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On Saturday, November 27 at 8 pm, the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra returns to the Catskill Mountain Foundation—this time at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville—for another Thanksgiving weekend concert. Audiences on the mountaintop are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to once again hear Robert Manno conduct the orchestra, with Elizabeth Mann on flute and guest soprano Nancy Allen Lundy. This will be an extremely popular event, and tickets are limited: you are encouraged to make your reservations early!

The program includes three orchestral works reduced to chamber music in arrangements inspired by composer Arnold Schoenberg. The program will include Claude Debussy's *Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune*, the *Kaiser-Walzer* by Johann Strauss II, and the Symphony #4 in G Major by Gustav Mahler. "All of these pieces are audience-pleasers," says Manno. "I think people are looking for comfort in these times, so I went with what's relatable. These pieces are not necessarily easy listening, but they're pieces that everyone can enjoy."

"Debussy is a perennial favorite," he continues. "Everyone can immediately identify with the mood it sets, sweet and heartfelt, ethereal. Strauss is always a real crowd pleaser. The only piece that might stretch the ear a little bit is the Mahler, which is long. The second movement in particular is a bit challenging: the violin is tuned a step higher, to imitate a folk feel—Mahler suggests 'fiddle-like' in the score. But if I had to choose one favorite Mahler symphony, which is hard to do, I think the fourth would be it: it's the sunniest, most accessible, and least serious. Mahler uses the term *sehr behaglich* (very comfortable) throughout the symphony, an appropriate term to describe this entire program."

The program is also one that is meaningful both to Manno and to the Catskill Mountain Foundation: it is the same program that was performed in 2004 at the Catskill Mountain Foundation's Red Barn (the CMF's original performance venue), and it was the first time that Manno conducted what was then called the Catskill Mountain Chamber Orchestra, later to become the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra.

Under the direction of 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*. The orchestra is comprised 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.
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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.

About the Soloists
Elizabeth Mann will be the flute soloist for the Debussy piece. She has been principal flute of the Orchestra of St. Luke’s and St. Luke’s Chamber Ensemble since 1983 and she also performs regularly with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Elizabeth has performed throughout the U.S. and internationally, performing...
with some of the world’s leading orchestras and conductors. Elizabeth began studying flute at age eight winning the Boston Young Artist Concerto Competition at age 12 and performing as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She is a graduate of the Juilliard School, where she studied with Julius Baker. Elizabeth can be heard on several recordings, and along with Deborah Hoffman, the former principal harp of the Metropolitan Opera, she released Reflections: Transcriptions for Flute and Harp on Arabesque Records.

Nancy Allen Lundy, who will perform the vocals in the Mahler symphony, has earned critical acclaim for her unique vocal beauty, skillful musicianship and theatrical prowess in a variety of classical and contemporary styles. She has performed with opera companies and festivals throughout the world. Her operatic repertoire encompasses more than 30 roles, of which she has earned particular acclaim for her portrayals of Curly’s wife in Of Mice and Men, Gilda in Rigoletto, Musetta in La Bohème, Ann Trulove in The Rake’s Progress, Sophie in Der Rosenkavalier, the title role in Lucia di Lammermoor, Rosina in Il Barbiere di Siviglia, and Cunegonde in Candide.

“I first met Nancy when she came to a concert at the Red Barn,” says Manno. “She agreed to be a part of my opera, and I engaged her to perform in Windham three times. She has performed in Hunter twice. I’m so happy to be able to work with her: for me, nobody comes close to her.”

For More Information
The Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra will perform this program at the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street in Tannersville on Saturday, November 27 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $25 and are extremely limited, so please purchase your tickets soon. Tickets are only available by advance purchase at catskillmtn.org or by calling 518 263 2063.
The Main Street Community Center is OPEN!

The Main Street Community Center in Windham opened in mid-July and is intended to benefit all of the communities of the Mountain Top. The Main Street Community Center strives to build a caring, welcoming and inclusive environment for all residents and visitors alike. The building is centrally located at 5494 Rt. 23 in Windham and contains multiple rooms, including two bathrooms (one is handicap accessible), a large sitting area, a conference room, individual workspaces with computer monitors and a large screen TV, free WIFI, access to printers, and a studio for creative activities. The Artist's Hideaway provides individual lockers for artists to safely store their supplies. There is plenty of on site parking.

The Center has an ever increasing offering of classes, programs, and events for people of all ages. Recent programs include: “The Artist’s Way” Workshop, A Paint & Sip Evening, Introduction to Working with Resin, and a weekly “drop in” art program for children.

According to Jen Schwartz, owner of Briars & Brambles Books and a Main Street Community Center Board member “One of the important lessons we learned this past year is that people are craving a place where they can come together to socialize informally and feel less isolated.”

