light sculptures in partnership with LUMAGICA, renowned for their world-class light installations featured throughout Europe. We are so excited to announce this collaboration, which will feature this amazing holiday light display, right here in our very own apple orchard!
Location: Stone Ridge Orchard, 3012 State Route 213, Stone Ridge
More Info: stoneridgeorchard.com

THROUGH JANUARY 7, 2023
“All Things Great And Small” A Group Show
Our “Large Works” show partners up with the annual “Small Works” show under this new name! “Large Works” will fill the Hilt and Stella Kelly Hall and “Small Works” will feature in the Wilt Meade Gallery.
Location: Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury
More Info: roxburyartsgroup.org

THROUGH JANUARY, 2023
Caroline Fay: “Wetlands”
Caroline Fay is an Irish artist based in Upstate New York. Her current studio practice is focused on oil painting and watercolor in both miniature and large scale renditions of the natural world.
Location: Hawk + Hive, 61 Main St., Andes
More Info: hawkandhive.com

DECEMBER 1
The Aids Memorial Quilt on Display
The HV LGBTQ+ Community Center is proud to once again display panels of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt. The Quilt a living memorial to generations lost to AIDS and an important HIV prevention education opportunity. It is the largest piece of folk art in the world. Join us for Quilt viewing and Candlelight walk and remembrance service at the Old Dutch Church. The event is free and there will be free refreshments at the Center, all are welcome.
Location: Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center, 300 Wall Street, Kingston
Time: 5:30-7:30 pm
More Info: lgbtqcenter.org
Tiny Blue Ghost + Raavi + Adult Mom
Experts at blending genres and labeled as “ethereal indie rock” by multiple fans, Tiny Blue Ghost take the best from indie rock, shoegaze, bedroom pop, post hardcore, and more to combine it into a sound that is all their own. Formed in 2017 under the moniker Raavi & the Houseplants, Raavi is an indie rock band fronted by queer-desi songwriter Raavi Sita. Adult Mom’s music incorporates an expert weaving of sonic textures ranging from synths and shakers to ‘00s-inspired guitar tones which convey a loving attention to detail. Lyricaly, they an unmistakable honesty mixed with a level of wit and a sense of humor producing intimate yet relatable indie pop songs. radiates an unmistakable honesty mixed with a level of wit and a sense of humor producing intimate yet relatable indie pop songs.

Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

**DECEMBER 2**

**SUNY Delhi Holiday Bazaar**
The long-awaited SUNY Delhi Holiday Bazaar is back! We’re overjoyed to be reuniting with past vendors and welcoming new ones. Bring your reusable bags and holiday spirit! We have a great variety of products being served. You’ll be sure to find gifts for everyone on your list (and maybe a little something for yourself). Grab a warm drink at the café while you shop the local offerings. 15-minute shopper parking will be available behind the building for those quick shoppers. If you’d like to take your time looking, our Lower Lot will be available.

Location: SUNY Delhi - Farrell Hall, 454 Delhi Drive, Delhi
Time: 10 am - 5 pm

**Woodstock Holiday Open House**
Festive evening of holiday shopping and dining. Enjoy the beautiful window displays, support local shops and immerse yourself in the magic of the holidays in Woodstock.
Location: Tinker Street, Woodstock
Time: 4-8 pm

**First Fridays Catskill**
Businesses in the Village of Catskill come together for an all-day celebration of our community with specials like extended hours, sips and snacks, pop-ups, discounts, music, and more!
Location: Main Street, Catskill
More Info: firstfridayscatskill.com

**Gimme Gimme Disco:**
A Dance Party Inspired by ABBA
Calling all Dancing Queens! Here we go again! If you can’t get enough ABBA then do we have a dance party for you. We are a DJ based dance party playing all your favorite ABBA hits, plus plenty of other disco hits from the 70s & 80’s like The Bee Gees, Donna Summer, & Cher (DISCO ATTIRE ENCOURAGED). So honey honey, take-a-chance and you’ll be dancing all night long. Grab tickets, bring your friends, and have the best night of your life!
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com
The Janes Film Screening
This film is the story of an underground network of women who banded together to provide safe, affordable and illegal abortions in the late 1960s and early-70s in Chicago. Defying state law, the Catholic church, and the mob, they risked arrest and a lifetime in prison to save women’s lives. Q&A with Academy Award nominated filmmaker Tia Lessin and Emmy Award nominated filmmaker Emma Pildes, hosted by Award-winning filmmaker Pamela Yates. One of the original Janes, Laura Kaplan, will be in attendance as well. Reception to follow.
Location: Tinker Street Cinema 132 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Time: 5 pm
More Info: tscwoodstock.com

