



## Princeton Pro Musica Presents All-Mozart Concert

Princeton Pro Musica (PPM) will perform an all-Mozart program on Oct. 23 at 3 pm in Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus. Three masterpieces will kick off the season: The Overture to the Marriage of Figaro KV 492, Symphony No. 41, Jupiter, KV 551 and the Great Mass in C minor, KV 427.

For more than thirty years PPM has been bringing classical, contemporary and multi-cultural choral works with orchestra to Mercer County audiences. The chorus has performed with many area orchestras including the Princeton Symphony, the Opera Festival of New Jersey, the Westfield Symphony, the Riverside Symphonia, the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra, and several performances with the Opera Orchestra of New York in Carnegie Hall.

The 100-member chorus is auditioned each year to maintain the high quality of its voices. From the chorus with its core of professional singers and music educators, twenty members are selected to perform in the chamber chorus. The chamber chorus specializes in a cappella and performs in smaller venues, most recently, at Robbinsville High School with their Raven Chorus and Early Music Festival at Grounds for Sculpture. The chamber chorus has been featured with New York's Concert Royal, and the Princeton Symphony.

For PPM concerts, the orchestra is made up of professional musicians from New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia. The chorus and orchestra perform major choral and orchestral works by composers ranging from Bach, Barber, and Beethoven, to Mozart, Schubert, and Wagner.

Musical excellence is the essence of Princeton Pro Musica programming. Frances Fowler Slade, founder and music director is the driving influence behind the organization, drawing on her experience and extensive knowledge of music. She received training from Margaret Hillis (Chicago Symphony Chorus) and Robert Shaw (Atlanta Symphony Chorus) and holds degrees from Wellesley College and Northwestern University. She did postgraduate work at Rutgers University and Westminster Choir College. Ms. Slade is a nationally recognized choral director and a member of the American Choral Directors



*Founder Frances Fowler Slade conducts the Princeton Pro Musica orchestra, who will play an all-Mozart concert on October 23 in Princeton University's Richardson Auditorium.*

Association and Chorus America.

She has conducted Princeton Pro Musica in most of the major choral works with orchestra, choosing great choral-orchestral masterworks of the past as well as new works by American composers such as David Sampson and Morten Lauridsen.

Last year Ms. Slade announced that she will step down at the end of this season. PPM appointed a committee to conduct a

national search for an Artistic Director. Information for candidates including a position description and application requirements are available on their website.

The All Mozart Concert will be on Oct. 23 at 3 pm in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall on the Princeton University campus. Tickets are \$25-55. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 683-5122 or visit [princetonpromusica.org](http://princetonpromusica.org). (wv)

## The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Mercer County Institute for the Arts Theatre Program for Adults will be staging an adaptation of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe on Nov. 9 at 7:30 pm in Kelsey Theater on the MCCC West Windsor campus

Participation is open to Mercer County residents with disabilities who are 21 and over. Auditions will be held on Sept. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Project Freedom at 715 Kuser Road in Hamilton. The Mercer County Office for the Disabled will be accepting applications for auditions until Sept. 8.

The Office for the Disabled provides comprehensive services for people who are developmentally delayed or physically disabled. Working closely with VSA Arts of NJ, the office coordinates multidisciplinary arts programs through the Mercer County Institute for the Arts.

VSA New Jersey was founded in 1978 to provide arts and education opportunities

for people with disabilities and increase access to the arts for everyone. VSA NJ is one of 38 state branches of VSA - The International Organization on Arts and Disability.

VSA also works to engage and educate the public about their programs and the accomplishments of the participants. They offer extensive information about accessibility and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, please call (732) 745-3885 or visit [vsarts.org](http://vsarts.org).

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will be performed on Nov. 9 at 7:30 pm in Kelsey Theatre on the Mercer County Community College West Windsor campus at 1200 Old Trenton Road. The Theatre Program and performance are free. An application is available from the MC Office for the Disabled by calling 989-6468 or downloading at: [nj.gov/counties/mercerc/departments/pdfs/hs\\_adtheatreprog.pdf](http://nj.gov/counties/mercerc/departments/pdfs/hs_adtheatreprog.pdf). (wv)

## Global Rhythms



*Alaska by Deborah Graham will be displayed in the Global Rhythms exhibit at West Windsor Arts Center through October 14.*

The West Windsor Arts Council is hosting a multifaceted exhibit that uses art to illustrate the diversity of our world. Global Rhythms will be on view at their Art Center Gallery from Sept. 3 through Oct. 14.

The exhibit's photographs, textiles, paintings and two-dimensional works depict a mosaic of work influenced and inspired by cultures, travel and traditions.

Artwork was selected by Dr. Ferris Olin, co-founder and co-director of the Institute for Women and Art, administrator of The Feminist Art Project and professor at Rutgers University. She is co-curator of the Mary H. Dana Women Artists Series at Rutgers, now celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of showing work by emerging and established contemporary women artists.

Global Rhythms will be on display from Sept. 3 to Oct. 14 in the West Windsor Art Center at 952 Alexander Road in Princeton Junction. A potluck reception will take place on Sept. 3 from 7 to 9 pm. Visitors to the reception are requested to bring a favorite dish and drink to share. Gallery hours are Wed-Sat, 12 to 6 pm, Sun 12-2 pm. For more information, please call 716-1931 or visit [westwindsorartscenter.org](http://westwindsorartscenter.org). (wv)

## Get Your Irish On this Fall

B'gosh and begorra! The Irish are gatherin' in Mercer County, celebratin' their heritage, and invitin' the community to embrace their Irish culture.

The Trenton Irish Heritage Association is organizing the first annual Mercer Irish Festival in Mercer County Park on Sept. 10 from 12 to 8 pm. The festival will feature local Irish bands, traditional dances, food and crafts, as well as family activities.

Live music fare ranges from traditional Irish music, songs, and ballads with Willie Lynch Band, The-Nog-Bhoys, McGillian, Malone & Cohen, and Ferguson, Koontz and O'Neal, to Patty Furlong Ceili Band playing Gaelic folk dance music. Birmingham Six, The Shanty's and AMADAUN will perform their own mix of Irish, Celtic and other influences including rock.

The Cultural Tent will have dance performances, including set, céilí and step. Set dance is similar to American square dance but without a caller. Set music can include reels, jigs, hornpipes, polkas or even a fling.

Céilí dance is performed by one or more facing couples in a line or around a circle. céilí dance is often fast and complex, and may be called for newcomers.

Step dance is a performance dance done with stiff upper body, arms straight at the sides, and feet making quick, intricate tap movements. Girls wear curly wigs and embroidered dresses. Boys wear a shirt, vest, and tie paired with black trousers.

The Mercer Irish Festival on Sept 10 from 12 to 8 pm will near the Mercer County Park marina in West Windsor off Old Trenton Road or Hughes Drive. Admission is \$5. The festival will help raise funds for Trenton St. Patrick's Parade on March 10, 2012. For more information, please call 587-7700 or visit [trentonstpatricksparade.com](http://trentonstpatricksparade.com).

On October 1-2, the Trenton Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1 (AOH DIV 1) will put on the 20<sup>th</sup> Irish Music Festival at their headquarters in Hamilton.