Response to the center’s opening has been enthusiastic. Prattsville resident Mary O’Hara was thrilled to learn about the community center: “The Catskills are home to a wide range of talented artists, and growing up in Prattsville when I was young, we had a place similar to the Community Center, called the Canteen. That was a place where people of all ages could gather. Like the Community Center, the Canteen was a welcoming place to go within the community. The Main Street Community Center brings together individuals from communities far and wide to share their interests, talents, and or professional purposes.” According to Jen Schwartz, the location was a natural, “we loved that it was physically on Main Street, but more importantly ‘main street’ means something different to everyone and that appealed to us because we want everyone to feel welcome regardless of whether they are full-time residents or second homeowners and while we are fortunate to be located in Windham, we serve all the towns on the Mountain Top.”

In October, the Main Street Community Center will host the return of ArtFest, the Windham Arts Alliance’s annual art show and sale. The Center is also planning several classes to be led by neighbors volunteering their time and talent. Classes may include Intro to Sewing, Microsoft Basics, and Chess, just to name a few … “something for everyone” is the goal: bookmark the website and visit often for updates as they become available!

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The Main Street Community Center was established to build a healthy, caring, welcoming, and inclusive community for all those who live and visit here. It will act as a catalyst for that community vision through its partnership with other organizations, and, in this case, is supporting many artists in our community in conjunction with the Windham Arts Alliance.

This year the show will open during Windham’s Autumn Affair, allowing the many visitors, as well as local residents, to enjoy the artwork on display. Autumn is a perfect time to visit Windham, as the leaves are beginning to change and the mountaintop shows off its true colors. As artist Stu Friedman says, “My favorite season is the fall. And from an artist’s point of view, it’s fantastic to see it all unfold in front of your eyes.”

Art of all kinds finds an important place in the history of the northern Catskills. Since the mid 19th century and the founding of the Hudson River School, art has played a pivotal role in the history of the Mountaintop community. As Mary King says, “Greene County is where one discovers one’s self and art is my expression of this search.” Another local artist, Karen Rhodes, says, “I love to paint in the Catskills because there is such a variety of landscapes and buildings. There are many waterfalls, rivers, and I especially love the Hudson River and Mountain vistas. Even if you paint the same scene, the light is so varied depending on the time of day, cloud cover, and season.” Sheila Trautman adds, “The beauty of the mountains is all around us. Whether you just enjoy a hike, a walk through town, photograph the amazing views or small details you observe, or are inspired to paint a picture to express your delight or amazement in the area—there is nothing as transformative as the Catskills.” And finally, Linda Nicholls says, “I am always in awe of the shimmering sun light that plays on the Schoharie Creek late in the afternoon. It reminds me of twinkling lights … just beautiful.”

The Windham Arts Alliance is an incorporated charity foundation whose primary goal is to promote the arts for the residents and visitors in the mountaintop area, comprising Windham, Jewett, Hunter, Ashland, and other towns in Greene County, by coordinating and promoting the visual, performing, and literary arts, as well as other cultural activities.

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This year we celebrate our 26th annual Autumn Affair on Columbus Day weekend, October 9 & 10, 2021 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. The two-day event is a favorite event on the mountaintop, bringing friends, neighbors and visitors together to celebrate the fall season amidst the beautiful the great northern Catskills. Organized and presented by the Windham Chamber of Commerce, the event offers a wide variety of activities and adventure for everyone!

More than fifty vendors will line both sides of Main Street with local crafts, and food in addition to the many sidewalk sales and food specials that will be offered by Main Street businesses.

Live music will fill the autumn air on both days from 1 to 5 pm. On Saturday, local favorite Lex Gray and the Urban Pioneers will be playing on the lawn at the Centre Church, followed up on Sunday by Guilty Pleasure: a 6-piece band playing all your favorite pop songs.

Kids of all ages will enjoy Wes Laraway’s Wildlife Exhibit, Stunt Bike Shows, Vidbel Mountain Homestead’s Pony Rides and Petting Zoo, and a Reptile Show.

Businesses throughout Windham are getting into the fun as well. The Catskill Mountain Country Store will host a Spooky Hay Maze. Windham Wine & Liquors will feature a wine & spirit tasting for adults, as well as a circus workshop and Kids Craft tent with pumpkin painting. Windham Mountain Resort is celebrating their annual Homecoming that weekend, and will be open for sky rides, mountain biking, a BBQ with live music and a Ski Swap Sale. Tickets and passes for the 2021/2022 Ski Season will also begin that weekend. Coldwell Banker Village Green Realty will sponsor an Adorable Doggie Adoption booth, and there will be live music and a Craft Beer tent and Farmers Market at The Windham Local.

