



HUDSON COUNTY CULTURAL CALENDAR

ARTS, CULTURAL, AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST IN HUDSON COUNTY

APRIL 2005



Congratulations to the City of Hoboken on its 150th Anniversary
Celebrating National Poetry Month

04/02 Pianist Paul Vazopolos 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church, 8th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-659-4499. **Free (or donation to Jardine Organ Fund)**

04/02 Julius Caesar Shakespeare: The Box Set Tour. Family version @ 3:00 p.m. & full version @ 8:00 p.m. DeBaun Auditorium*, Stevens Institute of Technology, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-216-8937. BoxOffice@debaun.org
www.debautickets.org **adults: \$10; students & seniors: \$7**

04/02 Artist's Open Studio Day Monroe Center for the Arts, with over 60 artists participating. 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe Street, Hoboken. Free parking in rear of building. 201-795-5000. www.monroecenter.com or info@monroecenter.com **Free**

04/02 – 04/10 HapPEAlly Ever After! An original musical play based on “The Princess and the Pea”, as presented by the Hudson Theatre Ensemble Childrens’ Series’ “Silly on Sixth”. Saturdays & Sundays @ 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 04/10 @ 8:00 p.m. only. Hudson School Performance Space, 601 Park Avenue, Hoboken. 201-377-7014. reservations@HudsonTheatreEnsemble.com **adults: \$8; children: \$6**

04/02 90th Season of the Passion Play Park Performing Arts Center*, 560 32nd Street, Union City. For time or ticket info: 201-865-6980 or www.parkpac.org **\$**

04/03 Hudson Symphony A concert to raise funds for Tsunami victims. 2:30 p.m. The Free Public Library and Cultural Center* of the City of Bayonne, 697 Avenue C, Bayonne. **\$10 donation**

04/03 The Taming of the Shrew An all female production of the Shakespeare comedy, as presented by the Actors Shakespeare Company's Bare Bard Reading Series. 1:00 p.m. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. www.ascnj.org **Free**

04/03 NJCU's Town and Gown Concert Series Featuring a woodwinds recital by NJCU students. 3:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Rossey, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

0403 Spoken Word Series: Tina Kelley & Edmond Conti 3:00 p.m. Symposia Bookstore, 510 Washington Street, Hoboken. Presented by the Center for the Performing arts at DeBaun Auditorium, Stevens Institute of Technology. www.debaun.org **\$3 suggested donation**

Through 04/06 "Resonance: Five Asian Women Artists in New Jersey" An exhibit of paintings and sculpture by Wei Jane Chir; Heejung Kim; Tomomi Ono; Mayumi Sarai; and Soonam Kim Singer. Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. 201-200-2197. **Free**

04/07 Poet Tania Rochelle Celebrating National Poetry Month, with musical guest Duncan Pflaster, and open mic. Presented by The Art House. Victory Hall Cultural Center, 186 Grand Street, Jersey City. 201-915-9911. www.arthouseproductions.org **\$3**

04/07 – 05/06 "Faces and Places: Visions of Hudson County" A juried, group exhibition of artwork that documents, describes, and represents the people and places that make Hudson County a unique place in which to live and work. Gallery hours: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (except Friday, April 8). Opening reception: 04/07 @ 5:30 p.m. Brennan Gallery, Justice William Brennan Court House*, 583 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. Funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders. 201-459-2070. www.hudsoncountynj.org **Free**

04/08 Bob Malone The nationally acclaimed folk singer performs at the monthly Brennan Coffee House Series, plus Kate Jacobs; open mic. 7:30 p.m. Justice William Brennan Court House*, 583 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. Free parking in adjacent lot. Funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and the Provident Bank Foundation. 800-542-7894. www.hudsoncountynj.org
general admission: \$10; seniors: \$5

04/08- 04/10 The Secret Garden A musical based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, with book & lyrics by Marsha Norman and music by Lucy Simon. 7:30 p.m. @ Friday & Saturday; 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Presented by the New Jersey City University (NJCU) Department of Music, Dance and Theatre. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn

Hall, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151.
general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, and groups: \$6

