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Maverick Concerts, the oldest, continuous summer chamber music festival in America, is pleased to announce the details of the 2021 season. The summer includes performers and repertoire that will be both familiar and new to audience members in a season created by Maverick’s Music Director, Alexander Platt, which celebrates our emergence from the worst of the pandemic and the triumph of creative expression.

Although the season has been announced, tickets are not yet available for purchase. Please visit Maverick’s website at maverickconcerts.org to purchase tickets when they become available.

The Horszowski Trio with Amadi Azikiwe, viola
Sunday, July 18, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
Giving performances that are “lithe, persuasive” (New York Times), “elegant and enthralling” (Boston Globe), and described as “the most compelling American group to come on the scene” (The New Yorker), 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.

Amadi Azikiwe, violist, violinist, and conductor, has been heard in recital in major cities throughout the United States, including an appearance at the US Supreme Court. Mr. Azikiwe has also been a guest of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center at the Alice Tully Hall and the Kennedy Center, and has performed all over the globe.

The Miró String Quartet
Sunday, July 25, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
The Miró Quartet is one of America’s most celebrated string quartets, having performed throughout the world on the most prestigious concert stages. For 25 years the Miró has performed a wide range of repertoire that pays homage to the legacy of the string quartet while looking forward to the future of chamber music by commissioning new works and collaborating with some of today’s most important artists. Based in Austin, TX, and thriving on the area’s storied music scene, the Miró takes pride in finding new ways to communicate with audiences of all backgrounds. Committed to music education, members of the Quartet have given master classes at universities and conservatories throughout the world; and since 2003, has served as quartet-in-residence at the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas, Austin.

The Manhattan Chamber Players
Sunday, August 1, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
The Manhattan Chamber Players are a chamber music collective of New York-based musicians who share the common aim of performing the greatest works in the chamber repertoire at the highest level. Formed in 2015 by Artistic Director Luke Fleming, MCP is comprised of an impressive roster of musicians who all come from the tradition of great music making at festivals and programs all over the country, and are former students of some of the most prestigious schools in the U.S.

The Tesla String Quartet with Adam Tendler, Piano
Sunday, August 8, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
Praised for their “superb capacity to find the inner heart of everything they play, regardless of era, style, or technical demand” (The International Review of Music), the Tesla Quartet brings refinement and prowess to both new and established repertoire. Dubbed “technically superb” by The Strad, the Tesla Quartet has won top prizes in numerous international competitions, most recently taking Second Prize as well as the Haydn Prize and Canadian Commission Prize at the 12th Banff International String Quartet Competition. In 2018, the Tesla Quartet released its debut album of Haydn, Ravel, and Stravinsky quartets on the Orchid Classics label to wide critical acclaim.

A recipient of the Lincoln Center Award for Emerging Artist and “remarkable and insightful musician” (LA Times), “relentlessly adventurous pianist” (Washington Post) “joyfully rocking out at his keyboard” (New York Times), Adam Tendler is an internationally recognized interpreter of living, modern and classical composers.
A pioneer of DIY culture in concert music, at age 23 Tendler performed solo recitals in all 50 United States as part of a grassroots tour he called America 88×50, which became the subject of his memoir, 88×50, a Kirkus Indie Book of the Month and Lambda Literary Award nominee. An active presence in contemporary and classical music alike as a soloist, recording artist, speaker and educator, Tendler is also considered a leading John Cage interpreter, and collaborates with the John Cage Trust and Edition Peters in presenting Cage’s work internationally.

**Awadgin Pratt, Piano**
**Sunday, August 15, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

Among his generation of concert artists, pianist Awadgin Pratt is acclaimed for his musical insight and intensely involving performances in recital and with symphony orchestras.

Born in Pittsburgh, Awadgin Pratt began studying piano at the age of six. Three years later, having moved to Normal, IL with his family, he also began studying violin. At the age of 16 he entered the University of Illinois where he studied piano, violin, and conducting. He subsequently enrolled at the Peabody Conservatory of Music where he became the first student in the school’s history to receive diplomas in three performance areas – piano, violin and conducting. In recognition of this achievement and for his work in the field of classical music, Mr. Pratt received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Johns Hopkins as well as an honorary doctorate from Illinois Wesleyan University after delivering the commencement address in 2012.

**Christian Sands Trio**
**Saturday, August 21, 2021 @ 8:00 pm**

Five-time Grammy nominee Christian Sands is an emerging jazz force. His abundant piano technique perfectly matches his conception: a fresh look at the entire language of jazz. Whether it’s stride, swing, bebop, progressive, fusion or Afro-Cuban, Sands develops the past while providing unusual and stimulating vehicles for the present and future.

**Amernet String Quartet**
**Sunday, August 22, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

Praised for their “intelligence” and “immensely satisfying playing” by the *New York Times*, the Amernet String Quartet has garnered recognition as one of today’s exceptional string quartets and is Ensemble-in-Residence at Florida International University in Miami. Their sound has been called “complex” but with an “old world flavor.” *Strad Magazine* described the Amernet as “…a group of exceptional technical ability.” The Amernet have collaborated with many of today’s most prominent artists and ensembles. Earlier in their career, the Amernet won the gold medal at the Tokyo International Music Competition before being named first prize winners of the prestigious Banff International String Quartet Competition.

**Catalyst Quartet with Daniel Gortler, piano**
**Sunday, August 29, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

Hailed by the *New York Times* at their Carnegie Hall debut as “invariably energetic and finely burnished…playing with earthly vigor,” Catalyst Quartet is comprised of top Laureates and alumni of the internationally acclaimed Sphinx Competition. Known for “rhythmic energy, polyphonic clarity and tight ensemble-playing,” the ensemble has toured throughout the U.S. and abroad, including sold-out solo performances and appearances with acclaimed symphonies around the world.

Acclaimed Israeli pianist Daniel Gortler has delighted audiences and critics alike with his memorable performances around the world, receiving great praise for both his technical mastery and his musical ingenuity. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world.

