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Letter from the Executive Director

Long Island is fortunate that the arts continue year round, and summer in Huntington is filled with vibrant performing and visual arts events.

The Huntington Summer Arts Festival offers 42 evenings of performances with something for everyone, featuring the best of local, national and international talents. Please look at the schedule and plan to attend as many evenings as you can. There is also a variety of events all over Long Island that receive funding from our Grants for the Arts program.

Our Exhibition Program features several different shows in our Main Street Gallery. The *Member Showcase* in June celebrates the wealth of talent of our artists in an eclectic showing of a variety of works and genres. This is followed by *Stars, Stripes and Pin Ups: Work Inspired By Sailor Jerry*, a juried show curated by Keith Tobolski. The show runs from June 29 to July 21, and is a great way to celebrate Americana and the Fourth of July. We will then feature works by Long Island artists who have been awarded grants through our Decentralization Program;

DEC the Walls runs from July 27 to August 18. Next up will be another juried show *Wearable Art*, featuring works that meet at the intersection of fashion and fine art, followed by *Beyond the Sound* beginning September 21, showcasing works by three of HAC's artist members: Jean Cohn, Grainne de Buitlear and Michael Ricigliano.

Education remains a priority at HAC. Our Arts-in-Education JOURNEY Program winds down with the close of the school year, but plans are already under way for the fall, beginning with our CTLE certified teaching training workshops. HAC is also proud to announce that we will host the first Long Island Entrepreneur Boot Camp in cooperation with New York Foundation for the Arts, in partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts. Our fellow arts councils throughout long island will assist in planning and implementation (see page 4).

As always, I extend my gratitude to the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County and New York State for their continued support of the Huntington Summer Arts Festival and

other programs at Huntington Arts Council. We are truly fortunate to live in an area that recognizes the importance of the arts in our daily lives as well as the strong economic impact the arts have on a community. Kudos to our elected officials, town, county and state, that help make this all happen. At Huntington Arts Council, every individual member and funder becomes increasingly valuable in times of uncertainty. Thank you all for your continued support.

I encourage everyone to continue to participate in the arts. This issue of Arts Cultural News is filled with a variety of arts events: see some of the marvelous performances; visit a museum or gallery; create something! Enjoy the wealth of arts in Huntington and throughout Long Island.



Marc
Marc Courtade
Executive Director
Huntington Arts Council

A New Look

You may have noticed there is a new look to our logo. This logo is the start of our branding campaign which has been developed to refresh and energize the visual representation of the Huntington Arts Council.



Several months ago new board member Paul Biedermann, Creative Director/Owner of re:DESIGN took on the job of designing a more contemporary, sophisticated, logo to signify who and what the Council stands for. The image of the sun is a universal symbol that has been associated with the Huntington Arts Council for decades. It is an important

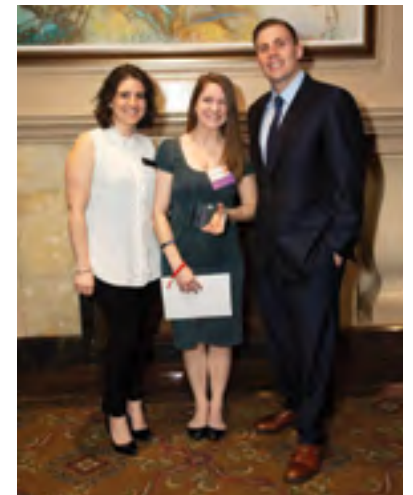
part of our rich heritage; a heritage that we are very proud of. It made sense that the sun remain the primary element of our enhanced logo.

The sun represents many things; light, growth, energy and strength. It is a transformative symbol, encapsulating who we are and what we are about. This modern version of the sun incorporates a spiral. The spiral represents the Council's core of serving the community, inclusive of all genres of art and people, and our ongoing work to build relationships through collaboration and the exchange of ideas. The spiral is far reaching, representing our work to foster the arts not just in Huntington, but across Long Island and beyond. As we continue to grow and evolve with new opportunities and programs to expand our base, the sun will continue to reflect and represent the Huntington Arts Council. Incorporating the tagline "Brighter lives through art" ties these messages together.

Today we are rich with history, but working toward our future, cultivating the creative nature innate in all of us, thriving to be more relevant and able to serve the community in a meaningful way. We are excited for the future and our contribution to the ever changing landscape of the arts.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our very own Emily Rapuano, Grants for the Arts Coordinator, for being named a Huntington Chamber 2018 Celebrate Long Island's Young Professionals honoree. Emily's work at the Huntington Arts Council, helping to facilitate the Long Island Arts Grant program made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts and her "winning spirit" helped her achieve this recognition. The event showcased 30 young people under 30 who have impacted their business, industry and community. Emily is pictured here at the award ceremony on May 2, 2018 with Committee Members Diane Palma and Cooper Macco.



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Letter From The Supervisor



Supervisor Chad A. Lupinacci

Dear Friends:

Summer is a season that is always full of arts and cultural activities and the Town of Huntington helps to ensure that there are many free and low-cost opportunities for cultural enrichment and entertainment close to home. We're certain that you won't be disappointed with what Huntington has to offer.

A perennial favorite is Huntington's Summer Arts Festival, now in its 53rd year. This year's free performances are scheduled every Tuesday through Sunday evening from June 26 through August 12 on Heckscher Park's Chapin Rainbow Stage, with additional Thursday evening concerts by the Northport Community Band at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand in Village Park in Northport. It's difficult to imagine how the Festival could improve on the outstanding opening weekend lineup of Tony-nominated

Star Melissa Errico performing vocals with Grammy & Emmy winner Bryan Batt on piano (June 29) followed by The Lords of 52nd Street (Billy Joel's original band) with Richie Cannata (June 30). However, I am very excited about the roster of top-notch jazz performers featured during Huntington Jazz Week (July 17-22), including the day-long activities during the ever-popular "Coltrane Day" on July 21st presented in collaboration with Friends of the Coltrane Home. Also on the "not to be missed list" are Americana/Roots & Folk Weekend (July 27, 28 & 29) and "Bernstein's America" with Music Director & Conductor David Stuart Wiley and Orchestra Long Island celebrating the 100th Birthday of Leonard Bernstein (August 4).

In addition to the Summer Arts Festival's regular "Family Night" performances on Tuesdays, another cultural program much-beloved by families is the free "Movies on the Lawn" series. A complete listing of the dates, locations, and scheduled movies can be found in this newspaper.

Among the other "must sees" this summer are some terrific exhibitions offered by The Heckscher Museum of Art, including "Heavy Metal: The Photographs of Jan Staller," "The Age of Tiffany: Between Nouveau and Deco," and "Long Island Biennial" – along with diverse related programs and events for adults, families, and children. In particular I invite you to join the free family arts festival, Draw Out!, which takes place on September 23rd both in the Museum and outdoors in Heckscher Park. Check the listings in this newspaper or visit www.Heckscher.org for more information.

These are highlights of just a few of the most popular offerings. For additional listings of diverse cultural opportunities throughout the Town browse the pages of this newspaper and discover the cultural treasures in your own "backyard."

Sincerely yours,

Chad A. Lupinacci

Supervisor, Town of Huntington



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Welcome New Board Members

Huntington Arts Council welcomes three new members to the Board of Directors.

Rita Bender is a Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker for Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Real Estate and Director of Sales and Marketing, Dix Hills/Melville Division. Rita has been a Dix Hills resident for the last 50 years. She is also on the Board of Directors Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition as well as the Board of Directors House Beautiful Civic Association.



Paul Biedermann, Creative Director/Owner of re:DESIGN. His firm specializes in Strategic Design, Brand Identity, and Visual Marketing. Previously, he was Creative Director for The McGraw-Hill Companies, and an Art Director for the NFL. He started out by working for ABC Broadcasting and an innovative design studio that helped put ESPN on the map. A lifelong Huntington resident, Paul graduated from Northport High School and earned a BFA from Washington University in St. Louis.



Christopher F. Quirin is a senior executive at World Health Network, a company he funded and developed. He was the President of Customer Services and a Senior Vice President / Marketing Consultant. Currently Chris runs his own company under the name Health Reach Global LLC. Chris develops campaigns at both the local, national and international levels.



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Members News

Katherine Trunk received First Place in the National Art League's Month of March Members' Show for her black and white rendering titled "Joy of the Sixties, St. Padre Pio: 'Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry'". Trunk also placed Best In Show in the East Meadow Public Library's Annual Community Juried Show in April with "Brigid's Blessing: St. Francis Feast Day with Joe". Additionally, the artist's mixed media/graphic work "Backyard Bunny" placed second in same exhibition.



Margaret Minardi recently received her first art grant from the Ryan Licht Sang Foundation. Minardi's work will also be on display at the end of the month in Chicago at the Zolla/Liebermann Gallery. The artist has either received Best In Show or placed in the six national call exhibitions in which she has participated.



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Entrepreneur Boot Camp

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA), in partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts' State & Local Partnerships program and Huntington Arts Council is pleased to announce the third year of the NYSCA/NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Boot Camp, a series of ongoing professional development programs for the arts communities in New York State.



Photo Credit Etienne Warneck

The NYSCA/NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Boot Camp is an intensive, multi-day professional development opportunity that delves into the fundamental principles of sustainability in the arts. Featured topics will include strategic planning, finance, law, marketing, and fundraising. Additional material will be drawn from NYFA's popular textbook *The Profitable Artist* (Allworth Press, 2011).

The structure is a blend of formal lectures, discussions, and breakout groups. Participants work through a flexible and dynamic "action plan," and other entrepreneurial tools that provide a blueprint for their practice or specific projects.

There is no charge to participate in the NYSCA/NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Boot Camp Program. Artists interested in attending are required to apply, and participants are selected through a panel review process. Artists of all disciplines

and career stages, including students, are encouraged to apply.



Photo Credit NYFA

Location: Huntington Arts Council, 213 Main St, Huntington, NY 11743

Registration begins: July 16, 2018, 12:01 AM EST; Link for registration will be available on the www.nyfa.org website.
Deadline: Monday, August 27, 2018, 11:59 PM EST Application will be available six weeks prior to deadline.

Program Dates:

Thursday, October 11: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Overview of Artist As Entrepreneur and Participant Introductions

Sessions One and Two

Friday, October 12: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 13: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Topics will include finance, law, strategic planning, and fundraising

Sunday, October 14: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
AM: Work Sample Review and PM: Individual Presentations in small groups

Eligibility:

Open to artists in all disciplines and career stages, including student Artists living and working in New York State**

Notification: On or before Monday, September 10, 2018. Questions? Email bootcamp@nyfa.org.



This program is made possible through New York State Council on the Arts, State & Local Partnerships, with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Artist Opportunities

Huntington's Book Revue, the largest independent bookstore on Long Island, is seeking artists to display their work. For more information about the Artist of the Month program, contact Mallory Braun at 631-271-1442 or mallorybookrevue@gmail.com.

Herstory is committed to generating 50-100 new stories that can be connected to legislative priorities and circulated widely on the websites, social media, and newsletter of a growing coalition of Long Islanders. The intent is to give a face to those who are too often demonized and build bridges of empathy, compassion, and inclusion to counter violations of basic human rights. If you are interested in telling your story, learn more at longislandwins.com and on **Fridays, 10:30am-12pm**, at the Hofstra University Center for Civic Engagement, Oak Street Center, Netherlands Complex, Room 112 or 116.

North Fork Craft Gallery, is accepting consignment applications from craft artists. All craft media are considered: jewelry, pottery, glass, metalwork, textiles, fiber, wood, wall art, wearable art, and more. The gallery is part of a 26-shop complex in the Shoppes at East Wind in Wading River. For consideration, artists should submit an application to [facebook.com/northforkcraftgallery](https://www.facebook.com/northforkcraftgallery) and click on the "Craft Artist Application" link, or visit www.northforkcraftgallery.com.

Island Symphony Orchestra is looking for musicians. Island Symphony Orchestra is an all-volunteer, island-wide group comprised of professional and amateur musicians. Please join for the concert season. Strings especially needed. Visit www.islandsymphony.org or call Allan Sperber at 516-822-3728 to learn more.

The Central Islip Library Galleria seeks original, contemporary artwork for monthly exhibitions. The Galleria is a public space that hundreds of people walk through daily. There is a snack court across from the display area and seating throughout. For consideration, please submit multiple photographs of recent work along with an artist biography to galleria.cisp@gmail.com or call 631-234-9333, ext. 143.

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Hofstra University Museum Presents An Art Quest for Romare Bearden: Storyteller Exhibition @ Hofstra University Museum, Emily Lowe Gallery, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **June 1-August 17 @ 11AM-4PM.** Enhance your visit to the Romare Bearden: Storyteller exhibition by participating in a free Art Quest! Children and their adult companions are invited to solve different puzzles that incorporate Bearden's works of art featured in the Emily Lowe Gallery. It is a fun way to view these notable works while discovering more about the artist and his art. **Museum hours: T-F 11AM to 4PM; Sat. and Sun. Noon to 4PM.** Free.



Hofstra University Museum Presents The Great Art Caper @ Hofstra University Museum, Emily Lowe Gallery, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **June 1 through September 30.** Children and adult companions uncover clues to help solve an Art Caper mystery in the outdoor sculpture collection on Hofstra University's South Campus. Children become detectives and have fun while discovering more about these works. Pick up all backpack and caper activity materials at the Emily Lowe Gallery during open hours year-round until 3PM. **Return all backpacks by 4PM.** Keep your completed works of art. **Museum hours: T-F 11AM to 4PM; Sat. and Sun. Noon to 4PM.** Free.

Hofstra University Museum Presents "Let's Explore" Backpacks @ Hofstra University Museum, Emily Lowe Gallery, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **June 1 through September 30.** The museum's "Let's Explore" Backpacks offer activity-filled ways for children ages 5-12 and adult companions to explore Hofstra's outdoor sculpture collection. Children also create their own works of art to take home. Various backpack themes are available. Pick up all

backpack activity materials at the Emily Lowe Gallery during open hours year round until 3PM. Return all backpacks by 4PM. **Museum hours: Tues.-F 11AM-4PM; Sat. and Sun. 12PM-4PM.** Free.

Hofstra University Museum Presents ARTful Adventures @ Hofstra University Museum, Emily Lowe Gallery, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **Starts September 8. Every second Saturday @ 11:30AM-12:30PM, 11:15AM check-in.** For children ages 5-10 with an adult companion. Bring your child to the museum to discuss art and engage in a hands-on art project. Led by museum educators, each month's ARTful adventure focuses on a specific theme to explore and be inspired by. Stay after the program to explore the museum. \$7 per child per session when prepaid (\$9 when paid day of the program). Admission is free for adult companions, museum members, and Hofstra students/faculty/staff/PEIR members with valid HofstraCard. **Museum hours: T-F 11AM to 4PM; Sat. and Sun., 12-4PM.**

Nassau County Museum of Art Presents Fri-Yay Art Day! @ Nassau County Museum of Art, The Manes Family Art & Education Center, One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassaumuseum.org. 516-484-9337. **Ongoing @ 9:30AM-10:30AM.** Children ages 3-5 and their adult companions investigate color, shape, and form with hands-on activities. They will have the opportunity to experiment and become familiar with art materials and processes as they discover new skills. Free for members; \$5 per child for non-members. Reservations not required.

Nassau County Museum of Art Presents Family Sundays at the Museum @ Nassau County Museum of Art, The Manes Family Art & Education Center, One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassaumuseum.org. 516-484-9337. **Ongoing on Sundays @ 1PM-4PM. Family Tour @ 1PM at the Saltzman Fine Art Building. Art Activities @ 1:30PM-4PM** at The Manes Center. Converse, collaborate and create. Be inspired by the works in the galleries. And explore new art materials. Family Sunday allows children and the adults in their lives to take time to reconnect while talking about and making art together. New projects are featured every week. Reservations not required. Free with museum admission. \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$4 students and children ages 4 and older.

Oyster Bay Music Festival @ www.oysterbaymusicfestival.org. 631-357-2518. www.northshorelandalliance.org. A classical music festival at various venues with highly talented performers ages 12-24. Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771: **June 24 @ 7-7:30PM,**

June 30 @ 8-9:30PM, and July 1 @ 4-5:00PM. Ida May Project, Building J, West End Ave., Oyster Bay, NY 11771: **June 25 @ 7:30-9:00PM.** Raynham Hall, 20 West Main St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771: **June 26 @ 4-5PM and June 30 @ 1-3PM** (featuring the Long Island Vegetable Orchestra). Cruise Night, 101 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, NY 11771: **June 26 @ 6-9PM.** Wawapek Preserve, Mowbray Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 11724 (bring a picnic blanket): **June 27 @ 5:30-6:30PM.** Sagamore Hill, 20 Sagamore Hill Road, Cove Neck, NY 11771: **June 30 @ 5-6:00PM.** For a full list of dates and venues, visit the Oyster Bay Music Festival website. Free.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents A Morning for Children with Special Needs @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 631-854-5579. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. **June 9 @ 8:30AM-12PM.** This free event for children with special needs and their families features a sensory garden and an examination of museum specimens. A Vanderbilt Planetarium show continuously runs so families can experience it throughout the morning. Pre-registration is required. Free.

Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents Whitman-era Silhouette Craft @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. events@waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 2 @ 11AM-PM.** In honor of Walt Whitman's birthday, during the annual WWBA Weekend Celebration, enjoy a fun historical craft that emulates the silhouettes created in Whitman's time, a.k.a. a "Whitman selfie"! These

portraits make fantastic Father's Day gifts. WWBA's wall of 130 Whitman portraits is a testament to how much Whitman enjoyed having his portrait taken, much like the people of today. This craft is open to all ages and accessible to those with physical disabilities. Free.

Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents Nassau BOCES HS for the Arts Performance @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 9 @ 7-9PM.** "Out of the Justice of Women" is a collaboration with Nassau BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts students and teacher Michael Tester. It's part of WWBA's "Celebrating Women with Walt Whitman" series. Tester produced and directs a theatrical presentation composed by students, which focuses on Whitman's poetic references to women. Art students created the scenic backdrop for the performance, in addition to creating new artwork relating to the theme, which will be on display at the Birthplace for the following two months. Audience Q&A after performance. Free.

Walt Whitman Birthplace New York State Path Through History @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 16 @ 12-3PM.** Darrel Blaine Ford, Walt Whitman impersonator, offers poems and readings from Whitman's time as a Civil War nurse. Free and open to the public. This event is part of the biannual Path Through History Weekend, a showcase of New York State's rich history that features hundreds of events at historic/cultural locations. Free.

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CALENDAR

Dance

Dance Visions NY in KoDa Fe @ Ailey Citigroup Theater, 405 W 55th St., New York, NY 10019. www.dancevisionsny.org www.ikadadance.com/kodafe. **June 29 @ 7:30-9PM.** Dance Visions NY is delighted to be part of the KoDaFe Festival 2018. Dance Visions presents a suite of Isadora Duncan solos to music of Chopin, Schubert, and Brahms along with other companies in exciting and unique works with the theme of The Poetic Spirit. The poet has the power to "retune" and reconnect a discordant, divided world. \$15-25



Dance Visions NY in Dances for Summer's Gardens: Cedarmere @ Cedarmere Preserve and Museum, 225 Bryant Ave., Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.dancevisionsny.org www.friendsofcedarmere.org/events-and-programs.html. **July 15 @ 7-8:30PM.** A multi-disciplinary program (indoors and out) created for Cedarmere. Dance Visions NY presents dances of authentic Isadora Duncan works and original works of various techniques inspired by the aesthetic. Works are specifically chosen and tailored for the unique environment of Cedarmere. Visit the website for pricing information.

Dance Visions NY in Dances for Summer's Gardens: Clark Gardens Festival @ Clark Botanic Gardens, 193 I. U. Willets Road, Albertson, NY 11507. www.dancevisionsny.org www.clarkgardens.org. **July 31 @ 7-8:30PM (rain date: August 2).** Dance Visions NY, under the direction of Beth Jucovy, presents a multi-disciplinary program for Clark Gardens Summer Festival 2018. The full company of acclaimed dancers presents the authentic Isadora Duncan repertory, as well as new and favorite original works. Works are created, chosen, and specifically tailored for Clark Gardens's unique outdoor stage and setting. Visit the website for pricing information.

Dance Visions NY in Concert at Steppingstone @ Steppingstone Waterside Theater, 38 Stepping Stone Lane, Great Neck, NY 11024. www.dancevisionsny.org www.gnparks.org/421/steppingstone-waterside-theatre. **August 11 @ 8-9:30PM.** Dance Visions NY, under the direction of Beth Jucovy, brings a full company of acclaimed dancers to the Waterside Theater. Renowned for their works of authentic Isadora Duncan repertory, they will present uplifting Duncan dances, as well as original Jucovy works that fuse jazz, ballet, and contemporary dance. The program is specifically created for Steppingstone and hosted by Shirley Romaine. Visit the website for pricing information.

Dance Visions NY in Dances for Summer's Gardens: Sands Point Preserve @ Sands Point Preserve, 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050. www.dancevisionsny.org www.sandspointpreserveconservancy.org. **August 19 @ 3-5PM.** Dance Visions NY, under the direction of Beth Jucovy, brings full company of acclaimed dancers to Sands Point Preserve. Dance Visions NY is renowned for its works of authentic Isadora Duncan repertory and for original works of varied styles. This multi-disciplinary dance program is specifically

created for Sands Point Preserve's grounds and Hempstead House.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet "Nutcracker Auditions" @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet, Calvert Avenue, Commack. www.ohmanballet.org. 631-462-6266. Auditions for children's roles in New York Dance Theatre's 2018 production of "The Nutcracker" are held **June 3 @ 1PM.** Children ages 6 through 15 may attend. A warm-up class for students age 10 and older is included. Dismissal times are staggered with the youngest students finishing first. Auditions for advanced dancers on pointe are held **June 10 @ 1PM.** A warm-up class is included in these auditions. Proper ballet attire required. Please call ahead or visit the website for important information regarding all auditions, which have a \$20 fee.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet Spring Showcase Performance @ Sawmill-Mandracchia Intermediate School, 103 New Highway, Commack, NY 11725. www.ohmanballet.org. 631-462-6266. **June 9 @ 4:30-6PM.** The Frank Ohman School of Ballet presents a Spring Showcase Performance featuring all original choreography to a broad range of musical styles, as well as classical variations. The air-conditioned auditorium is handicapped accessible. Call for more information. Tickets are available at the door: \$20 general admission/\$10 children age 7 and younger.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet Summer Evening Class Session @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet, 60 Calvert Ave., Commack, NY 11725. www.ohmanballet.org. 631-462-6266. **July 5 through August 15, Monday through Thursday.** The Ohman School of Ballet offers evening ballet classes for all levels. Visit the website for a schedule of classes and fees. Call for more information.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet Summer Intensive Camp @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet, 60 Calvert Ave., Commack, NY 11725. www.ohmanballet.org. **July 30 through August 10, Monday through Friday @ 9AM-3:30PM.** The Ohman School of Ballet offers a two-week Summer Intensive Ballet/Dance Camp with ballet technique and pointe (and pre-pointe classes) each day, as well as ballet enrichment classes, yoga, modern/contemporary dance, and much more. For younger students, beginner jazz, tap, musical theater, stretch/toner, and appropriate ballet enrichment classes are added to the daily ballet technique classes. Students must be at least age 9 and have at least one full year of ballet training to be eligible. Early drop-off and late pick-up is available. Visit the website for fee information.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Tango in the Courtyard @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **August 25 @ 5-10PM.** Music and tango dancing in the beautiful Spanish Revival courtyard of the Vanderbilt Mansion. Early ticket purchase is highly recommended as availability is limited. \$25-\$30

Exhibitions

Art League of Long Island Presents The Big Picture - Large Works Juried Exhibition @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **June 1**

through July 1. The Art League of Long Island is thinking big with its latest juried exhibition. Artists from Suffolk, Nassau, Brooklyn, and Queens were invited to submit applications to show large works in the Art League's spacious Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery. Out of 259 works submitted by 115 artists, 39 works were selected by Exhibition Juror Bruce Lieberman to exhibit in the gallery. Free.

Art League of Long Island Presents It's All About the Light! Juried Exhibition @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. On view **July 7 through August 5.** Artists' Reception is **July 15 @ 1-3PM.** Juror Talk in the Gallery is July 17 @ 7PM. The Art League of Long Island's juried exhibition asks artists from Long Island, Brooklyn, and Queens for their interpretations or representations of light in their artwork. Exhibition juror Karen Levitov selects which works of art from among the many entries will be shown in the gallery. Free.

Art League of Long Island Presents Summer Pre-College Portfolio Exhibition @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. Teens participating in the Portfolio Development Program exhibit artwork they created over the summer. On view **August 11-19.** Reception is **August 19 @ 1-3PM.** Free.

Art League of Long Island's Instructor's Exhibition @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. Reception and Open House with live demos by art instructors: **August 25 @ 11AM-3PM.** On view **August 25 through September 15.** Works created by the Art League's talented instructors are on display, exhibiting a wide range of works in painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry making, printmaking, photography, and mixed media. Free.

Art League of Long Island Hosts The Primacy of Color - Presented by NY Society of Women Artists @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **September 22 through October 7.** A group show by the venerated New York Society of Women Artists, an intergenerational organization of more than 46 active members. Established in 1925, the society focuses on making public the fine works of talented women in exhibition spaces regional and beyond. Free.

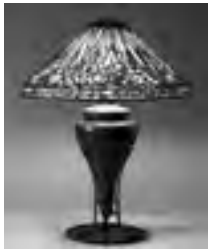
b.j.spoke gallery Presents Barbara V. Jones @ b.j.spoke gallery, 299 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. On view **June 1-24.** Gallery hours are **Tuesday-Sunday @ 11AM-5PM** and **Friday @ 11AM-9PM.** Opening reception is **June 9 @ 6-9PM.** A solo exhibition by abstract artist Barbara V. Jones. Her work captures, moods, feelings, textures, and movements, transforming the organic to pure abstraction. Jones's translucent paintings incorporate acrylics on transparent plastic panels. Free.

b.j.spoke gallery Presents Finding Peace: An Artist's Journey Through Chaos, Featuring Gia Schifano @ b.j.spoke gallery, 299 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. On view **June 1-24.** Gallery hours are **Tuesday-Sunday @ 11AM-5PM** and **Friday @ 11AM-9PM.** Opening reception is **June 9 @ 6-9PM.** All are welcome. Six-time Dan's Papers cover artist and artist member, Gia Schifano, paints the beauty of Long Island. She explores in realism those remote places that bring the artist and viewer a sense of peace. Her work is inspired by the small coastal communities of

the North Shore and the East End. Free.

b.j.spoke gallery Presents FOCUS 2018 @ b.j.spoke gallery, 299 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. **August 1-26 @ 11AM-5PM.** Winners of b.j.spoke gallery's FOCUS 2018 photography competition showcase a collection of works. Photography artists were selected by Kelly Sidley, curatorial assistant, Museum of Modern Art. Free.

Heckscher Museum of Art Presents The Age of Tiffany: Between Nouveau and Deco @ Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.heckscher.org. 631-351-3250. **Through July 22 @ 11AM-5PM.** Tiffany lamps, vases, and a stunning stained glass window light up the museum gallery in The Age of Tiffany. The years preceding and following the turn of the 20th century witnessed a revolution, largely led by Louis Comfort Tiffany, in American decorative arts. This exhibition places the master within the context of other decorative art from the museum's significant Permanent Collection. Museum hours: **W-F 10AM-5PM; Sat. and Sun. 11AM-5 PM.** Admission: \$8 adults; children under 10 free.



Heckscher Museum of Art Presents Heavy Metal: Photographs by Jan Staller @ Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.heckscher.org. 631-351-3250. **Through July 29 @ 11AM-5PM.** Construction sites and industrial objects transform into compelling subjects through the lens of photographer Jan Staller. Heavy Metal features 16 monumental photographs and a three-channel video from almost two decades of the artist's career. Staller has photographed urban infrastructure, recycling centers, and building materials, focusing on pattern, geometry, line, color, and light. **Museum hours: W-F 10AM-5PM; Sat. and Sun. 11AM-5PM.** Call for pricing information.

Heckscher Museum of Art Presents The Tile Club: Camaraderie and American Plein-Air Painting @ Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.heckscher.org. 631-351-3250. On view **August 4 through November 4 @ 11AM-5PM.** This exhibition has been organized by the Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, in cooperation with the Heckscher. Call for pricing information.

Heckscher Museum of Art Presents the Long Island Biennial @ Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.longislandbiennial.org. weiss@heckscher.org. 631-351-3213. On view **August 4 through November 11.** The Long Island Biennial 2018 is a juried exhibition featuring work by visual artists in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Inaugurated in 2010, the Long Island Biennial offers Long Island's contemporary artists an opportunity to show their work to a broad public, deepening the connections among artists and between artists and the communities where they live. Approximately 50 works will be selected for the exhibition, and all entries will be posted in the Gallery on the Museum's Long Island Biennial website. Free.

Hofstra University Museum Presents "Portfolios II: Offset Lithographic Prints" @ Hofstra University Museum, David Filderman Gallery in the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1120. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **Through July 27.** This is the second exhibition in a series that highlights portfolios of prints

and photographs from the Hofstra University Museum's permanent collections. For the portfolio on view, Offset Lithographic Prints, artists experimented with using a commercial press for creating fine art prints. Works by John Moore, Olga Moore, Italo Scanga, Salvatore Scarpitta, and Miriam Schapiro, among others, are included. Free.

Hofstra University Museum Presents "Romare Bearden: Storyteller" @ Hofstra University Museum, Emily Lowe Gallery, South Campus, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/museum. 516-463-5672. **Through August 17 @ 11AM-4PM.** The narrative themes of Romare Bearden's work spanned historical, political, and religious topics. Through his innovative art, Bearden communicated his ideas and thoughts about everyday African American life in 20th-century America. The exhibition includes aquatinted, engraved, etched, lithographed, and silkscreened prints. Free.

Holly Gordon Exhibition and Reception at fotofoto gallery: Photo-Liminalism @ fotofoto gallery, 14 W. Carver St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.hollygordonphotographer.com. 631-549-0448. Reception **June 30 @ 5-7PM.** On view **June 27 through July 27.** Photographic Transformations by Holly Gordon. Technology is changing photography just as Impressionism changed the way society viewed painting. Holly Gordon, part of this change, calls her new body of work Neo-Photographic-Actualization. The starting point of each image is a photographic file that ranges from past film and digital work to recent digital files. Gordon's extensive art background guides the intuitive outcome of each creation. An original photograph accompanies each exhibited image. Free.

Huntington Arts Council Presents "Members Showcase" @ Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Opening Reception **June 1 @ 6-8PM.** On view **June 1 through 23.** This annual exhibition is exclusively for artist members to showcase a piece of work in the gallery. Please check the website for a full list of participants and additional details. Free.

Huntington Arts Council Presents "Stars, Stripes and Pin Ups: Work Inspired By Sailor Jerry" @ Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Opening Reception **June 29 @ 6-8PM.** On view **June 29 through July 21.** This exhibition is juried by Keith Tobolski, owner and operator of Huntington's Anchor East Tattoo Parlor. It showcases art derived from the vintage tattoo work of Sailor Jerry. Free.

Huntington Arts Council Presents "DEC the Walls" @ Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Opening Reception **July 27 @ 6-8PM.** On view **July 27 through August 18.** Huntington Arts Council proudly presents an exhibition that combines its Exhibition and Decentralization Regrant programs. Showcased are six artists who received funding from the Creative Individuals category. These works span the artistic spectrum from the visual to the performing arts. HAC features works by Lucienne Pereira, Chanika Svetvilas, Tonito Valderrama, Nichelle Rivers, Napoleon Revels-Bay, and Kendra Mace Clark. Free.

Huntington Arts Council Presents "Wearable Art" @ Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Opening Reception **August 24 @ 6-8PM.** On view **August 24 through September 15.** "Wearable

Art" explores the intersection of fashion and fine art through design, costume, and culture. Items were either modified or created from scratch. The exhibition is juried by Dominique Maciejka, owner of Paper Doll Vintage Boutique in Sayville and Paper Doll Curiosity Shoppe in Patchogue and Huntington. Free.

Huntington Arts Council Presents "Beyond the Sound" @ Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Opening Reception **September 21 @ 6-8PM.** On view **September 21 through October 13.** This invitational show features the work of Long Island-based artists Grainne de Buitlear, Michael Ricigliano, and Jean Cohn. A graduate of Ireland's National College of Art and Design, de Buitlear's work is inspired by the vibrancy of her surroundings. Ricigliano is as an artist, writer, film producer, and attorney. Cohn, currently focused on textured watercolor weavings, graduated from the School of Visual Arts, designed books for children, and is an art teacher. Free.

Nassau County Museum of Art Presents The Jazz Age: Picasso, Matisse, Chanel, Gershwin, Joyce, Fitzgerald and Hemingway @ Nassau County Museum of Art, One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11575. www.nassaumuseum.org. 516-484-9337. **Through July 8 @ 11AM-4:45PM.** The wild times and brilliant work of a tightly connected group of musicians, artists and writers during the 1920s continues to cast a fascinating spell on the imagination. The lives, loves and artistic passions of Picasso, Léger, Chanel, Hemingway, the Fitzgeralds, Joyce, Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Gertrude Stein created the legendary Jazz Age. The exhibition also features musical and literary programs, as well as lectures and symposia exploring the art, design, music, dance, and literature. Admission: \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$4 students and children 4 and older (free for members and children younger than age 4).

Northport Arts Coalition Presents Daniel Gale Art Shows @ Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, 77 Main St., Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. 631-754-3400. Ongoing during regular business hours. Six-week solo exhibitions by Northport Arts Coalition member artists. Free.

Northport Arts Coalition Presents Art in the Park Festival @ Northport Village Park, End of Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. **July 8 @ 10AM-5PM.** Art vendors, Middle Eastern dancers, musicians, and poetry readings abound. Art vendors open at **10AM.** Festivities begin at **12PM.** Free.

Northport Arts Coalition Presents Northport ArtWalk and Music Event @ Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. **September 23 @ 1-5PM.** Village art and music walking tour. Artists placed in stores and music performed along Main Street. Held annually by the Northport Arts Coalition and Northport Historical Society. Maps available at Copenhagen bakery. Free.

Suburban Art League Presents 55th Annual Open Jury Show @ Syosset Woodbury Community Park, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. www.suburbanart.org. 516-334-2551. tomandtony@msn.com. Viewing on **June 16-22 (closed June 17) 10AM-4PM.** Reception on **June 19 @ 7-10PM.** Contact Tony La Marca at the number or e-mail listed. Visit the website for more information and show applications.

Film

Art League of Long Island Presents Paint

on Film: A Film Series with Peter Josyph @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **July 12 through August 16 @ 7-9:30PM.** How to portray the life and work of a visual artist on screen has been an exciting and highly elusive challenge for filmmakers for nearly a century. As a painter, writer, and filmmaker, Josyph leads an exploration into the most interesting films that have attempted this difficult task. Combining lesser-known works with award-winning classics, the course includes features films such as "The Mystery of Picasso", "Renoir", "Louvre City", "The Radiant Child", and "A Few Things Basquiat Did in School". Class fee for six weeks: \$220; \$200 for Art League members. Call or visit the website to register.