04/08 – 04/17 Falsettos The musical with music by William Finn and book by Mr. Finn & James Lapine, as presented by the Attic Ensemble. Fridays & Saturdays @ 8:00 p.m. Sundays @ 3:00 p.m. 04/14 @ 7:00 p.m. Barrow Mansion, 83 Wayne Street, Jersey City. 201-413-9200. www.atticensemble.org/reservations
general admission: \$20; students & senior citizens: \$15

04/09 Celebrate Hoboken's 150th Anniversary on the Cornucopia Cruise Ship
Includes: 1 hour cocktail hour at dock; 3 hour buffet dinner cruise around Manhattan; open bar & dessert; jazz, chamber music, barber-shop quartet, the Sounds of Sinatra with Ernie Contri, and dancing with the band Joyride. Plus, silent auction, gift items, etc. 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved all others will be open seating. 201-420-2207. www.hoboken.nj.org **\$100 per person**

04/09 "Move over! Neruda" Celebrating Poetry Month, with Elma Martin, open reading Presented by Dove Gathering of the Arts. 1:00 p.m. Jersey City Free Public Library, Hudson City Branch, 14 Zabriskie Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4556 or 201-656-2201 www.jclibrary.org **Free**

04/09 – 04/30 Adult Comedy/Improv Workshop Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. DeBaun Auditorium*, Stevens Institute of Technology, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-216-8937. BoxOffice@debaun.org www.debauntickets.org **\$**

04/10 "Sundays at Hepburn" Featuring a reception and the matinee performance of NJCU's production of the musical The Secret Garden. Reception: 1:00 p.m.; Matinee @ 3:00 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre* Hepburn Hall. New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3196. **General Admission: \$25; children and students with identification: \$10**

04/10 The Great American Songs As performed by Jean & Bill McClellan. 2:30 p.m. The Free Public Library and Cultural Center* of the City of Bayonne, 697 Avenue C, Bayonne. **Free**

04/11 Master Class with Clarinetist Ricardo Morales 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Rossey, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

04/11 Clarinetist Ricardo Morales Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 7:30 p.m. 201-200-3151. **general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, & groups: \$6**

04/11 Chris Turner The award-winning magazine journalist and author for Shift Magazine and Planet Simpson. 3:00 p.m. Hepburn Hall*, Room 202, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3426. **Free**

04/11- 04/22 M.F.A. Exhibition by Raul Villarreal 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, and by appointment. Artist's reception 6:00-8:00 p.m. on 04/14. Harold B.

Lemmerman Gallery*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-2197. **Free**

04/13 General Meeting of hob'art Applications will be available for summer art show June 18th to September 10th. Each artist will have approximately 4' by 3'. There will be two display cabinets for small pieces, 2-D or 3-D. Deadline for applications is May 1. 7:00 p.m. Symposia Bookstore, 510 Washington Street, Hoboken. **Free**

04/14 Historian and Author Dr. Eric Foner Delivers NJCU's annual W.E.B. DuBois Lecture. 1:00 p.m. Hepburn Hall*, Room 202, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3524. **Free**

04/15 Historic Preservation Conference - Smart Cities: Blending Old with New Channeling redevelopment into New Jersey's urban and densely developed communities poses many challenges to creating a strong economy while preserving the essential character of the older built environment. This year's conference explores the relationships between developing good public policies, targeting incentives, and recognizing opportunities in re-investing in the rich fabric of New Jersey's past. Begins @ 9:00 a.m. Liberty State Park, Jersey City. Presented by the NJ Departmental of Environmental Protection, State Historic Preservation Office, & NJ Division of Parks and Forestry. <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/4sustain/conf2005.htm> **\$60 (includes morning coffee, lunch & reception)**

04/15 Neil Grover A percussionist with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, will perform as a guest artist with the NJCU Percussion Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, & groups: \$6**

04/16 Playwriting Seminar with Alvin Eng 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Attic Ensemble, Barrow Mansion, 83 Wayne Street, Jersey City. Reservations must be made by 04/11. 201-413-9200. info@atticensemble.org; or www.atticensemble.org **\$95**

