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On Saturday, November 26 at 8 pm, the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra returns to the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter for another Thanksgiving weekend concert. Audiences on the mountaintop are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to hear Robert Manno conduct a program entitled Music for Harp & String Orchestra featuring soloists Jacqueline Kerrod, harp and Eva Ding, flute. This will be an extremely popular event: you are encouraged to purchase your tickets early!

The program includes several Greene County premieres, including Ralph Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis; Howard Hanson: Serenade for Flute, Harp & String Orchestra; Robert Manno: Petit Voyage en Nostalgie for Harp, Flute and String Orchestra; a new work by Jacqueline Kerrod; and Jean Sibelius: Elegie from King Christian Suite II. Other works on the program, which are reprised of previous performances, include Ralph Vaughan Williams: Variants on Dives and Lazarus for Strings & Harp; François Dompierre: Les Beautés du Diable (The Devil’s Beauties); and Claude Debussy: Danses sacrée et profane for Harp & String Orchestra. And, should the audience choose to continue the applause after the final piece…Robert has promised a surprise encore, “something that everyone will know,” he said with a smile.

“I first came up with the idea for this concert several years ago,” said Robert, “when a friend asked me why I had never conducted the Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. It’s a piece that is familiar to many…you’ve probably heard parts of it in some of your favorite films. I also knew that I wanted to feature Jacqueline, so I built the rest of the concert. I added the Howard Hanson piece to be attractive to a superb flutist, and Jacqueline requested the Debussy. And the tango by François Dompierre, that’s a real toe-tapper…I think the audience will enjoy it.”

This concert was originally slated to be performed at the Catskill Mountain Foundation in 2020, and in 2021 we were still in the midst of social distancing. “The Fantasia requires at least 24 strings,” said Robert, “and in 2021 because of continuing Covid restrictions we had to present a scaled down program. Last year we had 12 musicians on stage…this year, as things are beginning to open up again we’re up to 26 musicians.”

“It’s really a lovely program, with a lot of wonderful music,” said Robert. “Listeners may be challenged at times, which is important, but overall I hope that this program leaves everyone with a feeling of comfort in this turbulent time.”

“I’m also thrilled to be working with Jacqui and Eva,” he continued. “Jacqui has performed in Windham a number of times, but this is her first time performing in Hunter.” This concert will also mark Eva’s debut in Hunter.

About the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra
Under the direction of Robert Manno, the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra has earned accolades and national attention through the many broadcasts of its live performances from the Windham Chamber Music Festival and Catskill Mountain Foundation over American Public Media’s Performance Today.
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The orchestra is composed of the finest musicians from the New York area and includes current and former members of some of the area’s most esteemed ensembles. Over the years, the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra’s Thanksgiving weekend concerts have become a favorite among concert-goers on the mountaintop. After the Orchestra took short breaks in 2017 and 2019, and after COVID forced a cancellation of their scheduled performance in 2020, the CMF was thrilled to welcome them back to the Orpheum in 2021.

About the Conductor
Robert Manno is co-Director of the Windham Chamber Music Festival, an award-winning composer, and a conductor whose many live performances from the Windham Festival and the Catskill Mountain Foundation have been featured nationally on Performance Today. Performance videos may be found on YouTube. The Atlanta Audio Society has described him as “a composer of serious music of considerable depth and spiritual beauty.” He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Voice from the Manhattan School of Music and a Master’s Degree in Music Composition from New York University. A former singer, he has appeared as a baritone soloist in concert and recital and was a member of the New York City Opera Chorus and the Metropolitan Opera Chorus. In 2002 he served as an assistant conductor on the Metropolitan Opera Music Staff. His music has been performed throughout the U.S. and in Wales, UK and on Performance Today as well as on many public radio stations. Excerpts from his opera Do Not Go Gentle on the last days of Dylan Thomas were performed in May 2008 by the New York City Opera Orchestra with soloists including Emily Pulley and Timothy Mix. A complete workshop performance of the opera was presented on August 1, 2015 at the Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice to great acclaim. For more information please visit robertmanno.com.

Special Events
WFCO Open Rehearsal: November 26 @ 11am
Join the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra for an Open Rehearsal on November 26 at 11am. With a very limited number of seats open to the public, this is an intimate way to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra and to see how a group of musicians from all over the country come together as a full orchestra!

Guests will be encouraged to wear masks and socially distance while in the theater. Additionally, as this is primarily a rehearsal for the musicians and will also be recorded, guests will need to be quiet for the duration.

Seating availability will be extremely limited. Please pre-register by contacting Sarah Reny, Head of Audience Development, at renys@catskillmtn.org

WFCO Q&A and Reception: November 26, Post Show
Please join us after the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra’s performance for a chance to ask your questions and mingle with the artists in a brief Q&A, led by the Head of Audience Outreach, Sarah Reny. Afterwards, you will be invited to the museum next door, to mingle with the artists and your fellow patrons. Join us for this festive kick off to the holiday season!

To Purchase Tickets
The Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra will perform this program at the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter on Saturday, November 26 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $25. Tickets are available by advance purchase at catskillmtn.org, by calling 518 263 2063, or via email at boxoffice@catskillmtn.org.
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On Sunday, November 27, Windham Manor will host a community-wide brunch, open to the public. Artisans and vendors will still be on site, selling their goods and merchandise. There will be photo opportunities with Santa as well as other holiday backdrops. All proceeds from the brunch will be donated to the local foster care program.

The Windham Manor Holiday Market will be held on Saturday, November 26 from 11 am to 5 pm. The Community Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 27 from 12 pm to 3 pm. Vendors will still be selling their goods during the Community Brunch.

Windham Manor is located at 1161 County Route 10, Windham, NY 12496. For more information, please visit windhammanor.com or call 518.526.2382
The Nutcracker Returns to Tannersville

Celebrate the Magic of the Holiday Season with the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Annual Holiday Production

This year, ring in the Holiday Season with the world’s favorite ballet! On Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4 and December 10-11, the Catskill Mountain Foundation presents the seventh annual production of their Nutcracker. CMF’s Orpheum Dance Program Director and former Metropolitan Opera ballerina Victoria Rinaldi will partner once again with award-winning choreographer Margo Sappington, renowned ballerina Valentina Kozlova, and the Elite Ballet Academy in Waldwick, NJ to present this show, which has become a highlight each December on the Mountaintop.

This year’s production is meaningful for Director Victoria Rinaldi. “Last year’s production was special, but because of Covid everything was really confined,” she says. “This year we’re really going to try to let down our guard, while still being responsible, and share this wonderful experience with each other. These past couple of years have really made us appreciate the little things we used to do. For performers, it’s going on stage with other people, and sharing what we love to do with the people we love.”