**The Fred Hersch Trio**
**Saturday, September 4, 2021 @ 8:00 pm**

A select member of jazz’s piano pantheon, Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential creative force who has shaped the music’s course over more than three decades as an improviser, composer, educator, bandleader, collaborator and recording artist. He has been proclaimed “the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade” by *Vanity Fair*, “an elegant force of musical invention” by the *L.A. Times*, and “a living legend” by *The New Yorker*.

**Borromeo String Quartet**
**Sunday, September 5, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

Each visionary performance of the award-winning Borromeo String Quartet strengthens and deepens its reputation as one of the most important ensembles of our time. Admired and sought after for both its fresh interpretations 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 *Boston Globe*, which called it “simply the best.”

**The Cavani String Quartet with Yumi Kurosawa, Japanese koto**
**Sunday, September 12, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

Described by the *Washington Post* as “completely engrossing powerful and elegant” The Cavani Quartet has dedicated its artistic life to communicating the joy of discovery in the service of some of the most powerful music ever written.

An award-winning Koto star from a young age, Yumi Kurosawa is one of today’s most exciting soloists on Japan’s national instrument. Born and raised in Japan, she started studying the Koto when she was three, and she started studying 21 strings Koto when she was 15. Ms. Kurosawa received first prize at the National Japanese Koto Competition in 1989 and 1992. She has toured U.S., Canada, Malaysia and Russia. Her extensive performances in Japan have included appearances at Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and on NHK Broadcast TV programs.
Jacques d’Amboise, legendary dancer, choreographer, actor, and educator, passed away on May 2, 2021 at the age of 86, following complications from a stroke. A long-time second home-owner in Greene County (he had a home on the Mountaintop since the 1960s), his impact on children and arts in the Catskills through the National Dance Institute program, which he founded, will be felt for years to come.

D’Amboise joined the New York City Ballet in 1949 and was named principal dancer in 1953, and throughout his time with the company he danced 24 roles for George Balanchine. He also made film appearances, including *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *Carousel*. He choreographed 17 ballets for the New York City Ballet and retired from performing in 1984.

D’Amboise founded the National Dance Institute in 1976 to promote dance to children. His work with the institute was featured in the documentary, *He Makes Me Feel Like Dancin’*, which won an Academy Award and a Primetime Emmy Award. NDI now has affiliate programs for children worldwide, including a summer residency at the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center. The residency was put on hold for 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic, but plans are already in place to welcome NDI back to Tannersville in 2022.

Jacques was a dedicated ambassador for the arts everywhere he went, and left his mark on the Catskills almost from the very beginning of his time here. Pam Weisberg, Director of Performing Arts at the Catskill Mountain Foundation, says, “My husband Judd and I first met Jacques d’Amboise many years ago when he came to dance performances at our art center, Art Awareness in Lexington, NY. From the beginning of dance activity on the Mountaintop, Jacques was there to cheer on the artists and spread the word about the wonderful dancers and choreographers who have come to the mountains to present their work.”

She continues, “He has attended most, if not all, of the dance events at Catskill Mountain Foundation and National Dance Institute, and has brought the excitement and discipline of dance to our local children almost every summer during the two-week dance intensive in the Orpheum. When Jacques came off the great stages of the world as a world-renowned, premiere ballet dancer and created a second career teaching dance to youth in New York City schools, and outlying areas he shared his own..."
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discipline, artistry, and commitment to the art of dance with thousands of young people. This is an invaluable contribution to the world of dance and the lives of young people.”

Since starting the NDI Mountaintop Residency in 2008, hundreds of children in Greene County have benefitted from the program. The NDI Mountaintop Residency offers an intensive two-week session for children ages 9 to 13. Each year, about 40 children participate in the program, often returning year after year. NDI doesn’t just teach children to dance … it helps them build self-confidence, camaraderie, and a sense of accomplishment. A highlight of the program is a fully-staged final performance at the Orpheum at the end of the program. Colorful banners created by the participating children form the backdrop to this energetic, fun performance that consistently draws large crowds every year.

Mountaintop resident Linda Nicholls volunteered as a coordinator with the Residency for many years, along with her daughters, Jody and Becky. She remembers working on the first residency with longtime CMF employee Fran Imperiale, who ran the NDI program for many years. “Fran had asked about me creating a banner for the first year’s program and being the first time, it was quite an undertaking. After that year, we perfected (well almost), the art of creating a banner each year with the kids. We were so proud of the creativity the kids showed with their ideas and drawings. We really loved making those banners with the kids. Several late nights were necessary to finish in such a short time, but it was well worth the effort. One of the banners is dedicated to Fran. Jacques was always impressed with the art work the kids created. He was very special and loved watching the kids perform. I’m glad I had the opportunity to know him. I loved the way he was interested in involving the whole community with his endeavors. And the NDI staff are incredible … we still keep in touch.”

Peter and Sarah Finn, Founders of the Catskill Mountain Foundation, are also grateful for Jacques’ efforts to bring dance to the children of the Mountaintop. “Jacques was a dear friend of ours and of the Catskill Mountain Foundation. How fortunate we all were that he had a home in Hunter and wanted to share the National Dance Institute experience with the children on our Mountaintop. So many children in our community have shared the joy of NDI over the years. We look forward to resuming the NDI summer residency at the Orpheum theater in 2022.”

Dance may have been the medium, but anyone who had the privilege to meet Jacques immediately saw that his real gift was in seeing the possibility and potential in every person. Ellen Weinstein, Artistic Director of NDI since 1995, says, “I’d like for him to be remembered as someone who cared about every single person. When you were with him, that’s all that mattered.
He was so focused on you when you met him. He was curious and cared about everybody.”

He was also a person who “went to the ends of the earth to help you however he could,” she continues. Ellen first met Jacques during her college days at SUNY Purchase. “He was the Dean of the Dance Department. During my senior year, he selected me to be in some of the works he created there, so I got to work with him and be coached by him. Shortly before graduation, I got a message that the Dean wants to see me in his office. I thought I had done something terrible, but he asked me ‘what are you doing after graduation? You should be dancing.’ I had no idea what I was going to do after graduation, but he called friends at a dance company and helped me start my professional career. That moment of Jacques saying he believed in me was powerful, and that’s really how he was with everyone.”

