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On the cover: Kayakers on the Hudson River at the Kingston Kayak Festival, sponsored by Kenco. Photo by James Irons Davidson, Flatiron Solutions, Inc.
Hunter International Music Festival, a unique two-week music festival experience focusing on both solo and chamber music training, will be held from July 24 through August 7, 2022 at Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter, New York. Founded and directed by cellist Julian Langford and pianist Ruiqi Fang, the festival offers classical piano and strings classes and performances for students from around the world. World-class artists will perform live in Weisberg Hall, which provides an intimate, simultaneously warm and exciting acoustic experience, as well as in smaller venues. The highlight of the festival will be a concert by the American String Quartet on July 30, 2022.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL CO-FOUNDERS
Festival co-founders Julian Langford and Ruiqi Fang met years ago as students attending the Manhattan in the Mountains summer residency run by Julian’s parents, Joanne Polk and Jeffrey Langford, professors at Manhattan School of Music. At that time, Julian and Ruiqi were in their early 20s: Julian from New York City studying at The Juilliard School and Ruiqi a student from China studying at Manhattan School of Music. Julian was studying the cello and Ruiqi studied piano.

Julian attended Manhattan in the Mountains for seven years, missing only one year because he had received a scholarship to attend Aspen Music Festival. It was very special to him because his parents were the directors. Over the years, he became a ringer, then a counselor for the younger boys, later joining the cello faculty. Ruiqi attended Manhattan in the Mountains for three years. It was always special to her, and she planned all other festivals so as not to conflict with Manhattan in the Mountains. When she married Julian, she became part of the family.

As a child growing up in a musical household, Julian knew that he would someday be involved in the music profession. When he was five years old, Julian attended a New York Philharmonic performance of Tchaikovsky’s Fifth Symphony; it was hearing the slow movement of that symphony that he made the decision to focus on the cello. At six years old, Julian began to study with Marion Feldman, who was a wonderful teacher, especially for those just starting out. By his early teens, he had the passion and connection with the cello, and would soon become an emerging professional cellist.

Julian has performed with cellist Yo-Yo Ma at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, and was invited to be a guest artist.
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with Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble on PBS’s Live from Lincoln Center at Damrosch Park. Julian has participated in numerous festivals across the United States. In the summer of 2018, he was invited to participate in a China tour sponsored by the online video platform Discover Melody. The cities on the tour included Shenzhen, Hangzhou, and Shanghai. On this tour, he performed in multiple venues, and taught master classes and private lessons.

Ruiqi did not grow up in a particularly musical family, but her parents provided her with music classes at a very young age. By age 4, she progressed on the piano much faster than her classmates. Ruiqi attended the Central Conservatory of Music at age 17; before that, she was admitted to the special talent program at Xi’an Conservatory of Music at age 11. Her professional aspirations having been decided at that point, Ruiqi was focused on studying the piano and making that her career.

Ruiqi has performed as a recitalist and chamber music player in major concert venues around the world, such as China, Taiwan, Spain and the United States, and has frequently appeared as a soloist with professional orchestras in New York and Cuba. She is currently on the faculty of Long Island Conservatory and is a visiting lecturer at the Central Conservatory of Music Distance Learning Program. Ruiqi’s playing has been described as “… a woman with unquestionable sensitivity, who has performed works of Baroque and Impressionism with absolute thoroughness.” (CMBF National Radio Music, June 2015).

While Julian and Ruiqi focus on playing their instruments and performing, they especially appreciate being inspired by Joanne Polk and Jeffrey Langford to take on the summer festival. Polk and Langford have been amazingly musical parents, and Julian and Ruiqi are grateful to have their support and guidance.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL
Julian and Ruiqi especially enjoy performing in a collaborative musical setting. Their hope for the Hunter International Music Festival is to provide diverse performance opportunities for aspiring musicians, allowing them to enjoy the different aspects of music-making.

One of the goals of the Festival is to bring back a more accessible and inviting, not so formal, experience. Chamber music began in living rooms with music being played for only a few friends. Over the years, pianos and instruments were designed to be played in larger concert halls, and classical music became a formal listening experience for audiences. The festival organizers would like to bridge the divide and bring audiences closer to the music-making. They will provide salon-style playing, with the piano quintet being the main performing group during the festival. There will be combinations of performances, both in Weisberg Hall and in other more intimate places on the campus.

Faculty artists at the festival include professional violinists, cellists and pianists who perform all over the world. Julian and Ruiqi have studied with or performed with almost all of them and are excited to bring them together for the festival. Violinists include Sarah Oates, Caterina Szepes, and Peter Winograd. Cellists include Amir Eldan, Christine Lamprea, and Julian Langford. Pianists include Wael Farouk, Misha Namirovsky, Xun Pan, and Ruiqi Fang. Students will have multiple lessons from at least one of the other faculty members, with the possibility of peer sit-ins and chamber music performances that will be open to the public. Most students will work with one group for the week and will have multiple opportunities to perform during the festival.

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
The guest artist concert will be performed by the American String Quartet at the Doctorow Center for the Arts on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 7:30 pm. Internationally recognized as one of the world’s finest quartets, the American String Quartet has spent decades honing the luxurious sound for which it is famous. The Quartet celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2019, and, in its years of touring, has performed in all 50 states and has appeared in the most important concert halls worldwide. The New York Times has praised them for their “…luxurious, beautifully sculpted performances.”

Tickets for the American String Quartet concert are $25 and are available at catskillmtn.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Hunter International Music Festival will be held from July 24 through August 7, 2022 at Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Doctorow Center for the Arts. For information about public events and concerts during the Festival, please visit catskillmtn.org.
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THE CANZONETTA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE
“THE VIOLIN COMES OF AGE”
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 @ 8:00 PM

By the beginning of the 17th century the violin had outgrown the limits of its traditional role as a dance band instrument, and quickly became established as the preferred instrument for virtuoso soloistic playing as well as the mainstay of most instrumental ensembles. Successive generations of violinists expanded the instrument’s technical range, and famous violin virtuosi were highly sought after in the cultural centers of Europe. Yet for several generations the violin retained something of a reputation as an upstart of questionable lineage, and it was not until final decades of the 17th century that violin music achieved a status comparable to that of its aristocratic cousins the viols, or of vocal music.

The Canzonetta Ensemble will present a program of virtuoso violin sonatas of the late 17th century by Corelli, Lonati, and Walther, with cantatas with violins by Steffani and Alessandro Scarlatti, featuring acclaimed violin virtuoso Theresa Salomon and mezzo-soprano Tracy Cowart, with Gwendolyn Toth, harpsichord, John Mark Rozendaal, cello, and director Richard Kolb, theorbo.

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RESIDENT ARTIST CONCERT
“VIENNESE MASTERS AND UKRAINIAN DREAMS: FORTEPIANO MUSIC FROM THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY”
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022 @ 8:00 PM

Performed on an original 1826 Conrad Graf grand piano, and other historic pianos from the Steven E Greenstein Collection at the Piano Performance Museum
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The renowned faculty of the Academy of Fortepiano Performance will present a diverse program of music played on historical pianos from the Catskill Mountain Foundation Piano Performance Museum, Steven E. Greenstein collection. The sound world of the Viennese masters like Mozart and Schubert is recreated as the music is performed on the instruments of their time. Viennese influence stretched to the cultural life of Ukraine, as will be heard in the music of Ukrainian composers Dmitri Bortnianskij and Mykola Lysenko.

Featuring faculty members Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose and Yi-heng Yang (fortepiano). They will be joined by special guest fortepianist Sylvia Berry, who will also be teaching a masterclass on June 13.
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GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
“PIERRE GOY AND FRIENDS: A FORTEPIANO CONCERT”
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 @ 8:00 PM

Pierre Goy returns from Switzerland for his second concert at the Doctorow Center. He will be joined by some of the young artists who are attending the AFP workshop.

