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Performing Arts in Our Community

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Introduction

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Pronouns: she, they





Vanessa Cappuccio-Baer joined Arts Mid-Hudson in November, 2023. At Arts Mid-Hudson, Vanessa assists in implementing the organization's outreach initiatives and provides technical support for grants programming. Vanessa is a multi-hyphenate theatre practitioner who has directed, designed, and managed theatrical productions throughout the region. They hold a BA in Theatre Studies and an AS in Performing Arts. When not at Arts Mid-Hudson, Vanessa is the Communications Manager and Resident Dramaturg at Ancram Center for the Arts in Columbia County. Additionally, Vanessa stands as a founding member of Definitely Human Theatre, a Hudson Valley-based theatre collective dedicated to bringing cutting-edge new works to the community. In her free time, Vanessa enjoys crocheting, baking, going to concerts, and spending time with her cat, Elio.



History of Arts Mid-Hudson

Serving Dutchess County and Beyond Since 1964



- Founded in 1964 in Poughkeepsie by the Junior League to distribute arts and culture funding within Dutchess County
- Began distributing New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) grants in 1980 across
 Dutchess County and Ulster County in 1985
- In 1996, Launched first folk-arts programming, *Giving it Back*, a gospel program in Poughkeepsie
- 2013 rebranded as Arts Mid-Hudson
- Began serving Orange County with NYSCA regrants in 2013
- Launched Dutchess Handmade, a holiday pop-up shop in 2014





Our Mission

Mission Statement



To provide vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley



Poughkeepsie Gateway Mural Project



Poughkeepsie Galleria Mural Project

DEAI Statement



Advocacy Community
Cultural Rethinking
Access Value of
Transparency Fostering
Understanding
Commitment
EQUITY Artists
Shifting Sharing
Power
Arts

We envision a community where <u>all artists</u> are valued, <u>all</u> <u>communities</u> have access to the arts, and <u>everyone</u> has resources to create their own vision.

As advocates and mentors, our work focuses on developing practices that benefit all artists to encourage and support their artistic expression.

We strive to create programming that embodies an unbiased vision and includes all underrepresented artists.

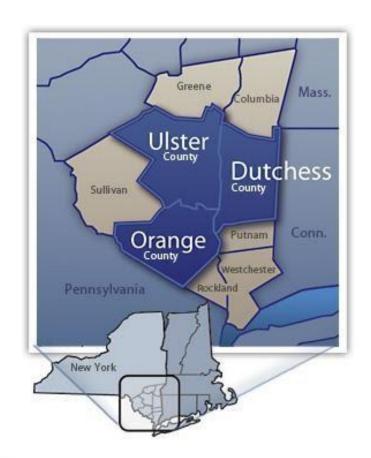
Full statement: artsmidhudson.org/deai-statement



What We Do

Arts Mid-Hudson serves Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster Counties (totaling 2,825 square miles)





- Grants for Arts & Culture
- Art Exhibits & Events
- Promotion of the Arts
- Advocacy for Arts Education & Community Arts
- Community Engagement
- Folk Arts Programs

Grants & Funding for the Arts & Culture

Arts Mid-Hudson administers New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) funding in Dutchess, Ulster and Orange Counties, with annual competitive grants awarded to artists, schools, community groups, and arts organizations. Funding also is available through Dutchess County Partners in the Arts, and Ulster County Cultural Services & Promotion Fund.

Arts Mid-Hudson administered over \$423,000 in grants in 2023 funding 106 programs.









Council on the Arts





Stephen Myron Hall T Space

Arts Education



- THRIVE: Making a Career in the Arts event includes professional artists on a panel discussion to guide youth and emerging artists with career connections in the arts.
- Develop art-based virtual workshops, updated job listings, calls for artists, and workshops offered in the community.