She continues, “He was also passionate about art and life. It was contagious, you couldn’t help but get caught up in that energy. I always like to say that he was one of one … there has never been anyone like him, and I’m so fortunate that I had the chance to know him.”

The National Dance Institute remains strong, and will continue even without Jacques’ guidance and leadership. “NDI will always be the house that Jacques built,” Ellen says, “his name will always be associated with it. But he also believed—he would say this all the time—that if you want something to live and grow you need to empower people. He created this very powerful pedagogy that ensures that the future of NDI is bright. We’ve been able to grow, expand, and have a strong future through the training of the teaching artists who will continue to bring Jacques’ vision to communities across the country and around the world.”

The Catskill Mountain Foundation mourns the loss of such an incredible friend of the arts and of education, and a man truly dedicated to making the world a better place, one person and one child at a time.
The Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice is proud to announce their innovative, collaborative 2021 season! The festival will expand on their groundbreaking production of Tosca, the first drive-in opera production in the United States, at Blueprint Parking Lot (formerly known as Tech City) in Kingston, NY. The setting will be similar to that of last August: live performance projected on gigantic jumbotrons, sound integration through radio in cars but also perfectly synchronized with the outdoor sound system.

This year, The Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice welcomes New York City Opera and Teatro Grattacielo to the Catskills, offering audiences a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience these unique, immersive productions, adapted for prescribed COVID-19 protocols.

This will be a historic collaboration as three diverse companies come together to keep live performance alive, give work to artists, many of whom have been out of work for more than a year, and to bring fresh, innovative performances that will thrill audiences. Each company sees this effort as an act of resilience in troubled times. While each company features international artists of the highest quality, it still comes down to a community effort: the 189 volunteers of the Phoenicia Festival of the Voice and local community support allow us to put this incredible festival together!

New York City Opera brings its legendary artistry to our stage with a 90-minute version of one of opera’s most beloved works, Verdi’s masterpiece Rigoletto, featuring stars Michael Chioldi in the title role, Brandie Sutton as his daughter Gilda and Won Whi Choi as the lecherous Duke of Mantua. The production will be staged by NYCO General Director Michael Capasso and feature narration written and performed by acclaimed Shakespearean actor and note playwright Bill Van Horn.

Dubbed “The People’s Opera” by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia at its founding in 1943, City Opera continues its commitment to supporting great American talent, launching careers and highlighting new and exciting artists with every production. We are so excited to welcome this historic company to the Catskills!

General Director Stefanos Koroneos and Teatro Grattacielo will share their award-winning 90 minute version of Mascagni’s L’amico Fritz. The production is incredibly innovative as specially designed projections will be used as both backdrop and scenery. The projections in this production are a combination of projections and live feed.

Mascagni wrote L’amico Fritz in 1891 in an attempt to avoid being stereotyped as a violent realist after the success of Cavalleria Rusticana the previous year. Yet in so doing, he produced a work that can be dismissed as slight. An exercise in pastoral, the opera is set in pre-Franco-Prussian war Alsace, where Protestant and Jewish communities coexist in gentle harmony, and where bachelor landowner Fritz, with a bit of help from David, the local rabbi, gradually falls in love with Suzel, the daughter of one of his tenants. This production will be directed by Malena Dayen and Stefanos Koroneos with projection artwork design by Lupe Marin, lighting by Jon DeGaetano and conducted by Felipe Tristan. Sangmin Chae will be the live feed and projections manager.

The Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice will present Leoncavallo’s thrilling Pagliacci, directed by General Director Maria Todaro and conducted by Music director David Wroe. Based on a real-life love triangle and murder, the opera is best known for...
the searing aria “Vesti la giubba,” and for its gripping finale. Featuring an exciting international cast with Errin Brooks (who appears courtesy of the Metropolitan Opera) as Canio, Marcelina Beucher in the role of Nedda, Metropolitan Opera leading artist, Troy Cook in the role of Tonio, rising star Matthew Gamble as Nedda’s lover, Silvio and featuring for the first time Mattheus Bressan and the exceptional participation of The Westchester Circus Arts in a new and inventive production, this Pagliacci will stay with you long after curtain call. La commedia è finita, indeed! Ms. Todaro will bring a modern version of this timeless piece to our stage, replete with cars, trucks, cell-phones and real circus performers. Don’t miss your opportunity to witness this unprecedented operatic collaboration! The breathtaking voices, thrilling drama, and stunning setting (Blueprint Parking Lot - formerly Tech City) offer an unforgettable weekend of opera you will never forget!

Teatro Grattacielo, presenting L’amico Fritz, opens the Festival Friday August 27 at 8:30 pm. The Phoenicia Festival of The Voice will present Pagliacci on Saturday August 28 at 8:30 pm. New York City Opera will close the Festival with Rigoletto on Sunday, August 29 at 8:30 pm. All performances will take place at the Blueprint Parking Lot (formerly known as Tech City), 300 Enterprise Drive, Kingston, NY. For more information, visit PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org.

The Phoenicia Festival of The Voice is grateful to Ulster County officials, the town of Ulster and Blueprint for their encouragement and support. There will be vendors, and joy in a very safe environment under close monitoring and approval from CDC.
After a challenging, emotionally charged 2020, the painters, sculptors, collagists, ceramists, videographers and multimedia hosts of the Saugerties Artists Studio Tour are eager to embrace the opportunity to once again open their studios for art lovers who want to experience the place where art is made. During this past pandemic year many of the artists took full advantage of having more time to create new work, tinker with new techniques and mediums, and review past endeavors, finding new meaning in earlier explorations.

This year's tour features more than 30 studios that are bracing (in a good way) for visitors, who will see completed work and works in progress in a wide array of mediums and styles. Whatever your interest, the tour has something for you—painters working in oils, acrylics, and inks, as well as with digital tools; collage makers and printmakers; photographers and video artists; sculptors working in polished steel or industrial debris, or making earth art, such as a bluestone creation to be enjoyed in the open air; and ceramic artists whose work ranges from figurative to functional. Any and all materials can be transformed into artfully created pieces, such as handcrafted furniture and novelty items made of vintage barn wood. And fabric design, a new category this year, features one-of-a-kind designs on silk, skillfully made to order.