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Hunter Mountain Brewery has been serving our community for over five years. Our restaurant offers a variety of pub-style food, Indian cuisine and Sushi (Sushi Thursdays). We have different styles of our own Craft Brews on tap, a full bar and gift shop items. As a family-owned business, Hunter Mountain Brewery strives to provide a great food, service and a safer place to relax during
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5819 Main Street
Tannersville, NY 12485
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518 589 5445
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3542 Main Street
Stone Ridge, NY 12484
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Tito Bandito’s Taco & Tequila Bar
302 Main Street
Pine Hill, NY 12465
titobanditos.com
845 254 3113
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Kingston, NY 12401
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nesteggshop.com
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Prattsville, NY 12468
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845 586 2611
Since 1969, the Catskill Center has led the effort to protect and foster the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of the Catskill Region.

Greene County Economic Development Corporation
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414
greencountyedc.com
518 719 3290
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SPA

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Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
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TOURIST INFORMATION

Catskill Interpretive Center
5096 State Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
CatskillInterpretiveCenter.org
845 688 3369
The Catskill Interpretive Center is your gateway to Catskills, where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as discover Catskills communities and rich cultural and natural history. Open for phone consultations and for drive-up information.

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Hunter, NY 12442
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Saugerties, NY 12477
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Hey! My name is Danté, I’m a local freelance photographer based here in Upstate NY. I’m here to help you with your brand or business when it comes to making it look more professional. Whether I help with that in photo form or video form, I’m your guy. Recently I’ve done work for Ben’s Insect Repellent brand and work for a local business you may know, Union + Post. Getting your business and brand out there and looking more professional is what I do! Doing this kind of work is what I love doing and if you choose to work with me I’ll make sure my work with you makes you look top quality. Just get in contact or check out my website for more!

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

The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Appointments are available for a maximum of three people at a time. Masks are required and temperatures will be recorded at the door and visitors will be asked to answer a short questionnaire related to Covid 19. During the pandemic, visitors will be asked not to touch the pianos or other artifacts on display in the museum. CMF staff have established healthful guidelines for your visit to the museum to provide as safe an environment as possible for visitors and staff. We welcome you and look forward to showing you our extraordinary collection of historical pianos from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

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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.

If we all do our part and make sure the forests, trails, swimming holes, and even our roadsides aren’t covered in litter, the Catskills will be better for it and ready to refresh generations to come!
Visit the Recently Reopened Catskill Park’s Visitor Center
Located in Mount Tremper, NY at 5096 Route 28, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park. Operated and managed by the Catskill Center, staff are available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. The Visitor Center, now fully open to the public after a complete renovation, and all new exhibits, is open every day 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Visitors who wear masks can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature, and make purchases at the CVC’s shop. CVC staff are also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at info@catskillcenter.org or phone at 845 688 3369.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the (roughly) 0.5 mile ADA accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, which are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower is also open daily to visitors. 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 www.catskillsvisitorcenter.org, the CVC’s Facebook page at facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter, and the CVC on Instagram @catskills.visitor.center.

October 2-October 11 2021 Catskills Lark in the Park!
The Annual Catskills Lark in the Park will be a bit different this year due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, but will still offer the opportunity to learn and explore the Catskill Park. Learn more at catskillslark.org or follow Catskills Lark in the Park on Facebook (facebook.com/CatskillsLarkinThePark). Events are always being added to the on-line schedule so be sure to check back frequently.

The Catskills 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.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
Currently chaired by the Catskill Center, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations that provides a forum for communities, user groups and stakeholders 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 email them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject line, asking to be added to the mailing list.

Catskill Park Updates now Available Online
Local recreational opportunities are always changing and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions blog is now posting updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.org/trail.

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 www.catskillcenter.org.
Sooner or later, enthusiastic gardeners start to consider saving seeds. From watching plants like columbines, calendulas, foxglove, sweet alyssum and more self-seeding in their own gardens, it’s a small step wanting to harvest the seeds and plant them in less random locations to better enhance the beauty of their gardens.

The easiest seeds to save are large enough and stay long enough on the plant to be easily collected when ripe. And the best results come with seeds from non-hybrid parent plants. Hybrids result from crossing two different varieties of the same basic plant to produce a next-generation plant with more desirable characteristics. Better seed catalogs indicate hybrids with an “F-1” designation.

What happens if you grow seeds from hybrid plants? Roses, for example, have been hybridized for so long that hundreds of distinct rose varieties are planted in gardens today, distinguished by flower color, disease resistance, hardiness, fragrance and more. Their seeds will not identically reproduce the parent plant. A strongly scented, disease resistant red rose might result from a cross between a disease resistant but scentless yellow rose and a strongly scented but disease-prone red rose. The seeds from the hybrid will contain a mixture of genes from the parent roses, and might produce a disease-prone yellow rose, a scentless orange rose with moderate disease resistance, or roses with other combinations of traits from the parents, which could include a rose whose pollen was carried over by bees.

Carrots are notorious among seeds savers for crossing promiscuously with other carrot varieties and with their wild ancestor, Queen Anne’s Lace, which produces tough, fibrous roots rather than the tasty, crisp ones we like to eat. Flowers of varied colors might revert to an ancestral shade in the next generation; red and purple zinnias crossing to produce a dull pink flower.