This production of The Nutcracker is indeed a labor of love. For months leading up to the shows, Victoria works tirelessly to make it as exceptional as it can be, doing everything from rehearsing with both professional dancers and local children, to updating the choreography each year, to sewing the costumes. “It’s a beautiful exposure to a holiday tradition, and a great start to the holiday season,” says Victoria. “I am thrilled to be able to present this show to the community, in the way we’re used to…a fully staged celebration, with multiple casts and all of the magic of past productions.”

The Nutcracker is a grand production that has become a yearly favorite of residents of the Catskills and the Hudson Valley. Local children who auditioned for roles in early October have been working hard with Victoria to appear as party children, mice, soldiers, angels, and in the Marzipan and Mother Ginger scenes. The major roles will be played by professional dancers as well as up and coming ballet stars. Older students in Victoria’s Community Ballet Class get to show off their talents as well, serving as supporting dancers in various scenes. Loyal fans of this production may even recognize a few faces of dancers who started in minor roles as children, and have graduated to some of the most prestigious and difficult roles in the ballet.

About The Nutcracker
With a libretto based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffman, The Nutcracker is a two-act ballet, originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov with a score by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. It tells the story of a young girl, Clara, who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and his fierce battle against a Mouse King. Clara and the Prince travel to the Land of Sweets, ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy, where she is treated to a celebration of sweets from around the world. To conclude the night, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier perform a pas de deux that for many is the highlight of the ballet.
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program is proud to present the SEVENTH ANNUAL production of the beloved holiday favorite The Nutcracker.

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The Nutcracker Ballet was first presented in St. Petersburg, Russia, on December 17, 1892. Choreographer Marius Petipa commissioned Tchaikovsky, the famous Russian composer, to compose the ballet. George Balanchine popularized the ballet with his 1954 production, casting real children for the first time.

This Year's Production

This production of The Nutcracker came about originally as a thank you to the Catskill Mountain Foundation for allowing Victoria to coach in their beautiful space, The Red Barn. The Foundation wanted to give local children the gift of performing in a ballet. It has developed and grown over the years and has touched both the participants and the audience, and has created a community that loves and embraces dance as something valuable to be shared.

“Every year there are differences in our production,” says Victoria. “Scenes are freshened up and some of the choreography develops as the older students in the Community Class gain more experience.” This year’s production features some familiar faces returning for more challenging roles, in addition to some new faces that will add another dimension to the show. “We are going back to multiple casts,” says Victoria, “including three Claras, all of whom are members of our Community Class.” The three Claras—Kensi Dempsey, Lada Svechnikova, and Roma Cherubini-Purcell—will be dancing this role as their first major solos en pointe. Nathan Smith, a member of the Community Class who played Fritz in the New York City Ballet’s production of The Nutcracker last year, will now play one of the Nutcracker Princes, joining Stephen Colon in a reprise of the role. Community Class student Isabella Parisi will be making her debut as the Mouse Queen, a role originally danced by Victoria in productions from 2015 to 2017. Sadie Weintraub, who played Christmas Star in the 2016 production, returns as the soloist in a newly choreographed version of the Arabian Dance, supported by some of the older girls from the Community Class. Sadie won two gold medals at the prestigious Valentina Kozlova International Ballet Competition this year.

A fun new element to this year's production is the introduction of Darrell Pucciarello as Drosselmeyer. A former colleague of Victoria at the Metropolitan Opera, Darrell is a magician as well as a dancer...so be sure to look out for more magic tricks in his interpretation of the role!

Also new this year is the return of the two grands pas de deux, Snow and Sugar Plum Fairy (social distancing restrictions did not allow for them last year); and what is traditionally known as the Russian Dance will now be known as the Ukrainian Dance, with costumes that are the colors of the Ukrainian flag topped with traditional Ukrainian head-dresses.

Community Dance Class and Orpheum Dance Program

Many of the children in this production are year-round students in Victoria's Community Dance Class. Formed in September of 2017 in response to the growing demand for dance classes on the mountaintop, participation in the class has expanded every year and more sessions are added each year. The goal is to provide local children the same superior dance training that one might receive in a major metropolitan area. Everyone is welcome, no matter their ability. To date, over 80 children from the Mountaintop have received low-cost ballet lessons.

The Nutcracker is the Orpheum Dance Program’s premiere performance. In 2019 another yearly performance, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, was added to the roster. This unique production makes the Shakespeare comedy accessible by mixing spoken word with dance and is another perfect opportunity to have children dance alongside professionals. After a hiatus due to Covid, the Catskill Mountain Foundation was thrilled to bring back a production of Midsummer this past August.

In addition to the ballet classes, the Program offers a yearly spring recital, participation in all the Program’s productions, including The Nutcracker, plus occasional master classes and open rehearsals with visiting residencies.

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Ballet is an art form that has been handed down from teacher to student, from coach to mentor to performer for centuries. Over the years, Victoria's students have become part of that tradition, with the older students becoming fantastic role models as they perform alongside the younger dancers in The Nutcracker. This production has helped nurture a new generation of dancers, some of whom have gone on to professional careers, but all of whom will learn valuable lessons they will carry for the rest of their lives.
Alumni of The Nutcracker
Sydney Henson, this Nutcracker’s first Clara, will be dancing the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy at the Cincinnati Ballet this season. Sydney recently filled in for the role of Odette/Odile in a rehearsal of Swan Lake by the Cleveland Ballet at their Bedford Heights studio. Cleveland-based arts writer and critic Steve Sucato (artsairart) singled out Sydney in this rehearsal, referring to her “enviable facility and dancing prowess” and called her a “company star-in-the-making.” Another alumnus of this production is Orlando Harbutt, our first Nutcracker Prince, who will soon embark on his first European tour with Ballet BC in Vancouver.

Special Events
Toy Drive at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Come drop off your toys at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville to help make all local children’s holiday season a magical one. Make sure to fill out a raffle sheet and post on Instagram to help spread the word, and be entered to win prizes that bring together dance, local businesses and Holiday cheer! Winners will be announced at the reception post show on December 10 (must have tickets to the evening’s performance to enter reception. Tickets to The Nutcracker not needed to win the raffle).

Post-show Reception: Saturday, December 3
Dress in your finest holiday garb and dance among the sugar plum fairies to kick off the holiday season! Beverages will be available for purchase, with complimentary snacks circulating the event. Meet Victoria Rinaldi, the vision behind the Orpheum Dance Program, mingle with your community in the festive Orpheum Performing Arts Center’s gorgeous lobby, snap some pictures, and be merry!

