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ARB Performs Nutcracker and Aida



The Dancers of American Repertory Ballet Company: Kevin Byrne, Jennifer Cavanaugh, Peng-Yu Chen, Laney Engelhard, Dominic Guerra, Audra Johnson, Li-Chuan Lin, Michele Lundberg, Rachel McKeever, Miroslav Pejic, Peggy Petteway, Samuel Pott, Kristin Scott.

American Repertory Ballet will celebrate more than 40 years of performing the **The Nutcracker** with two very special programs for the community at McCarter Theatre, Princeton. On November 20 at 11 a.m., young members of the audience, dressed in their holiday best, are invited to have tea with **Nutcracker** characters at the **Nutcracker Children's Tea Party**. Then, members of **Nutcracker** casts from the past 40 years are invited to attend a post-performance reception with members of the 2005 cast on November 26 at 6:15 p.m.

Performances of ARB's **Graham Lustig's The Nutcracker**, created by its Artistic Director, are scheduled for McCarter on November 19 at 7 p.m., November 20, 25 and 26 at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., and November 27 at 1 p.m., and at Patriots Theater at the Trenton War Memorial on December 3 at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Earlier in November, the American Repertory Ballet will be featured in Boheme Opera's ground-breaking version of Verdi's classic **Aida**. Performances of this collaboration between the long-established arts organizations will be in Patriots Theater at the Trenton War Memorial on November 4 and 6 at 8 p.m.

ARB is the resident dance company at both McCarter Theatre and the New Brunswick Cultural Center, and also is a principal affiliate of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. Founded as the Princeton Ballet Society, ARB has trained thousands of dancers. It is New Jersey's leading dance company and one of the state's major arts organizations.

Since 1987, it has been designated a Major Arts Institution by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State. ARB also received a Citation of Excellence for 1998-2003, and is the only dance company to receive both honors from the Council.

ARB's powerful dancers perform established masterpieces by great American choreographers such as George Balanchine, as well as cutting-edge works by choreographers such as Val Caniparoli, Kirk Peterson, Dominique Dumais, Salvatore Aiello, Susan Hadley, Mark Godden, Amy Seiwert, ARB Ballet Mistress Elaine Kudo, and Graham Lustig, an award-winning, internationally recognized choreographer and teacher whose ballets have been performed on four continents.

Lustig has set his productions of **Cinderella**, **Borderlines**, **Unceratin Steps**, **Cadenza**, **Pas De Pizazz**, and **Paramour** for the company. He has also created six original works for the company, including **Graham Lustig's The Nutcracker**. His other ARB creations are **Beauty and the Beast...A Gothic Romance**; **Dialogues**; **A Midsummer Night's Dream**; **Silkscreens**, and **VISTA**.

ARB and its affiliate Princeton Ballet School are maintained by the Princeton Ballet Society. The Princeton Ballet School, founded in 1954 by Audré Estey, is one of the largest not-for-profit dance schools in the nation. Headed by School Director Mary Pat Robertson, Princeton Ballet School enrolls 1,200 students annually for classes in its studios in Cranbury, Princeton and New Brunswick. The school regularly places its graduates in professional dance companies, both in the United States and abroad.

In 1963, Mrs. Estey established the Princeton Regional Ballet Company. It became the professional Princeton Ballet Company in 1978 and quickly grew into a vital young company of national promise. In 1991, the company was renamed American Repertory Ballet, a name that more clearly reflected its artistic image and status as a nationally recognized ballet company.

For tickets to ARB's performances at McCarter, call (609) 258-2787 or 1-888-278-7932; or Patriots Theatre, call (609) 984-8400.

Youth Stages Turns 10!

Children learn by doing. For 10 years, Youth Stages programs have had children up and doing...and learning while they're at it!

Youth Stages, LLC is an exciting arts-in-education organization that provides creative drama and theatre arts programming for schools, libraries, recreation departments, after-school programs, scout troops, community centers, museums, places of worship, and other organizations.

The dramatic arts are an active, engaging way of involving students in their own education. In this, the communication age, kids need the tools to communicate with each other on a social and personal level, not merely through electronic means. The dramatic arts provide children with scenes and situations from classic literature to historical events. It gives them an opportunity to try out language and test strategies...and to run the scene again if they don't like the outcome!

Youth Stages conducts after-school drama classes in many local elementary and middle schools as well as a senior center, and at the Regional Day School for youth with developmental disabilities through the Mercer County Office for the Disabled and VSA arts of New Jersey. They also run weekend classes at Mercer County Community College Kelsey Theatre, and a Theatre Mentorship program for Mercer County teens through VSA arts of New Jersey at the Ewing Public Library. In addition to workshops, performances and residencies, Youth Stages provides summer camp programming for The New Jersey State Museum and the Princeton YMCA.

Youth Stages tours seven participatory shows for young people. This season, Youth Stages presents **OZ!** at the Princeton Public Library on November 10 at 3 p.m. This is a participatory play for children in kindergarden through sixth grade and their families. For more information or to book programs, call (609) 430-9000, email manager@youthstages.com or visit www.youthstages.com.

National Arts and Humanities Month

October is designated as National Arts and Humanities Month. This celebration of culture is an ideal time to realize and promote the value of the arts and humanities. Share your interest in the arts with your children or a friend. Begin or renew your commitment to nurture lifelong learning. Listen to music; go to art exhibits. Experience theater, dance, and literary events. Make the arts part of your family outings. Support school and community theatrical productions, orchestras, bands and choirs, and encourage your children to participate.



Benvenuto! 6th Annual Mercer County Italian-American Festival

The Italian American Festival is a three-day festival celebrating the heritage of Italian Americans. The event, held at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, features foods from the Italian restaurants in the area; an entertainment slate that includes musical performances celebrating the sounds of Italy; traditional folk dancing, and fireworks. The Festival's Cultural Court has exhibits by area Italian-American cultural and historical societies and booths featuring crafts, jewelry, sculp-

ture and other art forms, films, Italian language lessons, and the making of specialty foods from Italy.

The Mercer County Italian-American Festival is scheduled for September 23 to 25, noon to 10 p.m. The Park can be entered from Old Trenton Road or from Hughes Drive.

For additional information, call (609) 631-7544, email info@italianamericanfestival.com or visit www.italianamericanfestival.com.

Mercer County Senior Juried Art Show

For the last 34 years, the Mercer County Office on Aging has been organizing and exhibiting the creative efforts of the County's senior residents by presenting the Mercer County Senior Juried Art Contest and Exhibition.

Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, and April Aaronson, Director of the Mercer County Department of Human Services, presented the prizes to the five first-place, four second-place and four honorable mention winners during the 2005 edition that was at the Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library in June. Hattie Blanchard, Director of the Mercer County Office on Aging, and Sasa Montano, Deputy Director of the Mercer County Department of Human Services, were also on hand to make brief remarks and congratulate the winners.