Gardeners who enjoy experimenting and have gardens to accommodate it may enjoy planting the saved seeds of hybrids to see what happens. Among the disappointing plants that result, a happy surprise may pop up with an even more desirable blend of characteristics than the parent plants.

If you want to try seed saving, easy plants to start with include beans, whose closed flowers discourage pollination by other bean varieties; arugula, which produces an abundance of seeds; calendulas, with their distinctive “C” shaped seeds; and *Rudbeckia hirta* (black-eyed Susan), a Northeast native that can flower the first year from seed when planted in early spring. If you have plants like these in your garden, you may want to give seed saving a try—it’s fun, free, and fascinating.

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**A Greene County Garden in October**

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson
The Catskill Mountain Foundation Presents

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Calendar of Events

This is just a sampling of all the events in the Catskills this October. 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.

MONTH OF OCTOBER
Guided Tours at Hanford Mills Museum
Guided tours of the water-powered sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop. Because tour size is limited, it is highly recommended that you reserve a tour in advance by calling 607 278 5744 or visiting the website.
Location: Hanford Mills Museum, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith
Day & Time: Wednesday through Sunday through October 15, plus holiday Mondays. Tours offered every hour from 10 am to 3 pm
More Info: hanfordmills.org or 607 278 5744

Phoenicia Farmers Market
Farmers, makers and bakers gather with friends and neighbors for a delightful Sunday market that celebrates community and local food. We are a community-led initiative to connect local foods to local people in a safe, welcoming outdoor market. PFM's first season also includes activities for kids, live acoustic music, and a rotation of incredible food producers who showcase the bounty of this abundant region.
Location: Behind the Phoenicia Supermarket, 85 Main Street, Phoenicia
Day & Time: Sundays through October 31, 9am-2pm
More Info: facebook.com/phoeniciafarmersmarket

Pakatakan Farmers Market
Among the many products featured at the market (depending on the season) are goods that are grown on local, organic and sustainable farms and crate farms. Items offered include: pasture-raised meats, trout, cheeses, breads as well as bedding plants for your garden and patio.
Location: Round Barn, State Highway 30, Halcottsville
Day & Time: Saturdays through mid-October, 9am-2pm
More Info: roundbarnmarket.org

Matthewis Persen House Museum
A cornerstone of the City of Kingston’s historic Stockade District, this house has witnessed many important moments in Ulster County’s history. It was burned at least twice, saw wars and revolution and was home to doctors, tailors, grocers, druggists and innkeepers. As you walk through the House, you walk through time.
Location: Matthews Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston
Day & Time: Through October 30. Saturdays only, 10am-2pm
More Info: clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house or 845 340 3415

Meditation with Molly Yakusan Stevens and Laura Wood and Kristie Burnett
Bushel is hosting two weekly online meditation sessions that include guided meditation, group interaction, and support. New sitters and seasoned sitters are welcome.
Location: On Zoom
Day & Time: Thursday: 10:00-10:45am; Monday: 6:00-6:45pm
More Info: bushelcollective.org

THROUGH OCTOBER 3

TANTRA on the CONSEQUENCE of SOUND, 2021
Acrylic, Graphite on Paper, 28.5 x 28.5 In.
Meg Hitchcock

One Thing Leads to Another
Works by five exceptional mid-career abstractionist artists. Karlos Cárcamo’s glowing, subtly textured monochromatic paintings contrast with Matthew Langley’s modulated, banded hues and shades. Both exemplify color abstraction at its best. Marienek Coehius’ layered gestural ink drawings masterfully capture not only the beauty but the energy of our natural surroundings. Meg Hitchcock and Greg Slick employ signature languages of idiosyncratic form and color to plumb the depths of the human spirit.
Location: Lockwood Gallery, 747 Route 28, Kingston
Day & Time: Thursday-Sunday, 11am-6pm
More Info: thelockwoodgallery.com or 845 663 2138

OMG Art Faire
The fair will feature a curated selection of fine art galleries, who represent artists working in photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media, video, and digital.
Location: Wall Street Music Hall, 323 Wall St., Kingston
Day & Time: Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-8pm & Sunday, 10am-3pm
More Info: omgartfaire.com

22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival
The Woodstock Film Festival is coming back in full force this fall at indoor venues across the Hudson Valley locales of Woodstock, Kingston and Saugerties! Visit the website for the complete schedule of in-person screenings, panels and other special events. There will also be an online program of shorts, feature-length films and live-streams of our in-person panels that can be watched from home.
Location: Locations in Woodstock, Kingston and Saugerties
More Info: woodstockfilmfestival.org

THROUGH OCTOBER 31

Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions
Named “#1 Haunted Attraction in America”. The event includes a haunted walking trail, corn maze, 8 haunted attractions, gift shops and eateries. Starts at Dusk. Reservations strongly recommended. Also featuring Headless Horseman Escape Rooms.
Location: Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions, 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park
Day & Time: Friday-Sunday through October 24 and Thursday, October 28 through Sunday, October 31 at various times: see website
More Info: headlesshorseman.com or 845 339 2666

THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

Professional Practice: Staff Picks from the Permanent Collection
The show presents the choices of six individual staff members. The show explores the breadth of the museum’s collection and offers viewers an insight into how staff members connect with the collection on both personal and professional levels.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Day & Time: Thursday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org or 845 679 2940

OMG Art Faire
The fair will feature a curated selection of fine art galleries, who represent artists working in photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media, video, and digital.
Location: Wall Street Music Hall, 323 Wall St., Kingston
Day & Time: Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-8pm & Sunday, 10am-3pm
More Info: omgartfaire.com

Active Members’ Autumn Exhibition
The exhibiting artists in this presentation have received Active Member status at WAAM either through selection for a solo exhibition, because

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their work was accepted into four juried shows over the course of two years, or because their work was accepted through WAAM’s in-person or online Active Member jurying process.

Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Day & Time: Thursday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org or 845 679 2940

**OCTOBER 1-3**
Flyday Music Festival
Featuring 21 original bands currently touring in the US. Genres include funk/fusion/progressive rock/experimental EDM/and jam band. Tent or RV camp or get a room at the 100+ acre Blackthorne Resort and stay the weekend with us. Kids 12 and under are free and there’s lots of fun stuff for kids at Blackthorne. Enjoy local micro brew on tap by Back Barn Brewing Co. as well as food and art vendors, a tie-dye workshop, morning yoga and live painting.

Location: Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham
More Info: flydaymusicfestival.com

**OCTOBER 1-7**
FlashFilmFest
Flash Film Fest is a new festival featuring short films by artists, including shorts of all types, with special attention given to experimental approaches. The festival will take place online from October 1-7.

More Info: flashfilmfest.org

**OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 5**
Online Course:
MICRO-MEMOIR FALL with Linda Lowen
If you’ve wanted to write memoir but are overwhelmed at the immensity of the task—or you’re already writing but need a fresh approach—consider micro memoir. The smaller format can be freeing, allowing you to focus on an event that serves as a microcosm of the larger experience. In this workshop you’ll write short 200-word pieces and discover less is more.

Time: Fridays, 10am-noon
More Info: writersinthemountains.org

**OCTOBER 2**
Camp Jened Marker Unveiling
Celebrate the unveiling of a marker to commemorate Camp Jened, a summer camp for people with disabilities in Hunter that operated until 1977. A key group of people from the camp went on to become pivotal activists in the national disability rights movement as documented in the 2020 Academy Award-nominated documentary Crip Camp. Their efforts, along with many other activists, eventually led to the passage of the ADA, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Event organized by the Mountain Top Historical Society.

Location: 300 Ski Bowl Road, Hunter
Time: 1pm
More Info: mths.org

Art in the Garden: Exploring Winter in the Garden with Ecological Trading Cards
Children and their families and visitors of all ages are invited to a morning of drawing, creating, and exploring the historic site’s kitchen. The workshops are free, and all necessary materials will be provided. Advance reservations are appreciated, but drop ins are welcome.

Location: Thomas Cole House, 218 Spring Street, Catskill
Time: 10am-1pm
More Info: Issy Bohling, ibohling@thomascole.org or 518 943 7465 ext. 102

Sankofa VOICES OF THE ANCESTORS Performance & Celebration!
A musical performance with handmade life-sized puppets and masks, crafts, and healing ceremony for the waters. Honoring the voices of the ancestors, Voices of the Ancestors: Gourds Got Voices is a life-affirming story written and told by Caru Thompson and brought to life with the visionary puppets of Rosendale’s Redwing Blackbird Theater and our community. Members of Good Gourd, a local singing and percussion group celebrating African-American heritage and culture, will also be an essential part of the ceremony.

Location: Kingston Point Beach, Delaware Avenue, Kingston
Time: 2pm
More Info: circlecreativecollective.org

Auditions for the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Sixth Annual Performance of The Nutcracker
We’re looking for kids age 5-15 to play party children, toy soldiers, mice and angels in the CMF’s annual production of The Nutcracker, to be staged this December at the Orpheum in Tannersville! No experience is necessary, but performers need to be musical, take direction, and have fun. Adults are needed too! Appear on stage with your kids and start a new holiday tradition!

Location: Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Red Barn, Main Street, Hunter
Time: 11am-7pm
More Info: 518 263 2001

For Art’s Sake
Be part of the excitement at one of the two live Bidding Parties, or join in online, to benefit the Roxbury Arts Center. Bid high and bid often on the fine works that have been contributed by local, regional, and internationally recognized artists who have generously chosen to support the Roxbury Arts Group and the programs we deliver in the rural Catskills.