Toy Drive Raffle: Saturday December 10
Don your Holiday best and celebrate with us as philanthropy and holiday cheer join together. Post evening show, with beverages available for purchase, mingle with your community and the vision behind this production of the Nutcracker, Victoria Rinaldi. Children are encouraged to dress up as they meet the characters that dance through their dreams. Two raffle winners will be announced—one ticket holder from the evening and one from the Toy Drive—to win some amazing prizes!

For Tickets and More Information
There will be six performances of The Nutcracker, over the first two weekends in December. Performances are Saturday, December 3 & 10, 2022 at 2:00 & 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 4 & 11 at 2:00 pm. The Orpheum Performing Arts Center is located at 6050 Main Street, Tannersville, NY 12485. Tickets purchased ahead are $25 adults; $20 seniors; $7 students. To purchase tickets, visit catskillmtn.org, call 518 263 2063, or email boxoffice@catskillmtn.org.
Siren Theatre Company is a small group of performing artists local to the Hudson Valley: Tricia Anderson, Caitlin Connelly, and Maclain Maier. Their company is unique in that all three act as co-artistic directors in their non-hierarchical leadership model. All members collaboratively write, perform, and work on the company’s productions in whatever role is needed. Caitlin Connelly is the original founder of Siren Theatre and acts as executive producer. Tricia Anderson acts as technical director and functions as stage manager and crew whenever possible. Maclain Maier acts as co-Director & co-Media Designer. Ever since writing her first play in fourth grade and getting the entire class to take part in a live performance of the production, Caitlin Connelly knew she wanted to start a theatre company. In 2021, with the help of her lifelong friend Tricia Anderson and some super talented guy she met at improv (Mac Maier), this dream finally became a reality.

The company was formed to give them, as artists, the agency to produce fearless and inspiring work that can create dialogue, change perspectives, and inspire introspection. This past year, Siren Theatre has been working on producing a balance of published works, as well co-written and co-created works, all with the intention of sharing powerful and vulnerable stories that will disrupt assumptions and bring our communities together.

The three of them together, with the support of the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Community Performance/Art Fund, will produce Venus in Fur, a dark comedy with adult themes by David Ives for three performances on November 18 & 19 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 20 at 2 pm, 2022 at the Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter, NY. This two-person play runs about 90 minutes with no intermission. Tickets are $25 General Admission & $15 for Students. Tickets are available at catskillmtn.org

The plot is a dynamic power play between the sexes. Thomas, a frustrated playwright/director, is desperate to find an actress to play Vanda, the female lead in his adaptation of the classic tale Venus in Fur. Into his empty audition room walks an enigmatic actress—oddly enough named Vanda. What happens next is a test of wills in this mysterious, funny, fiery drama.

“We chose to co-direct this play together, the three of us with the help of our collaborator Taylor Seupel, because we knew that having the balance of male and female voices was needed to present this play in the most truthful, powerful way possible,” says Caitlin Connelly/Co-Artistic Director. “It takes a multitude of voices in order to do this. I knew I wouldn’t be able to watch myself on stage and that’s where Tricia came in, as our final truth teller. It was such an intense, non-traditional, timely process to hear everyone out and unanimously make final decisions, but was ultimately entirely worth it and we believe that it shines through in the show. We believe that through storytelling we are able to grow and comprehend who we are as human beings. It is not just the storyteller who benefits from the portrayal and study of becoming other human beings, but the audience as well. It is a very human, universal phenomenon that we can all develop a deeper understanding of ourselves through the telling of stories and as result—form deeper connections with others.”

It is Siren Theatre’s hope that their production of Venus in Fur will open a dialogue within the mountaintop community about feminism and misogyny, impassion curious minds, inspire, and motivate other artists in our rural communities to continue creating art and live theatre despite the adverse affects the COVID 19 pandemic has had on many creative careers.

Over the past year, Siren Theatre has been co-writing and working on an original play that they hope to release and perform in 2023—stay tuned folks!

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This show is made possible by the support of the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Community Performance/Arts Fund.
We have experienced firsthand the benefits of promoting the Central Catskills collaboratively, by establishing partnerships. The four partner organizations—Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, the Catskill Center (which manages and operates the Catskills Visitor Center), the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway, and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber serves as the administrator for the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway)—promote the region in ways that help achieve our goals of growing the local economy while protecting our abundant recreational and cultural assets.

Because we share this common goal, working together to welcome visitors to the Central Catskills simply makes sense. For example, if Belleayre Mountain promotes the Scenic Byway, not only do our organizations benefit, but visitors do as well.

“The Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce has dedicated its resources to helping communities and businesses to find ways to build partnerships and collaboration to expand our economy through travel and tourism. By creating a vision of destination tourism and giving attention to Main Street commerce and community organizations, we are realizing success and expanding growth,” said Carol O’Beirne, Executive Director of the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. “Our goal to establish the Central Catskills along the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway guides travelers to move along the Route 28 roadway from Kingston in Ulster County into Delaware County towns and villages.”

She says the goal is simple messaging and ease of access to information. To assist in this endeavor, the Chamber, Catskills Visitor Center, Belleayre Mountain, and Scenic Byway launched a poster campaign early this year (see the ad on page 20 for smaller versions of the three posters). The goal is to inspire guests who are visiting Belleayre Mountain, for example, to explore the rest of the region, and to encourage those who contact the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce to visit local eateries and shops and to spend a few nights at one of the many local lodging options.

“Belleayre Mountain is beyond excited to continue its partnership with the Catskill Center, Catskills Visitor Center, Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce, Scenic Byway, and all other entities with the common goal of promoting the region’s unique recreational and cultural opportunities,” said Joe McCracken, Marketing Manager at Belleayre Mountain Ski Center. “Belleayre is a year-round destination that welcomes outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds, and is looking forward to continuing with efforts that encourage all to experience what the greater Catskills have to offer.”

There are three posters at Belleayre, all with QR codes: one promoting the Catskills Visitor Center; one for...
the Scenic Byway (which runs mainly along Route 28 in parts of Ulster and Delaware Counties); and a third for the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Posters are also downloadable.

The poster campaign is one example of outreach — creating a resource to best promote how we share travel information and spread the word about what we do. We also spread the word through local events, like the Catskills Great Outdoor Expo that was held at the Catskills Visitor Center in June, or the Margaretville Cauliflower Festival in September. We set up tables or booths at each other’s events as yet another way of promotion, which results in our spreading information and offering resources to a larger audience. Both of these events were great successes and both saw our staff members informing large numbers of visitors about all there is to see and do in the Central Catskills. The messaging is consistent because the end goal is the same — grow the local economy and protect our recreational and cultural assets.