On the tour’s website, short videos introduce visitors to most of the artists in an up-close, personal way, telling their stories in their own words and offering demonstrations of how they do what they do best.

This is the tour’s 19th year of shining a light on local talent. It all kicks off with an opening reception on Friday, July 23, at the Dutch Barn Gallery, 119 Main Street, Saugerties, from 5 to 7 pm, where you can pick up a map for this free self-guided tour. Open studio days are Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, from 10 am to 6 pm. Please check the website for more information about the Tour and its artists: saugertiesarttour.org.
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Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice August 27-29, 2021
Blueprint Parking Lot
300 Enterprise Drive
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PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org

The Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice is proud to announce their innovative, collaborative 2021 season! This year, the Festival welcomes New York City Opera and Teatro Grattacielo to the Catskills, offering audiences a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience these unique, immersive productions. The setting will be similar to that of last August: live performance projected on gigantic jumbotron, sound integration through radio in cars but also perfectly synchronized with the outdoor sound system.

Teatro Grattacielo, presenting L’amico Fritz, opens the Festival Friday August 27 at 8:30 pm. The Phoenicia Festival of The Voice will present Pagliacci on Saturday August 28 at 8:30 pm. New York City Opera will close the Festival with Rigoletto on Sunday, August 29 at 8:30 pm.

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Located less than 2 hours North of New York City, the 52-mile Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway primarily follows New York State Route 28, with short extensions along New York State Routes 42 and 214 through the heart of the Central Catskills.

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Wind through the Catskill Mountains on the Scenic Byway that takes you on a journey through historic, scenic, and charming hamlets and villages—each unique with something special to offer.

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SPAS

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TOURIST INFORMATION

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Gilboa Museum
122 Stryker Road
Gilboa, NY 12076
gilboafossils.org
607 437 7132

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Gordon Hunter Mountain Realty
6528 Route 23A
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Gordon Hunter Mountain Realty is dedicated to serving you when you’re looking for property in Upstate New York and Northern Catskill Mountains. Our professional staff specializes in properties near Hunter Mountain and Windham Mountain ski resorts, including Hunter, Tannersville, Jewett, Lexington, Prattsville, Windham, and Ashland. We know the Catskill Mountains and look forward to showing you all that is available to see, do and live in our wonderful world.

Grist Mill Real Estate
265 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12442
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Our real estate office in the heart of the historic village of Saugerties is highly regarded by clients and customers alike, known for their strong market expertise, exemplary individual service, and an enviable familiarity with what makes Saugerties and the surrounding area such a desirable place to live. Although we serve our local community, our largest sales market is NYC, and more recently primary homes for residents from Orange, Westchester, Rockland, and Dutchess Counties. Established in 1974 Grist Mill Real Estate is proud to provide experienced service to our buyers and sellers.

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2008 Route 385
Athens, NY 12015
lakeandmountainllc.com
518 731 3222

Lake and Mountain Realty was founded in 1999, first serving Sleepy Hollow Lake in Athens, NY. Since then, our real estate listings have grown and our reach has expanded throughout Greene County and the Hudson Valley. Lake and Mountain Realty, LLC’s mission is to embrace our customers’ needs and wants by providing residential, commercial, lakefront property and acreage in a simple way. We foster a culture of partnership in which all clients are given the highest standard of commitment.

Shaw Country Realty
5359 State Route 23
Windham, NY 12496
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With offices in Windham and Hunter, NY, Shaw Country Realty has been your Mountain Top experts since 1985. Let Shaw Country Realty sell your property or find your weekend escape: land, townhouses, condos, homes, commercial property and seasonal rentals. If you are looking to sell your home, please let us know. We can accommodate your needs and

Ohana Café specializes in providing delicious food made to order, using fresh, local ingredients when possible.

A Creperie located in the heart of Saugerties village.
Open Tuesday - Friday 9-3 and Sat & Sunday 8-3pm offering:

Sweet Crepes  Savory Crepes  Traditional Breakfast
Gluten Free/Vegan  Lunch options  Hawaiian influenced food
Lattes/Espresso  Smoothies  Fresh Pressed Juices
& NOW OFFERING BEER, WINE & CIDER
walk you right through the process. Local Counts! We use a wide network of local attorneys, banks, contractors, and other services. Why is local better? It’s simple... the personal touch from people know know the mountaintop area and its uniqueness. Keeping it personal and friendly is the Shaw way!

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At Win Morrison Realty we listen to your wants and needs while assisting you to make them a reality. We pride our- selves on being the largest and most respected real estate company in the Hudson Valley. Whether it is a weekend re- treat, mansion, land, commercial property or business, our experienced agents will assist you every step of the way. We have seven offices located throughout the Hudson Valley and a team of over 100 real estate professionals. We are members of numerous MLS (Multiple Listing Services) to serve you, from New York City to the Adirondacks. Please stop in or call any of our offices ... we are here to serve you.

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

Aba’s Falafel
54E Market St.
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
845 876 2324
abasfalafel.com
An intimate and casual Middle Eastern restaurant in the heart of Rhinebeck village, open daily for lunch. Aba’s is famous for their simple yet flavorful menu offering falafels, hummus, sabich, salads, soup and their special lemonade. Spicy condiments are available for those with a hot palate, as well as Turkish coffee, baklava, and almond tea. Using organic chickpeas, everything is homemade fresh to order. Vegan with plenty of gluten-free options. Indoor and outdoor sidewalk seating, with heaters for cold days. Keeping it simple, fresh and healthy. Eat-in or take out.

Brandywine
11157 State Route 23
Windham, NY 12496
brandwynewindham.com
518 734 3838
For the past 35 years, this full-service Italian restaurant has offered great food and impeccable service. Share won-
derful memories with your loved ones as we fill your table with delicious Italian cuisine. Born and raised in Southern Italy, owner Louis Caracciolo has mastered the art of Italian cookery. We guarantee that we know the formula to capture the rich flavor of your favorite Italian dishes. Every Wednesday is Pasta Night!

