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**Summer Theater Camps**

It’s time to think about summer activities for your children. This area offers a big choice of theater training camps for your budding actors and singers. Most programs run for several weeks and sometimes there are different sessions to choose from. The cost of these programs varies widely and there are age requirements. Check out the summer programs at these companies.

- **The Getters**
- **Frostbit Blue**
- **The Terry Walker Project**
- **Making the Band**
- **The Hangar Theatre** in Ithaca has a whole series of summer programs for children. Their phone number is 273-8588 and their website is www.hangartheatre.org.
- **Binghamton University Summer Musical Theatre Workshop** is putting on “Titanic” this year. Check out the website at cesp.binghamton.edu.
- **SRO Productions** Centro Stage Day Camp has two sessions for kids ages 10-14. Their phone number is 722-2821 and the website is SROproductionsonline.com.

And don’t forget our own Ti-Ahwaga Players. Call them at 687-2130 to find out what’s planned for their summer camp this year!

**Duck Derby**

Those adorable little fluffy duckies are practicing their swimming. They are getting ready for the famous Strawberry Festival Duck Derby. You can purchase your six quack now at the Arts Council. Duck Derby proceeds benefit Owego Free Academy Swim Team and Tioga County Council on the Arts. Sponsor a Rubber Ducky & watch him “swan dive” from the Court Street Bridge at 4:00 PM during the Strawberry Festival June 19th.

Single Duck $5.00, Flock (5) $20.00, Six Quack (6)$25.00. Call 687-0785 to adopt a duckie.

**Square Dance**

The Tioga County Council on the Arts presents Northern Harmony at the Spencer Grange Hall on May 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Spencer Grange Hall is located at the corner of Route 96 and Guile in Spencer, NY. The dance is open to the public. A $5 donation is suggested. The dances are made possible in part with funds from the Folk Arts Program of the NY State Council on the Arts (a state agency) and the Cooper Foundation.

**Hickories Park**

July 31st

Band Lineup

1:00 Andrea McBride
1:15 Making the Band
2:25 The Terry Walker Project
3:40 String of Pearls
4:55 The Getters
6:10 505 Blues
7:25 Frostbit Blue
8:40 Devon Allman’s Honeytribe

Here’s some info about our headline: Honeytribe is more than just a band with a singer/guitarist of famous heritage. It is a band with serious musicians who tour and perform high energy, bluesy rock and roll. Honey tribe was formed in Saint Louis in 1999. In the past few years Honeytribe has been reborn as a trio with world class bassist George Potsos and new drummer Gabriel Strange, and Devon Allman (yes, he is Gregg Allman’s son) on guitar and vocals. You are sure to become a fan of Honeytribe if you aren’t already. They are playing festivals all around the country, are recording a new cd, and always deliver a show that rocks their fans! And they’re coming to Owego!!

**Summer Band Lineup**

Honeytribe

- Devon Allman’s Honeytribe

**ArtSpace Gallery**

The Tioga County Council on the Arts is pleased to present the mudcloth art of Kathye Arrington in our ArtSpace Gallery for the month of May. Kathye has perfected the technique of using mud from around the world to create a special form of textile art.

Kathye’s exhibit is titled “A World of Patterns” and will be on display May 1-31.

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Call 687-0785 for more information or reservations.
City of Angels

with lyrics by David Zippel and music by Cy Coleman, to be presented May 28, 29, 30 and June 4, 5, 6 and 11, 12, 13, 2010. $18 general admission, with $15 Senior and Student matinees.

Saturday, May 1, 7 p.m. “Hair: Let the Sunshine In”

This independent documentary film reveals the continuing relevance of the show “Hair” and presents its still radical point of view. The film conveys the atmosphere of the era, a generation and its politics. Director Pola Rapaport will join us to discuss the making of this film and answer questions from the audience. $5 admission. Light refreshments will be sold at all shows. 687-2130 or www.tiahwaga.com.

The Board of Directors of the Ti-Ahwaga Community Players is pleased to announce its 2010-2011 season:

One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, by Dale Wasserman, based on the Novel by Ken Kesey to be presented October 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10 and 16 and 17, 2010.

Art, or comedy by Yasmina Reza to be presented February 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20, 2011.

Master Class, the story of diva Maria Callas, by Terrence McNally, with incidental music by Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, and Vincenzo Bellini, to be presented April 8, 9, 10 and 15 and 16, 17, 2011.

Little Shop of Horrors, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman to be presented May 27, 28 and June 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12, 2011.