Prizes in five categories were awarded. Categories and prize winners were: Watercolor: Henry Chao, 1st place; Frances Yen, 2nd place; Anita Pinkkus and Alice Payne, honorable mention. Photography: Joseph Tobias, 1st place; Michael Tozzi, 2nd place; and Robert Gottlieb, honorable mention. Oils: Barbara Stoeffels, 1st



Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive (l) and April Aaronson (m) stand with Ted Peck (r), who won honorable mention for his oil painting "My Four Boys."

place; Lillian Mis, 2nd place; Ted Peck, honorable mention. Acrylics: Joyce Parker, 1st place; Elizabeth Sabolchy, 2nd place. Mixed media: Lewis Koushel, 1st place.

National Heritage Months

Autumn is a season full of commemorations to the heritage and diversity of our community.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua—and continues through October 15, to include the independence celebrations of Mexico, on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

In 1987, Ronald Reagan, signed a public law designating October 6 as German American Day to recognize the anniversary of the arrival of the first German immigrants to the United States. Then in 1988, through proclamation, he designated October as National Polish American Month.

In 1971, public law went into effect designating the second Monday every October as Columbus Day, a national holiday. Then in 1976, Jimmy Carter, by proclamation, designated October as National Italian American Heritage Month.

In 1990, George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

MCCC At Artworks Launches Fall Series

This fall Mercer County Community College celebrates its second year at ARTWORKS in Trenton with a stimulating assortment of classes taught by some of the region's most accomplished artists. According to ARTWORKS Coordinator Tricia Fagan, the community response to Mercer's ARTWORKS classes has been overwhelmingly positive. "We are clearly addressing a need in the artistic community for both adults and children. "We have a loyal and growing group of students from beginners to advanced artists who are taking advantage of this terrific learning opportunity", Fagan said. ARTWORKS is located at 19 Everett Ally in Trenton, opposite the Dept. of Motor Vehicles Building off US 1 South.

Noncredit classes are offered in practically every medium and for every level of artistic ability. With class sizes averaging between eight and twelve, students benefit from intensive fine arts learning experiences in a studio setting. Among the introductory/beginner level classes are drawing for the "graphically challenged" Sept. 7-Oct. 19 and Oct. 26-Dec. 14; exploring pastels Sept. 8-Oct. 20; block printing Sept. 12-Oct. 17; oil painting Sept. 12-Oct. 31; and exploring painted finishes Sept. 13-Oct. 18. Other workshops will focus on portrait painting, still



Students in the "Model in Context" class at ARTWORKS. The course is offered this fall from Sept. 7-Oct. 12 and Oct. 26-Dec. 7.

life painting, printmaking, model drawing and painting, clay sculpture, figure drawing, and watercolor painting.

Numerous new classes have been added to the roster based on students' requests: "Mask Making 101" Sept. 14-Oct. 12; "Aluminum Casting in Green Sand," an affordable method for

making metal castings, Sept. 21-Oct. 26; "Interpretive Landscape Painting," which enables artists to turn their sketches or photos into rich, impressionistic works, Sept. 10-Oct. 29; and "Conscious Colors: Color Theory for Painters" Sept. 15-Oct. 13. Also new are two intermediate level courses: "Exploring Painted Finishes II" Nov. 1-Dec. 6 and "Working in Pastels II" Oct. 27-Dec. 15. Special one- and two-session workshops will be offered in felting Sept. 25; and Nov. 6, gold leafing Oct. 25, thermal image silk-screening Nov. 5-6, and a marathon model session Sept. 24-25 and Nov. 5-6.

ARTWORKS for Kids commences Sept. 10 with "Drawing Basics" for children 7-13; followed by intermediate drawing Oct. 29-Dec. 17. Another class "Painting and Collage Techniques" Sept. 12-Nov. 1; along with "Intro to Painting" Sept. 13-Oct. 25 and Nov. 1-Dec. 13. "The Art Sampler" Sept. 12-Oct. 17 and Nov. 7-Dec. 12, includes painting, drawing, clay modeling, printmaking, watercolor and mixed media design, with six different instructors.

For more information or to register, call (609) 586-9446 or e-mail comed@mccc.edu. For secure online registration visit the MCCC website at www.mccc.edu.

Mercer County's First Settlers

About 30,000 years ago, the Paleo-Indians came across Siberia to the Seward Peninsula in Alaska and moved south, spreading over the entire hemisphere. One group of these peoples moved eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. The Lenni Lenape (later to become known as the Delaware by Europeans) came to descend from this group and were the first people to populate Mercer County. The story of their migration from Asia is related in the *Walum Oum*, (the oldest surviving historical record of native people in North America) which suggests that migration may have also come from Labrador. In 1836, an adventurer named Professor Constantine Samuel Rafinesque, chair of Historical and Natural Science at Transylvania University in Kentucky translated the book calling it *The Red Score*, as it was written in red writing on pure white birch bark.

The Lenape were a migrating people. In the spring, they planted their gardens in their home villages. In the summer, they hunted and traveled to the shores for clams and oysters. In the fall, they went back to their villages for the harvest. And, in late fall and early winter they migrated to the woods to hunt arriving back to their villages in time for spring planting.

The name *Delaware* was given to the Lenapes who occupied what is now the Delaware River Valley during the colonial occupation of the English. It is said that the Indians received their name from an English exploration party from Jamestown, Virginia sent on the mission by Governor, Lord de la Warr. When the interpreter asked for their name, the Lenape responded in their native language, *N-del-la-wowe*, meaning "original people." Impressed in their thinking the Lenape knew the name of their Governor, the English then called both the Lenape and the river "Delaware." As Europeans began to mix with the Lenapes their decimation increased from contracted diseases for which they had no natural immunities. Statistics suggest that more than fifty percent of the Lenape succumbed to smallpox and measles.

The Lenape were organized into three subtribes:

- In the North were the Minsi—people of the stony country whose symbol is the turtle
- In the Central area were the Unami—

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Arts in the Park

Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission will be celebrating the vibrancy and diversity of the Arts and artists of Mercer County's visual arts community on Saturday, October 15 from noon to 5 p.m. The Second Annual Mercer County Arts in the Park will be set in the South River Walk Park on top of the Route 29 Tunnel.

Visitors to the event will have the opportunity to experience a variety of visual arts displays including watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, jewelry design, and music.

Artists interested in participating in Arts in the Park should call (609) 989-6899, or email mrnyon@mercercounty.org by October 7.

Dear Friends,

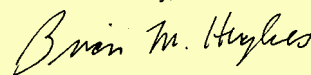
Though 2005 is in its four final three months, we in culturally rich and diverse Mercer County are seeing the start of the "year" for many of the many public and private organizations dedicated to the celebration and preservation of history, ethnic heritage, and visual and performing arts.

Many organizations have scheduled events in keeping with national observances that salute a varied cross-section of cultures and peoples in Mercer County.

Not long ago, I cut the ribbon at the opening of Mercer County's newest urban park. Located in what was once the Roebing factory complex, Mill Yard Park harkens back to a past that was at the very heart of the Industrial Revolution in America and highlights our present and future as a wonderful place for living, working and relaxing.