Cinema Arts Centre Presents "Won't You Be My Neighbor" @ Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 800-838-3006. **June 20 @ 7-9PM.** Enjoy a members-only preview of the highly anticipated documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor", which focuses on the inspiring life and career of Mr. Rogers. There will be a **pre-film reception @ 7PM, a screening @ 8PM,** and a discussion with Fred Craden to complete the evening. \$12



Cinema Arts Centre Presents Night Owl Cinema: "A Clockwork Orange" @ Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 800-838-3006. **June 1 @ 10PM.** Stanley Kubrick's legendary 1971 satire about a society in a not-so-distant future. \$12

History

Huntington Public Library Presents "Eco-Photo Explorer: Touching Megalodon, Searching For Fossil Shark Teeth In Florida" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **July 11 @ 7-8:30PM.** The Megalodon Shark has been extinct for 20 million years and yet its fossilized teeth continue to emerge from the seabed along Florida's western shores. In this program, you will join the exciting hunt for these fossilized teeth, and learn the best places and techniques for finding these marine treasures. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Eco-Photo Explorer: Yucatan, In the Shadow of the Maya" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **September 19 @ 7-8:30PM.** The Yucatan Peninsula is home to some of the world's greatest diving. It is also an area steeped in fascinating history. Journey to this area and explore some of the best diving in the world, including the reefs of Mexico's Cancun, Cozumel, and Playa Del Carmen. This program also takes the viewer to the offshore atolls of Belize, including the fabled Great Blue Hole. Finally, the viewer is transported back in time to discover some of the history of the ancient Maya civilization. Call to register. Free.

Northport Historical Society Garden Tour @ Northport Historical Society, 215 Main St., Northport, NY 11768. www.northporthistorical.org. info@northporthistorical.org. 631-757-9859. **July** For information on advertising contact Sheila Alyskewycz, Advertising Director at 631-659-3370

1 @ 11AM-3PM.

A self-guided tour of beautiful Northport area gardens with surprises galore! Please call or e-mail if you are interested in having your garden featured on the tour, sponsoring the event, or purchasing an ad in the Tour Booklet. Tickets are \$30 for NHS members and \$35 for non-members. Children younger than 12 are free. Prices increase \$5 the day of the tour.



Northport Historical Society's Monthly Main Street Walking Tour @ Northport Historical Society, 215 Main St., Northport, NY 11768. www.northporthistorical.org. info@northporthistorical.org. 631-757-9859. **July 15 @ 1:30-2:30PM.** Join the monthly guided walking tour of Northport's historic Main Street business district. Using storytelling and historic photos from the society's collection, your guide will make the past come alive! Meet at the historical society. Tickets are available the day of the tour in the Museum Shop. \$5/person.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Living History Tours @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **Through September 2, Saturdays and Sundays @ 12-4PM.** It's 1936 in the mansion, and Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan is enjoying a reunion of her friends in the women's suffrage movement. Tour guides dressed as members of the Vanderbilt family and household staff tell stories about famous residents and world-renowned visitors. Tickets: \$8 (available only at the door).

Lectures

Art League of Long Island Presents In Appreciation of an American Artist: The Legacy of Lumen Martin Winter - "Dab of Paint" Free Lecture Series @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **June 4 @ 11AM-12PM.** Lumen Martin Winter was an important American artist for more than 50 years. His fine art portfolio included colorful landscapes, abstract art, and mosaic works. He even designed the official logo for NASA's Apollo XIII. Join Alexander Katlan, renowned art conservator and art collector, to hear an exciting presentation about the artist's career and accomplishments. Call or visit the website to RSVP. Free.

Art League of Long Island Presents The Masterpieces of the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia - "Dab of Paint" Free Lecture Series @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **September 17 @ 11AM-12PM.** Discover more than 3,000 masterpieces at Philadelphia's Barnes Foundation, known for its post-impressionist and early modern art. See works by Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Amedeo Modigliani, Vincent van Gogh, and more. The collection is uniquely arranged based on the principles of founder Albert Barnes. This lecture will inspire you to make the trip to see the art in person! Call or visit the website to RSVP. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Beyond Death, Medical Facts, Mysticism And Meditation, with Dr. Matthew Raider, MD" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **June 19 @ 7-8:30PM.** Reports of near-death experiences hold endless attraction for people. Why do they resonate so powerfully with us? Dr. Matthew Raider presents the latest medical research and draws parallels between near-death experiences and the experiences of meditators throughout the ages. He shares a simple, natural way for us to connect with the peace and inner light that people who have had NDEs talk about. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "The Good Life: The Nature of Value and How to Think About What Really Matters" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **July 12 @ 7-8:30PM.** It's up to each one of us to make something of our lives. But how should we think about this? Where do we start? What should we consider? And what are some enticing pitfalls to avoid? Dr. David A. Sprintzen discusses these issues and offers suggestions drawn from the collected wisdom of civilization. Dr. Sprintzen is a Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Long Island University, where he founded The Institute for Sustainable Development and served as Co-Director for seven years. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **July 18 @ 7-8:30PM.** In anticipation of "Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power", an exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum, Mary Vahey (art historian) shows attendees the works they can expect to see. Originally developed by the Tate Modern in London, the exhibition highlights the vital contributions of Black artists during a dramatic period in American art and history. Influenced by the Civil Rights movement, minimalism, and abstraction, artists provoked, confronted, and confounded expectations. The exhibition includes more than 50 exceptional American artists, including Romare Bearden, Noah Purifoy, Martin Puryear, Faith Ringgold, Betye Saar, Alma Thomas, Charles White, and William T. Williams, among others. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents Book Signing with Brett Topel: "Miracle Moments In New York Mets History" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **July 26 @ 7-8PM.** Brett Topel details the team's greatest achievements: the Mets' first win in franchise history in 1962, Tom Seaver's near-perfect game in 1969, the 1986 World Series, the trade for Mike Piazza, Al Leiter's two-hitter during the 1999 one-game playoff, Jacob deGrom's 2015 All-Star Game appearance, and much more. In doing so, Topel highlights the key players and coaches, revealing the high level of excitement that comes with being a Mets fan. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Teotihuacan, City of Fire, City of Water", an Art Lecture with Thomas Germano @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **September 28 @ 7-8:30PM.** Teotihuacan is the important cultural and political center whose remains lie in a vast Mexican archaeological complex 30 miles northeast of Mexico City. It is renowned for two massive pyramidal structures. This visual lecture, by Professor Thomas Germano, concentrates on the painting, sculpture, architecture, and utilitarian art objects from this site. Free.

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Walt Whitman Birthplace Hosts Why Women Needed Women: Presentation by Prof. Carol Singley @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. **June 24 @ 2-4PM.** An English professor at Rutgers University, Carol Singley discusses Walt Whitman's relationships with feminists of his time. Professor Singley also delves into how Edith Wharton and other women of the era needed each other for gender advancement and recognition. She details Wharton's deep admiration for Whitman, as well as conventional norms for 19th-century womanhood and the contrasting freedom Whitman inspired in women of his time who sought intellectual and artistic achievement. Q&A to follow. Free.



Miscellaneous

Art League of Long Island Presents 51st Annual Art in the Park Fine Art & Craft Fair @ Heckscher Park, 164 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.artleagueli.org. info@artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **June 2 and 3 @ 10AM-5PM.** More than 70 artists and craftspeople display their one-of-a-kind works on the scenic grounds of Heckscher Park. Paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, woodwork, ceramics, fiber arts, and more are available for purchase. Also featured are family-friendly, hands-on activities; live art demonstrations; and live music. A raffle will run throughout the weekend. Proceeds benefit the Art League of Long Island, a not-for-profit organization serving the community since 1955. Free admission.



Art League of Long Island's Open House @ Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746. www.artleagueli.org. 631-462-5400. **August 25 @ 11AM-3PM.** Want to learn more about the Art League of Long Island's art classes? Join in a day of art with your friends and family. Tour the studios. See art in action with live painting, drawing, ceramics, and jewelry making demonstrations. Enjoy a hands-on art activity. Meet the artists exhibiting in the Instructor's Exhibition at the art reception featuring works created by the Art League's instructors. Call or visit the website for more information.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Pop-Up Prana Yoga @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. www.popuppranayoga.com. 631-854-5579. **July 13 @ 6:30-8PM.** Treat yourself to a sunset yoga class on the

Great Lawn next to the Vanderbilt Mansion, overlooking Northport Bay. \$30

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents the Antique Automobile Club of America Show @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **August 19 @ 11AM-4PM.** Distinctive, vintage automobiles are on display on the Vanderbilt Great Lawn. \$5-\$62

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Concours d'Elegance Car Show @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **September 16 @ 11AM-4PM.** The Jaguar Drivers Club of Long Island and the MG Car Club-Long Island Centre hold their annual show of classic cars. \$5-\$62

Music

Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble Concert @ Mineola Memorial Park Bandshell, 195 Marcellus Road, Mineola, NY 11501. www.cantalibre.org. **July 30 @ 7-8:30PM.** Free.



Huntington Choral Society Open Rehearsals @ Huntington High School, 188 Oakwood Road, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonchoralsociety.org. hcs@huntingtonchoralsociety.org. 631-760-1427. **September 10 and 17 @ 8-10PM.** Calling all singers! The Huntington Choral Society starts off the 2018-19 season with new music director, Jennifer Scott Miceli, Ph.D. The Huntington Choral Society looks forward to performances under the baton of Dr. Miceli. If you wish to be part of this exciting new phase, come to an open rehearsal. Auditions can be arranged at the rehearsals or by contacting the society to schedule one. Free.

Huntington Community Band Concert #1 @ Hecksher Park, Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtoncommunityband.org. **June 27 @ 8-9:30PM.** "Around the World in 80 Minutes" is presented by the Huntington Community Band, Music Director Tom Gellert, and Assistant Conductor Vickie Henson for the inaugural concert of the HCB's 73rd season of concerts under the stars. HCB's concert is part of the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival. It features a varied and exciting evening of music from around the world. Bring folding chairs or large blankets, and be sure to come early to stake out a good spot. Free.

Huntington Community Band Concert #2 @ Hecksher Park, Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtoncommunityband.org. **July 4 @ 8-9:30PM.** "Musical Illuminations: A Glorious 4th" is presented by the Huntington Community Band, Music Director Tom Gellert, and Assistant Conductor Vickie Henson for the band's 73rd season of concerts under the stars. HCB's concert is part of the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival. It features John Philip Sousa, selected works celebrating the centenary birthday of Leonard Bernstein, Rodgers and Hammerstein numbers, Disney favorites, and much, much more! Bring folding chairs or large blankets, and be sure to come early to stake out a good spot. Free.

Huntington Community Band Concert #3 @ Hecksher Park, Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtoncommunityband.org. **July 11 @ 8-9:30PM.** A special pre-concert of musical entertainment begins @ 7PM. "A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That" is presented by the Huntington Community Band, Music Director Tom Gellert, and Assistant Conductor Vickie Henson for the band's 73rd season of concerts under the stars. HCB's concert is part of the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival. It features an eclectic mix of toe-tappers; marches; music of the movies, stage, and TV; and more! Bring folding chairs or large blankets, and be sure to come early to stake out a good spot.

Huntington Community Band Concert #4 @ Hecksher Park, Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtoncommunityband.org. **July 18 @ 8-9:30PM.** A special pre-concert with the HCB Big Band and conductor Dan Bilawsky begins @ 6:45PM. "Swing Time" is presented by the Huntington Community Band, Music Director Tom Gellert, and Assistant Conductor Vickie Henson for the band's 73rd season of concerts under the stars. HCB's concert is part of the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival. It features a night of swingin' jazz music and guest conductor Don Sherman. Bring folding chairs or large blankets, and be sure to come early to stake out a good spot. Free.

Huntington Community Band Concert #5: Finale @ Hecksher Park, Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtoncommunityband.org. **July 25 @ 8-9:30PM.** A special pre-concert of musical entertainment begins @ 7PM. "And Now ... Our Finale" is presented by the Huntington Community Band, Music Director Tom Gellert, and Assistant Conductor Vickie Henson for the band's 73rd season of concerts under the stars. HCB's concert is part of the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival. It features audience favorites; the annual performance of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" accompanied by live cannon via Jim McAward; a young guest conductor chosen from the audience; Edwin Franko Goldman's "On the Mall" march; and John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever". Bring folding chairs or large blankets, and be sure to come early to stake out a good spot. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Toby Tobias in Concert: Journey from Johannesburg" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **June 1 @ 7-8:30PM.** Toby Tobias is a South African-born, Huntington-based songwriter. He tells the story of his journey through three continents with original songs interspersed with small vignettes about his life growing up in Johannesburg, South Africa, Jerusalem, Israel, and New York. His message is one of racial equality, understanding other cultures, and embracing togetherness. Musicians include Toby Tobias (narrator/acoustic guitar/vocals), Mike Nugent (electric guitar/vocals), Cosmo Mallardi (bass/vocals), and Richie Guerrero (percussion). Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents Anastasia René Band @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **August 24 @ 7-8:30PM.** Vocalist and educator Anastasia René works in myriad genres, recording and performing with local and regional jazz, rock, folk, R&B, reggae, and funk bands, as well as performing internationally with her own jazz quartet. Her current band includes Anastasia/

vocals, Norm Pors/keyboards, Seth Mann/bass, and Jonathan Mele/drums. Anastasia has toured with Charles Neville (The Neville Brothers), Vince Welnick (The Tubes, Grateful Dead, Todd Rundgren), Percy Hill, and The Assembly of Dust. She has worked with Buzzy Linhart, The Zen Tricksters, Gent Treadly, Half Step, Reflections, and Joe Gallant's Illuminati. She appeared with Kenwood Dennard & Tim Palmieri at New York City's Iridium Jazz Club and with The Gregg Allman Band at City Winery in 2016. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Niall Connolly in Concert" @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.myhpl.org. 631-427-5165. **September 21 @ 7-8:30PM.** At the core of every Niall Connolly song is the story, one that unfolds a layer with each listen. Born in Cork, Ireland, in 1977 with ears piqued to the murmurs and clatter around him, he heard punk, Nirvana, Leonard Cohen, AND the surge of bands emerging from the 1990's Cork music scene. Later, he observed snippets of eavesdropped conversation in New York. It all gets woven into a tapestry of words, then melody. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Northport Arts Coalition Presents Happenings on Main Street @ Northport Village Park Patio at the Dock, End of Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. 631-261-6917. **Through August 31, Fridays @ 7PM.** Street music featuring singer/songwriters in varied genres: folk, bluegrass, new age, classical jazz, blues, traditional R&B, country, Americana, and open mic. Lawn chairs/blankets suggested. Weather permitting. Free.

Northport Arts Coalition Presents NAC Wednesday: "Classical Delight" @ Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Ave., Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. 631-261-6930. **June 13 @ 7-9PM.** "Classical Delight" featuring the Matthew Pierce String Quartet. Performing works of Mozart, Shostakovich, and Pierce. Includes two original ballet scores. Free.

Northport Arts Coalition Presents NAC Wednesday: "Sabon - The Salsa and Latin Jazz Band" @ Northport Public Library outdoor patio, 151 Laurel Ave., Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. 631-261-6930. **July 11 @ 7-9PM.** "Sabon - The Salsa and Latin Jazz Band" performs the music of Latin giants such as Tito Puente, Jonny Pacheco, Willie Colon, and many others. The spicy blend of salsa and Latin jazz music fueled by a fiery rhythm section brings back the great Latin sounds of the 1970s. Free.

Northport Chorale Spring Concert www.northportchorale.org. 631-239-6736. **June 1 @ 8-10PM.** The Northport Chorale performs "Messe Solennelle" by Charles Gounod, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, as well as a variety of popular music. Call for location and pricing details.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Pure Led @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 631-854-5579. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. **July 22 @ 7-8:30PM.** This Led Zeppelin tribute band returns to perform in the Vanderbilt Planetarium. \$20-25

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents The Liverpool Shuffle @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion Courtyard, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **July 26 @ 7-8:30PM.** This popular Beatles tribute band, in its ninth Vanderbilt show, performs outdoors. (Rain location: Planetarium.) \$15-\$35

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **August 3 @ 6-10PM.** For the twelfth summer, rain or shine, this renowned orchestra brings music, dancing, Latin dance lessons, and romance to the elegant Vanderbilt Mansion Courtyard. \$45

SYJCC Charged Particles Tribute to Jazz Virtuoso Michael Brecker @ SYJCC, 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725. www.syjcc.org. 631-462-9800. **September 13 @ 10:30AM-2PM.** One of the most important musical voices in the history of jazz was Michael Brecker, an Ashkenazi Jew. During his lifetime, he was the leading voice playing tenor saxophone, creating and leading bands, composing innovative music, and recording and performing on thousands of occasions. The SYJCC's Jewish Experience Lunch and Learn Series is opening its series with a celebration of Brecker. The lecture, lunch, and concert is a collaboration between the 26-year-old, Bay Area, jazz trio Charged Particles and its special guest tenor saxophonist Tod Dickow. Limited seating. Call to register. SYJCC members \$30, SYJCC Chai \$35, non-members \$40.

The Babylon Chorale Presents "Hopes & Dreams" @ Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, 666 Albin Ave., West Babylon, NY 11704. www.babylonchorale.org. 516-799-4974. **June 9 @ 8-10PM.** The Babylon Chorale, conducted by Jared Berry, presents "Hopes & Dreams". Celebrate the coming of summer with tunes about hopes and dreams of the future. \$15-\$20.

The Jazz Loft presents the Ken Peplowski Duo @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **June 8 @ 7-9:30PM.** Ken Peplowski is a jazz clarinetist and tenor saxophonist. \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 students.

