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Letter from the Executive Director

I begin by expressing my gratitude to the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County and New York State for their continued support of the Huntington Summer Arts Festival and other programs at Huntington Arts Council. We are truly fortunate to live in an area that recognizes the importance of the arts in our daily lives as well as the strong economic impact the arts have on a community. While the fate of the NEA is at stake, Huntington continues to keep the arts a vital part of its community fabric. Kudos to our elected officials, town, county and state, that help make this all happen. At Huntington Arts Council, every individual member and funder becomes increasingly valuable in times of uncertainty. Thank you all for your continued support.

Some people see summer as a time of vacations. At Huntington Arts Council, there never seems to be a vacation from the arts. The Huntington Summer Arts Festival offers 42 evenings of performances with something for everyone. Please look at the schedule and plan to attend as many evenings as you can. There are also a variety of performances 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, with some crossover between programs. Our juried shows offer artists the opportunity to create works; one show, Portrait of an Artist curated by Dan Chriostofel, asks artists for a self-portrait or a portrait of an artist who has been an inspiration. This is an opportunity to mix the visual and performing arts, and tie in with the Huntington Summer Arts Festival. Additionally, HAC is trying some crossover evenings at the festival, two evenings for photographers and two evenings for painters- Picture This: Where Performing and Visual Arts Meet, (see page 6). The visual and performing arts will blend together, celebrating what Huntington Arts Council is all about.

Our Journey Program winds down during the summer with the close of the school year. Plans are already under way for the Fall when the program revives, including our teaching training workshops, now CTLE certified by NYS Education Department. The Journey program, founded in 1985 by Sandy Chapin, continues to work as a cultural partner with 7 districts, helping to integrate arts learning into what students are learning in other content areas.

I encourage everyone to continue to participate in the arts. The Summer Calendar is full, and offers excellent opportunities to celebrate the arts on Long Island. See some of the marvelous performances; visit a museum or gallery; create something! The arts enrich our lives…please let them enrich yours.

In Other News…

Huntington Arts Council is proud to announce that we are Bethpage Best of Long Island Winner in the Category of Arts & Entertainment/Best Art Gallery on Long Island! And a finalist for this years 5th Annual Long Island Imagine Awards in The Claire Friedlander Family Foundation Arts & Culture Award.

The Board of Directors of Huntington Arts Council proudly honors Susan Miller with the 2017 Harry & Sandy Chapin Arts & Humanitarian Award for her contributions to the Huntington Arts Council and the Long Island community. The award will be given at a celebration on June 8 at Larkfield in East Northport. Tickets are $175 per person, with proceeds used to help support all of the programming at Huntington Arts Council. Information on the event can be found on our website (http://www.huntingtonarts.org/back-to-the-60s-celebrating-54-years/). We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to HAC President Samuel E. Miller for his nomination for the 2017 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies). These awards represent the most prestigious national awards celebrating the everyday heroes in our federal workforce who have made significant contributions to our country. Samuel is a Senior Management Analyst and Regional Homeless Coordinator in Region Two.

Huntington Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. To include a bequest to Huntington Arts Council in your will add “I give to Huntington Arts Council, Inc., with offices at 213 Main St, Huntington, NY 11743 a general bequest of $[amount], to be used for its exempt purposes.”
Dear Friends:

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

A perennial favorite is Huntington’s Summer Arts Festival, now in its 52nd year. Performances are scheduled every Tuesday through Sunday evening from June 27 through August 13 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. I am really excited about the roster of top-notch jazz performers featured during “Huntington Jazz Week” (July 18-23), including Cheli Minucci & Special EFX, Kenny Garrett and Brandee Younger, and Turtle Island Quartet & Cyrus Chestnut (“Jelly, Rags & Monk”). Look for other jazz-related activities on July 22 to be scheduled in collaboration with Friends of the Coltrane Home.

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 established at the initiative of Councilman Mark Cuthbertson. A complete listing of the dates, locations, and scheduled movies can be found in this newspaper or by calling Councilman Cuthbertson at 631-351-3112.

Also not to be missed this summer are some terrific exhibitions with a focus on nature offered by The Heckscher Museum of Art 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 24th 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,

Frank P. Petrone
Supervisor
Town of Huntington

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Grants and Arts In Education

2017 Long Island Grants for the Arts

The Huntington Arts Council administers arts grants throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties for the New York State Council on the Arts’ Decentralization (DEC) program. This regranting program is available in three categories: the Creative Communities grant for community arts, the Creative Learning grant for arts-in-education projects, and the Creative Individual grant for individual artists.

Interested applicants must attend a HAC free informational grant workshop in order to be eligible. Workshops for the 2018 cycle will be held throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties from early September to early October 2017; locations and times will be posted on www.huntingtonarts.org as they become available. Grant guidelines for 2018 will be similar to those for the 2017 cycle and will be posted on the website in June. This year’s application deadline is Friday, Dec 1, 2017.

Congratulations to the 2017 Grants for the Arts Recipients

On March 20th, HAC hosted its annual awards ceremony for recipients of the 2017 Long Island Grants for the Arts awards. The event, held at the Walt Whitman Birthplace Association, was a vibrant occasion that brought together some of the region’s most talented and thought-provoking artists.

The awards ceremony showcased the work of a few selected grantees. Kendra Mace Clark introduced her funded project, “Project Pause,” which will culminate in a choreographic work that is inspired by moments of stillness that we crave and need amid today’s fast-paced rhythms. Visual artist Nichelle Rivers shared two works-in-progress from her exhibition on transgendered lives, based on real individuals whose lives were taken because they were transgender. Laureau Ausabel, flutist and co-director of the Oyster Bay Music Festival, performed Debussy’s Syrinx for solo flute after introducing her organization and its mission to provide quality classical music programming on Long Island.

Contemporary artist Nichelle Rivers is a winner of the Creative Individual grant. Her funded project, the Stolen Lives Project, will be comprised of artwork featuring transgendered lives that were victim to violence. Rivers first came to this project when she noticed the hurtful comments that a family member had posted about the transgender community on Facebook. As an artist and educator, Rivers believes that the best way to contend with hate is to “create works of art that capture the essence of what our society truly should be about—love, tolerance, and understanding.” When asked about the purpose and spirit of her exhibition, Rivers, who also holds a doctorate, invokes Martin Luther King’s quote on the interrelatedness of society: “What affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” Rivers hopes that her exhibition will raise awareness around transgender deaths and that it will engender reflection and dialogue in the community about an issue that affects some directly, and others indirectly. She realizes, however, that this is still a very sensitive topic and explains that her intention is not to force people to see things her way. Rather, says Rivers, “I just want people to have courageous conversations about the violence that transgender people face.”

A with a bold capturing of color that seems to define her images, Nichelle Rivers’ bright, engaging works are expressionistic and visually intense, and are sure to evoke emotion and empathy. Her exhibition will travel to locations throughout Nassau County from June to November. Information will be posted on nichellerivers.com.

JOURNEY - Cultural Arts Workshops

HAC Workshops Newly State Certified Huntington Arts Council’s Arts in Education, JOURNEY program, was established by Chairperson Sandy Chapin and several area educators in 1985. Every fall the JOURNEY program offers a series of five Cultural Arts Workshops for teacher professional development. The goal is to foster understanding of cultural diversity and traditions through the arts. These HAC workshops are now fully certified by the New York State Department of Education. As a sponsor for Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE), teachers attending these workshops will receive a certificate of completion with approved CTLE hours.

Huntington Arts Council’s fall 2017 Cultural Arts Workshops for educators will run on the following dates: October 18, 24 and November 1, 8, and 15.

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

Discovery Lending Chests

With over 50 loans going out this past year, the Discovery Chests – a component of the JOURNEY program, 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. There are seven cultures represented including Ancient Egypt, Africa, China, India, Latin America, and Native America, with Greece being the newest addition.

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

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 over 40 students in 11th and 12th grade was submitted and displayed with 12 students being awarded ribbons of excellence. This year in recognition of National Poetry Month two students pictured above, Alli Magnus of Harborfields high school, and Jesse Stickell of Huntington high school, recited poetry.

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The 2017 grant cycle saw a total of 117 applications, of which 71 were selected to receive funds. The New York State Council on the Arts expands its support of the arts statewide through this decentralized grant program and is committed to supporting projects of artistic excellence and educational merit that reflect the diverse populations and communities on Long Island.