These are just a few examples of the effectiveness of sharing resources and expanding messages with a common theme. With more voices, the greater the reach. All of the partner organizations are local, with three being on the smaller side. Therefore, unifying to amplify our message of sustainability—the importance of spurring the local economy while respecting and enjoying the Catskill Park’s natural resources—is key.

Our partnership and poster campaign help ensure that visitors are tuned into offerings all along our Central Catskills Route 28 corridor, year round. For example, Belleayre is a ski and snowboarding destination during winter months, but has hiking trails, biking, and more when skis are packed away. Visitors also find out they should visit the Catskills Visitor Center, also on Route 28 and the only official Visitor Center for the Catskill Park.

“By working together, the Catskill Center’s Catskills Visitor Center, the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce, the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway, and Belleayre have created a partnership that can reach many more people in many different ways than any of the partners could individually,” said Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the...
Catskill Center. “We know collaboration works, whether it’s to protect our environment, improve the economy, or promote the Catskills. By focusing on what we can accomplish together and advancing those efforts, we can do significant work for the Catskills.”

The Catskills Visitor Center is an integral part of the Central Catskills and the Catskill Mountain Scenic Byway. Senterman says partnerships like this benefit us all and help extend the reach of the Catskills Visitor Center to more visitors, which in turn helps those visitors learn about the Catskill Park, responsible recreation, and the many communities in the area. We perform outreach not only for our own organizations, but for our partners as well.

We all want to see a wide range of sectors in the Central Catskills thrive—recreation, historical locales, rail-to-trail destinations, arts and culture, and more. Our partnership and collaborations help ensure that visitors to our treasured area help preserve where appropriate (natural resources such as trails and swimming holes) and be customers of our shops, activities, lodgings, galleries, and other local businesses.

To speak of community in the Catskills, it’s important to display a sense of community among like-minded organizations, like those in the Central Catskills partnership. Key staff at each organization know how to promote not just the region, but each other’s entity. We know each other.

With numbers of visitors having sharply increased since the Covid-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to present a broad front across our literal and figurative welcome banner.

Our buildings may be closed on holidays and other occasions. And some of our hours change with the season. However, our natural resources, our scenic byway, and our collaborative approach in welcoming visitors is open 365 days a year.

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Views from The Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway

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. It connects the hamlets of Phoenicia and Pine Hill, the villages of Fleischmanns and Margaretville, and the towns of Olive, Shandaken, Middletown, and Andes all within Ulster and Delaware Counties. Wind through the Catskill Mountains on the Scenic Byway that takes you on a journey through historical, scenic, and charming hamlets and villages—each unique with something special to offer.

Visit ScenicCatskills.com for more information about the Byway, including history, communities, businesses along the Byway, driving itineraries & side trips, and more!

Along the Ashokan Reservoir. Photo by Jose F. Donneys/shutterstock.com
The Esopus Creek, near Phoenicia. Photo by Dave Pillard
View from the Palmer Trail in Andes. Photo by VIKVAD/shutterstock.com
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum reopens to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm. The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Masks are required. Visitors will be asked not to touch the pianos or other artifacts on display in the museum. CMF staff have established healthful guidelines for your visit to the museum to provide as safe an environment as possible for visitors and staff. We welcome you and look forward to showing you our extraordinary collection of historical pianos from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

The CMF Piano Performance Museum is funded in part by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation.

Dr. Robert Biederer
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The Catskill Mountain Foundation

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Hours: Fridays & Saturdays 11am-3pm.

Please email ppm@catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063 to confirm hours of operation
Frost is one of winter’s beauties. The sparkle of crystal-edged garden foliage that delights us after waking on a crisp fall or early winter morning is known as hoarfrost. It’s related to dew, which forms when air cools to the point at which water vapor condenses on surfaces, especially vegetation close to the ground. Because the air usually cools most in the dark hours, we usually find dew in the early morning, before the sun’s warmth evaporates it.

Frost is basically frozen dew. It can form even when the air temperature is above the freezing point. Why? After sundown, plants radiate more warmth than they receive, and if this drops their temperature below freezing, the dew clinging to their leaves may turn into the tiny ice particles we know as frost.

Plants vary in their sensitivity to frost. Some, like basil, are so sensitive to cold that they can serve as an indicator of the first overnight frost, wilting and turning dark. Of course, in the form of pesto, protected by a coating of olive oil, basil freezes beautifully and can be kept for all sorts of delicious purposes through the winter months. Other garden vegetables not only tolerate frost but improve in flavor. Leafy greens in the cabbage family, such as cabbage, kale, broccoli, cauliflower and brussels sprouts, react to frost by producing more sugars in their leaves. These protect the plant from freezing, if not from hungry gardeners who enjoy their sweeter taste. Root crops like carrots, beets, and turnips go through the same process, and can withstand even colder weather because they grow under the soil’s protection. Some—most notably parsnips—produce enough sugars in their roots to survive even a bitterly cold winter and can be harvested whenever the soil is not frozen hard. Parsnips are delicious in a stew or mashed with butter.

Evergreen shrubs and trees have thick foliage which resists frost damage and continues to photosynthesize—if at a much slower rate—during winter. Deciduous shrubs and trees drop their leaves as winter nears, conserving their energy during the frosty months when their thinner leaves would be a liability. Perennial plants die to the ground in winter, while their root systems survive under the soil’s surface to make a flush of new growth when warmer weather returns.

This is the time of year to appreciate frost as the harbinger of a season with its own special joys, from hot drinks to cozy armchairs and beds piled high with quilts and comforters. And don’t forget the parsnips!
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As the last of the leaves fall from the trees and colder temperatures spread throughout the mountains, November can be a great time to get outside in the Catskills, especially if you are a sportsperson and are able to enjoy the hunting seasons that are available throughout the month. For hikers or other non-sportspeople, that means a few extra precautions, so be sure to read through our section on hunting season below so you are prepared, but it does not mean that you should not get out and enjoy the woods.

Do not just be prepared for hunting season, though. November weather can be unpredictable, so it is best to plan ahead and be prepared so you can enjoy your outdoor adventures in the Catskill Mountains. Weather can change dramatically between the Hudson Valley and Catskill summits, especially in months like November. What could be a light rain at low elevations can be freezing rain or snow at higher elevations. Wetness and dampness can also quickly escalate to hypothermia as it becomes more difficult to stay warm. Be prepared so you can be sure to enjoy your adventure.

**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. Visit catskillsvisitorcenter.org.

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

Bow season for deer hunting in the Catskill Park opened in October and runs through November 18. Regular (rifle) season for deer hunting begins on November 19 and runs through December 11. Bow season picks back up on December 12 and runs through the end of the year, with exceptions for the holidays.

