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Virtual Reality Comes to Rosendale: Diatribes at Women's Studio Workshop

Contemporary artists are increasingly embracing virtual reality (VR) as an artistic medium, and these immersive digital experiences are popping up at cutting edge art spaces in cities around the world. Women's Studio Workshop (WSW) is proud to bring virtual reality to Rosendale as they host a playtest of artist Veronica Graham’s VR piece Diatribes on October 12. Graham describes the piece like this, “Diatribes is an evolving project that centers on a virtual reality haunted house. Inside players are taken on a narrated journey through an arena room where Nature and Civilization are locked in an endless battle. The project grew out of a desire to better understand what physical and emotional spaces we inhabit when trying to make sense of a disappointing world. In this first iteration players are helpless observers before the annihilating effects of climate change.”

At Women's Studio Workshop, Graham is presenting what is referred to in the VR world as a playtest, or an early demo of the experience meant to provide the creator with feedback before an official release. The VR piece will be exhibited alongside the book “NAT vs CIV”, a storyboard guide for building Diatribes. WSW is inviting faculty and students from local colleges and universities along with members of the public to explore these worlds within worlds and give feedback as the project takes shape. If you are interested in being a part of this experience, e-mail info@wsworkshop.org to book your time.

Women's Studio Workshop (WSW) is a visual arts organization in Rosendale, New York. Since 1974, WSW has brought over 5,000 artists from across the globe to work in their printmaking, hand papermaking, letterpress printing, photography, book arts and ceramics studios. Over 6,000 Ulster County youth have participated in WSW’s art-in-education program. WSW’s artists’ book grant program has published more than 200 artists’ books, collected by special collections of major libraries and museums around the world. For more information, visit wsworkshop.org or call 845 658 9133.
The Catskill Mountain Foundation presents the Phoenicia Playhouse’s Production of *Boeing Boeing*

On Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center will host the Phoenicia Playhouse’s Production of *Boeing Boeing*, the very funny French farce written by French playwright Marc Camoletti in 1960. The English version of the play was first staged in London at the Apollo Theatre in 1962 and ran for a total of seven years. The play was listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the most performed French play throughout the world. The 2008 Broadway production won the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play.

*Boeing Boeing* is set in the swinging 1960s, and centers on American bachelor Bernard, who has a flat in Paris and three international flight attendants (American, Italian and German) who are all engaged to him without knowing about each other. Bernard’s careful scheduling goes awry when complications such as weather and a new, speedier Boeing jet disrupt his careful planning. Soon all three women are in the city simultaneously, and catastrophe looms.

Produced by the Phoenicia Playhouse, the cast includes David Smilow, Wil Anderson, Daniela Goldberg, Caitlin Connelly, Christa Trinler, and Geneva Turner. *Boeing Boeing* is directed by Michael Koegel.

The performances are on Saturday, November 2 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 pm. The Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center is located at 6050 Main Street in the Village of Tannersville. Tickets are $20; $18 students & seniors and may be purchased online at catskillmtn.org or by calling 518 263 2063.
New Writers in Residence
at the Catskill Mountain Foundation

The Catskill Mountain Foundation has added a Writers-In-Residence program to their list of opportunities for writers, playwrights and singer-songwriters. The basic idea is to provide up to five rooms per month for free for a writer to come and live and work in Tannersville, on Main Street next to the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center. A residency can provide a rare and welcomed chance to leave behind all of one’s responsibilities in order to focus on one’s work for a specific (usually a month) period of time. The program is run by CMF Gallery Director, Robert Tomlinson, and will be, for the first 6 months, by invitation only. Free public readings will be offered quarterly at the Mountaintop Library: the first one is Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 pm, with refreshments served after the reading down the street at CMF’s new Kaaterskill Shoppe.

The first three writers in residence include:

Billie Chernicoff is the author of three books of poetry: The Red Dress, Waters Of, and Bronze, and several chapbooks published at Metambesen.org and dispatchespoetrywars.com. She is a co-editor of The Doris, a magazine of new writing and translation. She lives in Catskill, NY, not far from Bard College where she studied with the poet Robert Kelly, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing.

Tamas Panitz is a graduate of Bard College, currently living in Catskill, NY. He is the author of Blue Sun (Inpatient Press), Uncreated Mirror (LCC), Upper Earth (Oread Press), Invisible Marches (LCC), and several chapbooks at metambesen.org, including Numbers, a recent collaboration with the artist Louise Smith. He is a co-editor of The Doris magazine.

Karen Schoemer is a poet, performer and author from Hudson, NY. Her poems have appeared in Hobo Camp Review, La Presa, The Pine Hills Review, Up the River, and Chronogram. She is vocalist for the bands Sky Furrows and Jaded Azurites, and has performed or recorded with other bands including Venture Lift, Detective Instinct and the Schoemer Formation. From the late ‘80s into the early ’00s she was a journalist for The New York Times, Newsweek, Rolling Stone, Spin, New York Magazine and many other publications, and her music criticism has been widely anthologized. Her 2006 book Great Pretenders: My Strange Love Affair with ’50s Pop Music was a New York Times Book Review Editors’ Choice. A recent graduate of the MFA program at St. Joseph’s College in Brooklyn, she is working on her debut poetry collection, Third Nature.

Please join these three writers for a free public reading at the Mountaintop Library on Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 pm. The library is located at 6093 Main Street in Tannersville. A post-reading reception will take place at the CMF’s new Kaaterskill Shoppe, located on Main Street in Tannersville, next to the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center. For more information, please visit catskillmtn.org.
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Originally from the Balkan region, which includes the former Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Serbia, Miroslav Tadić and Merima Ključo are some of the greatest ambassadors of the musical style from that part of the world. As classically trained musicians with successful careers, they delight audiences with traditional folk music, arranged for guitar and accordion with the natural patterns that draw out human emotions, transcending time and geography. Miroslav and Merima, who love what they do, spoke with me separately by phone.

