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For seven years, Hudson Valley Dance Festival has been bringing diverse, enchanting dance to the heart of the Hudson Valley. But, as most live events have come to a halt in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for art that gives back to and celebrates the region is more vital than ever before.

Luckily, this year’s festival will bring all of the joy and beauty seen onstage to the comfort of your living room. Hudson Valley Dance Festival will present its first-ever virtual edition at 7 pm Eastern on Saturday, October 10. The stream will be available to watch at dradance.org until Tuesday, October 13. The festival is produced by and benefits Dancers Responding to AIDS, a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

Although the stream is free, the money raised from donations during the Virtual Hudson Valley Dance Festival will immediately help Broadway Cares provide additional, emergency grants to 13 organizations based in the Hudson Valley that are already part of its National Grants Programs.

“We’ll miss gathering on the banks of the Hudson River and amid the gorgeous fall foliage, but we’re happy to continue the tradition of sharing breathtaking dance that directly supports the Hudson Valley community,” said Denise Roberts Hurlin, founding director of Dancers Responding to AIDS. “In these unprecedented times, we’re thrilled to come together virtually and provide immediate help to those affected by COVID-19, HIV/AIDS and other life crises in the area and across the country.”

The lineup is set to feature a diverse collection of festival premiers, made-for-the-moment filmed shorts and highlights from past festivals, many of which have direct ties to the Hudson Valley.

Stephen Petronio, artistic director of the Stephen Petronio Company, will share a stunning dance film shot among the lush trees at his residency center in Round Top, NY. Choreographer Caleb Teicher, founder of Caleb Teicher & Company, is sharing an outdoor solo safely filmed at Kaatsbaan Summer Festival in Tivoli, NY, featuring American Ballet Theatre’s Catherine Hurlin. Celebrated choreographer Adam H. Weinert presents a piece filmed in Hudson, NY, where he currently lives.

The evening includes pieces choreographed by Billy Griffin and Peter Walker from recent performances of Hudson Valley Dance Festival, which is traditionally held inside the converted 19th century warehouse at Historic Catskill Point in Catskill, NY.

Also being featured in the festival stream are acclaimed tap dancer Ayodele Casel, performing a piece at the Original Tap House, her home studio in the Bronx, and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater’s Jamar Roberts, presenting a haunting dance film that reflects the COVID-19 crisis from the perspective of a person of color.
The Hudson Valley organizations receiving immediate donations following the performance are Albany Damien Center and Alliance for Positive Health in Albany, AnimalsKind, Columbia-Greene Community Foundation and Hudson Valley SPCA in Hudson, Matthew 25 Food Pantry and Community Hospice in Catskill, Hudson Valley Community Services in Hawthorne, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center in Kingston, Rock Steady Farm in Millerton, Roe Jan Food Pantry in Hillsdale, TOUCH (Together Our Unity Can Heal) in Congers and Troy Area United Ministries in Troy.

Since its inception, Hudson Valley Dance Festival has been a product of the community’s vision and support. The festival was originally proposed by Greene County residents Duke Dang, Charles Rosen and Todd Whitley, building on Dancers Responding to AIDS’ two decades of creating unique dance performances. Thanks to foundational support from Hudson Valley homeowners and Dancers Responding to AIDS supporters Nina Matis and Alan Gosule, the festival has been able to expand, flourish and further become deep-rooted within the region.

“This year’s Virtual Hudson Valley Dance Festival is surely not what we expected the festival would be just a few months ago, but the special evening we’ve put together is a celebration of the beauty, artistry and culture of the Hudson Valley,” Hurlin said.

“We look forward to 2021 and coming together again in person at Historic Catskill Point, but this year, we can’t wait to bring dance directly to you.”

Virtual Hudson Valley Dance Festival is generously supported by corporate sponsor The New York Times.

Watch the virtual edition of the Hudson Valley Dance Festival starting at 7 pm Eastern on Saturday, October 10. The stream will be available to watch at drdance.org until Tuesday, October 13.
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, the Fall for Art juried art show & fundraiser will celebrate 24 years virtually from 8 am on Sunday, October 25 through 5 pm on Friday, October 30. Relax in your home while admiring & supporting the artwork from 37 Hudson Valley artists at fallforart.org.

The Fall for Art Committee—Sara Beames, Sloane Grubard, Barbara Cohen, Louise Lefkovits, Darlene Levit and Sue Worthman—made the bold decision to continue sponsoring Fall for Art to support Federation causes, Hudson Valley artists, and local non profit recipients Circle of Friends for the Dying, Oncology Support Program, Family of Woodstock, Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, People’s Place, and Jewish Family Services.