2019 THRIVE: Making a Career in the Arts

Arts Exhibits & Events

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- Arts Mid-Hudson's Gallery
- Community Galleries
- Arts Awards
- Dutchess Handmade Pop Up Shop
- Educational/Experimental Workshops



Here & There Exhibit



Hand Pulled Noodle Workshop



Dutchess Handmade Pop Up Shop

Advocacy & Public Awareness

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- Networking meetings in Poughkeepsie and Kingston focused on building community through the arts
- Art Walk Kingston
- Art Brunch
- Arts Mid-Hudson Mixer: April 11th!
- Promotion of the Arts



Art Brunch

Folk Arts

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- Traditional forms of creative expression that are passed from generation to generation
- Interactive Public Programs
- Technical Assistance



Musical Round Robin



Kakizome



La Guelaguetza



Why are the arts important?

Why are they important?



- Integral part of different cultures & societies.
 - Form of Communication
 - evoke emotions, thoughts & ideas
 - Personal and Social Identity
 - art in the community represents the voice of the community
 - Promotes Tourism
 - boost the economy's revenue & create thousands of jobs



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Performing Arts in Orange County



Chester



Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center

The Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center has been a hub for artistic and creative community in Sugar Loaf, NY since its construction in 1992. Originally known as the Lycian Center for the Performing Arts, this venue was the vision of its creator Mr. Richard Logothetis, Owner and President of Lycian Stage Lighting. Surrounded by eight acres of mountain and lake views, Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center has a capacity of 689 seats and has housed international touring companies, summer concert series, gallery exhibits, film festivals, weddings, community educational programs and many more.



More information: https://www.sugarloafpacny.com/

Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center Programming



The Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center hosts both local and international artistic performances, events, as well as educational and community involvement programs.



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Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center Programming



Warwick Dance Collective

The Warwick Dance Collective (WDC) is dedicated to bringing top-quality, noncompetitive, professional and pre-professional dance to the region. We provide ongoing class and work opportunities for local professional dancers, and serve as a central hub for established and emerging New York City-based artists to create and share their work. Professional company members act as mentors to local students, and through full-length productions, festivals, and residency programs, WDC aims to provide educational experiences and performance opportunities as well as to make quality dance more accessible for audiences throughout the region.



More information: https://www.sugarloafpacny.com/

Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center: Plan Your Visit





231 Creamery Pond Rd, Chester, NY, 10918





Cornwall



Theatre on Main Street

Theatre on Main Street is a new theatre collective operating in Cornwall. Theatre on Main Street's vision is to bring professionalism in theatre to the Hudson Valley for actors and audiences alike, performed in a local setting to create accessible, familiar and immersive theatrical experiences.



More information: https://www.theatreonmainstreet.com/

Theatre on Main Street Programming



New and Contemporary Works

Theatre on Main Street, beginning with their inaugural production of *Orpheus Descending* in 2022, dedicates their programming to new and innovative productions, as well as performances of contemporary works.



More information: https://www.theatreonmainstreet.com/

Theatre on Main Street: Plan Your Visit



45 Quaker Avenue Cornwall, NY 12518

Theatre on Main Street's theatrical location is fully ADA accessible with ADA parking, wheelchair access, and they offer aisle seating with extra space to guests who require special accommodations at no additional charge.

Theatre on Main Street offers discounts to seniors, veterans and AEA and SAG-AFTRA union members. General admission tickets for dramatic productions are \$25, senior and veteran ticket prices are \$15. Union members save 10% on general admission tickets.

More information: https://www.theatreonmainstreet.com/



Veteran's Repertory Theatre

Veterans Repertory Theater aims to reinvigorate American theater through developing and producing the work of veteran writers and artists. Through fully produced plays, staged readings, immersive art shows and multimedia festivals, VetRep delivers to audiences intimate, impactful live performances as whimsical, hilarious, absurdist, and jarring as the veteran community that created them.



More information: https://vetrep.org/

Veteran's Repertory Programming



VetRep works to provide opportunities for veterans to weave their stories, music, and art into the fabric of American culture adding color, complexity, and new dimensions to our collective American story. They do this through three main lines of effort:

Playwriting: they assess, develop, and produce talented veteran playwrights

Savage Wonder: They produce a daily literary blog, weekly podcast, regional micro-festivals, and a full-scale festival showcasing veterans in the arts

The Parlor on Quaker Avenue: They provide weekly low-cost professional theater experiences

More information: https://vetrep.org/



Goshen

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OCAC Goals and Objectives

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Full information: https://ocartscouncil.org





Orange County Arts Council Programming

O.C. Live Music Series

Orange County Arts Council's music committee, composed of professional musicians throughout the region, have developed a creative solution to support musicians. O.C. Live offers musicians the opportunity to directly connect with audiences and provide the community with enriching local performances. Each Friday at 12:30pm, audiences can tune in to Orange County Arts Council's Social media to listen to local musicians. The audience is able to learn and connect with musicians during interviews conducted during the intermission.