Location: Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury
Time: 4pm & 5.30pm
More Info: roxburryartsgroup.org

Greystone Programs’ 5th Annual Leap for Autism
This annual event raises awareness and funds for vital services offered by Greystone Programs, Inc. Whether a tandem or virtual skydiver, take to the sky for an exhilarating adventure of a lifetime while giving back to a great cause. The Leap for Autism has fun for all ages, music, food, craft beer and freefall. Your contribution will support Greystone’s programs and the individuals it supports. We are dedicated to supporting children, adults and families living with autism and other developmental disabilities by enriching lives one person at a time. Rain/ Winds Date: October 16, 2021

Location: Skydive the Ranch, 55 Sand Hill Rd, Gardiner
Time: 9am-9pm
More Info: givegab.com/campaigns/leapforautism2021 or 845 452 5772

Paige Turner’s Joyride
Get Ready for the ride of your life! NYC drag darling “Showbiz Spitfire” Paige Turner is ready to take you on a much-needed “Joyride” after the tumultuous year we’ve all been through! Begin a journey to the new normal in this ridiculous all LIVE sung evening of mayhem and foolishness! Featuring signature song parodies and music from the ‘60s through the ‘90s plus a bit of Disney and Broadway. This show contains adult language and themes. All attendees must be 18+

Location: The Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main Street, Rosendale
Time: 9-10:30pm

Vintage Base Ball: Cowtown Scramble in Bovina
Cowtown Scramble featuring: Bovina Dairymen, Brooklyn Atlantics, Mountain Athletic Club, Olneyville Cadets, Delhi Base Ball Club
Location: Creamery Field, 1396 County Hwy 6, Bovina Center
Time: 12pm-6pm
More Info: delcovintagebaseball.org

Corey Harris
A powerful singer and accomplished guitarist, Corey Harris has carved out his own niche in blues by adding influences from reggae, soul, rock, and West African music. With one foot in tradition and the other in contemporary experimentation, Harris is a truly unique voice in contemporary music. This is an indoor concert; however, concertgoers are encouraged to come early to purchase food on-site and enjoy a picnic in the bucolic West Kortright valley before the show.

Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith
Time: 7pm
More Info: westkc.org

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Hudson Valley Garlic Festival
The Hudson Valley Garlic Festival packs in thousands of garlic lovers, who come for great food, music, dance, camaraderie and fun, plus the chance to taste the many exotic garlics for sale. Rain or shine.
Location: Cantine Field-Washinton Extension, Saugerties
Time: 10am-6pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday
More Info: hvgf.org or 845 246 3090

OCTOBER 3
Horse Show in Woodstock, NY
Woodstock Riding Club is a family friendly, horse show operation located in the heart of Woodstock, NY. With a few horse shows a year, we welcome everybody, whether you have been riding for years, or are just starting. Spectators are welcome and entrance is free.
Location: Woodstock Riding Club, 16 Broadview Road, Woodstock
Time: 9am-3pm
More Info: woodstockridingclub.com or 845 464 4240

Bronck Museum Heritage Craft Fair
Stalls of local heritage crafters will be spread across the grounds of the Bronck Museum. Purchase wonderful things for your home or unique gifts. Place a bid on an item in the silent auction. We welcome everybody; whether you have been riding for years, or are just starting. Spectators are welcome and entrance is free.
Location: Bronck Museum, 90 County Rt. 42, Coxsackie
Time: noon-4pm
More Info: gchistory.org or 518 731 6490

Walktoberfest Farmers Market
A curated selection of the Hudson Valley’s finest producers: farms, distilleries, breweries, wineries, restaurants, artists, artisans, and more. Vendors will exhibit their wares for tasting or purchase, allowing participants to support several local agribusinesses in one location. Walktoberfest also features art installations, locally made goods, a special area for children’s activities, and more. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Walkway and Hudson Valley Rail Trail.
Location: Walkway Over the Hudson Ulster Welcome Center Plaza, 87 Haviland Road, Highland
Time: 12-5pm
More Info: walkway.org/walktoberfest or 845 454 9649

OCTOBER 7-10, 14-17
LEWISTON
The limitless frontier explored by Meriwether Lewis has dwindled for one of his descendants to a tiny sliver of Idaho land on which she runs a laughably unprofitable roadside fireworks stand. MacArthur ‘Genius Grant’ recipient Samuel D. Hunter explores the emotional wilderness of a family struggling to stay afloat in the vastness of the American landscape in Lewiston, an affectionate, touching, and profoundly empathic new play, coming to Catskill’s Bridge Street Theatre for eight performances only.
Location: Bridge Street Theatre, 44 West Bridge Street, Catskill
Time: 7:30 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday
More Info: bridgest.org or 518 943 3818

OCTOBER 8
Catsskill Fungi Mushroom Walk
Join John Michelotti of Catskill Fungi for an entertaining and educational walk to explore the fungi in the Arboretum forests. Mushrooms open up a world of history, science, incredible facts to boggle the mind. We will discuss the mushrooms we discover: their historic uses, medicinal functions, ecological functions, edibility, and more. Dress appropriately for the weather—we’ll be exploring rain or shine. Registration is required.
Location: Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Rd., Tannersville
Time: 4-6pm
More Info: mtaboretum.org or 518 589 3903

