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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 Buitlare and Michael Riccigiano.

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 workshop. 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 Arts program.

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.

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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.
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. 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.

Christopher F. Quinlin is a senior executive at World Health Network, a company he founded 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.

The McGraw-Hill Companies, and an Art Director for the Library of Congress. Previously, he was Creative Director for re:DESIGN. His firm specializes in Strategic Design, Brand Identity, and Visual Marketing.

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 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 AmericanaRoots & 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,

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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.

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.nysa.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.

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, Nethersole 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 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.
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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 ARTriful 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 ARTriful 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. 12PM-4PM. Free.

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.nassau museum.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.nassau museum.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.

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. 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. 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.danc visionsny.org www. ikadance.com/kodalife. June 29 @ 7:30-9PM. Dance Visions NY is delighted to be part of the KoDaFe Festival 2018. Dance Visions NY 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 Kasia Nowak. The Poetic Score is a poem that gives the power to “re-tune” and reconnect a discordant, divided world. $15-25

Dance Visions NY in Dance for Summer’s Gardens: Cedarmere @ Commission 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 (includes dance, out of doors) 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 Dance for Summer’s Gardens: Clark Gardens Festival @ Clark Gardens, 193 I. U. Willets Road, Sands Point, Albion, 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 works of vibrant and daring art. Works are chosen, and specifically tailored for Clark Garden’s unique outdoor stage and setting. Visit the website for pricing information.

Dance Visions NY in Concert at Steppingstone @ Steppingstone Waterside Theatre, Stepping Stone Road, 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 Theatre. 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 Dance 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 @ 6:30PM. 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 “Nurtur-actor Auditions” @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet, 60 Calvert Commack. www.ohmanballet.org. 631-462-6266. Auditions for children’s roles in New York Dance Theatre’s 2018 production of “The Nurtur-actor” are held June 6 @ 1PM. Children aged 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 Summer Evening Class Session @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet, 60 Calvert Avenue, 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 culture (and projects) each day, as well as ballet enrichment classes, yoga, modern/contemporary dance, and much more. For younger students, beginner jazz, tap, musical theater, stretch/tonique, 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 more 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

The North Shore and the East End. Free.

bjs.poke gallery presents FOCUS 2018 @ bjs.poke gallery, 299 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. August 1-26 @ 11AM-5PM. Winners of bjs.poke gallery’s FOCUS 2018 photography competition showcase a collection of works. Photography artists were selected by Kelly Sidney, curatorial assistant, Museum of Modern Art. Free.

Heckscher Museum of Art Presents Heavy Metal: Photographs by Jan Sterling @ Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.heckscher.org. 631-351-3250. Through July 29 @ 11AM-5PM. Constructive forces and industrial objects transform into compelling subjects through the lens of photographer Jan Sterling. Heavy Metal features 16 monumental photographs and a three-channel video installation created for Sands Point Preserve’s grounds and gardens. See the Heckscher. For more information.

Heckscher Museum of Art Presents the Long Island Biennial @ 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 juried exhibition works by emerging artists and between artists and the communities they live and work in. The Long Island Biennial 2018 is a juried exhibition featuring work by visual artists in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Inaugurated in 2014, 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 and work. 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 “Portfolio II: Offset Lithographic Prints” @ Hofstra University Museum, 1000 Hempstead Turnpike, Fielder Gallery in the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. 631-420-5161. Through July 27. This is the second exhibition in a series that highlights portfolios of prints made for the College Art Association’s annual conference, “A Visionary Mosaic.” The exhibition features 37 portfolios of works by artists with links to the university, the College Art Association, and the world of art. The portfolio is a unique object that can be a complex, challenging, and rewarding work of art, allowing for a new exploration of collage and printing processes. Free.
Huntington Public Library Presents "Eco-Treasures. Open to all. Call to register. Free.

Northport Art Coalition Presents "Photo Explorer: Touching Megalodon, Searching For Fossil Shark Teeth In Florida." @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.mypl.org. 631-427-5165. September 19 @ 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.

Huntington Public Library Presents "Eco-Photo Explorer: Yucatan, In The Shadow of the Maya." @ Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743. www.mypl.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.

Northport Historical Society’s Monthly Guided Walking Tour of Northport’s Historic Main Street Business District. Free. Call or visit the website to RSVP.

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 manse, and Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan is enjoying a reunion of her friends in the women’s suffrage movement. Tour guided by members of the Vanderbilt family and household staff. Hear stories about famous residents and world-renowned visitors. Tickets: $8 (available only at the door).