The festival will feature food, family activities and lots of Irish music. The festival kicks off on October 1 with Sean McNally at 5 pm, then Eamonn Ryan at 6:30 pm, and finally Celtic Connection at 8:15 pm. The festival continues on October 2 with Kane and Beatty at 1 pm, The Bogside Rogues at 2:30 pm, and closes with No Irish Need Apply at 5 pm.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America [AOH] is a Catholic Irish fraternal organization (and LAOH for Ladies) that originated in the United States in 1836 in New York City by Irish immigrants who banded together in protection of the church. The AOH in Ireland was formed in the fourteenth century to protect the clergy and churches.

The Order seeks to aid the newly arrived Irish economically and socially, and to preserve and foster the Irish culture—art, dance, music, and sports. AOH Div 1 is named after Monsignor Crean, who sacrificed his life to save others from a fire.

The music festival and other club activities help to fund the parade as well as a scholarship. Awards are given to students that excel in the classroom, on the athletic fields and are recognized as leaders at school. AOH Div 1 has sponsored the local St. Patrick's Day Parade since 1985. Planning has already begun on the March 10, 2012 parade in Hamilton.

The Irish Music Festival, on Oct. 1 from 4 to 10 pm and Oct. 2 from 12 to 7 pm, will be held at the AOH Div. #1 grounds at 2419 Kuser Road in Hamilton Square. Tickets are \$5-\$10. For more information, please call 586-5982 or visit [trentonirishfestival.com](http://trentonirishfestival.com).

## Days of the Past

The Delaware Old Time Power and Equipment Association will present the Days of the Past Antique Power and Equipment Show from Sept. 16-18 in Washington Crossing State Park.

Local organizations interested in antique agricultural vehicles, equipment and tools gather to exhibit their tractors, engines, cars, trucks, motorcycles, Caterpillars and diggers. There will be a large flea market and demonstrations of tools and techniques from the past.

The Days of the Past Antique Power and Equipment Show, on Sept. 16-18, will be in Washington Crossing State Park in Titusville. The gates open at 8 am. Access to the park is off Church Road between routes 29 and 579. For more information, please call 397-3293 or visit [daysofthepast.com](http://daysofthepast.com).

## Four Views of Trenton

The Contemporary and the Trenton Historical Society (THS) will sponsor the 25<sup>th</sup> Four Views of Trenton bus tour on Oct. 1.

Four Views will offer three tour options, each with a guide: Janet Evanovich's Burg with Jim Carlucci; Coming to Trenton with John Hatch; and Seldom Seen Spaces with Sally Lane. Participants meet at The Contemporary at 176 West State Street in Trenton at 8:30 am. The bus will stop at various locations where a guide will conduct a tour of the site and answer questions. Each tour is \$45 per person.

Joe Teti will guide two 2-hour sightseeing tours of Trenton departing from Kat-ManDu on Route 29 at 10 am and 1 pm. Each tour is \$20.

For more information and to register, please call (215) 295-1498 or (609) 737-9128 or visit [trentonhistory.org](http://trentonhistory.org).

## Biennial Photo Show

Mercer County photographers are invited to enter the 2011 Mercer County Photography Show at the Art Gallery at Mercer County Community College West Windsor campus.

Jurying will occur on Oct. 29. Eligible photographers are asked to drop off submissions between 9:30 am and 12 pm, then pick up work not selected for the show between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. The exhibition is open to anyone 18 years or older who lives, works or goes to school in Mercer County.

All images must be created utilizing photographic processes, including black and white, and color photography, non-silver processes, book art, and computer-derived photography, to be eligible. All work must have been created within the past two years. All two- and three-dimensional work must be appropriately presented for gallery installation. Two-dimensional work must be framed and wired for hanging.

The exhibit will be on view from Nov. 9 to Dec. 19 in the Art Gallery on the West Windsor campus of Mercer County Community College at 1200 Old Trenton Road. An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Nov. 9 from 5 to 7:30 pm. The Art Gallery will host a Winter Solstice Concert on Nov. 19 at 6:30 pm. For more information and a prospectus, please call 278-2712, email [photoshow@mercercounty.org](mailto:photoshow@mercercounty.org) or visit [nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/photography.html](http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/photography.html).

## MC Cultural Festival

Mercer County is a melting pot of many cultures which come together here in the capital county of one of America's most diverse, densely populated states. Mercer County's 13 municipalities are home to citizens of a variety of ethnicities and countries of origin, and in celebration of this, Mercer County is hosting its first ever Cultural Festival on Oct. 15 in Mercer County Park in West Windsor, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The one-day festival will celebrate diverse cultures through traditional food, live cultural music and dance performances. The festival will also feature Mercer County artists exploring their heritage in their art. Among the many cultures represented in the Festival will be: Mexican, Chinese, Indian, Polish, Jamaican, Irish, African-American, Greek, Puerto Rican, and Italian. Mercer County Culture and Heritage is partnering with 94.5 WPST to organize the festival.

Admission and parking are free. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled to the following day: October 16th. For more information, or if you are interested in being a vendor, please call (609) 278-2712.

Dear Friends,

The sun is setting on summertime, but that's no reason to head indoors. Mercer County has a full schedule of festive cultural activities this autumn that have something for everyone to enjoy.

Our community looks forward to seasonal traditions as the air gets crisp and the leaves begin to turn, and this fall we celebrate the rich diversity of our Mercer County family through a range of heritage-inspired cultural festivals at Mercer County Park, beginning with the Indo-American Festival on Sept. 3-4, followed by the inaugural Irish Festival Sept. 10, the much anticipated Italian American Festival on Sept. 23, and new this year, the first annual Mercer County Cultural Festival on Oct. 15.

On a more somber note, this fall marks the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on America, which profoundly affected us all. I invite you to join us on Sept. 11, 2011 as we dedicate the Mercer County September 11 Memorial to the nearly 3,000 victims who lost their life through that terrible event. Whether you attend the dedication service or any of the other events countywide recognizing that date, I encourage you to take a few moments to personally reflect on how fortunate we are to live with liberty and freedom in our great United States of America.

In addition to our fairs and festivals, there are a variety of art exhibits, theater performances, and historical tours to enlighten you. I encourage you to check out the events calendar found in this newsletter and take part in the many cultural activities being offered in the coming months.

However you choose to experience Mercer County culture this fall, I wish you a wonderful season.



Sincerely,

Brian M. Hughes  
County Executive

## NJ Senior Citizen Art Show holds its 45th Exhibition

Meadow Lakes Springpoint Senior Living will host the 45<sup>th</sup> installation of the New Jersey Senior Citizen Art Show (NJSCAS) from Sept. 26 through Oct. 27.