Winter Wonderland Parade
Featuring floats with lights and decorations. Unique cars and trucks. Parade starts at Old 9W to West Stout Street.
Location: Town of Esopus Town Hall 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park
Time: 5:30 pm

Brenda Bufalino’s 85th Birthday
Celebrating Brenda Bufalino’s 85th Birthday at the Rosendale Theater feat. Brenda Bufalino - Tap Dance/Percussion, Teri Roiger - Vocals; Jon Menagon - Bass.
Location: Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 7 pm
More Info: rosendaletheatre.org

Welcome Yule: Wondrous Mystery
An Annual Holiday Tradition
Celebrate the holidays with Ars Choralis as we explore the mysterious musical expression of Christmas. From the Middle Ages to contemporary composers, we’ll discover the wonders of the season through music as diverse as a twelfth century mystery play, Charpentier’s 18th century Christmas motet, “In nativitatem Domini canticum” and contemporary favorites such as Morten Lauridsen’s “O Magnum Mysterium” and Franz Biebi’s “Ave Maria”.
Location: Holy Cross + Santa Cruz Episcopal Church, 30 Pine Grove Avenue, Kingston, NY
Time: 8 pm
More Info: arschoralis.org

Rubblebucket
with special guest Crooks & Nannies
Rubblebucket is a band hailing from Brooklyn, New York, U.S who formed in 2007. They have released four studio albums and three E.Ps since 2008 and have become one of the most celebrated live acts of the thriving New York indie rock scene.
Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: bearsvilleteather.com

The ReLaTiVeS’ Classic Punk Holiday Dance Party
The ReLaTiVeS will kick out two sets of danceable, raw powered, authentic sounding covers of songs by great classic punk and new wave bands like... The Ramones, Blondie, Patti Smith, The Sex Pistols, Iggy Pop & The Stooges, Elvis Costello & The Attractions, The Pretenders, The Clash, The Damned, The Jam, Talking Heads, Lou Reed & The Velvet Underground, and more!
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 3-4
Holidays at Christmas Tree Lane
Location: Christmas Tree Lane, 9 Christmas Drive, Wailkll
Time: 10-2 pm

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Shawangunk Wine Trail
Bust out your fun seasonal attire or ugly sweater (not required, but encouraged) and get a jump on your holiday wine shopping. The wineries will be decked out for the season and are very excited to welcome you back. This event is a great opportunity to taste a variety of wines produced in the Hudson Valley. One day admission includes a wine tasting flight at the four wineries on your itinerary.
Location: Shawangunk Wine Trail
Time: 11 am-5 pm
More Info: shawangunkwinetrail.com

Kingston Model Railroad Club Train Show
A complete “O” scale railroad system in action. Scale models of steam and diesel locomotives. Antique and modern trains. Complete villages and scenery modeled after the Hudson Valley. Railroad museum, trolleys, circus train, Thomas the Tank Engine.
Location: Kingston Model Railroad Club 49 Susan Street, Kingston
Time: 12-5 pm
More Info: 845 334 8223

DECEMBER 3-4 & 10-11
Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program presents The Nutcracker
The Catskill Mountain Foundation, in cooperation with former Metropolitan Opera ballerina Victoria Rinaldi and choreographers Valentina Kozlova and Margo Sappington, presents the world’s favorite ballet, The Nutcracker, a holiday favorite of residents of the Catskills and the Hudson Valley. The CMF Nutcracker, now in its
7th year, has become a holiday favorite of residents of the surrounding Catskills and Hudson Valley. Featuring ballet stars of the future, this spectacular production has become one of the finest Nutcrackers in upstate New York.