A Conversation with Merima Ključo

Merima did not really know when she realized that she was talented at playing the accordion. It takes a mix of talents, and days, months, and years of practice to become talented. She explained that one has to love that instrument to actually make a career out of it.

Merima started playing at 12 years old and was told that she would “grow out of it,” that the accordion is so heavy and it would be easier to play the piano or flute. Merima sang a lot, so there were music rehearsals. She loved her teacher, who had a great method: Merima would draw a piano keyboard, which she used to practice the fingering of songs. Merima compares using that keyboard to composing—you hear the music in your head, and then when you play it on the instruments they make sounds. You imagine the sound in your head. Music is magical!

No one else in Merima’s family is a professional musician. Her grandfather played the accordion, but she never knew him and didn’t know how well he played.

Merima knew several others who played accordion at camp. While sitting around the campfire, everyone would sing songs and play together. Merima was fascinated by the accordion. The keys and buttons and colors and letters were all so interesting to her. The music could bring people together, they were so with themselves. They sang traditional songs that everybody knew. There were accordions, guitars and singing.

Merima was glad to grow up in a diverse and shared cultural environment. As a child, she could breathe in all of the cultural influences of former Yugoslavia.

Merima met Miroslav Tadić in 2005 at a concert in Slovenia and they became friends. In 2011, Miroslav asked Merima, “Do
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you know this song?,” and soon they learned that they enjoyed playing music together, song by song. Their musical journey allows them to perform throughout the world in their various collaborations, independently or otherwise, and to be able to teach, as well.

In 2014, they finally collaborated and performed what became known as Aritmia together, having known each other for nine years. There’s no big repertoire for accordion. There’s no Bach or Beethoven for guitar or accordion. Miroslav and Merima have to make repertoire. Yugoslavia is no more, and the Balkan region includes little countries whose music is melodically very rich and diverse. For Merima and Miroslav, it is very inspirational, putting the melodies into composition. They are inspired by Bartok because he composed based on Romanian folk songs. Miroslav and Merima arranged a song that they really liked without knowing who composed it. They just thought that it was a traditional tune. They were very surprised to learn that the song was written by Jenko, a well-known Slovenian composer.

A Conversation with Miroslav Tadić

People know the acclaimed guitarist for specific types of music: either classical, flamenco or Balkan music. Miroslav is most recognized for classical and improvisational music, and he is happy to play any type of music.

Miroslav has been in the United States since he moved to California at the age of 19, so the U.S. is as much his home as is the former Yugoslavia. He has been influenced by American music, mostly Blues, Bluegrass and early country music, as well as by the rich and diverse music of Yugoslavia.

These days, YouTube and the Internet give us so much information, and there is so much going on musically. Some composers are purists, and some take melodies and rhythms from past music and arrange it as part of what they are composing. Miroslav believes that
this has always been the way, but now we are aware of it because of YouTube. In the former Yugoslavia, you can hear interesting and extremely diverse music, and that diversity is now apparent through the community network that we have.

Miroslav’s reaction to music is intuitive, personal and emotional. The impact that it has on him is very personal. That is the aim of his own music—to have a connection with the audience and to touch them in a place that hasn’t been touched in a long time. The goal is to speak to that part.

When Miroslav was in his teen years in Yugoslavia and deciding whether to be a musician, he was interested in John Cage, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and progressive rock—folk music held no interest for him at all. After moving to the U.S., folk music became an interesting and rich style of music to him. Whenever he returned to Yugoslavia, he collected folk music records. When asked if his growing interest in traditional folk music was because he missed being in his former homeland, Miroslav said that although he was close to his family, he loved teaching and loved studying and moving forward. He was not nostalgic for the music of his homeland. His appreciation for traditional music grew deeper than that. It has become a human bond that crosses geographic borders.

Music doesn’t fit into one category—the same record can be found in different categories. The concept of crossover music has been happening for a really long time. In medieval times, you had secular and sacred music, folkloric and highly rhythmic music. One hundred years ago, composers like Stravinsky, Bartok, Janacek and de Falla were influenced by folk tunes and the music of different cultures. It is just that now we are more aware of the influences of traditional music on modern compositions. The process of “borrowing” is faster now, but it has existed from the beginning. Miroslav sees connections as a natural process of bringing together music that is geographically or temporally remote.

Miroslav sees his past role as a teacher to provide information to his students. Now, his goal is to help students navigate through all of the readily available information and decide what is important.

Miroslav emphasized that he wants to transmit joy to the audience through his work. There should be a human bond between performers and the audience, and from performers to performers.

About the Performance
The beautifully complex and emotional music to be performed at the Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter, on November 9 at 8:00 pm includes original works and arrangements of Erik Satie, Manuel de Falla, and the mournful music of Sevdah (the “Bosnian Blues”) and music from Davorin Jenko. Tickets purchased in advance are $25; $20 for seniors and students. Higher at-the-door prices apply. For tickets and more information, visit catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063.
Often referred to as “The Gem of the Catskills,” the scenic town of Windham is one of the oldest towns in the Catskill Region. Established in 1798, it has been charming visitors for over two centuries. Windham’s historic Main Street is lined with locally-owned specialty shops and exceptional restaurants, and a wide variety of lodging options makes it a great destination for a family vacation. It is also a top pick for skiers and mountain bikers looking to experience the region’s best in outdoor adventure.

It’s a haven for art lovers as well. Galleries such as Windham Fine Arts and the Windham Friends of Art & Photography feature the work of many local, regional and nationally-known artists. The Windham Arts Alliance supports the arts on the Mountaintop by coordinating and promoting the region’s cultural activities. And nearby, the Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts has become a regionally-known Arts Center, offering workshops and classes in studio arts, led by artists who are nationally known in their field.