Mr. Goy has become known as one of the most versatile and thoughtful performers on historical instruments. Having studied with prominent European teachers, including Fausto Zadra, Esther Yellin, and Vlado Perlemuter, he is equally at home playing Romantic virtuoso repertoire as 18th century music for the harpsichord and clavichord. His discography includes piano music by Chopin, Liszt, and Mozart, as well as harpsichord music by A.L. Couperin. Pierre Goy is the creator of the Rencontres Internationales Harmoniques which has brought together instrument makers, musicians, musicologists and museum curators around historic instruments every two years since 2002.

Pierre Goy teaches piano at the Conservatory of Vevey and at the Conservatory of Lausanne, where he also shares his passion for early music by organizing seminars on ancient instruments. At the Haute Ecole de Musique de Geneve, he teaches clavichord and pianoforte in the Department of Early Music.

The student concert will take place on June 18 at 2 pm.

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This year, HKSNA will hold its Annual Meeting/Conference at the Catskill Mountain Foundation's Doctorow Center for the Arts. The conference's exciting events feature concerts, lectures, scholarly paper readings, and exhibits of scores, books, recordings, and beautiful early keyboard instruments.

HUNTER INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RESIDENCY: JULY 24-AUGUST 7, 2022
MORE INFORMATION AT HUNTERMUSICFESTIVAL.COM

Hunter International Music Festival is a unique, two-week music festival experience focusing on both solo and chamber music training. Its mission is to offer young talent from all over the world an equal opportunity to study with our world-class artists, and to provide audiences with classical music performed to the highest artistic standard.

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
THE AMERICAN STRING QUARTET
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 @ 8:00 PM

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
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As part of this program, Bill Deane will also be conducting a weekend workshop focusing on matting and framing art for gallery hanging. Visit mainstreetcenter.org for current information and to register for these upcoming programs.

The show will run through July 10. An opening reception celebrating the addition of all the student’s creations to this venue will be held on June 20 from 4 to 6 pm.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants Program, a program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature and administered in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts dba CREATE Council for the Arts.
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Prosecco & Prose and Books & Bio at Briars & Brambles Books in Windham

“Part of the fun of owning a bookstore is being able to tell what time of year it is based on who is in our store,” observed Jen Schwartz, owner of Briars & Brambles Books in Windham. Schwartz continued, “our demographics change with each season, when each season ends, our customers tell us how much they will miss the sense of community that comes with living around Windham and wish they had a way to continue that connection throughout the year.”

To keep people connected, Jen began “Prosecco & Prose,” a monthly book group Zoom. Schwartz found that Aoom is ideal, because many people who likely won’t meet because their “seasons” don’t overlap, have now become friendly. The one common denominator is everyone is somehow connected to Windham; otherwise it is an incredibly diverse group of women (although the group is not solely restricted to women) and spans age, race, religion, place of primary residence, professions, and much more. The variety of experiences and perspectives inspires terrific and fun conversations. Part of the fun is also the Prosecco. As a way of thanking customers for purchasing the monthly book selection from Briars & Brambles, the bookstore gives a complimentary bottle of prosecco which participants open and “drink together” during the Zoom meeting. Schwartz is quick to point out that she almost named the group Bubbles & Books, because seltzer is a perfectly fine substitute for prosecco.

While Prosecco & Prose focuses its choices to paperback fiction, Briars & Brambles also has a non-fiction biography book club. Stephen Bendernagel, bookseller at Briars & Brambles, hosts “Books and Bio,” which also meets via Zoom each month. Bendernagel loves when a customer spots the book he has selected and becomes inspired to participate in the meeting. Rather than giving away prosecco, Bendernagel holds a raffle each month and the winner receives a Briars & Brambles gift card.

For more information, including the upcoming books for the month, visit the Briars & Brambles website at briarsandbramblesbooks.com. Briars & Brambles is located in Alpine Garden Village, at the intersection of Route 296 and South Street in Windham.
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Easily visible on the right as you drive west on Route 28 from Kingston, Woodstock Art Exchange consists of three buildings: a one-story art gallery with the name emblazoned on the front; an industrial workshop featuring the image of a glassblower next to the huge glass garage door, and a red two-story house and office—all surrounded by flower gardens and a lawn graced with fabulous “scraptures” by Dave Channon and a wonderful giant cactus by sculptor Naomi Teppich.

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Binnekill Tavern, located in the center of Margaretville, is a warm, friendly tavern featuring “Mountain Comfort Food”. The dining room provides riverside views and a large copper fireplace. The kitchen expertly cooks modern tavern classics like Lamb Meatloaf, Pork Schnitzel, burgers, homemade soups, daily seafood specials and much more. The Tavern serves an extensive list of inventive hand-crafted cocktails, local beers on tap and a well curated wine list. Open for dinner Thursday-Sunday from 4 to 8 pm, and lunch Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. Reservations recommended.

Blue Mountain Bistro-to-Go
948 Route 28
Kingston, NY 12401
bluemountainbistro.com
845 340 9800
Celebrating 28 Years of Feel Good Food in the Hudson Valley. Open 6 Days a week serving home-cooked healthy take-out food and baked goods. Featuring local and imported organic foods, delicious homemade desserts, sophisticated four star food by Chef Richard Erickson. At Bistro-to-Go we take seriously our mission to rise to any occasion and keep doing what we do best: serving “Feel Good Food”. Blue Mountain Bistro Catering is an award-winning, chef-owned, full service catering company offering off-premises catering for parties of all sizes. Our goal is to enhance life’s celebrations with delicious seasonal food, creative culinary presentations, and gracious, attentive service. Our passion for good food, good service, and good times will bring life to your party.
Located on Route 23A in Hunter, the Americana Mountain Lodge is a perfect weekend way point in the heart of the beautiful Mountain Cloves Scenic Byway of the Northern Catskills.

The Americana is perfect for an overnight stay … or ask about the Americana Mountain Club which offers seasonal rentals for both winter and summer. Enjoy your very own private Catskill Mountain Retreat in one of our newly remodeled rooms. Summer seasonals run from Memorial Day to Labor Day and for ski season from December through March. Call or email theamericanamountainlodge@gmail.com for pricing.

Amenities include a free continental breakfast on weekends, free Wi-Fi and a flat screen TV in every room, mini fridge and a coffee maker. Our common room is also available for occasional use by our guests. Outdoors on the property you can enjoy use of the beautiful Adirondack style fire pit under the stars. We also offer BBQ’s, picnic tables, volleyball, horseshoes and corn hole for all of our guests.

The Americana Mountain Lodge can also accommodate larger families in a beautiful 4-bedroom home on an adjoining property, or a 3 to 4 bedroom suite is also available. Both feature full kitchens and fireplaces and are also newly remodeled, perfect for holidays or reunions.

Come and enjoy all the Northern Catskills has to offer—hiking, biking, swimming, fishing, motorcycling, leaf peeping and skiing. Whatever you are in to, this area has it. All groups are welcome.

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**Hunter Mountain Brewery**

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11157 State Route 23
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For the past 35 years, this full-service Italian restaurant has offered great food and impeccable service. Share wonderful 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.

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1571 Ulster Avenue
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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.
Chef Deanna
1645 County Highway 6
Bovina Center, NY 13740
chefdeanna.com
Weddings and special event catering, with delivery available for larger events! Chef Deanna has been on the cutting edge of the sustainable food industry for over 15 years. Surrounded by farmers and local food makers, Chef Deanna creates beautiful dishes using her Sicilian heritage and her love of everything sweet and savory.

Gracie’s Luncheonette
969 Main Street
Leeds, NY 12451
graciestruckny.com
518 943 9363
Our diner-style burgers, fried chicken sandwich, loaded fries and donuts are our signature menu items. All of our breads, pastries and desserts are made fresh in house every day. We make all of our own condiments and even our own 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. the potatoes for our French fries are even grown right in Catskill at Story’s Farm and hand-cut daily!

