



HUDSON COUNTY CULTURAL CALENDAR

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

MARCH 2005



03/01- 03/31 COLOR FORCE New paintings by Peter Bill. Artist's reception: 03/05 - 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. L.I.T.M., 140 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, 201-536-5556 or peterbill@verizon.net **Free**

03/01 "International Women's Day Celebration" 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Rossey Building*, Room 101, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. **Free**

03/01 Triangulo Piano, cello, and flute trio playing the music of Latin America, from classical to tango; part of the UBS Atrium Series. 12:30 p.m. The Atrium, 1000 Harbor Blvd(next to Houlihan's) Lincoln harbor, Weehawken. Free 2 hour parking adjacent to the building. Presented by the Hudson Riverfront Performing Arts Center. 201-716-4540. www.HRPAC.org **Free**

03/02 – 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. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. Opening reception: 03/02 - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-2197. **Free**

03/03 "A Night of Sondheim" Featuring the music of legendary Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim. 7:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Room 101, Rossey Building, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

03/03 Victory Hall Cultural Center Featuring poet/essayist Luis Reyes Rivera, and musical guest Marc Sloan. Open mic follows for poets, comics, actors and musicians. Victory Hall Cultural Center, 186 Grand Street, Jersey City. 201-915-9911 or www.arthouseproductions.org **\$3**

Through Friday 03/04 "NJCU Photography Specialization Exhibition" 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. Reception: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. on 03/14. Visual Arts Building Gallery*, New Jersey City University. 201-200-2197. **Free**

03/05 High School Honors Jazz Band Concert 4:00 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3151. **Free**

03/05 90th Season of the Passion Play Park Performing Arts Center*, 560 32nd Street, Union City. 201-865-6980. www.parkpac.org \$

03/05 Artist's Open Studio Day 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**

03/05 Hoboken's 150th Anniversary Art Exhibit A citywide event: Monroe Gallery will feature works celebrating Hoboken through photography, oil paintings, acrylics, and more. 12 – 5:00 p.m. Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe Street, Hoboken. 201-795-5000,. www.monroecenter.com. **Free**

03/06 Schola Cantorum on Hudson 10th Annual Ethnic Celebration Series: "L'Chaim! Music of the Jewish People" 4:00 p.m. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-333-8429 www.scholaonhudson.org **Advance sale: general admission: \$10; seniors/students: \$6.00; at door \$15 & \$10**

03/06 Artists' Open Studio Day/Hoboken's 150th Anniversary Art Exhibit & Brunch 12-2:00 p.m. Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe Street, Hoboken. 201-795-5000. www.monroecenter.com. **Free**

Through 07/05 The City of Hoboken - The First 75 years: 1855-1930 Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets) Hoboken. 201-656-2240. www.hobokenmuseum.org \$

03/06 Urban Image: A Sense of Place Showcase of documentary shorts. 4:00 p.m. Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240. www.hobokenmuseum.org **\$5**

03/13 Telling Tales: Family Oral History and Art Workshop 3:00- 5:00 p.m. Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240. www.hobokenmuseum.org **Free**

03/13 Tours Through Time Walking tour to Hoboken's National Register of Historic Places. Starts at the Firemen's Monument on the western side of Church Square Park. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street, (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240. www.hobokenmuseum.org **Advance tickets only. museum members: \$15; non-members: \$25**

03/14 Singles Night at the Museum. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240. www.hobokenmuseum.org **museum members: \$15; non-members: \$10**

03/06 John Dey, Irish Tenor 2:30 p.m. M.E. O' Connor Gallery, Free Bayonne Public Library and Cultural Center, 697 Avenue C, Bayonne. **Free**

03/06 The Spoken Word Series Featuring Mike Fleming, with open mic. Symposia Bookstore, 510 Washington Street, Hoboken. **\$3 suggested donation**

03/09 Hob'art General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Symposia Bookstore, 510 Washington Street, Hoboken. **Free**