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

**More Info**: catskillmtn.org

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**DECEMBER 3 & 17**

**Field + Supply Holiday MRKT**

Revel in the holiday season and join us at the FIELD + SUPPLY holiday market, an exclusive pop-up market at Maplehouse. Peruse a curated treasure trove of locally made ceramics, textiles, jewelry and home decor and discover the perfect holiday gift for your loved ones. Partake in themed workshops covering topics like gingerbread making, renewed wrapping and wreath making.

**Location**: Wildflower Farms, 2702 Main Street, Gardiner

**More Info**: aubergeresorts.com/wildflower-farms/

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**DECEMBER 4**

**Esopus Fire Dept Breakfast**

Buffet breakfast to benefit the Esopus Fire Department. Pancakes french toast, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, coffee, tea & OJ.

**Location**: Esopus Firehouse, 1142 Broadway, Esopus

**Time**: 8:30-11:30 am

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**39th Annual Reindeer Ramble LIVE!**

5K Holiday Road Race/Walk to benefit the YMCA Strong Kids Scholarship Fund. Rain or Snow. Pre-registration required.

**Location**: YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County 507 Broadway, Kingston

**Time**: 11:30 am race start

**More Info & To Register**: ymcaulster.org

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**DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19**

**Open Mic Mondays at the Colony**

House guitar & piano available. Sign ups start at 7 pm.

**Location**: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock

**Time**: 8 pm

**More Info**: colonywoodstock.com

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**DECEMBER 6**

**Light Up the Hamlet of Highland**

Come out for a picture with Santa, have some yummy treats and warm up with some Hot chocolate. We will have all the fixings for the kids to make some reindeer food to put out on Christmas Eve.

**Location**: Highland Vineyard and Main Streets, Highland

**Time**: 6-8 pm

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**DECEMBER 7**

**Jane Lee Hooker**

“Jane Lee Hooker play a snarling, distinctive mix of gutter blues, retro soul music, psychelia and 70s acid rock. Their latest album Rollin’ is their most ambitious, soul-oriented and strongest release yet.” —New York Music Daily

**Location**: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock

**Time**: 8 pm

**More Info**: colonywoodstock.com

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**DECEMBER 8**

**10th Made in Kingston**

Expo of all things made in Kingston, at the YMCA in Midtown, the city’s up-and-coming arts district. Open to the public.

**Location**: YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County 507 Broadway, Kingston

**Time**: 3-8 pm

**More Info**: ymcaulster.org

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**DECEMBER 9**

**Light Up the Hamlet of Highland**

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**Location**: Highland Vineyard and Main Streets, Highland

**Time**: 6-8 pm

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**DECEMBER 9-10**

**The Woodstock Playhouse & the New York Conservatory for the Arts Present: A Charlie Brown Christmas & Frosty the Snow Man**

Bring the kids & grand-kids to share the classic winter Holiday favorites “A Charlie Brown Christmas” presented by the Woodstock Playhouse Production Company and “Frosty the Snowman” presented by our community’s own New York Conservatory for the Arts Live On Stage.

**Location**: Woodstock Playhouse 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock

**Time**: 7 pm

**More Info**: woodstockplayhouse.org

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**DECEMBER 10**

**Fromer Market Gardens Holiday Market and Visit with Santa**

Holiday Market with over 20 local vendors, Christmas carolers, booster club cookie walk and pictures with Santa (Santa arrives at 10 am).

**Location**: Fromer Market Gardens, 6120 Main Street, Tannersville

**Time**: 9 am-5 pm

**More Info**: fromermarketgardens.com

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**DECEMBER 10**

**Holiday Gift Marbling Workshop**

Explore the meditative and mesmerizing art of Marbling. This workshop features the ancient Turkish marbling technique Ebru. Participants will be using the same marbling process used in some of the earliest preserved Ebru samples that date back to the 15th century! In this workshop, makers will get familiar with the process of floating paints on water and transferring their intricate designs onto silk scarves, hats and holiday ornaments. Participants will experiment throughout the workshop, creating completely unique samples and finished pieces. Pre-registration is required.

**Location**: Headwaters Arts Center, 66 Main St, Stamford

**Time**: 11-4 pm

**More Info**: raxburyartsgroup.org

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**DECEMBER 10**

**Third Annual Holiday Hoopla Parade and Winter Carnival**

Rain/snow date is December 11. Parade at noon; Carnival is at Hasbrouck Park from 1-3 p.m. The
parade will kick-off at noon from the New Paltz Middle School and process to Hasbrouck Park located at 15 Mohonk Avenue in New Paltz. The Winter Carnival will have lots of good food, family fun and festivities for all. Free.