2019 is a special year for Windham, as it celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Autumn Affair. Held each October, the Autumn Affair celebrates the best of the autumn season along one of the most charming Main Streets of the Northern Catskills.

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This year Art Fest is again being held in conjunction with Windham’s Autumn Affair. This event is a highlight of the Autumn Season on the Mountaintop. It draws visitors of all ages and interests to a fun filled day of art, music, crafts, games, and other forms of entertainment to the quaint town of Windham.

Art Fest, sponsored by the Windham Arts Alliance, will be open from 10 am until 5 pm on Saturday October 12 and Sunday October 13, 2019 at the historic Centre Church on the corner of Main Street (aka State Route 23) and Church Street.

Windham Arts Alliance’s mission is to develop the Mountaintop area as a cultural center and artistic destination for residents and visitors by coordinating and promoting visual, performing, and literary arts, as well as other cultural activities. We want to thank the Town of Windham and the Windham Chamber of Commerce for their assistance and generosity in supporting this event.
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A frequent contributor to the Guide magazine, Francis X. Driscoll is an award-winning nature photographer, whose work has appeared in National Geographic Explorer and Cynthia Dantzic’s prestigious book 100 New York Photographers. Over the years he has captured some of the most iconic images of the Great Northern Catskills. Driscoll is a self-taught photographer, whose work involves total immersion in a setting so that he might capture that rare glimpse and share it with others. His primary subject is the Catskill Forest Preserve, and his best shots are often hard-won through years of returning to the same place with a sense of expectation for the beauty that might be revealed to him on any given day. He shares his craft with others by leading hikes, conducting workshops and giving private instruction. His book, Images of the Northern Catskills, is a celebration of his work.

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I graduated from Regis High School in NYC and attended NYU, first pursuing a Pre-Medical degree. I later switched to Law, and I attended Brooklyn Law School evenings while working in a law firm during the day. I have been in Court arguing cases from the day I was admitted to the Bar in 2004, and I specialize in all sorts of civil litigation and appeals, including personal injury, real estate and corporate. I’m married to Jennifer, whom I’ve known since high school and we have a 5 year old son, Joey. We just relocated to Windham and I look forward to meeting all of your legal needs!

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I grew up in a small town in Queens, College Point. I worked in Manhattan for a very large firm. I married, re-located with my husband & son to West Islip, L.I., and then eventually moved to Windham full time. My son is married and lives in Vermont with his wife and two children. I have enjoyed working in Windham as a Real Estate Broker for 25 year. I get to meet so many great people, from all different backgrounds, and I have worked with them to find the perfect property to buy or rent seasonally. I really am very fortunate to be working at Coldwell Banker Village Green Realty in Windham.

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William L. Deane, Landscape Photographer
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Bill is a Greene County native, born in Catskill and a graduate of Catskill High School. He attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY where he studied Architecture and ultimately graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. During his career he was a partner in a Northeast Regional Engineering firm and when he retired in 2011, he was a Vice President of a national consulting firm. During his 45 years working in the engineering field he was responsible for the design of a wide range of infrastructure projects in the NY-NJ Metropolitan area. Throughout his career he volunteered on numerous not-for-profit boards. He never lost touch with the creative skills he learned at Pratt Institute by maintaining a hobby of photography. See the portfolio starting on page 46 for his series “Outside Olana in the Fall”.

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25 years ago, the owners of popular local businesses Albergo Allegra B&B, Country Suite B&B, Cave Mountain Motel, Messina’s Restaurant, and the Catskill Mountain Country Store met for weeks on end to plan for this “new idea.” These business owners, plus individual volunteers, were given assignments to bring the project to completion.

“We had no idea where to begin” said Sondra Clark of Country Suite, “but we did know if we drew upon the resources of our community we could make it happen.” Clark added, “We went to everyone we could think of with hat in hand seeking donations to cover costs of permits, signs, etc.”

Local farm owners donated goats and pigs for that day’s petting zoo. Farmers also offered their hay wagons for rides. Local restaurants participated by offering their menu items on the Centre Church lawn. A few select vendors were willing to take a chance with this new initiative.

Today, the Autumn Affair is a major event for Windham. Many vendors and entertainment groups are available throughout the town. Kid friendly activities, discounted lodging packages, music, performers, and much more are all available throughout the streets of Windham the weekend of October 12-13.

The original goal for this initiative was to showcase Windham and all that the area has to offer. The achievement of that goal is demonstrated by the thousands of visitors who have attended Windham’s Autumn Affair over the past 25 yrs. Many thanks to those local business owners who had the necessary vision 25 years ago.

In honor of this years 25th, many business will be offering 25% off discounts, food and drink specials, plus Chuck from Windham Wine and Liquors will be offering a custom wine label for sale. Salute, to the next 25!

Plan a visit to Windham the weekend of October 12-13. Event admission is free, and there is a free shuttle bus from Windham Mountain, where parking is also free.

*The Autumn Affair is sponsored by the Windham Chamber of Commerce. Additional sponsors include the Windham Foundation and Windham Mountain. For more information, visit movingwindhamforward.com or call 518 764 3872.*
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25 Years Of Art & Marriage

Right: Allyson Levy, “Cacophony 2,” 12” x 12” Insect wings and encaustic on wood, 2017

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The Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF) continues its 2019 exhibition series at the Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery this Fall with Hers & His: 25 Years of Art & Marriage, featuring selected works by artists Allyson Levy and Scott Serrano. The six-week exhibition, which opens on Saturday, October 12 with a public reception from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, will run through to Saturday, November 23, 2019.

For over 25 years of marriage, Allyson Levy and Scott Serrano have been making art and yet their only collaborative works are their son and daughter. Since moving to the rural forested area of Stone Ridge in 1999, they have become fascinated with nature and plants. A life immersed in nature’s cycles and growing plants has dominated both of their art for the last 20 years.