03/11 "A Night of Classic R&B" a concert to benefit student scholarships, featuring Ray, Goodman & Brown; Soul Generation with Cliff Perkins; Harold Melvin's Bluenotes with Sharon Paige; saxophonist Lonnie Youngblood; and Jersey City's Diverge. MC: Vaughn Harper of WBLR-Radio. 8:00 p.m. Margaret Williams Theatre*, Hepburn Hall, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-3589. **Advance tickets only- VIP:\$100; \$50; & \$25**

03/11- SWEAT Modern Dance Series 8:00 pm. The Center for the Performing Arts at DeBaun Auditorium*, Stevens Institute of Technology, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-216-8937 BoxOffice@debaun.org www.debauntickets.org
general admission: \$10; students & seniors: \$7

03/12 "Great Music at St. Matthew Trinity" Featuring, Paul Vazopolos, pianist. 8:00 p.m. 8th and Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-659-4499. **\$ Donation**

03/13 "Giants, Creatures and Kings: Three Tales of Magic & Trickery" As performed by Fairy Tale Theater of New York. The Center for the Performing Arts at DeBaun Auditorium*, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-216-8937, BoxOffice@debaun.org or www.debauntickets.org **general admission: \$7; children: \$5**

03/14 – 04/02 "M.F.A. Exhibition by Joan Pemboukes" 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. Visual Arts Building Gallery*, New Jersey City University. 201-200-2197. **Free**

03/14 "Doing Oral Histories/Teaching Oral Histories" Kym Ragusa, a writer and filmmaker, will conduct a workshop. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Hepburn Hall*, Room 202, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. **Free**

03/17; 03/18; & 03/19 - "Grease" Presented by the Bayonne High School Drama Club 7:00 p.m. Alexander X. O'Connor Auditorium, 30th Street and Avenue A, Bayonne. Ticket information: 201-436-1534. **\$**

03/19; 03/20; 03/25; 03/26; 03/27 "Godspell" Fridays & Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Sundays at 3:00 p.m. A performance for local schoolchildren (grades 6 – 8) is planned for Thursday, March 17 @ 12 noon. Grace Church Van Vorst, 39 Erie Street, Jersey City. 201-659-2211. **general admission: \$8; seniors & children under 12: \$3**

03/19 "Great Music at St. Matthew's Trinity" Featuring the 88th Student Marathon Concert of the Diekow School of Music. 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. 8th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. 201-659-4499. **Free**

03/20 – 05/07 The Town: Paintings by Antonio DeJesus Hoboken Historical Museum*, 1301 Hudson Street (bet. 13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. 201-656-2240.

www.hobokenmuseum.org \$

03/22 “An Artists’ Talk with Critic Jonathan Goodman” Featuring Wei Jane Chir; Heejung Kim; Tomomi Ono; Mayumi Sarai; and Soonam Kim Singer. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Hepburn Hall*, Room 202, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-2197. **Free**

03/23 NJCU’s 2005 “Mid-Day Concert Series” Features the fifth annual recital by NJCU piano majors. 12:00 p.m. Ingalls Recital Hall*, Room 101, Rossey Building, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-200-2020. **Free**

03/24 The Morning Vigil A staged reading of a play by Frank Canino. 7:30 p.m. The Attic Ensemble Theatre Company, Barrow Mansion, 83 Wayne Street, Jersey City. 201-413-9200. www.atticensemble.org info@atticensemble.org **\$5; free for subscribers**

03/25 Film at Grace An evening of silent shorts with live piano accompaniment by Vincenzo Bove Sevilla. Grace Van Vorst Church, Corner of 2nd and Erie Streets (enter red door on 2nd St.) Jersey City. wine and food available. **\$3**