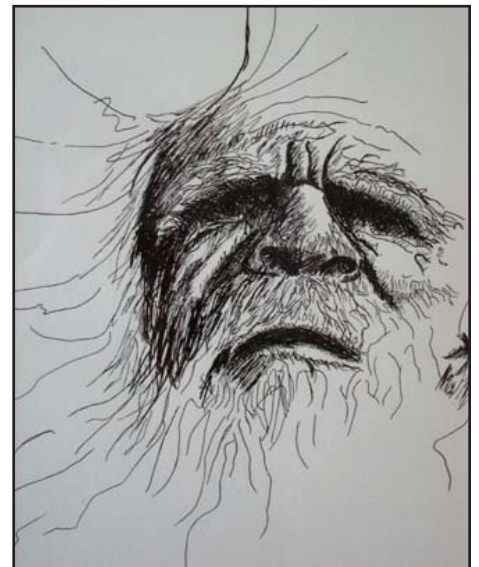
New Jersey residents who are 60 years and older have the opportunity to exhibit in the state show. Participating counties hold local competitions with first place winners in each of ten categories of media becoming part of the state show each fall.

In 1966, the NJ Department of Community Affairs, Office on Aging held a statewide Senior Citizen Exhibition and Contest. In 1998, the NJ State Council on the Arts (NJSCA), with the NJ State Association of Area Agencies on Aging (NJ4A), assumed co-sponsorship of the program. Since then the event has developed into a prestigious arts happening.

For more than 20 years, the NJSCA has awarded a grant to the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs (OCHA) to administer the NJSCAS. The show has hung in various venues from the Manalapan Public Library and venues in Flemington to its present host-community at Meadow Lakes, a Springpoint Senior Living Full Service Retirement Community in East Windsor.

Since 2008, Mercer County Office on Aging has partnered with Division of Culture and Heritage to coordinate a Mercer County Senior Art Show in the summer. This year, there were 70 artists in the show, which was also hosted by Meadow Lakes.

Congratulations to the following artists who will be representing Mercer County in the state show: Raj Oberoi, Jean DePietro,



*Pain by Terry Goldstein won Best in Show at the Mercer County Senior Art Show and will be exhibited in the NJ Senior Citizen Art Show at Meadow Lakes.*

Carol Johnson, Emily Chapman, Jackie Wouwenberg, Joe Schmeltz, Janice Montervino, Ming Ji, Ronald LeMahieu, Nancy Scott, Joan Birchenall who also won Juror's Choice, and Terry Goldstein who also won Best in Show.

NJ Senior Citizen Art Show will be up from Sept. 26 through Oct. 27. Meadow Lakes, at 300 Meadow Lakes in East Windsor, is open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Please call ahead with groups of six or more. For more information and directions, please call 800-564-5705 or visit [meadowlakesonline.org](http://meadowlakesonline.org). (wv)



# Calendar **EVENTS**

MCC&HC cannot be responsible for errors or omissions. Call ahead to confirm times and prices. Unless otherwise noted, the area code is 609. For an expanded listing, visit [nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html](http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html). Deadline for winter issue, which covers December, January and February is October 12, 2011.

## Art Happenings

**Lucy Graves McVicker** paintings, Sep 5-30, Gallery at Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Sep 14, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org. (wv)

**Working Artist-What It Means**, Sep 9, 11:30am, Mayo Hall, The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing. 771-1855; tcnj.edu.

**Georges Seurat**, Sep 10, 9am-1:30pm, West Windsor Farm Market, Vaughn Road, Princeton Junction. 716-1931; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

**Mel Leipzig**, Sep 12-Oct 6, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. Artist demo, reception, Sep 14, 12-1:30 pm. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

**Grace Prevy Johnson**, thru Sep 13; **Ruth Kauffman**, Sep 15-Nov 15, University Medical Center @ Princeton, 253 Witherspoon Street. 497-4069; princetonhcs.org. (wv)

**D-Railed**, Sep 16-Oct 22, Artworks, 19 Everetts Alley, Trenton. 394-9436; artworkstrenton.org. (wv)

**Suminagashi**, Sep 17, 9am-1:30pm, West Windsor Farm Market, Vaughn Road, Princeton Junction. 716-1931; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

**Bodies of Work, Jamie Greenfield** drawings; Sep 22-Oct 23, Rider University Art Gallery, Bart Luedeke Center, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. Artist Talk Oct 6, 7 pm. 895-5588; rider.edu/artgallery. (wv)

**NJ Senior Art Show**, Sep 26-Oct 26, Meadow Lakes, 300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor. 720-7317; springpointsl.org. (wv)

**FM Art Show**, Oct 1, 9am-1:30pm, West Windsor Farm Market, Vaughn Road, Princeton Junction. 716-1931; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

**Photo Show**, Oct 1-30, Terhunes 330 Cold Soil Road, Lawrence. 924-2310; terhuneorchards.com.

**Charles Gross** photos, Oct 3-27, Gallery at Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Oct 5, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org. (wv)

**Andy Warhol**, Oct 8, 9am-1:30pm, West Windsor Farm Market, Vaughn Road, Princeton Junction. 716-1931; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

**In Step w/Nature, Garden State Watercolor**, thru Oct 14, Johnson Education Center, One Preservation Place, Princeton. 924-4646; drgreenway.org.

**W. Carl Burger**, thru Oct 16, NJ State Museum, 205 West State Street,

Trenton. 292-6464; newjerseystate-museum.org. (wv)

**Faculty Show**, Oct 17-Nov 10, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

**Susan Roseman** prints, **James Feehan** paintings, Oct 31-Dec 9, Gallery at Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Nov 9, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org. (wv)

**Linda Bradshaw**, Nov 17-Jan 12, Princeton University Medical Center, 253 Witherspoon Street. Reception Nov 17. 497-4069; princetonhcs.org.

**Gallery Club Exhibit**, Nov 21-Dec 15, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

**Fall Show**, thru Nov 25, Straube Center, One Straube Center Blvd, Pennington. 737-3322; straubecenter.com. (wv)

## Arts Council of Princeton

**Re:Member**, Sep 10-Oct 1. Opening Sep 10, 3-5 pm.

**Moment: Memory, 9/11 Jay Plett** photos, Sep 10-Oct 1. Opening Sep 10, 3-5 pm.

**El Dia de los Muertos Altars & Artworks**, Oct 22-Nov 23. Opening Nov 1, 5-6 pm.

*Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. 924-8777; artscouncilof-princeton.org. (wv)*

## Princeton University

### Art Museum

**Highlights Tour**, Sat-Sun, 2pm.

**Cartographies of Time**, thru Sep 18.

**Life & Death of Buildings**, thru Nov 6.

**Bunnell Decades**, 1972-2002 photographs, thru Oct 23.

**Memory and the Work of Art: 9/11.**

*Princeton University Art Museum, McCormick Hall, campus. 258-3788; artmuseum.princeton.edu. (wv)*

### Bernstein Gallery

**Sited Memory/Underground Shadows, Eve Ingalls**, thru Oct 21.

*Bernstein Gallery, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Robertson Hall, Washington Road, Princeton.*

### Firestone Library

**George Segal: Sculptor as Photographer**, thru Dec 30.

**George Segal Lecture**, Nov 6, 3 pm, McCormick Hall, Room 101.

**Out of the Sky, book sculpture demo w/Werner Pfeiffer**, Sep 17, 3pm.

**Sin and the City: William Hogarth's London**, thru Jan 29.

**Gallery Tour**, Oct 23, 3pm.

**A Midnight Modern Conversation**

w/Linda Colley, Mark Hallett, Tim Hitchcock, Claude Rawson, moderator: James Steward, Oct 7, 2-4pm, 101 McCormick Hall. Register 258-3197.