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

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

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

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center

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

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

Visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the

#RecreateResponsibly in the Catskills

Time in nature, and outdoor recreation has proven to be essential for all.

Especially during uncertain times, all of us, from seasoned outdoor enthusiasts, to families heading out to their local park for the first time, can turn to community and simple reminders about how to safely & responsibly recreate outdoors while caring for one another.

The Recreate Responsibly guidelines came together to offer a starting point for getting outside to keep yourself and others safe while working to maintain access to our beloved natural spaces.

Read on to learn the primary tips on how to responsibly recreate outdoors. Each edition of the guidelines have been developed by bringing together topline issues and experts to distill key concepts that when implemented, build a community of care in the outdoors.

Learn more at recreateresponsibly.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations, chaired by the Catskill Center that provides a forum to discuss issues of regional importance. The purpose of the Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the NYSDEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other land managers in the management of the New York State Forest Preserve, the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed. Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. If you'd like to learn more, join the mailing list or attend the next meeting, please contact the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or email them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject asking to be added to the mailing list.

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

For both of us, The Hiker Trash Husbands is not only a way to show friends and family our hiking adventures, but an effort to provide positive 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.

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.

While the Catskill Center may not be able to interact in person for the time being, their staff continue to explore and launch new ways for them to remain connected with their members, supporters, and those who love the Catskills. Keep a look out for increased resources, virtual workshops, programs, and more from the Catskill Center and CVC websites. Stay tuned into their social media platforms—Twitter, Instagram and Facebook—for even more opportunities to engage, learn, and advocate with them.

Most importantly, know that by being a member and supporter of the Catskill Center you are helping protect and preserve the Catskill Mountains that we all love. This glorious Park will be even better preserved than before because of our collective hard work, and we will one day leave our homes to explore, travel, and enjoy everything this region has to offer once again.

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

Jeff Senterman is the Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY, a member of the Board of Directors for the American Hiking Society, the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Jeff graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College and worked for many years as an Environmental Planner in New England before coming back to New York and the Catskills in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center in the Catskills, visit catskillcenter.org.
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Questions/More Information: Call 518 263 2001
This is just a sampling of all of the events in the Catskills this November. 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 NOVEMBER 4**

**Beauty of the Catskills**
The Catskills are brimming with beauty, and this fine art exhibition will showcase our majestic mountains in all their wonder and glory.

*Location:* Main Street Community Center, 5495 Main Street, Windham

*More Info:* mainstreetcenter.org

**THROUGH NOVEMBER 6**

**Modern Nature**
KIPNZ is pleased to announce its second exhibition—Modern Nature, a group show of six artists working in disciplines ranging from painting to ceramics to print-media and photography. In their own visual dialects, the artists in this show attempt to make sense of the mystery of modern nature, even if it means to surrender to it, look backward in time or distort perspective completely.

*Location:* KIPNZ, 150 Delaware St., Walton

*More Info:* kipnz.com

**Behaving Badly: Smoking, Drinking, Cursing**
An eclectic group exhibition of paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture by established area artists on the subject of bad behavior.

*Location:* Lockwood Gallery, 747 Route 28, Kingston

*More Info:* thelockwoodgallery.com

**THROUGH NOVEMBER 4**

**Thomas Sarrantonio: “Field Work”**
Sarrantonio’s paintings are landscapes cloaked in the sensation of time captured in light, the urgency of the examination of life nearby, the dedication to revisit and wander open spaces. Studies of nature and self, oil on panel and prepared paper, they are meditations that connect realms of external perception and internal reflection.

*Location:* Unison Arts, 68 Mt. Rest Road, New Paltz

*More Info:* unisonarts.org

**THROUGH NOVEMBER 9**

**Braiding Breads & Traditions**
The transformed Reher Center unveils a new exhibition that celebrates multicultural bread and wisdom. Featuring mouthwatering visuals by food photographer Aaron Rezny, visitors and passersby can learn about distinct breads and the cultures they represent. From Filipino Ensaymada and Guatemalan Pan Dulce to Rondout Rolls and Traditional Challah—there are delectable offerings for all.

*Location:* Reher Center 101 Broadway, Kingston

*Days & Times:* Fridays, 1-6 pm

*More Info:* rehercenter.org

**THROUGH NOVEMBER 31**

**Delhi Farmers Market**
Stop by for your fresh produce and products straight from the farm!

*Location:* American Legion Hall, 41 Page Avenue, Delhi

*Hours:* Every Wednesday, 9am-2pm

**Of Objects and Shadows / De Objetos y Sombras**
A group exhibition of Latinx artists living and working upstate, including recent and former participants of the CPW artist-in-residence program. Curated by Qiana Mestrich.

*Location:* CPW Gallery, 474 Broadway, Kingston

*More Info:* cpw.org

**Online Meditation with Bushel**
Bushel is hosting online meditation sessions that include guided meditation, group interaction, and support. New sitters and seasoned sitters are welcome. Meditation sessions are free and open to all, but donations are welcome to support this program.

*Location:* Join via Zoom

*Hours:* Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 am

*More Info & Zoom Link:* bushelcollective.org/meditation-calendar/

**NOVEMBER 1**

**Harriet Tubman Sculpture Welcoming Ceremony**
The Harriet Tubman sculpture, created by Wesley Wofford, has been traveling the country and is coming to Kingston. A schedule of events honoring the legacy of Harriet Tubman will follow the ceremonial installation. Featured programs include a screening of the movie Harriet, music, dance, theater performances, historical tours and much more.

*Location:* Ulster County Office Building 244 Fair St., Kingston

*More Info:* facebook.com/tubmaninkingston

**NOVEMBER 2**

**Zero’s 30th Anniversary & Vinyl Release Tour**
Zero is the foundation stone of jazz-rock fusion psychedelic jam bands, using improvisation to explore new possibilities in music. After more than a decade as a purely instrumental ensemble, they partnered with the Grateful Dead’s lyricist Robert Hunter and developed a vocal side as well. The band is touring in support of their latest album Naught Again, a super-high-fidelity recording of previously unreleased tracks from an epic three-night-run at the Great American Music Hall in 1992.

*Location:* Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock

*Time:* 8 pm

*More Info:* bearsvilletheater.com

**NOVEMBER 3**

**The Monthly Make**
The Monthly Make at the Headwaters Arts Center offers the opportunity to gather with friends and fellow community members to work on your own creative projects while in great company!

*More Info:* thelockwoodgallery.com

**LIVE Jazz at Bearsville Theater w/Teri Roiger with Sharp 5**
Ten Roiger’s depth of experience and love of jazz in live performances, in the recording studio, and through her moving lyrics and award-winning compositions. Her recordings have all met with high critical acclaim, as have her live performances at festivals and top New York jazz spots. She currently released a new recording with SHARP 5, a new Brazilian Jazz band.