The Jazz Loft Presents The Tom Harrell Quartet @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **June 22 @ 7-9:30PM.** Trumpeter and composer Tom Harrell is known for his lyrical compositions and full round tone. He is one of the jazz world's most respected mainstream trumpeters. \$40 adults, \$35 seniors, \$30 students.

The Jazz Loft Presents the Jazz Loft Big Band: Sinatra @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **July 6 @ 7-9:30PM.** The Jazz Loft Big Band is a 17-piece big band. It will perform the music made famous by Frank Sinatra. Vocalist Gene Santini joins the band. \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$20 students.

The Jazz Loft Presents Don Sands @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **July 20 @ 7-9:30PM.** Don Sands is a pianist and organist who has played with many jazz greats, including Joe Henderson, George Benson, Hubert Laws, and many others. \$10-\$20.

The Jazz Loft Presents the Frank Vignola Hot Jazz Guitar Trio @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **August 18 @ 1-3PM.** Frank Vignola is one of the most extraordinary guitarists performing today. He has performed with many of the world's top musicians including Wynton Marsalis, The Boston Pops, and Les Paul to name a few. \$20-\$30.

The Jazz Loft Presents The Nikki Parrott Quintet @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave.,

Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **August 18 @ 3:30-5PM.** Nikki Parrott is a vocalist and bassist. She was the bassist for Les Paul and has recorded tribute albums to Nat King Cole, Doris Day, Peggy Lee and Blossom Dearie. Her performance is part of the Jazz Loft's 4th Annual Harbor Fest. \$20-\$30.

The Jazz Loft Presents the Warren Chiasson Quartet @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **August 18 @ 7-9PM.** Warren Chiasson has been called one of the six top vibraphonists in the last half century by the New York Times. He has played on more than 100 recordings. He was a member of the George Shearing Quintet. His performance will be a tribute to his friend and mentor Teddy Charles. \$20-\$30.

The Jazz Loft Presents The Cyrus Chestnut Trio @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **September 13 @ 7:30-9:30PM.** Cyrus Chestnut is a jazz and blues pianist, composer, and producer. He states, "I like to construct melodies that tell stories based on what I've seen, what I feel, and what I hear." He enjoys mixing styles and resists being typecast in any one niche. He has performed and recorded with Chick Corea, Bette Midler, and Dizzy Gillespie among many others. \$30-\$40.

The Jazz Loft Presents The Larry Fuller Trio @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **September 15 @ 7-9:30PM.** Larry Fuller is a mainstream jazz pianist, band leader, and collaborator with the giants of jazz. \$10-\$20.

The Jazz Loft Presents the Hot Club of Stony Brook: A Tribute to Django Reinhardt @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. **September 28 @ 7-9:30PM.** The Hot Club of Stony Brook led by trumpeter Tom Manuel presents a tribute to iconic jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 students.

The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra @ Mineola Memorial Park Bandshell/Mineola Public Library, 195 Marcellus Road, Mineola, NY 11501. www.nassaupops.org. **July 7 @ 8-9PM.** Concert in the park. Free.

Poetry

Northport Arts Coalition Presents Poets in Port @ Caffè Portofino, 249 Main St., Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. **June 29, July 27, August 31, and September 28 @ 7:30-10PM.** Featured poets and open readings. All are welcome to participate. Free.

Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents Vijay Seshadri Master Class in Poetry Writing @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 2 @ 12:30-3:30PM.** WWBA 2018 Poet-in-Residence Vijay Seshadri offers a poetry reading. Poet, essayist, and critic Vijay Seshadri's second collection of poems, *The Long Meadow*, won the James Laughlin Award. His third collection, *3 Sections*, won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry. Seshadri has been awarded numerous other prizes and distinctions. He teaches undergraduate writing courses at Sarah Lawrence College and directs the graduate non-fiction writing program. Class space is limited. Attendees have the option of buying a participant ticket or an auditor ticket (disallows participation). Call for pricing information.

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Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents Vijay Seshadri Poetry Reading @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 2 @ 5:30-6:30PM.** WWBA 2018 Poet-in-Residence Vijay Seshadri offers a poetry reading followed by a Q&A and book signing. The master class workshop fee (see listing above) includes this reading. Poet, essayist, and critic Vijay Seshadri's second collection of poems, *The Long Meadow*, won the James Laughlin Award. His third collection, *3 Sections*, won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry. Seshadri has been awarded numerous other prizes and distinctions. He teaches undergraduate writing courses at Sarah Lawrence College and directs the graduate non-fiction writing program. Call for pricing information.

Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents the Performing Poetry Workshop Series @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 7, 14, and 21 @ 7-9PM.** This brand-new poetry series focuses on performance skills like conducting attention through pacing, phrasing, and spatial awareness. Experiment with dozens of techniques and exercises. Bring at least one three-minute piece of your own to read. The series is taught by Karen De Mauro, a communication coach, writer, and storyteller. \$45



Walt Whitman Birthplace Presents Community Open Mic @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **June 29 @ 7:30-9PM.** This community open mic is open to the public as part of Karen De Mauro's Performing Poetry Workshop Series (see listings above). It is optional and free for workshop participants. Tickets available at the door or by phone. Refreshments served. WWBA members receive a discounted open mic price of \$10; all others \$15.

Walt Whitman Birthplace Community Open Mic and Walking With Whitman: Scott Hightower @ Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. **September 7.** WWBA presents the eighth season of its signature series *Walking with Whitman: Poetry in Performance*. Community open mic sign ups begin @ **5:30PM**, and the performers start @ **6PM**. Walk-ins are welcome. There's a musical prelude with Tommy Santoriello & Friends @ **7:30PM**. Featured poet/author Scott Hightower begins his poetry reading performance @ **8PM**. Hightower follows up with a Q&A and book signing. Tickets are available at the door, by phone, and online. Refreshments are served. Event is accessible to those with physical disabilities. Admission: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students, and free for high school students.

Theater

BroadHollow Theatre Presents "The Sunshine Boys" @ BroadHollow's BayWay Arts Centre, 265 E. Main St., East Islip, NY 11730. www.broadhollow.org. 631-581-2700. Through **June 10**. Al and Willie as "Lewis and Clark" were top-billed vaudevillians for more than 40 years. Now, they aren't even speaking. When CBS requests them for a "History of



Comedy" retrospective, a grudging reunion brings the two back together, along with a flood of memories, miseries, and laughs. \$28 with advance discounts available. Call for specific dates and times.

BroadHollow Theatre Presents "Singin' In The Rain" @ BroadHollow's BayWay Arts Centre, 265 E. Main St., East Islip, NY 11730. www.broadhollow.org. 631-581-2700. **June 16**. The "Greatest Movie Musical of All Time" is faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends Betty Comden and Adolph Green from their original, award-winning screenplay in "Singin' in the Rain". Each unforgettable scene, song, and dance is featured, including the show-stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm! \$30 with advance discounts available. Call for specific dates and times.

BroadHollow Theatre Presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie" @ BroadHollow's BayWay Arts Centre, 265 E. Main St., East Islip, NY 11730. www.broadhollow.org. 631-581-2700. **July 14 through July 29**. The winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" was the 2002 season's most awarded new show on Broadway! Based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" takes you back to the height of the Jazz Age in New York City, when "moderns," including a flapper named Millie Dillmount, were bobbing their hair, raising their hemlines, entering the workforce and rewriting the rules of love. \$30 with advance discounts available. Call for specific dates and times.

BroadHollow Theatre Presents "Little Shop Of Horrors" @ BroadHollow's BayWay Arts Centre, 265 E. Main St., East Islip, NY 11730. www.broadhollow.org. 631-581-2700. **August 11 through August 26**. A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, "Little Shop Of Horrors" has devoured the hearts of theater goers for more than 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney's "The Little Mermaid", "Beauty and the Beast", and "Aladdin") are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world. Meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names Audrey II, after his coworker crush. The foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood! Over time, though, Seymour. Call for specific dates and times.

BroadHollow Theatre Presents "Saturday

Night Fever" @ BroadHollow's BayWay Arts Centre, 265 E. Main St., East Islip, NY 11730. www.broadhollow.org. 631-581-2700. **September 8 through September 23**. Tony Manero is a clerk in a paint store in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. But he lives for Saturday evening and his visit to the local disco, 2001 Odyssey. At the disco Tony is no longer an inconspicuous employee, he is the king of the dance floor. There he meets dancer, Stephanie Mangano. The two decide to take part in a dance competition. Tony and Stephanie continue to rehearse and win the dance competition. However, Tony, not happy because a competing pair of dancers was clearly better, hands the championship trophy to them. The dispute divides Tony and Stephanie. \$30 with advance discounts available. Call for specific dates and times.

Kate Beckman Appearing in Port Washington Play Troupe's "Fair Liberty's Call: A Musical Story of Revolutionary America" @ Port Washington Public Library, 1 Library Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050. www.pwpl.org. Staged readings of "Fair Liberty's Call" are held on **July 9 and 13**, beginning with a pre-show discussion @ **7PM**. Performances are @ **7:30PM**. "Fair Liberty's Call" takes place in 1775 in a New York tavern and is based on surprising glimpses into the true history of the Revolutionary War era with authentic music from the 18th century. It deals with the conflicting emotions that faced Americans during politically charged times. Free.

Long Island Musical Theatre Festival Presents "Spring Awakening" @ Walt Whitman Performing Arts Center, 301 W. Hills Road, South Huntington, NY 11746. www.limtf.org. **July 27 @ 8-10PM** and **July 28 @ 2-4PM**. "Spring Awakening" is based on the play by Frank Wedekind. It features a book and lyrics by Steven Sater with music by Duncan Sheik. Set in late 19th-century Germany, this Grammy - and Tony Award-winning musical takes its audience along for a ride during a time when grown-ups hold all the cards. Headstrong Melchior and naive Wendla stumble into each others' arms, passionate and curious, while anxious Moritz struggles to live up to the expectations of society. Relying only on one another for guidance, this group of young men and women travel the rocky path of adolescence. An electric, vibrant celebration of youth and rebellion, "Spring Awakening" is story with a power, a poignancy, and a passion you will never forget! \$20-\$25.

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents "Sister Act" @ The Showplace at Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. www.plazatheatrical.com. **July 22 and 29 @ 2-4:30PM**. This hilarious Broadway musical based on the hit movie starring Whoopie Goldberg follows a woman hiding in a convent as she helps her fellow sisters find their voices and rediscovers her own. The fun-filled score includes "Raise Your Voice", "Sister Act", and "Spread the Love Around"! \$28/\$20 for seniors.

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Shakespeare Festival: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion Courtyard, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **July 1-29**. Performances are **Wednesdays and Fridays @ 8PM** and **Sundays @ 7PM**. The Carriage House Players open the Vanderbilt's 30th annual Summer Shakespeare Festival with the comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Performances are outdoors (weather permitting) on the stage in the beautiful Mansion Courtyard. \$15

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Shakespeare Festival: "Hamlet" @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion Courtyard, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. **August 5 through September 20**. Performances are **Wednesdays and Fridays** (except August 3) @ **8PM** and **Sundays @ 7PM**. The 30th annual Shakespeare Festival continues with the drama "Hamlet". Performances in the Mansion Courtyard are enhanced by a graceful backdrop of Spanish Revival architecture. \$15

Township Theatre Group Presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" @ Temple Beth El, 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.townshiptheatregroup.org. 631-213-9832. **June 2, 9, and 16 @ 8PM; June 3 and 10 @ 2PM**. A fast-paced and witty musical comedy that looks at a small-town spelling bee with six quirky student contestants and three equally quirky grown-ups running the show. They battle the English language, as well as personal circumstances, and ultimately uncover the universal truth that winning is not, in fact, everything. The show is complete with audience participation, so be sure to brush up on your spelling before arriving. Tickets \$25; student/senior \$22.

Workshops

Huntington Arts Council Presents 2018 Long Island Grants for the Arts Workshops @ various locations. www.huntingtonarts.org. The Huntington Arts Council administers the Decentralization Regrant Program to Nassau and Suffolk county artists and nonprofit arts organizations. This program supports a variety of categories: Creative Communities, Creative Learning, and Creative Individual. Those interested in applying for this program must attend a free informational grants workshop. Workshops are held at the following dates, times, and locations: **June 4 @ 6PM**, Shelter Rock Library; **June 5 @ 6PM**, Smithtown Library; **June 7 @ 2PM**, East Meadow Library; **June 12 @ 6PM**, Patchogue Arts Council; **June 18 @ 6PM**, East End Arts Center; **June 19 @ 6PM**, Freeport Memorial Library; **June 21 @ 6PM**, African American Museum of Nassau County; **June 28 @ 6PM**, Huntington Public Library. Check the website listed about for the most up-to-date information. Register at the website listed.

Nassau County Museum of Art Presents Studio Saturdays @ Nassau County Museum of Art, The Manes Family Art & Education Center, One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassaumuseum.org. 516-484-9337. **Ongoing, Saturdays @ 11AM-4PM**. Create projects and work inspired by the art in the current exhibition. Spend up to an hour exploring a range of materials, techniques, and themes. Open to all ages and abilities. Reservations not required. Free with museum admission. \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$4 students and children ages 4 and older.

Suburban Art League Presents An Evening with Marc Josloff @ Syosset/Woodbury Community Park, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. www.suburbanart.org. **June 5 @ 8-10PM**. Artist Marc Josloff will give a lecture with demonstrations on designing a painting. Free.

Suburban Art League Presents An Art Demonstration @ Syosset/Woodbury Community Park, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. www.suburbanart.org. **July 3 @ 8-10PM**. No July meeting. Free.

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Community Park, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. www.suburbanart.org. **August 7 @ 8-10PM**. No August meeting. Free.

The Art Guild Presents The Silkscreen Monotype with Water-Based Media @ The Art Guild, 200 Port Washington Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030. www.theartguild.org. 516-304-5797. Register by **June 19** for the workshop, running **June 23-24 @ 10AM-3PM**. Taught by Stephanie Navon-Jacobson. Discover this unique process that combines screen printing with drawing and painting techniques using water-based materials. The craft is non-toxic, versatile, and simple to master. Draw or paint directly on the silkscreen to create unique prints and explore the layering possibilities for overprinting on drawings, prints, and other media. Students use pastels, watercolors, gouache, watercolor pencils, watercolor crayons, graphite, and other materials. No prior experience or skill necessary. \$150 members/\$180 non-members.

The Art Guild Presents The Still Life & Floral in Oil Workshop with Robert Johnson @ The Art Guild, 200 Port Washington Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030. www.theartguild.org. 516-304-5797. Workshop runs **July 13-15 @ 10AM-4:30PM**. The workshop demonstrates and discusses the principles underlying a successful still life arrangement, designing a painting, and completing a painting. The importance of effective brush strokes and preserving fresh paint quality will be emphasized. Students receive individual critiques and assistance. Some of the topics covered include identifying/selecting/using effective color, the importance of an underlying design, understanding and using values, and creating depth/detail. All levels are welcome. For more information on Johnson, visit www.robertjohnsonart.com. \$470 members/\$500 non-members.



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The Art Guild presents A-to-Z Textures and Surfaces Workshop with Patti Mollica
 @ The Art Guild, 200 Port Washington Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030. www.theartguild.org. www.mollicastudio.com. 516-304-5797. Register by Sept. 1. for workshop on **Sept. 29 @ 10AM-4PM**. This workshop will open your eyes to a new world of unique surfaces and textures, pastes, gels, dry media, and grounds that can push your work in eye-catching new directions. Experiment with interference/iridescent paints and more. All participants receive free product samples and a literature packet, including hand-painted color charts. Presented by author/artist Patti Mollica, Certified Golden Paints Educator. For full workshop details, visit the websites listed. \$125 members/\$160 non-members.

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Arts in Education - JOURNEY

For over 30 years the Huntington Arts Council has been working with local school districts to facilitate the multicultural, arts-in-education program, JOURNEY. The goal of the JOURNEY program is to promote and support the appreciation of cultural diversity and tradition through art. The program has been active in schools since its inception in 1985 when Chairperson Sandy Chapin, local area educators and local district administrators worked together to start this unique program. There are four major components; CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops for teacher professional development, Discovery Chests, Visiting Teaching Artists to schools and High Arts Showcase.

We are thrilled to announce we now have a Middle East Discovery Chest in production! We are so grateful to the Harry Chapin Foundation for sponsoring this chest, the second in two years, and for their continuous support for the JOURNEY program and all its components. Because of the support and backing of the Harry Chapin Foundation, the JOURNEY program has been evolving and supporting local schools for over 30 years. The Middle East Discovery Chest is estimated to be available for school loans starting September 2019-2020.

The current 2017-2018 participating JOURNEY partner school districts are: Commack, Harborfields, Huntington, Northport-East Northport, Plainview-Old Bethpage and South Huntington.

Discovery Chests

The Discovery Chests have enhanced the curriculum by bringing hands on experiences to students, right at their desks. These bins are filled with cultural artifacts, lessons, books, artworks, musical instruments and other tools for teachers to use at their disposal. Each item is labeled by type and place of origin. There are currently seven cultures represented including Ancient Egypt, Africa, China, Greece, India, Latin America, and Native America.

New! "Still-Life & Music Discovery Chests"

Every year components of the JOURNEY program are being updated and refreshed to reflect teacher requests and suggestions as well as changing student interests. This year, teacher requests have led us to begin loaning out a "Still-Life - Assorted Cultures" Discovery Chest primarily for art classes and also an "Africa Music Chest" with 19 instruments for classroom use. The "Still-Life - Assorted Cultures" Discovery Chest includes cultural artifacts, art texts, music, and textiles from a few of the seven current JOURNEY cultures. Three JOURNEY high school art teachers borrowed the chest this year. These variations on the use of the Discovery Chest have provided the students with a unique experience, letting them interpret and explore their own "journey" with cultures from around the world.