More information: https://ocartscouncil.org/





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Middletown



Orange Hall, SUNY Orange Community College

The SUNY Orange Arts and Communication
Department sponsors a selection of performance ensembles for students and community members.
These ensembles perform at venues both on- and off-campus, including the William and Helen Richards Theater in Orange Hall (located on the College's Middletown campus) and the historic Paramount Theater in Middletown.



More information: https://sunyorange.edu/

Orange Hall, Suny Orange Community College Programming

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Performance Ensembles

- Choir/Madrigals
- Symphonic Band
- Orchestra
- Jazz Ensemble
- Apprentice Players
- Chamber Ensemble



More information: https://sunyorange.edu/



The Paramount Theatre

The Paramount Theatre in Downtown
Middletown is one of the areas finest examples of
community support for restoration of a Downtown
Landmark, and for the extensive cultural
development of the City and the area. It is a notable
cornerstone of Middletown's growing downtown
entertainment destinations.

This beautiful 1100 seat theatre, built in 1929, has the finest acoustics north of Carnegie Hall, and serves audiences of all ages and artistic interests.



More information: https://middletownparamount.com/

Paramount Theatre Program Highlights

From the massive sounds of the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ to the intimate sounds of the grand piano, from symphony orchestra to jazz, from Broadway shows to intriguing community theatre, from ethnic shows to Las Vegas comedians, from local gaffers to chamber music or rock and roll, the Paramount offers an exceptional series of entertainment and top-notch, quality shows, right here in Middletown.



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More information: https://middletownparamount.com/

Paramount Theatre: Plan Your Visit

DOWNTOWN MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

Parking Lots

1-N. James Street Lot
4 Hour Parking
Overnight Parking Permits
Only—Green
No Commercial Vehicles*

1-S. James Street Lot
4 Hour Parking
No overnight Parking
No Commercial Vehicles*

2. East Main Street Lot

4 Hour Parking
Overnight Parking Permits
Only—Orange
No Commercial Vehicles*
Motorcycle parking in
designated spots only

3. West Main Street Lot
4 Hour Parking
Overnight Parking Permits
Only—Yellow
No Commercial Vehicles*

4. West Main Street Lot 4 Hour Parking Overnight Parking Permits Only—Pink No Commercial Vehicles*

5-U South Street Lot

4 Hour Parking

Overnight Parking Permits

Only—Tan

No Commercial Vehicles*

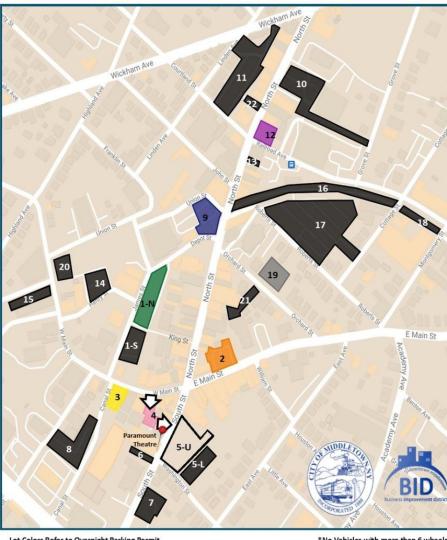
5-L. South Street Lot 72 Hour Parking

6. Paramount Theatre Lot Customer Parking Only No Overnight Parking

7. South Street Lot 72 Hour Parking

8. Canal Street Lot 72 Hour Parking No Commercial Vehicles*

9. Erie Station/Adjacent to 90 North Street Lot 4 Hour Parking Overnight Parking Permits Only—Blue



Lot Colors Refer to Overnight Parking Permit

*No Vehicles with more than 6 wheels
For complete rules & regulations please see the Code of the City of Middletown NY, Section 460-9