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Huntington Public Library Presents “Nia! Connolly in Concert” @ Huntington Public Library. Thedoorpatio, 151 Laurel Ave., Northport, NY 11768. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. July 26 @ 7-8:30PM. For the core of every Nia! 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 early 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. The door patio, End of Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. www.northarts.org. 631-261-6930. June 13 @ 7-9PM. "Classic Devilsight" featuring the Matthew Pierce String Quartet. Performing works of Mozart, Shostakovitch and Pience. Includes two original ballet scores. Free.

South Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Presents Pure Led @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. 85-865-5579, info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. 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 Liverpoplt Shuffe @ Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion Courtyard, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. info@vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579. July 26 @ 7-8:30PM. This popular Bebates tribute band, in its ninth Vanderbilt show, performs outdoors. (Rain location: Parking Lot) $20-$25

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. $20-$30

SYJCC Charged Particles Tribute to Jazz Virtuoso Michael Brecker @ SYJCC, 74 Hasb Ginnye Road, Commack, NY 11725. www.syjcc.org. 631-462-9800. September 13 @ 10:30AM-2PM. One of the most important musicians of our time, 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" @ Babylon 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 Pepowski Duo @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. June 8 @ 7-9:30PM. Ken Pepowski is a jazz clarinetist and tenor saxophonist. $25 adults, $20 seniors, $15 students.

The Jazz Lo Life Presents The Tom Harrell Quartet @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. June 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 @ 7-9PM. 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 Wyclaf 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 @ 3-5:30PM. 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 Bessie Dree. Her performance is part of the Jazz Loft's 4th Annual Harbor Fest. $20-$30.

The Jazz Loft Presents the Warren Chia son Quartet @ The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631-751-1895. August 18 @ 7-9PM. Warren Chia son 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 and 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.

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 @ 7-9:30PM. 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, 14, 21 @ 7-9PM. This brand-new poetry series focuses on performance skills like nothing you’ve seen before. Attendees are encouraged to bring along 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

Poetry

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

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. September 7, WWBA presents the eighth series. Featured poet/author Scott Hightower begins his poetry reading performance @ 5PM. Hightower follows up with a Q&A and book signing. Tickets are available at the door, by phone, and online. Refreshments are served. Entry is accepted only to those who have purchased early tickets. Admission: $10 for members, $15 for non-members, $5 for college students, and free for high school students.

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

BroadHollow Theatre Presents “Singing In The Rain” @ 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.

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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 deliciously demented 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 on Saturday evening and his visit to the local disco, 2001 Odyssey. As the disco Tony is no longer an inconspicuous employee, he is the leader of the dance floor! The Tony Award-winning 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 complementary 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 Playhouse’s “Fat Pig” Call: A Musical Story of Revolutionary America” @ Port Washington Public Library, 1 Library Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050. wwww.pwpl.org. Staged readings of “Fat Pig’s Call” are held on July 9 and 13, beginning with a pre-show discussion @ 7PM. Performances are at 7:30PM. “Fat Pig’s Call” takes place in 1775 in a New York tavern and is based on some gripping 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.

Long Island Musical Theatre Festival Presents “Spring Awakening” @ Walt Whitman Performing Arts Center, 301 W. Hills Road, South Huntington, NY 11746. www.liw.tix.org. All levels are welcome. awhile. This show covers the entire story of the show from the beginning to the end. $28/$20 for seniors. Reservations not required. Free with museum ticket. Open to the public.

Monotype with Water-Based Media @ 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 both in 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/лось. All levels are welcome. For more information on Johnson, visit www.robertjohnsonart.com. $470 members/$500 non-members.

Huntington Arts Council Presents 2018 Long Island Grants for the Arts Workshop @ Huntington Arts Council, One Museum Drive, Roslyn, NY 11576. www.huntingtonarts.org. 516-848-9337. Ongoing, Saturdays @ 11AM-4PM. Create projects and work inspired by the art in the current exhibition. Spend up to an hour in the galleries, then work on your materials, technique, and themes. Open to all ages and abilities. Reservations not required. Free with museum admission. $12 adults, $8 seniors, $4 students in grades K-12. (Except August 3) @ Temple Beth El, 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.townshiptheatregroup.org. 631-213-9832. June 2, 9, and 16 @ 8PM.

Township Theatre Group Presents “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” @ Temple Beth El, 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. July 9-22. Free. Check the website listed about 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, 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 in the galleries, then work on your materials, technique, and themes. Open to all ages and abilities. Reservations not required. Free with museum admission. $12 adults, $8 seniors, $4 students in grades K-12. (Except August 3) @ Temple Beth El, 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. www.townshiptheatregroup.org. 631-213-9832. June 2, 9, and 16 @ 8PM.

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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 Chaplin, 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 Chaplin 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 Chaplin 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 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 idea of 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.”

Robert Raeihle.

Painting and Drawing Class and student of Mr. Raeihle.

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

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.

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.

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 Oviode 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.