Gallery Director Robert Tomlinson is pleased to showcase the works of this talented couple which demonstrate a clear and connected path between their studios and their vast and dynamic garden, beautifully tucked away just outside of Stone Ridge, NY. “The content of the garden serves as the chief source of inspiration for both artists, though the manifestation of their works couldn’t be more different from each other. Levy’s pieces are actual garden elements: plants, seeds and, butterfly wings, thoughtfully collected and arranged on canvases and coated with encaustic. Serrano’s pieces are something else entirely. One might describe them as Victorian-era gothic portraits of flowers though they are not sinister or self-indulgent. Both artists make works that are abundant and magnetic in their fields of attraction: Levy’s is expansive and intuitive while Serrano’s is more private and sensuous,” notes Tomlinson.

For Levy & Serrano, plants are the sources of inspiration and are used directly in paintings as art materials. They’ve collected so many diverse plants that they started a Botanical Garden called Hortus Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, classified as a level II Arboretum, located in Ulster County.

Hers & His: 25 Years of Art & Marriage opens on Saturday, October 12, 2019 with a public reception from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Catskill Mountain Foundation Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, located in the Hunter Village Square building at 7950 Main Street, Hunter, NY. For more information, please visit www.catskillmtn.org.
Husband and wife Scott Serrano and Allyson Levy each create art inspired by plants, so in 1999 when they bought a three-acre property in Stone Ridge, New York, they seized the opportunity to plant trees, shrubs and flowers they wanted to paint and draw. Allyson incorporates plant materials in her encaustic paintings. Scott’s drawings are inspired by botanical drawings of the 18th and 19th centuries. Some of their first plantings were hydrangeas and viburnums, whose flower petals Allyson wanted for paintings. Scott wanted to attract American silk moths like *Hyalophora cecropia*, a magnificently patterned red-brown moth with a five-to-seven-inch wingspan, and *Actias luna*, an apple-green moth almost as big.

Ten years on, they wanted to try more specialized plants than local nurseries offered. They began ordering by mail, often from small, family-operated businesses which evolved from a gardener’s love of a specific plant. Tree peonies, for example, come in many more shades of color from specialist mail-order nurseries.

Edible gardening also captured their interest. They’re most attracted to uncommon fruits like medlars and American persimmons. “Once you become a plant addict you go down a rabbit hole,” Allyson says. Their garden, now Hortus Arboretum, includes some 10,000 plants today and has been accredited by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and Morton Arboretum.

What’s the most delicious fruit in their garden? Allyson says that’s like asking a mother to choose her favorite child. She likes whatever’s at peak ripeness: black raspberries, kiwis, lychees. Scott chimes in to recommend che (*Cudrania tricuspidata*), a Chinese tree related to the mulberry, whose red, berry-like fruit has a flavor reminiscent of watermelon.

Before recommending plants, Scott and Allyson like to know something about the garden the plants will grow in. For a small garden in part shade, they might recommend a *Stewartia pseudo-camellia*, with its showy flowers, fall color and interesting bark; for a sunny spot, a John Rick persimmon, a variety of American persimmon that, like other native fruits and nuts, is bothered by fewer pests than introduced fruits like apples.

Allyson has made wine with just about “every kind of fruit except grapes.” The process can bring her full circle back to art. While making melamed, a mead-like elderflower wine, the lacelike flower clusters so enchanted her, she had to paint them. Another time, the deep purple of crushed elderberry stems left over from making cough syrup were so stunningly beautiful, they sent her back into the studio. Remembering a caution about fresh elderberries, whose medicinal glycosides can be poisonous in too much quantity, she incorporated the idea of danger into her artwork as well.

Scott and Allyson will be exhibiting their plant-based art—beautiful, dangerous and enchanting—at Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery in Hunter, October 12 to November 23, 2019. For more information about the exhibition, please see pages 34-35 in this issue of the *Guide*, or visit catskillmtn.org.

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For a different vantage point, hop aboard the historic Rip Van Winkle cruise boat and take a leisurely guided trip down the Hudson River, where you’ll witness some of the region’s most notable landmarks and learn about the fascinating history of the regional estates, picturesque lighthouses, quaint villages and gorgeous preservation sites along the winding coastline. For tickets and more info visit HudsonRiverCruises.com.

Hayrides and Haunted Houses
You won’t find a scarier Halloween experience than Headless Horseman Hayrides and Haunted Houses. But don’t take our word for it—just ask MTV, USA Today, AOL News, New York Daily News, Fangoria, HauntWorld Magazine, or even The Weather Channel. All have recognized Headless Horseman Hayrides and Haunted Houses in Ulster Park as one of the best, most frightening, most scream-inducing haunted attractions in
the world. Spread over 65 creepy acres on a 250-year-old farm in the historic haunted Hudson Valley, the immersive experience features a theatrical one-mile hayride, a corn maze, escape rooms, and eight haunted attractions. The chills happen every weekend from September 21 to November 2, and while we wouldn't recommend bringing the little ones for the main event, they do feature a Children's Day—appropriately dubbed “A Tiny Taste of Terror”—on the second and fourth Saturdays of October. Details and tickets can be found at HeadlessHorseman.com.

Pumpkin Patches and Rail Rides

The Great Pumpkin Tradition is alive and well in Ulster County, with numerous farms offering an array of sizes and shades for carving, cooking, and porch decor. Round up the family and find your nearest patch—there are plenty spread all over the county, such as DuBois Farms in Highland, Jenkins-Lueken Orchard in New Paltz, Boice's Farm and Garden in Saugerties, Maynard Farms in Ulster Park, Tantillo's Farm Market in Gardiner, Tremper Hill Farms in Mount Tremper, and so many more. For a complete list of pumpkin purveyors, visit UlsterCountyAlive.com/landing/farms.