Parking Lots

10. The Second Baptist Church Lot 72 Hour Parking

11. Courtland Street Lot 72 Hour Parking

12. Railroad Ave/North Street Corner Lot

4 Hour Parking
Overnight Parking Permits
Only— Violet
No Commercial Vehicles*

13.North Street Lot 4 Hour Parking No Overnight Parking

14. Henry Street Lot 72 Hour Parking

15. Salvation Army Building Lot No Overnight Parking

16. Erie Way Lot 72 Hour Parking

17. Coach USA Lot 72 Hour Parking

18. Cottage Street/Montgomery
Street Lot
72 Hour Parking

19. Orchard Street Lot 8 Hour Parking Overnight Parking Permits Only—Gray

20. Union Street Lot

4 Hour Parking

No Overnight Parking

No Commercial Vehicles *

21. Rail Trail Commons Lot 4 Hour Parking No Overnight Parking No Commercial Vehicles*

22. North Street Lot 4 Hour Parking No Overnight Parking

Updated as of 6/30/22

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Monroe



The Playhouse at Museum Village Creative Theatre– Muddy Water Players

Creative Theatre – Muddy Water Players (CTMWP) invites guests to their home at The Playhouse at Museum Village in Monroe, NY. Their main season, from May to November, features three major productions, each complemented by their famous intermission desserts, plus a special fourth production to close the year. CTMWP, an all-volunteer company, also hosts workshops, festivals, and other theatrical events, enriching the mid-Hudson region's cultural scene.

More information: https://ctmwp.org/

The Playhouse at Museum Village Program Highlights



Mainstage Productions

Creative Theatre – Muddy Water Players presents three mainstage productions a year (from May to September), a featured Fall Finale in November with a more intimate piece, and annual scholarship to a student in the performing arts.



The Playhouse at Museum Village: Plan Your Visit

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- 115 seats on multiple tiers, no obstructions
- Stage is 27' wide by 24' deep
- Fully heated and air conditioned
- Handicap ramp to lobby

More information: https://ctmwp.org/



Montgomery



City Winery, Hudson Valley

City Winery is the brainchild of Michael Dorf, founder of the iconic Knitting Factory, one of New York's longest running music venues, who wanted to create a space in Manhattan where he could combine his shared passions for wine and music. Now with locations across the country, City Winery has a Hudson Valley location in Montgomery that features music, comedy, and more.



More information: citywinery.com/hudson-valley

City Winery, Hudson Valley Programming



Find live music and entertainment for every taste at City Winery Hudson Valley - from live bands to stand up sets to podcast recordings and much more. Discover live music and comedy happening this weekend, next week next

and comedy happening this weekend, next week, next month and beyond. Dine during your show and even pre-order wine to have a bottle waiting at your table when

you arrive. City Winery is the must-visit destination in New York's Hudson Valley wine country. Located at the historic Montgomery Mills, a former cotton mill and knitting

factory, this rustic and expansive setting hosts live musicians and local bands, farm to table food and wine pairings, creative craft cocktail events, and so much more,

with great views of the great outdoors.



More information: citywinery.com/hudson-valley

City Winery, Hudson Valley: Plan Your Visit

Ticket buyers' seats are typically available 2 hours prior to the show unless otherwise specified by us prior to the event. There is no formal dress code, dress for a night of great listening, dining, and wine drinking. A full menu and bar selection is available throughout the show.



ADA accessible seats available and listed on the seating map. All seats can be made accessible as they are tables with chairs that may be moved to accommodate a wheelchair and various mobility aids. Guests should arrive early to ensure they are comfortably able to access seats.

Sign language interpreters can be requested with 2 weeks notice.



More information: citywinery.com/hudson-valley



Newburgh



Aquinas Hall Theatre at Mount Saint Mary College

Mount Saint Mary College's beautiful campus in Newburgh overlooks the west banks of the Hudson River. Aquinas hall boasts the school's fully equipped performance hall featuring theatre, music, and more.



More information:

Aquinas Hall Theatre Programming



Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra



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The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra (GNSO) is a prominent music organization located in Newburgh, New York. Established 28 years ago, the orchestra has earned a reputation for delivering captivating performances that showcase the rich tapestry of symphonic music. GNSO is led by a dedicated team of volunteers for administrative functions and paid professional musicians and conductor for performances.