**Transforming Childhood Memories of War and Displacement into Art seminar**, Oct 20, 1-5pm, Cotsen Children's Library.

**Bibliophiles & Collectors** meeting, third Sun, 2:30 pm, West Classroom.

*Princeton University Firestone Library, One Washington Road. 258-1470; library.princeton.edu. (wv)*

## Benefits

**Antiques/Art Show**, Sep 24, 10 am-6 pm; Sep 25, 11 am-4 pm, Historical Society of Princeton, Princeton Airport, Route 206. Benefits HSP. Preview, Sep 23, 7 pm, \$175, register. 921-6748; princetonhistory.org. (wv)

**Eden by Moonlight**, Sep 24, 6:30 pm, Greenacres Country Club, 2170 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville. Benefits Autism Services. \$150. Register 987-0099; edenautismservices.org.

**Dryden Ensemble Benefit**, Oct 1, Princeton. Register by Sep 23. 466-8541; drydenensemble.org.

**Autumn Culinaire**, Oct 20, 6-9:30 pm, Trenton Country Club, 201 Sullivan Way, Ewing. Benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters. \$85-\$95. Register 656-1000; bbbsmercer.org. (wv)

**White Elephant Sale**, Oct 15, 9 am-4 pm; Oct 16, 10 am-2 pm, University Medical Center @ Princeton, 253 Witherspoon Street. Art, antiques, rummage. Benefits UMCP. 497-4192; princetonhcs.org. (wv)

**Dining by Design**, Nov 5, 5:30 pm, Arts Council of Princeton. Benefits at-risk youth. \$175. Register 924-8777; artscouncilofprinceton.org.

**Under the Tuscan Sun**, Nov 12, 6:30-11:30 pm, Princeton Day School, Great Road. Benefits UMCP geriatrics program. Register 497-4192; princetonhcs.org. (wv)

**Celebrate Life**, Nov 19, 2:30 pm, Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street, Princeton. American Cancer Society. 924-2277; trinityprinceton.org. (wv)

**YWCA Princeton Crafters' Marketplace**, Nov 19, 10 am-5 pm; Nov 20, 10 am-4 pm, John Witherspoon School, Walnut Lane. Benefits Pearl Bates Scholarship. \$6. 497-2100; ywcaprinceton.org. (wv)

**Capitol Steps**, Nov 5, 7:30 pm, Princeton Day School, Great Road. Benefits Princeton Senior Resource Center. \$150-\$500. Register 924-

7108; princeton senior.org. (wv)

## Dance

**Flamenco**, 1st & 3rd Wed, Malaga, 511 Lalor Street, Hamilton. 396-8878; malagarestaurant.com.

**Roxie Ballet Nutcracker**, Nov 26-Dec 5, The College of New Jersey, 2000 Ewing. \$15-\$50. 397-7616; roxyballet.org. (wv)

## Dancing

**Scottish Dancing**, Mon, 7:30pm, Meadow Lakes, Etra Road, Hightstown. \$3. 584-9764; rscds-nj.org.

**Princeton Country Dancers, Contra**, Wed, 7:40-10:30pm; 4th Sat, 8-11pm; **English Country**, 2nd Sat, 8-11pm; Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$8-\$10. 924-6763; princetoncountrydancers.org.

**Folk Dancing**, Fri 8pm, Suzanne Patterson Center, 1 Monument Square, Princeton. \$5. 921-9340; 912-1272; princetonfolkdance.org.

**Black Cat Tango**, Thu 8pm, lessons; 10pm-12am, practice, Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$12. 273-1378; theblackcattango.com.

**Ballroom Dancing**, Newcomers, Wed, 7-9pm; Practice, Fri 8-11pm, American Ballroom, 1523 Parkway Avenue, Ewing. \$10-\$15. 931-0149; americanballroomco.com.

**Jersey Jumpers**, 3rd Fri, 7pm, Central Jersey Dance Society, Unitarian Church, 50 Cherry Hill Road, Princeton. \$12-\$15. 945-1883; centraljerseydance.org.

**Dance Improv**, 2nd Fri, 8-10pm, All Saints' Church, 16 All Saints' Road, Princeton. \$10-\$15. 924-3767; danceimprov.com.

**Argentine Tango**, 3rd Sat, 7pm, Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$12. 945-1883; centraljerseydance.org.

## Film

**Films for Teens to Seniors**, Mercer County Library branches. mcl.org.

**Henry VIII**, Sep 15, 7pm, AMC, Sloan Road, Hamilton, 888-262-4386; Multiplex, 319 Rte 130 N, East Windsor, (800) 315-4000; fathomevents.com. (wv)

**Trenton International Film Festival**, Oct 14-16, Mill Hill Playhouse, Front & Montgomery streets, Trenton. 396-6966; trentonfilmfestival.org.

**Brown Bag: How To Build A Film**

**Documentary Career**, Nov 4, 11:30am, Mayo Hall, The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing. 771-1855; tcnj.edu. (wv)

### Open Air Theater

**Up**, Sep 5, 7:22pm.

**Scoby Doo! Curse of the Lake Monster**, Oct 3, 6:35pm.

**Texas Chainsaw Massacre**, Oct 28, 6pm. *Open Air Theater, 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville. \$5. 267-885-9857; dpacatoat.com.*

### Kuser Farm Mansion

**Good Morning, Miss Dove**, 1955, Sep 16, 7:30pm.

**Dr. Doolittle w/Rex Harrison**, Oct 14, 7:30pm.

*Kuser Farm Mansion. Newkirk Road, Hamilton. 890-3630; hamiltonnj.com.*

**Grounds For Sculpture Totem**, Heather Dewey-Hagborg talk, Sep 1, 12-3pm. \$55-\$60.

**Stone Carving Workshops w/Steve Flom**, Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 10:30am-1:30pm. \$235-\$255.

**9/11 Remembrance**. Free to fire fighters, police, EMT & families w/ID.

**Atelier Tour**, Sep 14, Nov 9, 5:30pm. \$15-\$20. Register.

**Aerial Roots: Steve Tobin**, Sep 17. **Curator's Walk**, Sep 17, 11am & 2pm. Register. \$15-\$20.

**NJ Storytelling Festival**, Sep 18, 12-6pm.

**Tots on Tour**, Sep 10, 24, Oct 8, 22, Nov 5, 12, 11am & 1pm.

**Outlet Dance Project**, Oct 2. **Wellness Walk**, Oct 6, 9:30 & 10:15am. \$10.

**Photography Workshops w/Sally Davidson**, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30am-12:30pm. SLR or digital camera required. \$60-\$70.