Commack High School Lead Art Teacher, Robert Raeihle, describes how he used the artifacts with his students below:

"The artifacts provided our students with access to unique objects, textures and shapes with challenging color

schemes. Students experimented with chalk pastels and explored the techniques for making a piece with this medium. Students develop concepts through processes that are informed by skills, techniques and the objects themselves.

Understanding and appreciating culture is part of the underlying philosophy of the art teachers and classes at Commack High School. Students learn to look at art with an awareness of cultural context as an essential part of their Visual Arts curriculum. By exposing our students to the art and artifacts of other parts of the world our students become more open minded, able to appreciate a range of styles and techniques. This process informs their own growth as artists and the development of their own personal style and technique." – Robert Raeihle.

Artwork by Madison Templeton, a sophomore at Commack High School, Advanced Painting and Drawing Class and student of Mr. Raeihle



Latin American Classroom Museum

There are many ways to use the Discovery chests. Inside each is a teacher binder with lesson plans and activities. Teachers have shared with us the different ways they use the chest. This year, Northport teacher Jaime Serna borrowed the Latin America Discovery Chest and together with teachers, Anahi Walton-Shafer and Lisa Hutter, they set up a cultural museum in Mr. Serna's classroom for their students and anyone else in the school to come by and experience it. Mr. Serna tells us more about their classroom museum below:

"We transformed our classroom into a museum during Foreign Language Week. This activity allowed students to experience a world we rarely see. Collaboration from in-school and out-school sources allowed us to teach our students the culture of Latin America through authentic materials. We displayed items from musical instruments to fabrics and clothing of natives in Central and South America. We compared century old artifacts to modern gadgets. We learned about the Aztec and Mayan calendars among other topics shared. I will certainly use the Discovery Latin America Chest every year to celebrate and teach culture to my students."



Pictured here: Jaime Serna and Northport Middle School students

For districts participating in the JOURNEY program, chest reservations are always FREE. They are also available for loan for a small fee. Please contact Gina Van Bell, Arts-In-Education coordinator, for more information (631) 271-8423 ext.14 or artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops

Every fall the JOURNEY program offers a series of five CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops for teacher professional development. The goal is to provide professional development for teachers that

promotes the appreciation of culture through the arts. As a sponsor for Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE), teachers attending these workshops will receive a certificate of completion with approved CTLE hours.

Five Huntington Arts Council's fall 2018 CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops for educators will run between October 3 and November 14, 2018. For updated information on these workshops go to - www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/arts-in-education/.

The workshops are always FREE to districts participating in the JOURNEY program through the Huntington Arts Council. Teachers outside the Journey partnership can participate for a small fee.

Teaching Artists in Schools

JOURNEY maintains a directory of over 65 cultural teaching artists and organizations. Each year, JOURNEY schools work with the Huntington Arts Council, Arts in Education coordinator to contract over a dozen workshops and performances in partner schools.

This year Tonito Valderama, taught his workshop titled "The Legacy Project" where he talked about the Native American culture as part of his heritage and then worked with students to draw and paint on ceiling tiles to be displayed in the school's entryway. This is an example of just one of the visual arts program taught with a JOURNEY teaching artist bringing together culture and art to promote cultural appreciation one classroom at a time.



Pictured here: Tonito Valderama at Wood Park Elementary School, Commack

High Arts Showcase

The High Arts Showcase is a Huntington Arts Council event where student artwork from partner schools in the JOURNEY program are put on exhibit in the gallery for approximately three weeks. This past spring artwork from 48 students in 11th and 12th grade was submitted and displayed with 12 students being awarded ribbons of excellence.



Huntington High School students with (from left) HAC Arts in Education Coordinator Gina Van Bell, HAC Board President Sam Miller, Huntington Union Free School District Superintendent James W. Polansky and Huntington High School, Huntington NY Director of Music & Art Eric Reynolds

In celebration of the High Arts Showcase Opening, three Walt Whitman high school students performed during the Friday evening reception. Elvira Taku read the poem "Shades of Me" written by Julio Taku and performed by Julio Taku and Patrec-Alexander Jones-Brown.



Pictured here: Elvira Taku, Julio Taku and Patrec-Alexander Jones-Brown

Thank you to Our Interns – Spring 2018!

The Huntington Arts Council offers internships to college and high school students year-round. This past spring, we continued working with our fall 2017 high school interns from Harborfields and Half Hollow Hills high schools and also welcomed Jenifer Oviedo from The College of Saint Rose for the spring term. Our interns assist with a range of special projects in exhibitions, arts administration, marketing, business management and general office support. We are happy to provide this valuable work experience and grateful for their service.

Thank you to our spring 2018 interns – Jenifer Oviedo of The College of Saint Rose, Ofree Chen of Half Hollow Hills East, Michelle Cheng of Half Hollow Hills East, and Gavin Mazzola of Harborfields High School.



Pictured here Jenifer Oviedo and Ofree Chen



Pictured here Gavin Mazzola and Michelle Cheng

Internships are available year-round to high school and college students. Non-paid internships fulfill community service requirements and written verification may be provided to students at the end of their session. Hours are flexible. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Main Street Gallery Presents...

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June 1 – June 23, 2018

Opening Reception June 1, 6-8pm

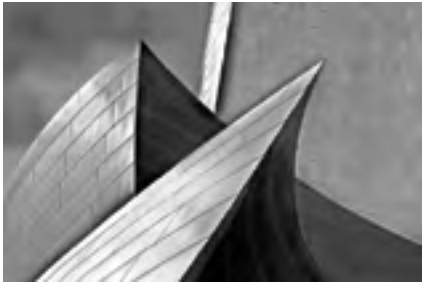
Main Street Gallery presents "Members Showcase" the 2018 Huntington Arts Council Artist Members Show. This annual exhibit is an opportunity exclusively for our artist members, to showcase a piece of their work in our Gallery along with their member peers.

Here is the list of some of our members who will be featured in this exhibit. Please check our website www.huntingtonarts.org in the coming weeks for a full list of participants.

Margaret Andres, Christine Ardito, Shain Bard, Joyce Bressler, Elsie Callahan, Jean Cohn, Christie Devereaux, Clemente Ettrick, Diego Garcia, Holly Gordon, Jan Guarino, Rodee Hansen, Margaret Henning, Gerry Hirschstein, Susan Illions-Lee, Caroline Isacson, Barbara Jones, Jacques LeBlanc, Sharon Lobo, Drew Lockwood, Annina Luck, Jeanette Martone, Stan Mehlman, Margaret Minardi, Kenny Ng, Karen Anne O'Donnell, Ann Parry, William Pardue, Howard Pohl, Silvia Maria Rey, Alissa



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Rosenberg, Mary Ruppert, Toxic Nature Studios by Scott Schneider, Theodore R. Scholl, Patty Schwarz, Joan Sicignano, Susan Silkowitz, Constance Sloggett Wolf, Susan Sterber, Robert Stuhmer, Stan Teich, Anne Thompson, Susan Tiffen, Katherine Trunk, Pamela Waldroup, Joan Weiss, Stephen Wyler.

"Stars, Stripes and Pin Ups: Work Inspired By Sailor Jerry"

Juried Show

Keith Tobolski, Juror

June 29 – July 21, 2018

Opening Reception June 29, 6-8pm



Artwork by Keith Tobolski

Tobolski, owner and operator of Anchor East Tattoo Parlor in Huntington, is an American artist best known for his work as a Tattooer. His formal art training includes studies at Marwen as well as Palette & Chisel in Chicago, IL. Recent exhibitions include Ink Masters and RIPE Art Gallery. Tobolski is currently represented by Paper Gun Art Gallery out of River North, Chicago.

"DEC the Walls"

Invitational Show

July 27 – August 18, 2018

Opening Reception July 27, 6-8pm

Huntington Arts Council proudly presents DEC the Walls. This exhibition will be bringing together our Exhibition Program and our Decentralization Regrant Program. We will be showcasing six artists who received funding from our Creative Individuals category. These works span the artistic spectrum, from the visual arts, to the performing arts. HAC will be featuring works by: Lucienne Pereira, Chanika Svetvilas, Tonito Valderrama, Nichelle Rivers, Napoleon Revels-Bay and Kendra Mace Clark.



Lucienne Pereira Artist Talk



Environmental Artist Tonito Valderrama



SLP Untitled by Nichelle Rivers

Call to Artists...

Entry Deadline July 16, 2018

"Wearable Art"

Juried Show

Dominique Maciejka, Juror

August 24 – September 15, 2018

Opening Reception August 24, 6-8pm

Dominique Maciejka is the owner of Paper Doll Vintage Boutique in Sayville and Paper Doll Curiosity Shoppe in Patchogue and Huntington. She studied art and art history at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her shops combine her passions that bridge the art, history, and fashion worlds with unique clothing and merchandise, as well as local art shows.



For the full prospectus, please visit www.huntingtonarts.org, Submissions due by July 16, 2018.

"Beyond the Sound"

Invitational Show Featuring Grainne de Buitlear, Michael Ricigliano and Jean Cohn

September 21 – October 13, 2018

Opening Reception September 21, 6-8pm

A graduate of Ireland's National College of Art and Design, Grainne de Buitlear's work is inspired by the vibrancy of her surroundings, from majestic urban structures to nature's understated beauty. With the imagery and poetry of her Irish heritage always present, Grainne seeks to evoke the atmosphere and energy of the moment through use of texture and mark-making with pastel and paint.

Michael Ricigliano successfully balances several careers at once. In recent years he developed a career as an artist, writer, and film producer, while also still practicing law in Long Island, New York. He wrote

and produced the feature length film, The Brooklyn Banker, directed by Federico Castelluccio, it stars Paul Sorvino, David Proval and Troy Garity. The Brooklyn Banker was released theatrically in 2016.

Michael's play A Queen for a Day, directed by John Gould Rubin, had a very successful run on the New York stage at the Theater at Saint Clements on West 46th Street.

Michael's art was recently on exhibit at the Lilac Gallery in Manhattan.

Jean Cohn grew up in Bellmore and currently lives in East Meadow with her family. Jean graduated from the School of Visual Arts and designed books for children until having her own children. Jean decided to attend Queens College where she earned her Masters in Teaching. She became an art teacher and currently teaches art to children in PK through sixth grade in Yonkers. Jean creates many samples of artwork in order to encourage her students to explore various painting techniques. Last year, Jean started using these samples to create textured watercolor weavings which will be on exhibit in the Fall of 2018.



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2019 Long Island Grants for the Arts

The Huntington Arts Council administers the Decentralization Regrant Program to Nassau and Suffolk County artists and nonprofit arts organizations. The program was started in 1977 and was formed to warrant that funding for the arts reaches every part of New York State. This program supports a variety of categories in the hopes of keeping the arts alive and well in our communities. Those categories are, Creative Communities, Creative Learning, and Creative Individual; each category must include a community component.

Those interested in applying for this program will have to attend a free informational and mandatory grants workshop. These workshops will be held in various locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk County through June. Please see the dates, times and locations listed below or on our website (www.huntingtonarts.org). This year's applications will be due on **Friday, September 14 at 4 PM.**

- **June 4 at the Shelter Rock Library at 6 PM**
- **June 5 at the Smithtown Library at 6 PM**
- **June 7 at the East Meadow Library at 2 PM**
- **June 12 at the Patchogue Arts Council at 6 PM**
- **June 18 at the East End Arts Center at 6 PM**
- **June 19 at the Freeport Memorial Library at 6 PM**
- **June 21 at the African American Museum of Nassau County at 6 PM**
- **June 28 at the Huntington Public Library at 6 PM**



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Congratulations to the recipients of the 2018 Decentralization Regrant Program

Huntington Arts Council held its annual Decentralization Awards Ceremony on March 19th at the Walt Whitman birthplace Association. It was a joyous occasion showcasing some of Long Islands most brilliant and stimulating artists. To keep the event engaging, we had three presentations and performances by an awardee from each category; for the Creative Individuals, John

Scarola, Creative Learning, Ama Karikari-Yawson and Creative Communities, The Jazz Loft. Thank you to all of the awardees for participating in this wonderful event, and we look forward to all of your projects!

It was another successful season for the Decentralization Regrant Program and the Long Island arts community. The 2018 cycle resulted in parallel numbers from last year. There were outstanding numbers of 101 applications and 72 awardees. The New York State Council on the Arts increases its outreach to support and fund arts in our communities through the Decentralization program. Long Island Grants for the Arts is devoted to supporting artists and nonprofit arts organizations receive the assistance they need in order to keep the creativity accessible to those who do not have the access to it.

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Friday, June 29 at 8:00 PM -

Tony Award nominated Broadway luminary **Melissa Errico** grew up in Manhasset on Long Island. Her parents, a public school teacher/sculptor and a physician/concert pianist, supported her early interest in ballet and gymnastics. Melissa's passion for theater was sparked when she appeared in a Girl Scouts production and was cemented by many summers spent at an arts camp where her playful acrobatic skills won her comedic roles in musicals.

Melissa has starred in seven Broadway musicals and released several major solo CDs, including the most recent (2015) *What About Today? Melissa Errico Live at 54 Below* (Broadway Records). Her digital release *More Lullabies and Wildflowers* was released on Mother's Day 2015 as a benefit for the tenth anniversary of her charity, The Bowery Babes. Errico has worked steadily in non-musical roles in front of the camera, starring in a network TV series *Central Park West*, and doing guest and recurring roles on *The Knick* for Cinemax and *Billions* for Showtime.

Melissa played Clara in the smash hit 2013 Classic Theater Company revival of *Passion* by Stephen Sondheim, for which she was nominated for a sixth Drama Desk



Award. In 2016, she returned to one of her most cherished and lauded roles, Sharon in **Finian's Rainbow**, at The Irish Repertory Theatre. Melissa lives in New York with her husband Patrick McEnroe, their three young daughters and one Yorkshire Terrier named "Pepper."

Saturday, June 30 – 8:00 PM

Before they were **The Lords of 52nd St.**, you could find them playing at local clubs on L.I. as "Topper," a 1960s high school rock and roll band originally formed by **Russell Javors** on guitar and vocals, **Doug Stegmeyer** on bass, and **Liberty DeVitto** on drums. Stegmeyer auditioned for the "Piano Man" **Billy Joel**, who was forming a new band to record and tour with him regularly. Stegmeyer signed on with bandmates



Javors and DeVitto, and shortly thereafter with Richie Cannata, who later recorded the unforgettable Empire State love song, "New York State of Mind." Never expecting to form one of pop music's most famous bands, the four joined Billy Joel in studio to record his 1976 album *Turnstiles*. The band blew audiences away with their energy and commitment and went from playing local colleges and universities to performing at the world's most famous arenas, helping Joel sell millions of albums.

After the success of the *Turnstiles* album, Joel and the band agreed to work with the legendary Phil Ramone. Ramone and Joel coined DeVitto, Cannata, Javors and Stegmeyer as The Lords of 52nd Street, and went into Columbia Studios to record *The Stranger*. A huge commercial success, the album holds a RIAA diamond certification (10x platinum),

and several #1 singles including, "*Only The Good Die Young*" and "*Just The Way You Are*." The band also performed on NBC's "Saturday Night Live." Joel and The Lords returned to the studio to record Grammy award winning albums *52nd Street*, *Glass Houses*, and *The Nylon Curtain*, and recorded and toured with Joel for over a decade. (Sadly, Doug Stegmeyer passed away in 1995.)

After their induction into the L.I. Music Hall of Fame in 2014, the band decided to reunite after a 30-year separation. **Cannata, DeVitto & Javors** - backed by new 52nd Street Orchestra members **David Clark** (keyboards & vocals), **Ken Cino** (electric guitar), **Malcolm Gold** (bass) and **Doug Kistner** (piano) - returned to the stage to a sold out crowd at The Space at Westbury in February 2016. Critics adored the band, their performance blew away fans of all ages and The Lords of 52nd Street have been touring regularly since, giving electrifying live performances wherever they play.

Saturday, August 4 – 8:00 PM – "Bernstein's America"

(Pre-Concert "Conversation with Conductor David Stewart Wiley & pianist Jeffrey Biegel." At 7:00 PM)

The Long Island Orchestra, is the region's newly-formed professional symphony orchestra. LIO is founded by the dedicated professional musicians and **Music Director and Conductor David Stewart Wiley** of the former Long Island Philharmonic, along with a group of forward-thinking educators and professionals deeply connected to Long Island. The founding members of LIO were motivated by the belief that it is important for Long Island to continue to have its own professional orchestra, and to fill the need for classical music, free summer parks concerts and orchestra education programs vital to culturally vibrant Long Island communities.

The mission of Long Island Orchestra is to engage and inspire people of all ages and to enhance the cultural vitality and quality of life of Long Island through great music. LIO programs are performed at the highest level of artistic excellence, and through music education programs for people of all ages, LIO will foster creativity and inspire a lifelong enjoyment of music.

David Stewart Wiley (Conductor) served as Music Director & Conductor of the L.I. Philharmonic from 2001 until it closed in February, 2016. He continues to have a significant musical presence on Long Island, with education programs, summer parks concerts, and other vital events. Wiley leads up to 40 concerts a season as Music Director and Conductor of the Roanoke Symphony in Virginia. He has conducted such distinguished symphonies as Atlanta, Boston, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Saint Louis, among others in most U.S. states.



Jeffrey Biegel (piano) Considered the most prolific artist of his generation, Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA, conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon Mr. Biegel, for his achievements in performance, recordings, chamber music, champion of new music, composer, arranger and educator. Leonard Bernstein said of pianist Jeffrey Biegel: "He is a splendid musician and a brilliant performer." These comments launched Mr. Biegel's 1986 New York recital debut, as the third recipient of the Juilliard William Petschek Piano Debut Award in Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall. He studied at The Juilliard School with Adele Marcus, and is currently on faculty at the Conservatory of Music at Brooklyn College (CUNY). *Full Program TBA*



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of the people and rich cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, performed with a brilliant comic spark, passionate intelligence, and impeccable timing, and accompanied by a Latin Jazz ensemble.