*Location:* Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock

*Time:* 7:30 pm

*More Info:* bearsvilletheater.com
Le Combo with special guests Little Days
Little Days returns for their third New England tour in support of their recent summer release Super Cool, and this time they’re sharing the bill with a cutting edge super trio, Le Combo. These Los Angeles based musicians will join forces, and hit the ground running in November. Le Combo will debut their self titled EP, and will function as Little Days’ back up band!
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: firstfridayscatskill.com

Paints ‘n’ Pints
Join us at Stamford Coffee for a night of sipping and painting! A still life will be set up and participants will be instructed in gouache painting by teaching artist Lisbeth Firmin. Enjoy the beer and wine that Stamford Coffee has to offer- the first drink is included in the $30 entry fee!
Location: Stamford Coffee 79 Main St., Stamford
Time: 6 pm
More Info: roxburyarts.org

David Gonzalez: Finding North
Finding North is a one-man play drawn from historical research and oral histories that brings to the stage powerful stories of the strivings, sacrifices, and dreams of the Underground Railroad hero John P. Parker, as well as contemporary American immigrants. Set to a beautiful blues guitar score, Finding North is an exploration and celebration of the continuing quest for freedom in America. Followed by a candlelight procession to the visiting Journey to Freedom Harriet Tubman Statue at the Ulster County Building singing spirituals led by Kitt Potter. Open to the Public. Donations are gratefully accepted.
Location: Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston
Time: 7 pm
More Info: kingston-ny.gov

Lissie
Lissie Maurus draws upon her blue-collar Midwestern origins to create her own form of indie folk music. The granddaughter of an international barbershop quartet champion, she grew up singing in theater productions, eventually picking up the guitar and playing her own songs at local coffee shops. Fans first fell in love with her sun-and-tequila-soaked voice from her five-song EP Why You Runnin’, which was ranked among the Eight Most Auspicious Musical Debuts by Paste. Lissie’s full-length debut, Catching A Tiger was released in 2010. In 2021, Lissie is celebrating and releasing the Anniversary Edition of that album as well as a retrospective compilation of unreleased formative material entitled Watch Over Me (Early Works 2002-2009).
Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: bearsvilletheater.com
**NOVEMBER 5-6 & 12-13**

**Apples and Wine Festival**
The Apples and Wine Festival will be a special experience where guests can pick-your-own apples, enjoy delicious apple food & drinks specials, enjoy live music, and beautiful views at the farm and winery. Apple varieties vary throughout the season. Children 5 and under are free and do not need a ticket. The ticket fee covers admission to the farm and winery on festival weekends. We provide live music and free hayrides. Parking is free. Children 5 and under are free.

*Location: Weed Orchards & Winery 43 Mount Zion Road, Marlboro*
*Time: 10 am-5 pm*
*More Info: weedorchards.com*

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**Honeybees in the Garden**

*Location: Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper*
*Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm*
*More Info: emersonresort.com*

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**Pumpkin Smash**
To end the Halloween season, all Shawangunk residents are welcome to bring their pumpkins and Jack O’lanterns to the inaugural Pumpkin Smash at the Town of Shawangunk Transfer Station. Tour the transfer station, learn more about recycling and composting and how you can help keep Wallkill clean.

*Location: Town of Shawangunk Transfer Station 267 River Road, Wallkill*
*Time: 2 pm*
*More Info: visionofwallkill.com*

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**Kevin James**
Kevin James began his career as a stand-up on the Long Island comedy scene. After being discovered at the 1996 Montreal Comedy Festival, he signed a network development deal to create his own sitcom. *The King of Queens*, which premiered in 1998, ran for nine seasons on CBS and continues to air daily in syndication across the country and around the world.

*Location: UPAC 601 Broadway, Kingston*
*Time: 7 pm*
*More Info: bardavon.org/upac/

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**NOVEMBER 6**

**Watercolor Postcard Class**
Watercolor Postcard class in the Activities Studio in celebration of Community Week.

*Location: Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper*
*Time: 6 pm*
*More Info: emersonresort.com*

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**NOVEMBER 10**

**Open Mic at Woodnotes Grille**
Open Mic returns to Woodnotes, with host Scott Kent.

*Location: Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper*
*Time: 6 pm*
*More Info: emersonresort.com*

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**NOVEMBER 10-20**

**The Lion in Winter**
Merry Christmas, 1831! King Henry II has just released his estranged wife Eleanor from prison so that the entire back-stabbing royal family can spend the holiday together. He’s getting on in years and a succession must be mapped out. But which of their three sons will end up on the throne? The knives are out, and it looks like this is one Christmas where nobody is going to get what they want.

*Location: Bridge Street Theatre, 44 West Bridge Street, Catskill*
*Times: Thursday-Saturday @ 7:30 pm; Sunday @ 2 pm*
*More Info: bridgest.org*

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Treehouse Shakers present “Hatched”
*Hatched* depicts the original performance of a newborn chick emerging from her shell at sunrise to a strange and busy world. Created for the youngest of audience members—0-6—as an introduction into the theater, it is performed through movement, handcrafted puppets, and very little human dialogue.

*Location: Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury*
*Time: 11 am*
*More Info: roxburyarts.org*
**Stand-Up Comedy:**

**Eddie Pepitone + JT Habersaat**

Eddie Pepitone is a force of nature on stage, switching between social rage and self-doubt. His shows are an energetic combo of calm and chaos, blue-collar angst and sardonic enlightenment. JT Habersaat has headlined the Altercation Punk Comedy Tour for well over a decade.

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

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**NOVEMBER 14**

**Several Species:**

**Myology and Herbalism Meet-Up**

Several Species is a chance for herbalists, mycologists, foragers, growers, medicine makers, and those curious about any of the above to gather and talk about their projects and goals, share resources, swap materials and order supplies in bulk, host teach-ins and demos, and potentially expand into more offerings.

Location: Bushel Collective, 106 Main St, Delhi
Time: 5:30 pm
More Info: bushelcollective.org

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**NOVEMBER 17**

**Live Bluegrass with On The Trail**

A modern acoustic band that explores everything from traditional bluegrass to contemporary pop.

Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock
Time: 7:30 pm
More Info: bearsvilletheater.com

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**NOVEMBER 18**

**Mingle & Jingle**

The Arc Mid-Hudson is hosting its 30th Holiday Auction. Enjoy samples from local restaurants, bakeries, wineries, breweries, and distilleries and bid on the perfect present to check off your holiday shopping list!