Location: New Paltz Middle School 196 Main Street, New Paltz
Time: 1-3 pm
More Info: pkawamoto@townofnewpaltz.org or 845 256 5014

Athens Annual Victorian Stroll
Up and down the historic village’s Second Street, Athens Riverfront Park and all around the Village, businesses, residents and community organizations host family-friendly activities, free goodies to eat and entertainment galore, with nods to Athens’ past.

Location: 24 Second Street, Athens
Time: 1-5 pm
More Info: athensculturalcenter.org

Vanaver Caravan and Arm of the Sea Puppet Theatre present “Into the Light”
A magical, multicultural pageant that has thrilled audiences of all ages with live music, puppetry, storytelling, and dances from all over the world. The performance celebrates many of the world’s traditions for bringing light, joy and beauty into the darkest part of the year. Through dance and music Into the Light honors such holidays as Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, Yule, Winter Solstice, Sanka Lucia (Sweden) and Diwali (India).

Location: The Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 2 & 4 pm
More Info: vanaver caravan.org

Steve Charney and Harry: A Holiday Show of Music, Magic and Ventriloquism
The Woodstock Youth Program presents Steve Charney and his dumpy Harry with a holiday show of music, magic and ventriloquism fun for all ages. Steve Charney is a nationally known children’s entertainer, author, magician, ventriloquist, radio personality, podcaster, TikToker, songwriter, recording artist and all-around nut. His stage act of magic, music and ventriloquism has taken him from Africa to California and all points in-between.

Location: Woodstock Public Library District 5 Library Lane, Woodstock
Time: 3 pm

High Falls Tree & Menorah Lighting
Sponsored by the High Falls Civic Association. A program of holiday songs, poetry and readings. Tree and menorah lighting at dusk. Santa will help usher in the season. Volunteers welcome.

Location: High Falls Route 213 and Second Street, High Falls
Time: 5 pm
More Info: highfalls civicassociation.org

Main Street Tannersville
Holiday Decorating Contest
Tannersville businesses are invited to brighten their neighborhood and share the holiday spirit by participating in our first annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Must sign up by December 8. Winner will be announced at the Village Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm, next to Last Chance Cheese on Main Street. Sponsored by the Hunter Foundation.

Location: Main Street, Tannersville
More Info: hunterfoundation.org

“Songbirds” present “It’s the Holiday Season!”
Join the Greene Room Players’ “Songbirds”, the Mountaintop’s well known female vocalists as they return to bring you a night of your favorite holiday music! Under the direction of Linda Nicholls, this group of nine talented women known for their rich harmonies and varied repertoir have been performing together for over 12 years to sold out audiences. Come hear them as they are sure to delight you with a lovely evening of wonderful music! Masks encouraged. Suggested donation: $15 Snow date Dec. 11 @ 2:00 matinee

Location: Windham Center Church, 5379 Rte.23, Windham
Time: 7 pm
More Info: hmanitou@yahoo.com

A Soul Train Christmas! Featuring Eric Redd, Dawn Tallman, Lara Hope & More!
To benefit Family Of Woodstock

Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 10-11
The 31st Annual Craft Art & Design Fair at Unison
A talented group of 14 artists will be joining us in person this year in the gallery with their craft & fine art set-ups. Featuring a fun raffle filled with great prizes.

Location: Unison Arts, 68 Mtn. Rest Rd., New Paltz
Time: 10 am-5 pm
More Info: unisonarts.org

Bellevue Holiday Bazaar
Give the gift of the Catskills to your friends & loved ones! Get your holiday shopping done on the Mezzanine level of the Discovery Lodge, with lots of handmade items, crafts, holiday decor and more!

Location: Discovery Lodge, Bellevue Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount.
Time: 11 am-3 pm
More Info: bellevue.com

Jingle & Mingle at the Pop-up Holiday Makers Market at the Barn at Nostrano Vineyards
Enjoy wine, craft beer & spirits, pizza truck, live music and more. Reservations required.