The entire event is being reimagined and reinvented, thanks to Mike Rice, Federation webmaster and owner of Net Prophet, and Su Samanyaphon, graphic artist.

2020 participating artists are Lori Adams (photography), Harriet Forman Barrett (jewelry), Janet Baskerville (jewelry), Sara Beames (fused glass / jewelry), Neville Bean (stoneware ceramics), Fay Biegun (oil on canvas), Miriam Bisceglia (textiles), Bruce Bundock (acrylic), Harris Diamant (mixed media), Nancy Donskoj (photography), Jim Dratfield (photography), Stephen Fabrico (clay), Howard Finkelson (photography), John Fisher (photography), John Franklin (wood), Alexandra Fraser (photography), Julia Fry (hand cut paper designs), Alexa Ginsberg (felted fiber), Glenn Grubard (paper cut fine art), Melanie Hall (children’s books), Helen Hosking (enamel jewelry / sculpture), Nicole Jurain (pottery), Louise Lefkovits (mixed media), Joel Mandelbaum (photography), Lisa Queeney Matthews (jewelry), Suzanne Neusner (quilts), Annie O’Neil (decorated functional earthenware), Ellen Perantoni (oil painting), Judy Polinsky (handwoven beaded jewelry), Bentley Potter (metal & canvas prints), Leslie Reich (porcelain), Sally Rothchild (ceramics), Marsya Sacerdote (jewelry), Jonathan Talbot (painting / collage assemblage), Renee & Howard Vichinsky (clay), Karen Whitman (linoleum block print), and Marlene Wiedenbaum (pastel).

Mark your calendars! Don’t miss this opportunity to start shopping for the holiday season and to support a great cause.

Fall for Art virtual is available at fallforart.org from Sunday, October 25 through Friday, October 30.
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Making just these three simple changes to your life will greatly reduce one aspect of the Climate Crisis. Look for the plastic in your life: what other ways can you think of to eliminate this unnecessary waste? Empower yourself!
Edward Ullmann, President and CEO of Wellness Rx, LLC located at 5980 Main Street in Tannersville, NY has announced the launch of the “Wellness Rx Online Store”, accessed through the Pharmacy’s website www.WellnessRxLLC.com. The new store will go live on October 1, 2020.

“I am very excited about this new online launch and our ability to service more patients and customers, locally and around the country,” said Ullmann. “As a Pharmacist and a Scientist, I have worked with our customers to identify and blend safe, therapeutic and affordable natural remedies that will help them with their pain management and other nagging ailments. For the past five years, our unique product line has only been available in our Tannersville Pharmacy or by phone order, and now they will be available for purchase online. Our natural product line gives our valued customers treatment options when it comes to managing their own healthcare and the wellness of their loved ones,” he continued.

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“As a board member of the President’s Advisory Council at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences,” Ullmann stated, “we at Wellness Rx are preparing current and future Pharmacists with powerful and proven natural alternatives that will help their valued patients, along with filling their prescriptions in the traditional Pharmacy model.”

Wellness Rx, LLC. originally founded in 2013 in High Falls NY, has experienced steady growth while assisting the Mountain Top community and region to reawaken to the potential of their highest authentic wellness, through a blending of western and eastern influences. The company’s mission statement reflects Ullmann’s focus to heal the community citing “Natural World Medicine—Blending Traditional Pharmacy with Natural Medicine.”

Edward Ullmann and his Wellness Rx approach has been warmly embraced by a diverse and varied audience throughout
the Catskill Mountain Region for several decades, on and off since the 1970’s. He and his professional Wellness team in Tannersville look forward to serving all who wish to return to their authentic health, by sharing his integrated vision and wellness concepts with them. Ullmann is an executive manager with a varied background in both private and public sectors of the health care and wellness industries. He has developed more than 30 start-up companies, and for 16 years served as the Founder, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of a publicly-traded New York based health management company (Wellcare) which developed and managed six operating HMOs.

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Saturday, October 10 through Tuesday, October 13
dradance.org
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The Emerson Resort & Spa is a hidden treasure surrounded by the splendor of the Catskill Mountains. Featuring spacious accommodations in the contemporary Inn and Adirondack-style Lodge, Emerson guests enjoy our nature-inspired Spa, Catskill Creative Cooking in our signature restaurant Woodnotes Grille, shopping in the Country Stores and the World’s Largest Kaleidoscope. The Emerson is an idyllic location for group events and weddings. Dogs are welcome.

