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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 re grants 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
Access Cultural Rethinking
Value of
Transparency Fostering
& Understanding
Commitment
EQUITY Artists
Shifting Sharing
Power
Arts

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

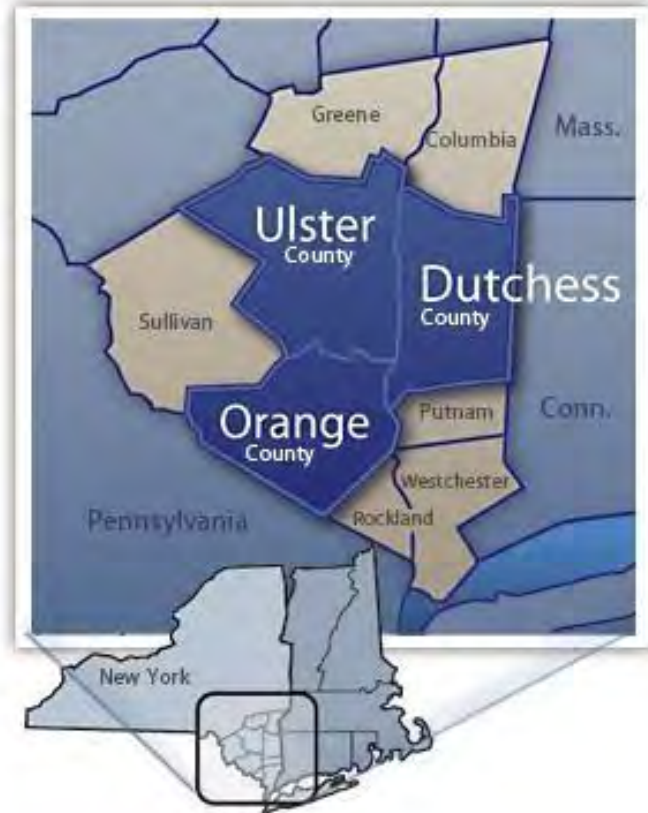
As advocates and mentors, our work focuses on developing practices that benefit all artists to encourage and support their artistic expression.

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.



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

- 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

- 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

- 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?