Close-up: Nichelle Rivers, Visual Artist

2017 Long Island Grants for the Arts Awardees

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

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Main Street Gallery Presents...

“Members Showtime”

2017 Artist Members Show

May 26 – June 17, 2017

Opening Reception May 26, 2017 6-8 pm

Main Street Gallery presents “Members Showtime” the 2017 Huntington Arts Council Artist Members Show. This annual exhibit is an opportunity exclusively for our artist members;


Please check our website www.huntingtonarts.org in the coming weeks for more information.

“Portrait of an Artist”

Portrait Show

Dan Christoffel, Juror

July 20 – August 12, 2017

Opening Reception July 21, 6-8pm

Call to Artists...

“As you create a self-portrait, or a portrait of an artist you much admire, you belong to the Grand continuum of it all – the drive to create, which unites us all”. Inspirational statement, Dan Christoffel, Juror. June 12 entry deadline. For prospectus to enter this show go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

Dan Christoffel is a national and international exhibiting artist. Teaching both undergraduate and graduate arts classes at LIU Post. A guest lecturer at Metropolitan Museum of Art and past president of the Long Island Art Teachers Association.

“Absolutely Abstract”

Abstract Show

Maxine Jurow, Juror

August 17 – September 9, 2017

Opening Reception August 18, 6-8pm

Call to Artists...

For full prospectus go to our website www.huntingtonarts.org. Entry deadline is July 10.

Maxine Jurow has worked in the language of abstraction throughout her artistic career. Maxine sees abstraction as an imaginative process, rooted in observation, tied by the thinnest thread to objective reality. Maxine holds a BFA and MFA from Long Island University.

“Two Roads Diverged in a Wood”

Invitational Show featuring artists, Kenneth Ng, Howard Pohl and Joan Weiss

June 22 – July 15, 2017

Opening Reception June 23, 6-8pm

Kenneth Ng uses the word “simplicity” to describe his approach to photography. His images are captured during his travels and everyday life. Howard Pohl uses traditional photographic techniques such as black and white film and a home darkroom. Howard’s work has won three display competitions in the last couple of years.

When Joan Weiss realized she “might not have an artist’s hand” she recognized that she did have a good eye for photography. As Joan’s passion and skill grew, she has successfully had numerous solo exhibits in Long Island galleries.

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**Member News**

**Philip Costa** received an award from Roy J.Smithheimer, Deputy Director, from the Town of North Hempstead, for recognition and appreciation in participating in the juried Arts Matter Exhibit in Manhasset Town Hall. Two of his paintings were accepted, Harriet Tubman (shown) and The Boatmen.

**Caryn Coville** was awarded ‘CPX Signature Status’ by the Colored Pencil Society of America. Her colored pencil painting, ‘Cook’s Night Off’ was a finalist in the Richeson75 ‘Still Life & Floral 2017’ online juried competition, ‘Marbles No. 3’ & ‘My Brother’s Woodturnings’, received Meritorious and all three paintings will be featured in the exhibit book.

**Nanette Fluhr** was recently interviewed by LA Art Guide and featured in the “Artist Spotlight”. As Well three of her portraits were featured in ACOPAL’s historic contemporary American realism six - city, national museum tour in China. Nanette’s portrait “Lizzy” (pictured here) was featured on the Beijing World Art Museum’s Jumbotron.

**Artist Opportunities**

**Island Symphony Orchestra presents Call for Musicians**

Island Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit, all-volunteer, island-wide group comprised of professional and amateur musicians. Please join us for our upcoming concert season beginning September 2017. Strings especially needed. Please visit www.islandsymphony.org or call Allan Sperber @ 516-822-3728.

**East End Arts Gallery Call for Artists**

The East End Arts Gallery is pleased to announce an open call for artist participation in the upcoming juried, collage media art show titled Collage, at the East End Arts Gallery, opening with a reception on Friday, June 16 and running through July 26, 2017. The guest juror for this show is Gail Levin. Original works in all collage media may be submitted in person; up to three entries can be submitted per artist. Deadline is June 10, 2017. Call 631-369-2171 or visit www.eastendarts.org for more information.

**The Art Essex Gallery presents 2nd Annual New York City Invitational Exhibition**

Exhibition runs July 25 - August 17, 2017, with an opening reception on Thursday, July 27 from 6-9pm at the George Billis Gallery in Chelsea, Manhattan. Open to National and International artists working in any medium:

- Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography and Printmaking. Please submit your work for consideration. View guidelines at website at www.artessex.com or please email art @ artessex.com. Deadline is June 16, 2017.

**Long Island Youth Orchestra Auditions**

Youth Orchestra to hold auditions for 2017-2018 Season. Auditions will be held on June 17, 2017 at the Fine Arts Center at LIU Post. For those students who may not be available on these days may arrange for a special appointment. To schedule an audition, students should email: LongIslandYouthOrchestra@gmail.com. Students interested in audition should prepare at least one solo piece (NYSSMA Level 5/6 or equivalent). For further information call 516-299-3174, or visit www.liyo.org.

**The Dave Brown Projects 14th Semiannual Competition**

This competition is open to all visual artists who are 18 years of age or older. All styles and mediums are eligible. The top 25 artists will be selected by the jurors and featured on the Dan Brown Project website. Each artist will have their own page that will feature an image of their work, caption information, and a link to their website. Prizes are $10,000 USD (1 artist will receive $5,000 USD and 5 artists will each receive $1,000 USD) cash. Deadline is June 24, 2017. For more details and to apply: www.davebrownprojects.com/submissions

**Free Winter Artist & Writer's Residency in Central Mexico**

360 Xochi Quetzal is an artist and writer's residency located on Lake Chapala, Mexico. International writers, playwrights, visual artists, fiber artists, filmmakers, photographers, new media artists, dancers and musicians are all welcome to apply for a FREE 1-MONTH RESIDENCY from Dec 14, 2017 - Jan 13, 2018. Deadline is July 30, 2017. Apply online at: www.callforentry.org. Also available- a personal residency program for artists and writers who need longer periods of creative time (1 - 6 months) throughout the year. For more details visit: www.360xochiquetzal.com/personal-residency-overview.

**Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce and 2016 Annual Maggie Burbank and Gordon Werner Juried Arts & Craft Show Call to Artists and Crafters**

Our Annual Maggie Burbank and Gordon Werner Arts & Crafts Shows bring over 60 artisans and craftsmen from near and far to the Westhampton Beach Village Green and Gazebo each year. There is a large and varied amount of both art and crafts present. Showcase dates are October 7th & 8th, 2017. Early registration deadline is August 8, 2017. See website for details: www.westhamptonchamber.org.

**Huntington Arts Council is pleased to announce Picture This: Where Performing and Visual Arts Meet**

Four evenings at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival where performing and visual arts meet in the park to synergize our creative energies. Let the park and performers inspire your creativity. We invite artists to come early and create prior to the start of the evening performance. Two evenings will be devoted to photography and two evenings to painting. We encourage artists to e-mail us at info@huntingtonarts.org. Our best image to add to our website, showcasing the works created. The four evenings are:

- Saturday, July 8 - Painting (prior to Haarpras);
- Friday, July 14 - Photography (prior to Sol y Sambra);
- Sunday, July 23 - Painting (prior to Turtle Island Quartet with Cygnus Chestnut); and
- Saturday, July 29 - Photography (Sara Lee Guthrie and The Mammals/Huntington Folk Festival).

A date will be planned after the festival when the artists can gather and show off their finished works. For more information call 31-271-8423 or go to www.huntingtonarts.org.
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The Huntington Arts Council, Inc. is seeking an enthusiastic and eager outside sales professional to sell advertising and marketing programs for our publication Arts Cultural News.

The individual will be responsible for developing and operating a profitable sales territory through in-person calls, correspondence, and telephone contact. They will be expected to meet and exceed established sales goals, manage an account list of local businesses and skillfully gain new business while increasing existing business.

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- Strong relationship building skills and entrepreneurial drive is a must!
- Exceptional presentation and communication skills.
- The ability to organize, plan, and report effectively.

Applicants please send a current resume, cover letter and three references to Huntington Arts Council, 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. Position is available immediately. The Huntington Arts Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Kenneth Ng
Richard Nielsen
Howard Pohl
Stephen Wyler

Arts Administration Internship

Opportunities for High School and College Students

Internships are available year-round to high school and college students. Non-paid internships fulfill community service requirements for all local area high schools and written verification can be provided by the Huntington Arts Council. Hours are flexible within the regular business workweek. Applications will be accepted directly from high school or college students.