Jessie’s Harvest House
5819 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
jessiesharvesthouse.com
518 589 5445
Jessie’s Harvest House Restaurant and Lodge is a welcoming & cozy place to gather, featuring a delicious menu of American-style cuisine and elevated comfort foods, with locally-sourced ingredients, a friendly tavern, and rustic country lodging. Family-owned & family-run, we love to share all the freshest foods our area has to offer! Indoor and outdoor dining, as well as catering, are available.

Hunter Mountain Brewery
7267 Route 23A
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Main Street Community Center

Although just under one year old, The Main Street Community Center, located at 5494 Route 23 in Windham, has been making big waves in the mountaintop community. Programming at the Community Center ranges from toddlers through seniors, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere that celebrates the idea “unity is at the heart of every community.”

During the month of June, the Community Center will continue hosting community clubs, including Mahjong, Scrabble, and knitting. We are excited to announce our newest club, DIY: Together. Each week community members will gather to work on DIY projects right here at the Community Center.

The “Meet the Author” series will feature Ellen Stuart Greene, author of Elephants: Up Close and Personal on June 11. During her presentation, Ellen will share never before seen photos and give an exhilarating account of her experience writing this non-fiction work.

Children’s programs are rounded out in June with a Toddlers Music & Movement class, After School Enrichment Program, and leadership courses for teens. For the first time ever starting this month, children can schedule their “Build-A-Buddy” birthday parties at the Main Street Community Center!

Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages. Share your talents as a class instructor, or lend a helping hand to our After School Enrichment Program.

For the most up-to-date information about programs and events visit mainstreetcenter.org and sign-up for our Community Newsletter.
**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 on Main Street 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.

**Peekamoose Restaurant & Tap Room**
8373 State Route 28
Big Indian, NY 12410
peekamooserestaurant.com
845 254 6500

Devin and Marybeth Mills hail from some of New York City’s finest restaurants: The Hudson River Club, Picholine, Le Bernardin, Guastavino’s, Atlantic Grill, Remi Restaurant, and the famed Gramercy Tavern. Seeking to move closer to the farms supplying their menu, they have beautifully restored this country farmhouse set among the bucolic Catskill Mountains. The restaurant supports local growers by changing their menu daily, to represent the freshest ingredients available.

**The Roost**
3542 Main Street
Stone Ridge, NY 12484
845 687 0022
therooststoneridge.com

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. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Craft beer on tap. Daily specials.

**Rosalino’s Diner**
85 Main Street
Andes, NY 13731
rosalinosdiner.com
845 676 4500

A small town diner serving breakfast and lunch. On Wednesdays the Diner serves dinner, with a new menu each week. You’ll find all of your diner favorites here for breakfast and lunch, along with an ice cream parlor serving all of your favorite sweet treats. Kid’s menu, and vegetarian options available.
Tito Bandito’s Taco & Tequila Bar
302 Main Street
Pine Hill, NY 12465
titobanditos.com
845 254 3113

Tito Bandito’s is the spot to enjoy modern Mexican cuisine and hand-crafted cocktails. Our menu features traditional and inventive tacos, quesadillas, burritos, and much more. The bar serves local and Mexican beer on tap, specialty margaritas, and an extensive tequila list. Fun and casual. Indoor and outdoor seating. Take-out.

Woodnotes Grille at the Emerson Resort & Spa
5340 Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
emersonresort.com
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Catskill Interpretive Center
5096 State Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
CatskillInterpretiveCenter.org
845 688 3369

The Catskill Interpretive Center is your gateway to Catskills, where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as discover the rich cultural and natural history of the Region.

Kenco
1000 Hurley Mountain Rd.
Kingston, NY 12401
atkenco.com
845 340 0552

Kenco’s doors first opened in 1982, and is committed to the proposition that hard workers need clothing and gear to match their ambition. Since then we have applied the same principle and grown to include clothing and footwear for working, outdoor adventure, and casual Catskill living. Kenco is the place to go to for knowledge and gear for your next outdoor Catskills adventure.

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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Hanford Mills Museum

With good weather and the kids home from school, making a list of fun, family-friendly activities for the summer is great idea. Add a visit to Hanford Mills Museum, located in East Meredith! The Mill is a great place to spend the day. Visitors can learn about the ingenuity of the milling era and renewable energy as you explore our sawmill, gristmill, and woodworking shop. You can watch as our waterwheel powers up and brings the mill to life, while our interpreters provide guidance for a fun and memorable experience. Bring a picnic lunch to make a day of it.

New this year, Hanford Mills is offering six Exploration Days throughout the season, which runs through October 15. Each Exploration Day will give visitors a chance to experience hands-on activities and enjoy engaging demonstrations.

On May 28, Hanford Mills will offer hands-on activities focusing on water and watersheds. Visitors can see our wood-fired cookstove in action as Pamela Cooley offers a cooking workshop in the Hanford House (workshop participation requires pre-registration). On June 13, visitors can take part in hands-on activities as several presenters demonstrate their art and historical craft processes. Bob Allers will demonstrate the tools and techniques of coopering, an early process for making buckets, tubs, casks, and other containers. Photographer Kevin Q. Gray will join us, and visitors can have their portraits taken with an antique camera using the same process available in the mid-1800s (weather permitting). Lisa Tessier, an HMM volunteer with expertise in art and landscape design, will use native plants to create botanical sunprints.

During the 2022 season Hanford Mills is offering guided tours Wednesday through Sunday at 10:30, 12:30 and 2:30. Tours are limited to 20 people and reservations are recommended. Call 607 278 5744 or visit hanfordmills.org to make a reservation.
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84 Main Street  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
thenesteggcountrystore.com  
nesteggseshop.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.

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 lovingly restored 19th century dairy barn, The Shops at Emerson is a unique shopping experience. Walk across hand-laid brick floors surrounded by original wood beams as you stroll from store to store. The home store offers distinctive furniture and décor items—room scenes and corner vignettes—wall hangings, art and accent pieces—all thoughtfully chosen and keenly displayed to inspire your inner decorator. It is the perfect store to pick up a few pieces to refresh your space or to reimagine what makes your house a home.

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54b Tinker Street  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
woodsockinc.com  
845 684 5253  
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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  
greenecountyedc.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.
_rooted in the rugged beauty of the Hudson Valley of New York, we have been helping our community and the environment from the beginning. Our goal is to make going solar seamless and affordable. We’re invested in the prosperity of our community, through local and global goodwill projects, as well as solar farm project developments within the Hudson Valley. We believe that renewable energy is important and necessary. It’s about diversifying; it’s about independence; it’s about sustainability, it’s about saving money; it’s about preserving resources; and it’s about future generations.

The Emerson Spa
5340 Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
emersonresort.com
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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, biking, 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 in our spa.

Powell’s Tree Care
Earlton, NY
PowellsTreeCare@gmail.com
518 378 0664
Powell’s Tree Care is your source for the best tree care in Greene County. We offer pruning, removals, viewscaping, woodscaping, storm and emergency clean-up, cabling, fertilization and stump grinding. Remember to always leave this type of work to professional arborists or tree experts. Ian Powell has two decades of experience, is on site at every job and takes pride in leaving the work site clean and mess free. We excel at tree care and tree care only.

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518 263 4184
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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.

Windham Wine & Liquors
5448 State Route 23
Windham, NY 12496
518 734 3474
Windham Wine & Liquors is the Mountaintop’s premier destination for the best offerings of wines and spirits. 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 except Christmas Day.
During the 2022 season, Hanford Mills has made changes to its scheduling of guided tours and events. Guided tours are now offered Wednesday through Sunday at 10:30, 12:30 and 2:30. Tours are limited to 20 people and reservations are recommended. Call 607 278 5744 or visit hanfordmills.org to make a reservation. During the tour, visitors will see our sawmill, gristmill, and woodworking shop while learning more about renewable energy and the history of the milling industry.