**Blind Awareness Month Fall Fest**, Oct 8, 10 am-4pm.

**Pumpkin Carving Demo w/Ashley Campbell**, Oct 8, 22, 2-4pm.

**Creating Community Cultural Vitality Panel**, Oct 12, 2-5pm. Register.

**Glass Books Exhibit**, Oct 16-Dec 11. **Cast & Fabricated Iron Exhibit**, Oct 16.

**International Sculpture Center (ISC) competition winners**, Oct 16.

**Michael Dunbar, Crafted Metal Sculptures Exhibit**, Oct 16.

**Guild for Early Music**, Oct 16, 12-5pm.

**Menhirs, Hans Van de Bovenkamp talk**, Oct 20, 6-9pm. \$85-\$90.

**An Evening w/Melanie**, Oct 21, 8pm. \$25-\$28.

**Michael Dunbar talk, Abstract Metal Sculptures**, Oct 22, 2pm.

**Pumpkin Carving Workshop w/Ashley Campbell**, Oct 22, 2-4pm. \$65-\$75. Register.

**Plaster Bandage Vessels Workshops w/Clifford Ward**, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 10:30am-1:30pm. Ages 9 & up. \$165-\$185.

**Opera NJ: Opera-Broadway**, Oct 23, 2pm. **Picture this Story Workshop w/D.J. Haslett**, Oct 29, 12-2pm. \$5.

**Handmade Japanese Paper & Book Arts Workshops**, Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 1-4pm. \$270-\$290.

**Masquerade Ball @ Rat's Restaurant**, Oct 29. Register.

**AbOmInOg International Arts Collective**, Nov 5, **Scratch Mold Workshop**, 10am-12:30pm. \$30-\$35. Register. **Iron Pour**, 2-6pm.

**Employee Shower, Carole A. Feuerman talk**, Nov 9, 12-3pm. \$55-\$60. **Glass Books, Nick Kline talk**, Nov 12, 2pm.

**Metal Cold-Casting Workshops**, Nov 12 & 19, 10:30am-1:30pm. \$175-\$185. **David Brombert Quartet**, Nov 18, 8pm. \$30-\$35.

**Gingerbread House**, Nov 19, **Demo w/pastry chef Peter Max Dierkes**, 12pm; **Workshop**, 2pm. \$25-\$30. Ages 10 & up. Register.

**Winterlight Weekend w/Carriage Rides**, Nov 26 & 27, til 9pm. **Holiday Tea Party**, Nov 26-27, 1-3pm. Register.

*Grounds for Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. 586-0616; groundsforsculpture.org. (wv)*

### History Activities

**Camden & Amboy Railroad meeting**, Sep 9, 7:30pm, Hightstown Freight Station, 164 North Main Street. [trainweb.org/camdenandamboyrhistoricalgroup](http://trainweb.org/camdenandamboyrhistoricalgroup).

**Slide show: Growing Up in the Grafton House w/Jim Sadley**, Sep 25, 1 pm. Kuser Farm Mansion, Newkirk Road, Hamilton. 890-3630; hamiltonnj.com.

**Slavery/Antebellum in Lawrence lecture w/Drs. Brooke Hunter & Roderick McDonald**, Oct 23, 2pm, Swiegart Hall, Room 115, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. 895-1728; thelhs.org. (wv)

**John Abbott House**, Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30pm, 2200 Kuser Road, Hamilton. 585-1686; hamiltonnj.com.

**Brearley House**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 10am-noon, Meadow Lane, Lawrenceville. Lawrence Historical Society. 895-1728; thelhs.org. (wv)

**Drumthwacket Tour**, Wed noon, 354 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$5. Register 683-0057; drumthwacket.org.

**Kuser Farm Mansion**, Sat-Sun, 11am-2:30pm, 390 Newkirk Avenue, Hamilton. 890-3630; hamiltonnj.com.

**National Guard Militia Museum, Civil War Sesquicentennial Exhibit** Tue & Fri, 9am-3pm, Lawrenceville Armory, 151 Eggert Crossing Road. 530-6802; state.nj.us/military/museum.

**State House Tours**, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 12-3pm, 125 West State Street, Trenton. 633-2709; njleg.state.nj.us. (wv)

**Schenck House**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun, 1-4pm, West Windsor Historical Society, 50 Southfield Road. 799-1278.

**Trent House Museum**, 12:30-4pm, 15 Market Street, Trenton. 989-3027;

[williamtrenthouse.org](http://williamtrenthouse.org).

### Howell Living History Farm

**Plowing Match**, Sep 3.

**Back to School**, Sep 10.

**Fall Tillage Wagon Tours**, Sep 17.

**Corn Maze**, Sep 17-Nov 5.

**Belle Mountain Wagon Tours**, Sep 18.

**Saving NJ Barns**, Sep 23, 7:30pm.

**Canning**, Sep 24.

**Fall Festival**, Oct 1-2, 12-4pm.

**Get to Know Your Quilts**, Oct 7.

**Pumpkin/Indian Corn Harvest**, Oct 8.

**Quilting**, Oct 15.

**Natural Harvest w/Naturalist**, Oct 16.

**Pleasant Valley in the Revolution**, Oct 21, 7:30pm; **Reenactment**, Oct 22-23.

**Corn & Popcorn Harvest**, Oct 22.

**Blacksmithing**, Oct 29.

**Harvest Moon Dance**, Nov 4, 7:30pm.

**Bacon, Sausage & Scrapple**, Nov 5. **Cider Making**, Nov 12.

**Oldtime Auction**, Nov 19.

**Open Hearth Cooking**, Nov 20, 12-4pm.

**Thanksgiving Hayrides; Wreath & Sleighbell Sale**, Nov 26.

*Howell Farm is a Mercer County Park System facility, Valley Road, Titusville. 10am-4pm unless noted. \*Wheelchair accessible hayride: 737-3299; howellfarm.org.*

### Morven Museum

**House Tour**, Wed-Fri 11am-3 pm; Sat-Sun 12-4 pm. \$6.

**Tea & Tour**, Wed 1pm. \$20. Register.

**Stars and Stripes: Fabric of the American Spirit**, thru Oct 30.

**Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day**, Sep 24, 12-4pm. Print ticket [smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://smithsonianmag.com/museumday).

**J. Richard Pierce Lectures: Evolution of the Stars and Stripes**, Sep 15, 7pm.

**Abe Lincoln & Civil War**, Sep 22, 7pm.

**Civil War Remembered**, Oct 13, 7pm. \$10-\$12. Register 924-8144 ext. 106.

*Morven, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. 924-8144; morven.org.*

### Princeton Historical Society

**Open Mic w/Sharis**, Sep 1, 6:30-8:30pm. \$5-\$10. Register to perform.

**Open House**, Sep 3, 21, Nov 16, 10am-4pm. \$5-\$15.

*Historical Society of Princeton, Updike Farmstead, 354 Quaker Road. 921-6748; princetonhistory.org.*

### Holiday/Heritage

**Indo-American Festival**, Sep 3-4, 11 am-7 pm, Mercer County Park, Old Trenton Road & Hughes Drive, West Windsor. \$2. Raindate Sep 5. 240-2350; indoamericanfair.com.

**Irish Festival**, Sep 10, 12-8 pm, Mercer County Park, Old Trenton Road, Hughes Drive, West Windsor. \$5. 587-7700; merceririshfest.com.