And for the ninth consecutive season, the popular holiday classic A Christmas Story will be presented on December 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12, 2010.

Too Much Barbershop?

The Carousel Harmony Chorus and the Southern Tiemanns Chorus and Quartets present: “Too Much Barbershop”? Plus a great dinner! Only 250 seats—get your tickets now! May 7, 2010 at the American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson St. Binghamton, NY. $25 per person. Seating at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., show at 7:00 p.m... Call Linda Laraway at 669-6423.

Elks Emporium

Don’t forget to visit the Elks Emporium on May 2nd and 16th. It is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a great selection of antiques and collectibles for everyone’s taste! 223 Front St. Owego, NY.

Rick Pedro Piano CDs Available Now! “Patriotic Ragtime with Rick Pedro” is a 2 cd collection of America’s most cherished songs and traditional ragtime, Dixieland and Jazz music. Send check or money order for $19.94 plus $4.95 shipping and handling to RJCP Entertainment, Inc., PO Box 456, Apalachin, NY, 13732

Mayfest


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FOCUS Newsletter Deadline
Submissions should be typed and submitted by the third Friday of the month prior to the publication month. All articles are subject to approval and editing by TCCA.

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS) is pleased to announce its newest folk arts program, A Gathering of Dancers, which will be held May 6, 2010 from 4:00 to 9:00 PM in the Clemens Center’s Powers Theater in New York. Ethnic groups from the region will demonstrate traditional dance including Irish, Square, Polish, Mexican, Chinese, South Asian/Indian and Native American. The Artists are: the Tioga County Council on the Arts, Apalachin, NY

Cornell University Theater

The Cornell Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts brings to its Kiplinger stage the hilariously political comedy “The Government Inspector”, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the Nikolai Gogol classic. Originally written in 1835 by one of Russia’s master playwrights, The Government Inspector’s witty text rings as true and incredible as today’s headlines. Performances run April 29-May 1 and May 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m. and May 8 at 2:00 p.m. For tickets call 677-2404, ext. 1 to order passes.

Music

May 1, 8:00 PM Barnes Hall Transcending Boundaries: Finding New Music through Bach and the Violin Joseph Lin, violin Cornell Chamber Orchestra; Chris Younghoon Kim, conductor

May 2, 3:00 PM Bailey Hall Cornell Symphony Orchestra; Chris Younghoon Kim, conductor

May 4, 8:00 PM Barns Hall Features an evening of Schütz motets and arias from Bar Car

tatas with guests from Judith Kellock’s voice studio

May 5, 12:30 PM Sage Chapel Midday Music for Organs; Annette Richards, organist

“Fancies for Two to Play” features music of Tomkins, Carleton, Jomelli, and Rutini, performed on the Vicedomini organ

Main Stage

Arthur Miller’s Classic “All My Sons” will be performed April 23– May 2, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday May 2 at 2 p.m. in the Watters Theater in the Fine Arts Building. General admission is $14, seniors $12. Call box office 777-2787 for tickets or visit http://anderson.binghamton.edu

Spring Concerts

Saturday, May 1 - University Symphony Orchestra/Upper Campus; Spring Concerts

Osterhout Concert Theater —10 General public; $5 Faculty/staff/seniors; free for students

Wednesday, May 5 - Conductor’s Concert 8 p.m. Watters Theater - free

Thursday, May 6 - Student Recognition Midday Concert 1-2:00 p.m. -Casadesus Recital Hall - free

Jazz Jams at

Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM

Bill Carter, Peter Chwazik, Tom Whaley and Mike Carbon

Monday, May 17th at 7:00 PM

Gene Cohran, Joe Michaels, Brad Nemcek and Larry Loli

Tickets: $10 (available at the door)

Musicians prepared to jam enter FREE! OR

Buy a Jazz Jam Fast Pass for $65

that is good for 8 jams of your choice! Call 772-2404, ext. 1 to order passes
TCCA Galleries & Satellite Galleries

ArtSpace Gallery
Kathye Arrington—Mudcloth
179 Front Street
Owego, NY
Open Mon.– Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Owego Town Hall
Ron Dixon — Carantouan Greenway
Heron Photo Exhibit
State Route 434
Owego, NY
Open Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Carantouan Greenway is a not-for-profit land trust and environmental organization in the Penn-York Valley. In early 2009 The Carantouan Greenway commissioned photographer Ron Dixon to produce 12 – 16x20 high – resolution black and white photographs showcasing the great blue heron, one of the area’s most recognized and elegant birds. Elmina resident Ron Dixon recently retired after having taught art history and photography at Waverly High School for over 30 years.