In 2022, instead of hosting its usual large special events, Hanford Mills Museum is offering six Exploration Days throughout its season from mid-May to mid-October. Each Exploration Day will give visitors a chance to explore the mill and also experience engaging activities, demonstrations, and other special programming. On June 13 we will offer hands on activities, and several presenters will be demonstrating their art and historical craft processes:

Bob Allers will demonstrate historic coopering skills, sharing the tools and techniques of constructing buckets, tubs, casks, and other containers. Allers, a returning HMM volunteer, taught Earth Science for 34 years. For twelve summers he worked as a seasonal NPS Park Ranger at Fort Stanwix National Monument where he began learning the trade of coopering.

Kevin Q. Gray, photographer, will be making wet-plate tintype portraits using the same process that was available in the mid-1800s around the time of the Civil War. Weather permitting, visitors can have a traditional portrait of themselves and their group taken with an antique camera and can watch as it is developed on a metal plate, for $35 per 4” x 5” plate.

Lisa Tessier is a professor at SUNY Delhi’s School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and an HMM member and volunteer. She is set to join us for the first time using native plants to create botanical sunprints.

We will continue to update our website and social media channels with information about additional Exploration Days.

ABOUT HANFORD MILLS MUSEUM
Hanford Mills Museum operates an authentic water- and steam-powered historic site, which includes a sawmill, gristmill, and woodworking shop. The mission of Hanford Mills Museum is to inspire audiences of all ages to explore connections among energy, technology, natural resources, and entrepreneurship in rural communities with a focus on sustainable choices. The museum is listed on the National and New York State Registers of Historic Places.

Hanford Mills is located at 51 County Highway 12 in East Meredith, at the intersection of Delaware County Routes 10 & 12, just 10 miles from Oneonta, and 15 miles from Delhi. For more information, visit hanfordmills.org or call 607 278 5744.
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Please visit catskillmtn.org to see our COVID safety protocols.

We bobcats—like black bears, cougars, coyotes, horned owls and even snapping turtles—are the fierce predators of the Catskill Mountains. And as long as we hunt and survive, our ecosystem can thrive! Although some mice might disagree, we are very helpful neighbors. However, in the history of our region, not all predators have been welcome. Can you guess the name of a two-legged species that was dangerous, greedy, and foul smelling? They were mammals who could live on land and sea, and sometimes fed their own kind to the sharks when they made them walk the plank. You guessed it—they were pirates! And in the past, pirates sailed up the Hudson River to attack vessels, villages, mansions, and according to some legends, journeyed into the mountains to stash their loot.

During the 1600s, the Golden Age of Piracy, over 5,000 pirates sailed the seas robbing ships of their cargo. According to Albany records of 1696 “pirates in great numbers infest the Hudson River” and then they took off into the mountains to conceal their plunder. Among them was Captain Kidd. William Kidd was born in Scotland in 1645. As a boy he went to sea and grew up to be a wealthy ship owner who lived in New York City. He was so admired for his seafaring skills that he was hired by the Governor of New York and later the British government to chase and arrest real pirates—that is, until he became one. Instead of bringing back pirates, he brought back a ship full of illegal cargo. According to some sources, he abandoned his ship near Peekskill, then traveled inland to hide the loot in the Hudson highlands and beyond. If Captain Kidd and his men made it into the Catskills, we will only know for sure when some lucky hiker or spelunker stumbles across the hidden treasure!

*Loot = booty, plunder, valuable stolen stuff

*spelunker = someone who explores caves

If Jack Sparrow and the Muppets of Jim Henson’s Treasure Island are the only pirates you know, you might be in for another surprise. On board the Muppet ship run by Captain Smollet, aka Kermit the Frog, the only female presence was a framed picture of Miss Piggy. Even in the original book Treasure Island written by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1889, there were no female buccaneers.

* buccaneers = pirates

However, you might be surprised to learn that the most powerful and feared of all pirates was a girl. Born in poverty, Ching Shih rose to become the richest pirate of her era. At the height of her fame, she commanded a fleet...
of 1800 vessels with crews of over 80,000 pirates, workers, and spies. Her pirates terrified not only the villages, cities and ships, but also the Emperor of the Qing Dynasty. Finally, she gave up her career as an outlaw, when the Emperor gave her a pardon and permission to keep all her loot in exchange for her promise to never again set sail as a pirate again!

While Ching Shih ruled the South China Sea, on the other side of the globe, another child was born into poverty in the slums of New York City. Like Ching Shih, this slight Irish American girl would make her mark as a dangerous pirate. It was in the late 1860s when Sadie became the leader of the Charlton gang and hijacked a sloop that they sailed up the Hudson River plundering* villages, farms and the riverside mansions of the wealthy. What Sadie didn’t realize was that the upstate farmers and their families were equally tough. The farmers and townspeople united to fight back the pirates. And so, like Ching Shih, Sadie retired from her career as an outlaw and used her loot to open her own business back in Manhattan.

*Plundering = stealing your stuff

What If...

Since Robert Louis Stevenson wrote Treasure Island, millions of copies have been sold worldwide and there have been over 50 film and television adaptations. But why do pirates, dangerous criminals—capture our imagination? Perhaps it’s the same reason that fairy tales have giants, ogres, and wolves ready to gobble up unsuspecting characters like Jack in the Bean Stalk and Little Riding Hood. As authors we sometimes write about what scares us.

Do you have any monsters lurking in your imagination? Perhaps you can create your own crew of modern-day monsters that set sail up the Hudson River and then travel by foot to your Catskill town. Like the farmers who fought off Sadie Farrell’s shipmates, how might you and your friends defend your home?

This river-sailing monster story would be a great challenge for any graphic artist out there inspired to create a comic complete with a treasure map based on real locations in your own town.

References


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

E. Merwin is an award-winning author of fantasy, fables and verifiable ghost stories, including Nightmarish New York her most recent of ten spooky titles written for Bearport Publishing and its popular series for young readers. Visit www.emerwin.com!
This month Catskill Kids welcomes author/illustrator J. Carter Merwin whose medium of choice since her own beginnings as a young artist has been pen and ink. She has illustrated 12 of her own books, most recently the magical tale entitled Hobb’s Lake Secret. J. Carter Merwin has an upcoming solo exhibit of pen and ink drawings at the Southern Vermont Art Center in Manchester, Vermont. This month she has generously contributed her creative time to draw this pirate ship puzzle in which she buried some essential pirate stuff.

**SEE IF YOU CAN FIND:**
- parrot
- peg leg
- treasure chest
- compass
- pirate map
- skull & cross bones
- eye patch
- cutlass
- dolphin
- telescope

**WORD SEARCH**
- jollyroger
- parrot
- gangplank
- stern
- crowsnest
- anchor
- starboard
- mast

Find the solutions to these puzzles at catskillkids.com
The Catskill Mountain Foundation presents

**National Dance Institute**

**Two Week Residency**

For children in Grades 3-8

**JULY 11, 2022 – JULY 22, 2022**
**MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-3PM**

National Dance Institute (NDI), founded by Jacques d'Amboise, brings its award-winning dance program to the Catskill Mountain Region, with a two-week residency for children entering 4th through 8th grades. Under the Artistic Direction of NDI choreographer Dufftin Garcia, the children will participate in high energy dance classes and choreography workshops, culminating in a performance on stage at the Orpheum. Colorful banners created over the many years of our collaboration will provide a backdrop for the performance. This is a high energy event that draws large crowds every year!