Casa Vallarta
1571 Ulster Avenue
Lake Katrine, NY 12449
casavallarta.us
845 481 5318
We take pride in sharing with you our festive heritage and authentic Mexican styled foods from the port of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on the Pacific ocean coast. All our dishes are prepared with care and our promise of satisfaction. Large menu of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, appetizers, soups & salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, chimichangas, and fajitas, as well as beef, pork, chicken, seafood and vegetarian entrees. And don’t forget the daily specials and dessert! All locations of Casa Vallarta are family owned and operated.

Earthworm
7821 Route 81
Oak Hill, NY 12460
earthwormnow.com
Find Us on Instagram
518 444 3699
A celebration of seasonality and Mother Nature’s ability to nourish us. Picnic at the creek with our produce and prepared foods. Also featuring fresh bread and plants. Everything is locally, sustainably, and responsibly sourced, chemical-free, plant-rich, and made with love and reverence. Open Friday through Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm.

Gracie’s Luncheonette
969 Main Street
Leeds, NY 12451
518 943 9363
graciestruckny.com
Gracie’s began in 2014 as a food truck serving up made from-scratch American classics. Our diner-style burgers, fried chicken sandwich, loaded fries and donuts were our signature menu items. After a couple of seasons with the food truck, in June 2016 we expanded to open our first brick and mortar location! All of our breads, pastries and desserts (including ice cream) are made fresh in house every day. We make all of our own condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, etc) and even our own American-style cheese. We buy whole beef from Josef Meiller’s farm in Pine Plains, NY and we grind our own special blend for our burgers as well as cut our own steaks. We also cure and smoke our own bacon, pastrami and other meats. All eggs, dairy, produce and other meats are all sourced as locally as possible. Our potatoes for our French fries are even grown right in Catskill at Story Farm and hand-cut daily!

Hunter Mountain Brewery
7267 Route 23A
Hunter, NY 12442
HMBCatskills.com
518 263 3300
Hunter Mountain Brewery has been serving our community for over five years. Our restaurant offers a variety of pub-style food, Indian cuisine and Sushi (Sushi Thursdays). We have different styles of our own Craft Brews on tap, a full bar and gift shop items.

As a family-owned business, Hunter Mountain Brewery strives to provide a great food, service and a safer place to relax during this pandemic period.

We are open for limited capacity dining indoors and outdoor deck dining. We also offer take-out, delivery (via catskillsdelivery.com) and beers to go in four pack cans/ growlers. Cheers!

Jessie’s Harvest House
5819 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
jessiesharvesthouse.com
518 589 5445
Jessie’s Harvest House Restaurant and Lodge is a warm and comfy restaurant and lodge that features a delicious menu of rustic American style cuisine with locally sourced ingredients from the beautiful offerings of the Catskills. Indoor and outdoor dining.

Mother Earth’s Storehouse
Locations in Kingston and Saugerties
motherearthstorehouse.com
845 246 9614
Over 30 years ago brothers Chris and Kevin Schneider helped start the organic and all-natural food trend in the Hudson Valley. Although it may seem like a recent trend, the organic and sustainable “Buy Local” movement has been around for many decades. Though modest in size, Mother Earth’s Storehouse has...
always been focused on wholesome, nutritious foods without artificial ingredients. Come experience Mother Earth's at one of their two convenient Hudson Valley locations in Kingston and Saugerties.

**Ohana Café**
117 Partition Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
ohanacafeny.com
845 217 5750
Ohana Cafe is a unique jewel in the heart of Saugerties, specializing in crepes. We use all local ingredients and make our dishes to order with Hawaiian influenced dishes and unique flavors & combinations to awaken your senses. Ohana means family in Hawaiian and we hope everyone who comes to dine with us leaves feeling like they are a part of our “Ohana.” Open Tuesday through Sunday until 3 pm for dine-in, takeout, or online ordering. So if you haven’t tried us come on by and say Aloha!

**Pancho Villa’s Mexican Restaurant**
6037 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
panchovillamex.com
518 589 5134
The Best Mexican Food this side of the Border! Pancho Villa’s is owned and operated by the Oscar and
Patricia Azcue family. They have been proudly serving authentic Mexican food in Tannersville since 1992. Rooted in tradition, their passion is sharing great food and good company. All of the traditional Mexican favorites are served here, from enchiladas and burritos to chimichangas and flautas...plus great margaritas and daiquiris! Open every day except Tuesday.

**The Roost**  
3542 Main Street  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
845 687 0022  
theroostinstoneridge.com  
Fresh handmade cooking, served all day. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. For breakfast: eggs & omelets, yogurt, hash and skillet dishes, pancakes, french toast. For lunch and dinner: soups and salads, quiches, sandwiches. Great burgers and fries! Vegetarian and vegan options available. Craft beer on tap. Daily specials.

**Yellow Deli**  
7771 State Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460  
518 239 4240  
Sandwiches, salads, soups, desserts, hot & cold drinks, local jams, honeys, olive oil & salad dressings. Open every day except Saturday.

**Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Kaaterskill Shoppe**  
6042 Main Street  
Tannersville, NY 12485  
kaatart.square.site  
518 589 7500  
Located next door to the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, our shoppe features a curated selection of books and gifts from around the Region and around the world. Open Thursday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm, with special shopping hours for seniors and the immune-compromised from 11 am to noon on Fridays. Check out our NEW website for online shopping!

**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 for men, women, and children.

**I.U. Tripp & Co. Antiques & Collectibles**  
7892 Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460  
Find Us on Facebook & Instagram  
518 239 8217  
Set inside an authentic 1888 general store listed on the National Register of Historic Places, I.U. Tripp offers an assortment of antiques and collectibles including china, glassware, kitchenalia, books, post cards, paper, textiles, vintage clothing, garden items, lighting, hardware, primitives, and ironstone.

**Mattice**  
7891 Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460  
Find Us on Facebook & Instagram  
646 388 0556  
Mattice is a boutique department store set within a stylish 1830’s Greek Revival house in the northern Catskills. Collections of women’s, men’s and children’s apparel as well as home furnishings—bedding, bath, apothecary, tabletop, stationery, decor—are presented alongside precious gifts and gourmet and specialty foods.