Theatre, Arts, and Music

Mount Saint Mary's Theatre, Arts, and Music academic program showcases a large variety of live performances from a myriad of performance mediums.



Aquinas Hall Theatre: Plan Your Visit

The View Dining Hall

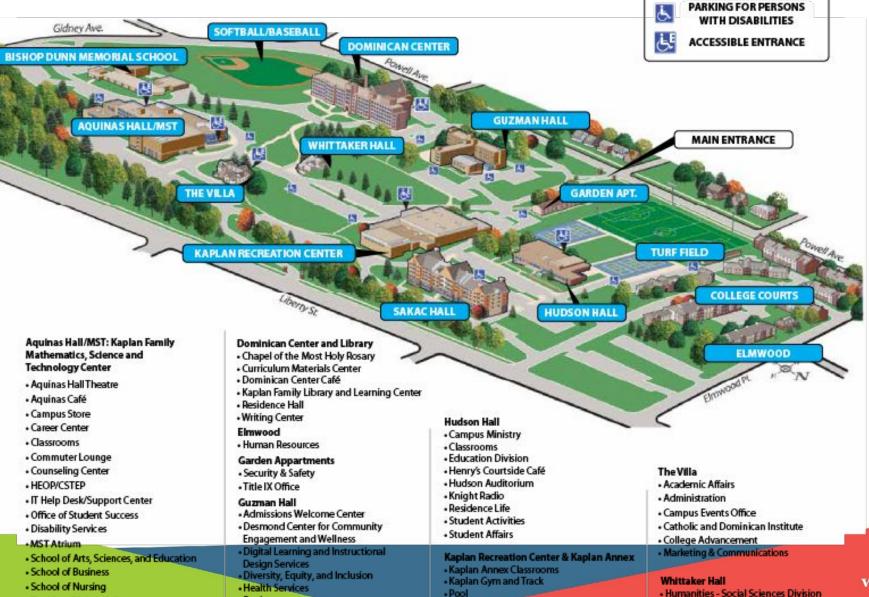


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Registrar

Student Financial Services



Workout Rooms

 Humanities - Social Sciences Division and Philosophy and Religious Studies Division

www.artsmidhudson.org



Warwick



WRC Theatre Company

In all that we do, we strive to live out our motto of changing lives one performance at a time, while at the same time working to better the world around us. We always perform our shows as an outreach opportunity for young people to make a difference in their community.



More information: https://wrctheatrecompany.com/

WRC Theatre Programming



Family Friendly Performances

WRC Theatre Company has been performing children's theater at the Warwick Reformed Church since 2013. WRC has put on a variety of shows, ranging from famous musicals such as "Beauty and the Beast," to sketch comedy and a traveling monologue show.



More information: https://wrctheatrecompany.com/

WRC Plan Your Visit





Warwick Reformed Church 16 Maple Ave. Warwick, NY 10990

We never charge admission to our performances, but take a free will offering which is then given back to those in need, both in our town and around the world.

More information: https://wrctheatrecompany.com/



West Point



The Eisenhower "Ike" Hall Theatre

The Eisenhower Hall Theatre at West Point is dedicated to bringing performances to the United States Corps of Cadets and to its friends and neighbors throughout the Hudson Valley.

Eisenhower Hall Theatre is situated on the West bank of the scenic Hudson River and is located on the historic grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The theatre is one of America's largest (second only to New York's Radio City Music Hall).



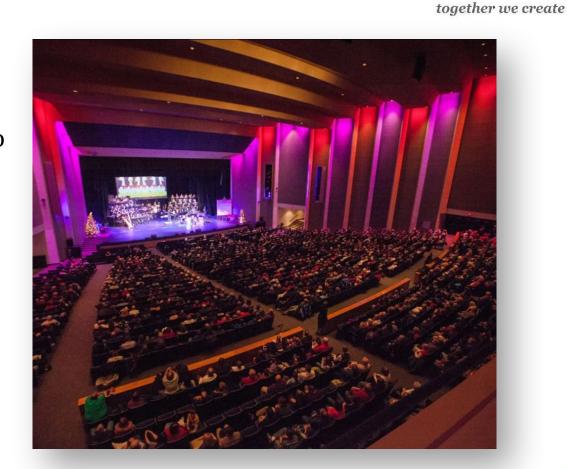
More information: https://www.ikehall.com/

Ike Hall Programming

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Ike Hall Theatre is open to the public. Opera, dance, symphony orchestras, comedians, country, and rock are all on the menu.