Location: Nostrano Vineyards 14 Gala Ln, Milton
Time: 11 am-4 pm
More Info: nostranovineyards.com

DECEMBER 11
A Walk Through Bethlehem
Bring the whole family for a unique way to experience the Christmas Story. As you walk around inside and outside our church the story comes alive before your eyes. Your visit will include live animals, singing, live performances, crafts, family photos, food and beverages. Admission: Please bring a non-perishable item or items for the Cairo Food Pantry.

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church, 186 Main Street, Cairo
Time: 2-3:30 pm
More Info: riclife/a-walk-through-bethlehem

Robert Burke Warren Presents A Young Songwriter’s Showcase II featuring JL Sorge, Laszlo Lang, Alyssa Dann & Elwood
Robert Burke Warren presents the second installment of the Young Songwriters Showcase.

Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 12
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, host teach-ins and demos, and potentially expand into more offerings.

Location: Main Street, Tannersville
Time: 5-6:30 pm
More Info: bushelcollective.org

DECEMBER 14
Music on the Delaware presents: Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas
Music on the Delaware is thrilled to welcome Cherish the Ladies back to the Walton Theatre stage as they celebrate 37 years together. Cherish the Ladies is a Grammy-nominated, Irish-American super group that formed in New York City in 1985 to celebrate the rise of women
DECEMBER 15
Melissa Ferrick
Melissa Ferrick is a Professor at Northeastern University in the Music Industry Department. They’ve released 17 albums over the last 25 years and have won numerous awards for songwriting, production, and performance. Ferrick is regarded as one of the most prolific and hardworking artists in the independent music business. Melissa has shared the stage with Morrissey, Joan Armatrading, Weezer, Tegan and Sara, Mark Cohen, Paul Westerberg, Bob Dylan, John Hiatt, Ani DiFranco, k.d. lang, Suzanne Vega, Shawn Colvin, and many others.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 16
Maude Adams Theater Hub presents a Holiday Spectacular
Enjoy a variety of holiday performances, including the Greene Room Players Songbirds, Community Choir, Windham Community Center HipHop, Tiny Tappers, Children’s Choir, Soloists and Holiday Readings. Snow date December 17.
Location: Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville
Time: 6:30 pm
More Info: maudeadamstheaterhub.org

Paul Butterfield’s 80th Birthday Bash with Gabe Butterfield
Gabe Butterfield + guests pay tribute to the legend Paul Butterfield on what would have been his 80th birthday. Featuring Joe Louis Walker, Bruce Katz, Cindy Cashdollar, Jimmy Eppard, Jim Curtin, Steve Guyger, Jackson Kinchloe, Dave Snakeman Runyan and more!
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 17
Big Sister
Over the last 30 years, Big Sister has shared the stage with an impressive, diverse list of national acts including Joan Osborne, The Band, Solomon Burke, Bo Diddley, The Ramones, Spin Doctors, Etta James, Sue Foley, and Lenny Kaye to name a few. Expect infectious grooves and dynamic jamming at a Big Sister show!
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 17-18
The Farmhouse Project Holiday Makers Market
A modern interpretation of the traditional craft fair, featuring talented artisans from studios and workshops throughout the region.
Location: Senate Garage 4 North Front Street, Kingston
Time: 11-6 pm
More Info: senategarage.com

DECEMBER 18
Jeff Rosenstock & Laura Stevenson
Songs by Neil Young and more.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 21
Kids Winter Solstice Lantern Craft
Kids 4-12 can decorate a solar lantern to take home to add some light on the shortest day of the year.
Location: Woodstock Public Library District 5 Library Lane, Woodstock
Time: 4-5 pm
More Info: E-mail hollie@woodstock.org to sign up.