03/27 New Playwrights Series Reading Featuring “The Road to Hell’s Kitchen”, by Marco Jo Calte; and “Kleine Nissen”, by Aaron Bogad. The Center for the Performing Arts at DeBaun Auditorium*, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. **\$3 suggested donation**

03/18 Priscilla Herdman The nationally acclaimed folk singer performs at the monthly Brennan Coffee House Series, plus Joe McKay; and 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. 800-542-7894. www.hudsoncountynj.org **general admission: \$10; seniors: \$5**

Jersey City Free Public Library: March Movie Schedule *Cunningham Branch*, 275 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City. 201-547-4555. **03/11 @ 10:30 a.m.** “Driving Miss Daisy”, **03/19 @ 10:00 a.m.** “Brother Bear”. *Pearsall Branch*, 104 Pearsall Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-6557, **03/15** “The Terminal” **@ 10:30 a.m.** *Greenville Branch*, 1841 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. 201-547-4553. **03/04 @ 3:15 p.m.** “Pocahontas”. **03/12 @ 1:00 p.m.** “Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman” **03/26 @ 1:00 p.m.** “Mulan”, **03/29 @ 6:00 p.m.** “A League of Their Own”. *Main Branch*, 472 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4519. **Fridays @ 3:30 pm, 03/04**, “Eloise at The Plaza”. **03/11** “Like Mike”. **03/18** “Stuart Little 2”. *Biblioteca Criolla*, 280 First Street, Jersey City. 201-547- 4541. **03/07** “Evita” **@ 4 pm 03/14** “ Frida” **@ 4:00 p.m. Free**

Jersey City Free Public Library March Schedule of Events *Greenville Branch*, 1841 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. **03/01 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** Women’s History Month program **03/02 3:30-5:00 p.m.** A Dr. Seuss Birthday Read a thon **03/05 @ 1:00 p.m.** Game day **03/08 @ 6:00 p.m.**, Women’s History Month Program. **03/11** Make your own butterfly mobile **03/15** Game Night **@ 6:00 p.m. 03/17 3:30-5:00 p.m.** St. Patrick’s Day Program. **03/18 @ 3:00 p.m.** Game day **03/19** Paper bag puppets **03/22** Graphic Novel Chat. **03/25** Make your own family tree *Main Branch*, 472 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City.

201-547-4519. **03/02** Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss. **03/09** Handmade beads **03/16** Shamrock pins, all crafts begin @ 3:30 p.m. **03/30- 03/31** Drop in movies and games 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Biblioteca Criolla**, 280 First Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4541. **03/21 & 28** What does Women's History month mean to you? Make a time line of pictures of women who have influenced your life @ 4:00 p.m. **West Bergen Branch**, 476 Westside Avenue, Jersey City. 201- 547-4554. **03/14** Ladies Crochet Lessons @ 10:30 a.m. **03/24** Easter arts and crafts @ 3:15 pm **Miller Branch**, 489 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4551. **03/12** Women in jazz @ 8:00 p.m. **03/14, 03/21, 03/28** Music workshop for musicians and performance artists. **03/16** Women's contribution to America @ 7:30 p.m. **Marion Branch**, 1017 West Side Avenue, Jersey City. 201-547-4552. **03/1 – 03/22** Easter jelly bean counting contest (prizes will be awarded on March 24). **Cunningham Branch**, 275 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City. 201-547-4555. Tuesdays Chess club @ 4:15-5:45 p.m. Starting March 1, 2005, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Story time @ 10:30 a.m. **03/05** A play by Elder Winn Taylor, " Harriet Tubman: The Black Moses @ 2:00 p.m. **03/23** Easter crafts @ 3:30 p.m. **Heights Branch**, 14 Zabriskie Street, Jersey City. 201-547-4556. Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. Hindi language and Culture Lessons. **03/11** St.Patrick's Day Crafts @ 3:30 p.m. **Free**