I continue to marvel at all that Mercer County has to offer, and I encourage you to fully enjoy the fall by trying something new here and by returning to the places you have always enjoyed. Again, I thank you for the privilege of serving this diverse Mercer County family.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Hughes
Mercer County Executive



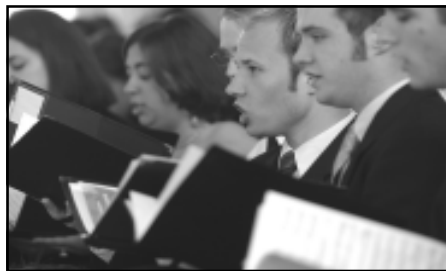
Westminster Choir College

Celebrating more than 75 years of music excellence, Westminster Choir College of Rider University has significantly influenced the cultural life of our nation by preparing musicians for leadership positions in schools, churches and communities. It has been estimated that each week, Westminster graduates conduct and teach over one million musicians worldwide.

Westminster Choir College is a center for music studies located in the heart of Princeton. At its core is a four-year music college and graduate school that prepares men and women for careers as music leaders in schools, universities, churches and professional and community organizations. Programs include music education; music theater; music theory and composition; sacred music; voice, organ, and piano performance and pedagogy; choral conducting; piano accompanying and coaching and arts management.

Renowned for choral excellence, the college has seven major choirs providing all students with extensive performing opportunities. The Westminster Symphonic Choir, composed of 175 upperclass and graduate students, has performed and recorded with virtually all of the major orchestras and conductors of our time. This season it will perform several times with the New York Philharmonic and the New Jersey Symphony. The 40-voice Westminster Choir, recognized as one of the world's leading choirs, is the chorus-in-residence at the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, S.C.

Westminster offers world-class performances by faculty, students and guest artists throughout the year on its campus in Princeton and on Rider



University's main campus in Lawrenceville. Programs range from choral music to opera and musical theater, as well as chamber music and jazz.

Westminster is also the home of the Westminster Conservatory, a community music school

offering both private and group instruction. Music study at the Conservatory provides a unique opportunity for musical growth and is available to students of all ages and stages of advancement. Students may also choose a more structured approach through the Young Artists Certificate Program, which offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to build total musicianship.

The Conservatory offers a Church Music Certificate program as well as an Opera Outings program that includes performances at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. It serves more than 3,000 students at five locations throughout central New Jersey and two in Bucks County.

Each year over 4,000 amateur and professional musicians come to Westminster to pursue music studies through Westminster's Saturday Seminar and Summer Session programs. Summer Session offers one-week graduate-level courses. A summer program for high school students offers specialized programs in composition, organ, piano, voice and musical theater. The intensive, one-day Saturday Seminars are offered throughout the academic year. Both programs provide courses in music education, sacred music, organ, voice, piano and choral studies.

For more information, contact Westminster's Office of External Affairs at (609) 921-7100, ext. 8307, or wccinfo@rider.edu, or visit westminster.rider.edu.



Calendar EVENTS

The Mercer County Culture and Heritage Commission cannot be responsible for errors or omissions. Call ahead to confirm times and prices. For an expanded listing, visit www.mercercounty.org/CH/nl.htm. Deadline for Winter issue, which covers December, January and February is Oct. 7, 2005.

Art Exhibits

Xabaar, Ibou Ndoye, glass-painting, Sept. 6-30, Silva Gallery of Art, Pennington School, 112 West Delaware Avenue. Artist's gallery talk Sept. 16, noon and reception at 2:45 p.m. Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed 5-7 p.m.; Tue, Thur, noon-4 p.m. (609) 737-8069, ext. 227; www.pennington.org. (w)

M. Jay Goodkind and Martha Weintraub, photography, Sept. 9-Oct. 9, Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell. Opening reception Sept. 9, 6-9 p.m. Meet the photographers, Sept. 11, 1-3 p.m. (609) 333-8511; www.photosgallery14.com.

TAWA II, featuring Jean Burdick, William Hogan, Arlene Milgram, through Sept. 11, The Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. Tue-Sat 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun 1-4 p.m. (609) 989-3632; www.ellarslie.org. (wr)

Neighborhood Quilt Unveiling, Sept. 11, 2 p.m., Loft Studio, Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street, Princeton. (609) 924-8777; www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Reflections on Whitman, Sept. 14-Oct. 19, Art Gallery, The College of New Jersey, Holman Hall, Ewing. Opening reception Sept. 14, 5 p.m. Hours: Mon-Fri Noon-3 p.m.; Thu 7-9 p.m.; Sun 1-3 p.m. (609) 771-2198; www.tcnj.edu. (w)

Garden State Watercolor Exhibit, Sept. 16-Oct. 23, 1860 House, 124 Montgomery Road, Skillman. Opening reception Oct. 9, 2 p.m. Demonstrations: Robert Heyer, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.; Ed Baumlin, Oct. 14, 3 p.m.; Marge Charvoosian gallery walk, Sept. 25, 1 p.m. (609) 882-1168; www.gardenstatewatercolorartists.org. (w)

Jen Signell, collage, **Susan Hogan**, mixed media, **Joan Needham**, sculpture, Sept. 17-Nov. 6, The Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion, Cadwalader Park. Opening reception Sept. 24, 6 p.m. (609) 989-1191; www.ellarslie.org. (wr)

The Elemental Series, John Goodyear, multimedia, Sept. 22-Oct. 20, Rider University Art Gallery, Bart Luedeke Center, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. Opening reception Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Artist's talk Sept. 29, 7 p.m., Sweigart Hall Auditorium, room 115. (609) 895-5588; www.rider.edu. (w)

Michael Maxwell, mixed media, Sept. 23-Oct. 15, Peddie School, Mariboe Gallery, Swig Arts Center, Hightstown. Opening reception and gallery talk Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps. (wr)

Architectural Elements, Jon Lash and John Nicolai; **Goddess**: David Hostetter; **Heads Up?** John Martini, sculpture, through Sept. 25, Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Carole Feuerman, sculptor, Sept. 30, Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Reception 7 p.m., lecture and book signing 7:30 p.m. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Balanced Dialogue: Hungarian Sculptors Society and Student Sculptures, Oct. 7, Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Gallery walk with Janos Kalmar, curator 6:30 p.m. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

The Legacy of Homer, Oct. 8-Jan 15, Princeton University Art Museum, McCormick Hall. (609) 258-3788; www.princetonartmuseum.org. (w)

Tasha O'Neill and Joanna Tully, photography, Oct. 14-Nov 13, Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell. Opening reception Oct. 14, 6-9 p.m. Meet the photographers, Oct. 16, 1-3 p.m. (609) 333-8511; www.photosgallery14.com.

Sculpture Along the Way Trolley Tour, Oct. 14, 4:30 & 5:30 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$15-\$18. Reservations (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org.