04/16 Pianist Ana Maria Trenchi de Bottazzi 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church, 8th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201 659 4499. **Free (or donation to Jardine Organ Fund)**

04/16 "Il Trovatore" Verdi's opera performed by the State Repertory Opera of New Jersey. 7:30 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **general admission: \$40; students & senior citizens: \$35**

04/17 Artists' Open Studio Day Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe Street, Hoboken. Call for times. 201-795-5000. 201-795-3767 www.monroecenter.com **Free**

04/19 The NJCU Symphony of Winds and Percussion 7:30 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, and groups: \$6**

04/20 An NJCU Voice Faculty Recital Featuring Brahms' "Liebeslieder Walzer, Op. 52." 7:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Rossey, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

04/21 "Catfish and Cornbread" The sixth annual Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center will hold its poetry and storytelling program. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Michael Gilligan Student Union*, Room 205, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3524. **Free**

04/21 NJCU's 11th Annual High School Jazz Festival Featuring performances by high school bands from throughout New Jersey. Call for performance schedule. 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3091. **Free**

04/21 – 04/30 Living In Exile...An Evening of Contemporary Cuban Theater Featuring, Union City, NJ, Where are You? by Rogelio Martínez; and Martinez by Leopoldo M. Hernández. Thursday, Friday, & Saturday @ 8:00 p.m.; Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. Presented by the Hudson Exploited Theatre Company (HEXTC). Park Performing Arts Center 32nd Street Playhouse*, 560 32nd Street, Union City. For reservations: 877-571-3797 www.hextc.org **\$10**

04/22- 04/23 Kennedy Dancers National Dance Week Featuring 4 performances of 6 dance companies and special guest speakers: The Kennedy Dancers; Maher Benham; Coyote Dancers; Terrain Dance Company,; Freespace Dance; Roxey Ballet; & The Kennedy Dancers Inner City Youth Junior Dance Company. 7:30 p.m. Liberty Science Center*, 251 Phillip Street, Liberty State Park, Jersey City. 201-659-2190. www.kennedydancers.org **\$**

04/22 Pianist Ioannis Potamouis Performs as a guest artist with the NJCU Orchestra in a concert that will feature Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1," Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol," and Vaughan-Williams' "The Wasps." 7:30 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151.
general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, and groups: \$6

04/23 Celebrating National Poetry Month Featuring Steven Pilevitz, Elma Martin, Jane Pedler, open reading, presented by Dove Gathering of the Arts. 1:00 p.m. Jersey City Free public Library, Five Corners Branch, 678 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4543 or 201- 656-2201 www.jclibrary.org **Free**

04/23 Pianist Walter Aparicio 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church, 8th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-659-4499. **Free (or donation to Jardine Organ Fund)**

04/23 Celebrating National Poetry Month Featuring Elma Martin reading for children K through 8th grades, with guitarist & song writer Arazelli Sanches, plus open reading. Presented by Dove Gathering of the Arts. Note: No time given. Jersey City Free Public Library, Greenville Branch, 1841 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-547-4556 or 201-656-2201. www.jclibrary.org **Free**

04/24 – 05/20 Cathedral Arts Festival 2005 Many events, including fine art exhibit; gallery talks; performing arts showcase; local poets showcase; filmmakers showcase; Black Tie Champagne Gala on 04/30 @7:30 p.m. Grace Church Van Vorst*, 39 Erie Street, Jersey City. This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council of the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts and by funds from the National Endowment of the Arts, administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders. For schedule: 201-659-2211 ext 6 or www.gracevanvorst.dioceseofnewark.org **Black Tie Champagne Gala: \$35 in advance; \$45 day of event; \$25 for seniors; other events are free**

04/24 New Playwrights Reading Series Featuring Swank by Alan Lutwin; Head Games by Justin Warner; and Last Light by Carey Lovelace. 3:00 p.m. DeBaun Auditorium*, Stevens Institute of Technology, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-216-8937. BoxOffice@debaun.org www.debauntickets.org \$

04/25 Pianist Toshiko Akiyoshi and Saxophonist Lew Tabackin Performing as guest artists in NJCU's spring Jazz Ensembles Concert. 7:30 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151.
general admission: \$12; students, senior citizens, and groups: \$6