Through 03/13 Paintings by Laura Alexander Hoboken Historical Museum* 1301 Hudson Street (13th & Hudson Streets), Hoboken. Visitors of the museum can park for free at Impark Garage on Shipyard Lane. 201-656-2240. Funded in part by funds from 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. www.hobokenmuseum.org \$

Through 04/24 Jim Jeffers: Short Trips Panasonic Video Zone. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-413-0303. \$

Through 04/24 Chitra Ganesh Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-413-0303. \$

Through 05/10 DJ Language Sound Station. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-413-0303. \$

Through 07/31 The Superfly Effect. Jersey City Museum*, 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 201-413-0303. \$

* -  **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

2005 LUNAFEST A national festival of films by, for, and about women, will return to screens nationwide for its 5th anniversary. Films embody a wide range of topics. LUNAFEST donates a portion of the proceeds from the festival to The Breast Cancer Fund and local host organizations. Submission deadline is April 30, 2005. Cash prizes. Entry forms: www.lunabar.com/lunafest or 510-531-3043.

18th Annual Northern National Art Competition Open to all 2-D art. Three \$1,000 Awards of Excellence. Over \$8,500 in prize money. Juror/Judge Dana Saulnier. For a prospectus send SASE to: Northern College Art Gallery, Box 916, Rhinelander WI 54428. Postmark deadline May 20, 2005. Opening Reception July 26, 2005. <http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/artgal/artgall.htm>

Call for Entries: Cathedral Arts Festival 2005 The 16th annual Cathedral Arts Festival (CAF) will focus on small works. All wall-hung work must be no larger than 24" in any dimension including framing. Smaller sizes are strongly encouraged. All 3-D work must be no larger than 30" in width to 6' in height. Several larger pieces of freestanding sculpture are also sought. Size in this category is not limited. Artwork in all media and all subject matter will be reviewed. All accepted artists will receive 2 complimentary tickets for the opening Gala. There is no entry fee. Please submit up to six 35mm slides of your work. Mark each slide with name, a number (1 through 6), and an indication of which end is up. Also include a numbered list stating the medium, title, dimensions (H x W x L), and price of each work. All accepted artwork must be delivered ready to hang. All wall-hung artwork must be framed including photography and works on paper. Please try to keep the sale prices of your work not higher than \$500 and preferably under. Please include a resume, an artist's statement, and SASE for return of submission materials. All work must be for sale. There will be a 60/40 split with 60% going to the artist, and 40% going to Grace Church Van Vorst. Mail-in deadline is Saturday March 5, 2005: Slides may be mailed to Grace Church Van Vorst, Attn: CAF Curators, 39 Erie Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Slides may also be dropped off in person Friday, March 4th from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 5th from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Please use the entrance on 2nd Street. Notifications will be mailed during the week of March 21st. Gala Opening Event: April 30, 2005. Contact Garth Kobal at 201-222-6998 or Ev Stone at 201-659-3374 for more information. This program is funded in part by funds from 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.

Call For Entries The Farmington Museum and the Northwest New Mexico Arts Council announce the 2005 Gateway National Juried Art Show, juried by William Fagaly, curator of African Art at the New Orleans Museum of Art in Louisiana. Dates for the show are May 14 - July 16, 2005. Slide Deadline- Postmarked March 31, 2005. The show will be held at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park, Farmington, New Mexico. All types of media will be considered. No theme is required. Open to all artists 18 years or older residing in the United States. Entry fee: non-refundable entry fees of \$25 total for a

maximum of two (2) slides. \$3,000+ in cash awards. For a prospectus send a SASE to: Gateway National Juried Art Show, Farmington Museum, 3041 E Main Street, Farmington, NM 87402 or <http://www.farmingtonmuseum.org>.