Garden State Watercolor Exhibit, Oct. 23-Dec. 3, Triangle Art Center, 2721 Rte. 1, Lawrence. Opening reception Nov. 5, 6-8 p.m. Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (609) 883-3600; www.triangleart.com. (w)

Alex Morel, photography, Oct. 28-Nov. 19, Peddie School, Mariboe Gallery, Swig Arts Center, Hightstown. Opening reception and gallery talk Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps. (w)

Seed to Sheet, Women's Studio Workshop Artfarm Project, Nov. 2-Dec. 7, Art Gallery, The College of New Jersey, Holman Hall, Ewing. Opening reception Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Hours: Mon-Fri noon-3 p.m.; Thu 7-9 p.m.; Sun 1-3 p.m. (609) 771-2198; www.tcnj.edu. (w)

Human Rights and Political Courage, Nov. 3-Dec. 8, Rider University Art Gallery, Bart Luedeke Center, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. Opening reception Nov. 3, 5 p.m. (609) 895-5588; www.rider.edu. (w)

Meet the Sculptors, Nov. 5, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Trenton Takes: 24 Hours in the City, photography, Nov. 8, Artworks, 19 Everett Ally, Trenton. (609) 394-9436. (w)

Khalilah Sabree, paintings, Nov. 10-Dec. 15, Silva Gallery of Art, The Pennington School, 112 W. Delaware Avenue. Opening reception Nov. 11, 6 p.m. (609) 737-8069, ext. 227; www.pennington.org. (w)

Sarah Stengle, collage, **Petro Hul**, sculpture, Nov. 12-Jan. 8, The Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion, Cadwalader Park. Opening reception Nov. 12, 6 p.m. (609) 989-1191; www.ellarslie.org. (wr)

African-American Art, Nov. 12-Feb. 26, Princeton University Art Museum, McCormick Hall. (609) 258-3788; www.princetonartmuseum.org. (w)

Peddie Visual Arts Student Exhibit, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., Peddie School, Mariboe Gallery, Swig Arts Center, Hightstown. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps. (w)

Termite Hill, Steve Tobin, sculpture, Nov.

18, 6:30 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Lecture and book signing 7 p.m. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Rhoda Kassof-Isaac and Marilyn Canning, photography, Nov. 18-Dec. 18, Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell. Opening reception Nov. 18, 6 p.m. Meet the photographers, Nov. 20, 1 p.m. (609) 333-8511; www.photosgallery14.com.

Branching Out, Beatrice Bork, watercolor, through Dec. 24, Hopewell Frame Shop Gallery, 24 W. Broad Street, Hopewell. Opening Reception Nov. 5, 6 p.m. (609) 466-0817.

Dale Chihuly, glass sculpture, through Feb. 2006, Toad Hall Shop & Gallery, Grounds for Sculpture, 14 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. (609) 586-2366; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Art Workshops

Creation Station, every Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercer County Library Hickory Corner Branch, 138 Hickory Corner Road, East Windsor. (609) 448-1330; www.mcl.org. (w)

Photography Workshops with Sally Davidson, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. SLR or digital camera required. \$65-\$75. Registration (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

No Children Allowed, adult workshops, Sept. 17, 10 a.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$50-\$55. Registration (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Margareta Warlick, feltmaking, Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Ages 6 and up. \$15-\$20. Registration (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor Sculpture.org. (w)

Autumn Art Afternoon, Nov. 5, 1-4 p.m., Nassau Park Pavilion, 510 Nassau Park Blvd. (behind Panera), West Windsor. Sponsored by West Windsor Arts Council. (609) 919-1982; www.westwindsorarts.org. (w)

MCCC at ARTWORKS Workshops

Drawing For The Graphically Challenged, Sept. 7-Oct. 19; Oct. 26-Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23), 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$165.

Block Printing for Beginners, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$155.

Introduction to Oil Painting, Sept. 12-Oct. 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$180.

Drawing From the Model, Sept. 13-Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$260.

Exploring Painted Finishes I, Sept. 13-Oct. 18, 6:30-9 p.m. \$130.

Exploring Painted Finishes II, Nov. 1-Dec. 6, 6:30-9 p.m. \$130.

Clay Sculpture, Sept. 12-Nov. 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$280.

Portrait Painting, Sept. 7-Oct. 12; Oct. 26-Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 23), 1-4 p.m. \$200.

Studies with Still Life, Sept. 7-Oct. 19; Oct. 26-Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23), 6:30-

9:30 p.m., \$165.

Printmaking Works on Paper, Sept. 8-Oct. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$180.

Experiments in Printmaking, Oct. 27-Dec. 15 (no class Nov. 24), 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$180.

The Body in Space: Figure Drawing, Sept. 15-Nov. 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$260.

An Introduction to Pastel, Sept. 8-Oct. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$175.

Working in Pastel II, Oct. 27-Dec. 15 (no class Nov. 24), 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$175.

Color Theory for Painters, Sept. 15-Oct. 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$120.

Mask Making 101, Sept. 14-Oct. 12; 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$145.

Aluminum Casting in Green Sand, Sept. 21-Oct. 26; 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$190. Register by Sept. 7.

Interpretive Landscape Painting, Sept. 10-Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$185.

Watercolor Anarchy, Sept. 10-Oct. 15; Oct. 29-Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 26), 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$140.

Intermediate Painting Studio, Sept. 13-Oct. 6, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$165.

Painting the Model in Context, Sept. 7-Oct. 12; Oct. 26-Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 23), 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$200.

One- and Two-Session Workshops

Felt, Sept. 25; Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$55.

Gold Leafing, Oct. 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$40.

Thermal Image Silkscreening, Nov. 5-6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$68.

Marathon Model Session, Sept. 24-25; Nov. 5-6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$160.

ARTWORKS for Kids, ages 7-13

Drawing Basics, Sept. 10-Oct. 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$99.

Intermediate Drawing, Oct. 29-Dec. 17 (no class Nov. 26), 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$99.

The Art Sampler, Sept. 12-Oct. 17; Nov. 7-Dec. 12, 4-6 p.m., \$99.

Painting and Collage Techniques, Sept. 12-Nov. 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$200.

Intro to Painting, Sept. 13-Oct. 25; Nov. 1-Dec. 13, 4-6 p.m., \$110.

MCCC at ARTWORKS, 19 Everett Ally, Trenton. For more information or to register, call (609) 586-9446; www.mccc.edu.

Benefits

Einstein's Miracle Year Antiques Show, Sept. 17, 18, 11 a.m., Princeton Airport, Rte. 206. Benefits Historical Society of Princeton. \$10. (609) 921-6748; www.princetonhistory.org. (w)

Art Auction, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., Educational Testing Services, Conant Hall, Princeton. Benefits the Princeton YMCA scholarship fund. \$15. Registration (609) 497-9622.

The Epicurean Palette, Sept. 25, 4-7 p.m., Rat's Restaurant, 16 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Benefits Grounds for Sculpture. \$89-\$99. Reservations (609) 584-7760; www.ratsrestaurant.org. (w)

Watershed Fest, Oct. 1, 5 p.m. Stony Brook Millstone Watershed, 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington. Benefits Watershed

regional environmental work. \$165. (609) 737-3735.