04/27- 05/10 "W-Mart: Political Commentary Thru Consumerism" An M.F.A. exhibition by Michael W. Kabbash. 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and by appointment. Opening reception @ 4:30 p.m. on 04/27. Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-2197. **Free**

04/28 Staged Readings Featuring Life in Vermont by S.W. Senek. Audience discussion follows. Presented by the Attic Ensemble Theatre Company. 7:30 p.m. Barrow Mansion, 83 Wayne Street, Jersey City. 201-413-9200; or info@atticensemble.org; or www.atticensemble.org **\$5 - free for subscribers**

04/29 Opera Workshop Performance Featuring student performers in scenes from a variety of well known operas. 7:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Rossey, New Jersey City University (NJCU), 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

04/30 Pianists Sugar Vendil and Christopher Wilson 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church, 8th and Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-659-4499.
Free (or donation to Jardine Organ Fund)

04/30 Lafayette History Festival & Tour 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Presented by the Jersey City Landmarks Conservancy. 201-420-1885 or www.jclandmarks.org \$

04/30 – 05/01 Kennedy Dancers National Dance Week Celebration Featuring the Kennedy Dancers; Kennedy Dancers Inner City Youth Junior Dance Company; Terrain Dance Co.; the modern dance company of Princeton University; Freespace Dance; the modern dance company of Montclair State University; Roxey Ballet 7:30 p.m. Liberty

Science Center, 251 Phillip Street, Liberty State Park, Jersey City. 201-659-2190.
www.kennedydancers.org \$15

April Listings for the Jersey City Free Public Library by Branch **Cunningham Branch**, 275 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City. 201-547-4555 – **For children: Tuesdays Chess Club @ 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.; 04/22 Earth Day Crafts @ 3:00 p.m.** **Heights Branch**, 14 Zabriskie Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4556. **Through 04/19** - The Frank Hague Photographic Exhibition; **04/17 Poet James Francis Waddeleton @ 6:00 p.m.; Greenville Branch**, 1841 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-547-4553. **04/01** “Yarn Art Bowl” Huichol @ 3:00 p.m.; **04/09 Tiger Mask @ 1:00 p.m.; 04/16 Poetry for the Young...and the Young at Heart! With open reading for children poet; arts & crafts for children @ 1:00 p.m.; 04/23 “North Star”@ 1:00 p.m.; Story Hours – Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m. Infant, Two-Year-Old & Pre-School / Pre-School (3-5-year-olds): / Two-Year-Olds; Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.- Infant Lap Sit (0-23 months); Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. all story hours; Main Branch**, 472 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4526. **04/01 Poet James Francis Waddeleton @ 4:00 p.m.; For children: 04/09 A Teddy Bear Tea Party @ 1:00 p.m.; April Crafts - all crafts begin @ 3:30 p.m. 04/06: Chirping Chickadees; 04/13: Flutterbyes; 04/20: Celebrate Earth Day; Miller Branch**, 489 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4551. **04/13 Young People’s Poetry Week, with open mic @5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.; 04/01 International Children’s Book Day: readings of Walter Dean Myers @ 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Pavonia Branch**, 326 Eighth Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4808. **04/21 Book Club Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.; West Bergen Branch**, 476 West Side Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4554 – **For Children: 04/12 Spring Arts & Crafts @ 3:15 p.m.; For Women: 04/18 Ladies Crocheting: crocheting baby blankets @10:30 a.m.**
www.jclibrary.org Free

Jersey City Free Public Library - April Movies by Branch: **Cunningham Branch**, 275 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City. 201-547-4555 – **For Seniors: 04/08: Enchanted April/ For Children: 04/16: Monsters Inc. / Both @ 10:30 a.m. Heights Branch**, 14 Zabriskie Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4556 – **For All Ages: Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m. 04/07: Ray rated PG-13/; 04/14: Almost Famous; 04/21: Royal Wedding not rated; 04/28: Pollock rated R; Main Branch**, 472 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4519 – **04/08 Spirited Away @ 3:00 p.m. rated PG; 04/15 Atlantis: The Lost Empire @ 3:15 p.m. rated PG; 04/22 Secondhand Lions @ 3:00 p.m. rated PG; Pavonia Branch**, 326 Eighth Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4808 – **For Adults: Mondays @ 5:00 p.m. 04/04: My Big Fat Greek Wedding rated PG; 04/11: Ladder 49 rated PG-13; 04/18: King Arthur no rating; 04/25: The Fifth Element rated PG-13; Movies for Children: Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.; West Bergen Branch**, 476 West Side Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4554 – **04/22 Notebook @ 10:30 a.m. rated G.** www.jclibrary.org Free