Through the theme, **A Beautiful Mosaic**, National Dance Institute honors all the individuals, singular and extraordinary, who make up the NDI community, and we marvel at how our unique pieces fit together. We celebrate art as the glue, mortar and grout in the seams that connect and unite us. We are children, we are dancers, teachers and teaching artists, musicians, family. When we pause for a moment, we can see ourselves in the beautiful mosaic.

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**TUITION:** $480 + $35 Registration Fee = $515

**PAYMENT:** FULL TUITION PAYMENT AND A NON-REFUNDABLE $35 REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS.

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**MORE INFORMATION:** Hillary at morseh@catskillmtn.org or Justin at mcgowanj@catskillmtn.org, or call 518-263-2001

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With Mark Singer & The Bob Dawson Trio
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PREMIERES SATURDAY, JUNE 4 @ 8:00 PM

Relive the heyday of the Manhattan Cabaret Era with some of its best-loved songs, plus photos and stories of the places and characters that inhabited that world.

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Holly is passionate about exploring the natural world and all that surrounds us. Through photography she shares her innate artistry and vision of the world, challenging us to expand our notion of what is beautiful.

Often spotted hiking into the wilderness, she documents the splendor of what she encounters, from the distant outline of a mountain range to the tiny petals of a wildflower. But wherever she goes, her shoes carry traces of sand from her starting point in Long Beach, NY.

Holly’s background is in literature, calligraphy, and publishing. She worked for years in independent bookstores. As a writer and editor, she contributed to several publications including: *The World Encyclopedia of Calligraphy*, which she co-edited with Christopher Calderhead; *100 New York Calligraphers*, by Cynthia Dantzic, featuring Holly’s calligraphy; and *Letter Arts Review*, providing articles, interviews, and photo essays.

Above all, Holly’s biggest inspiration is her love of animals. As well as photographing them, she allocates time to helping rescues. On occasion, she may be found at Peaceful Acres Horses spending time with Lilly, the donkey (featured in the Golightly Ink logo).

For more information about Holly and to see more of her work, visit her website at golightlyink.com
“The Messenger” at Giant Ledge

All photos by Holly Cohen, golightlyink.com
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
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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
lower gardeners strive for color, whether bright, bold hues, delicate pastels or a festival of mixed colors. The concept of the flower border, with its sweep of color, came to the United States from Europe in the early twentieth century, developed by artists and gardeners like the French impressionist painter Claude Monet and the British garden writer and designer Gertrude Jekyll. Monet planted a garden so he could paint it. Jekyll began as a painter but, after her eyesight deteriorated, turned from painting to gardening.

Monet’s water lilies are famous—serene pink flowers and green lily pads floating on blue water—but he planted a huge variety of flowers, trees and shrubs. Several of his paintings feature cut nasturtiums displayed in vases, but his nasturtium alley at Giverny is on a grand scale, spilling along either side of a path under a series of high, wide, vine-covered arches with roses at their feet.

Jekyll is especially known for her flower borders in which waves of color shade into each other, whites and creams brightening into yellows and corals down the length of the border, or pinks and lavenders evolving into purples and blues. Although she never set foot in America, she designed three gardens here. One, at Glebe House in Woodbury, Connecticut, is just 70 or so miles from Catskill, and offers guided tours to the public.

Green is also a color, of course, and comes in many shades: the gray-green of sage, the yellow-and-green leaves of variegated iris, the near-black of mondo grass, and the vivid, true green foliage of so many plants. Green is a calming color, well suited to a shady garden nook with an inviting bench. It can also add emphasis and excitement to flower colors. A white peony splashed with pale pink looks more dramatic against a backdrop of deep green leaves. Red is green’s opposite and gains intensity by contrast. Yellow flowers look especially bold paired with purple or bronze leaf colors.

If you’re not sure what color scheme you want to live with over the long term, try experimenting with annuals. A blue bed of cornflowers edged with lobelia is a one-season look; if it proves attractive, a planting of blue salvia with “Blue Moon” Phlox divaricata at its base will flower summer after summer without additional fuss. If “Purple Palace” sweet alyssum pleases one year, perennial fall-blooming asters can please in perpetuity. Or you might experiment with a small planting of three deep red tiger lilies and, if you like them, follow up the next year with a swath of a dozen or more. Few things are more fun for the ornamental gardener than experimenting with color.

A Greene County Garden in June

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson

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Unless otherwise noted, all course times are 10 am to 4 pm

CERAMICS WEEKLY CLASSES

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

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

CERAMICS WORKSHOPS

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

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

JUST ADD PLASTER: MOLD-MAKING FOR CERAMICS
Instructor: Seth Nagelberg
July 15 to July 19 (5 days)
CER-09 Course Fee $495 + $45 Materials Fee

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

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

MELT IT PERFECT BUT JUST FOR YOU: GLAZE AND MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY FOR THE CERAMICIST
Instructor: Dr. William Carty, PhD
July 22 to July 26 (5 days)
CER-11 Course Fee $475 + $85 Lab Fee

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

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

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

THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE STRAIGHT FORWARD: APPROACHES IN SCULPTURE
Instructor: Dan Molyneux
July 29 to August 2 (5 days)
CER-13 Course Fee $475 + $35 Lab Fee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If a course is marked as FULL, please call 518 263 2001 to be placed on the waiting list in case a spot opens.

Register TODAY at sugarmaples.org
While spring is generally slow to come to the Catskills, June is the time when the mountains truly shake off their winter and early spring grays and the deep greens blanket the mountains. It’s a time of wildflowers and warmer temperatures, along with a few black flies! It’s also a great time to start getting out and enjoying the great outdoors, especially in the Catskills.

**Catskills Great Outdoor Expo June 11!**
The popular Catskills Great Outdoor Expo returns this June on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at the Catskills Visitor Center in Mount Tremper, NY. The Catskills Great Outdoor Expo is your opportunity to learn about all the best the Catskills have to offer in hiking, paddling, bicycling, fishing, and all outdoor recreation activities. This one-day Expo will feature over a hundred exhibitors, along with expert presentations, free samples and raffles—plus the famous Catskill Center Gear Sale. More information is available at catskillcenter.org/outdoorexpo.

**New Outdoor Shop in Tannersville Brings Focus on Sustainability**
Now open in Tannersville, Camp Catskill is the newest outfitter on the mountaintop serving the hiking and outdoor community.

During the pandemic, many people rediscovered what Catskills residents have always known, the joys of nature and the outdoors. That’s what led Ryan Penny, a lifelong nature lover himself, to open Camp Catskill on Main Street in Tannersville in March of this year. He hopes the shop can become a hub for both experienced hikers and novices alike.

Camp Catskill carries all the essentials for hiking, from boots to backpacks, trekking poles to camp stoves, as well as a wide selection of clothing and gear to help keep you comfortable in the woods. As an ethical outdoor shop, Camp Catskill primarily works with vendors that are prioritizing the use of recycled materials and natural fibers, and minimizing their use of plastic. They are also members of 1% For the Planet, a global movement of companies that pledge to give 1% of their revenues to nonprofit organizations that are focused on environmental causes.

Camp Catskill is located at 6006 Main Street in Tannersville and is open Thursday-Monday.

**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 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 LGBTQ+ representation in the hiking world. We’re looking forward to showcasing our own hiking adventures, along with finding other queer outdoors folks to highlight as we build this effort out. You can learn more by visiting our website at hikertrashhusbands.com.

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

**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 at @catskills.visitor.center.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established to facilitate communication within the Park. It consists of representatives from local governments and organizations, 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 e-mail them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject asking to be added to the mailing list. Please note that for the time being CPAC meetings will be held virtually. You must be on the mailing list to receive the email to register for the virtual meeting.