Dining By Design, Oct. 1, 15, 6 p.m. Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. Benefits Arts Council of Princeton's operations. (609) 924-8777.
Crafters' Marketplace, Nov. 19-20, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Educational Testing Service (ETS), Conant Hall, Rosedale Road, Princeton. Benefits Pearl Bates Scholarships for YWCA Princeton programs. \$6. (609) 497-2100. (w)

Dance

Aterballetto, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. \$30-\$50. (609) 258-2787; www.mccarter.org. (w)

Savio Glover, Nov. 16, 8 p.m., McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. \$30-\$54. (609) 258-2787; www.mccarter.org. (w)

The Nutcracker, Nov. 19, 7 p.m.; Nov. 20, 25, 26, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.; Nov. 27, 1 p.m. McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. Dec. 3, 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., Patriots Theater, Trenton War Memorial, Memorial Drive, American Repertory Ballet presentation. \$30-\$40. (609) 258-2787. (w)

Dance Workshops

Dance Classes, Classical Ballet: Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m., Tue 7 p.m., Wed 7:45 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.; Flamenco: Mon 7:30 p.m.; Belly Dance: Tue 10:15 a.m.; Latin Workout: Wed 7:30 p.m.; Salsa: Fri; 7 p.m., Princeton Dance and Theater Studio, 116 Rockingham Row, Forrestal Village, Plainsboro. Classes begin Sept. 11. (609) 514-1600; www.princetonanddance.com.

Flamenco Dancing, first and third Wednesdays each month. Malaga Restaurant, 511 Lalor Street, Trenton. \$10. (609) 396-8878.

Hip-Hop with Crystal Moore, Oct. 3, 2:45-4:45 p.m., Pennington Dance, Cyrus Lodge, 131 Burd Street. For ages 10 and older. \$45. Registration (609) 737-7596; www.penningtondance.com.

African Dance with Kevin Babb, Oct. 10, Nov. 6, 2:45-4:45 p.m., Pennington Dance, Cyrus Lodge, 131 Burd Street. \$40-\$45. Registration (609) 737-7596; www.penningtondance.com.

Broadway Dance with Mark Hoebee, Nov. 13, 2:45-4:45 p.m., Pennington Dance, Cyrus Lodge, 131 Burd Street. For ages 12 and older. \$45. Registration (609) 737-7596; www.penningtondance.com.

Film

Taking Sides by Istvan Szabo, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m., Mercer County Library West Windsor Branch, 333 North Post Road, Princeton Junction. Registration (609) 799-0462 or email fyim@mcl.org; www.mcl.org. (w)
Independent Film Series, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Mercer County Library Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike. Registration (609) 882-9246 or kcyrus@mcl.org; www.mcl.org. (w)

Heritage Activities

Learn English, Tuesdays 7-9 p.m., Mercer County Library Hightstown Branch, 114 Franklin Street, Hightstown. (609) 448-1474; www.mcl.org.

Learn German, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. (adults);

Sept. 23, 7 p.m. (children), The Danube Swabian Association of Trenton, 127 Rte. 156, Yardville. (609) 585-1932; dsa@trentondonauschwabem.com; www.trentondonauschwabem.com.

Indo-American Fair, Sept. 3-4, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mercer County Park, Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. (609) 275-1334; www.indoamericanfair.com.

Country-Western Dance, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., German-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. \$6. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.

Weinlese Fest & Dance, Sept. 17, 8 p.m., German-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. \$8. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.

Septemberfest, Sept. 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Veterans Park, Kuser Road, Hamilton. (609) 581-4116; www.hamiltonnj.com.

Italian American Festival, Sept. 23-25, noon-10 p.m., Mercer County Park, Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. \$1. (609) 631-7544; www.ItalianAmericanFestival.com.

Hopewell Harvest Fair, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Hopewell Elementary School, Princeton Avenue. (609) 466-9206; www.hopewellboro-nj.us.

Antique Car Show, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Princeton Shopping Center, 301 North Harrison Street. (609) 921-6234; www.princetonshoppingcenter.com.

Native Americans in Plainsboro by Jim Wade, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., Plainsboro Historical Society, Plainsboro Municipal Building, 641 Plainsboro Road. (609) 799-9040. (w)

Club Octoberfest Picnic, Oct. 2, noon, German-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. \$2. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.

Columbus Heritage & Cultural Day, Oct. 5, 11 a.m., Columbus Park, Chestnut and Hamilton avenues, Trenton. (609) 924-1682.

Community Fair, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Main Street, Hightstown. Raindate Oct. 9. (609) 443-6536.

Weaver's Guild Show & Sale, Oct. 8, 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Terhune Orchards, 330 Cold Soil Road, Princeton. (609) 924-2310.

Community Fest & Family Day, Oct. 8, noon-7 p.m. Brower Student Center, The College of New Jersey, Ewing. (609) 771-3262; www.tcnj.edu/comfest.

N.U.E.S.T.R.O. Youth Conference, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., MCCC, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. Sponsored by Latina Women's Council of Mercer County. (609) 443-4836.

Stiftungsfest, Schnitzel dinner/music, Oct. 16, 1 p.m., The Danube Swabian Association, 127 Rte. 156, Yardville. (609) 585-1932; www.trentondonauschwabem.com.

Tchin, Native American storyteller/musician, Oct. 17, 10 a.m., Mercer County Library West Windsor Branch, 333 North Post Road, Princeton Junction. (609) 799-0462; www.mcl.org. (w)

Schlachtfest, Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., German-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.

Building Bridges to our Indian Cultural Heritage, Nov. 12, 2-4 p.m., Mercer County Library West Windsor Branch, 333 North Post Road, Princeton Junction. (609) 799-0462; www.mcl.org. (w)

Grand Ball Dance, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., Ger-

man-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. Formal attire. \$8. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.
Jimmy Bosch, Salsa, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., Patriots Theater, War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. \$25-\$75. (609) 984-8400; www.thewarmemorial.com.

Historical Activities

Underground Railroad Gathering, Sept. 21, 8:30 a.m., War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. National Park Service and New Jersey Historical Commission presentation. \$15. (609) 984-3464.

Fresh from the Garden with Stacy Roth, Sept. 1, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., William Trent House, 15 Market Street, Trenton. (609) 989-3027; www.williamtrenthouse.org.

Walking Tour of Trenton, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1 p.m., from Trenton Visitor's Center, Barrack and West Lafayette streets. Directed by Trenton Historical Society. \$5. (609) 777-1770.

Brearily House Tour, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-noon, Lawrence Historical Society, Meadow Lane, Lawrenceville. (609) 895-1728; www.thelhs.org.

Plainsboro Museum, Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, 10, 2-4:30 p.m., Wicoff House, 641 Plainsboro Road. (609) 799-9040; www.plainsborohistory.com.

Drumthwacket Open House, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 354 Stockton Street, Princeton. Reservations 609-683-0591; www.drumthwacket.org.

Schenck House Tour, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, 16, 1-4 p.m., Historical Society of West Windsor, 50 Southfield Road. (609) 452-8598.

Meredith Havens Fire Museum, Trenton's Fire HQ complex, 244 Perry Street, Trenton. (609) 989-4038; firemuseum@trentonnj.org.

Mary Tanner History Lecture with Tom Kindre, Rutgers Living History Project, Oct. 9, 10 a.m., Brearily House, Meadow Road, Lawrence. (609) 895-1728; www.thelhs.org.

Great Meadow History and Wildlife, Oct. 1, 11 a.m., Brearily House, Meadow Road, Lawrence. (609) 895-1728; www.thelhs.org.

Presidential House Tour, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Historical Society of Princeton. Reservations and information (609) 921-6748.