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. Visit our website to apply for an internship – www.huntingtonarts.org/support

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Main Street Gallery Presents...
“Members Showcase”
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, Elise Callahan, Jean Cohn, Christie Devereaux, Clemente Ettrick, Diego Garcia, Holly Gordon, Jan Guarino, Rodee Hansen, Margaret Henning, Gerry Hirschstein, Susan Illions-Lee, Caroline Isacsson, 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 Purdue, Howard Pohl, Silvia Marta Rey, Alissa Rosenberg, Mary Ruppert, Toxic Nature Studios by Scott Schneider, Theodore R. Scholl, Patty Schwarz, Joan Skicignano, Susan Silkowitz, Constance Sloggatt 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

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 Svetvillas, Tonito Valderrama, Nichelle Rivers, Napoleon Revels-Bay and Kendra Mace Clark.

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

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.

Long Island Grants for the Arts is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

2018 Long Island Grants for the Arts Awardees

*A list of recipients and projects is available at www.huntingtonarts.org

**NASSAU COUNTY**

- Creative Individual
  - Laureen Bailey
  - Prof. Leonard Lehrman
- Creative Learning
  - Ama Karikari-Yawson
  - Elise May
  - Sonia Arora
- Creative Communities
  - Artists in Partnership
  - Círculo de la Hispanidad
  - Dance Visions NY, Inc.
  - EastLine Players Corp.
  - Egleys Bailly Company of LI INC
  - eVoce Voice Collective
  - Friends of the North Shore Symphony Orchestra
  - Helping Enrich the Arts of Port Washington

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

- Creative Individual
  - Andrea Cote
  - John Scarola
- Creative Learning
  - Andrea Cote
  - Amapama Annam
  - Bay Shore Schools Arts Education Fund Inc
  - Daface Soltes-Stein
  - Deer Parks Arts Council
  - Project MOST Inc
  - Shinnecock Indian Nation
  - YMCA of Long Island (Great South Bay)
- Creative Communities
  - Atlantic Wind Symphony, Inc.
  - Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council, Inc
  - Chorale Society of the Hamptons on behalf of Divas of Production
  - Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc
  - Girls Inc. of Long Island
  - Hampton Theatre Company
  - Hamptons Take 2 Documentary Film Festival
  - Huntington Choral Society
  - Huntington Historical Society
  - Island Senior Citizens Orchestra, Inc.

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- Performing Arts Camp will be held at J. Taylor Finley Middle School
- Sports Camp will be held at Flower Hill Elementary

For more information, contact Brian Filippone at 631.421.4242 x 146 or Brian.Filippone@ymcali.org
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Friday, June 29 at 8:00 PM -

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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 Debüt 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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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 29) updates traditional Son Arrocho 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 enthral. 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 González’ Cuarteto 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.

American Folk gets its attention grabbing weekend with L. E.’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 Naka

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. Beau Soleil 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).
**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 Bandstand 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 7:00pm on July 11, & 25, 6:45pm 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 Showcases** from 6:00 PM to 6:00 PM TBA.

**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 - Saturday 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 or go to www.huntingtonarts.org.**

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**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 Dom 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/NCBlivesteam/

“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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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 on 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 at Huntington H.S. (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 at Chapin Rainbow Stage 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 & Mafele and Carolann Solebello song swap at 8:00 p.m. Concert by Tom Rush, accompanied by Matt Nakoa, at Chapin Rainbow Stage at 8:45 p.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-concert “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 folk-singer-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.

“A rock, roll, country, and bluegrass song swap featuring LI’s own Miles & Mafele 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 Ponzek’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-a-ching 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 the sweet melancholy of ballads, and the rib-a-ching laughter of terrific storytelling, Tom continues to break new ground. His head-turning folk-rock harmony trio described recently as “getting a whole bunch of buzz” on the northeast regional folk scene. With a vocal blend off-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, healthyวงศ 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 5:00 PM, 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).
SUMMER ARTS
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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 - “Kaledescope of Dance” The Long Island Dance Consortium (LIDC) is composed of presenters, dance advocates and professionals, Arts Councils and communities 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 Sangaram Dance Academy.

Friday, July 6 – World Music/ Rock Infused Salsa from Puerto Rico Orchestra 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 macabionica!”

Monday, July 9 – Canadian Folk & Roots panacciulli & The Space Cadets – Tonight’s concert is entitled PASION! The Lords of 52nd Street traverse city, jungle, and high seas. Their stage presence invites their audience to be part of the “familia macabionica!”

Tuesday, July 10 – Family Show Kristin Andreassen
See page 26 for program information.

Wednesday, July 11 – Huntington Community Band Pre-concert @ 7:00 (TRB) - 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 (TRB) 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 mix of 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, and 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/Soul 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. Soey 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 Classic, Latin Folk, Mexican, Afro-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 sisters find their voices as she redesigns her own. The fun-filled score includes Raise Your Voice, Sister Act and Spread the Love Around!