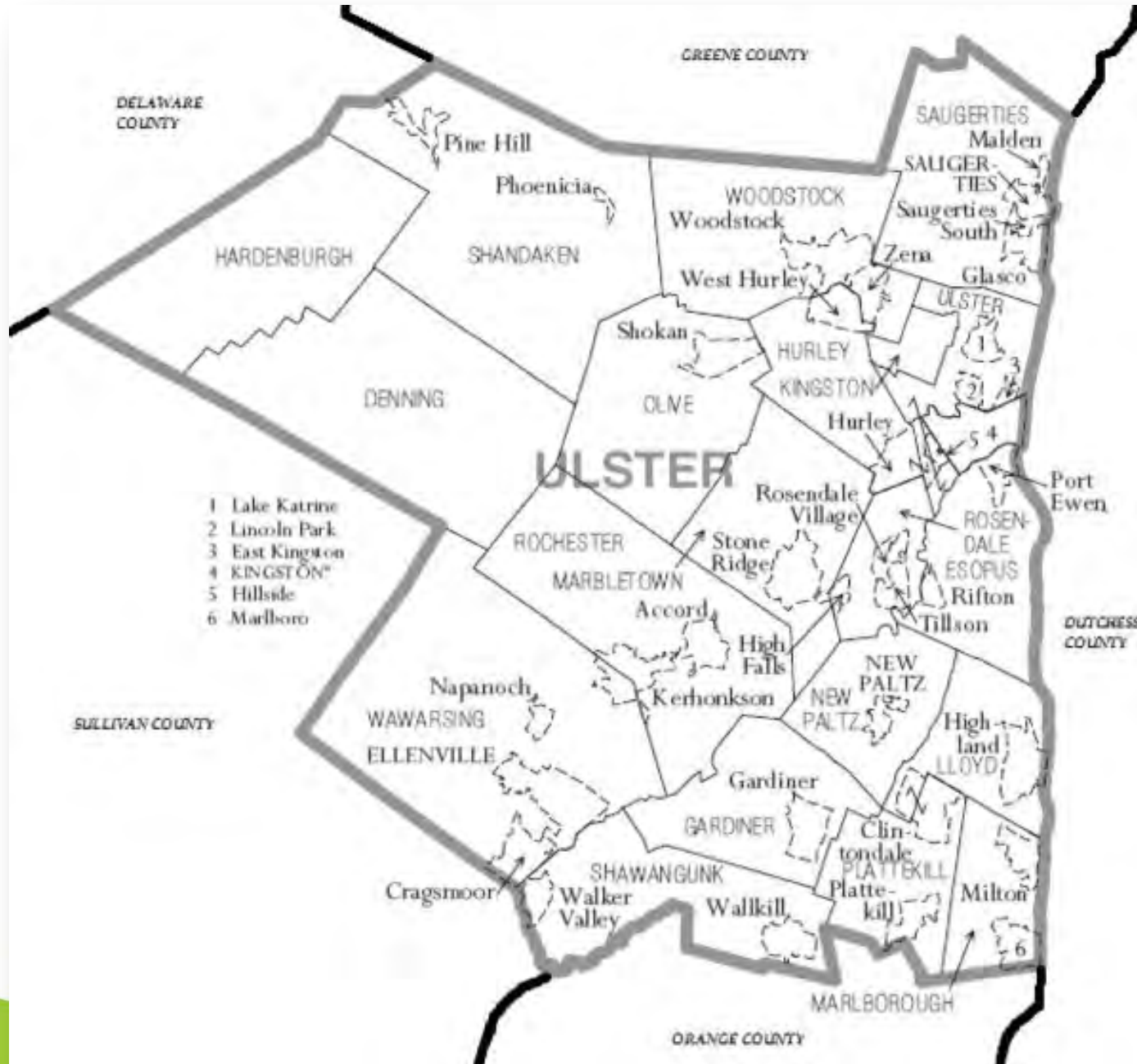
Why are they important?

- 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

Ulster County

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Performing Arts in Ulster County



Ulster Performing Arts Center

Kingston

Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC)

Known today as the Ulster Performing Arts Center, the Broadway Theatre opened in 1927 as a movie palace and vaudeville house designed by the famed New York City architect Douglas P. Hall.

Now, the Ulster Performing Arts Center is a premier performing arts venue of the Hudson Valley. With a 1510-seat capacity, it remains the largest proscenium theater between Manhattan and Albany.



More information: <https://www.bardavon.org/upac/>

UPAC Programming

UPAC presents a diverse year-round season of superb productions, including national and international headliners in music, dance, theater and more.