For a different kind of pumpkin adventure, the Catskill Mountain Railroad will host the Pumpkin Express October 19, 20, 26, and 27. This family-friendly train adventure takes you on a scenic journey through the Catskills as they learn about the fictional legend behind the Jack-O-Lantern. At the end of the ride, passengers get to select their very own pumpkin to take home for decoration. Halloween costumes are welcome. For details and tickets visit CatskillMountainRailroad.com.

Five Can’t-Miss October Festivals

18th-Century Autumn Festival
On Saturday, October 19, immerse in living history with the 18th-Century Autumn Festival at the Senate House State Historic Site in Uptown Kingston! This delightful annual tradition features local performers donning 18th-century garb, re-enacting history, and offering demonstrations of meat smoking and hearthside cooking. The festival also features numerous hands-on activities, like apple pressing for cider, candle dipping, and 18th-century toys and games. The event begins at 11 am and runs to 3 pm. For more information, call 845 338 2786.

13th Annual Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival
Taste and discover the bounty of the Hudson Valley on October 5 at this annual showcase of the area's best food, music, artists and businesses. The festival will include a local-harvest Farmers Market featuring produce, wineries, artisan cheese and breads, baked goods and specialty farm items; restaurants and food venues; handmade wares from local artisans; live music; a homemade goods contest; and kids activities including a bounce house. For more information visit HV Bounty Festival.com.

10th Annual O+ Festival
Every year, the O+ Festival descends on Kingston and beautifies downtown with epic outdoor murals that promote social consciousness, along with concerts and wellness breakouts—the festival’s mission is to “empower communities to take control of their well-being through the exchange of art, music and wellness.” In addition to world-renowned murals and art tours, this year's festival, happening October 11-13, will feature music headliners !!! (Chk Chk Chk), Elvis Perkins, and The World Inferno Friendship Society, along with health-awareness events such as Narcan and CPR trainings, cycling, and classes in the healing arts. For tickets and details, visit OPositiveFestival.org/Kingston.

12th Annual Ulster Italian Festival
Fun fact: 35,000 Italian Americans populate Ulster County, or about 20% of the population—hence the high number of quality pizzerias, casual bistros and white tablecloth fine dining spots serving some of the best Italian food in the U.S. Every year, the Ulster County Italian American Foundation hosts the Ulster Italian Festival at the Rondout Waterfront in Kingston, celebrating the county’s Italian heritage with a variety of Italian foods, beverages, music and family fun. This year’s festival happens Sunday, October 13 from 11 am to 7 pm. For more details, visit UCItalianAmericanFoundation.org.

Hurley Heritage Society Ghost Walk
For those who can’t wait for Halloween to experience spooky thrills and chills, head to Hurley on Friday, October 25 for their famous Ghost Walk, where you’ll see and hear tales of area ghosts—tales based on actual historical events in Hurley taken from primary documents and oral accounts. Just be warned: the walk is not recommended for young children, and you’ll want to bring a flashlight and appropriate footwear for trail walking. For tickets and more info, call 845 338 7686.

Start planning your October escape today at UlsterCountyAlive.com
By fall, if the absence of my watch leaves a tan line on my wrist, I consider the past hiking season a success. As the fall of 2019 comes to a close, I take my watch off and find that is definitely the case. The tan line says to me that I’ve been outdoors enjoying and appreciating what our wonderful Catskill Park and Catskill Mountains have to offer. Whether it’s a long distance hike, a camping trip, or just an evening jog along the Kaaterskill Rail Trail, being in this region is refreshing for the mind, body, and soul. Sometimes, I am still in disbelief that I get to work, live, and play in this dream land we call the Catskills.

Although the Catskills are flourishing, we still have work to do. Being on the front lines in our park, I see the results of increasing visitation: overflowing parking lots and, as I pass through many groups of fellow hikers, natural resource degradation on trailless peaks (which my presence is also contributing to). With proper management, the increasing popularity of the Catskills can be better addressed in a way that is equitable and supportive of all the communities and individuals who wish to enjoy this special area and its public lands.

The Catskill Center is leading the work of addressing high use by running the Catskill Stewards Program at Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole and Platte Clove; and by operating and managing the Catskills Visitor Center. This is also why we are in Albany advocating for more Catskill Park resources and why we Co-Chair the Catskill Park Coalition. It is also why we are celebrating our Accreditation as a Land Trust and it is why we host the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership. We see the value in welcoming visitors to the Catskills, providing them with the information to responsibly enjoy the mountains, and connecting them with local communities to foster economic development.

Over the years, from hiking on a trail to advocating in Albany, I have learned that there are multiple reasons the Catskills are worth fighting for, but it is most importantly because of their ability to nurture both the human life and wildlife within.
2019 Catskills
Lark in the Park!
The Annual Lark in the Park will offer exciting hiking, paddling, cycling, fishing, nature walks and lectures as well as cultural and educational events throughout the entire Catskill Region. From Saturday, October 5 through Monday, October 14, you can enjoy dozens of outdoor activities during the 10-day Lark celebration!

Help mark the anniversary of the creation of the Catskill Park by hiking to a Catskill fire tower, paddling the Pepacton Reservoir, cycling on the Catskill Scenic Trail, learning about the region’s ecology, and much more. Lark in the Park group activities are typically free of charge—everyone is welcome! Learn more at www.catskillslark.org or follow Catskills Lark in the Park on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatskillsLarkinThePark). Events are always being added to the on-line schedule so be sure to check back frequently.

Lark in the Park was originally celebrated in 2004 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Catskill Park’s founding. It is now an annual celebration of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Region led by the Catskill Center and the Catskill Mountain Club.