Application Process:
Please send a cover letter, resume, a writing sample and two references to: Huntington Arts Council 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Business Members of the Month

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HAC News

We are happy to announce the addition of two new staff members; Grants Manager Hae Joo Kim and Gina Van Bell in Arts Education Coordinator.

Hae Joo (Grace) Kim comes to HAC with a passion for music and art. She has held a variety of educational positions at Stony Brook University, Wesleyan and Drexel Universities. We first met Hae Joo when she became a volunteer at the Council and quickly became a welcome member of the team. The combination of Hae Joo’s cultural and teaching background are a perfect fit for the management and implementation of the Grants program.

Gina Van Bell has a Master of Science in Childhood Education and New York State Certification in Childhood Education. In addition to teaching she most recently worked at The Whaling Museum developing creative learning programs in science, art and culture for children. As Arts in Education Coordinator she has a natural affinity for the program. She is clearly in her element working with the schools and educators as part of our JOURNEY Program.

Our Main Street Gallery is open Saturday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
If you would like to be a volunteer to - open and close the gallery - greet our guests - and enjoy the day! Please contact Florence Dallari at 631-271-8423 x12 or email fdallari@huntingtonarts.org

SummerScape Friends

We Need Your Help!
Interested in Volunteering at the 2017 Summer Arts Festival?!?

Become A Summerscape friend and join our team to help assist on site at festival events all summer long!

For more information please contact Huntington Arts Council 631.271.8423 or email jchicherio@huntingtonarts.org

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Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington Village (Heckscher 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 Heckscher Park, Huntington, NY 11743 at Prime Avenue and Route 25A (Main Street) with shows every evening, except Mondays from June 27 through August 13.

Northport Community Band performances at the Robert W. Kreuger Bandstand at the Harbor’s edge in Northport Village Park, Northport, NY on Thursdays. June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 at 8:30pm

HUNTINGTON SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL HOTLINE: 631-271-8423 x19

TIMES

All shows begin at 8:30pm, with the following exceptions: Every Tuesday designated as Family Series (June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug, 1 & 8) shows begin at 7:30pm. Huntington Community Band Pre-Concert Entertainment on Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. on July 12, 19 & 26; Coltrane Day - July 22 Daytime performances and activities presented by Friends of Coltrane Home - details TBA

Folk Festival – Folk Music Society of Huntington presents Unplugged Song Swaps & Showcases from noon to 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 29 plus “Nonstop to Cairo” with the Long Island Concert Orchestra (See page 17 for details on the full Family Series presentation on Tuesday, June 27.

SEVERE WEATHER

If at all possible, performances are held in the Park despite the whims of weather; so take along your umbrella!

In the event of severe weather; the rain location for certain Tuesday Family Series only is Finley Middle School, Greenlaw Rd., Huntington. If in doubt, call the Huntington Summer Arts Festival Extension: 631-271-8423 x 19. For the Northport Community band, concerts will be relocated to the Northport High School.

SEATING POLICY:
Family Series, Tuesdays at 7:30pm.

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

Wednesday - Sunday at 8:30 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.

2017 Festival Overview

2017 marks the 52nd 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. Madagascar, a Plaza Theatrical production, kicks things off with the first “It’s Showtime!” Family Series presentation on Tuesday, June 27. (See page 17 for details on the full Family Series schedule).

Opening Weekend brings Adam Ezra Group (June 30). Ezra, a Boston-based guitarist, singer and songwriter, and his band bring a high-energy, roots-rocking show reminiscent of Springsteen, Dave Matthews Band, and Jackson Brown. New York Voices (July 1) is one of music's great vocal groups. Known for close-knit, inspired arrangements, an unparalleled vocal blend, and steeped in jazz, Brazilian, R & B, classical, and pop, their music mixes traditional sensibilities with more than a dash of the unexpected.

World Music is represented by a quartet of talented ensembles. First up is singer, composer and guitarist Blick Bassy (July 7). As adept at bluesy finger-picking, jazz riffs or complex melodic patterns that reveal his Cameroonian roots, Blick’s music is self-described as “Folk Afro Blues.” Briga (July 16), is a fiddler & vocalist from north of the border whose unique sound is described as a Balkan/Quebecois mash-up of music, delivered with a Turbo Folk edge. Brasil Guitar Duo (July 27), praised for their outstanding musicianship and technical virtuosity, brings innovative programming that features a seamless blend of traditional and Brazilian works. Don’t miss the fireworks wrought by Villalobos Brothers (August 3), a trio of sibling violinists that masterfully blends and celebrates the richness of Mexican folk music with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music, delivered in an intoxicating explosion of brilliance.

Huntington Jazz Week features a full seven days exploring the art of jazz, beginning with Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz (July 18) for the kids; big band swing from HCB (July 19); a night of Gershwin with Ted Rosenthal Trio (July 20); smooth contemporary world fusion with Gellert-Minucci & Special EFX (July 21). Coltrane Day with afternoon workshops, performances & jams, prior to an evening with jazz harpist Brandee Younger and headliner alto saxophonist Kenny Garrett (July 22); and finally the Turtle Island Quartet & Cyrus Chestnut (July 23) performing “Jelly Rags & Monk”, a special program exploring the evolution of jazz from Jelly Roll Morton to Thelonious Monk.

Americana Folk gets its attention grabbing weekend with L. I.’s own Miles to Dayton (July 28); the 12th Annual Huntington Folk Festival (July 29) co-presented with Folk Music Society of Huntington hosting afternoon showcases and song swaps, followed by Sarah Lee Guthrie plus The Mammals (feat. Mike & Ruthy); concluding with The Sweet Remains’ (July 30) folk rock harmonies.

We welcome back David Stewart Wiley and the Long Island Concert Orchestra (August 5), newly reformed under the auspices of Chamber Players International. Maestro Wiley and L.I. Philharmonic alumni will serve up a delicious evening of all classical “Music Under the Stars”, including Mozart’s Turkish Concerto and other works TBA.

The Festival’s eclectic tradition continues with a delicious sampling of superb artistry and a mix of genres. Jay Armstrong Johnson (July 15), one of the great young talents active on Broadway (On The Town, Catch Me If You Can) and on TV (“Quantico”) will delight with his thrilling vocal prowess, performing show tunes and selections from Great American Song Book. The Sherman Holmes Project (July 13) celebrates the great Blues, Gospel & Soul legacy of the Holmes Brothers Band. Mr. Ho’s Orchestrotica (August 6), another Boston-based band, brings an exotic mix of classical, popular and jazz motifs. Baldwin-based Nonstop to Cairo (August 11) will get everyone dancin’ with their upbeat fusion of ska, hiphop and funk. Brother Josephus & The Love Revolution (August 13) returns for our Festival Finale bringing their special gumbo of NOLA funk, gospel and just plain fun!

Dance continues to dazzle with Sol y Sombra (July 14) delivering a spicy evening of Spanish dance with special guest artists from the Brazilian Dance Company (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 6 and August 9.

The Huntington Community Band will again provide wonderful entertainment programs under Music Director Tom Gellert’s baton on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 28. The Huntington Men’s Chorus takes the stage on June 29. The Island Hills Chorus and Twin Shores Chorus share the bill for their annual Barbershop and Sweet Adeline songfest on August 10. The North Shore Pops Concert Band on July 3, the Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra on July 9 will provide delightful music on consecutive Sunday evenings. The L.I. Jazz Orchestra will play distinctive arrangements of big band swing on August 2. 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’ “Hairspray” (July 8) and “My Fair Lady” (August 12); plus Broadhollow Theatre Company’s “Smokey Joe’s Café” (August 4).
Huntington Jazz Week

Jazz is America’s great contribution to world music and is enjoying a real popular resurgence. A full week of extraordinary jazz concerts will make Huntington the place to be for jazz fans of all ages. Hayes Greenfield’s Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz kicks things off Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30 PM with a special Family Series concert that will introduce kids to the art of jazz and improvisation in a fun and interactive way. Hayes is a well-known bandleader, saxophonist and educator. Wednesday, July 19 Huntington Community Band’s program “Horns That Swing” will feature an eclectic mix of exciting jazz music and concert band favorites. Come early for a special PRE-CONCERT at 7:30 PM as the HCB “Big” Band makes its annual appearance with HCB Assistant Director, Dan Bilawsky! Thursday, July 20, features the Ted Rosenthal Trio performing tunes from his Rhapsody in Gershwin (2014) CD that reached #1 in jazz album sales at iTunes and features his arrangement of Rhapsody in Blue for jazz trio. The Rosenthal trio were so good backing the great Ann Hampton Callaway at last year’s HSaf opening weekend, we just had to give them their own night!