Location: Cornell Creative Arts Center 129 Cornell Street, Kingston
Time: 5-6:30 pm
More Info: arcmhfoundation.org

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**NOVEMBER 19**

**Venus in Fur**

Siren Theatre Company presents the famous Broadway play *Venus in Fur*, a dark comedy by David Ives, for its inaugural production. Thomas, a frustrated playwright/director, is desperate to find an actress to play Vanda, the female lead in his adaptation of the classic tale *Venus in Fur*. Into his empty audition room walks an enigmatic actress-oddly enough, named Vanda. What follows is a test of wills in this mysterious, funny, fiery drama. Starring Caitlin Connelly and Maclain Maier.

Location: Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter
Time: November 18 & 19 @ 7:30 pm; November 20 @ 2 pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

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**NOVEMBER 20**

**Stand-Up Comedy:**

**Pete DeAbreu + Dee Nasty**

Pete DeAbreu is a Bronx born-and-raised comedian. He recently debuted a new hour of stand-up entitled *Bodega N-word, Supermarket World* and the one man show *Before Comedy, After Crime* at Union Hall. Dee Nasty is an actress and comedian from the Bronx, NY. She's known for hosting VICE's "Die on the Street" and her hilarious Instagram rants and skits. Dee has since taken her comedy offline and has performed stand up at NY's infamous Village Underground, The Stand and Standup NY.

More Info: colonywoodstock.com

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mix of old friends and new collaborators, the
record represents more than just a change in
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nation, an emotionally raw reckoning with grief,
identity, and hope that blurs the lines between
fiction and autobiography, surrealism and hu-
mor, stoicism and a deepening spirituality.

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

NOVEMBER 19-20
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other creators of high quality, curated goods.
Artists, designers, craftspeople and artisanal
food purveyors, children’s activities, music,
photo booths and more.
Location: Andy Murphy Recreation Center 467
Broadway, Kingston
Time: 10 am-5 pm
More Info: hvhullabaloo.com

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

NOVEMBER 19-21
Chilly Willy Winter’s Eve Tours
These special content tours are designed to
provide visitors with a small taste of winter liv-
ing in times past, long before the comfort and
convenience provided by central heating and
artificial light made winter life much easier. A
costumed guide will lead visitors through the
interiors of the venerable Bronck houses deco-
rated for the celebration of the late fall and early
winter holidays of Martinmas, St. Nicholas Day
and St. Lucia Day. The old traditions associated
with these now largely forgotten holidays will be
remembered and retold. Advance reservations
are required for these popular tours. Tickets
are $10.00 per person. Space is limited to eight
people per tour due to COVID.
Location: Bronck Museum, 90 County Rt. 42,
Coxsackie
Times: Tours at 1 pm and 3 pm on Friday; 11 am,
1 pm, and 3 pm on Saturday & Sunday
More Info: gchistory.org/chilly-willy-tours

NOVEMBER 20
Neave Trio
Since forming in 2010, Neave Trio – violin-
ist Anna Williams, cellist Mikhail Veselov, and
pianist Eri Nakamura – has earned enormous
praise for its engaging, cuttingedge perfor-
mances. WQXR explains, “Neave” is actually
a Gaelic name meaning ‘bright’ and ‘radiant’,
both of which certainly apply to this trio’s music

making.” RESERVATIONS REQUIRED as church
seating is very limited. E-mail: FOMAdmin@friendsmusic.org or call 518 918 8003. Masks &
social distancing required. By donation.
Location: Stamford United Methodist Church,
88 Main St, Stamford
Time: 3-5 pm
More Info: friendsmusic.org

Music on the Delaware presents:
Kimberly Hawkey
Award-winning jazz & American songs, vintage
to contemporary. Coffeehouse concerts take
place on the second floor of the Walton Theatre
and are free, with coffee/tea and desserts pro-
vided. Donations are gratefully accepted.
Location: Walton Theatre, 30 Gardner Place,
Walton
Time: 6-8 pm
More Info: musiconthedelaware.org

Marc Delgado + His Band
Marc Delgado is a singer/songwriter, poet & sto-
ryteller from Woodstock, NY. His recent studio
album, Wildwood Road, is filled with cinematic,
psychedelic snapshots of his days of addiction
& violence, living out of motels up & down Cali-
fornia’s San Joaquin Valley. Woven into these
scenes are songs of loss & survival, redemption,
recovery & love. The band’s performances are
a mix of spoken-word, jazz improv, art rock, folk
music, guerrilla theatre, lush vocal harmonies &
loud rock ‘n’ roll.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

NOVEMBER 24
19th Annual Family of New Paltz 5K Turkey
Trot
Run for a good cause. The Turkey Trot 5K
fundraiser provides funds that help us operate a
food pantry and programs.
Location: Water Street Market 10 Main Street,
New Paltz
Time: 8 am
More Info: waterstreetmarket.com

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 18
A Frosty Fest
This family-fun holiday light spectacular displays
over 1 million lights and includes 12 holiday
attractions, live theatrical entertainment, photos
with Santa, a stage show, gift shops and more.
Reservations required.
Location: Headless Horseman Haunted At-
tractions 778 Broadway, Route 9W, Ulster Park
Days: Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings
More Info: afrostystfest.com

NOVEMBER 26
Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra: Great
Music for Harp & String Orchestra
The Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra re-
turns to the Doctorow Center for a Thanksgiving
weekend concert of music for harp, flute and
string orchestra featuring soloists Jacqueline
Kerrod, harp and Eva Ding, flute. Robert Manno
conducts.
Location: Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971
Main Street, Hunter
Time: 8 pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

SunDub
Brooklyn-based SunDub has developed into a
collaborative mix of New York City musicians,
consistently turning heads with an offering of
classic reggae repertoire peppered with original
and featured soul and blues almost weekly
since 2013. SunDub’s first release, Burden of
Love, has amassed millions of streams and whet
the appetites of listeners around the world for
their next release.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

NOVEMBER 26-JANUARY, 2023
Caroline Fay: “Wetlands”
Caroline Fay is an Irish artist based in Upstate
New York. Her current studio practice is focused
on oil painting and watercolor in both miniature
and large scale renditions of the natural world.
Location: Hawk + Hive, 61 Main St., Andes
More Info: hawkandhive.com

NOVEMBER 27
Windham Manor Holiday Market
On Saturday, over 50 artisans and vendors will
be on site, selling everything from homemade
goods to luxury wool and stunning workman-
ship. Food trucks will be on site, so come
hungry! On Sunday, Windham Manor will host a
community-wide brunch, open to the public.
Artisans and vendors will be on site. Proceeds
from the event will go to a local food bank and
to the local foster care program.
Location: Windham Manor, 1161 County Route 10,
Windham
Times: Saturday 11 am-5 pm,
Sunday 12 pm-3 pm
More Info: windhammanor.com

NOVEMBER 27
Laura Jane Grace
Laura Jane Grace of Against Me! performs
songs from Stay Alive, her most recent solo
album. The songs that make up Stay Alive are
documents of a time and a songwriter who ex-
perienced enough to find levity in the simple act
of doing the work. Recorded with nothing more
than an acoustic guitar, an occasional drum
machine, and her own powerful voice, Grace’s
distinct songwriting signature is front and center.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com
JANUARY

Works & Process LaunchPAD: Show & Tell with The Missing Element
Saturday, January 14 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Tannersville
Fusing the music making of beatbox with street dance, The Missing Element was commissioned by Works & Process to create a site-specific work, embodying wind, fire, water and earth to push the boundaries of creativity to inspire the spirit and recovery of New York. Now this mesmerizing performance comes to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville through a partnership project between Catskill Mountain Foundation and Works & Process at the Guggenheim.