Greenville Arms, you’re greeted with a display of confections created by our in-house chocolatier. The walls of the dining rooms are filled with fine art pieces, the work of instructors of the Hudson River Valley Art Workshops that take place every summer, and the owners of the Inn. Guest rooms at the Greenville Arms are furnished with a blend of antiques, house-made quilts, and modern conveniences. Two deluxe Cottage rooms also feature whirlpool tubs and gas fireplaces. Mornings begin with hot, made-to-order breakfasts with daily specials.
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Since 1969, the Catskill Center has led the effort to protect the more than 700,000 acres of the Catskill Park and Catskill Forest Preserve. Their mission is to protect and foster the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of the Catskill Region.
Images of the Northern Catskills

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About Dante DiGiovanni
I was born and raised in upstate New York. It all began with an idea and a strong passion. My love for photography has been strong since the beginning. For the past five years now I have been using my skills to capture moments in time through the lens for a camera. I love my work as a photographer and I couldn't see myself doing anything else. Working freelance on my own, being self-taught, and learning from the experiences that come in this line of work, it's what makes me the photographer I am.

Learn more about Dante's work and see his portfolio at dantesjourneys.com.
A rewarding crop for home gardeners is the not-so-humble bean. Not only are beans delicious and nutritious, the plants improve the soil. Bean leaves absorb nitrogen gas from the air and send it down to the roots where friendly rhizobium bacteria convert it into a solid form stored in root nodules. While the plants are growing, they use nitrogen from the nodules. In fall and winter, the nodules decompose along with the roots and release the leftover nitrogen into the soil. Inoculating bean seeds with purchased rhizobium when planting encourages the process.

Bush beans are the top choice of commercial growers, because they can be machine-harvested. For home gardeners, pole beans are usually superior, with their masses of leaves which catch the sunlight as they climb. Generally more flavorful than bush beans, pole beans produce bountifully over a long season. The crop grows in easy reach for hand harvesting, away from damp ground where it could spoil or be gobbled by groundhogs and rabbits. A glorious variety of pole beans are available to the home gardener, most of them more tender and tasty than grocery store beans.

Snap beans are summer fare. Good ones include Musica, a heavy producer of green Romano beans; Meraviglia de Venezia (Marvel of Venice), a succulent, yellow Romano type; Monte Gusto, a flavorful yellow wax bean; and Red Noodle, a strikingly beautiful long bean.

October is a good month to harvest dry beans, when the pods are cracklingly dry and the beans hard enough to clink when dropped into a glass jar. Specialty bean catalogs and websites are a treat to browse in winter when the garden is dormant. Special delights include:

- Christmas beans, which look like gigantic, red-splashed limas and have a hearty flavor reminiscent of chestnuts;
- Cassoulet beans, which were developed in Tarbes, France (so are sometimes called “Tarbais beans”), and are ideal for the French comfort food they’re named for;
- Takara Early adzuki beans, which like all adzuki beans, grow on a short bush, but have stiff stems that hold the crop above the ground; they’re used to make the sweet red bean paste that’s a staple of Japanese desserts;
- True Red Cranberry beans, which are a dazzling, shiny maroon color and were grown by the Abenaki tribes of Canada and the American Northeast before European settlement; and
- 1500-Year-Old Cave beans, believed to be descended from the ancient beans found in a clay pot sealed with pitch in a New Mexican cave; their rampant growth might remind you of Jack and his magic beanstalk.

To find these beans and more, try Baker Creek Rare Seeds (rareseeds.com), Vermont Bean Company (vermontbean.com), or Great Lakes Staple Seeds (greatlakesstapleseeds.com, but note that the bean section of their website doesn’t open until mid-November). You can also find excellent varieties of pole beans in general seed catalogs like those from Fedco (fedcoseeds.com) and Johnny’s Selected Seeds (johnnyseeds.com).
By Jeff Senterman

By fall, if the absence of my watch has left a tan line on my wrist, I consider the past hiking season a success. As of this October, 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 (and living) 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 visitorship: overflowing parking lots and, as I pass through many groups of fellow hikers, natural resource degradation on trailless peaks (which I understand 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 our Catskill Stewards Program at Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole and Platte Clove, where we greet thousands of visitors each weekend, and by operating and managing the Catskills Visitor Center. This is the same reason 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 an Accredited 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, connecting them with the communities of our region to foster economic development, and doing our part to protect and preserve the Catskills.

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.