**Italian-American Festival**, Sep 23-25, 12-10pm, Mercer County Park,

Old Trenton Road & Hughes Drive, West Windsor. \$3. 631-7544; italianamericanfestival.com.

**9/11 Remembrance**, Sep 11, 7 pm, Princeton University Chapel, Murray-Dodge Hall, campus. 258-3047; princeton.edu/religiouslife/chapel.

**Irish Music Festival**, Oct 1, 4-10pm; Oct 2, 12-7pm, Ancient Order of Hibernians, 2419 Kuser Road, Hamilton. \$8. 586-5982; trentonirishfestival.com.

**Scarecrow contest**, Oct 16, 10 am-12 pm, Lawrenceville Artists Network, Farm Market, Gordon Avenue. Rain date Oct 23. 647-1815; lawrencevillemainstreet.com.

**Veterans Day Ceremonies**, Nov 11, 11 am, West Windsor: All Wars Memorial, Post and Clarksville roads. 799-2400x214; westwindsornj.org. Princeton: Monument, Mercer & Nassau streets. spiritofprinceton.org.

**Tree Lighting**, Nov 25, 4:45-8 pm, Palmer Square, Nassau Street, Princeton. Princeton High School Choir, Holiday Brass, Princeton Ballet School, and Santa. 800-644-3489; palmersquare.com.

**Holiday Entertainment**, Nov 26-Dec 18, Sat-Sun 12-3 pm, Palmer Square, Nassau Street, Princeton.

### Literary Events

**Delaware Valley Poets**, 1<sup>st</sup> Tue, 7:30pm, Lawrence Library, 2751 Brunswick Pike; **Readings**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Princeton Public Library, 65 Witherspoon Street. 203-6800; delawarevalleypoets.com. (wv)

**NJ Writers' Society Meetings**, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, 6:30pm, West Windsor Library, 333 North Post Road. 799-0462; mcl.org. (wv)

**Hopewell Writers Club**, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, 6:30pm, Hopewell Library, 245 Pennington-Titusville Road, Pennington. 737-2610; mcl.org. (wv)

**Writers Group**, 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 6pm, Trenton Public Library, 120 Academy Street. 392-7188; trentonlib.org.

**Lecture: 9/11-A Decade of Fear & Fantasy w/Susan Faludi**, journalist, Oct 18, 8pm, McCosh 50, Princeton University campus. 258-1500; lectures.princeton.edu.

**Lecture: Jonathan Safran Foer, author**, Nov 10, 8pm, McCosh 50, Princeton University campus. 258-1500; lectures.princeton.edu.

### Musical Performances

**Live Music**, Arturo Romay, latin jazz, Tue; **Edward Boutross Trio**, jazz, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6:30-8pm, Santino's Ristorante, 1240 Route 130 South, Robbinsville. 443-5600; santinosristorante.com.

**Lawrence Community Band**, Thu 7:30pm, Lawrence Senior Center, East Darrah Lane. 883-8414. (wv)

**Café Improv**, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat, 7pm, Solley Theater, Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. \$2. Music, poetry,

comedy. 924-8777; artscouncilofprinceton.org; www.cafeimprov.com. (wv)

**JazzFeast**, Sep 10, 12-6 pm, Palmer Square, Nassau Street, Princeton. 921-2333; palmersquare.com.

**Memorial Concert, Princeton Brass Band**, Sep 11, 2 pm, Bart Leudeke Center Theater, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. 921-7100x8307; rider.edu. (wv)

**Peter Nero & Philly Pops**, Oct 1, 8 pm, Patriot Theater, War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. Benefits Morris Hall/St. Lawrence. \$35-\$85. 984-8400; thewarmemorial.com. (wv)

**Ronan Tynan**, Irish tenor, Oct 6, 7:30pm, Patriot Theater, War Memorial, Memorial Drive, Trenton. \$35-\$85. 984-8400; thewarmemorial.com. (wv)

**Princeton Symphony: Visions of America**, Oct 2, 4pm, Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, Princeton University campus. Pre-concert talk 3 pm. \$25-\$68. 497-0020; princetonosymphony.org. (wv)

**Practitioners of Musik: Hogarth & His Musical Friends**, Nov 13, 3-4pm, Princeton University Firestone Library, One Washington Road. 258-1470; library.princeton.edu. (wv)

**Art of Singing Handel w/Julianne Baird**, Nov 20, 3 pm, Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer Street. 466-8541; drydenensemble.org. (wv)

### Concerts at the Crossing

**Liz Longley & Rebecca Pidgeon**, Sep 17, 7:30 pm.

**Ruby Jane**, Oct 22, 7:30 pm.

**David Wax Museum**, Nov 19, 7:30 pm.

*Concerts at the Crossing, UU Church at Washington Crossing, 268 Rte 546, Titusville. \$5-\$20. concert-satthecrossing.com. (wv)*

### McCarter Theater

**SF Jazz Collective**, Oct 5, 8 pm.

**Audra McDonald**, Oct 6, 8 pm.

**Mary Chapin Carpenter**, Oct 8, 7:30 pm.

**Tyne Daly**, Oct 22, 7:30 pm.

**Christian Tetzlaff**, violin **Lars Vogt**, piano, Oct 25, 8 pm.

**Mariza**, Portuguese Fado, Nov 8, 8 pm.

**Bela Fleck & Flecktones**, Nov 9, 8 pm.

**Yamato Drums**, Nov 10, 8 pm.

**Triangle Club**, Nov 18-19, 8pm.

*McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. 258-2787; mccarter.org. (wv)*

### Princeton Folk Music

**Robbie O'Connell**, Sep 16, 8 pm.

**John Lilly**, Oct 21, 8 pm.

**Bill Staines**, Nov 18, 8 pm.

*Princeton Folk Music, Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton. \$5-\$20. 799-0944; princetonfolk.org.*

### Princeton University Concerts

**Emerson String Quartet**, Oct 6, 8 pm. Pre-concert lecture 7 pm.

**Richardson Chamber Players: Art & Memory**, Oct 16, 3 pm.

**Alisa Weilerstein**, cello, **Inon Bar-natan**, piano, Nov 10, 8pm.

*Princeton University Concerts, Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, Princeton University campus. 258-2800; princeton.edu/puconcerts.*

### Steinway Society Musicales

**Konstantinos Papadakis**, piano, Sep 18,

**Esma Pasic-Filipovic & Larissa Korkina**, piano, Oct 9.

**Joanna Chao**, piano & **Robert McMathan**, accordion, Nov 13.

*Steinway Society Musicales, Jacobs Music, 2540 Brunswick Pike, Lawrenceville. 3 pm. \$10-\$18. 434 0222; steinwaysocietyprinceton.org.*

### The College of New Jersey

**Brown Bag: Chamber Music**, Sep 16, 11:30am, Mayo Concert Hall.

**Moscow String Quartet**, Oct 1, 8pm.

**Flute Society & DiGiacobbe**, Oct 9, 5pm.

**Chorale: Songs of Death**, **J.S. Bach**, **Monteverdi**, **Piazzolla**, **Mechem**, Oct 11, 8pm.

**Wind Ensemble**, Oct 13, 8pm.

**Strings**, Oct 14, 8pm.

**Brown Bag: Oral Moses & Georgia Spiritual Ensemble**, Oct 28, 11:30am; Oct 29, 8pm.

*The College of New Jersey, Mayo Hall, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing. 771-2563; TCNJ.edu. (wv)*

### Westminster Choir College

**Conservatory at Nassau**, Sep 15, 12:15pm, Niles Chapel.

**Le Meslange des Plaisirs**, Sep 18, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Elizabeth Sutton**, soprano, Sep 25, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Benjamin C.S. Boyle works**, Sep 28, 7:30pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Robin Leigh Massie**, soprano, **Steven Cody**, baritone, Oct 2, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Matthew Lewis**, organ, Oct 3, 7:30pm, Princeton University Chapel.