**Pidgin**  
7811 Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460  
thisispidgin.com  
Find Us on Instagram  
646 245 0226  
Poet/merchant Kostas Anagnostopoulos’ PIDGIN is uniquely individualistic, best described as an antique shop with select contemporary merchandise from brands & designers that he loves.
The Greene County Economic Development Corporation is your gateway to establishing your business in any of the 14 Catskill Mountain, rural valley, and historic Hudson River towns. Their team connects entrepreneurs, developers, site selectors, and corporate leadership with resources, municipalities, and investment incentives for job-creating businesses.

WorkSpace
6041 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
Text or call 646 263 1615
Cozy coworking space, providing semi-private workstations with high speed wifi, printing, privacy room, kitchenette, coffee and snacks. Daily, weekly or monthly rates available! There are five work stations available for daily or weekly drop-ins. There is also a privacy “Zoom Room,” snacks, coffee, tea and a printer/copier. We have HEPA air filters and sanitize stations between guests.

Elevated Wine & Spirits
7261 Route 23A
Hunter, NY 12442
518 263 4184
Hunter Village Wines & Liquors has been Elevated! 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. A wine & spirits shop for anyone at any budget. Lots of local spirits too.

Town & Country Liquors
330 Route 12
Saugerties, NY 12477
townandcountryliquorstore.com
845 246 8931
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. In-store service is available, and pre-call curbside service is encouraged. Please see our inventory online.
“Unveiling,” by choreographer Sonya Hashem Tayeh, with music by Moses Sumney
July 11, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Unveiling, by Tony- and Emmy-nominated choreographer Sonya Hashem Tayeh, navigates the search within oneself to shed, peeling off the layers one by one until there is a depth of rawness, and from within that rawness we seek anew. The exquisite sound of Moses Sumney leads the way and guides us on our journey. This Works & Process commission was developed in a bubble residency at Catskill Mountain Foundation.
Our readers loved last month’s collection of photos by David Fried ... so we decided to run more of his work in this issue. If you would like to contact David, please email him at davidfranz4@yahoo.com

“East Durham, NY Flowers”
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“East Durham, NY Roses”
“Hudson, NY Sunset Landing”
“Leeds, NY, Catskill Creek Three Green River Rock Plants”
“Turbulent Creek, Woodstock Dam”
“Woodstock Dam, Catskill Creek, Cairo, NY”
NOW OPEN BY APPOINTMENT!

The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum reopens to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm by appointment only. Please call the CMF Reservation Line at 518 263 2063, to make an appointment to visit the museum. We will return your call as soon as possible to confirm your appointment.

The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Appointments are available for a maximum of three people at a time. Masks are required and temperatures will be recorded at the door and visitors will be asked to answer a short questionnaire related to Covid 19. During the pandemic, 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:** By Appointment Only, Fridays & Saturdays 11am-3pm.

Please email ppm@catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063 to request an appointment

*The CMF Piano Performance Museum is funded in part by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation*
This summer’s Art Explorer classes will focus on the arts and beauty of the Catskill Mountains!

“The Beauty of Our Mountaintop”: The Hudson River School

Participants will explore and investigate these beautiful mountains and create our very own masterpieces.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
Visit https://tinyurl.com/n59rn2w
Or contact Hillary at morseh@catskillmtn.org or 518-263-2001

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Cost per child:

- $240/week
- $35/student
- $65/week

Scholarship Program Cost: $35/student

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Children bring their own lunches, snacks and drinks daily. Lunch is supervised.
- Class size is limited to 12 students.
- All participants will wear masks & follow social distancing to the extent possible.
- Each student will receive their own materials and supplies that they will be able to take home when the program is finished.
- Frequent cleaning of the classroom space will be done.

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Sessions run Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm

Program location:
34 County Route 56 • Maplecrest, NY 12454
Summer squash are warm-weather plants that grow fast. They can be delightful and also perplexing. Every year, gardeners ask why their squash plants are flowering abundantly but not setting fruit. The first blossoms on a squash plant are usually male, producing pollen only. Female blossoms appear later. You can identify them by the tiny fruits at their bases which will grow into squashes when pollinated.

Gardeners are often wonderfully successful the first year they grow squash. Pests and disease-carrying insects haven't yet discovered the garden newcomers. All that delicious first-year squash is a good incentive to learn how to keep growing it well.

Challenges include squash vine borers, which lay tiny, dark brown eggs on the stem. The larvae burrow in and eat their way up inside the stem, weakening and sometimes killing the plant. Cutting a vertical slit in the plant's stem and prying it open can expose the white borer caterpillar. If it hasn’t done too much damage, the plant may recover after the borer is removed. Deterrents include setting out yellow bowls full of soapy water to trap and drown the moths before they lay eggs. Some gardeners keep hilling soil or mulch over the growing stems as a barrier to the moths; that’s how the term “hills” came into use for squash plantings.

Squash plants also attract cucumber beetles. The beetles don’t eat much, but they carry a bacterial wilt disease that can be devastating. You can tell if a wilting plant is infected by cutting off a leaf, placing the cut edges together, and pulling them apart to see if the juices cling to each other like a gel—if so, the plant is infected. Ward these beetles off by planting oats near squash and cucumbers.

Silvery patterns spreading out from the leaf veins are attractive and natural to a number of squash varieties. On the other hand, powdery mildew is a squash plague, forming a fuzzy, white or gray mildew-like coating on the leaves. The spores are carried by the wind. In rich, healthy soil with sufficient water, plants will usually bear a summer crop even if they finally succumb to the disease. Resistant varieties, like Astia or Green Machine zucchini, can produce a good crop longer than other varieties. Some gardeners swear by home remedies like regularly spraying milk or a solution of water and baking soda on the leaves, starting before the plants show signs of disease.