The Halpert Biennial 2005 A national juried visual art competition and exhibition is open to all two-dimensional visual artists who are over the age of 18 and currently residing in the United States. Awards totaling \$5000. Mary Agnes Beach, Museum Curator City of Coral Gables, Florida will serve as juror. The Halpert Biennial is a part of An Appalachian Summer Festival, a multi-arts festival, featuring music, dance, theatre and visual arts. Deadline for entries is April 8, 2005. Send SASE to: Halpert Biennial 05, Attn: Brook Greene, Box 32139, 423 West King Street, Boone, NC 28608 or www.turchincenter.org

Seeking Ceramics Professor Starts Fall 2005: Assistant professor, tenure track. Should have knowledge of materials research and a wide range of traditional and non-traditional ceramic techniques. MFA and strong exhibition record required. College level teaching experience required. Teach 5 courses per year, including 3D foundations. Send 20 slides, CV, artist statement, teaching philosophy, 3 references, and SASE to: Ceramics Search Committee, Art Dept, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320 or <http://www.conncoll.edu>

Ritual Objects Arts & Crafts Competition Seeking artwork for juried exhibition, "Sacred Icons: A Collective Vision of Symbolic & Ritual Objects," May 19-June 29, 2005. Entry fee. Cash awards. Work must have been completed within last 2 years. 40% gallery commission/60% artists. For prospectus, send SASE to Elizabeth Moss, Artisans Center of Virginia, 601 Shenandoah Village Drive, Waynesboro, VA 22980; or 540-946-3294; <http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org> or ACV@nexet.net

National Juried Pastel Painting Exhibition Pastel Painters of Maine is seeking entries for its art show at the River Tree Center for the Arts, June 2-30. Soft pastels only. \$3,000 in cash and merchandise awards. Entry fee. For prospectus please send #10 SASE to: Dick Neuvill, 11 Harris Street, Springvale, ME 04083; or rneuvill@gwi.net

Annual Montclair All Media Juried Exhibition Studio Montclair seeks entries for their 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, "Taboo", May 1-15, 2005, Makeready Press/Gallery 214, Montclair, NJ. Cash Awards. Juror: Jerry Saltz, Senior Art Critic, Village Voice. Entry Fee: \$25 for 3 slides. For a prospectus send #10 SASE to: Studio Montclair, Box 3041 Memorial Station, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043 973-744-1818; www.studiomontclair.org. Postmark deadline is March 15, 2005.

Juried Contemporary Photo Exhibit Seeking contemporary photos for exhibition. \$2000 in awards. For prospectus send SASE to: Lancaster Museum of Art, 135 N Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602. 717-394-3497; <http://www.Lmapa.org>; info@Lmapa.org

Call For Screenplays Seeking entries for screenplay competition. Works must be full-length film or television movie scripts between 90-120 pages and cannot have been optioned or sold at time of submission. Cash prizes, public exposure and Hollywood connections. Entry fee. For more info: Karen Nordstrand, Monterey County Film Commission, Box 111, Monterey, CA 93942; 831-646-0910; 831-655-9250 (FAX); <http://www.FilmMonterey.org/screenwriting.html> or info@filmmonterey.org

Call for Submissions Juried Exhibition for Artists with Disabilities Slides or photographs. No entry fee. For more information and application contact: Sharon Wolfe, Abilities Festival, 70 Rosehill Avenue, Suite 608, Toronto, Ontario M4T 2W7, Canada; 416-966-0393; <http://www.abilitiesfestival.org>; info@abilitiesfestival.org

International Juried Exhibition: Contemporary Realism 2005 Media: paintings (all media) and sculpture (all media). Jurors: Ken Davies, Ronald Cavalier. Five artists will be selected to participate in joint exhibition in August 2005, at Cavalier Galleries, ground floor, Madison Avenue Gallery in New York City. Deadline: April 1, 2005. Entry fee: \$35 per slide/\$20 additional/ 5 for \$100. Send SASE for prospectus to: Cavalier Galleries Inc, 405 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830; or download PDF file: www.contemporaryrealism2005.com or email: CGIcompetition@aol.com

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 CDs are accepted. Deadline: April 30, 2005. The exhibit will be on display Sept. 3 - 24, 2005 in Huntington, 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.