**Liszt's Transcriptions**, Oct 16, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Community Orchestra: Youth Concert**, Oct 9, 8pm, Richardson Auditorium.

**Conservatory at Nassau**, Oct 20, 12:15pm, Niles Chapel.

**Liszt Festival**, Oct 21, 7:30pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Princeton Brass: Halloween Concert**, Oct 23, 1pm, Yvonne Theater.

**Kantorei: Sandström World Premiere**, Oct 29, 8pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Kaleidoscope: Autumn Winds**, Oct 30, 2:30pm, Gill Memorial Chapel.

**Rider University Chorale**, Nov 5, 2pm, Gill Memorial Chapel.

**Westminster Chapel Choir**, Nov 5, 7:30pm, Richardson Auditorium.

**Phyllis Alpert Lehrer & Friends**, Nov 6, 2pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Clipper Erickson recital**, Nov 13, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Dreams, Memories, Truth: Rachmaninoff-The Bells**, Nov 13, 4pm, Richardson Auditorium. Pre-concert lecture 3 pm.

**Conservatory at Nassau: Trio@Play**, Nov 17, 12:15pm, Niles Chapel.

**Williamson Voices: Fall Concert**, Nov 19, 8pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Choir: The Clear Blue Morning**, Nov 20, 3pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Jubilee Singers Fall Concert**, Nov 20, 7:30pm, Bristol Chapel.

**Richard Woo**, piano, Nov 20, 7:30pm, Williamson Hall.

*Westminster Choir College, Princeton: Bristol Chapel, Williamson Hall, 101 Walnut Lane; Niles Chapel, Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street; Princeton University Chapel, Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, campus. Lawrenceville: Yvonne Theater, Gill Memorial Chapel, Art Gallery (Bart Leudeke Center), Rider University campus, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. 921-2663; rider.edu/wcc. (wv)*

### Theatre

**De Novo: Dondé Está la Salida?**

(Where is the Exit?), Sep 10 & 17, 8pm; Sep 11 & 18, 3pm, Passage Theatre, Front Street, Trenton. 392-0766; passagetheatre.org. (wv)

**Far and In Between**, JW Actors Studio's, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, 8pm, Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. \$15. 924-8777; artscouncilofprinceton.org. (wv)

**Conversation: Stephen Sondheim & Frank Rich**, Sep 26, 8pm, McCosh 50, Princeton University campus. lectures.princeton.edu.

**Café Improv**, Sep 24, Oct 29, 8pm, Solley Theatre, Robeson Arts Center, 102 Witherspoon Street, Princeton. \$2. 497-2480; cafeimprov.com. (wv)

**Helene Angley** comedy, Sep 30, 8:30pm, Rat's Restaurant, 126 Sculptor's Way, Hamilton. \$15-\$20. 584-7800; ratsrestaurant.org. (wv)

**Sesame Street Live**, Oct 12, 10:30am & 7pm, Sun National Bank Center, Hamilton Avenue, Route 129, Trenton. \$13-\$55. 656-3200; sunnationalbankcenter.com. (wv)

**MC Touch-a-Truck**, Oct 22, 10am-2pm, Sun National Bank Center, Hamilton Avenue, Route 129, Trenton. 800-298-4200; mercercounty.org.

**The Laramie Project**, Oct 27, 7pm, Oct 28, 8pm, Bart Leudeke Center, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. \$9. 896-5303; rider.edu. (wv)

**War of the Worlds Celebration**, Oct 28-30, 7:30 pm, Grover's Mill Coffee House, 335 Princeton Hightstown Road, West Windsor. 716-8771; groversmillcoffee.com.

**The History of Light**, Nov 3-20, Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sun 3 pm, Passage Theatre, Front Street, Trenton. 392-0766; passagetheatre.org. (wv)

**Disney's Phineas and Ferb Live**, Nov 20, 2pm & 5pm, Sun National Bank Center, Hamilton Avenue at Route 129, Trenton. \$15-\$75. 800-298-4200; comcastix.com. (wv)

**The Wedding Singer**, Nov 10 & 16-17, 7pm; Nov 11-12, 18-19, 8pm, Yvonne Theater, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road. \$9. 896-5303; rider.edu. (wv)

### Catch a Rising Star

**Bob DiBuono**, Sep 2, 8pm, Sep 3.

**Buddy Fitzpatrick**, Sep 9-10.

**RC Smith**, Sep 16, 8pm, Sep 17.

**Harry Maurer**, Sep 23-24.

**TuRae**, Sep 30-Oct 1.

**Thea Vidale**, Oct 21-22.

**Paul Bond**, Nov 18-19.

**Gilbert Gottfried**, Nov 26.

**J.J. Ramirez**, Dec 2-3.

*Catch a Rising Star, Hyatt Regency, 102 Carnegie Center, West Windsor. 7:30pm & 9:30pm. \$20-\$50. 987-8018; catcharisingstar.com. (wv)*

### McCarter Theatre

**Ten Cents a Dance**, Sep 9-Oct 9.

**Phaedra Backwards**, Oct 18-Nov 6.

**Penn & Teller**, Nov 7, 8pm.

**Anthony Bourdain**, Oct 24, 8pm.

*McCarter Theater, 91 University Place, Princeton. Tue-Thu, Sun 7:30pm; Fri-Sat 8pm; Sat 3pm; Sun 2pm. 258-2787; mccarter.org. (wv)*

### Kelsey Theatre

**Blood Brothers**, Sep 9-10 & 16-17, 8pm; Sep 11 & 18, 2pm. \$14-\$18.

**Snow White & 7 Dwarves**, Sep 23-24 & 30, Oct 1, 7:30pm; Sep 24-25, Oct 2, 2pm. \$14-\$18.

**Then There Were None**, Oct 7-8 & 14-15, 8pm, Oct 9 & 16, 2pm, \$10-\$16.

**Camelot**, Oct 21-22 & 28-29, 8pm; Oct 23 & 30, 2pm. \$14-\$18.

**Urinetown**, Nov 4-5 & 11-12, 8pm; Nov 6 & 13, 2pm. \$14-\$18.

**Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida**, Nov 18-19 & 25-26, 8pm; Nov 20 & 27, 2pm. \$20.

### Kelsey for Kids

**Rapunzel**, Sep 17, 2pm & 4pm. \$10.

**Yellow Brick Road**, Oct 1, 2pm & 4pm.

**Ramona Quimby**, Oct 15, 2pm & 4pm.

**Gizmo Guys**, Nov 12, 2pm & 4pm. \$10.

*Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. 570-3333; kelseyatmccc.org. (wv)*

### Off-Broadstreet Theatre

**First Things First**, thru Sep 10.

**Heroes**, Sep 23-Oct 29.

**25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**, Nov 11-Dec 17.

*Off-Broadstreet Theater, 5 South Greenwood Avenue, Hopewell. \$28-\$30. 466-2766; off-broadstreet.com.*

### Open Air Theatre

**Once Upon a Mattress**, Sep 2-11.

**The Sound of Music**, Sep 16-25.

**The Crucible**, Sep 30-Oct 2.

**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**, Oct 8-16, Sat-Sun, 2pm. \$5.

*Washington Crossing Open Air Theater, 355 Route 546, Titusville. Fri-Sun 7:30pm. \$15. (267) 885-9857; dpacatoat.com. (wv)*

## Commemorating September 11 Around Mercer County

County Executive Brian M. Hughes will dedicate a memorial to the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 at 1 pm in Mercer County Park.