Friday July 21, Chieli Minucci & Special EFX returns with an all-star line-up of smooth contemporary & world jazz talent, including bandleader Chieli - guitars; Joel Rosenblatt – drums (Spyro Gyra, Michel Camilo); Jerry Brooks – bass (Destiny’s Child, D’Angelo); Jay Rowe – keyboards (Nick Colionne, Steve Cole); Richie Cannata – saxophone (Billy Joel, Lords of 52nd Street), and Mino Cinelu – percussion, vox (Sting, Miles Davis, Weather Report).

Coltrane Day returns for a third year on Saturday, July 22, taking a central role in Huntington Jazz Week. Coltrane Day 2017 is a collaborative effort between the Town of Huntington, The Huntington Arts Council and the Friends of the Coltrane Home. Coltrane Day is part of Huntington Jazz Week, and an event within the larger 2017 Huntington Summer Arts Festival. The event’s theme, “Building Community through Music,” celebrates the legacies of music giants John and Alice Coltrane, who lived in Dix Hills. The Coltrane Home will host afternoon master-classes, workshops, a jam session and exciting live performances on the Chapin Rainbow Stage (full schedule TBA – watch for details on HAC, TOH and Coltrane Home websites). The Brandee Younger 4TET opens the evening concert (8:30 PM). A fearless and versatile talent who grew up in Hempstead and Uniondale, harpist Brandee Younger defies genres and labels as a classically-trained musician, playing in the avant-garde tradition of her sonically forward predecessor Alice Coltrane. Headliner Kenny Garrett, considered by many the preeminent alto-saxophone player of his generation, is a leading interpreter of John Coltrane and won a Downbeat Readers Poll Best Jazz Album for Pursuance: The Music of John Coltrane (1996). Always growing as a composer and leader, his superb quintet will feature tunes from his latest CD.

Sunday, July 23 brings the GRAMMY® winning Turtle Island Quartet with special guest, pianist Cyrus Chestnut, joining their prodigious talents in a program “Jelly, Rags & Monk” that traces a blazing and virtuosic line from the early roots of jazz and Jelly Roll Morton directly to Thelonius Monk, one of the geniuses of the modern jazz era. This astonishing fusion of talent will be an unforgettable culmination to Huntington Jazz Week!
**MUSICAL MILESTONES** features an eclectic mix of exciting music from The Beatles, John Williams and many more that we have come to love. Special guest soloists Christine Dore returns as featured pianist in THE BEST OF SCOTT JOPLIN, Shane Helfner (HCB’s favorite tenor saxophonist) in the Port Washington Public Schools joins us as guest conductor. *A special PRE-CONCERT (TBA) of musical entertainment begins at 7:30PM!*

**Thursday, July 13 – Blues/Soul/R&B/GoSpel** - The Sherman Holmes Project honors The Holmes Brothers repertoire with a blend of renewed energy, wisdom and youthful respect for timeless melodies. 2015 brought loss and change to acclaimed soul/blues/gospel band The Holmes Brothers with the passing of drummers Willie “Pops” Dixon and Wendell Holmes. Older brother Sherman Holmes continues to explore The Holmes Brothers legacy, leading a new CD in July, 2017. Renowned for his deeply soulful baritone voice and his unique, blues to jazz to funk, bass style, Sherman has been called an American treasure. Many of the Holmes Brothers were honored with a NEA National Heritage Fellowship in 2014, the highest honor the United States bestows upon its folk and traditional artists.

**Friday, July 14 – Fiddlerman, Dance/Soul/Yiddish** - "Carnival to Semana Santa" - Sol y Sombra will be joined by guest artist, Quenia Ribeiro and her Brazilian Dance Company for a 90-minute evening of music, dance and dance from Rio’s Carnival to the famous Easter Feria of Sevilla, Spain. Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Co., was founded 25 years ago to promote the exciting art of Hispanic music and dance. Under the artistic direction of Maria Loreta, the company performs programs of Flamenco, Spanish Classical & Folk, Mexican, Argentinian Tango and Latin Dance, as well as traditional dances from throughout the Hispanic world. This pre-concert workshop in Sandyman Hall will take place on the Chapin Rainbow Stage (details TBA).

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**Sunday, July 16, 2017 – World Music - Briga** - Singer-songwriter and fiddler, Briga is the daughter of a Polish father, and a Québecoise mother. Her music is a reflection of her daughter of a Polish father, and a Québecoise mother. Her music is a reflection of her cross-cultural background. Her influences range from George Gershwin & Jerome Kern to Quebecois French music to the gypsy music of Eastern Europe. Her music is a powerful force on the world stage, and her powerful presence has earned her critical acclaim. Her latest release, "Turbo Folk" is a passionate and dynamic collection of music that celebrates her identity as a Balkan/Quebecois artist.

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Opening Act – L.I. Spotlight - Brandee Younger deities genres and labels as a classically-trained musician playing in the avant-garde tradition of her sonically forward predecessor Dorothy Ashby. Alto clarinetist Ms. Younger delivers a consistently fresh take on the ancient instrument as an educator, concert curator, performer and leader of the Brandee Younger Jazz Harp Quartet. A native of L.I., Ms. Younger spent her formative years in Hempstead and Uniondale. For updates and special activities go to www.huntingtonarts.org and www.theconcertatnhome.org.

Sunday, July 23, 2017 – Huntington Jazz Week – Jelly, Bap & Monk GRAMMY® winning Turtle Island Quartet and Jazz Piano Cyrus Chestnut are back together, displaying their formidable collective virtuosity. Making soulful and sweet connections that delve deeply into the jazz and classical traditions, the quartet embraces a range of composers from Jelly Roll Morton to Thelonious Monk. They draw a blazing and virtuosic line from the early roots of jazz directly to Monk, one of the geniuses of the modern jazz era.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 – Family Show – “Cinderella” – Broad Hollow Theatre Company See page 17 for program information. 

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Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – Huntington Community Band – Pre-concert @ 7:30 (TBA) - 8:30PM HCB Downbeat - “SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST!” features a wonderful evening of much anticipated music with the annual performance of Tchaikovsky’s immortal “1812 Overture” accompanied by HCB cannon (Jim McCracken, HCB Cannonero). Robin DeSantis (NYSSMA 3rd Vice President) joins us as our guest conductor. A “very” special young woman will also make their debut tonight conducting the HCB so, bring the kids and enter to win a chance to conduct the HCB! * Special PRE-CONCERT (TBA) of musical entertainment begins at 7:30PM!

Thursday, July 27 – World Music/Classical Crossover - Brasil Guitar Duo ( João Luiz and Douglas Lora) - 2006 winner of the Concert Artists Guild International Competition, Brasil Guitar Duo is equally at home on a classical or world-music scene. The duo actively strives to expand the repertoire for two guitars, with a world-music series. The duo brings a broad repertoire of classical and modern music flavors sourced from Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans and Latin America. It is an unusual band on today’s music scene, defies genres and labels as a classically-trained musician playing in the avant-garde tradition of her sonically forward predecessors Dorothy Ashby and Alice Florence, and it is their lush harmonies that distinguish The Mammals. In 2016 Hudson Valley based songwriters Mike Merendino and Ruthy Unger (aka Pop & Rock) reintroduced a high-energy folk rock sound that they helped define in the early 2000’s as “Tails and Trails.” Mike + Ruthy are “musicians’ musicians” who have found fans and friends in the Americas and world beyond. He’s a songwriting guitarist-singer with a knack for chameleon banjo. She’s a fiddler and uke-chanteuse who grew up in the American roots underground (the daughter of GRAMMY-winning fiddler and composer Jay Unger).

Friday, August 4, 2017 – “Smokey Joe’s Cafe” – Broad Hollow Theatre Productions – Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, as much as anyone, virtually invented rock ‘n roll, and now their songs provide the basis for an electrifying entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture. In an idealized ’50s setting, the classic themes of love won, lost and imagined come to life with slice-of-life emotions. Featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, Smokey Joe’s Cafe isn’t just great pop music - it is compelling musical theatre.