Sunday, July 15 – World Music/Afro-Caribbean Roots Kaia Kater Born of African-Caribbean descent in Quebec, 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 adept guitar have garnered her praise from Rolling Stone, BBC Music, and No Depression. Her 2016 release, ‘The Cowgirl’ 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 Gonzales “Women Wage Peace” tales of the Latin World See page 26 for program information.

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 swinging‘ 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 dynamism 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 (debut in Billboard Jazz top 10!) This all-star group is led by keyboardist, composer, producer and vocalist Tizer along with vocalist Hassan Hutchison. Grammy nominated bassist Ric Fierabracci (Chick Corea, Billy Cobham), Grammy nominated drum phenom Gene Coye (Larry Coryell, Terence Blanchard) & Grammy nominated guitarist Cheli Minucci (Special EFX).

Saturday, July 21 – Huntington Jazz Week – Joe Lovano Classic Quartet headlines Saturday Day, a collaborative effort with Huntington Arts Council, The Coltrane Home & Town of Huntington. 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" theme 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 Colombia’s July updates and special activities on TBA on www.huntingtonarts.org and www.thecolmtranhome.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 of the Swing Era, the band features vocalists Bobbi Ruth and Jerry Costanza who recreate the vocal stylings of legendary Big Band singers and crooners of the 1940s, 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” at the BroadHollow Theatre Company – See page 26 for program information.

Wednesday, July 25 – Huntington Community Band – Pre-concert @ 7:00 PM Downbeat – “AND NOW … OUR FINALE!” will feature an exciting evening of audience favorites plus the annual performance of Tchaikovsky’s immortal “182nd Overture” accompanied by LIVEm cannon (Jim McAward, HCB Cannoneer). A very special young guest conductor will be chosen from the audience, and endeavor “traditionalists” 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 P raised for her “bountiful gifts and passionate immersion in the music she teaches” (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/Roos/Rock 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 a precise percussion. Gathering Time (Stuart Markus, Hillary Foxsong and Gerry McKeveney) 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 folk fans. 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, and 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 Abishon Abdulla in Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, and the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet (now to 6:00 PM dark 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-a-ching 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 6:00PM 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” – See page 26 for program information.

Wednesday, August 1 – Long Island Dance Consortium “Kaleidoscope of Dance 2” – LICDC’s second evening features the superb professional dancers of Long Island Dance Theatre, a group known for their innovative and moving choreography; The Dance Theatre Company presenting their Broadway style upbeats 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 Olivera Mokulja, performing classical Hawaiian dance.

Thursday, August 2 – World Fusion/Smooth Guitar Incendidio – Formed in the summer of 1999 by Jim Stubblefield, Jean-Pierre Durand, and Liza Carbé, Incendidio (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 Incendidio’s music. It is no surprise that this eclectic blend of influences has led to a sound that is a truly unique one. Incendidio’s first appearance on the Chapin Rainbow Stage in 2012 was exhilarating in spite of a driving rain. We are delighted to welcome them back in 2018.

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

Saturday, August 4 – Classical “Bernstein’s Greatest Star” at 8:00 PM HCB Downbeat – “Bernstein’s America” Orchestra Long Island – David Stewart Wiley (Music Director & Conductor) with Jeffrey Biegel, 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 and American Composers who influenced Bernstein, including George Gershwin (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). Violists 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 important 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! Early (7:00 PM) for a pre-show “Conversation with the Director, Kevin Harrington.”

Tuesday, August 7 – Family Show – “Mammoth Puppets & Plaza Theatrical Productions” – See page 26 for program information.

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 shows, 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/Classical Fusion Skerrryvore – Twice wide-ranging carebear and ‘live act’ award winner Skerrryvore has 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. Skerrryvore create a unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana that represents all the different personalities and upbringings 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 unfeinted 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 innumerable 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, BeauSoleilavec 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 distinct styles of New Orleans jazz, blues rock, folk, swamp pop, Zydeco, country and blues. Don’t miss hearing listeners from the Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans, to Carnegie Hall, and around the world.

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**TUESDAY**
- **Lords of 52nd Street w/ Richie Cannata**
- **Yael Deckelbaum**

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Tim Kubart & The Space Cadets**
- **Las Cafeteras**

**THURSDAY**
- **Kristin Andreassen & The Bright Siders**
- **David Engel**

**FRIDAY**
- **I.L. Dance Consortium (Kaleidoscope I)**
- **Incendio**

**SATURDAY**
- **Huntington Jazz Week Coltrane Day**
- **Beausoleil**

**SUNDAY**
- **All Performances Held at: Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park**
- **NFCB in Northport at 8:30 p.m.**

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