#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.
Give Back to the Catskills

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

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This is just a sampling of all of the events in the Catskills this June. 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 JUNE 5
Anthony Margiotta-Controlled Hallucinations & Tom Rapin Solo Exhibitions
Anthony Margiotta & Tom Rapin each have Solo Exhibitions plus there will be an accompanying Members’ Group Show.
Location: Longyear Gallery, 785 Main Street, Margaretville
Days: Fridays-Sundays 11 am to 4 pm
More Info: longyeargallery.org

THROUGH JUNE 12
“In the Same World” by Mark LaRiviere and Catherine Ramey
Much of the work in this show was created in the past two years during the Covid pandemic as Catherine and Mark left New York City to live upstate in the woods of Stephehtown, NY. It became a productive time for them both and was a way of processing the depth of the pandemic.
Location: 1053 Main Street Gallery, 1053 Main St., Fleischmanns
More Info: 1053maingallery.com

THROUGH JUNE 24
“Veiled and Revealed” by Regina Quinn & Anne Sutherland
Paired by the Roxbury Arts Group, Anne Sutherland and Regina Bernadette Quinn express their shared sense of awe of the natural world. Light and color are key elements of their luminous semi abstract works, involving multiple layers that seem to alternately come forward and recede.
Location: Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd., Roxbury
Days: Every day except Sunday and Monday
More Info: roxburynarts.org

THROUGH JUNE 26
Indoor Guided Tours at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site
Join a 45-minute Indoor Guided Tour of the Main House and Old Studio with a Museum Educator to learn about the artist and early environmentalist Thomas Cole (1801-1848) and see the special exhibition Thomas Cole’s Studio: Memory and Inspiration. Advance registration required. All participants are required to wear a face covering when indoors and maintain a six-foot distance from individuals who are not part of your household for the duration of the tour.
Location: Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, Catskill
Days: Fridays-Sundays
More Info: thomascole.org

THROUGH JUNE 4
Women and LBGTQIA+ Woodshop Night
Every Thursday evening in June we will host open, supervised Woodshop hours welcoming all who want to work on personal projects in a friendly and gender-expansive shop environment. This class is designed for makers with some woodshop experience. Participants will have access to a full range of Woodshop tools and are responsible for bringing their own materials and hardware.
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Roundout Landing, Kingston
Days & Times: Thursdays, 6-9 pm
More Info: hrm.org

THROUGH JUNE 30
Online Meditation with Bushel
Coming together in stillness, silence, and meditation can help us keep grounded, connected, and nourished. 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/

Delhi Farmers Market
Stop by for your fresh produce and products straight from the farm!
Location: Delhi American Legion, 41 Page Avenue, Delhi
Hours: Every Wednesday, 10am-2pm

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1
Bovina Farmers Market
Livestock Foundation is pleased to host the Bovina Farmers’ Market. We are very excited to continue to bring local agricultural and craft products to our community!
Location: Creamery Road, Bovina
Days & Times: Every Thursday, 4-7 pm
More Info: livestockfoundation.org

JUNE 1-5
HITS-on-the-Hudson II
The HITS Saugerties Series welcomes equestrians for nine weeks of events, $3 million in prize money, bi-weekly Grand Prix, qualifiers for the HITS Championship, USEF Premier and National-Rated Hunters, 5” and 6” Jumpers, and the new Wilmington Trust VIP Club.
Location: 454 Washington Ave. Ext. Saugerties
More Info: hitsshows.com

JUNE 2
Traditional Rowing II
Rowing has been pivotal to all working waterfronts for as long as people have taken to the water. Join us as we return to this tradition with a fun row on the creek. This is a great class to build your traditional rowing skills while getting on the water with an instructor close at hand. Boats used for this class are traditional wooden row boats that are 10-14 feet long and hold 1-2 people per boat.
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Roundout Landing, Kingston
Hours: 5:30-8:30 pm
More Info: hrm.org

JUNE 3-4
Electric Guitar Restoration
Woodworker, luthier and repairman Bill Sterling will lead students as they learn the basics of setup, noise shielding, wiring and soldering components. Also covered will be upgrading components to improve the sound of a guitar.
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Roundout Landing, Kingston
Hours: 6-9 pm Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday
More Info: firstfridayscatskill.com

JUNE 4
Hurley Yard Sale
Annual Yard Sale. Refreshments available.
Location: Hurley Reformed Church, Main Street, Hurley
Hours: 8 am-3 pm

BLOOM: A Story of Rebirth (Families)
A collaborative performance written and directed by Circle Creative Collective and performed and held by over a hundred local artists, musicians, dancers, makers, and community members.
Location: Stone Ridge Orchard, 3012 NY-213, Stone Ridge
Time: 8-11:30 pm
More Info: circlecreativecollective.org
Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance
Voted by 2020 Downbeat Critics Poll Rising Star Alto Saxophonist and Up and Coming Artist of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association, charismatic and dynamic saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin fuses traditional conceptions of Jazz, HipHop, and Soul. Benjamin’s electric presence and fiery sax work has shared stages with several legendary artists, including Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, The Roots, and Macy Gray. As the bandleader of Lakecia Benjamin and Soul Squad, she melds the vintage sounds of James Brown, Maceo Parker, Sly and the Family Stone, and the Meters with soaring, dance-floor worthy rhythms.

Location: Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd., Roxbury
Time: 7:30-10 pm
More Info: roxburyartsgroup.org

Virtual Performance: Manhattan Cabaret
Tune in to the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Facebook and YouTube pages for a special evening called Manhattan Cabaret, hosted by Mark Singer and backed by the Bob Dawson Trio, with special guest Darcy Dunn. Together they will present some of the best-loved repertoire of the genre, and offer a behind-the-scenes look into a world that sadly is no longer, but will not be quickly forgotten.

How to Watch: On the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Facebook (facebook.com/catskillmtn) and YouTube (youtube.com/catskillmountain-foundation) pages
Time: 8 pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

JUNE 4-5
New Baltimore Antique Machinery & Agricultural Festival
Tractor Pulls: Saturday: Garden Tractors; Sunday: Antique Tractors; Blacksmithing by John Earl; Hit & Miss Engines; 1920 Case Steam Tractor; Rochelle Ford's Falconry; Local Vendors; Farmer's Market; Local History Displays; Live Animal Displays; Silent Auction featuring merchandise and gift certificates; Music by Dusk till Dawn, Ralph Barger and Peaceful Country, and Knight Moves; Children’s activities including games, contests, crafts, pie eating contest, pudding drop contest, face painting, and more! FREE ADMISSION!

Location: Saw Mill Road, New Baltimore
Hours: Starts at 9 am
More Info: 518 756 2793

Halcott Community Garden Seedling & Plant sale
Please join us for our Spring Seedling & Plant Sale to benefit the Halcott Community Garden. We will be featuring a variety of native trees, shrubs, perennial native flowers, seasonal vegetables, and more! There will be live music, baked goods and crocheted handbags! Our members have been growing some unusual offerings from seed; hazelnuts, buttonbush, cardinal flower, indigo, a variety of milkweeds, maltese cross, celeriac roots, black and sungold tomatoes, celery, calendula, marigold, parsley, basil, dill, chives and more.

Location: Garden in front of the Highway Department, Ursum Way, Halcott Center, NY
Hours: 10 am-2pm
More Info: halcottgardeners.blogspot.com

JUNE 5
Tea Dance - Hudson Valley Pride Weekend
Music will be provided by Hudson Valley native, DJ Bill Coleman. Sound & Lighting provided by Superior Sounds.

Location: The Hudson House & Distillery, 1835 Route 9W, West Park
Hours: 3 pm
Tickets: $15 in advance, $20 at the door.
More Info: thehudsonhousey.com

JUNE 8
Celebrate World Oceans Day in Rosendale
Come and celebrate World Oceans Day in Rosendale by joining us for a town-wide event! All are invited to Main Street to celebrate and support the life and livelihood that the ocean sustains. At 5 pm, The Rosendale Theatre will host a screening of the award-winning documentary, My Octopus Teacher. From 4-7 pm, artist Doug Motel will have an interactive watercolor demonstration at his studio and gallery at 371 Main Street (behind the barber-shop). In addition, there will be aquatic culinary offerings available at The Big Cheese and other food businesses, special sea-related treats at the Paws & Tail Pantry, curated books about the ocean at Postmark Books, and much more.