Saturday, August 5, 2017 Classical – Music Under The Stars – David Stewart Wiley & The L.I. Concert Orchestra – 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 and 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. "Music Under the Stars" marks the return by The L.I. Concert Orchestra in an all classical program with musicians formerly members of the L.I. Philharmonic, Full Program & soloist TBA.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 – Family Show – Billy Jonas Band See page 17 for program information. 

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – L.I. Dance Consortium - “Kaleidoscope of Dance 2” - LIDC’s second evening brings you 5 Dance Companies featuring the superb professional dancers of Circle of Dance Repertory Company, a group known for their innovative and moving choreography. American Dance Theatre of Long Island. With its large company of well-trained b e a u t i f u l dancers under the direction of Kathleen Kierns Scholz, formally of the Richmond Ballet, will perform an exquisite repertoire of innovative and interesting pieces. (More to TBA)

Thursday, August 10, 2017 – The Twin Shores Chorus and the Sweet Adelines Island Hills Chorus are dedicated to preserving the truly original American art form of the cappella harmony in their distinctive barbershop styles. Each chorus performs a wide range of show tunes, patriotic themes and old-fashioned love songs, along with jazz, spirituals and Doo Wop.

Friday, August 11, 2017 – L.I. Spotlight - Nonstop to Cairo is quickly emerging as one of L.I.’s and NY’s premiere bands bringing a unique blend of ska, hip-hop and funk to fans up and down the East Coast.

Saturday, August 12, 2017 – “My Fair Lady” – Plaza Theatrical Productions - Based on George Bernard Shaw’s play Pygmalion, with book, music and lyrics by Lerner and Loewe, MY FAIR LADY is gloriously triumphant. The tale of a cockney flower girl transformed into an elegant lady features one of musical theatre’s greatest scores. Songs include “The Rain in Spain,” “I Could Have Danced All Night”, “Get Me to the Church on Time,” and “I’ve Grown Accustomed to Her Face.”

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Sunday, August 13, 2017 – Brother Josephus & The Love Revolution – Brother Josephus (Dix Hills native David Mendelson) and his eccentric cohort, the Right Reverend Dean Dawg (Dean Fransen) - dip heavily into a gumbo rich with the powerful rhythms of New Orleans, old soul funk and soul, classic rock and a healthy dose of feel-good gospel music. Since 2007, “Bromo” has been on a musical mission to make the world a more righteous place.

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L.I. Spotlight Concerts

In keeping with our efforts to introduce emerging L.I. artists and ensembles of exceptional talent at the summer festival, we are pleased to announce the following L.I. Spotlight concerts at the 2017 HSAF:

- **Brandeel Younger**, a native of Long Island. Ms. Younger spent her formative years in Hempstead and Uniondale. A classically trained harpist, she is a fearless and versatile talent who delivers a consistently fresh take on the ancient instrument as an educator, concert curator, performer and leader of the Brandee Younger Jazz Harp Quartet. She opens for Kenny Garrett, a former mentor and teacher, on Coltrane Day - *Saturday, July 22 during Huntington Jazz Week.*

  - Ms. Younger worked with *saxophonist* Ravi Coltrane on a series of concerts honoring the music of the late pianist, organist and harpist, Alice Coltrane. The study of Coltrane’s music, along with the work of harpist Dorothy Ashby, would ultimately help Ms. Younger develop her own approach to the instrument – a style that is at once striking and singular in performance.

  - Known for expressive interpretations of traditional harp repertoire as well as her continued work with a diverse cross-section of musical talents, Ms. Younger is widely recognized as a creative linchpin whose nuanced presence and willingness to push boundaries have made her irrereplaceable on record and in performance. The same protean ability has found her sharing stages with jazz leaders and popular hip-hop and R&B titans including Ravi Coltrane, Pharoah Sanders, Jack Dejohnette, Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Benny Goodman and others. *Band Director Mike Ficco* is best known for his work as a jazz saxophonist, ensemble clinician, NYSSMA jazz adjudicator/All County Jazz Ensemble Director, and recording musician.

  - Throughout the years, Mike Ficco has arranged and composed various types of music for local performing groups, nationally known artists and major music publishers.

**2017 Summer Arts Festival At Northport Harbor: “March Into Summer” With The Northport Community Band’s 59th Season**

For nearly 60 years, The Northport Community Band has been delighting Northport residents and music lovers from all over Long Island. For five Thursday nights in July, 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.

Celebrating this local talent, the band’s season theme – “March Into Summer” – will feature a blend of marches, overtures, classics and popular favorites. 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.

_2017 – 59th Summer Concert Season – “March Into Summer”_

All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 29: “Saluting Those Who Serve”**

- Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by the Northport Community Jazz Orchestra; features include Sibelius’ *Finlandia* and other Nordic classics; *Guest Conductor Andy Isca.*

**Thursday, July 6: “Water Music”**

- Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by Mr. Jack Daniel’s Original Silver Cornet Band; *Guest Conductor Tom Geller* of the Huntington Community Band; vocal soloists Ron Meixsell and Rob Murphy.

**Thursday, July 27: “Starring: Our Audience!”**

- Pre-Concert performance (7:45) by the Northport Community Jazz Orchestra; *Guest Conductor Dr. Izet Mergen,* Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Northport Schools; *The Stars and Stripes Forever* conducted by Wally (handbell choir). Pre-concert performances by the Northport Community Jazz Orchestra and others.

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 day on our website, www.nack59.org, Facebook, News 12 and other media. Concertgoers can text @e822cbb to 81010 (remind.com) for automatic, timely updates!

**“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 Ravi Coltrane, Pharoah Sanders, Benny Goodman and others.**

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

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Beyond the Stage - Community Engagement Activities

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. Last year’s “Meet the Artist” projects reached more than 1750 individuals. “The Artists really enjoy meeting the public beyond the stage. We are always seeking new ways to connect with audiences, including those 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:  EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, “MEET THE ARTIST” ARE NOT open to the public. They are reserved for participating students, senior citizens, and clients or patients at participating schools and community organizations. All concert performances by the artists involved take place at the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park and are free admission and open to all.

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

Friday, June 30 – Adam Ezra – will do a “Meet & Greet” and perform for patients at Huntington Hospital. (Adam Ezra Group concert performance at Chapin Rainbow Stage that evening at 8:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 11 – Oran Etkin – will lead an interactive musical workshop for students in the YMCA Performing Arts Camp. (Oran Etkin’s “Timbalooloo” concert performance at Chapin Rainbow Stage that evening at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, July 14 - Sol y Sombra – FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Pre-Show Samba lessons 7:30 – 8:00 PM. Led by Maria Loreta plus members of her dance company. Location: Chapin Rainbow Stage, Heckscher Park, Huntington. (Sol y Sombra concert performance to begin at 8:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 18 – Hayes Greenfield will conduct an interactive improv workshop & Q&A at the Summer Arts Enrichment Camp, Huntington UFSD, Huntington High School. (Hayes Greenfield’s “Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz” concert performance at Chapin Rainbow Stage at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, July 21 – Chielli Minucci will visit the VA Hospital in Northport and perform for our honored veterans. (Chielli Minucci & Special EFX will perform that evening at Chapin Rainbow Stage at 8:30 PM).

Thursday, July 27 – Brasil Guitar Duo will give a mini-performance followed by Q&A at the Huntington Senior Citizen Center. (Concert performance at Chapin Rainbow Stage that evening at 8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 3 – Villalobos Brothers will conduct a demonstration program-mini-performance for participants in TOH’s Project Play and the Tri Community & Youth Agency. Jack Abrams School, Lowndes Ave., Huntington Station (Villalobos Brothers’ concert performance at Chapin Rainbow Stage that evening at 8:30 p.m.)

“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.”

Sarah Lee Guthrie and The Mammals (feat. Mike & Ruthy) will co-headline the 12th Annual Huntington Folk Festival on Saturday 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 52nd Huntington Summer Arts Festival. The theme for the evening concert is “Generations” and will include a special 8:00 PM Opening Act with “NERFA Presenting Young Folk.”

Prior to the featured evening concert, AcousticMusicScene.com and FMSH will host unplugged showcases and song swaps on the upper lawn area overlooking the stage, featuring including folks who cannot visit due to 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.