24th Annual Dinner Theatre Version of “A Christmas Carol”
Experience the joy of Christmas as you’re invited to feast with the Cratchit family. In scenes right of out Dickens’ classic book, you’ll be treated to visits from Ebenezer Scrooge, his Nephew Fred, the Man of Goodwill, the ghost of Jacob Marley and the three spirits of Christmas. In addition, holiday carolers will entertain at your table.
Location: Best Western Hotel & Conference Center 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston
Time: 6:30 pm
More Info: murdercafe.net

DECEMBER 23
Rick Danko Birthday Celebration with Professor Louie & the Crowmatix
Back by popular demand after a sold out show last year, Professor Louie & The Crowmatix with The Woodstock Horns led by Dan Shaut will present a concert honoring the late great Rick Danko to celebrate his music and Birthday.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

DECEMBER 31
New Year’s Eve Boo’s and Spirits Masquerade Party
Join us on New Year’s Eve at the Haunted Shanley Hotel for a Boo’s and Spirits Masquerade Party. Included: Overnight Accommodations for 2 people, Hot Buffet, Gallery Reading with Psychics Mediums Luna and Willow, Complimentary Masquerade Mask, Champagne Toast with Complimentary Champagne Glass, Paranormal Investigation, Snacks, soda, bottled water, coffee, Continental Breakfast.
Location: Haunted Shanley Hotel 56 Main Street, Napanoch
Time: 5:30 pm
More Info: thehauntedshanleyhotel.com

New Year’s Eve Party with Breakaway
Ring in the New Year with Buffalo’s Premier Party Band! Reservations required.
Location: High Falls Cafe, 12 Stone Dock Road, High Falls
Time: 7:30 pm
More Info: highfallscafe.com

A Magical Colony New Year’s Eve with Sean Matthew Whiteford & Friends
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com
Maude Adams Theater Hub presents a

Holiday Spectacular!

Come and enjoy a variety of performances:
Greene Room Players Songbirds
Community Choir
Windham Community Center HipHop
Tiny Tappers
Childrens’ Choir
Soloists and Holiday Readings

Catskill Mountain Foundation’s
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
6050 Main Street, Tannersville, NY 12485

Free Admission
$5 Suggested Donation

Friday, December 16th at 6:30 (Snow date: December 17th)
Beatbox & The Missing Element
Saturday, January 21 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Fusing the music making of beatbox with street dance, The Missing Element was commissioned by Works & Process to create a site-specific work, embodying wind, fire, water and earth to push the boundaries of creativity to inspire the spirit and recovery of New York. Now this mesmerizing performance comes to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center through a partnership project between Catskill Mountain Foundation and Works & Process at the Guggenheim.

Saturday, January 28 @ 8:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Tickets in Advance: $30 regular; $25 senior; $7 student/child
Tickets at the door: $35 regular; $30 senior; $7 student/child
Songs by the Beatles from 1968-1970, a period that includes The White Album, Yellow Submarine, Abbey Road, and Let It Be. Led by Scott Petito, the band includes some of the Hudson Valley’s finest musicians, including Joey Eppard, Adam Widoff, Jeff Mercel, Tyler Wood, Danny Blume, and Leslie Ritter. Scott Petito is an award winning composer, producer and engineer. He is a gifted bassist and multi-instrumentalist who has performed on hundreds of recordings in many musical styles. Scott has become particularly well known for his work in the folk and jazz genres, working with such musicians as James Taylor, Pete Seeger, The Band, Jack DeJohnette, Don Byron and Dave Brubeck.

Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine
Sunday, February 12 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
The Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine, on an international tour that brings them to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. as well as Lincoln Center in New York City, is coming to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. Established in 1902 and under the baton of Principal Conductor Theodore Kuchar, the Lviv Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine will remind us of how music can bridge cultures and bring people together. The program selected for the Orpheum concert includes: Johannes Brahms’ The Tragic Overture, Op. 81; Ludwig van Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 5 in E major, Op. 73, Emperor, featuring Stanislav Khristenko, piano; and, Antonin Dvorak’s Symphony No. 9 in E minor, From the New World.