Location: Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 5 pm
More Info: rosendaletheater.org

The Rosendale Theatre Filmmakers Series and TRANSART present Sankofa with Director Haile Gerima
Sankofa is a historically inspired dramatic tale of African resistance to slavery. A self-absorbed Black American fashion model on a photoshoot in Africa is spiritually transported back to a plantation in the West Indies where she experiences first-hand the physical and psychic horrors of chattel slavery, and eventually the redemptive power of community and rebellion as she becomes a member of a freedom-seeking Maroon colony.

Location: The Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 7 pm
Ticket Prices: $10 General / $6 Members
More Info: rosendaletheater.org

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This talk details the extraordinary story of the burning of the steamboat General Slocum, the deadliest day in New York City history before September 11. More than 1,000 New Yorkers perished on June 15, 1904 when their steamboat burst into flames on the East River.

Location: Virtual via Zoom
Hours: 7-8:30 pm
Tickets: $7/person. HRMM members FREE
More Info: hrmm.org

JUNE 8-12
HITS-on-the-Hudson III

The HITS Saugerties Series welcomes equestrians for nine weeks of events, $3 million in prize money, bi-weekly Grand Prix, qualifiers for the HITS Championship, USEF Premier and National-Rated Hunters, 5* and 6* Jumpers, and the new Wilmington Trust VIP Club.

Location: 454 Washington Ave. Ext. Saugerties
More Info: hitsshows.com

JUNE 9
Photography Now!
Youth Photo Exhibit Opening

Join the talented students from the MyKingstonKids Photography Now program at their summer exhibit opening. Photography Now is an 8-week photography program for teens.

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

Traditional Rowing II

Rowing has been pivotal to all working waterfronts for as long as people have taken to the water. Join us as we return to this tradition with a fun row on the creek. This is a great class to build your traditional rowing skills while getting on the water with an instructor close at hand. Boats used for this class are traditional wooden row boats that are 10-14 feet long and hold 1-2 people per boat.

Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Rondout Landing, Kingston
Hours: 5:30-8:30 pm
More Info: hrmm.org

JUNE 11
Cultivate Catskill's 2nd Saturday Trunk Sales

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

Location: Bridge & Water Streets, Catskill
More Info: cultivatecatskill.org

Annual Strawberry Festival

Afternoon of food, storytelling, activities and more. Pizza, strawberry treats and fun for all ages.

Location: Klyne Esopus Museum, 764 Rte 9W, Ulster Park
Times: 12-6 pm
More Info: esopushistorymuseum.org

JUNE 11-12
41st Annual Round Top Soccer Tournament

Teams ranging from ages over 30, over 40 and over 48 from NY, CT and NJ. Free parking and admission.

Location: Riedlbauer’s Resort, 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top
More Info: riedlbauersresort.com

Songbird Sessions: Arm of the Sea DIRT
Fusing cutting-edge science and age-old puppetry, DIRT takes audiences on an extravagant journey of discovery into the ground beneath our feet. Featuring great live music and puppet figures ranging from 12” to 12’ tall, the show will enrich & delight earthly residents of all ages.

FREE outdoor event and open to the public! Bring your own lawn seating. Rain (under a tent) or shine (open air). Picnickers encouraged!

Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith
Times: 2-4 pm
More Info: westkc.org

TAILGATE Band Performance

TAILGATE will perform at Nussy’s Bier Garten at Riedlbauer’s Resort following the Round Top Soccer Tournament. Music, food, and drinks. Free admission and free parking.

Location: Nussy’s Bier Garten, Riedlbauer’s Resort, 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top
Time: 7-11 pm
More Info: riedlbauersresort.com

Academy of Fortepiano Performance

Resident Artist Concert: “Viennese Masters and Ukrainian Dreams: Fortepiano Music from the 18th and 19th Century”

The renowned faculty of the Academy of Fortepiano Performance will present a diverse program of music played on historical pianos from the Catskill Mountain Foundation Piano Performance Museum. Works by Viennese masters like Mozart and Schubert will be joined by pieces by Ukrainian composers Dmitri Bortnianski and Mykola Lysenko. Featuring faculty members Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose and Yi-heng Yang, joined by special guest fortepianist Sylvia Berry.

Location: Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter
Times: 8 pm
Tickets: $25
More Info: catskillmtn.org

Meredith Dairy Fest

A one-of-a-kind festival that showcases the Dairy Industry and history in upstate NY. Come learn about the industry and sample local dairy products and other unique local food and beverages. Explore all the local handmade products that tell the stories of the people who created them. Find unique gifts for everyone on your list, and treat yourself to something weird and wonderful that couldn’t be found anywhere else. When you’re done shopping, enjoy live entertainment, chat with a dairy ambassador and more!

Location: 3575 Honest Brook Rd., Delhi
Times: 10 am-5 pm
More Info: meredithdairyfest.com

Family Carolina Skiff Build

Come join us for this 2 day course designed for families and/or friends to work as a team building a Carolina Skiff from start to finish. Lead Shipwright Wayne Ford will lead this course over one weekend, teaching teams how to work together to successfully construct a small boat. Please have between 2 and 4 people to build your boat.

Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 86 Rondout Landing, Kingston
Hours: 9 am to 5 pm
More Info: hrmm.org

JUNE 12
Schoharie Turnpike-Kaaterskill Clove Road Rally

A noncompetitive tour open to all cars, that travels the historic Schoharie Turnpike to the Old Stone Fort Museum in Schoharie. We then follow the Schoharie Creek visiting museums in Gilboa and Prattsville, stopping at the Mountain-top Arboretum and Tannersville and then descend the Kaaterskill Clove. The route is about 135 miles over beautiful rural roads and this is an event for the pure enjoyment of driving. The fee is $100 per car.

Location: Meet at Dutchman’s Landing Park, 10 Main Street, Catskill
Time: Meet at 9 am for orientation and registration. We head out at 10 am.
More Info: 1903autorun.com

Covered Bridge Rally

All vintage welcome. Sponsored by the 1903 Automobile Endurance Run.
Location: Meet at Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Visitor Center, 5069 State Route 28, Mount Tremper
Time: Start at 10 am.
More Info: 1903autorun.com

JUNE 14
Brooks BBQ

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll & butter and dessert. Pre-orders are strongly suggested.

Location: Hurley Reformed Church, Main Street, Hurley
Hours: 4-6 pm
Cost: $14
To pre-order: call 845 331 4121
Save the Date!

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION BENEFIT

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The Catskill Mountain Foundation is very excited to resume our summer benefit party. After a two year hiatus, we are looking forward to gathering with the community and celebrating the arts on the Mountaintop. We hope you will be able to join us!

Your support has a powerful impact and will help make possible the many programs run by the Catskill Mountain Foundation throughout the year. We are resuming a fuller schedule of programs in 2022 and are eagerly planning our 25th anniversary season in 2023, which we expect to be our most exciting performing arts season ever.