Sarah Lee Guthrie’s lineage is undeniable. But if you close your eyes and forget that her last name is synonymous with the river-legacy of a widening current of American folk music, you’d still be drawn to the clarity and soul behind her voice. There is a gentle urgency to her interpretations of the songs she sings and the classic music of her heritage. It flows from the continuity of her family, her vital artistic life today and the river of songs that have guided her to where she now stands. Over the last two decades on the road and in the studio, she and her husband Johnny Iion have created a signature pop-fused folk-root sound that is appealing and engaging on series of critically-acclaimed albums Exploration, Folksong, Bright Examples and Wassaic Way. On 2009’s Go Waggaloos, she created a family album of original songs (and a few with Woody’s lyrics) that won a Golden Medallion from The Parents’ Choice Foundation. Sarah Lee Guthrie now ventures on a road that leads back to the rich culture of her family running through the warmth of her own bloodlines. This is rare opportunity to witness the growth of one of America’s finest young folk singers.

Mike & Ruthy, touring American folk act and founders of The Mammals are bringing back the band name that energized crowds in the ’00s and gave them their start. “We’ve always been Mammals at heart,” laughs Ruth Ungar, the band’s soulful singer and fiddler. “The music we’re making has the same old-time and Americana roots, and our lyrics have gotten more political again.” Back in 2001, The Mammals originated as a partnership between Ungar (daughter of Jay Ungar – GRAMMY winner for “Ashokan” theme for Ken Burn’s Civil War ), Merenda and Tao Rodriguez-Seegeer (Pete’s grandson) and later grew to include other players. The 2017 lineup includes some former Mammal members including Jacob Silver and Ken Mauiri when they are not touring with Lee Fields and the B-52’s respectively. “It’s a blessing to have a connection to the past and such great new players too,” says Mike. “The alchemy of fiddle, banjo, guitar, bass and drums is magic…and when keys, pedal steel, and horns are in the mix we leap to the next level.”

Saturday’s Folk Festival is bracketed by Americana-inspired concerts featuring two very different but enormously talented ensembles. Friday, July 28, the L.I. Spotlight is on Miles to Dayton, local indie folk/rock & crossover band from Pt. Jefferson. (See L.I. Spotlight Concerts story on page 15 for additional bio information.) The Sweet Remains winds up this memorable weekend on Sunday, July 30, with superb harmonies reminiscent of 60’s & 70’s super groups CSN, The Eagles and Simon & Garfunkel. An unusual band on today’s music scene, headed by 3-gifted and charismatic singer-songwriters each of whom contribute to the writing and 3-part harmonies that define the band’s sound. Driven by strong lyrical and melodic writing, their songs easily appeal to fans of modern folk-rocker.

Rich Price, Greg Naughton and Brian Chartrandis met for a chance jam-session in a Rhode Island hotel room in 2008, and the three instantly recognized a musical blend and kinship that would eventually overcome geography to form The Sweet Remains. The three began writing and recording together during breaks in each of their solo touring. They played the tracks for producer Andy Zulia who immediately joined the project, and the band’s debut CD “Laurel & Sunset” was released several months later. The band has been winning the praise of audiences and critics across the U.S. ever since. USA TODAY selected it as “pick-of-the-week”; BOSTON HERALD said “It’s been a long time since 3-part harmonies this lush were yoked to songs this melodically gorgeous.”

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12th Huntington Folk Festival - Generations Highpoint of Americana Weekend!
Children & Family CALENDAR

JUNE – SEPT 2017
Heckscher Museum of Art presents Community Art Installation: Nest of Creativity @ Heckscher Museum of Art. 112 Prime Avenue Huntington, NY 11743. www.heckscher.org. 631-351-3250. June 4, 2017 @ 2 – 4PM. Celebrate World Environment Day by participating in a community art installation at the Heckscher Museum. Artist and educator Tonito Valderrama will lead guests in building a larger than life bird’s nest in beautiful Heckscher Park while he talks about our fine feathered-friends. Then, visitors can create a fun pine cone bird feeder to take home. Program is presented in collaboration with Art League of Long Island “Art in the Park” Fine Art & Craft Fair in Heckscher Park. Free

Hofstra University Museum presents Global Explorer: Family Backpacks @ Hofstra University Museum Emily Lowe Gallery. 112 Hofstra Blvd, Hempstead, NY 11549. www.hofstra.edu/community/museum. 516-463-5672. Through September 1, 2017 @ 11 – 4PM; Tues – Fri. Children and their families explore and discover the beauty of the world’s cultures using activity-filled backpacks that excite imagination and creativity through authentic objects from the Museum collections. Children can create their own keepsake artworks inspired by the art on display at the David Filderman Gallery. Free

Huntington Historical Society presents Passport to the Past @ Dr. Daniel Kissam House Museum. 434 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.HuntingtonHistoricalSociety.org. 631-427-7045. Session 1: July 10 – July 21, Session 2: July 24 – August 4, 2017 @ 9AM – 12PM. Colonial summer camp held at the historic Dr. Daniel Kissam House Museum & Barn. Children learn about the colonial period using looms for weaving, real butter churns, candle dipping and playing old fashioned games. Children will visit historical sites and can wear colonial costumes. Offering 1 to 2 weeks sessions, Monday through Friday. Children ages 7-12. $180 – 400

Long Island Children’s Museum presents Bug Bonanza @ The Long Island Children’s Museum. 112 Davis Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. www.lcim.com. 516-224-5800. June 4, 2017 @ 11:30 – 12:30PM. Inspired by L. Frank Baum’s original stories, this clever adaptation puts the audience front and center for the performance. $9-12

Nassau Co. Museum of Art presents Summer Art Lab 2017: Session 1 @ Nassau Co. Museum of Art. 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassaumuseum.org. 516-484-9337. August 7 – 18 @ 9AM – 12PM. A unique creative arts, environment and science discovery program designed for the interests and abilities of children ages 5 to 12. The classrooms are all of Museum’s Gold Coast estate, indoors and out on the incomparable 145-acre property that includes rare tree specimens, marked nature trails for hiking, formal gardens, a Pinetum and one of the most notable sculpture parks in the Northeast. For further information or to register, visit nassaumuseum.org. Summer Art Lab tab, top left of Home page. $550 members, $650 nonmembers - includes materials fee

Walt Whitman Birthplace presents Path through History @ Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site & Interpretive Center. 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. June 18, 2017 @ 11AM – 5PM. Celebrate local history at the Walt Whitman Birthplace! The weekend will include Whitman-era music, historical games, and children’s stories and activity books. Regular admission rates apply. Admission includes a guided tour of the Interpretive Center and Birthplace. $4-6.
CALENDAR

Dance

Dance Visions NY presents Site-specific dances for Sands Point Preserve @ Sands Point Preserve. 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050. sandspointpreserveconservancy.org. 516-571-7900. www.dancevisionsny.org. 516-482-2621. June 25, 2017 @ 2 – 4PM. We will be honoring the legendary choreographer Isadora Duncan's dances, aesthetic and technique, which were created in the early 20th century, and the very same era in which the Guggenheim Estate was formed. The company of fifteen dancers will perform a combination of Duncan's works as well as site specific contemporary works by Beth Jucovy. The works are all tailored to the performance sites at the preserve including around the Fountain and the Winter Living Room, which will include live music, and also outdoors in the Rose Garden. The performance is part of a tour that is being presented by Actress Shirley Rosemary. $10

Dance Visions NY presents Site-specific dances for Cedarstone @ Cedarstone Preserve and Museum. 225 Bryant Avenue, Roslyn Heights, NY 11576. www.cedarstone.org. 516-800-763-7190. July 29, 2017 @ 7 – 9PM. In a program celebrating Ceddarstone's remarkable grounds, this program begins with dancers at Cedarstone's various outdoor locations, and will explore the environments as visitors walk through the estate area. Dances will continue indoors in the Living Room, with Greek mythology as the theme- Isadora Duncan dances, and will close with a premiere by Beth Jucovy to music of Satie. The program concludes outdoors with a series of symphonic works on the lawn overlooking Long Island Sound. Free.

Dance Visions NY presents Dance Works for Clark Botanic Gardens @ Clark Botanic Gardens. 193 I U Willets Road, Albertson, NY 11507. www.clarkbotanic.org. 516-484-2208. www.dancevisionsny.org. 516-482-2621. August 1, 2017 @ 7 – 9PM. (August 30, 2017) @ 2 – 4PM. With dances specifically chosen for the Clark Gardens summer concerts, we will present both Isadora Duncan works of nature and modern works by modern choreographers. This will also be a preview of a new series of contemporary and jazz dance pieces for the stage that fully complement the gardens. Free.