Wednesday, July 20 Huntington Community Band's program "SWING TIME" will feature HCB Director Tom Gellert in a night of swingin' jazz music and more by this superb 80+ piece band as a part of the week long Huntington Arts Council's spotlight on jazz! Come early for the special PRE-CONCERT at 7:00PM as the HCB "BIG" BAND makes its annual appearance with Guest Conductor, Dan Bilawsky.

Thursday, July 19, brings the **Grace Kelly Quartet** in a return engagement to the Chapin Rainbow Stage (she was last here in 2013).



Grace is a powerhouse saxophonist, vocalist, and songwriter of enormous talent, spark and vivacity who has toured worldwide, and gigged with a virtual Who's-Who in today's music world. A true prodigy who's been voted "Rising Star" and "Breakthrough Artist" numerous times, Grace has more than emerged, she's established herself as one of her generation's most talented luminaries at the ripe young age of 26! Come early for an illuminating "Conversation with Artist" beginning at 7:00 PM. (Grace Kelly Photo)

Friday, July 20, "Jazz Group of the Year" nominee, **The Lao Tizer Band**, returns to Huntington Jazz Week in support of their brand-new CD/DVD combo release, *Songs From The Swinghouse* (debuted in Billboard Jazz top 10)! The project was recorded LIVE in the studio with simultaneous

8-camera HD video shoot directed by acclaimed music-film director, Andy LaViolette (Snarky Puppy, David Crosby). The project features 8 blistering new instrumentals, and in a first for the group, 3 reimagined vocal cover arrangements. This all-star group is led by keyboardist, composer, and producer, Lao Tizer, along with vocalist Tita Hutchison, Grammy nominated



bassist Ric Fierabracci (Chick Corea, Billy Cobham), Grammy nominated drum phenom Gene Coye (Larry Carlton, Terence Blanchard) & Grammy nominated guitarist Chieli Minucci (Special EFX). (Lao Tizer Photo)

Saturday, July 21 marks the return of **Coltrane Day**, a collaborative effort with The Coltrane Home, the Huntington Arts Council and the Town of Huntington. The event's theme, "Building Community through Music," celebrates the legacies of music giants John and Alice Coltrane, who lived in Dix Hills. The Coltrane Home will host afternoon masterclasses, workshops, a jam session and exciting live performances on the Chapin Rainbow Stage (full schedule TBA – watch for details on HAC, TOH and Coltrane Home websites).

The **Joe Lovano Classic Quartet** will headline the evening concert; vocalist Michelle Coltrane is scheduled to open. Grammy-winning saxophonist, composer and producer Joe Lovano is fearless in finding new modes of artistic expression. With a Grammy Win for his *52nd Street Themes* and 14 other nominations, he has won *DownBeat Magazine*'s Critics and Readers Polls countless times as Tenor Saxophonist, Musician of the Year, Jazz Album of the Year and Triple Crowns. He has also gotten numerous awards from Jazz Times and the Jazz Journalists Association for Tenor Saxophone, Album of the Year and Musician of the Year.

Lovano is a Board Member of The Coltrane Home. His 2017 CD with fellow reed player Dave Liebman, *Compassion: The Music of John Coltrane*, is a fitting tribute to Coltrane's legacy, covering various periods in his life.

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No stranger to the Chapin Rainbow Stage, don't miss Joe's & Michelle's "Conversation with the Artists" at 7:00 PM with interviewer Jeff Lederer.

Sunday, July 22 brings the **Swingtime Big Band**, a 20-piece authentic swing band comprised of master interpreters of music from the Swing Era (mid-1930's through early 1950's). The ensemble specializes in performing original arrangements of Big Band classics from the Great American Songbook, bringing to life both the style and the spirit of this music for 21st century audiences to experience in living color.

For this performance, during the peak season for weddings, Swingtime returns to cap off Huntington Jazz Week with a joyous new program! In the grand tradition of brides wearing "Something Old - Something New..." Swingtime brings you not just old and new music, but on the "Borrowed" side, they will play swing hits based on existing melodies--ranging from folk to classical to pop--and on the "Blue" side, they'll play a wide range of music from the Great American Songbook and the Blues.



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2018 Festival Overview

2018 marks the 53rd Huntington Summer Arts Festival! Once again, the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park will be lit up 6 nights per week with touring artists and ensembles from the U.S. and around the globe, as well as the very best local performing arts ensembles. **The Wizard of Oz**, a Plaza Theatrical production, kicks things off with the first “It’s Showtime!” Family Series presentation on Tuesday, June 26. Come early on Tuesdays and join us for a fun, easy FREE craft for the children. The craft table opens at 6:00pm before each Family Show and features a new craft each week. (See page 26 for details on the full Family Series schedule).

A spectacular Opening Weekend brings **Melissa Errico** (June 29), Tony Award-nominated singer, actress & writer who will dazzle with a special concert *SONDHEIM & MORE* to mark her debut in Huntington, Long Island, not far from Manhasset where she grew up. Classic Rock rules on (June 30) with **The Lords of 52nd Street**, Billy Joel’s backing band on many of his most popular hits. Band mates **Doug Stegmeyer**, **Liberty DeVitto**, **Russell Javors** and **Richie Cannata** went on to tour and record with Joel for more than ten years, helping Joel establish a popular music career.

World Music is represented by a quintet of talented ensembles. First up **Orquesta El Macabeo** (July 6) updates traditional Puerto Rican Salsa with a fusion of modern punk rock, ska and reggae rhythms. Based in Las Piedras, Puerto Rico, the band is active in relief efforts following the devastating hurricane that leveled so much of their native island. **Yael Deckelbaum & The Prayer of the Mothers** grace our stage the following evening (July 7). Ms. Deckelbaum is a Canadian/Israel folk singer & songwriter whose efforts with “Women Wage Peace” are inspiring and

witness to the rising power of women. Her rousing “Prayer of the Mothers” has become an anthem for hope and a call for peace in a fractured world. **Las Cafeteras** hails from East L.A., but their music is a vibrant fusion of Afro-Mexican beats, rhythms and rhymes delivered on traditional Son Jarocho instruments. Performing in Spanish & English, their music is a refreshing bridge between cultures. **Kaia Kater** (July 15), was born of African-Caribbean descent in Quebec, Canada. A talented banjo player and deft singer & songwriter whose smokey, jazzy vocals and exceptional backing band will enthrall. **Skerryvore** (August 10) is an electrifying band from Scotland whose unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana has propelled them on a meteoric journey up the charts and earned them international acclaim. **Edmar Castaneda** is an amazing jazz harp virtuoso from Colombia, South America. He’ll perform in Quartet configuration with percussion, trombone, and his equally amazing vocalist & wife **Andrea Tierra**, for a unique evening you’ll never forget.

Huntington Jazz Week will again explore the art of jazz for an entire week, beginning with **David Gonzalez’ Cuentos: Tales of the Latin World** (July 17) – stories & jazz for kids and families; big band swing from **HCB** (July 18); sizzling contemporary jazz from the **Grace Kelly Quartet** (July 19) on sax & vocals; Lao Tizer Band (July 20) taking smooth world fusion in a new direction with “Songs from the Swing House;” **Coltrane Day** returns with afternoon workshops, performances & jams, prior to an evening with legendary sax innovator **Joe Lovano Classic Quartet** (July 21); and winding up with a memorable evening with the **Swingtime Big Band** (July 22) and classic tunes from the Great American Songbook plus new versions of

modern favorites.

Americana Folk gets its attention grabbing weekend with L. I.’s own **Gathering Time** sharing the bill with **Kirsten Maxwell** (July 27); fiddler/violinist extraordinaire **Jeremy Kittel** (July 28) brings his Trio to town for an exciting evening of folk, roots & Americana tunes; the **13th Annual Huntington Folk Festival** (July 29) co-presented with Folk Music Society of Huntington hosting afternoon showcases and song swaps, followed by an evening with legendary folk-singer & songwriter **Tom Rush**, accompanied by **Matt Nakoa**.

We welcome back **David Stewart Wiley** and the newly reorganized **Long Island Orchestra** (August 4), for “Bernstein’s America,” a celebration of the iconic Lenny’s 100th Birthday. Maestro Wiley and the Orchestra (all L.I. Philharmonic alumni) will serve up a delicious evening of Bernstein favorites plus well-known pieces by other important American composers who influenced Bernstein, including Gershwin (Jeffrey Biegel on piano for *Rhapsody in Blue*), Aaron Copland, Richard Rogers and Irving Berlin!

The Festival’s eclectic tradition continues with a delicious sampling of superb artistry and a mix of genres. **Fei Fei** (July 26) is a gloriously talented classical pianist who plays with a passionate and immersive touch. **Incendio** (August 2) was nearly rained out when here on their first East Tour. This fiery ensemble plays an inspiring fusion of classical, to jazz, to rock, to flamenco, to Celtic, and even bluegrass in whirlwind of acoustic and electric guitars. The **Danny Green Trio** (August 3) incorporates a local string quartet, compliments of USDAN Summer Camp for the Arts, in an inventive blend of original works that cross boundaries between jazz & classical and back again. **Duke Robillard** (August

10) returns to the Chapin Rainbow Stage with vocalist **Sunny Crownover & Billy Novick** on clarinet in support of the Duke’s latest CD, *Duke Robillard and his Dames of Rhythm*. **BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet** (August 12) will entertain and get everyone up and dancin’ for a festive finale with their delicious gumbo of Cajun & Creole flavored blues rock, folk, swamp pop, Zydeco, country and bluegrass!

Dance continues to dazzle with **Sol y Sombra** (July 13) delivering a passionate evening of Spanish dance with NYC-based guest artists Tango For All! (come early for FREE pre-concert Samba lessons on the Chapin Stage!) The **L.I. Dance Consortium** returns with two fabulous concerts by superb local dance companies on July 5 and August 1.

The **Huntington Community Band** will again provide wonderfully entertaining programs under Music Director Tom Gellert’s baton on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 27. **The Huntington Men’s Chorus** takes the stage on June 28. **The Island Hills Chorus** and **Twin Shores Chorus** share the bill for their annual Barbershop and Sweet Adeline songfest on August 9. **The Symphonic Pops of L.I.** (formerly Senior Pops Orchestra of L.I.) on July 1, and the **Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra** on July 8 will provide delightful music on consecutive Sunday evenings. And don’t miss out on longtime festival favorite **Northport Community Band’s** fabulous Thursday evening performances at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand in Northport Village Park.

And last but certainly not least, **BROADWAY** comes to Huntington compliments of **Plaza Theatrical Productions’ “Sister Act”** (July 14) and **“Funny Girl”** (August 5).

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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington Village (Hecksher Park) Long Island's Premier Public Stage...World Class Talent! Appeal to All Ages! All performances are FREE to the public!

LOCATION

The **Chapin Rainbow Stage** is located in Hecksher Park, Huntington, NY 11743 at Prime Avenue and Route 25A (Main Street) with shows every evening, except Mondays from June 26 through August 12.

Northport Community Band performances at the Robert W. Kreuger Band Stand at the Harbor's edge in Northport Village Park, Northport, NY on Thursdays, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26 & Aug. 2nd at 8:30pm.

TIMES

NEW THIS YEAR! ALL SHOWS BEGIN AT 8:00 PM, with the following exceptions: Every Tuesday designated as **Family Series** (June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7) shows begin at 7:00pm. Come early on Tuesdays and join us for a fun, easy FREE craft for the children. The craft table opens at 6:00pm before each Family Show and features a new craft each week **Huntington Community Band** Pre-Concert Entertainment on Wednesdays at 7:00p.m. on July 11, & 25, 6:45p.m. on July 18; **Coltrane Day** on Saturday, July 21 – Workshops & performances/jam sessions from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM TBA; **Folk Festival** – Folk Music Society of Huntington presents Unplugged Song Swaps & Showcases from noon to 6:00 PM on Sunday, July 29 plus FMSH Opening Act at 8:00 PM(details TBA).; **"Bernstein's America"** with David Stewart Wiley – pre-concert activities on Sat., Aug. 4 - details TBA. Look for other pre-concert activities and "Conversations with the Artist" on July 13, 15, and 21, August 3 and

August 10.

SEVERE WEATHER

If at all possible, performances are held in the Park despite the whims of weather; so take along your umbrella! If in doubt, check our Facebook page. For the Northport Community band, concerts will be relocated to the Northport High School.

SEATING POLICY:

Family Series, Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

The Blanket Line is extended as far back as the technical booth. No chairs are allowed in the space in front of the technical booth. Thank you for following this policy; it will enable our young audiences to see the show!

Wednesday - Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Take **FOLDING CHAIRS, BLANKETS** or **CUSHIONS** for seating comfort. Folding chairs are not permitted in the blanket area (indicated by lawn signs).

Festival grounds are accessible to persons who are physically challenged. Efforts will be made to accommodate persons with special needs.

Important: Please Note - Alcohol and pets are not permitted anywhere on Park grounds. Flash photography and recording of any kind are strictly prohibited. Please limit smoking to outside the barricade fencing.

ALL UPDATES, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ARTISTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES go to www.huntingtonarts.org or call 631-271-8423



2018 SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL AT NORTHPORT HARBOR: "CELEBRATING 60" WITH THE NORTHPORT COMMUNITY BAND

For 60 years, The Northport Community Band has been delighting Northport residents and music lovers from all over Long Island. For five Thursday nights from July 5 – August 2, the band performs at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand in Northport Village Park, overlooking scenic Northport Harbor. Listeners can sit on blankets or lawn chairs in front of the bandstand, or even enjoy the music from their boats. The band's musicians are volunteers from all walks of life and include local students, teachers and professional musicians.

This year's theme – "Celebrating 60" – will feature a blend of marches, overtures, classics and popular favorites drawn from the band's 60-year history, plus new surprises. Weekly features will include guest conductors, vocalists and instrumental soloists, as well as the Northport Chorale and pre-concert performances by the Northport Community Jazz Orchestra and others. Listeners always look forward to the final concert, which includes Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," complete with dueling cannons.

2018 – 60th Summer Concert Season – "Celebrating 60"

All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 5: "American Gems"

Featuring our annual Armed Forces Salute in collaboration with American Legion Post #694; patriotic favorites, light classics and marches with an all-American flavor.

Thursday, July 12: "European Vacation"

Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band; Classics from Britain, France, and Russia; guest conductor Andy Isca leads the band in "O Sole Mio" featuring Music Director Don Sherman as euphonium soloist; and a World War I Centennial commemoration.

Thursday, July 19: "Curtain Up!"

Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by the Northport Community Jazz Orchestra; gems from stage and screen including a Leonard Bernstein Centennial feature; surprise guest vocalists and more!

Thursday, July 26: "Song of Summer"

Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by the Northport Chorale, **Joseph Smaldino**, Director; Guest Conductor **Tom Gellert** of the Huntington Community Band; guest soloist to be announced.

Thursday, August 2: "Finale! Featuring the Next Generation"

Pre-Concert performances – Northport-East Northport Schools' Summer Program student concert at 6:00 pm, and Northport Community Jazz Orchestra at 7:45; Guest Conductor **Dr. Izzet Mergen**, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Northport Schools; The Stars and Stripes Forever conducted by raffle winner (see below); Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* complete with two cannons and guest musicians from local high schools.

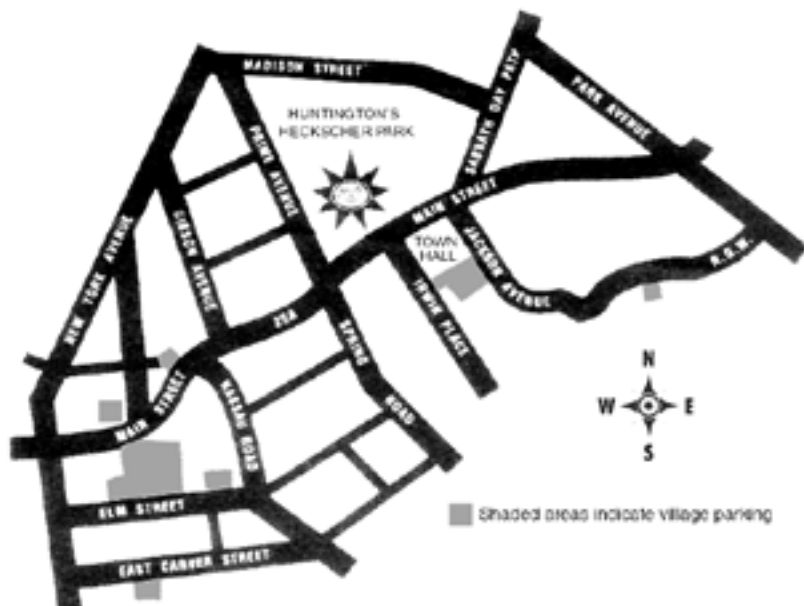
All concerts begin at 8:30 at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand in Northport Village Park at the foot of Main Street, Northport. **Rain Site:** Northport High School, Laurel Hill Road in the Robert W. Krueger Center for the Performing Arts. Site change will be advertised after 3:00 pm each date on the Northport Community Band website www.ncb59.org, Facebook, News 12 and other media. Concertgoers can text @e822cbb to 81010 (remind.com) for automatic, timely updates! Concerts will also be live streamed: www.facebook.com/NCBLivestream/

"Bring a Can to the Concert": non-perishable food donations are accepted each week by Long Island Cares. Each item is worth one raffle ticket; valuable prizes are raffled each week, including the chance to conduct the band in "The Stars and Stripes Forever" at the Finale!