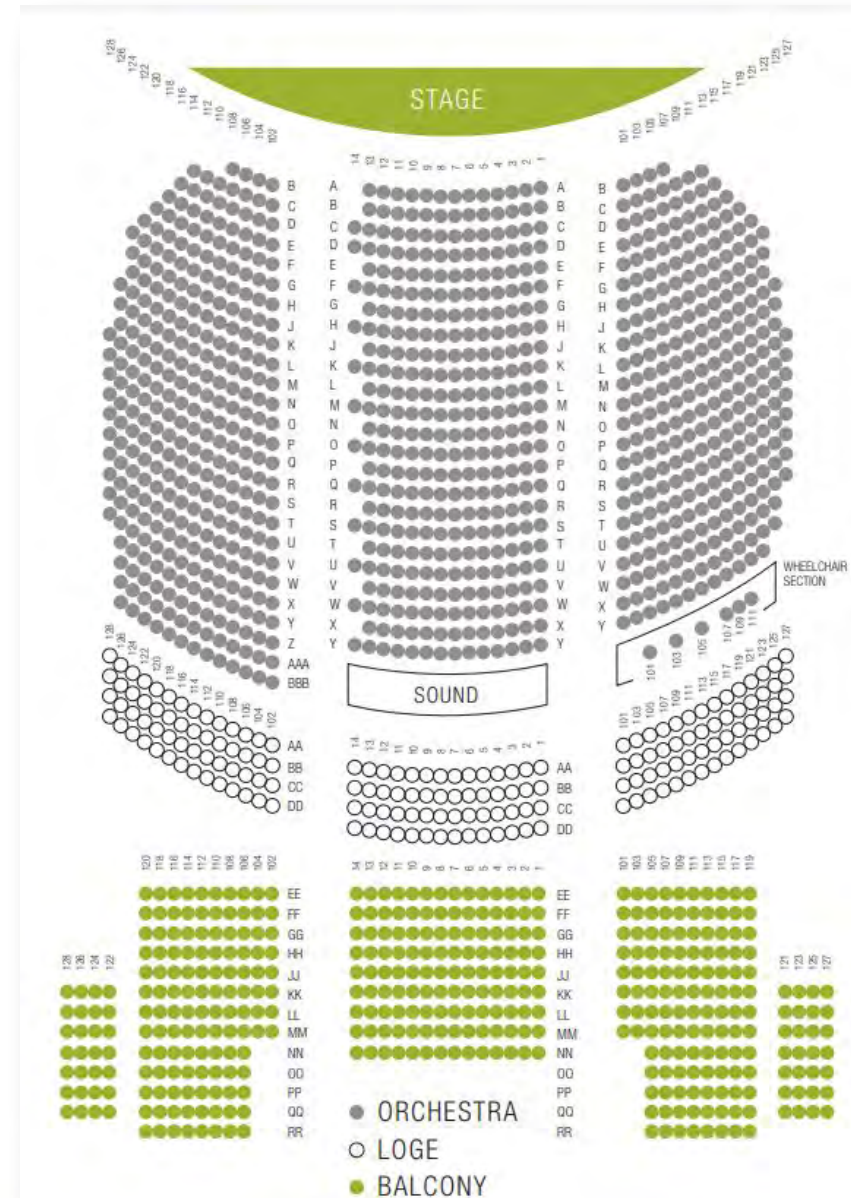
More information: <https://www.bardavon.org/upac/>

UPAC: Plan Your Visit

There is one public parking lot located within one block from UPAC on Cornell St. behind Fat Cat Deli. There is also street parking nearby. All parking is timed and metered Monday through Saturday, 9am to 6pm, and free outside of those hours.

If you need handicapped parking, please pull up in front of the theater and ask Event Staff for assistance. The theater owns no parking but we try our best to save spots nearby.

More information: <https://www.bardavon.org/upac/>



Rosendale Theatre

Rosendale Theatre

The Rosendale Theatre is a three-story, 260-seat movie theater and performance venue in Rosendale Village, a hamlet and former village in the town of Rosendale. The building was opened as a casino in 1905, and began showing films in the 1920s. By the 1930s, a stage had been installed for live vaudeville and burlesque acts. The casino was eventually taken over by the local government, and used to house the town's fire department. Today, the theatre proudly presents a variety of films and live performances.

More information: <https://www.rosendaletheatre.org/>



Rosendale Theatre Programming

- First Run Features
- Independent Films
- Documentaries
- Music Films
- Live Theater Productions
- Live Music
- Literary Series
- Family Entertainment
- Films
- and much more!



More information: <https://www.rosendaletheatre.org/>

Rosendale Theatre: Plan Your Visit

Improved accessibility: The existing exterior of the theatre has been renovated to enhance and further enliven the streetscape of Rosendale. A handicapped accessible entry was added along with repairs to the existing foundations and first floor structure.



More information: <https://www.rosendaletheatre.org/>

Woodstock Playhouse

Woodstock Playhouse

The newly renovated and enclosed playhouse on the historic site at the gateway to Woodstock carries on a celebrated tradition with a new era of fine performances in music, theatre and dance as established in 1929. With two large art galleries and an intimate 321-seat house, the space has been reviewed as one of the finest venues in the Hudson Valley for year-round performances.



More information: <https://www.woodstockplayhouse.org/>

Woodstock Playhouse Programming

Woodstock Playhouse is a vibrant venue featuring a wide range of productions, festivals and events established for the gathering of Woodstockers and visitors to its internationally recognized home of Art, Music, celebrated small town hospitality, and a tapestry of innovative thinkers.