April Events at the Hoboken Historical Museum (HHM) **04/17 @ 3:00 p.m.** Family Theatre Workshop; **@ 4:00 p.m.** Family Dance Workshop – **Free**; **04/18 @7:00 p.m.** Singles Night - **\$10**; **04/20 @3:30 p.m.** Afternoon for Educators – **Free for educators**; **04/24 @4:00 p.m.** “How to Research Your Home’s History” - **\$5/HHM members/\$7non-members**; **04/30 @6:00 p.m.** The Great Sesquicentennial Hoboken Auction - **\$10**; **Through 05/07** The Town: Paintings by Antonio DeJesus - **\$:museum admission**; **Through 07/03** The City of Hoboken: The First 75 years, 1855-1930 - **\$:museum admission**. Museum hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Friday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon-5:00 p.m. Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240.
www.hobokenmuseum.org

Through 05/06 NJCU Bachelor of Fine Arts Solo Exhibitions A six-week series of Monday through Friday exhibits by degree candidates. 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and by appointment. Opening receptions @ 4:30 p.m. every Monday. Visual Arts Building Gallery*, Culver Avenue, New Jersey City University (NJCU), Jersey City. 201-200-2197. **Free**

April Jersey City Museum Events Through 05/10 DJ Language; **Through 07/31** The Superfly Effect. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-413-0303. www.jerseycitymuseum.org \$

Current Liberty Science Center Listings **Through 05/01:** Robots + Us; **Through 07/01:** Joseph D. Williams Science Theater - CineMuse Hi-Def Cinema: Weird Nature: Marvelous Motion; Space: Are We Alone?; Weird Nature: Devious Defenses; **Through 05/27:** IMAX® Dome Theater: Mystery of the Nile; Forces of Nature; Bugs! Museum hours: daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For cinema & IMAX show times: 201-200-1000. Liberty Science Center*, 251 Phillip Street, Liberty State Park, Jersey City. www.lsc.org
\$ - for museum admission; \$ - for IMAX

*  **Barrier-free sites: call sites directly for specifics**

\$ **Unspecified or multi tiered admission fee**

 **Assistive listening equipment available**

The Source

Cultural News, Opportunities, Situations Wanted, & Advisories

The County of Hudson, while providing this as an informational service to the public and arts constituency, does not necessarily endorse or sponsor any of the following opportunities or situations

Open Call Auditions The Hudson Exploited Theater Company, Inc. will be holding open call auditions for its 2005 Directors' Lab Workshop Series. Auditions will be held at the Park Performing Arts Center (ParkPac), 560 32nd Street, Union City on Saturday, April 2 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 3 from 12noon - 3:30 p.m. Both Equity and non-equity actors are welcome. All participants will be paid a modest stipend. All performances and rehearsals will occur at ParkPac. Though not required, making an appointment is highly recommended. You may call Arian Blanco at 212-741-7824 through April 2 only during the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to set-up your audition time slot. Prepare a 2-4 minute dramatic and comedic monolog (both should be contemporary). Also, bring at least 5 headshots and resume with you. Multiple directors will be on hand to see your audition. For information on the parts being cast go to www.hextc.com

Surati for Performing Arts An organization based in Jersey City and Manhattan, Surati promotes Indian performing arts and artists within the United States through classes, performances, and workshops. It offers Indian dance and music lessons in New Jersey and New York. Surati artists perform at various cultural, social and corporate events. For more information on classes and programs contact Ms. Rimli Roy, founder and director, at 201-792-2650, or rimli@suratiinc.com or www.suratiinc.com.