Dance Visions NY presents Dance Nights at Steppingstone Park @ Stepping Stone Waterside Theatre. 38 Stepping Stone Lane, Great Neck, NY 11042. www.greatneckparks.org. 516-487-9228. www.dancevisionsny.org. 516-482-2621. August 20, 2017 @ 7 – 8PM. Dance Visions NY will present a unique series of dances for Steppingstone Waterside Theater. Works will include their acclaimed Duncan dance repertoire over the water in addition to contemporary works tailored for the waterside setting. Free.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet Nutcracker Auditions for Ages 6 – 15 @ Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School Auditorium, 103 New Highway, Commack, NY 11725. www.ohmanballet.org. 516-462-6266. June 11, 2017 @ 11 – 3:30PM. Nutcracker auditions for advanced dancers only will be held at the Ohman School of Ballet. Ohman's Nutcracker is the largest one on Long Island and the only one performed in the tradition of George Balanchine's New York City Ballet. Audition fee includes a full technique class followed by auditions on pointe. Proper ballet attire required. $20.

New York Dance Theatre/Ohman School of Ballet presents Summer Dance Intensive @ Frank Ohman School of Ballet. 60 Calverton Avenue, Commmack, NY 11725. www.ohmanballet.org. 631-462-6266. July 31 – August 10 (Mon – Fri) @ 9AM – 3:30PM. A two week summer dance camp for ages 8 and up will be offered. Daily ballet technique, ballet enrichment classes, pointe, modern, contemporary, theater dance, yoga, pilates and more. In addition to their daily ballet technique class younger children will have stretch floor barre, children's yoga, musical theater, ballroom, jazz, ballet mime class, ballet improvisation, ballet projects, and more. Early drop off from 8AM and late pick up is available for an extra fee. Evening ballet classes are available for all levels as well as a daytime Creative Movement and Introduction to Ballet Class for ages 5 and under. Visit website for schedule and registration. $900

Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Company presents Carnival to Feria at SCCC @ the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Huntington's Heckscher Park, 1200 Route 25A, Huntington, NY 11743. www.solsysonbra.org. 631-271-8423. July 8, 2017 @ 8PM. 10:30PM. Concert celebrating the music and dance of these festive seasons with live Flamenco and Brazilian Samba! Huntington's Heckscher Park at the Chapin Rainbow Stage. Free pre-concert class in Samba. Free.

Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Company presents Carnival to Feria in Huntington @ the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Huntington's Heckscher Park, 1200 Route 25A, Huntington, NY 11743. www.solsysonbra.org. 631-271-8423. July 8, 2017 @ 8PM. 10:30PM. Concert celebrating the music and dance of these festive seasons with live Flamenco and Brazilian Samba! Huntington's Heckscher Park at the Chapin Rainbow Stage. Free pre-concert class in Samba. Free.

Exhibitions

b.j. spoke presents Liz Ehrlichman: Portraits @ b.j. spoke gallery, 299 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. July 6 – August 13 @ 11AM – 5PM, Tues – Sun & 11 – 9. Fri. Reception is June 30 @ 6 – 9PM. Liz Ehrlichman presents portraits filled with light and air. There is also a show of gallery members’ work. Free.

b.j. spoke presents Summer Fun @ b.j. spoke gallery. 299 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. July 6 – August 13 @ 11AM – 5PM, Tues – Sun & 11 – 9. Fri. Reception is July 8 @ 5 – 9PM. Summer Fun is a group show, with all of the gallery artists participating. Free.

b.j. spoke presents the Paperworks 2017 Winners Exhibition @ b.j. spoke gallery. 299 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. August 5, 2017 @ 11AM – 5PM, Tues – Sun & 11 – 9. Fri. Reception is August 5 @ 5 – 9PM.

This show is about paper. Work made from paper, made on paper, and even work about paper are featured. This national competition is curated by Akili Tommasino of the Museum of Modern Art. Free.

b.j. spoke presents Katherine Criss: Surreal Paint and Pixels II @ b.j. spoke gallery, 299 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743. www.bjspokegallery.com. 631-549-5106. September 1 – October 1 @ 11AM – 5PM, Tues – Sun & 11 – 9. Fri. Reception is September 10, 2017 @ 5 – 9PM. In photography and oil paint, Katherine Criss presents her unique vision of the world. Free.


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followed by a discussion of Thomas Bartlett’s “Long Island Food: A History from Family Farms & Oysters to Craft Spirits” with Carolyn Emerson, Reference Librarian at Emma S. Clark Memorial Library. Register and pick up the book at the library after May 15. Library members will be notified of book availability. Free

Main Street Gallery presents “Members Showtime” @ Huntington Arts Council. 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. Through June 17, 2017 @ 9AM – 5PM, Mon – Fri; Sat, 12 – 4PM. Huntington Arts Council features works of art by our Artist Members. Free

Main Street Gallery presents Invitational Show, “Two Roads Diverged in a Wood” @ Huntington Arts Council. 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. June 22 – July 15, 2017 @ 9AM – 5PM, Mon – Fri; Sat, 12 – 4PM. Reception June 23, 2017 @ 6PM – 8PM. Huntington Arts Council features an invitational exhibition with artists Judi Weiss, Howard Pohl and Kenneth Ng. Reception is open to the public. Free

Main Street Gallery presents “Portrait of an Artist” with Juror Dan Christofell @ Huntington Arts Council. 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. July 20 – August 12, 2017 @ 9AM – 5PM, Mon – Fri; Sat, 12 – 4PM. Reception July 21, 2017 @ 6PM – 8PM. Huntington Arts Council features works of art by various artists selected for this juried competition selected by artist and juror Dan Christofell. Reception is open to the public. Free

Main Street Gallery presents “Absolutely Abstract” with Juror Maxine Jurow @ Huntington Arts Council. 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. August 17 – September 9, 2017 @ 9AM – 5PM, Mon – Fri; Sat, 12 – 4PM. Reception August 18, 2017 @ 6PM – 8PM. Huntington Arts Council features works of art by various artists selected for this juried competition selected by artist and juror Maxine Jurow. Reception is open to public. Free

Main Street Gallery presents Invitational Show, “Timeless Artists” @ Huntington Arts Council. 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.huntingtonarts.org. 631-271-8423. September 14 – October 7, 2017 @ 9AM – 5PM, Mon – Fri; Sat, 12 – 4PM. Reception September 15, 2017 @ 6PM – 8PM. Huntington Arts Council features an invitational exhibition with artists Carla Bell, Charlie Filizola, Herb Slapo and Phil Fusco. Reception is open to public. Free

Nassau Co. Museum of Art presents Halston Style @ Nassau Co. Museum of Art. 1 Museum Drive, Uniondale, NY 11556. www.nasmuseum.org. 516-484-9337. Through July 9, Tuesday – Sunday 11AM – 4:45PM. Nassau County Museum of Art presents the first comprehensive retrospective of the work of Halston. Halston Style includes many never-before-seen objects from the designer’s personal archives and includes more than 60 Halston fashions, juxtaposed with photographs, drawings, illustrations and accessories as well as film and video documentation. S-12

Northport Arts Coalition presents Northport Art Walk and Music Event @ Northport Arts Coalition. 6 Education Lane, Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. September 24, 2017 @ 1 – 5PM. Northport Village walking tour. Places placed in stores and music performed along Main Street. Free


Film

Cinema Arts Centre presents National Theatre Live: PETER PAN @ Cinema Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 10, 2017 @ 2 – 7PM. When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell (Sally Ann Triplett), Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues. Call for pricing information

Cinema Arts Centre presents Cult Cafe: WES EYPE @ 227 1st Ave, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 10, 2017 @ 10 – 11:30PM. Worldstar is a 1973 American science fiction Western thriller film written and directed by discuss Robert Christoffel. Crichton about amusement park androids that malfunction and begin killing visitors. It stars Yul Brynner as an android in a futuristic Western-themed amusement park. Fan Benjamine and James Brolin as guests of the park.S-5

Cinema Arts Centre presents Anything But Silent: IT’S THE OLD ARMY Game @ Cinema Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 20, 2017 @ 7:30 – 9PM. A drugest (W.C. Fields) deals with frantic customers, a fire, a family picture and a real-estate inquiry all at the same time. $11-16