More information: <https://www.woodstockplayhouse.org/>

Woodstock Playhouse: Plan Your Visit

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<https://abnb.me/Y0tQhSUJaS>

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More information: <https://www.woodstockplayhouse.org/>

Phoenicia Playhouse

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The Phoenicia Playhouse is the home of the Shandaken Theatrical Society, a 40-plus-year-old not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing community theater to our mountain village. Our venue is a building that was built in 1887 -- right off of the Phoenicia's Main street -- creating a remarkable atmosphere for experiencing theater.



More information: <https://phoeniciaplayhouse.com/>

Phoenicia Playhouse Programming

The Phoenicia Playhouse's mission is three-fold: produce shows, provide a venue for other shows and events, and create educational opportunities through youth and adult workshops.



More information: <https://phoeniciaplayhouse.com/>

ArtPort Kingston

ArtPort Kingston

ArtPort Kingston is a contemporary art gallery & curatorial project space housed in the historic Cornell Steamboat Building along the Rondout Creek in Kingston.



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More information: <https://artportkingston.org/>

ArtPort Kingston Programming

ArtPort Kingston aims to create art experiences that offer unconventional interactions with contemporary art to a wide range of audiences. They work with artists to transform unorthodox art spaces into imaginative, user-friendly platforms that defy genre and often lend to playful, engaging relationships with the artworks.

Through art exhibitions, performances, gatherings, and beyond, ArtPort Kingston explores the environment and cultural/historical heritage of the Rondout Creek, and serves as an harbor at the confluence of art, community, and historical preservation.



ArtPort Kingston: Plan Your Visit

ArtPort Kingston is open:

SAT-SUN 12-5PM + by appointment.



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Catskill Ballet Theatre

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Catskill Ballet Theatre Company is a not-for-profit organization providing cultural enrichment within the Hudson Valley through the art of classical ballet. The mission of the Catskill Ballet Theatre Company is to provide the residents and visitors to the Hudson Valley classical ballet performances, while offering opportunities to local dancers to be part of professional productions.



More information: <https://www.catskillballet.org/>

Catskill Ballet Theatre Programming

Offering a variety of performances, Catskill Ballet Theatre is best known for their full-length production of *The Nutcracker* which has been presented annually in Kingston's historic Ulster Performing Arts Center for over 30 years.

In addition to *The Nutcracker*, their repertoire also includes *Alice in Wonderland*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Dracula* and *The Snow Queen*. In all Catskill Ballet Theatre performances, young dancers are given opportunities to work with professionals to learn about the world of classical ballet and performing.



More information: <https://www.catskillballet.org/>

New Genesis Productions

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New Genesis Productions (NGP) has been inspiring and educating young actors in the performing arts since 2002. NGP introduces children and teens to the enduring works of Shakespeare and other playwrights. Young actors are trained in acting, voice, stage combat, and movement in a deeply collaborative and supportive community.



More information: <https://www.newgenesisproductions.org/>

New Genesis Productions Programming

- workshops
- summer intensives
- year-around classes
- scene study



More information: <https://www.newgenesisproductions.org/>

New Genesis Productions: Plan Your Visit

New Genesis has its own outdoor stage – named the Little Globe Theater. This unique and beautiful theater, with its surrounding woods and grounds, is where our camps, workshops, and final public performances take place.

Our site includes an extensively-stocked costume barn, the Hawk's Nest warm-up circle in the woods, and a dressing room and covered rehearsal space known as the Tiring House. The Little Globe stage itself offers rustic benches for its audiences and plenty of space for blankets and lawn chairs.



More information: <https://www.newgenesisproductions.org/>

SUNY Ulster Community College

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"...Campus grounds and hallways also become showcases for artistic expression, exploration and innovation. Whether it's an outdoor sculpture installation, a concert featuring world-class musicians, or a reading of new work by a world-renowned author, the arts at SUNY Ulster engage our senses, stir our passions and spark our intellect."



More information: <https://www.sunyulster.edu/>

SUNY Ulster Community College Programming

Communications and Theater students present several full-scale theatrical productions during the year.