The Foundation Center Library Offers Intense Grantwriting Workshop The nationally recognized not for profit organized based in New York City offers a full-day course that has helped more than 25,000 grantseekers build, strengthen, and polish their proposal writing skills. It is coached by professionals who have built their careers on writing successful grant proposals. Topics include: tried-and-true techniques for writing winning proposals; must-have components of a grant proposal package how to foster strong working relationships with grantmakers; how to re-submit a grant proposal; new trends in grantmaking; a behind-the-scenes look at the grantmaker decision-making process; and how to report on a grant's progress and impact. The next metropolitan area workshop will be held in Paramus, New Jersey on Wednesday, June 1, 2005. Course fee is \$195, which includes The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing, (232 pages, a \$34.95 value), and a 100 page workbook outlining all major course topics. To register for the Paramus workshop call 800-424-9836 or http://www.fdncenter.org/marketplace/catalog/product_training.jhtml;jsessionid=NP13AS1VAPBWP5QALTCGW15AAAAC12F?id=prod460088&navCount=0&navAction=push

NoHu (North Hudson) Visions 2005 Annual Survey of Artists The Park Performing Arts Center (Park PAC) is now accepting entries for "NoHu Visions 2005," its 2nd annual survey of visual artists working and living in the North Hudson area. The goal of this exhibit is to give as broad a presentation of the rich and diverse artwork being created and produced by artists in North Hudson. Artists of all media are strongly encouraged apply. The artwork will be exhibited in ParkPac's Gallery from May 2 to June 3. Only

artists who work or live in Hudson County and submit the following material by April 9 will be considered: (1) vial email to artparkpac@yahoo.com or web links to images and resume; or (2) slides, resume and SASE via mail to: Group Art Exhibit, Park Performing Arts Center, 560 32nd Street, Union City, NJ 07087, Attn: Chris Nowlan.

The Robert Penn Warren Centennial Prize \$500 awarded to the best essay on any aspect of Warren's work. Deadline: August 15, 2005. No submission fee. Send essay, bio and SASE to the Robert Penn Warren Centennial Prize, Shenandoah, Mattingly House, 2 Lee Avenue, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450-0303.
<http://shenandoah.wlu.edu>

Very Special Arts (VSA) Invites Entries From Young Artists With Disabilities for "Shifting Gears" Exhibit VSA arts, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the participation of people with disabilities in the arts, has announced "Shifting Gears," an annual call for art and juried exhibit made possible with the support of Volkswagen of America, Inc. Now in its fourth year, the program will distribute \$60,000 in cash awards (including a grand prize of \$20,000) to a total of fifteen finalists with disabilities. Finalists will be selected on aesthetic merit alone. "Shifting Gears" challenges young artists with disabilities to reflect on a pivotal moment or event in their life that led them to a greater understanding of themselves in relation to their art and/or their disability. Artwork may illustrate actual aspects of the moment or event, such as the environment, physical manifestations, or personal discoveries. Abstract work that relates to the artist's feelings or emotions is also encouraged. The finalists will receive their awards at a reception on Capitol Hill, and their artwork will be displayed in a nation-wide touring exhibit that debuts at the Smithsonian in the fall. The program is open to young artists between the ages of 16 and 25 living in the United States who have a physical, cognitive, or mental disability. A disability is defined as an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. See the VSA arts Web site for further information and/or to download guidelines and an application form: [Link to RFP](#)

Call For Entries: FOCUSED - 10th Annual Photographic Competition Exhibition juror: Mary Virginia Swanson. Deadline for the receipt of CD entries by mail is Tuesday, April 12, 2005. Awards: \$1000, \$500, \$250. Entry fee: \$40 for 4 jpegs; \$7 per additional jpeg, up to 10. See: www.pcnw.org for submission guidelines & entry form. Exhibition in Seattle at Photographic Center Northwest in July/August.