Saturday, January 28 @ 8:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Tannersville
Songs by the Beatles from 1968-1970, a period that includes The White Album, Yellow Submarine, Abbey Road, and Let It Be. Led by Scott Petito, the band includes some of the Hudson Valley’s finest musicians, including Joey Eppard, Adam Widoff, Jeff Mercel, Tyler Wood, Danny Blume, and Leslie Ritter.

VIRTUAL!
Academy of Fortepiano Performance International
Fortepiano Salon 13: “Pianos and the Salon in the 18th Century”
With special guests Rebecca Cypess and Marcia Hadjimarkos
Sunday, January 29 @ 2:00 pm
Rebecca Cypess from New York City will give us a preview of her recent book “Women and Musical Salons in the Enlightenment” and Marcia Hadjimarkos from France will play music by the French Saloonnière Mme de Villeblanche.
FEBRUARY

Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine
Sunday, February 12 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
The Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine, on an international tour that brings them to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. as well as Lincoln Center in New York City, is coming to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. Established in 1902 and under the baton of Principal Conductor Theodore Kuchar, the Lviv Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine will remind us of how music can bridge cultures and bring people together.

MARCH

Pedrito Martinez Band
Saturday, March 11 @ 8:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Since settling in New York City in the fall of 1998, Pedrito has recorded or performed with Wynton Marsalis, Paul Simon, Bruce Springsteen, Dave Matthews, and Sting, and has contributed to well over 100 albums. A master of Afro-Cuban folkloric music and the batá drum, he has played and sung with dozens of Cuban rumba groups and contributed to several important films. Pedrito released a Grammy-nominated album in 2013. His second album was recorded in Cuba and released in 2016 featuring Ruben Blades, Isaac Delgado, Wynton Marsalis, and Angelique Kidjo. In 2019, Pedrito and Cuban pianist, Alfredo Rodriguez, released a duo album with Quincy Jones as Executive Producer. In July 2019, Pedrito and Eric Clapton recorded a newly arranged version of Clapton’s song, My Father’s Eyes, and on September 22, Pedrito and Clapton performed together at Clapton’s Crossroads Guitar Festival in Dallas, Texas.

VIRTUAL!

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

APRIL

Ibex Puppetry:
Ajijaak on Turtle Island
Saturday, April 8 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
Ajijaak on Turtle Island tells the story of Ajijaak, a young whooping crane. Separated from her family in a Tar Sands fire caused by the monstrous Mishibizhiw, Ajijaak must make her first migration from Wood Buffalo, Canada, down to the Gulf Coast on her own, finding her voice and a family through the interconnectedness of all of creation. A reflection on life’s energy and how it connects all aspects of our world, Ajijaak on Turtle Island brings communities together through puppetry, music, traditional dances, animations, and kites. Ajijaak’s story puts forward visions from Indigenous communities, inspiring the next generation of storytellers, change-makers, and eco-champions.

Moss Quartet
Saturday, April 15 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Join this quartet of world-class performers—mezzo soprano Darcy Dunn, pianist Elizabeth Rodgers, cellist Mary Wooten, and counter-tenor and violinist Marshall Coid—for an evening of adventurous and beautiful music. Expect pieces by Mozart and Haydn and works from living composers, as well as stories that help illuminate the music ... all of which we hope will excite and move you.

Chanticleer
Saturday, April 22 @ 7:30 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
The GRAMMY® Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer has been hailed as “the world’s reigning male chorus” by The New Yorker, and is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” for its wide-ranging repertoire and dazzling virtuosity. Founded in San Francisco in 1978 by singer and musicologist Louis Botto, Chanticleer quickly took its place as one of the most prolific recording and touring ensembles in the world, selling over one million recordings and performing thousands of live concerts to audiences around the world.

VIRTUAL!

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 15:
“More than Just Notes: Rhetoric and Ornamentation in Classical Piano Music”
Saturday, April 29 @ 8:00 pm
Canadian fortепianist Anders Muskens and Tobias Cramm on rhetoric and early Romantic improvisation.
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Community Week!
November 4-13

- Complimentary dessert with purchase of one entree item at Woodnotes Grille or Spa Bites.
- 20% off one item at The Shops at Emerson.
- Complimentary Kaleidoshows Monday, Thursday and Friday.

**Friday, November 4, 6pm** Catskill Mountain Shakespeare fundraiser. A reading of the Emerson's own *Rip Van Finkel*, adaptation by Jonas Finkel in the Great Room. Please support Catskill Mountain Shakespeare by paying what you can at door!

**Saturday, November 5, 9am** Community Yoga Class in Fitness Studio, Special Price $10pp
4pm John Barry, *Levon Helm: Rock, Roll & Ramble: The Inside Story of the Man, the Music and the Midnight Ramble*, Book Reading & Discussion in the Great Room

**Sunday, November 6, 11:30am-12:30pm** Grai St. Clair Rice, *Honeybees in the Garden*, Presentation and Discussion in the Great Room

**Monday, November 7, 6-7pm** Watercolor Post Card Class in the Activities Studio

**Thursday, November 10, 6-8pm** Open Mic returns to the Emerson, with host Scott Kent in Woodnotes Grille

**Friday, November 11, 4-6pm** Tobe Carey and Mark Loete, *Mountain River - The Esopus Creek: Headwaters to Hudson*, Film Screening and Discussion in the Great Room

**Saturday, November 12, 4-6pm** NY Times best-selling author Holly George-Warren, *The Art of Biography*, Presentation and Discussion in the Great Room

**Sunday, November 13, 1-2:00pm** Ellen J. Kalish, Director Ravensbeard Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Discussion and Meet & Greet with live birds of prey in the Great Room. Please support Ravensbeard by paying what you can at door!

All events are complimentary unless noted otherwise!

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