Theater activities at SUNY Ulster are open to all students, regardless of their programs of study. They also present original programs of Reader's Theater in December and May. In addition, both student and professional touring groups are invited to the campus.



More information: <https://www.sunyulster.edu/>

SUNY Ulster Community College: Plan Your Visit

The nearly 500-seat John Quimby Theater at SUNY Ulster is the venue for student and professional theatrical productions, concerts, guest lectures and other special community events. The Quimby Theatre is located in Vanderlyn Hall.



More information: <https://www.sunyulster.edu/>

SUNY New Paltz

SUNY New Paltz

The Department of Theatre Arts is dedicated to nurturing New Paltz students' creative identity, artistic compasses, and inner artists/scholars through a dynamic, experiential, and diverse educational environment. The program aims to foster a deeper understanding of the human condition, cultivate empathy, and explore ensemble building through the department's curriculum, creative programming, and local/regional engagement.



More information: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/>

SUNY New Paltz Programming

The program offers students a unique combination of contemporary theory and practice within the context of a broad-based liberal arts education.



More information: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/>

SUNY New Paltz: Plan Your Visit

SUNY New Paltz features the McKenna Theatre, the Parker Theatre, as well as multiple acting and dance studios on campus.



Arm of the Sea Theater

Saugerties

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater

Handmade, locally-sourced Mask & Puppet Theater

Arm-of-the-Sea fuses visual storytelling with live music in original works of mask and puppet theater. Founded in 1982 by Marlena Marallo and Patrick Wadden, the company channels the evocative power of the arts as a force for insight & community uplift. Much of their work explores relations between humans and the life-support networks of this blue-ocean planet.



Arm-of-the-Sea Theater Programming

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater tours to cultural centers, festivals, parks, and schools throughout the Northeast USA.

Arm-of-the-Sea offers programs, workshops, and performances at their new cultural space in Saugerties, The Tidewater Center.



More information: <https://www.armofthesea.org/>

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater: Plan Your Visit

The Tidewater Center opened in August 2021 and is the home of Arm-of-the-Sea Theater. It is still currently being built, renovated, and renewed through the generous support of individual donors and grants. Arm-of-the-Sea is actively hosting shows, events, and workshops while it continues to undergo transformation!



More information: <https://www.armofthesea.org/>

Ashokan Center

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The Ashokan Center is an independent music & nature nonprofit established in 2008. The Ashokan Center welcomes school groups for Educational Field Trips, hosts public community events including festivals and Music & Dance Camps, and rent their facility for private retreats, conferences, and weddings. The site has been declared an Historic District on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

Ashokan Center Programming

At Ashokan, you can ignite excitement, hone your skills, and experience captivating sound, rhythm, and movement.

Ashokan Music & Dance Camps are held in a serene natural setting, where you can sing, dance, and jam with newfound friends and leave the worries of the world far behind.



More information: <https://ashokancenter.org/>

Ashokan Center: Plan Your Visit

The Ashokan Center flexible pricing that includes on-site camping and meals. Or for added comfort, private rooms and bunks are available at an extra cost.

All are welcome, including families and folks of all ages. Campers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

After attending a show at the Ashokan Center, you can choose to stay the night and camp on their grounds!



More information: <https://ashokancenter.org/>

Shadowland Stages

Ellenville

Shadowland Stages



SHADOWLAND STAGES was founded in 1985 by a group of 30 theatre artists who moved from New York City to Ellenville, and purchased the aging 400+ seat, 1920's art deco vaudeville/movie theatre. 2019 marked Shadowland Stages' 35th year of live theatre in the (now renovated) "neo-deco" 179-seat theatre.



Shadowland Stage Programming

Shadowland Stages is a not-for-profit, professional, Actors' Equity theatre company in Ellenville, NY. In addition to its mainstage summer season, the theatre offers year-round programming and educational opportunities in a newly renovated, air-conditioned, historic venue.