Casa Valentina
by Harvey Fierstein
Tuesday, February 14 @ 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 18 @ 7:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Vagina Monologues
by Eve Ensler
Friday, February 17 @ 8:00 pm
Saturday, February 18 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Love Letters
by A.R. Gurney
Saturday, February 18 @ 4:00 pm
Sunday, February 19 @ 4:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Note: alternate ticket prices apply.
Pedrito Martinez Band:
Afro-Cuban Folkloric Concert
Saturday, March 11 @ 8:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Tickets in Advance:
$30 regular; $25 senior;
$7 student/child

Tickets at the door: $35 regular; $30 senior; $7 student/child
Since settling in New York City in the fall of 1998, Pedrito has recorded or performed with Wynton Marsalis, Paul Simon, Bruce Springsteen, Dave Matthews, and Sting, and has contributed to well over 100 albums. A master of Afro-Cuban folkloric music and the bata drum, he has played and sung with dozens of Cuban rumba groups and contributed to several important films. Pedrito released a Grammy-nominated album in 2013. His second album was recorded in Cuba and released in 2016 featuring, Ruben Blades, Isaac Delgado, Wynton Marsalis, and Angelique Kidjo. In 2019, Pedrito and Cuban pianist, Alfredo Rodriguez, released a duo album with Quincy Jones as Executive Producer. In July 2019, Pedrito and Eric Clapton recorded a newly arranged version of Clapton’s song, “My Father’s Eyes,” and on September 22, Pedrito and Clapton performed together at Clapton’s Crossroads Guitar Festival in Dallas, Texas.

Cirque Mechanics:
“Zephyr: A Whirlwind of Circus”
Sunday, March 19 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Cirque Mechanics, although inspired by modern circus, finds its roots in the mechanical and its heart in the stories of American ingenuity. The shows, rooted in realism, display a raw quality, rarely found in modern circus, that makes their message timeless and relevant. The stories are wrapped in circus acrobatics, mechanical wonders and a bit of clowning around. Their new production is “Zephyr: A Whirlwind of Circus.” Inspired by the power of the wind, Zephyr is a theatrical circus show featuring a rotating windmill as its centerpiece—and harnessing human power to generate an energetic acrobatic experience.

VIRTUAL! FREE
International Fortepiano Salon 14:
“A Special Genre: The Accompanied Keyboard Repertoire in the 18th Century and its Aftermath
with special guests
Pierre Goy and Liana Mosca
Saturday, March 25 @ 2:00 pm
Between ca. 1750 and 1800 the vast majority of piano repertoire consisted of sonatas and pieces with subdued accompaniments for violin or flute and sometimes cello. Works for solo piano were relatively rare and usually composed by virtuoso performers for themselves or as study pieces. Pierre Goy from Lausanne, Switzerland, and his duo partner violinist Liana Mosca have explored this repertoire with their students and will bring it back to live in this salon, sharing their discoveries.

APRIL
Playwrights Festival and Readings
Maude Adams Theater Hub
Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Maude Adams Theater Hub and CMF bring together local playwrights and actors for a public reading. Join your neighbors and see the talent that lies in the Mountains!
Note: alternate ticket prices apply.

Ibex Puppetry: Ajijaak on Turtle Island
Saturday, April 8 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
The story of Ajijaak, a young whooping crane who has been separated from her family in a Tar Sands fire caused by the monstrous Mishibizhiw. She must make her first migration from Canada down to the Gulf Coast on her own, finding her voice and a family through the interconnectedness of all of creation. Ajijaak on Turtle Island brings communities together through puppetry, music, traditional dances, animations, and kites.

Moss Quartet
Saturday, April 15 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Join this quartet of world-class performers for an evening of adventurous and beautiful music. Expect pieces by Mozart and Haydn and works from living composers, as well as stories that help illuminate the music. Featured among the evening’s offerings are a song cycle by Windham’s esteemed impresario/conductor/composer Robert Manno and works by Andes’ remarkable violinist/counter-tenor/composer Marshall Coid.

Chanticleer
Saturday, April 22 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
The GRAMMY® Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer has been hailed as “the world’s reigning male chorus” by The New Yorker. Founded in San Francisco in 1978 by singer and musicologist Louis Botto, Chanticleer quickly took its place as one of the most prolific recording and touring ensembles in the world, selling over one million recordings and performing thousands of live concerts to audiences around the world. Their repertoire is rooted in the renaissance, and has continued to expand to include classical, gospel, jazz, popular music, and a deep commitment to the commissioning of new compositions and arrangements.