Cinema Arts Centre presents National Theatre Live: SALOME @ Cinema Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 22, 2017 @ 2 – 4PM. This gorgeous mixed program demonstrates the great creative vision of Frederick Ashton, Founder Choreographer of The Royal Ballet. The Dream is Ashton’s adaptation of Shakespeare’s riotous comedy in which a forest sprite plays havoc, armed with a love potion. $11-16

Cinema Arts Centre presents Film Noir: CAPE FEAR @ Cinema Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 26, 2017 @ 7:30 – 10PM. When attorney Sam Bowden (Nick Nolte) knowingly withholds evidence that would acquit violent sex offender Mark Ruddy (Robert De Niro) of rape charges, Max spends 14 years in prison. But after Max’s release, knowing about Sam’s deceit, hedevotes his life to stalking and destroying the same family. When practical attempt to stop Max fails, Sam realizes that he must act outside the law to protect his wife and daughter in Martin Scorsese’s remake of the classic 1962 thriller. $11-16

Cinema Arts Centre presents Italian Cinema: And Still She Dials On @ Cinema Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-423-7610. June 27, 2017 @ 7:30 – 10PM. In 1914, a cruise ship sets sail from Naples to spread the ashes of beloved opera singer Edmea Tetua (Janet Suzman) near Erimo, the isle of her birth. During the voyage, the eclectic array of passengers discovers a group of Serbian refugees aboard the vessel. Peace and camaraderie until the ship is descended upon by an Austrian flagship. The Serbians are forced to board it, but naturally they resist, igniting a skirmish that ends in destruction. Call for pricing information.

Huntington Public Library presents Saving Long Island’s Historic Properties with the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities (SPLIA) @ Huntington Public Library. 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.thehuntingtonlibrary.org. 631-427-5165. June 1, 2017 @ 6:30 – 8PM. Are you interested in preserving Long Island’s historic buildings? Join us for an informative evening with SPLIA Preservation Director Sarah Kautz, discussing Long Island historic properties and what can be done to save them. Call 631-427-5165 to register. Open to all.

Huntington Public Library presents Art Lecture: MOMA Highlights with Mary Vahey @ Huntington Public Library. 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.thehuntingtonlibrary.org. 631-427-5165. July 19, 2017 @ 7 – 9:30PM. Professor Mary Vahey presents a visual lecture and discussion highlighting works from the collection of the Museum of Modern Art (MOFA) in New York. Call 631-427-5165 to register. Open to all.

Huntington Public Library presents: Art Lecture: Kerry Marshall @ Huntington Public Library. 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.thehuntingtonlibrary.org. 631-427-5165. August 23, 2017 @ 7 – 8:30PM. Professor Mary Vahey presents a visual lecture with discussion of the work of American artist Kerry Marshall (born 1955). In 2016, the Metropolitan Museum of Art mounted the largest museum retrospective to date of his work. Curator Ian Alteveer stated, “Marshall’s work illustrates the American experience as unimagined without black history and black culture. Through the tropes of traditional painting - portraiture, landscape, and other narrative modes - he builds a conversation around visibility and invisibility. The result is a stunning body of work that is both intimate and monumental.” Call 631-427-5165 to register. Open to all.

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Trip back in time to the 1920's where modern history, music, fashions, fads and follies of the good old days" oneself in the beauty of the Croatian Coast in lovely Dubrovnik. Paint what is all around you, experience excursions, free daily. Painting classes. 9 days & 8 nights, includes breakfast, tours to Dubrovnik Old Town, Mostar, Kotor & Peljevac, and airport transfers (airfare not included). Rooms start at $1850 per person.

Long Island Museum presents the Art of Summer @ Home of Elisabeth & Phillip Palmedo in Head of the Haras. Kick off the summer while enjoying delicious food and cocktails, fine art & sculpture, a panoramic view and a magnificent sunset over Stony Brook Harbor. $100

Nassau Co. Museum of Art presents 2017 Museum Ball “Night at Studio 54” @ Nassau Co. Museum of Art, 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassau.museum.org. May 16-48-9337. June 10, 2017 @ 7PM. Honoring Rita & Frank Castagna. The 2017 Museum Ball celebrates the iconic and infamous world of Studio 54 where superstar designer Halston, subject of Halston Style, the Museum’s current retrospective, held forth with his celebrity friends and the beautiful Burlesque dancer, Sarah Tonin, the Soprano extraordinaire, Danielle Davis, the sexuality and sensibility that most people can relate to in one way or another regardless of age or upbringing. Free

Folk Music Society of Huntington presents Ellis Paul @ the Congressional Church of Huntington. Northport, NY 11768. www.northportarts.org. June 11, 2017 @ 1 – 4PM. Everyone is welcome to play, sing or just listen. Free

Folk Music Society of Huntington presents Hard Luck Cafe @ Cinematheque Arts Centre. 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. www.cinemaartscentre.org. 631-425-2925. July 15, 2017 @ 7:30 – 10:30PM. See website for more information. $10-15


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Huntington Public Library presents The Quezzes @ Huntington Public Library. 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.thehuntingtonlibrary.org. July 22, 2017 @ 4PM. Get ready for a rocking good time with Huntington’s favorite rock-and-rollers. Rock out or swoon to songs of the sixties from groups like the Beatles, Four Seasons, Dave Clark Five and Herman’s Hermits. Free

Huntington Public Library presents Marc Berger and Ride @ Huntington Public Library. 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. www.thehuntingtonlibrary.org. September 22, 2017 @ 7 – 10PM. Marc Berger’s American roots songs capture the vastness and romance of the American West, while exploring its deep roots in the American psyche. He’s performed at major festivals around the world and isrounded by Southwest Music Festival and has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts. The band includes Marc Berger on vocals, ace harmonica player Jim Goff on slide guitar, Jeff Wolpert on drums and percussion; John O’Hara on bass, electric and slide guitars; D’raz on accordion; Rob Meador on mandolin. Free

Island Horseshurrs presents Stagelight Serenade; @ The Noel S Ruiz Theatre/ CM Performing Arts Center. 901 North Country Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. www.cmperformingarts.com. June 21-24, 2017 @ 7-9PM. Informal performance, open mic night and a relaxed and fun night of songs and music. Free


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Landmark on Main street presents Graham Nash in Port Washington @ Landmark on Main Street. 232 Main Street Port Washington, NY 11050. www.landmarkonmainstreet.org. 516-767-2160. July 22, 2017 @ 8-11PM. Legendary singer-songwriter Graham Nash is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee – with both Crosby, Stills, and Nash and the Hollies. He was also inducted into the Songwriter’s Hall of Fame twice, as a solo artist and with CSN, and he is a Grammy Award winner. Free

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Landmark on Main street presents Tommy Emmanuel @ Landmark on Main Street. 232 Main Street Port Washington, NY 11050. www.landmarkonmainstreet.org. 516-767-2160. August 4, 2017 @ 8 – 11PM. An evening with Tommy Emmanuel. $40-65


Northport Arts Coalition presents Do Ing Music – The Sound and the Light Festival which runs from 8/9 to 8/13. $15-20

The Jazz Loft presents the Hot Club of Stony Brook @ The Jazz Loft. 275 Christian Avenue, Stony Brook, NY 11790. www.thejazzloft.org. 631 751-1895. July 7, 2017 @ 7 – 9:30PM. The Hot Club of Stony Brook presents Gypsy Jazz: A Tribute to Django Reinhardt. $15-20

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The Australian Pink Floyd Show returns in August 19, 2017 @ 8 – 10PM. Folded from every era of BVAC Speak Song Series is Long Island poet Anthony Di Pietro. Reading will be held at Jack Jack’s Coffee House in Babylon Village. Reading will begin at 7:30. Join Northport Arts Coalition presents Poets in Port @ Caffe Portofino, 249 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. www.caffeportofino.net. 631-262-7656. www.northportarts.org. Four Friday of every month starting September. All are welcome to participate. Free.

Walt Whitman Birthplace presents Walt Whitman Birthday Celebration @ Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site & Interpretive Center, 246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. www.waltwhitman.org. 631-427-5240. June 3 & 4, 2017 @ 12:30 – 2PM. Ongoing every 4th Friday of the month. Featured poets and open readings. All are welcome to participate. Free.

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