Tickets will go on sale soon at www.catskillmtn.org
Beyond the Silence Full Moon Sound Bath
Isabelle Berger Delgrange and Stephan Martel create a safe and nurturing space, using the power of vibration to rebalance the body on both a physiological and emotional level.
Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith
Times: 7-7:30 pm
Tickets: $25 WKC member, $30 non-member
More Info: westkc.org

JUNE 17
The B2’s Vocal Ensemble
The B2's are a 9 voice women’s voice ensemble whose eclectic and uplifting repertoire includes songs by Jane Siberry, Tom Waits, Pete Seeger, Sweet Honey In The Rock, Low Lily and Rising Appalachia amongst others.
Location: Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz
Times: 7-9 pm
More Info: unisonarts.org

Maverick Presents: "Finding North"
The powerful stories of the sacrifices and dreams of John P. Parker, a former enslaved man who helped fugitive enslaved people escape through the Underground Railroad in southern Ohio.
Location: The Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 7 pm
More Info: rosendaletheater.org

JUNE 18
Follow the Arrow Festival
Featuring artists performing on two stages in addition to great local food vendors, craft beer and other activities.
Location: Arrowood Farm Brewery, 236 Lower Whitfield Road, Accord
Times: 12-9:30 pm
Tickets: $30-$160
More Info: eventbrite.com/e/follow-the-arrow-tickets-319012845007

NEW DAY: A Fusion Belly Dance Showcase
A collaborative performance featuring participants in The Bridge Street Experience with core members of the Bridge Street Belly Dance Project.
Location: Bridge Street Theatre, 44 West Bridge Street, Catskill
Times: 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
More Info: bridgest.org

Mission: Joy—Finding Happiness in Troubled Times
This inspirational documentary explores the remarkable friendship between the Dalai Lama and the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, who called each other their “mischievous spiritual brother,” look back on their long lives to answer a single question: How do they find joy in the face of life’s inevitable suffering?
Location: Vivekananda Retreat, Ridgely, 101 Leggett Road, Stone Ridge
Times: 7-10 pm
More Info: facebook.com/vivekanandaretreat

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION:
The Resistance Revival Chorus
The Resistance Revival Chorus (RRC) is a collective of more than 60 womxn, and non-binary singers, who join together to breathe joy and song into the resistance, and to uplift and center womxn’s voices. Chorus members represent a multitude of identities, professions, creative backgrounds and activist causes.
Location: Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston
Times: 7 pm
Tickets: Start at $30
More Info: bardavon.org

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Guest Artist Concert: Pierre Goy and Friends
Pierre Goy returns from Switzerland for his second concert at the Doctorow Center. He will be joined by some of the young artists who are attending the 2022 Academy of Fortepiano Performance workshop.
Location: Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter
Times: 8 pm
Tickets: $25
More Info: catskillmtn.org

JUNE 19
Tesla Quartet & David Kaplan, piano: The Kreutzer Affair
The Kreutzer Affair is an immersive theatrical concert program created by the Tesla Quartet with pianist David Kaplan, and includes works by Beethoven, Janáček, and Dvořák. Reservations required as church seating is limited: email FOMAdmin@friendsmusic.org or call 518 918-6913. Donations accepted.
Location: Stamford United Methodist Church, 88 Main St, Stamford
Times: 3-5 pm
More Info: friendsmusic.org

JUNE 24-26
Over Yondr Festival
A brand new festival that encourages music lovers to disconnect from tech for a summer camp-like experience and outdoor weekend getaway for adults. With performers Topaz Jones and Sheer Mag, plus Kaleta & The Super Yamba Band, Bones of JR Jones, and Kississippi.
Location: 5143 Route 81, Greenville
More Info: overyondrfestival.com

JUNE 25
5th Sausage & Cider Festival
Sample unique small-batch craft hard ciders made using apples grown in the Hudson River Valley. Bad Seed Pizza truck serving up a sausage inspired pizza menu. Sausages of every kind on the grilling station from Catskill Food Company. Special guest food truck Reconnect Foods. Live music.
Location: Bad Seed Cider Co., 43 Baileys Gap Rd., Highland
Times: 12-8 pm
More Info: eventbrite.com/e/overyondrfestival-tickets-309160987837?aff=erellivmt

"Dracula” (1931) Now see it on the BIG SCREEN! The original Dracula (1931) starring Bela Lugosi! Featuring an introduction and follow up Q&A with author James T. Coughlin (Forgotten Face of Fantastic Film and Dwight Frye’s Last Laugh). Come by for the fun!
Location: The Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 10-11:30 pm
More Info: rosendaletheater.org

JUNE 25-26
Round Top Bavarian Summer Fest
Oktoberfest type of Festival with plenty of food, drink, music and festivities. Free parking and admission.
Location: RiedlBauer’s Resort, 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top
More Info: riedlbauersresort.com

JUNE 26
37th Annual Big Indian Car Show
This year’s trophies will be awarded to the top 40 Vehicles up to the year 2002. Special awards: Fireman’s Choice, President’s Choice and Best of Show. Additional awards for vehicles dated 2003 or newer.
Location: Big Indian Valley Park, Route 28, Big Indian
More Info: facebook.com/officialtownofshandaken

Kaleta & Super Yamba Band
Kaleta & Super Yamba Band are known for their exuberant music and fronted by Afrobeat and juju veteran Kaleta. Heralded as “explosive” by Jazziz Magazine, their debut album Médahó weaves together groovy Afro-funk with a shared reverence for raw psychedelic sounds.
Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith
Times: 4-7 pm
Tickets: $28 member; $32 non-member. $10 for ages 9-19; free for ages 8 & under
More Info: westkc.org

JUNE 30-JULY 2
Colonial Game Days
Visitors to the Persen House are invited to try their hand at many entertaining and historic games. Step behind our “Colonial Kids” portraits to see what you might have looked like in colonial dress. Bring your family and see how different or perhaps similar games and toys were in the 18th century as compared to those of today!
Location: Matthews Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston
Hours: 9 am-4:30 pm Thursday & Friday, 10 am-4 pm Saturday
More Info: 845 340 3415
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**JANUARY**

**VIRTUAL!**
Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 8:
Improvisation in Historical Styles:
Reviving a Lost Practice
Sunday, January 29 @ 2:00 pm

**MARCH**

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

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

**APRIL**

**VIRTUAL!**
Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 10:
The Fortepiano Connection:
From Amsterdam to Japan and Boston
Saturday, April 23 @ 8:00 pm

**MAY**

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

**VIRTUAL!**
Bad Dates: Two Singular Studies in Dating
Check Please by Jonathan Rand
Books That Did Not Help Me Pick Up Women
by John McCaffrey and Mark Singer
Friday & Saturday, May 20 & 21 @ 8:00 pm
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**LIVE!**
The Canzonetta Baroque Ensemble:
The Violin Comes of Age
Saturday, May 28 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
**JUNE**

**VIRTUAL!**

**Manhattan Cabaret**
Mark Singer and the Bob Dawson Trio
With Special Guest Darcy Dunn
Saturday, June 4 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**LIVE!**

**Academy of Fortepiano Performance**
Resident Artist Concert:
"Viennese Masters and Ukrainian Dreams:
Fortepiano Music from the 18th and 19th Centuries"
Saturday, June 11 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**LIVE!**

**Pierre Goy & Friends: A Fortepiano Concert**
Saturday, June 18 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

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**JULY**

**LIVE!**

**Maude Adams Theater Hub Production of**
Into the Woods
Friday-Sunday, July 1-3
Friday & Saturday @ 7:00 pm; Sunday @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**LIVE!**

**Catskill Mountain Foundation Annual Benefit**
Saturday, July 9 @ 6:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**LIVE!**

**National Dance Institute Mountain Top Summer Residency Performance: “A Beautiful Mosaic”**
Saturday, July 23 @ 7:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

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**AUGUST**

**LIVE!**

**Hunter International Music Festival Faculty Performance**
Saturday, August 6 @ 7:30 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**LIVE!**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**
Friday-Sunday, August 12-14
Friday & Saturday shows @ 7:30 pm
Sunday show @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

**LIVE!**

**Pianists in the Mountains Performances Nightly**
August 22-28 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

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**OCTOBER**

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

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**NOVEMBER**

**LIVE!**

**Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra**
Saturday, November 26 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

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**DECEMBER**

**LIVE!**

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