18th Annual Northern National Art Competition: July 26 - September 9, 2005 Open to all 2-D U.S.A. artists - Three \$1000 Awards of Excellence. More than \$8500 in prize money. Juror: Dana Saulnier, Assistant Professor of Drawing & Painting at Miami University, Oxford, OH. For info: For a prospectus send SASE to: Northern College Art Gallery, Box 916, Rhinelander, WI 54428. Postmark deadline May 20, 2005. or [Prospectus/Entry information](#)

New Jersey Council for the Humanities 2005 Grant Programs Guidelines and forms now available for 2005 programs and the 2005 Humanities Festival Week. Major and Media grants due May 1 & October 1, 2005; Mini grants due June 1 & October 1; Humanities Festival Week applications due June 15. For information on eligibility contact Elizabeth Motts at 888-394-6524 or emotts@njch.org Forms available at www.njch.org

National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) Seeking Applications A non-profit organization, founded in 1889, NAWA is a membership association for professional women artists in all media. It provides its members with juried and curated exhibition opportunities in NYC and nationwide. Applications due semiannually: September 15 and April 15. For an application send #10 SASE to: National Association of Women Artists, 80 Fifth Avenue, #1045, New York, NY 10001 or www.nawanet.org

Alpan Gallery Call to Artists for "Alpan International 2005" Awards Group show, \$1000 cash, and Internet exposure (for one year) to the best in the show. No Commission. The gallery will also review the slides in addition to the juror. Any artist over 18 years of age working on two or three dimensions in any media, including photography, (traditional and digital) and installation is eligible. Slides, prints and CD's are accepted. Deadline: April 30, 2005. The exhibit will be on display Sept. 3 - 24, 2005 in Huntington, Long Island, New York. Entry fee: \$30/3 slides \$5 for each additional slide. Prospectus available at www.alpangallery.com/events or send SASE to: Alpan Gallery, 2 West Carver, Huntington, NY 11743.

The Sculpture Salmagundi IX: Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition \$7,800 in prizes and honorariums. Outdoor juror: Nick Capasso, Curator, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA. Indoor works selected by Arts Center staff and will be by invitation only. Deadline for the receipt of slide entry is May 2, 2005. Outdoor Exhibition Dates: July 9, 2005 - June 9, 2006. Indoor Exhibition Dates: July 9 - August 28, 2005. Download a prospectus at: www.ci.rocky-mount.nc.us/artscenter (see Artists Opportunities) or wigent@ci.rocky-mount.nc.us Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 252-972-1163.

Call for Entries - Poem as Image An exhibition about poetry as a visual expression, will be presented at The Studio, an Alternative Space for Contemporary Art, in Armonk, NY, in the Fall of 2005. This group show will examine work which combines written and visual metaphor into one expression. All mediums worked by hand (drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, mixed media, but not film or photo alone) are accepted. The show is organized by Cathrin Hoskinson, artist and independent curator for The Studio. A catalogue will be published. Work should not be wider than 24" but can be any height. Space is also available in the outdoor sculpture garden. Deadline is April 15, 2005. Please send up to 10 slides, or jpegs on CD (not attachments); SASE; \$10. fee (make check out to "The Studio"); bio; and related artists statement to: Cathrin Hoskinson, 21 West Street, 24E, New York, NY 10006. cathrin@tgram.com or www.Thestudiony.com

Call for Entries: Telfair Museum of Art's 11th Annual Art Fair A juried show held under a lighted tent on Telfair Square in Savannah. Visited by more than 10,000 area residents and upscale tourists. Open to fine arts and crafts, including but not limited to, painting, drawing, graphics, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, photography, and furniture. More than \$5000 in prizes. Event dates Nov. 4-6. Entries postmarked by Friday, July 15, 2005. \$15 non-refundable application fee must be submitted for each category entered. Three slides of three different works for each category. If selected, artist must submit a fee of \$35 for each category entered. Interested artists are invited to call, write or email for brochure and application: Telfair Museum of Art, Telfair Art Fair, P.O. Box 10081, Savannah, GA 31412 or 912-232-1177x15 or dixonl@telfair.org

Viridian Artists 16th National Juried Competition Open to U.S. artists working in 2-D & 3-D media. Entries juried by noted art critic & Guggenheim Museum curator Robert

Rosenblum. 1st prize: solo show/ 2nd & 3rd prize: 2 person show. Group show & continuous slide show: June 28 to July 15. Deadline is April 19, 2005. Send SASE for prospectus to: Viridian Artists Inc., 530 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10001 or www.viridianartists.com

Contemporary Icons - A Juried Group Exhibition Presented by the Caladan Gallery, this exhibition explores the images that engulf present time and destiny. This includes what compels society through media, world events, spiritual pursuit, environment, and education. Any medium accepted, except video. One or more artists awarded solo exhibition. Download prospectus (see "Enter Exhibitions") at www.caladangallery.com or write to: Caladan Gallery, P.O. Box 468, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 741-7979.