More information: <https://shadowlandstages.org/>

Shadowland Stage: Plan Your Visit

Our performance spaces and administrative offices are wheelchair accessible, and there is available parking adjacent to each facility. For patrons with mobility issues, we recommend drop-off as follows:

The MainStage - 157 Canal Street

Cars can pull up directly in front of the theatre to allow passengers to get out – but there is a curb of approximately six inches height in order to get from the street to the sidewalk / entrance. There is a small parking lot just West of the theatre (next to Aroma Thyme Bistro) where passengers can exit a vehicle onto the sidewalk.

The Studio - 14 Market Street

Cars can pull in and/or park directly behind the theater – allowing passengers to exit the vehicle onto sidewalk level.

Administrative Office - 98 Center Street

There are several parking spaces immediately in front of the building, all of which are on the same level as the building entrance. There is a slight ramp into the office area – incline of approximately 20 degrees.

**Please contact us at info@ShadowlandStages.org if you have any further accessibility concerns.
We look forward to welcoming you to SHADOWLAND STAGES.**

More information: <https://shadowlandstages.org/>

Bearsville Theatre

Woodstock

Bearsville Theatre

Bearsville Theater strives to be the musical heartbeat of Woodstock – the small town where Bob Dylan re-wrote the rules of song-writing, Janis Joplin broke the mold for female singers, and Todd Rundgren and The Band the quintessence of a musical brotherhood re-created the role of music producer. We aim to nurture and inspire future generations with ground-breaking and exciting new music, honoring the legacy of Albert Grossman and countless Woodstock artists.



More information: <https://bearsvilletheater.com/>

Bearsville Theatre Programming

Bearsville Theatre delivers ground-breaking and exciting new music and entertainment to the world. We nurture and inspire future generations in the space that renowned artists call and have called their home. Bearsville Theatre honors and pay homage to the legacy of Albert Grossman and the many Woodstock artists who practice and have practiced their craft in Bearsville and Woodstock.

By offering an acoustically perfect live stage, streaming platforms, and the famed Utopia Studios, they offer writing, rehearsal, performance and recording facilities of every kind including podcasts, TV and video production.



More information: <https://bearsvilletheater.com/>

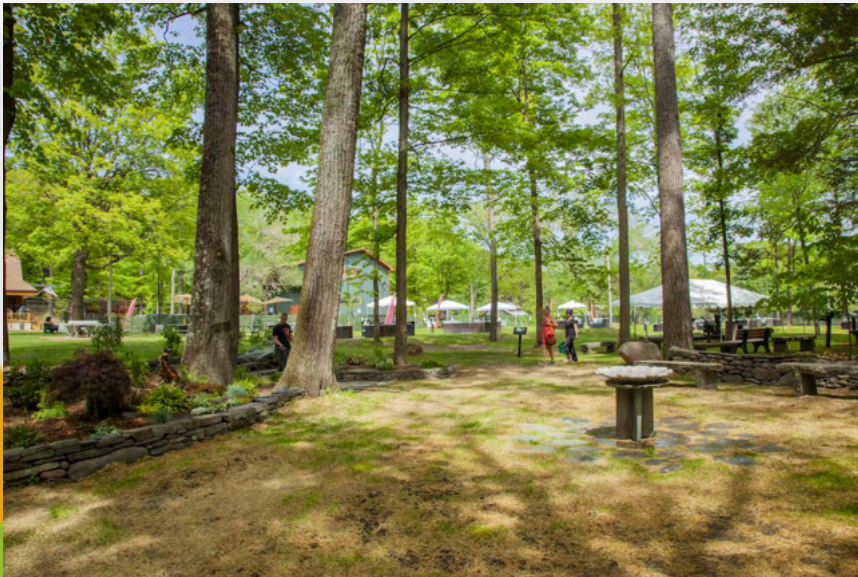
Bearsville Theatre: Plan Your Visit

Get a tour of Bearsville!

- The lounge and historical green rooms
- The cafe
- Multiple stages designed for music
- Sound stages
- Bearsville Records
- Nature trails in the park!



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More information: <https://bearsvilletheater.com/>

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Bearsville Theatre: Plan Your Visit



Maverick Concert Hall

West Hurley

Maverick Concert Hall

Maverick Concerts is the oldest ongoing summer chamber music festival in the U.S., attracting the best musicians in the world for 100 years. In addition to classical music, Maverick features jazz, contemporary, folk and world music. Maverick Family Saturdays offers free music, demonstrations and discovery for the whole family.