Come on down and enjoy the original 'unplugged' music experience – find out why the best things in life are free!

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FESTIVAL PARKING



Meet the Artist

Huntington Arts Council continues to expand special outreach efforts to enrich the public performances and bring visiting artists and ensembles to underserved audiences and music students. More than 6180 individuals at 15 different events were served at 2017 "Meet the Artist" projects. "The Artists really enjoy meeting the public beyond the stage. We are always seeking new ways to connect with audiences, including folks who cannot attend the concerts in Heckscher Park for a variety of reasons. A number of potential outreach activities are still being planned, and we are delighted we can bring such great talent to the community," said John Chicherio, Performing Arts Director of the Huntington Arts Council.

Advisory: A NUMBER OF "MEET THE ARTIST" events ARE NOT open to the public. They are reserved for participating students, senior citizens, and clients or patients at participating schools and community organizations. All concert performances by the artists involved take place at the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park and are free admission and open to all.

Planned activities that have been confirmed at deadline are listed in chronological order below.

EVENTS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday, July 10 – Kristin Andreassen – will lead an interactive musical workshop for students in the Summer Arts Enrichment

Camp at Huntington H.S.

Tuesday, July 17 – David Gonzalez will conduct a demonstration program/mini-performance for participants in TOH's Project Play and the Tri Community & Youth Agency. Jack Abrams School, Lowndes Ave., Huntington Station.

Friday, July 27 – Kirsten Maxwell will give a mini-performance followed by Q&A at the Huntington Senior Citizen Center.

Friday, August 2 – Danny Green Trio will conduct master class in improvisation at USDAN Summer Camp for the Arts. The Master class will be followed by an afternoon rehearsal with a guest string quartet from USDAN on the Chapin Stage



FREE EVENTS & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Sunday, July 15 – 7:00 PM - Kaia Kater –an enlightening and entertaining pre-concert "Conversation with the Artist" with guest interviewer Michael Kornfeld, President of Folk Music Society of



Huntington. (Kaia Kater concert to begin at 8:00 p.m.) Program Supported by a Grant from Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation Touring Program (MAAF)

Thursday, July 19 – 7:00 PM - Grace Kelly - an enlightening and entertaining pre-concert "Conversation with the Artist" with guest interviewer Dan Bilawski, Conductor of HCB Big Band. (Grace Kelly Quartet concert at 8:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 21 - Coltrane Day – Daytime activities, workshops, jam sessions and performances presented by The Coltrane Home (details TBA). At **7:00 PM - Joe Lovano & Michelle Coltrane** pre-concert "Conversation with the Artist" with guest interviewer Jeff Lederer. (*Michelle Coltrane opens at 8:00 PM; Joe Lovano Classic Quartet at 9:00 PM.*) Coltrane Day is a collaborative effort by Town of Huntington, Huntington Arts Council and The Coltrane Home.

Saturday, July 28 – Daytime – Unplugged song swaps and showcases on the upper lawn area overlooking the stage from 2-5p.m., details TBA. (*Concert by Jeremy Kittel Trio at 8:00 p.m.*)

Sunday, July 29 – Daytime - **Michael Kornfeld's AcousticMusicScene.com** and **Joe Pszonek's Radio Nowhere** will host unplugged showcases and song swaps on the upper lawn area overlooking the stage, featuring a few-dozen artists from New York and several other states from 12 noon-6 p.m. Daytime schedules will be posted online

at www.AcousticMusicScene.com, www.FMSH.org and www.Huntingtonarts.org. (*Opening act Miles & Mafale and Carolann Solebello song swap at 8:00 p.m. Concert by Tom Rush, accompanied by Matt Nakoa, at Chapin Rainbow Stage at 8:45p.m.*)

Friday, August 2 – 7:00 PM - Danny Green - pre-concert "Conversation with the Artist" with guest interviewer **Dan Bilawski**, jazz writer & Conductor of HCB Big Band. (*Danny Green Trio with Strings Concert to begin at 8:00 PM – Project support by Mid Atlantic Arts Organization (MAAF)*)

Saturday, August 4 - 7:00 PM - pre-concert talk by **Maestro David Stewart Wiley**, Music Director & Conductor, and **Jeffrey Biegel**, pianist, prior to performance of "*Bernstein's America*" at 8:00 PM. *Program Support from Musician's Performance Trust Fund (MPTF)*

Sunday, August 5 - 7:00 PM – a fun and informative pre-show "Conversation with the Artist" with Plaza Theatrical Producing & Artistic Director **Kevin Harrington** and guest interviewer **Marc Courtade** (HAC Exec. Dir.). Performance of *Funny Girl* to follow at 8:00 PM.

"These collaborative efforts would not be possible without the commitment and cooperation of the Artists, the Town of Huntington and the community based organizations involved," said Mr. Chicherio. "We thank each of them for their support and participation."

13th Huntington Folk Festival Is Highlight of Folk, Roots & Americana Weekend!

Legendary folksinger-songwriter **Tom Rush** (accompanied by up-and-comer **Matt Nakoa**) will headline the 13th Annual Huntington Folk Festival on Sunday evening, July 29 at Heckscher Park. Extending from noon until 10:30 p.m., the free festival – co-presented by the Folk Music Society of Huntington (FMSH) and the Huntington Arts Council – is part of the 53rd Huntington Summer Arts Festival.

An on-stage song swap featuring LI's own **Miles & Mafale** and **Carolann Solebello** will precede Rush's performance on the park's Chapin Rainbow Stage. Prior to the featured evening concert, **Michael Kornfeld's AcousticMusicScene.com** and **Joe Pszonek's Radio Nowhere** will host unplugged showcases and song swaps on the upper lawn area overlooking the stage, featuring a few-dozen artists from New York and several other states from 12 noon-6 p.m. Daytime schedules will be posted online at www.AcousticMusicScene.com, www.FMSH.org and www.HuntingtonArts.org.

Folk icon **Tom Rush** is a gifted musician whose shows offer a musical celebration and a journey into the tradition and spectrum of what music has been, can be, and will become. His distinctive guitar style, wry humor, and warm, expressive voice have made him both a legend and a lure to audiences around the world. His shows are filled with the



rib-aching laughter of terrific storytelling, the sweet melancholy of ballads, and the passion of gritty blues.

Beginning his career in Boston at the famed Club 47, Tom helped shape the folk revival in the 1960s and the renaissance of the 1980s and 1990s. His early recordings introduced the work of Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne, and James Taylor. He is credited by *Rolling Stone* with "ushering in the singer/songwriter era." Now celebrating his fiftieth year on stage and in the studio, Tom continues to break new ground. His most recent release was voted Top Album of the Year by Folk DJL and awarded Folk Album of the Year by the International Folk Alliance. He maintains a full touring schedule doing what audiences love him for: writing and playing passionately and tenderly knitting together the musical traditions and talents of our times.

Sunday's Folk Festival caps a weekend of folk, roots and Americana-inspired concerts and musical events. **Friday, July 27** we *Spotlight L.I.* talent with a shared bill by **Gathering Time & Kirsten Maxwell**.

Gathering Time is like a high-energy Peter, Paul & Mary or a co-ed Crosby, Stills



& Nash, with various parts of The Byrds, Joni Mitchell, the Eagles and America; a head-turning folk-rock harmony trio described recently as "getting a whole beehive-full of buzz" on the northeast regional folk scene. With a vocal blend oft-described as seamless, inspired guitar playing and precise percussion, this talented trio (**Stuart Markus, Hillary Foxsong and Gerry McKeveny**) evince deep roots in '60s folk-rock, with a healthy dash of traditional folk in the mix. Their stage chemistry makes clear that they take the music (if not themselves) very seriously. A night with Gathering Time will make evident why they were voted one of "Long Island's Best" by the Long Island Press.

Long Island native **Kirsten Maxwell** has made great strides since diving head first into her musical career. She is often compared to Joan Baez, Judy Collins and Joni Mitchell, though her appeal goes well-beyond her vocal abilities. She gives everything to her live performances and plays with such delicacy and taste that the guitar seems to be extension of her body. Her delivery creates a level of intimacy that welcomes new audiences in like old friends. With a quick wit and commanding stage presence, Kirsten gives the impression of being more accomplished than her 25 years.



On **Saturday afternoon, July 28**, from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM, unplugged showcases, song swaps and perhaps a set of sea shanties by Stuart Markus, will take place on the hill overlooking the Chapin Rainbow Stage (details TBA).

At 8:00 PM, the **Jeremy Kittel Trio** featuring acclaimed fiddler **Jeremy Kittel** takes center stage. Fluent in multiple musical genres, his original music draws from traditional roots, jazz, Celtic, Classical, electronic, and more. In addition to his own projects, he has composed and arranged for such artists as Abigail Washburn, Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, and the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet.

"Jeremy Kittel is at the Vanguard of a whole new movement in fiddle music... a new kind of hybrid musician that is equally versed and comfortable in many genres. He has a tremendous capacity to seamlessly blend inventive ideas and techniques from other genres into Irish and Scottish tunes ...with stunning virtuosity." -Martin Hayes, legendary fiddler / National Entertainment Award winner (Ireland).



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Tuesday, June 26 – Family Show “The Wizard of Oz” - Plaza Theatrical Productions

See page 26 for program information.



Wednesday, June 27 – Huntington Community Band “AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES” will feature an exciting evening of music from around the world with a few surprises; special guest conductor & soloists - TBA. Bring folding chairs or large blankets. Downbeat at 8:00PM. For additional information and directions to Heckscher Park, visit the www.huntingtonarts.org or, the HCB website: www.huntingtoncommunityband.org.



Thursday, June 28 - Huntington Men's Chorus - The Huntington Men's Chorus originated in 1949 with a group of Huntington men who shared exceptional vocal talent, choral singing experience, and a desire to foster male choral singing. That original group of 34 has grown substantially, as has the style and diversity of its programs. The chorus continues to promote and perform a wide variety of selections; its annual Christmas Concert at Huntington High School and its appearance at the HSAF are highlights each year.

Friday, June 29 – Broadway Cabaret Melissa Errico After multiple sold-out engagements at 54 Below as well as in London and Washington DC over the last year, Tony Award-nominated singer, actress & writer **Melissa Errico** will dazzle with a special concert **SONDHEIM & MORE**



to mark her debut in Huntington, Long Island, near where she grew up. She brings her gorgeous voice, and a unique and unpredictable intelligence, wit and mischief to a set list focusing on the music & lyrics of Stephen Sondheim, but peppered with some of her other musical “passions” and obsessions including Rodgers & Hart, Stephen Schwartz, Randy Newman, Joni Mitchell and Michel Legrand.

Saturday, June 30 – Classic Rock The Lords of 52nd Street – New York's favorite band were the backing band on many of Billy Joel's most popular hits. Doug Stegmeyer, Liberty DeVitto, Russell Javors and Richie Cannata went on to tour and record with Joel for more than ten years, helped Joel establish a popular music career, and the opportunity to perform and record in the most prestigious settings. Reunited in 2016, The Lords of 52nd Street continue to perform their legendary hits to sold-out crowds everywhere.



Sunday, July 1 – Symphonic Pops of Long Island - The Symphonic Pops of Long Island is a multi-generational orchestra whose members are retired professional musicians, music teachers, and skilled community players. Formerly the Senior Pops Orchestra of L.I., their goal is to bring the joys of music to the senior community and to the community at large while providing an opportunity for seniors, community organizations and other musicians to perform.

Tuesday, July 3 – Family Show Tim Kubart and The Space Cadets

See page 26 for program information.

Wednesday, July 4 – Huntington Community Band “MUSICAL ILLUMINATIONS: A GLORIOUS 4TH!” will feature a thrilling evening of American music to celebrate Independence Day. Tonight's performance features 2 very special guest vocalists and the music of: John Philip Sousa, selected works celebrating the centenary birthday of Leonard Bernstein, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Disney favorites and much, much more! Downbeat is at 8:00PM For additional information and directions to Heckscher Park, visit the www.huntingtonarts.org or, the HCB website: www.huntingtoncommunityband.org

Thursday, July 5– Long Island Dance Consortium - “Kaleidoscope of Dance 1” The Long Island Dance Consortium (LIDC) is composed of presenters, dance advocates and professionals, Arts Councils and companies from the finest dance studios on Long Island. This evening's program will showcase **The Red Hot Mamas**, a unique group of senior tap dancers, who will perform with their usual sophistication and vivacity; the **Long Island Academy's Dance Company** performing sensational cutting-edge choreography; **North Shore Dance** and **Moves & Motions** with their talent and boundless energy; and classical Indian dancers from the prestigious **Nritya Saagaram Dance Academy**.



Friday, July 6 – World Music/ Rock Infused Salsa from Puerto Rico Orchesta El Macabeo is one of the great sensations of the current Puerto Rican salsa scene, updating island's salsa tradition with new ideas and influences, including punk rock, ska and reggae. Their sound, appeals to a young, vibrant and hip generation by offering an epic salsa journey across musical styles and time signatures that traverse city, jungle, and high seas. Their stage presence invites their audiences to be part of the “familia macabonica!”



Saturday, July 7 – World Music/Israeli-Canadian Folk & Roots Yael Deckelbaum & the Prayer of the Mothers Ensemble – Yael Deckelbaum is an award-winning Israeli/Canadian singer-songwriter and activist who

has performed around the globe. Her song “Prayer of The Mothers” turned into the anthem for a march of hope from the north of Israel to Jerusalem by thousands of women - half Palestinian and half Israeli - in an exhilarating call for peace. In similar fashion to Joan Baez, she is now on the forefront of a peace movement with an organization called “Women Wage Peace” whose message of hope and peace has resonated all around the world.



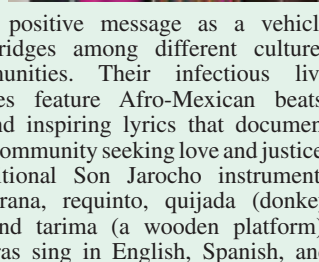
Sunday, July 8 – Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra - The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra performs musical favorites from Broadway, Television and the Movies and a mixture of popular and light classical music. The Nassau Pops has performed with Marvin Hamlisch, singer/recording artist Linda Eder, songwriter Jimmy Webb, singer/impressionist Marilyn Michaels, and **The Cast of Beatlemania. Maestro Louis Panacciulli** has been the music director and conductor of The NPSO since 1984.

Tuesday, July 10 – Family Show Kristin Andreassen

See page 26 for program information.

Wednesday, July 11 – Huntington Community Band - Pre-concert @ 7:00 (TBA) - 8:00PM HCB Downbeat - “A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT!” will feature an eclectic mix of toe-tappers, marches, music of the movies, stage and television and lots more. Special guest conductor TBA. *A special **PRE-CONCERT (TBA)** of musical entertainment begins at 7:00PM! HCB concert downbeat is at 8:00PM.

Thursday, July 12 – World Music/Mexican Roots & Rock Las Cafeteras creates a vibrant musical fusion with a unique East LA sound and positive message as a vehicle to build bridges among different cultures and communities. Their infectious live performances feature Afro-Mexican beats, rhythms, and inspiring lyrics that document stories of a community seeking love and justice. Using traditional Son Jarocho instruments like the jarana, requinto, quijada (donkey jawbone) and tarima (a wooden platform), Las Cafeteras sing in English, Spanish, and Spanglish and add a remix of sounds, from rock to hip-hop to rancheras.



Friday, July 13 – Spanish Dance Sol y Sombra – Tonight's concert is entitled PASION!

Guest artists from NYC based **Tango for All!** Experience an evening filled with the passion of the Argentine Tango, gypsy Flamenco and the Caribbean's most sensual Latin dance styles. Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Co, was established more than twenty-five years ago to promote the exciting art of Hispanic music & dance. Under the



artistic direction of **Maria Loreta**, the company presents programs of Flamenco, Spanish Classical & Folk, Mexican, Argentine Tango and Latin Dance. **A free pre-concert workshop in Samba will take place on the Chapin Rainbow Stage.**

Saturday, July 14 – Sister Act – Plaza Theatrical Productions – The hilarious Broadway musical based on the hit movie starring Whoopie Goldberg, follows a woman hiding in a convent as she helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. The fun-filled score includes *Raise Your Voice*, *Sister Act* and *Spread the Love Around!*

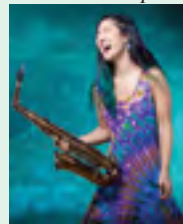
Sunday, July 15 – World Music/Afro-Canadian Roots Kaia Kater - Born of African-Caribbean descent in Québec, Kaia grew up between two worlds: one her family's deep ties to Canadian folk music in her Toronto home; the other the years she spent learning and studying Appalachian music in West Virginia. Her old-time banjo skills, jazz-fueled voice and deft songcraft have garnered acclaim from Rolling Stone, BBC Music, and No Depression. Her 2016 release *Nine Pin* won a Canadian Folk Music Award and sent her on an 18-month touring journey from Ireland to Iowa.



Tuesday, July 17 – Family Show David Gonzalez' Cuentos: Tales of the Latin World
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Wednesday, July 18 - Huntington Jazz Week Huntington Community Band – Pre-concert @ 6:45PM (HCB “BIG” BAND with Guest Conductor Dan Bilawsky) - 8:00PM HCB Downbeat - “SWING TIME” will feature a night of swingin' jazz music and more as a part of the week long Huntington Arts Council's spotlight on jazz! Guest soloists will round out a “not-to-be-missed” night of great music and great fun! GUEST CONDUCTOR: DON SHERMAN (conductor of the Northport Community Band) makes his annual trek to join us.