Howell Living History Farm

Horsedrawn Plowing Match, Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Raindate Sept. 11.

Back to School, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Potato Harvest, Sept. 17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wagon Tours of Fall Tillage, Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pumpkin and Indian Corn Harvesting, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fall Festival, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 9, noon-4 p.m.

Quilting, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fall Foliage Hayrides, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Popcorn Harvest, Oct. 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bacon, Sausage & Scrapple Making, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Maze Harvest, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cider Making, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hayrides, Wreath and Sleighbell Sale, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

*A Mercer County Park System facility, Valley Road, off Rte. 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299. Wheelchair accessible wagon

is available by reservation (609) 737-3299.

Holiday Activities

Harvest Festival, Oct. 8, noon-3 p.m., Hamilton YMCA, 185 Sawmill Road, Hamilton. (609) 581-9622, ext. 2100; www.hamiltonymca.org.

Fall Harvest, Oct. 16, noon-4 p.m., Kuser Farm Park, 390 Newkirk Avenue, Hamilton. (609) 581-4116; www.hamiltonnj.com.

Make A Scarecrow, Oct. 16, 1 p.m., Weeden Park, Main Street, Lawrenceville. (609) 219-9300; www.lawrencevillemainstreet.com.

Halloween Parade, Oct. 28, 5 p.m., from Witherspoon Plaza to Palmer Square. Sponsored by Arts Council of Princeton, led by the Princeton University Band. (609) 924-8777; www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Halloween Family Night, Oct. 28, 6-9 p.m., 185 Sawmill Road, Hamilton. \$8-10. Registration (609) 581-9622, ext. 2100; www.hamiltonymca.org.

Halloween at the Y, Oct. 28, 7-9 p.m., Princeton YMCA, Paul Robeson Place. Halloween party for preschool-fifth grade, and their families. (609) 497-9622.

Halloween Parade/Contest, Oct. 29, 11 a.m., Princeton Shopping Center, 301 North Harrison Street. (609) 921-6234; www.princetonshoppingcenter.com.

Halloween Parade, October 29, 3 p.m., Maurice Hawk School, 303 Clarksville Road to West Windsor High School South, 346 Clarksville Road. Sponsored by West Windsor Recreation and Parks. (609) 799-6141.

Halloween Dance, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., German-American Society of Trenton, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. \$8. (609) 585-5200; www.gakclub.org.

Princeton University's Gargoyles Tour, Oct. 29, 2-4 p.m., from Princeton Art Museum, McCormick Hall, walk to 185 Nassau Street to make a clay gargoyle. \$7. Registration (609) 924-8777; www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Sauce For The Goose, arts/crafts sale, Nov. 10, 6-9 p.m., Arts Council at the Princeton Shopping Center, North Harrison Street. (609) 924-8777; www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Food Styling Workshop, Nov. 12, 1-4 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$5. (609) 586-0616 ext. 20; www.groundsforsculpture.org. (w)

Trenton Thanksgiving Parade, Nov. 19, 11 a.m., from City Hall, 319 East State Street, to the New Jersey State House, 200 West State Street. (609) 989-3169; www.ci.trenton.nj.us.

Make Holiday Ornaments, Nov. 19, 1 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$5. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsforsculpture.org. (w)

Tree Lighting Spectacular, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m., Palmer Square Green, Nassau Street, Princeton. (800) 644-3489.

Holidays at the Grounds, Nov. 26, 1-6 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. (609) 586-0616 ext. 20; www.groundsforsculpture.org. (w)

Drumthwacket Holiday Open House, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 11, 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 354 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$5 Registration (609) 683-0591; www.drumthwacket.org.

Winter Wonderland, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 6-8:30 p.m., Kuser Farm Park, 390 Newkirk Avenue, Hamilton. (609) 581-4116; www.hamiltonnj.com. (w)

Literary Events

Delaware Valley Poets Workshop, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Mercer County Library Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike. Bring 15 copies of your poem. (609) 882-9246. (w)

Delaware Valley Poets Monthly Read, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Barnes & Noble, MarketFair, 3535 Rte. 1, Princeton. (609) 716-1570. (w)

Book Discussion Group, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m., Mercer County Library Hightstown Branch, 114 Franklin Street, Hightstown. (609) 448-1474; www.mcl.org

Book Discussion Group, fourth Tuesday each month, 7 p.m., Mercer County Library Twin Rivers Branch, 276 Abington Drive, East Windsor. (609) 443-1880; www.mcl.org. (w)

Book Discussion Group, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, 7 p.m., Mercer County Library Ewing Branch, 61 Scotch Road. (609) 882-3130; www.mcl.org. (w)

Book Club, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.; Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 10 a.m., Mercer County Library Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike. Registration (609) 882-9246; www.mcl.org. (w)

Poetry Slam, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton Shopping Center, 301 North Harrison Street. \$6. Registration (609) 924-8777.

Meet the Authors, Scott Shields, Nancy West, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.; Barbara Park, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.; Joyce Carol Oates, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble, Princeton MarketFair, 3535 Rte. 1. (609) 716-1570; www.barnesandnoble.com. (w)

Charles Johnson, Eve Packer, poets, Oct. 29, 2p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor sculpture.org. (w)

Musical Performances

Carillon Concert with David Maker, Sept. 4, 1 p.m., Cleveland Tower, Graduate College, 88 College Road West, Princeton. (609) 258-3654.

Trio Voronezh, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., Peddie School Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. \$20. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Boheme Opera Orchestra with Joseph Pucciatti, conductor, featuring Thomas Roche, tenor, Susan Foster, soprano and Michael Corvino, baritone, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., Patriot's Theater, War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. \$25-\$40. (609) 581-7200. (w)

Early Music Festival, Oct. 1, 1-3 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Reservations (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor sculpture.org. (w)

René Marie Quartet, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Peddie School Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. Meet the artists, 7 p.m. \$15. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Fall Concert, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., Peddie School Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Trisha O'Keefe, Matt Duke and Julia Othmer, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Co-sponsored by RoxyLou Entertainment. \$8. Reservations (609) 586-0616, ext. 20; www.groundsfor sculpture.org. (w)

Jazz

Darla Rich Quintet, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.,

Hopewell Bistro, 15 East Broad Street, Hopewell. \$15 minimum. (609) 466-9889.

Trenton Jazz Festival, Sept. 16, 5 p.m., Downtown Marriott, Lafayette Street; Sept. 17, 6 p.m., State House Complex. \$25-\$40. (609) 989-3558; www.allaboutjazz.com.

JazzFest, Sept. 17, noon-5 p.m., Palmer Square, Nassau Street, Princeton. Sponsored by New Jersey Jazz Society and Palmer Square Management. (800) 644-3489; www.njjs.org.

Fred Hersch Ensemble, Leaves of Grass, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., The College of New Jersey, Kendall Hall, Ewing. \$10-\$25. (609) 771-2775, www.tcnj.edu.

BCCC Jazz Ensemble, Sept. 24, noon, Princeton Shopping Center, 301 North Harrison Street. (609) 921-6234; www.princetonshoppingcenter.com.