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center
Before you embark on any adventure in the Catskills, be sure to stop at the Park’s official Visitor Center, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center! Located on Route 28 in Mount Tremper, the Catskills Visitor Center is your gateway to the Catskills and the official visitor center for the Catskill Park, where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as discover Catskills communities and our region’s rich cultural and natural history.

The Catskills Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 9 am to 4 pm. At the Center, you can explore the interpretive exhibits, gather information
and speak with knowledgeable staff about the Catskill Park and Region. In addition to information, exhibits and staff, the Center is home to more than a mile of walking paths, fishing access to the Esopus Creek, and a covered pavilion for picnicking. Coming in the fall of 2019, a full-sized fire tower will be open on site!

The Catskills Visitor Center is also home to numerous events and activities throughout the summer, including Family Days, interactive workshops and presentations, a Catskill Mountain Book Festival, guided outdoor adventures and more!

Visit www.catskillsvisitorcenter.org, call 845 688 3369, or e-mail info@catskillcenter.org for more information. The Catskills Visitor Center is located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
Did you know that there is a group of Catskill Park stakeholders working together to address issues of park-wide importance in the Catskills? The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established by the Catskill Center in consultation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) several years ago. The CPAC is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations, currently chaired by the Catskill Center, that provides a forum for communities and user groups of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed. 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.

Love the Catskills to Life!
We often hear how a place is “loved to death” and can easily see how overuse can negatively impact the natural areas that people want to visit. As part of anything that we do, we want to make sure we are able to welcome more visitors to the Catskills to enjoy our important places, all without harming those places! We want to make sure our visitors help invest in and regenerate our natural areas and our communities—we want to love the Catskills to life!

In my mind, we can all take a few steps in that direction:

1. As residents or visitors, we need to ensure that we do not just take from the Catskills. We need to find ways to give back, whether they are large or small. When you’re hiking and see a candy bar wrapper, pick it up and pack it out! Thinking bigger? There are lots of volunteer opportunities in the Catskills tackling everything from invasive species to trail maintenance to staffing a fire tower!

2. We need to raise our voices for the Catskill Park. We need to continue the good work that has been accomplished in Albany and ensure continued funding to improve the infrastructure of the Catskill Park. These improvements make the Park more accessible, but at the same time help ensure natural resources protection and make for a better Park experience.

3. We need to pass on our love and appreciation for wild areas and the Catskills to new users and generations while understanding that those we talk to may have none of the experiences we have had, and their frames of reference are likely completely different.

4. We need to help the communities of the Catskills. When we enjoy the great outdoors, we need to make sure we also stop on main streets and enjoy our local communities. Get a coffee at a local shop, buy a sandwich for lunch at a deli within the Catskills. Outdoor enthusiasts need to use their economic potential for good in the Catskills!

Do your part and #LoveItToLife!

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 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 www.catskillcenter.org.
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Laid out in bed  
Heart beating  
yielding nothing more  
then pure power  
Euphony of will  
estranged  
neither body nor voice  
interlocking  
An aperture of promise  
Evenness this late hour  
Unbecoming

MISCHA

Mischa spins into the large calm  
gristle of machinery where  
perpendicular thighs contract  
to reach the matte gray ground  
he is distracted by his elegant detritus  
the rhythm of a spiraling arachnid  
still thunderous plies pivot on  
One practical blond in the  
hood of Mischa’s musings  
slavic studded entrails  
of golden sparks forking his trickling  
fingers  
is un rushed sun caked  
in the aleatory protocol  
paused between movements  
he grasps her hand when he can

THE LAST BUT ONE

Fitful in a field of hyacinth  
unfolding unto lilac  
unfolding unto hydrangea  
Helena  
pulls out pieces and  
wraps them around  
her arms around her  
waist around her self.  
Petals levitate petals  
pastelist descent,  
through the eye of  
a needle threading  
aqueous, inky scent.  
Freshly fastened tendrils  
mend the quickening,  
the sympathy of nocturnal  
fissures.  Entering.
LITCHFIELD

One hundred eighty acres in a circle
lost in the dark
sweltering fear strips composure

The two women lay down

Rain falls, like the memory
of breathing licking the
vulnerability from the body

A bed of raincoats
separates skin from soil
A water woven reservoir
of wonder and repose

Leaves like seals drink
deep from the mist

In the loamy cove, lungs
of the forest
A cry strikes unseen

complicit
roots gnaw a path

Ravenous earth consumes
that which sleeps too long
in its embrace

ARE

Collectively organized
At the edges
Of a covert diatribe
Turned into the phosphorescent scrawl
He beckons her to see
That luminous figure
Right there
Over the bone black tide
If I were
The stacked pitch river
And you
Were suckled by wolves
Some kind of verdant
Mediterranean armistice
A freshly made bed

If you would like to have your poems considered for publication,
please send three poems to Robert Tomlinson at tomlinsonr@catskillmtn.org.
Olana is the home of Frederic Edwin Church, a disciple of Thomas Cole and a major contributor to the Hudson River School of Landscape Painting. The 250 acre property, sculpted and planted by Mr. Church, provides wonderful views in all directions both on the property and in the distance. The view of the Catskill Mountains Escarpment is unparalleled. The property has been described as one of the most important surviving picturesque landscapes in the United States. The landscape is often overshadowed by the marvelous eclectic Villa designed with Victorian, Persian and Moorish influence. With the offered photographic images I have forgotten the villa and have attempted to show some of the wonderful vistas designed or emphasized by Mr. Church. Included are views of the lake that was originally carved out of a swamp, the Hudson River, the Catskill Mountains and detail of the flower garden. There are not many subjects that are so rewarding to photograph.