So this October, most importantly, we all must work to Leave No Trace when we visit the great outdoors. There are seven principles to the Leave No Trace message, but the overall message is the most important. When you visit an area, leave it as good, if not better than when you arrived. That means staying on trail, not damaging natural features, bringing all of your trash out with you (including orange peels), and being aware of your impacts on the environment and your fellow hikers.

Please do your part and make sure the forests, trails, swimming holes, and roadsides aren’t covered in litter!

2020 Catskills Lark in the Park!

Now an October tradition, the Annual Catskills Lark in the Park will be a bit different this year due to COVID-19, but will still offer the opportunity to learn and explore the Catskill Park. This year the Lark will be offering a series of self-guided activities and virtual events in place of in-person group events on the trails and in the Park. From Saturday, October 3 through Monday, October 12, you can help celebrate the anniversary of the creation of the Catskill Park during the 10-day Lark celebration!

Learn more at www.catskillslark.org or follow Catskills Lark in the Park on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatskillsLarkin-
The Park). 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.

Parking Regulations Changes in Kaaterskill Clove!
Due to recent challenges presented by high-use of Kaaterskill Clove and the resulting effect on the health and safety of residents and visitors, the Town of Hunter has announced that the following Kaaterskill Clove parking regulations are now in effect:

• The Town of Hunter is operating a Vehicle impound Lot located at 5748 Route 23A, Tannersville NY (Town Hall). This impound lot will be in operation every weekend until the illegal parking is dramatically curtailed.

• Any illegally parked vehicle will be ticketed and then towed to the Town Hall Impound Lot which will be manned by a Town of Hunter Police Officer until 9pm.

• A vehicle owner will only be able to retrieve their vehicle once they have paid the Towing Fee, and the Impound Fee in full, via credit card or cash.

• Any vehicle not picked up by 9pm will then be towed to the impound lot of the responding Tow operator and will incur additional fees.

In addition, the Town has authorized the purchase of equipment to enable the Hunter Police to associate parking violations to a vehicle registration via the NYSDMV. Town of Hunter Police officers are now able to generate and print parking violations that must be answered in Town Court for the owner to renew their vehicle registration.

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center
The Catskill Center is pleased to announce that the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) has reopened and is providing tourism related services...
to the public. The CVC, located in Mount Tremper, NY at 5096 Route 28 is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park and prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, welcomed thousands of visitors annually to the region.

Catskill Center staff are available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. A walk-up service window at the building is now open Monday through Saturday, from 10 am to 3 pm. Visitors who wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature and make purchases at the CVC's gift shop. The CVC building, including restrooms inside, are not yet open to the public.

CVC staff is also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via e-mail at info@catskillcenter.org or phone 845 688 3369.

In addition to the walk-up service window, 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC's grounds, including the (roughly) 0.5 mile ADA accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower, which was constructed and opened last Fall, will also be open daily to visitors. Due to COVID-19, the cab on top of the Fire Tower will remain closed. Visitors are welcome to climb to the last platform below the cab and enjoy the view from there. Picnic tables are available on site for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch.

Visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the CVC on the web at catskillsvisitorcenter.org and on the CVC's Facebook page (facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter).

Working to Make the Catskills More Accessible and Welcoming to All
Thanks to a recent Smart Growth Grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to create a Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Plan for the Catskill Center and to establish a working group to focus on JEDI issues within the Catskill Park. The Catskill Center looks forward to the opportunity to address these issues more comprehensively internally, and is really excited to also explore them further with stakeholders Park-wide. If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please contact cccd@catskillcenter.org.

Catskill Park Updates now Available for the Catskills Online
Local recreational opportunities are always changing and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions blog you can now see updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.org.
Catskill Park Advisory Committee
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 and provides a forum for communities, user groups and stakeholders of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed to discuss issues of regional importance. The purpose of the Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the DEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other land managers in the management of the New York State Forest Preserve, the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed.

Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. If you'd like to learn more, join the mailing list or attend the next meeting, please contact the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or e-mail them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject asking to be added to the mailing list.

Please note that for at least the remainder of 2020, CPAC meetings will be held virtually. You must be on the mailing list to receive the email to register for the virtual meeting.

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 catskillcenter.org 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.

#RecreateResponsibly in the Catskills
As the Catskills get busier, it can be confusing to navigate this “new normal” in terms of how to recreate responsibly in the era of COVID-19. The #RecreateResponsibly guidelines give some sound advice on how to get outdoors right now.
When you choose to recreate responsibly, you are doing your part to keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We all have a shared responsibility to care for these places and ensure they remain for future generations to enjoy.
Lead by example and join the Catskill Center and the Catskills Visitor Center in learning how to
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