Benny Goodman Songbook, Sept. 25, 2 p.m., Peddie School Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. \$16. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Richardson Auditorium*

Hallowe'en Concert, Westminster Community Orchestra conducted by Ruth Ochs, Oct. 30, 4 p.m.

Guarneri String Quartet, Sept. 22, 8 p.m.

Tien-huicani, Latin folk music, Sept. 30, 8 p.m.

Princeton University Orchestra, Oct. 1-2, 3 p.m.

Antoine Tamestit, viola, Oct. 6, 8 p.m.

Nishat Khan, sitar, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.

Composing in the Moment Concert, Oct. 9, 3 p.m.

American Songbook, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Princeton University Jazz Ensembles, Oct. 15, 8 p.m.

Klez-Dispensers, Oct. 16, 3 p.m.

Princeton University Orchestra, Oct. 21-22, 8 p.m.

Princeton Pro Musica, Oct. 23, 4 p.m.

Borodin String Quartet, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. \$20-\$75. (wp)

Westminster Community Orchestra Halloween Concert, Oct. 30, 3 p.m.,

Westminster Jubilee Singers, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.

Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra, Nov. 5, 8 p.m.

Richardson Chamber Players, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.

Princeton & Yale Glee Clubs, Nov. 11, 8 p.m.

Nassoons & Whiffenpoofs A Capella Jam, Nov. 12 8 p.m.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 13, 4 p.m.

Chamber Choir, Nov. 20, 4 p.m.

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Scottish Symphony, Nov. 25, 8 p.m. \$50-\$62.

*Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, Princeton University Campus. (609) 258-5000; utickets@princeton.edu; www.princeton.edu/utickets. (wa)

Westminster Choir College*

Ken Cowan, organ, Sept. 18, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Lillian Livingston and Ingrid Clarfield, duo piano, Oct. 2, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Elem Eley and J.J. Penna, Oct. 16, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Eric Hung, piano, Lee Heuermann, soprano, Charles Nichols, violin, Nov. 13, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Clipper Erickson, piano, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. \$10.

Lillian Livingston and Ingrid Clarfield, pianists, Oct. 2, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Franklin Trio featuring Carol Vizzini, cello;

Pheroze Mistri, violin; and Marjorie Selden, viola, Oct. 9, 3 p.m. \$5-\$10.

18th-Century Music, featuring Eugene Roan, harpsichord and chamber organ, and John Burkhalter, common flute, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$20.

Wiener Liederabend, featuring Elem Eley, baritone, and J.J. Penna, piano, Oct. 16, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15

Westminster Schola Cantorum Fall Concert, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Agnes Poltorak, piano and Tomasz Rzczycki, cello, Nov. 6, 3 p.m. \$5-\$10.

Eric Hung, Nov. 13, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Westminster Conservatory Youth Choral, Remembering the Holocaust, Nov. 13, 8 p.m. \$5-\$10.

Westminster Choir Fall Concert, Nov. 20, 3 p.m. \$10-\$15.

*Westminster Choir College, Bristol Chapel, 101 Walnut Lane, Princeton. (609) 921-2663; wccinfo@rider.edu; www.westminster.rider.edu.

Theater

New Students Talent Show, Sept. 6, 9 p.m., Yvonne Theater, Rider University, Lawrenceville Road. (609) 896-5373; www.rider.edu. (w)

Unlaunch'd Voices featuring Stephen Collins as Walt Whitman, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m., Kendall Hall, The College of New Jersey, Ewing. (609) 771-1855; www.tcnj.edu. (w)

Delicate Balance by Edward Albee, Sept. 22-24, 29-30, Oct. 1, 8 p.m.; Sept. 25, 3 p.m., Kendall Hall, The College of New Jersey, Ewing. Shakespeare '70 production. (609) 882-5979; www.shakespeare.org. (w)

Dramatists Workshop with Jeffrey Ford and Peter Gary Brav, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., Peddie School, Longstreet Hall, Hightstown. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps. (w)

Move It and It's Yours, Oct. 27-29, Nov. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 8 p.m.; Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 5 p.m., Mill Hill Playhouse, Front and Montgomery streets, Trenton. (609) 392-0766; www.passagetheatre.org. (WAFS)

Up The Down Staircase, Oct. 20-21, 8 p.m., Peddie School, Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. \$5. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Spencers Theatre Of Illusion, Nov. 13, 2 p.m., Peddie School, Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. \$16. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Romeo and Juliet, Nov. 2-5, 8 p.m., Peddie School, Mount-Burke Theater, Hightstown. These Mortalsby Players presentation. \$8. (609) 490-7550; www.peddie.org/capps.

Musical Theatre/Opera

Falsettos, Sept. 23-24, 8 p.m.; Sept. 25, 3 p.m., Williamson Hall, 101 Walnut Lane, Princeton. The Actors Company production. \$10-\$15. (609) 921-2663; www.rider.edu.

Boulevard East, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$15-\$20. Reservations (609) 586-06160 ext. 20; www.groundsfor sculpture.org. (w)

Albert Herring, Nov. 3-5, 8 p.m.; Nov. 6, 3 p.m.; Westminster Choir College, The Playhouse, 101 Walnut Lane, Princeton. Westminster Opera Theater presentation. \$10-\$15. (609) 921-2663; www.rider.edu.

Hair, Nov. 11-12, 18-19, 8 p.m.; Nov. 12, 2 p.m., Yvonne Theater, Rider University

Campus, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. Fine Arts Student production. \$5-\$10. (609) 896-5303; www.rider.edu. (w)

Aida, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Nov. 6, 3 p.m., Patriots Theater at the War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. Pre-curtain talks, Nov. 4, 5:45 p.m.; Nov. 7, 1:45 p.m. \$25-\$62. (609) 581-7200; www.bohemeopera.com. (w)

New Jersey Opera Theater, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$15. Reservations (609) 586-0616 ext. 20; www.groundsfor sculpture.org. (w)

Carmen Interactive, Nov. 12, 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 120 E. State Street, Trenton. Trenton Children's Chorus and New Jersey Opera Theater presentation. (609) 466-4882.

Theatre for Children

Oz!, Nov. 10, 3 p.m., Princeton Public Library, 65 Witherspoon Street. A Youth Stages production. (609) 430-9000; www.youthstages.com. (w)

Kelsey Theatre* for Children

Bye Bye Birdie, Sept. 16-17, 23-24, 8 p.m.; Sept. 17-18, 24-25, 2 p.m. Pennington Players production. \$10-\$16.

Cheaper By The Dozen, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 7-8, 8 p.m.; Oct. 2, 8-9, 2 p.m. Yardley Players production. \$10-\$12.

Pinocchio, Oct. 1, 2 & 4 p.m. Kaleidoscope Theatre production. \$8.

They're Playing Our Song, Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 8 p.m.; Oct. 16, 23, 2 p.m. Stars in The Park presentation. \$10-\$16.

Mini-Powwow, featuring Native Nations Dance Theatre, Oct. 15, 2 & 4 p.m. \$8.

Russian American Kids Circus, Oct. 22, 2 & 4 p.m. Co-Sponsored by Commerce Bank. \$12.

Harvey, Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-5, 8 p.m.; Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 2 p.m. Pierrot Productions presentation. \$10-\$12.