—William L. Deane
William Deane is a Greene County native, born in Catskill and a graduate of Catskill High School. He attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY where he studied Architecture and ultimately graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. During his career he was a partner in a Northeast Regional Engineering firm and when he retired in 2011, he was a Vice President of a national consulting firm. During his 45 years working in the engineering field he was responsible for the design of a wide range of infrastructure projects in the NY-NJ Metropolitan area. Throughout his career he volunteered on numerous not-for-profit boards. He never lost touch with the creative skills he learned at Pratt Institute by maintaining a hobby of photography.

Bill currently serves as President of C.R.E.A.T.E. (formerly the Greene County Council on the Arts), served on the Board of Directors of the Windham Chamber of Commerce as Vice President and is a member of the Windham Arts Alliance. Upon retirement Bill expanded his photography interests, focusing on landscapes in the Catskill Mountains and in the Southwest where he and his wife Helen travel often. His work has been shown in many galleries and art shows throughout the region, including Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery in Hunter, the Windham Arts Alliance Art Festival, the Greene County Council on the Arts Holiday Event, the Twilight Park show and the Windham Fine Arts Gallery. Featured works can be viewed at www.wldphoto.com.
“Having Fun on a Beautiful Day” – A perfect spot to enjoy a beautiful day and reflect on the wonderful vistas of Olana. Note the benches made from cedar branches.
“Autumn at the Artificial Lake” – A view from above of the lake with brilliant autumn colors depicting the true beauty of Church’s home.
“Artist’s Dream” – This view of the Catskill’s Escarpment is truly a sight to behold. The home of Frederic Church, Olana, is just out of the picture on the right.
“Majestic Great Northern Catskills” – A view through some of the beautiful trees in the Church landscape frames the Majestic Mountains perfectly.
“The Flower Garden at Olana” – The garden itself is a place to reflect and enjoy a wide variety of flowers and peak at the Catskills in the background.
The monthly photography portfolio was a regular (and very popular) feature of the Guide for many years. It is a marvelous vehicle to showcase the rich culture and beauty of the region and the talent of the region’s photographers, and we are pleased to reintroduce it into the Guide this year.

If you would like to have your photos considered for publication, please send three samples of your work to Sarah Taft at tafts@catskillmtn.org.

“Garden Detail at Olana” – One of the many species of plants found in the garden.
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OCTOBER FILMS

These are some of the films we will show in October. The schedule changes each week. Shows open on Friday and run through Sunday.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please call 518-263-4702 or visit www.catskillmtn.org for the most up-to-date schedule.

Ticket Prices (Screens 1 (in 2D), 2 & 3, and the Orpheum): $10 / $8 seniors & children under 11
3D Ticket Prices: $12 / $10 seniors & children under 11

View trailers for our films online at www.catskillmtn.org

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DAVID CROSBY: REMEMBER MY NAME
(RATED R, 95 mins)
DIRECTED BY A.J. EATON
STARRING: DAVID CROSBY, JACKSON BROWNE, JAN CROSBY
Meet David Crosby in this portrait of a man with everything but an easy retirement on his mind. 10/4-10/6 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30.

“…Crosby’s willingness to bare naked his personal struggles on-camera makes for a truly poignant movie.”
—Jordan Ruimy, The Playlist

LINDA RONSTADT: THE SOUND OF MY VOICE
(RATED PG-13, 95 mins)
DIRECTED BY ROB EPSTEIN & JEFFREY FRIEDMAN
STARRING: LINDA RONSTADT, BONNIE RAITT, DOLLY PARTON
A profile of the singer, who burst onto the 1960s folk rock music scene with her memorably stunning voice. 10/11 & 10/13 Friday 7:30; Sunday 7:30. 10/25 & 10/27 Friday 7:30; Sunday 7:30.

“The political intelligence and matter-of-fact feminism that emerge in this portrait are among its most intriguing aspects. Her cleareyed, down-to-earth thoughts on her profession, her family and American culture … make her someone you want to know better.”

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LUCE (RATED R, 109 MINS)
DIRECTED BY JULIUS ONAH
STARRING: NAOMI WATTS, OCTAVIA SPENCER, TIM ROTHS
A married couple is forced to reckon with their idealized image of their son, adopted from war-torn Eritrea, after an alarming discovery by a devoted high school teacher threatens his status as an all-star student. 10/4-10/6. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15

“This film, ultimately, is a major work of contemporary American cinema: complex, beguiling, and full of meaty discussion points that will challenge audiences throughout 2019 and beyond.”

—The Film Stage

BRITTANY RUNS A MARATHON (RATED R, 104 MINS)
DIRECTED BY PAUL DOWNS COLAIZZO
STARRING: JILLIAN BELL, JENNIFER DUNDS, PATCH DARRAGH
A young woman decides to make positive changes in her life by training for the New York City Marathon. 10/4-10/13. Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 2:00, 4:30 & 7:00

“This terrifically engaging debut feature by playwright Paul Downs Colaizzo is the best kind of “crowdpleaser”: one that earns every emotional beat that might seem formulaic in four out of five similar enterprises.”

—Dennis Harvey, Variety

THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON (RATED PG-13, 97 MINS)
DIRECTED BY TYLER NILSON & MICHAEL SCHWARTZ
STARRING: SHIA LABEOUF, DAKOTA JOHNSON, ZACK GOTTSAGEN
Zak runs away from his care home to make his dream of becoming a wrestler come true. 10/11-10/20. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15

“The Peanut Butter Falcon refuses to condescend to its star and tells a story that’s authentic to the life and experiences of adults with Down Syndrome.”

—Alan Ng, Film Threat

OFFICIAL SECRETS (RATED R, 112 MINS)
DIRECTED BY GAVIN HOOD
STARRING: INDIRA VARMA, MATTHEW GOODE, KEIRA KNIGHTLEY
The true story of a British whistleblower who leaked information to the press about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq. 10/25-11/3. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15

“Director Gavin Hood gives the proceedings a rousing electricity, and he’s aided by a cast which leans into the story’s urgency and continued relevance.”