You may want to experiment with varieties other than the classic dark green zucchini. Light-skinned Lebanese types like Magda or Alexandria are early, with a mild flavor. Scallop squashes come in green, yellow, or carnival stripes. Italian squashes include the flavorful, ribbed Costata Romanesco zucchini and the exceptionally long and curly tromboncino. Yellow crooknecks are fabulously warty heirlooms. Grow some of these tasty and beautiful varieties, and your neighbors may be delighted when you share your extra squash with them!
The MOUNTAIN CINEMA in Hunter IS OPEN!*  

*Subject to change based on guidance from New York State regarding containment of COVID-19  
Please visit catskillmtn.org for updates

DOCTOROW CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
7971 Main Street  
Village of Hunter

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE visit catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 4702 in advance.  
Shows open on Friday & run through Sunday.

Ticket Prices: $11 / $9 seniors & children under 11

View each week’s schedule and view trailers for our films online at www.catskillmtn.org

The movie theater at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville will be closed until further notice.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

To ensure the safety of our patrons and staff, we have instituted the following procedures:

• Masks are required except when seated to drink or eat unless proof of vaccination is provided
• You must wait to be seated
• The Theaters will be sanitized between showings: do not enter the theater until escorted.
• We strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance. Please visit www.catskillmtn.org and click on the film you’d like to see to choose your showing and reserve your seat!

RESERVE THE THEATER FOR A PRIVATE VIEWING!

Call 518 263 2001 for more information

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July for me is a time when I really get to enjoy the great outdoors of the Catskills. The mountains are a deep green, temperatures are warm and those annoying black flies have started to disappear! Not only that, it is just a great time to be outside in the Catskills, whether you are grilling with some friends in your backyard, attending an outdoor concert, or taking in an amazing mountaintop vista on a trail you’ve been hiking all day.

It is also a good time to take stock of how lucky we are to be able to live in or visit a place like the Catskills. We have hundreds of thousands of acres of protected Forever Wild lands in the Catskill Park and beyond, that preserve and protect the natural beauty and wildness of the region. Within and around those protected lands are our Catskill communities, offering visitors and residents alike a beautiful, yet sustainable place for us to enjoy for generations to come. It is through the hard work of all of us who love the Catskills, that we have our Catskills of today and that we can protect them for future generations to come.

In his biography from the Catskill Center’s 50th Anniversary publication in 2019, Natural Resources: 50 Stewards of the Catskills, Chase said the ideas of conservation and development may have seemed antithetical to some. He said the goal was to use the two principles together to protect against “mis-development” of the pristine Catskill region.

“Sherret Chase’s vision helped to significantly protect and enrich the Catskill Mountains. The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development is one of Sherret’s many legacies, and will endure as long as there are people who live among and enjoy these mountains,” said Margaret DiBenedetto, President of the Catskill Center Board of Directors. “On behalf of the Board of Directors, our hearts go out to the family and are heavy with his loss, but are light with the memories we have of his insightful leadership and gracious friendship.”

Sherret’s daughter, Helen K. Chase, serves as vice chair of the Catskill Center’s Board of Directors.

Prior to founding the Catskill Center, Sherret Chase performed groundbreaking work in plant breeding, including in corn genetics. He earned an undergraduate botany degree from Yale University, a doctorate in genetics from Cornell University, and was awarded a fellowship at Harvard University in the area of forestry. Sherret received numerous honorary degrees and awards.

Sherret Chase was born June 30, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio son of the late Clement E. and Helen Mar Kelsey Chase. He was predeceased by his wife Catherine November 2, 2012.

Catskill Park Coordinator

With the New York state legislative session having ended on June 10, the Catskill Center applauds the New York State Senate for passing the legislation June 7 sponsored by Senator Michelle Hinchey (S.6421) that would establish the position of Catskill Park Coordinator within the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The Catskill Park needs a coordinator to assist with managing high-use in the Catskill Park.

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther sponsored the bill (A.7753) in her chamber, but the Assembly did not pass the bill before the end of the legislative session.

The Park and its public lands attract more than 2.7 million people, thousands of jobs and more than $170 million annually to the Catskills region and its communities. Over the last decade, visitor use has increased dramatically in the Park, creating high-use hot spots. There are several reports and studies with recommendations to improve natural resource management and visitor management, but they have not been implemented due to a lack of resources and coordination. The Coordinator would assist in finding resources for and spearheading the implementation of regional plans to better manage the Catskill Park. In addition,
the Coordinator would facilitate cooperation between agencies, municipal governments, businesses, and nonprofit entities.

While the DEC has a Forest Preserve Coordinator role, the vast majority of that person’s time is spent working on Adirondack Park issues. Compared to the roughly 700,000 acres of the Catskill Park, the Adirondack Park is more than 6 million acres and therefore demands a large portion of that coordinator’s responsibility.

The 705,500 acre Catskill Park and 287,500 acre Catskill Forest Preserve cover an area that is represented by two Department of Environmental Conservation Regions, three Department of Transportation Regions, three Regional Economic Development Councils, four counties, 26 towns, and dozens of nonprofit entities.

The Catskill Center looks forward to working with Senator Hinchey, the NYS Senate, Assemblywoman Gunther, the NYS Assembly and Governor Cuomo on ensuring the creation of the Catskill Park Coordinator role in future legislative sessions. This is a necessary and meaningful step towards better management of the Catskill Park, and being able to address high-use issues across the Park.

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center
The Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC), located in Mount Tremper, NY at 5096 Route 28 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. A walk-up service window at the building is open every day except for Wednesdays, from 10 am to 3 pm. Visitors who wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature and make purchases at the CVC’s shop. The CVC building, including the restrooms inside, are not yet open to the public, but a port-a-john is available in the parking area.

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 the walk-up service window, 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the (roughly) 0.5 mile ADA accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower, which was constructed and opened last Fall, will also be open daily to visitors. 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 and on the CVC’s Facebook page at facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established to facilitate communication within the Park and consists of representatives from local governments and organizations. Chaired by the Catskill Center, the Committee 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 cccc@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, including trails, campgrounds and camping, boating, skiing, and more. The page is available 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 catskillcenter.org/membership or donate by mail: Checks made out to the “Catskill Center” can be mailed to Catskill Center, PO Box 504, Arkville, NY 12406.

Jeff Senterman is the Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY, a member of the Board of Directors for the American Hiking Society, the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Jeff graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College and worked for many years as an Environmental Planner in New England before coming back to New York and the Catskills in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center in the Catskills, visitcatskillcenter.org.