Cam Jansen, Oct. 29, 2 & 4 p.m. Theatreworks/USA production. \$8.

Inspecting Carol, Nov. 11-12, 18-19, 8 p.m.; Nov. 13, 20, 2 p.m. Like 40 productions presentation. \$10-\$12.

Bob Berky—Out of the Blue, Nov. 12, 2 & 4 p.m. \$8.

A Christmas Carol, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3, 8 p.m.; Nov. 26-27, Dec. 3-4, 2 p.m. A Playful Theatre Production presentation. \$10-\$16.

*Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. (609) 586-4800, ext. 3566; www.kelseytheatre.net.

Try-Outs/Opportunities

Sharim V'Sharot, chamber choir auditions, through October. For appointment call (609) 371-9036; www.SharimV'Sharot.org.

Call for Artists, due Sept. 16, ETS Corporate Art Program, Lisa Tinsman/Andrea Kovacs, 01-F, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541. etsinfo@ets.org; www.ets.org.

Musical Theatre auditions, Sept 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sept. 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., MCCC, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. Appointment (215) 943-0351.

Mercer County Arts in the Park, Oct. 15, noon-5 p.m., South River Walk Park, Lator Street, Trenton. Artisans interested in participating, please call (609) 989-6899; or email mrunyon@mercercounty.org.

Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation Society

The Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation Society is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the enhancement, preservation, and development of Princeton Battlefield State Park and surrounding lands. The Battlefield and Clarke House Museum are National Historic Landmarks. The Society members assist in the interpretation, public education, research, grounds maintenance, and fund raising connected with the historical events and natural features of the Park.

Founded in 1970 by local citizens concerned by the potential loss of historic land, the Society has worked with the State of New Jersey in developing park facilities, in the acquisition of additional historic grounds, and in the restoration, furnishing and interpretation of the 18th century Thomas Clarke House. Members have been active in presenting battlefield tours,



Princeton Battlefield Ionic Colonnade was designed by Thomas U. Walter, architect of the U.S. Capitol Building

lectures, and living history programs. An ongoing archaeology project is shedding new light on the history of the site.

Within the Park is the Thomas Clarke House Museum, the historic Mercer Oak tree, which stands near the spot where General Mercer fell during battle, the colonnade monument, and a stone patio marking the grave of 21 British and 15 American soldiers killed in the battle. Alfred Noyes, Poet Laureate of England, wrote a poem for the site. The Princeton Battle Monument designed by Frederick MacMonnies is also part of the Park and is located in Princeton Borough one mile from the main Park.

Adjacent to the Park is Stony Brook Friends Meeting-house, built in 1726, and its graveyard with the grave of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Also adjacent is the Institute of Advance Study and the Institute Woods, a 600-acre woodland and agricultural land preserved, as a wildlife preserve with trails open to the public.



The Thomas Clarke House Museum

The Clarke house was built circa 1772 in the middle of a 200-acre farm. The Clarkes, the third generation of Quakers at Stony Brook, cared for wounded on both sides of the Revolution—among them, Scottish-born American Brigadier General Hugh Mercer. Despite care from British and American doctors, including Declaration of Independence signer Dr. Benjamin Rush, Mercer died on January 12 and was buried in Philadelphia. Mercer County is named in his honor.

The house is furnished in the Revolutionary period and also contains several rooms of military artifacts and a research library of 18th century military, political, and domestic subjects. For information on the Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation Society, call (609) 921-0074 or visit www.saveprincetonbattlefield.org.

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people down the river whose symbol is the turkey

- In the South were the Unalachtigo—people who lived near the ocean whose symbol is the wolf.

Each subtribe had a sub-chief (sakima) and the Lenni-Lenape usually considered the Unami sakimi to be chief of all subtribes.

The Lenape built a village on the bluff of what is now Trenton and thought they had found paradise. The height of the bluff protected them from enemies and enabled them to see far distances. The ground was dry and sandy, perfect for planting, and there was an endless source of spring water. For more than 200 years, the Lenapes lived on both sides of “the falls,” and many Indian trails are now roads in Trenton. At one time, Brunswick Avenue, Broad Street and Ferry Street were all Indian trails.

Known as the “Grandfather” tribe for the power, position, and spiritual presence served to settle disputes among rival tribes, they also chose a path of accommodation with the Europeans, signing the first Indian treaty with the United States in 1778. However, there were periods of persecution through which the Lenape gave up their lands and moved westward. In 1790, a small contingency fled to Canada and today occupies two small reserves in the Ontario provinces of Moraviantown and Munsee.

By 1820, the Lenape crossed the Mississippi River into Missouri and during the next 40 years produced 13 treaties, which established a reservation in Kansas and ultimately a final move to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma in 1866. Their 1867 agreement with the Cherokees allowed them to purchase a district to reside as Lenapes within the Cherokee Nation. Since then they have continually maintained their cultural and governmental identity. The Lenape of today total close to 10,000.

A Place in Time **Bow Hill Mansion**

In 1784, Bow Hill, often referred to as Lalor Trac, was a valuable farm on which Major William Trent lived. Barnt DeKlyn, a descendant of a French Huguenot family, purchased the original mansion, a huge structure with 24 rooms on the ground floor. He made a fortune manufacturing woolen cloth, which was used for military uniforms during the Revolutionary War. In November of 1785, the home was destroyed by fire. Rebuilding began immediately, using bricks brought from England as a ship’s ballast. The present mansion was finished in 1787.

DeKlyn and his wife, Mary VanZant, had only one child. Kitty, as she was called, married Jeremiah Lalor, who claimed to have ancestors who had been kings in Ireland. Kitty and Jeremiah had six children. After Jeremiah died, Kitty married General John Beatty, a physician and Revolutionary War officer, who was later a member of the Continental Congress and Federal Congress. He was Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly and Secretary of State. They lived in a large mansion on Lalor Street.

According to local legend Bow Hill was leased for a season to Joseph Bonaparte as a sequestered retreat for his mistress, Annette Savage. She was rejected by Philadelphia Quaker society and hoped to find a more favorable social atmosphere on the banks of the Delaware. Trenton society was no more welcoming, and in 1820, Bow Hill was vacated. Bonaparte took Annette to Jefferson County, NY, where he laid out a town he called Diana, and built a villa which he titled White Horse. Annette lived there until 1830 when Bonaparte returned



Bow Hill Mansion, 1787, is the home of the Ukrainian American Society.









to France. She later married a young Frenchman, Joseph de la Foille.

After Barnt DeKlyn’s death in 1824, Bow Hill mansion was passed down through the Lalor family, and at one point stood vacant for almost fifty years. The Hamilton Township Historical Society purchased the mansion and five acres surrounding it, and the rest of the estate was sold to a land developer in 1949. After an unsuccessful fundraiser to secure funds for restoration, the property was sold to Simon Rednor and Joseph Rainear. The Ukrainian-American Society bought Bow Hill Mansion in 1967. In addition to the Ukrainian Selfreliance credit union’s new branch, Bow Hill is home to chapters of the Ukrainian National Women’s League of America and the Ukrainian American Veterans, and an office of the American Continental Savings Corp.

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