—Tim Grierson, Screen International

OTHER FILMS WE MAY SHOW

ABOMINABLE (RATED PG, 97 MINS)
A magical Yeti must return to his family.

AD ASTRA (RATED PG-13, 122 MINS)
An astronaut undertakes a mission across an unforgiving solar system to uncover the truth about his missing father and his doomed expedition that now, 30 years later, threatens the universe.

DOWNTON ABBEY (RATED PG, 122 MINS)
The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century.

DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD (RATED PG, 102 MINS)
Dora leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold.

HUSTLERS (RATED R, 110 MINS)
Inspired by the viral New York Magazine article, Hustlers follows a crew of savvy former strip club employees who band together to turn the tables on their Wall Street clients.

JOKER (RATED R, 122 MINS)
The origin story of Batman’s arch-nemesis, who was first known as Arthur Fleck, a man disregarded by society.

RAMBO: LAST BLOOD (RATED R, 101 MINS)
Rambo must confront his past and unearth his ruthless combat skills to exact revenge in a final mission.

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more information at catskillmtn.org
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program is proud to present the FIFTH ANNUAL production of the beloved holiday favorite

The Nutcracker

FOUR PERFORMANCES!

Friday, December 13 @ 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 14 @ 2:00 pm
Saturday, December 14 @ 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00 pm

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Tickets Purchased Ahead: $25; $20 seniors; $7 students
(Book-ahead ticket prices good up to 5 hours before the performance)

At the Door: $30; $25 seniors; $7 students

Tickets available at www.catskillmtn.org or by calling 518 263 2063

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Call for Auditions!

Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program is presenting the FIFTH ANNUAL special holiday performances of The Nutcracker this December,¹ and we need YOU!

Experience the Magic of Dance On Stage in The Nutcracker!

Kids!

We’re looking for kids age 5-15 to play party children, toy soldiers, mice & angels.

Parents!

We need party adults too! Appear on stage with your kids and start a new holiday tradition!

Auditions: Saturday, October 5, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
The Red Barn, 7970 Main Street, Hunter

No dance experience is needed, but performers will need to be musical, comfortable on stage, able to take direction, and be ready to have fun!

More Information: Contact Joan Oldknow at 518 263 2022 or oldknowj@catskillmtn.org

¹ The performances will be held on
Friday, December 13 at 7:30, Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 and 7:30 and Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville
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“Ključo’s playing — rich in atmospherics —
takes many forms and constantly springs surprises... a uniquely beguiling sound.”
—The Independent

“Tadić is a guitarist whose brilliance extends beyond technical accomplishment... A true innovator on his instrument.”
—All About Jazz

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—Hamburger Abendblatt (Germany)

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Tickets Purchased Ahead: $25; $20 seniors; $7 students
At the Door: $30; $25 seniors; $7 students
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by Marc Camoletti

Directed by
Michael Koegel

Produced by the
Phoenicia Playhouse

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@ 8:00pm

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@ 2:00pm

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ONE NIGHT OF THE
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2019 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON
Bringing the Community Together through the Arts

APRIL
I Spy Butterfly: Faye Dupras Puppetry
Wednesday, April 24 and
Thursday, April 25 @ 3:45pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

MAY
American Ballet Theatre Studio Company
Saturday, May 11 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
Faculty Concert
Saturday, May 25 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Alexei Lubimov: Beethoven, Dussek & Romanticism
Sunday, May 26 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

JULY
OMNY Taiko Free Community Concert
Saturday, July 6 @ 6:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Catskill Mountain Foundation Benefit
Saturday, July 13 @ 6:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Voices of Change: National Dance Institute
Mountain Top Residency Performance
Saturday, July 20 @ 7:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

AUGUST
Bridge to Beethoven: Shai Wosner & Jennifer Koh
Saturday, August 3 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Fun in the Mountains:
Manhattan in the Mountains Faculty Concert
Saturday, August 10 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Saturday, August 17 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, August 18 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

David Gonzalez and The Band Upstate: Oh Hudson!
Saturday, August 24 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

OPEN PRACTICE: On the High Wire with Philippe Petit
Saturday, August 31 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

SEPTEMBER
Terri Mateer's A Kind Shot
Saturday, September 21 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

OCTOBER
Cirque Mei
Saturday, October 12 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Nick of Time: No Strings Marionette Company
Wednesday, October 16 @ 3:45pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Stayin' Alive: The World’s #1 Tribute to the Bee Gees
Saturday, October 26 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

NOVEMBER
Phoenicia Playhouse in Boeing Boeing
Saturday, November 2 @ 8:00pm
Sunday, November 3 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Aritmia: Miroslav and Merima
Saturday, November 9 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

The Knights Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, November 30 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

DECEMBER
The Nutcracker
Friday, December 13 @ 7:30pm
Saturday, December 14 @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

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• Presents and hosts more than 20 performances and lectures.
• Offers free or subsidized arts programs that are enjoyed by hundreds of local children.
• Offers works of over 40 regional artists, along with the a hand-curated collection of over 4,000 books.
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• Shows more than 100 films on our four screens in Hunter and Tannersville.
• Publishes the monthly Guide magazine, distributed throughout the Catskill Region and at New York State Thruway rest stops.

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OCTOBER EVENTS
AT A GLANCE

[Occurrence of different events]

Full film schedule was not available at press time.
New films start every Friday, and run through Sunday.
Schedule subject to change.
Please call 518 263 4702 or visit www.catskillmtn.org or the most up-to-date schedule.

While there, sign up for e-mail updates so you can get the newest schedule delivered to your e-mail box each week!
Visit the Pure Catskills tent at Taste of the Catskills

10th Anniversary!

Maple Shade Farm Delhi, NY

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October 20     PSYCHIC & MUSIC HEALING FESTIVAL
October 27     HALLOWEEN COSTUME KARAOKE

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