The 193,000 square foot Eisenhower Hall complex also houses Ike's Riverside Café (a 600 seat dining room), a 13,000 square foot Ballroom, Class of '63 Lounge (a bar/lounge), the picturesque Crest Hall, offices and meeting spaces. A full array of food service is available for groups, special events and parties.



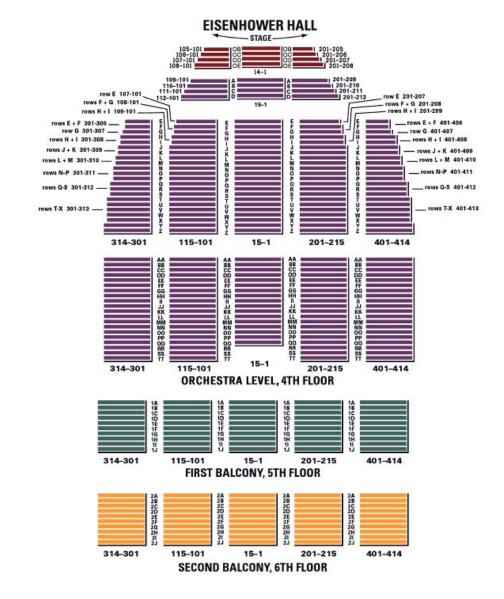
More information: https://www.ikehall.com/

Ike Hall: Plan Your Visit

655 Pitcher Rd West Point, NY 10996

Arrival Time and Parking Information

Come early! Traffic and parking near the Theatre become congested prior to showtime. FREE Parking is available in lots near the river, adjacent to the theatre. Plan to arrive at least one hour prior to curtain.



More information: https://www.ikehall.com/

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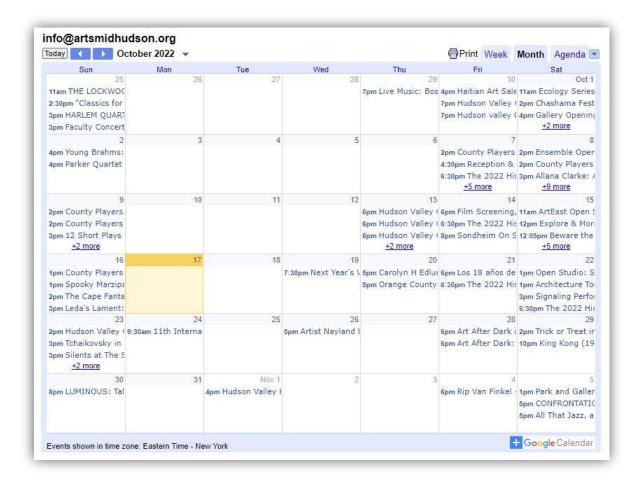


And so much more!



Orange County Arts Resources







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Full information: artsmidhudson.org/community-calendar

Orange County Arts Council

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Orange County Arts Council (OCAC), located in Goshen, supports and empowers artists, fosters diverse forms of expression and promotes access to the arts in Orange County.

All of the programs and services of OCAC focus on CREATING a fertile and supportive environment for the arts, CONNECTING the arts community with other leading industries and INSPIRING the public to actively participate in the arts.

Full information: https://ocartscouncil.org



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Orange County Arts Council Community Calendar





Orange County Tourism



Orange County Tourism, based in Goshen, N.Y., is the county's tourism headquarters and a participant in the I LOVE NY program. A comprehensive listing of area attractions, lodging, and events can be found on their website.



Full information: https://orangetourism.org/





Stay in the loop

Sign up with your email address to receive news and updates.

Email Address



The best way to stay up to date with the latest events of any organization is to sign up for their e-mail list. You can receive first-hand information about upcoming events, discounts, and more



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Questions?











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