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International Fortepiano Salon 15:
“More than Just Notes: Rhetoric and Ornamentation in Classical Piano Music”
Saturday, April 29 @ 8:00 pm
Canadian fortepianist Anders Muskens and Tobias Cramm on rhetoric and early Romantic improvisation.
MAY
The Gottabees
“Go Home Tiny Monster”
Saturday, May 6 @ 2:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Recommended for ages 3 and up

Kyle Marshall Dance
A partnership project with
The Joyce Theater
Saturday, May 13 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Community Ballet Class Recital
Orpheum Dance Program
Saturday, May 20 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
For ballet class parents only

Workshop on Maintaining Historical Pianos, Harpsichords and Clavichords
May 25 - May 27
Piano Performance Museum
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Visit academyfortepiano.org

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Festival
2023 Workshop Theme: Affect, Temperament and Key Characteristics in Early Piano Music
May 28 - June 5
Piano Performance Museum
Doctorow Center for the Arts
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The Brothers Doobie:
A Doobie Brothers Concert Experience
Saturday, May 27 @ 8:00pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Tickets Purchased in Advance:
$30 regular; $25 senior; $7 student
Tickets Purchased at the Door:
$35 regular; $30 senior; $7 student

Memorializing the Masters:
Works by Mozart, Hüllmandel, Beethoven, and Clara Schumann
Academy of Fortepiano Performance Festival
Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose, Andrew Willis, fortepiano
Sunday, May 28 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

American Music on American Pianos
“Embraceable Gershwin”
Joanne Polk and Jeffrey Langford
Saturday, June 24 @ 2:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

JULY
OMNY Taiko Drummers
FREE CONCERT
Sunday, July 2 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Cécile McLorin-Salvant
Saturday, July 8 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Dancers from the New York City Ballet
Perform a Tribute to Jacques d’Amboise
Sunday, July 9 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Mamma Mia
Maude Adams Theater Hub
Friday-Sunday, July 14-16
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Note: alternate ticket prices apply.

Horton by the Stream
Dividing the Estate, by Horton Foote
Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23 @ 2:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Visit hortonbythestream.org
Note: alternate ticket prices apply.
**National Dance Institute**
Saturday, July 22 @ 7:00pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
All Tickets: $15

**Hunter International Music Festival**
July 23 - August 6
Piano Performance Museum
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Visit huntermusicfestival.com

**AUGUST**

**Hunter International Music Festival**
American String Quartet
Saturday, July 29 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**
Orpheum Dance Program
Friday, August 4 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**COMMON GROUND ON THE MOUNTAIN**
American Roots Music: Blues, Folk and Acoustic featuring Professor Louie & The Crowmatix, Greg Dayton, Walt Michael & Company
Saturday, August 19 @ 8:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**Pianists in the Mountains**
Jeffrey Langford, lecture
Monday, August 21 @ 7:30pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

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**SEPTEMBER**

**Hope Boykin Dance**
“...a STATE of love”
A Partnership Project with The Joyce Theater
Saturday, September 16 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**Olivier Tarpaga Dance**
“Once the dust settled, flowers bloom”
A Partnership Program with The Joyce Theater
Saturday, September 23 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**OCTOBER**

**Camille Brown Dance**
A Partnership Program with The Joyce Theater
Saturday, October 14 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**No Strings Marionettes**
“The Hobbit”
Wednesday, October 18 @ 3:45 pm
Thursday, October 19 @ 3:45 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**Apollo’s Fire**
“The Road to Dublin”
Saturday, October 21 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**DECEMBER**

**The Nutcracker Ballet**
Orpheum Dance Program
Victoria Rinaldi, Director
SIX PERFORMANCES
Saturday, December 2 @ 2:00 & 7:30pm
Sunday, December 3 @ 2:00pm
Saturday, December 9 @ 2:00 & 7:30pm
Sunday, December 10 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**The Hot Sardines: “Holiday Stomp”**
Saturday, December 16 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

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**Academy of Fortepiano**
Performance International Fortepiano Salon #16
Saturday, October 28

**November**

**Romantically French:**
Music of Debussy, Ravel and Cécile Chaminade
Dr. Joanne Polk, piano
Dr. Jeffrey Langford, lecture
Saturday, November 4 @ 2:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**Once Upon a Time**
Darcy Dunn, mezzo-soprano
Julia Mendelsohn, pianist
Mark Singer, baritone
Saturday, November 11 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**Pianists in the Mountains**
Jeffrey Langford, lecture
Monday, August 21 @ 7:30pm
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