Thursday, July 19 – Huntington Jazz Week Grace Kelly Band - Saxophonist, singer, and composer Grace Kelly plays with the heart and passion of an old soul yet with the genre-bending zest and energy of a 25 year old. A regular on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert's band*, Jon Batiste and *Stay Human*, Grace is a multiple award winner as an alto sax player who has also drawn recognition as a singer and songwriter. Her live performances also continue to draw rave reviews and expand her fan base.



Friday, July 20 - Huntington Jazz Week –The Lao Tizer Band returns to HSAF's “Jazz Week” in support of their brand-new CD/DVD combo release, *Songs From The Swinghouse* (debuted in *Billboard Jazz* top 10)! This all-star group is led by keyboardist, composer, producer **Lao Tizer**, along with vocalist **Tita Hutchison**, Grammy nominated bassist **Ric Fierabracci** (Chick Corea, Billy Cobham), Grammy nominated drum phenom **Gene Coye** (Larry Carlton, Terence Blanchard) & Grammy nominated guitarist **Chieli Minucci** (Special EFX).

Saturday, July 21 – Huntington Jazz Week - Joe Lovano Classic Quartet headlines Coltrane Day, a collaborative effort with Huntington Arts Council, The Coltrane Home & Town of Huntington. Grammy-winning saxophonist,

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composer and producer **Joe Lovano** is fearless in finding new modes of artistic expression. With a Grammy Win for his *52nd Street Themes* and 14 other nominations, he has won *DownBeat Magazine's* Critics and Readers Polls countless times as Tenor Saxophonist, Musician of the Year, Jazz Album of the Year and Triple Crowns from *DownBeat*. (Look for Coltrane Day updates and special activities TBA on www.huntingtonarts.org and www.thecoltranehome.org.)



Sunday, July 22 - Huntington Jazz Week - Swingtime Big Band is dedicated to the performance of America's greatest popular standards. A 20-piece authentic swing band comprised of master interpreters of music from the Swing Era, the band features vocalists Bobbi Ruth and Jerry Costanza who recreate the vocal stylings of legendary Big Band singers and crooners such as Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat "King" Cole and Frank Sinatra. Leading the band is saxophonist and artistic director **Steve Shaiman**.

Tuesday, July 24 - Family Show - "Aladdin" - BroadHollow Theatre Company

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Wednesday, July 25 - Huntington Community Band - Pre-concert @ 7:00 (TBA) - 8:00PM HCB Downbeat - "AND NOW ... OUR FINALE!" will feature an exciting evening of audience favorites plus the annual performance of Tchaikovsky's immortal "1812 Overture" accompanied by LIVE cannon (Jim McAward, HCB Cannoneer). A very special young guest conductor will be chosen from the audience, and endearing "traditionals" will include Goldman's ON THE MALL march and Sousa's THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER! Special guest conductor TBA.

Thursday, July 26 - Classical Chamber Music - Fei Fei - Praised for her "bountiful gifts and passionate immersion into the music she touches" (*The Plain Dealer*), Chinese pianist Fei-Fei is a past winner of the Concert Artists Guild Competition and a top finalist at the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. She continues to build a reputation for her poetic interpretations, charming audiences with her "passion, piquancy and tenderness" and "winning stage presence" (*Dallas Morning News*).



Friday, July 27 - L.I. Spotlight Concert - Gathering Time & Kirsten Maxwell - We kick off a Folk/Roots/Americana Weekend with two superb examples of L.I.'s tremendous home-grown talent. With a vocal blend oft-described as seamless, inspired guitar playing and precise percussion, **Gathering Time** (Stuart Markus, Hillary Foxsong and Gerry McKeveny) evince deep roots in '60s folk-rock, with a healthy dash of traditional folk in the mix. Their stage chemistry and infectious energy wins over even fans who never considered themselves folkies.

Kirsten Maxwell is a Long Island based singer/songwriter who started writing songs in High School. She has toured extensively in the U.S., released one album,



won a number of songwriting competitions and performed at festivals on the East Coast and in Texas.

Saturday, July 28 - Folk/Roots/Americana Jeremy Kittel Trio - Jeremy Kittel is an American fiddler, violinist, and composer. Fluent in multiple musical genres, his original music draws from traditional roots, jazz, Celtic, Classical, electronic, and more. In addition to his own projects, he has composed and arranged for such artists as Abigail Washburn, Aoife O'Donovan, Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, and the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet (of which he was a member for five years). **2:00PM to 5:00PM daytime unplugged song swaps and showcases - details TBA.**



Sunday, July 29 - 13th Huntington Folk Festival (in collaboration with Folk Music Society of Huntington) Tom Rush, accompanied by **Matt Nakoa** - Tom Rush is a gifted musician and performer whose shows offer a musical celebration...a journey into the tradition and spectrum of what music has been, can be, and will become. His distinctive guitar style, wry humor and warm, expressive voice have made him both a legend and a lure to audiences around the world. His shows are filled with the rib-aching laughter of terrific story-telling, the sweet melancholy of ballads and the passion of gritty blues. Rush's impact on the American music scene has been profound. He helped shape the folk revival in the '60s and the renaissance of the '80s and '90s, his music having left its stamp on generations of artists. For this performance, Tom will be accompanied by the estimable Matt Nakoa on piano, a renowned singer-songwriter in his own right.

Noon to 6:00 PM daytime unplugged song swaps and showcases hosted by www.AcousticMusicScene.com and Radio Nowhere. Schedule will be posted on www.huntingtonarts.org & www.fmsh.org.



Tuesday, July 31 - Family Show - David Engel's "Pirate School"

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Wednesday, August 1 - Long Island Dance Consortium- "Kaleidoscope of Dance 2" - LIDC's second evening features the superb professional dancers of **Long Island Ballet Theatre**, a group known for their innovative and moving choreography; **The Dance Theatre Company** presenting their Broadway style upbeat work; **American Dance Theatre of Long Island**, performing an exquisite repertoire of innovative and interesting pieces; the energetic and talented **Downstage Dance Company**; the brilliant dancers from **Long Island High School for the Arts**; and **Ohana Mokuloa**, performing classical Hawaiian dance.

Thursday, August 2 - World Fusion/Spanish Guitar - Incendio - Formed



in the summer of 1999 by **Jim Stubblefield, Jean-Pierre Durand** and **Liza Carbé, Incendio** (which means "fire" in Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish) is a vehicle for the influences and compositional talents of these three superbly talented musicians. Echoes of music ranging from classical, to jazz, to rock, to flamenco, to Celtic, to even bluegrass can be heard in Incendio's music. It is no surprise that

this eclectic blend of influences has led to a sound that is a truly unique one. Incendio's first appearance on the Chapin



Rainbow Stage in 2012 was exhilarating in spite of a driving rain. We are delighted to welcome this talented ensemble back!

Friday, August 3 - Jazz/Classical Crossover Danny Green Trio (with Strings) - Based in San Diego, CA, **Danny Green** is a rising force on the jazz scene and an award-winning Origin Records recording artist, pianist and composer who has distinguished himself with his beautifully articulated touch and melodically charged sensibility. His Original compositions - a



vivid blend of jazz, classical, and Brazilian elements - delights critics and audiences across the country and around the world. Tonight's performance features a guest String Quartet from USDAN!

Saturday, August 4 - Classical "Bernstein's America" Saturday, August 4 - Classical "Bernstein's America" Orchestra Long Island - David Stewart Wiley (Music Director & Conductor) with Jeffrey Biegel, (piano) - Long Island Orchestra (LIO), is the region's newly-formed professional symphony orchestra, founded by the dedicated professional musicians and Music Director and Conductor David Stewart Wiley of the former Long Island Philharmonic. Tonight's program celebrates the centennial of Leonard Bernstein's birth. One of the most important and beloved figures in America's musical pantheon, Bernstein achieved world-wide acclaim as a composer of both classical works and Broadway shows, as conductor/musical director of the New York Philharmonic, and as a passionate educator and advocate for the arts. Selections will include pieces from *West Side Story* and *Candide*, plus selections from contemporary or important American Composers who influenced Bernstein, including George Gershwin's (*Rhapsody in Blue* with Jeffrey Biegel - piano), Aaron Copland's *Quiet City*, Richard Rodgers (*Medley from Sound of Music*) and Irving Berlin (*God Bless America*). Vocalists TBA. Arrive early for a pre-concert talk by Maestro Wiley beginning at 7:15 PM.



Sunday, August 5 - Broadway Musical Funny Girl - Plaza Theatrical Productions - The glorious story of Fanny Brice, one of the most celebrated entertainers of her time, rises to become a Ziegfeld star! The award winning score features such standards as *Don't Rain on My Parade*, *People*, and *I'm the Greatest Star*. Come early (7:00 PM) for a pre-show "Conversation with the Director, Kevin Harrington."

Tuesday, August 7 - Family Show "Mammoth Follies" - Hudson Vagabond Puppets & Plaza Theatrical Productions

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Wednesday, August 8 - The Twin Shores Chorus and the Sweet Adelines Island Hills Chorus are dedicated to preserving

the truly original American art form of a cappella harmony in their distinctive barbershop styles. Each chorus performs a wide range of show tunes, patriotic themes and old-fashioned love songs, along with jazz, spirituals and Doo Wop.

Thursday, August 9 - Jazz & Blues Guitar/Great American Song Book Duke Robillard Band featuring Sunny Crownover & Billy Novick

- Whether it's a song, a style, an idiom or an image, guitarist Duke Robillard will render it with mastery, power, nuance and an unerring grasp of its essence. Duke has carved out one of blues' most illustrious legacies, while also exploring lofty related territories as a guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, bandleader, studio sideman, producer, and educator. Duke's resume is decorated with Grammy nominations, Handy Awards and Blues Music Awards.



Friday, August 10 - World Music/Celtic Fusion Skerryvore - Twice winners of Scotland's Traditional Music 'Live Act of the Year' Award (2016 & 2011), **SKERRYVORE** have been on a meteoric journey that has taken them from the remote Isle of Tiree on to International tours that have included performances in Central Park NYC, The Ryder Cup Louisville and the Shanghai Expo, China. **SKERRYVORE** create a unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana that represents all the different personalities and upbringing of the 8 band members who hail from different regions of Scotland.



Saturday, August 11 - World Music/Latin Jazz Edmar Castaneda Quartet - Colombian-born harp virtuoso **Edmar Castaneda** has forged his own distinctive path in music. He brings not only an unfamiliar instrument but a wholly original voice to jazz, branching out into a world of different styles and genres. His wide-ranging career has been remarkable for discovering a brilliant role for the harp in jazz, then continuing to innovate and spark creativity from a wealth of formidable collaborations. **Andrea Tierra**, Edmar's wife and a superb vocalist, will join to form the quartet.



Sunday, August 12 - Cajun Creole Roots/Americana For the past 42 years, **BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet** has been making some of the most potent and popular Cajun music on the planet. Born out of the rich Acadian ancestry of its members, and created and driven by bandleader Michael Doucet's spellbinding fiddle playing and soulful vocals, BeauSoleil is notorious for bringing even the most staid audience to its feet. BeauSoleil's distinctive sound derives from the distilled spirits of New Orleans jazz, blues rock, folk, swamp pop, Zydeco, country and bluegrass, captivating listeners from the Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans, to Carnegie Hall and around the world.



Mark your calendars!

7:00PM Tuesdays are Family Nights

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Tuesday, June 26- "The Wizard of Oz" - Plaza Theatrical Productions Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they come to life in a stage adaptation of the MGM movie. **Sponsored by WEBER**

Tuesday, July 3 - Tim Kubart and The Space Cadets have been on a never ending tour playing concerts for kids and families. Tim's work for **SESAME STREET**, includes "We Can All Be Friends", the introductory song for Julia, the first muppet with autism; and "C is for Cloud", a duet between Elmo and Ellie Goulding. He won the 2016 **GRAMMY** Award for Best Children's Album, **HOME**.



Tuesday, July 10 - Kristin Andreassen & The Bright Siders present music that helps kids and families have meaningful conversations about emotions. Created by award-winning songwriter Kristin Andreassen and Brooklyn child psychiatrist Dr. Kari Groff, the Bright Siders feature excellent musicianship and skillful audience engagement. Andreassen had a #1 kids' radio hit with "Crayola Doesn't Make a Color for Your Eyes". Dr. Groff is well-known as both a respected physician and a old time fiddler.



All performances FREE admission at the Chapin Rainbow Stage, Heckscher Park, Huntington 7:00pm start. Come early for a fun, easy FREE craft for the children. The craft table opens at 6:00pm and features a new craft each week. Visit huntingtonarts.org for details and updates. Call 631-271-8423 for information.

Tuesday, July 17 - David Gonzalez' Cuentos: Tales of the Latin World Professional storyteller, poet, playwright, musician and public speaker, David Gonzalez has performed more than 5000 school shows. Cuentos paints a vivid picture of the people and rich cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with colorful tales filled with memorable characters, fantastic plots and positive messages for children. Performed with a brilliant comic spark, passionate intelligence, and impeccable timing and accompanied by a Latin Jazz ensemble.



Tuesday, July 24 - "Aladdin" - BroadHollow Theatre Company Welcome to Agrabah, City of Enchantment and the fantastic tale of the street rat who became a prince! All of your favorite characters - Aladdin, Jasmine, Iago, Jafar, the Genie, and more - are here in a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides.

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Tuesday, July 31 - David Engel's "Pirate School" - Set sail with this madcap, swashbuckling comedy variety show. This popular act captivates adventure questing kids and their parents with its slapstick antics, adept magic, cartoon-like sound effects, eye-popping puppetry, full-audience participation. During the show kids learn the finer points of mischief and become "good pirates" cooperating and carousing together while getting the chance to live out their dreams.



Tuesday, August 8 - "Mammoth Follies" - Hudson Vagabond Puppets & Plaza Theatrical Productions - Enjoy a musical trip through the wonders of pre-history in this fast-paced revue with your host, Willie Mammoth, featuring Smiley the Saber-Toothed Tiger, Bessie, the loveable 27-foot long Apalosaurus, Tony and Trixie Triceratops, Terry the Pterodactyl, and the 11-foot T. Rex!

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TUESDAY FAMILY SHOWS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

ALL OTHER SHOWS BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M.

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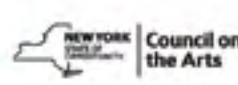
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 Yael Deckelbaum	Family Show! TIM KUBART & THE SPACE CADETS Rock & Roll for Kids	HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY BAND	L.I. DANCE CONSORTIUM "Kaleidoscope I" <i>*NCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.</i>	ORQUESTA EL MACABEO Nuevo Salsa Band from Puerto Rico	Yael DECKELBAUM & PRAYER OF THE MOTHERS ENSEMBLE Canadian/Israeli folk - inspirational	NASSAU POPS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 
 Las Cafeteras	Family Show! KRISTIN ANDREASSEN & THE BRIGHT SIDERS Kids Folk Rock	HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY BAND Pre-Concert 7:00 PM	LAS CAFETERAS Mexican Roots Ensemble from L.A. <i>*NCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.</i>	SOL Y SOMBRA Spanish Dance Co. Pasion! Tango plus	"SISTER ACT" Plaza Theatrical Broadway Musical	KAIA KATER Canadian/Caribbean folk singer/songwriter 
 Joe Lovano	Huntington Jazz Week Family Show! DAVID GONZALEZ "Cuentos: Tales From the Latin World"	Huntington Jazz Week HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY BAND Pre-Concert 6:45 PM HCB Big Band	Huntington Jazz Week GRACE KELLY QUARTET Jazz Sax & Vocalist <i>*NCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.</i>	Huntington Jazz Week LAO TIZER BAND "Songs from the Swing House" Contemp. Jazz Fusion	Huntington Jazz Week Coltrane Day JOE LOVANO CLASSIC QUARTET <i>Daytime Programs TBD Friends of Coltrane Home</i>	Huntington Jazz Week SWINGTIME BIG BAND "Something Borrowed... Something Blue"
 Tom Rush	Family Show! "ALADDIN" Broadhollow Theatre Co. WEBER	HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY BAND Pre-Concert 7:00 PM	FEI FEI Piano Soloist Classical Chamber Music <i>*NCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.</i>	L.I. Spotlight GATHERING TIME & KIRSTEN MAXWELL Folk/RootsAmericana	JEREMY KITTEL TRIO Folk/Roots/Americana <i>Daytime 2-5PM Song Circle & More</i>	13th Huntington Folk Festival TOM RUSH W/ MATT NAKOA FMSH Program 12-6PM 
 David Engel	Family Show! DAVID ENGEL "The Pirate School" How to be a Pirate!	L.I. DANCE CONSORTIUM "Kaleidoscope II" <i>*NCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.</i>	INCENDIO World Fusion Spanish Guitar	DANNY GREEN TRIO W/ STRINGS Piano Jazz Trio w/ String Quartet	BERNSTEIN'S AMERICA Long Island Orchestra w/David Stewart Wiley; Jeffrey Biegel piano 	"FUNNY GIRL" Plaza Theatrical Broadway Musical
 BeauSoleil	Family Show! "MAMMOTH FOLLIES" Hudson Vagabond Puppets WEBER	ISLAND HILLS CHORUS TWIN SHORES CHORUS	DUKE ROBILLARD BAND featuring Sunny Crowover & Billy Novick 	SKERRYVORE Celtic Fusion, Roots & Rock from Scotland	EDMAR CASTANEDA QUARTET World Music - Latin Jazz Harp Virtuoso	Closing Night BEAUSOLEIL AVEC MICHAEL DOUCET Cajun Creole Roots 

*NCB=Northport Community Band performances begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Robert F. Krueger Band Shell in Northport Harbor.

All performances are FREE and are held on Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park at Prime Avenue & Main Street, Huntington NY.

General performances are rain or shine. Tuesday's Family Night Performances may be held at a rain location. Produced by the Town of Huntington. Presented by the Huntington Arts Council

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