#RecreateResponsibly in the Catskills
The #RecreateResponsibly guidelines give some sound advice on how to get outdoors right now. When you choose to recreate responsibly, you are doing your part to keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

Know Before you Go:
Check the status of the place you want to visit. If it is closed, don’t go. If it’s crowded, have a plan B.

Plan Ahead:
Prepare for facilities to be closed, pack lunch and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and a mask.

Stay Close to Home:
This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate. Most places are only open for day use.

Practice Physical Distancing:
Adventure only with your immediate household. Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home.

Play It Safe:
Slow down and choose lower-risk activities to reduce your risk of injury. Search and rescue operations and health care resources are both strained.

Leave No Trace:
Respect public lands and communities and take your garbage with you, including disposable gloves and masks.

We all have a shared responsibility to care for these places and ensure they remain for future generations to enjoy. Lead by example and join the Catskill Center and the Catskills Visitor Center in learning how to #RecreateResponsibly at recreateresponsibly.org.
2021 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

This year, we have already presented several online, virtual performances, many of which are still viewable on our YouTube page. Like and Subscribe so you can see our events LIVE!

YouTube.com/CatskillMountainFoundation

We will continue to work with our artists to offer more virtual, recorded performances for the rest of the year, and will hold a few select limited seating in-person performances. We are hoping to present *The Nutcracker* live in the Orpheum in December 2021.

FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVERS

International Fortepiano Salons with the Academy of Fortepiano Performance
Informal online performances and discussions LIVE on Facebook and YouTube, with guest artists and students from around the world.

All past Salons are still viewable on YouTube!
1/30/2021: Meet My Piano
2/27/2021: From Ann Arbor to Florence and Vienna
4/24/2021: Women Composers: The Salonnière and The Piano in the 18th-19th Centuries
5/22/2021: Pioneers: Fortepiano in China
6/26/2021: Why Cristofori Matters

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Festival
Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose, and Yi-heng Yang, fortepiano
August 24-29, 2021
Featuring faculty, guest artist, and student concerts with limited live audiences. A film featuring highlights from the Festival will be released later in the year on Facebook and YouTube.

A Dramatick Evening in London circa 1700
Labyrinth Baroque Ensemble
Richard Kolb (Music Director) and Tracy Cowart (Stage Director)
Saturday, September 4 @ 8:00pm
The ensemble brings to life the ravishing beauty and wry wit of 17th and 18th century chamber music on period instruments.

American Music on American Pianos
With musicologist Jeffrey Langford and pianist Joanne Polk
Saturday, November 13 @ 2:00pm
A lecture/concert featuring American music played on American pianos in the collection of the Piano Performance Museum.

Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra: Great Music by Mahler, Debussy and Johann Strauss II
Robert Manno, conductor | Nancy Allen Lundy, soprano
Saturday, November 27 @ 8:00pm
Chamber Orchestra versions of great symphonic masterpieces.

FOR DANCE LOVERS

Wanda’s Visit, by Christopher Durang
Featuring Darcy Dunn, Dayna Kurtz, John McCaffrey, & Mark Singer
Still viewable on YouTube!
June 12, 2021 @ 7:30pm
In this madcap farce, a married couple in a stale marriage host an unexpected visit from the husband’s old girlfriend, and she turns out to be the guest from hell.

ZviDance Residency
Zvi Gotheiner, choreographer
Still viewable on YouTube!
Three Weeks in January, 2021
A film of the dancers in residence will capture their experience of working in the Catskill Mountains.

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Directed by Duke Dang
Past films still viewable on YouTube!
4/18/2021: Jamar Roberts and David Watson
4/25/2021: Caleb Teicher & Co with Conrad Tao
6/27/2021: The Jazz Continuum with LaTasha Barnes

UPCOMING
7/11/2021 @ 7:30 PM: “Unveiling” by Sonja Hashem Tayeh

Orpheum Dance Program Performances
Directed by Victoria Rinaldi

A Midsummer Night’s Dream
August, 2021
A night of dance and spoken word including dancers from professional ballet companies and local ballet students.

The Nutcracker
December, 2021
The magic continues with this annual holiday production featuring local ballet students and professional dancers.
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WEEKLY CERAMICS CLASSES
BASICS & BEYOND
Instructor: Susan Bogen
June 23 to August 25

CLAY FOR SENIORS
Instructor: Susan Beecher
June 23 to August 25

CERAMICS WORKSHOPS
HANDBUILDING: TRICKS OF THE TRADE
Instructor: Vince Pitelka
June 17 to June 22

SENSATIONAL SODA FIRING
Instructor: Bruce Dehnert
June 24 to June 27

DELICIOUS DISHES
Instructor: Susan Beecher
July 2 to July 4

LEVEL UP YOUR PATTERN
Instructor: Michael Kline
July 8 to July 12

COILING AND SLAB CONSTRUCTION:
AN UNORTHODOX APPROACH TO
TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES
Instructor: Jeff Shapiro
July 15 to July 20

AN EXPERIMENTAL SALT FIRING
Instructors: Max Seinfeld & Stephanie Lanter
July 22 to July 27

EXPRESSIVE TIPS & SODA FIRING
Instructor: Kenyon Hansen
July 29 to August 3

MARRYING FORM AND SURFACE
WITH BRENDA QUINN
Instructor: Brenda Quinn
August 5 to August 10

WHICH CAME FIRST,
THE POT OR THE IDEA
Instructor: Lindsay Oesterritter
August 12 to August 16

THE POETIC PICTURE:
CLAY AS CANVAS
Instructor: Shanna Fliegel
August 19 to August 24

PATTERN ON THE CLAY SURFACE
Instructor: Adero Willard
August 26 to August 31

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Instructor: Cynthia Fisher
July 23 to 25

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CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Instructor: Linda Schultz
June 26 to 27

FIBER ARTS
BASICS & BEYOND
WEEKLY WEAVING CLASS
Instructor: Laura Pierce
FULL Session 1: June 7 to July 26
FULL Session 2: August 9 to September 27

INTRO TO RIGID HEDDLE
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
August 7 to 8
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