Instrumental Musicians, Professionals and Amateurs, Invited to join Hudson County Music and the Hudson County Orchestra Network with other musicians; perform in informal sessions; youth outreach concerts and community performances; and advertise instruction and services through our website. Small ensembles and a semi-professional orchestra / classical, jazz and world music. Call Debaun Auditorium at Stevens Institute at (201) 216-8960 x 5 or dzimmerman@debaun.org

The Hoboken 150th Commemorative Mural Seeking Artists & Local Hoboken Students Celebrating 150 years of Hoboken History Mural Location and Size: Frank Sinatra Drive Baseball field retaining wall, 13' high x 70' wide; Hoboken students from various schools will work together with local artists Justine Uva-Sgaramella, Stephanie Ashby, Lou Carbone, Roslyn Rose, etc. The children will paint the wall under the supervision of the volunteer artists and parents. More artists are needed to volunteer. Interested students should contact Geri Fallo at 201-420-2207. On March 2, 2005 All participating students will meet at Echo of Art at 3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet. Mural Theme A celebration of Hoboken's rich history and character; a child centric view of historical facts, and what it means to the children to live and grow up in Hoboken.

4th Annual Hudson County Kids Poetry Contest The Grace Theatre Workshop, Inc. is holding their fourth Annual Hudson County Kids Poetry Contest. The contest is open to all children under the age of sixteen living in the County. Many prizes including cash prizes and publishing of the top fifty poems. All entries must be original poems written by the person submitting it, 200 words or less, English or Spanish, one entry per person, and must send three copies of poem. Please include telephone number, school and teacher name, and parent's name. Deadline is March 21, 2005. The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Roosevelt School, 4507 Hudson Avenue, Union City. All poems should be sent to: The

Grace Theatre Workshop, Inc. P.O. Box 4412, Union City, NJ 07087. For additional information, call 201-864-7149.

03/28 - 03/29 Open Call Auditions Annual One Act Festival at The Center for the Performing Arts at DeBaun Auditorium, 5th & Hudson Streets, Hoboken. Audition appointments are recommended. 201- 216-8937. For audition requirements: <http://www.debaun.org/cgi-bin/onstage/auditions.php>.

Jamaica Open to artists working in all media, also literature, drama, etc. Rent free accommodations, 1-4 weeks. \$30 application fee each artist will be expected to donate an artwork. Art Students League of the West Indies, Hudson Artists of New Jersey, Inc., c/o John Besante, Jr., 291 Fifth Street, Jersey City. 201-420-0202.

The West Hudson Council for the Arts (WHCA) The annual Art in the Park in Kearny will be on May 21, 2005. The rain date for this event is June, 4, 2005. WHCA is currently seeking volunteers for this event as well as art vendors, demonstrators, food vendors and performance artists. Contact WHCA at www.westhudsonarts@aol.com for an application. Deadline for applications is March 31, 2005. Contact Dawn Lau at www.westhudsonarts.com

New School of the Arts Tango classes on Saturdays throughout the year, upstairs at The Park Performing Arts Center (side door), 560 32nd Street, Union City. To register call 201-865-6980, ext 15 or www.sandraantognazzi.com.ar or www.fusiontango.com.ar \$5

The Master Plan Park Renovation Process for Pershing Field Park The Pershing Field Garden Friends and the Jersey City Parks Coalition invite the public to participate. The first vote will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Community Center in Pershing Field. At that time residents will vote on historic light fixtures. Once a month for approximately six months thereafter different questions will be presented to residents that will culminate in a complete park vision. An invitation is being extended to Height's public & parochial school students to participate in an Art Contest to share their vision for a newly renovated Pershing Field. For further information contact Laura Skolar at 201-659-0186 or c21plazaskolar@aol.com.

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