The memorial near the marina features a 10-foot long, 2,108 pound steel I-beam that was recovered from Ground Zero–World Trade Center in New York City by The Port Authority of New York/New Jersey.

In a program to distribute the recovered steel for use in public memorials, the Port Authority received 1,040 requests from all over the world. County Executive Hughes applied for an artifact last November. His request was approved and the county received the I-beam, which was housed at the Dempster Fire Training Center in Lawrence until the new site was ready.

Mercer County is home to three pieces of Trade Tower steel. Hamilton Township Active Fire Chiefs Association was awarded a 15 x 12-inch remnant. The piece of steel remains in a glass display case at the Colonial Firehouse until permanent site is found.

West Windsor Township was awarded a 7-foot section, which was installed at the Sept. 11 memorial in the Ronald R. Rogers Arboretum at the corner of Clarksville and Princeton Hightstown roads in Princeton Junction.

### Sept. 11 commemorations around the county include:

**Sept. 8**–The NJ State Museum will hold a year-long series of observances including a Remembering 9/11 exhibit through Sept. 30, 2012. The exhibit will include artifacts and oral histories from 9/11 families, survivors, rescue workers and volunteers. The NJ State Museum, at 205 West State Street in Trenton, is open Tue-Sat 9 am-4:45 pm and Sun 12-5 pm. For more information and a schedule of events, please call 292-6464 or visit [state.nj.us/state/museum](http://state.nj.us/state/museum).

**Sept. 9**–Mercer County Community College, West Windsor campus at 1200 Old Trenton Road in West Windsor, will have a ceremony in the Memorial Garden by the student center at 11 am. 278-7137; [mccc.edu](http://mccc.edu).

**Sept. 10**–Hopewell Valley Veterans Association will hold a 9/11 commemoration at 11 am in Alliger Park at 203 Route 546 in Titusville.

**Sept. 11**–Grounds For Sculpture will waive the entrance fee for fire fighters, police, EMT & families with ID. 586-0616; [groundsforsculpture.org](http://groundsforsculpture.org).

**Sept. 11**–Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes will host a dedication at 1 pm in Mercer County Park, near the marina, off Old Trenton Road or Hughes Drive in West Windsor.

**Sept. 11**–A Remembrance Cere-

mony will be held at 2 pm outside the East Windsor Municipal Building at 16 Lanning Boulevard.

**Sept. 11**–West Windsor Township will be holding a Memorial Service at 6:30 pm near Memorial Ponds at the corner of Clarksville Road and Rte. 571.

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## Celebrating 50 Years in Lawrence

Between 1950 and 1970 the population of Lawrence Township more than doubled due to the construction of five subdivisions along a 1.5 mile stretch of Princeton Pike. Norgate I & II, Nassau I & II, and Pine Knoll developments were built between 1955 and 1968 adding more than 1,000 new homes to the area.

To accommodate students from the growing number of new families, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School (BFS) opened its doors in Sept. 1961. The new building replaced School No. 4, which has since been demolished.

BFS held a logo contest, with Aditya Shringi creating the winning design. Events being planned for the 2011-12 school year include an assembly of former principals, and recreating a 1961 soccer match, BFS vs Lawrenceville Elementary. They are also looking for BFS memorabilia and photos. For more information, please call 671-5540 or email [lttenant@ltps.org](mailto:lttenant@ltps.org).

local organizations will continue **Memory and the Work of Art**, a year of exhibitions, concerts, performances, and lectures marking the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sept. 11. For more information and a complete list of events, please call 258-3945 or visit [princeton.edu/memory](http://princeton.edu/memory).

The Mercer County Library System (MCL) was established in Nov. 1927. Lawrence was served by a bookmobile until Dec. 14, 1961 when the first branch opened in Lawrence Shopping Center. In 1984 the MCL Lawrence HQ Branch opened in its present location in the former Riis Trucking warehouse.

Lawrence HQ Branch (MCL) anniversary celebration kicks off Sept. 16 at 5:30 pm with 50 drums led by Steve Beste, Paul Plumeri Blues Band at 6 pm, a 1960's car show, and family activities.

Fall activities leading up to the actual date include a 1960s movie series, history lecture, altered book art show, photos and memorabilia display. Then, on Dec. 14 at 10 am County Executive Brian M. Hughes will present a proclamation at a commemoration ceremony.

Lawrence HQ Branch is located at 2751 Brunswick Pike. For more information, please call 882-9246 or visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org).

## *A Place in Time* Rising Sun Tavern, Maidenhead

The Rising Sun Tavern in Lawrence Township dates to 1821. Its location on Princeton-Trenton Turnpike, half way between Philadelphia and New York City, made it a perfect stopping place for travelers, especially livestock drovers.

Now a private residence, ownership of the tavern remained in the Smith family through the early 1990s with owner John Harmon, a direct descendant of Jasper Smith.

Jasper Smith, Sr. (John) was born about 1678 in Bedford Village, Brooklyn, NY. In 1696, he and his brother Thomas sold a 42-plus-acre

farm in Brooklyn that they inherited from their father. In 1708 Jasper purchased several large parcels of land in Maidenhead (renamed Lawrence Township in 1816 to honor Captain James Lawrence) and Hopewell. Less than three hundred years later, approximately 260 acres of land in Lawrence Township was used for the subdivisions of Norgate, Nassau, and Pine Knoll that were developed along one section of Princeton Pike.

Jasper Smith, Sr. and his son John served as Freeholders. His grandson Jasper Smith was a prominent lawyer who graduated from The College of New Jersey (renamed Prince-

ton University in 1896).

An earlier house built by the Smith family, circa 1740, remained in the family until 1917. The Smith-Ribsam house was owned by the Ribsam family, well-know in the area for their landscaping and florist businesses around Mercer

County. Some of the land that eventually became the three subdivisions grew trees and plants for the family business. In homage to that heritage, the subdivision builders planted a wide variety of trees in the neighborhoods. There are still



many examples of those trees; ginko, dogwood, oak, pine, birch and numerous other species line the streets. Many of the streets in the developments were named after some of the flowers and trees that once grew on the farm.



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