2005 National Photography Competition Presented by the Camera Club of New York the competition is open to all U.S. residents 18 years or older, except members of the Camera Club of New York, their families, and their employees. Freestanding pieces will not be accepted. Sylvia Plachy, renowned photographer and documentarian, is the juror. Each entry will consist of 6 slides with a fee of \$35. Deadline for receipt of slides is June 17, 2005. Chosen artists will receive a one-person exhibition in the Alfred Lowenherz Gallery and a cash award of \$300. Other finalists will participate in a group show. SASE for prospectus to: 2005 National Photography Competition, Camera Club of New York, 853 Broadway, New York, NY 10003 or www.cameraclubofnewyork.org.

Seeking Minority Producers for TV Programs ITVS' Diversity Development Fund is calling for producers of color to develop programs of standard broadcast length that will resound in multicultural communities. Funding is for the research and development phase of the programs. Applicants must be independent producers with previous film or TV production experience in a principal role. Students are not eligible. Awards up to \$15,000/project. Contact: Independent Television Service, 501 York Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 or 415-356-8383 x258. <http://www.itvs.org/producers/funding.html> or Kathryn_Washington@itvs.org

Call for Outdoor Sculpture Proposals The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition is seeking proposals for the Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition at Empire Fulton-Ferry State Park, mid-summer to early fall. Work can be of any size, but must be sturdy and stable, suitable for an outdoor environment, and safe for park-goers. Open to all styles and materials. When calling leave a message with name, address, and phone #. For prospectus please contact: Richard Brachman, 135 Plymouth Street, #606, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or 718-802-9254.

2005 Juried Photo Competition The Photo Review, a highly acclaimed critical journal of photography, is sponsoring its 21st annual photography competition. Accepted entries will be reproduced in 2005 issue. Cash and prize awards. Deadline is May 15, 2005. Entry fee. For a prospectus and details, send SASE to: The Photo Review, 140 East Richardson Avenue, Suite 301, Langhorne, PA 19047 or 215-891-0214 or <http://www.photoreview.org> or info@photoreview.org.

2005 New England Art Exhibition Seeking artwork by all artists in New England and from around the U.S. for annual art exhibition, June-July 2005. Cash awards. Deadline is May 27, 2005. Send SASE to: Cape Cod Art Assn, Box 85, Barnstable, MA 02630 or <http://www.capecodartassoc.org/>

2005 Juried International Pastel Exhibition Seeking soft pastel artwork for international exhibition, October-November 2005. \$8000+ in awards. Entry fee; juried by slides only. Deadline is August 15, 2005. For prospectus send SASE to: Leslie Lillien Levy, Dept AA, P.O. Box 69, Kent, CT 06757 OR <http://www.ctpastelsociety.com>.

Call for High School History Essays Seeking historical essays 4000-6000 words, including endnotes, for quarterly publication. Must be typed and sent as hard copy or on Mac disk. Entry fee. Contact or send SASE to: Will Fitzhugh, The Concord Review, P.O. Box 661, Concord, MA 01742 or 800-331-5007 or 978-443-0022 or <http://www.tcr.org> or fitzhugh@tcr.org

Phoenix Gallery 2005 National Juried Competition June 22 - July 16, 2005. Juror: Trevor Smith, Curator, New Museum of Contemporary Art, NY. All media. Award: solo/group show. Deadline is April 26, 2005. For a prospectus send an SASE to: Phoenix Gallery, 210 Eleventh Avenue, Suite 902, New York, NY 10001 www.phoenix-gallery.com or info@phoenix-gallery.com

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