More information: <https://maverickconcerts.org/>

Maverick Concert Hall Programming

Maverick Concerts, Inc. is the oldest, continuous summer chamber music festival in America, celebrating over a century of world class music in the woods. The mainstay of the festival, which runs from June to September, is to be found in the Sunday chamber music concerts performed by renowned soloists and ensembles. Jazz and Contemporary Music presentations have been given more prominence in recent seasons. Our popular Maverick Family Saturdays, are designed for enjoyment by children in grades K-6. The festival is a winner of the Award for Adventurous Programming, accorded jointly by Chamber Music America and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP.)



More information: <https://maverickconcerts.org/>

Maverick Concert Hall: Plan Your Visit

Accessible Entrances

Designated parking spaces are conveniently located near the concert hall. Entrances to the concert hall are accessible; restrooms are properly equipped for patrons with disabilities. The ticket booth and concession stand are at ground level.

Accessible Seating

The Maverick concert hall has several locations where patrons can remain in their wheelchairs and enjoy performances and talks. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets online which are marked as wheelchair-seat locations or to request them well in advance by emailing us at info@maverickconcerts.org or by calling 845.241.7721.

Assisted Seating

Beginning one hour before performances begin, the Stage Manager and Ushers may assist ticket holders with wheelchairs or mobility aids to accessible seating locations. Mobility aids that cannot be safely stored near the patron's seat will be securely situated just outside the concert hall as closely as possible. The Stage Manager makes every effort to assist patrons needing assistance getting from parking lot to the hall or to restrooms, concessions or ticket booth.



Ulster County Resources

Arts Mid-Hudson Community Calendar

info@artsmidhudson.org

Today | October 2022 | Print | Week | Month | Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 11am THE LOCKWOOD 2:30pm "Classics for 3pm HARLEM QUARTET 3pm Faculty Concert	26	27	28	29 7pm Live Music: Bos	30 4pm Haitian Art Sale 7pm Hudson Valley 7pm Hudson valley	Oct 1 11am Ecology Series 2pm Chashama Fest 4pm Gallery Opening +2 more
2 4pm Young Brahms: 4pm Parker Quartet	3	4	5	6	7 2pm County Players 4:30pm Reception & 6:30pm The 2022 Hi +5 more	8 2pm Ensemble Oper 2pm County Players 3pm Allana Clarke: / +9 more
9 2pm County Players 2pm County Players 3pm 12 Short Plays +2 more	10	11	12	13 6pm Hudson Valley 6pm Hudson Valley 6pm Hudson Valley +2 more	14 6pm Film Screening, 6:30pm The 2022 Hi 8pm Sondheim On S +2 more	15 11am ArtEast Open 12pm Explore & Mon 12:05pm Beware the +5 more
16 1pm County Players 1pm Spooky Marzipa 2pm The Cape Fanta 3pm Leda's Lament:	17	18	19 7:30pm Next Year's	20 6pm Carolyn H Edlur 6pm Orange County	21 6pm Los 18 años de 6:30pm The 2022 Hi	22 1pm Open Studio: S 1pm Architecture To 3pm Signaling Perfo 6:30pm The 2022 Hi
23 2pm Hudson Valley 3pm Tchaikovsky in 3pm Silents at The S +2 more	24 9:30am 11th Interna	25 5pm Artist Nayland	26	27	28 6pm Art After Dark 6pm Art After Dark:	29 2pm Trick or Treat ir 10pm King Kong (19
30 8pm LUMINOUS: Tal	31 4pm Hudson Valley	Nov 1	2	3	4 6pm Rip Van Finkel	5 1pm Park and Galler 5pm CONFRONTATIC 5pm All That Jazz, a

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

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Full information: artsmidhudson.org/community-calendar

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Taste of Spring Cooking Class

APR 18 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ☺
MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

APR 18 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Golden Girls - The Laughs Continue

APR 19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ☺
MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

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