OCTOBER 8-10
O+ Festival
The Festival will emphasize outdoor venues and public art and follow the updated public health guidance in place at that time around masking, social distance and capacity. Through the generosity of many supporters, the festival will be free to the public. The theme of the 2021 Festival is O+Ygen. The O+ Festival celebrates life, through the exchange of art, music and wellness, while holding space for the complexity that comes with the collective, and personal, trauma of the past year. It offers joy and connection which are, like oxygen, essential to our ability to thrive as a community.
Location: Kingston, NY
Time: 11am-7pm
More Info: opositivestival.org

OCTOBER 9
 Catskill Equestrian Center
Open Gymkhana
Open to the public and free to watch.
Location: Bailiwick Ranch & Animal Park, 118 Castle Road, Catskill
Time: 10am
More Info: catskillequestriancenter.com or 518 925 0095

Hudson-Athens Lighthouse Tour
Ever wonder what life was like for the lightkeeper families who lived in the eight-room Hudson-Athens Lighthouse? We’ll ferry you out to the 1874 Lighthouse in the middle of the Hudson River so you can learn all about it and enjoy the view! The Hudson-Athens Lighthouse Preservation Society (HALPS) owns the Lighthouse and hosts public tours on the second Saturday through October.
Location & Time: Tours depart from Henry Hudson Riverfront Park in Hudson at 11:00, 12:00, 10:00 and 2:00 pm. Tours depart Athens Village Riverfront Park at 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 pm.
More Info: Reservations are strongly suggested: hudsoncruises.com or 518 828 5294

Over the Top Piano Concert with Justin Kolb
A benefit concert for the restoration of the Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church in Roxbury. Tickets are LIMITED and are $50.00 each. There are only 100 tickets per performance.
Location: The Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church, 53837 St Hwy 30, Roxbury
Time: 1:30 & 7:30pm
More Info: 607 326 7101

OCTOBER 9-10
Windham Autumn Affair
More than 50 vendors will line both sides of Main Street with local crafts, and food in addition to the many sidewalk sales and food specials that will be offered by Main Street businesses. Live music will fill the autumn air on both days from 1 to 5pm, and there are plenty of fun events for kids and adults alike.
Location: Main Street, Windham
Time: 10am-5pm
More Info: movingwindhamforward.com or 518 764 3872
**OCTOBER 9-10, 16-17, 23-24**

**Scribner's Fall Fest**
Celebrating all that Fall has to offer! Stop by to enjoy a bite from our rotating food pop-up, live music, brews and, of course, the stunning foliage the Catskills is known for, all on our Bluestone Patio!

**Location:** Scribner’s Catskill Lodge, 13 Scribner Hollow Road, Hunter

**Time:** 10am

**More Info:** scribnerslodge.com or 518 628 5130

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**OCTOBER 9-NOVEMBER 7**

*“Glasscapes” By Terry Slade*
Slade’s exhibition, “Glasscapes” makes use of texture, form and color to explore light and time.

**Location:** Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury

**Artist Reception:** Saturday, October 16, 4pm-6pm

**More Info:** roxburyartscenter.org or 607 325 7908

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**OCTOBER 10**

**Walk on the O&W Rail Trail: Speak to the Earth**
Come take an easy walk in the woods on the O&W Rail Trail in Cottekill. There is no cost and free transportation will be provided: registration is required. The bus leaves from the Cornell St. municipal lot (a block up from Broadway) at 9 am and returns by noon. This is a gentle walk on a flat and wide trail. You will walk among trees and also see a beaver pond and some wildlife. The walk will be less than 2 miles long.

**Location:** Meet the bus at Cornell St. and Saccoman Lane, Kingston

**Time:** 9am-noon

**More Info:** speaktotheearth.org or 914 482 5771

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**OCTOBER 12**

**Indoor Explore & Cross Pollination at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site**
Explore the restored historic interiors and exhibition galleries of the Thomas Cole National Historic Site at your own pace, with Museum Educators stationed throughout the Site to offer information and answer questions. On view through October 31, 2021 is the collaborative exhibition Cross Pollination: Heade, Cole, Church, and our Contemporary Moment. Indoor Explore is available by advance timed-entry tickets only, and capacity is limited.

**Location:** Thomas Cole House, 218 Spring Street, Catskill

**Time:** Timed Entry Tickets Only

**More Info:** thomascole.org or 518 943 7465

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**OCTOBER 13-NOVEMBER 17**

**Online Course:**
MODERN LOVE FALL with Elizabeth Koster
In this class, through prompts and exercises, supportive feedback, a study of published essays, and discussions on tips and pitfalls, you will be able to sculpt and hone the story that you need to tell and the world needs to read.

**Time:** Wednesdays, 1-3pm

**More Info:** writersinthemountains.org

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**OCTOBER 24**

**Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**
Frankie Valli came to fame in 1962 as the lead singer of the Four Seasons and is hotter than ever in the 21st century. Thanks to the volcanic success of the Tony-winning musical Jersey Boys, such classic songs as “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Walk Like a Man” and “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You” are all the rage all over again.

**Location:** UPAC (Ulster Performing Arts Center), 601 Broadway, Kingston

**Time:** 7pm

**More Info:** bardavon.org or 845 339 6088

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**OCTOBER 30**

**UlsterCorps’ 11th Annual Zombie Escape**
Events include a 5k timed trail run, 2k walk and a free 1k Fun Run for kids. The Zombie Escape is UlsterCorps’ primary annual fundraiser. Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage and beautiful trails at Williams Lake, while passing socially distanced zombies and other spooky surprises hiding in the woods, tunnels and caves.

**Location:** Williams Lake, 424 Williams Lake Rd., Rosendale

**Time:** 11am-12:30pm

**More Info:** zombies.ulstercorps.org or 845 481 0331

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**Nektar’s “Vinyl Sides Live” Tour**
For more than 50 years, Nektar has taken legions of fans on audio-visual journeys to far reaches of the universe with their immersive blend of sight and sound. This tour marks Nektar’s eagerly awaited return to the road, spotlighting some of the best-loved “album sides” from their catalog, plus new material.

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

**Time:** 8pm

**More Info:** bearsvilletheater.com or 845 684 7133

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**Fiddlers! 28**
You can’t keep this autumn tradition in the Catskills down! The first snap of autumn, the vibrant colors on the mountainside, and the scent of harvest means its time for FIDDLERS! We are thrilled to welcome several exceptional musicians to this year’s event where we celebrate the tradition of fiddling.

**Location:** Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury

**Time:** 3-6pm

**More Info:** roxburyartscenter.org

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
- Roxy Burks, 518 687 5530
- Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury
- Fiddlers! 28
- roxburyartscenter.org
- scribnerslodge.com
- speaktotheearth.org
FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVERS

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

All past Salons are still viewable on YouTube!
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2/27/2021: From Ann Arbor to Florence and Vienna
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5/22/2021: Pioneers: Fortepiano in China
6/26/2021: Why Cristofori Matters
10/30/2021: Academy of Fortepiano Performance: Live in Hunter!
11/30/2021: Improvisation in Historical Styles

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

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

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

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

FOR DANCE LOVERS

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

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

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Directed by Duke Dang
Past films still viewable on YouTube!
4/18/2021: Jamar Roberts and David Watson
4/25/2021: Caleb Teicher & Co with Conrad Tao
6/27/2021: The Jazz Continuum with LaTasha Barnes
7/11/2021: “Unveiling” by Sonja Tayeh

Orpheum Dance Program Performances
Directed by Victoria Rinaldi

The Nutcracker
TWO WEEKENDS, SIX PERFORMANCES!
December 3-5, 2021
December 10-12, 2021
The magic continues with this annual holiday production featuring local ballet students and professional dancers.

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

YouTube.com/CatskillMountainFoundation

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

A FEW LAUGHS GO A LONG WAY
Call for Auditions!

Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program is presenting the SIXTH ANNUAL special holiday performances of *The Nutcracker* this December, and WE NEED YOU!

The six performances will be Friday through Sunday, December 3-5 and December 10-12 at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville. Tickets and more information will be available in November at www.catskillmtn.org

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

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

Auditions: Saturday, October 2, 11:00am-1:00pm
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!

Questions? Call us at 518 263 2001
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Affordable

- Our county property tax rate is one of the lowest in Upstate New York, at $4.55 per $1,000 of assessed value, and over 30% lower than communities just across the Hudson River.
- The median price of a single-family home is $190,000, and commercial property rents are some of the lowest in the region.
- Living expenses for a family of four are significantly less than Downstate, NY Metro, and Long Island.

For more information about living, working, and establishing your dream business in Greene County, NY - contact the Invest In Greene team at 518-719-3290 or visit greenecountyedc.com

Beautiful

- Tens of thousands of returning visitors travel here every month to experience our natural splendor all four seasons of the year.
- Our charming villages, rural homesteads, mountain retreats, and town neighborhoods are the perfect places to relax, recharge, and revitalize.
- Thousands of acres of forests, lakes, and waterways are readily available for outdoor adventure activities.
- Cultural treasures, performances, festivals, shows, and gatherings support a vibrant Creative Economy.

Commutable

- There are 16,000 jobs in production-based businesses and service organizations located within Greene County.
- Tens of thousands more jobs in STEM fields and the Creative Economy continue to grow in the Capital Region and Hudson Valley.
- Two NYS Thruway Exits and the Rip Van Winkle Bridge provide easy access to the North, South, East & West.
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