ArtWalk ArtTalk
One of the reasons that Owego is the Coolest Small Town in America is because of the Art Galleries! Visit these galleries on May 21st in the evening!

Artisan’s Townhouse 687-9242 42 Lake St. Owego TBA
ArtSpace Gallery 687-0785 179 Front St Owego Kathye Arrington—Mudcloth
Black Cat Gallery 687-0785 179 Front St. Andi Gerich, textile artist
East of the Sun West of the Moon 687-6305 206 Front St Owego Sharon Webb, Bob Merwin
French Alley 687-0757 35 1/2 Lake St Owego Shirley Robilotto Oil, Acrylic, and Porcelain Paintings plus Byzantine Icon Writing
Fuddy Duddy’s Fudge 687-3824 17 Lake Street Owego Lisa McQueeney Photos

2010 GRADERS 6-12 TIOGA COUNTY YOUTH ART EXHIBIT
The Tioga United Way and the Tioga County Historical Society Museum, as an extension of their concern for youth, are sponsoring an Art Exhibition. This exhibition is a two and three dimensional show open to all students grades 6 through 12 who are residents of Tioga County.

The art work will be on display at the Tioga County Historical Society Museum, 110 Front Street, in Owego beginning Saturday, May 8th through Tuesday, May 25th. The museum is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday each week.

A 6-12 Art Exhibit Reception will be held in concert with Owego’s Third Friday Art Walk scheduled for Friday, May 21st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Modest refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Tioga United Way office at (607) 687-4028 or e-mail toguanitedway@stny.rr.com.

Rockwell Museum of Western Art
111 Cedar St. Corning, NY. 14830, open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.rockwellmuseum.org. Phone (607) 937-5365. Regionalism – a popular mid-20th century art movement, undergirding how region influences identity – has been declared dead. Likewise Western art, though thriving in popularity, has often thought to be a static genre; new art had to mimic the old in order be accepted. But in the new millennium, the definition of Western art has been examined, contested and expanded beyond its once-static geographical and philosophical boundaries. Indeed “the West has become more mythology, than location or history.” Artists of both traditional and contemporary sympathies are exploring the new facets of Western art. In so doing, they have created a new west...the next west. The exhibit opens May 19th, and will run through August 21st.

The Goat Boy 687-2042 175 Front St. Owego Jan Peterson – embroidery
The Goat Boy Coffee Bar 687-2042 177 Front St. Owego Donovan Crist Watercolors
Lake Street Studios 687-2042 42 Lake St. 2nd fl. Owego Robert Merwin, Gary Watson, Maggy-Pierre Gregoire, Pat Gause
Owego Art Gallery 687-4094 – 187 Front St. Owego Upstairs at Riverow Bookshop - Frank Stellla, Paul Jacoulet, Alexander Calder
Riverow Bookshop 687-4094 187 Front St. Owego Mark Eyne
The Rose Petal 687-1793-214 Front St. Owego—Kathy Place “Liquid Explosion Collection” and clocks
Van Horn Jewelers 687-3960 31 Lake Street Owego Michael Husted Paintings and sculpture

Art Gallery
The woodworking students of Union Endicott High School, under the instruction of Gerald Arbes Jr., are holding an exhibit at Gallery 41. The woodwork will be on display from May 19 to June 12th, and there will be an opening reception with refreshments on May 21st from 5:30 to 8:00. The projects reflect the inspiration of the Mission and Shaker styles with a modern interpretation. Students have crafted a range of products, including boxes, nightstands, game tables, coffee tables, desks, love seats, and benches.

Also on display, will be the work of Leslie Morgan Frederick a local painter and new member of the gallery. Leslie is a talented painter, whose work is abstract and reflects an Asian influence. Gallery 41 is located at 41 Lake Street, in Owego & is open on Mon. & Tues. from 1am to 3 pm. Wed. through Sat. from 10 am to 5 pm, Thurs. evenings until 8 pm and 1st and 3rd Sun. from 10 am to 2 pm.

Thank You
Ed Steinhilper would like to extend a thank you to all of you who attended his watercolor workshop at the Arts Council. You can contact him about upcoming workshops at 570-368-1616 or 570-327-8338.
Winners of Polyphymnia Music Competition

Each year, teachers are asked to recommend top young musicians to participate in Waverly’s Polyphymnia Music Club Awards Competition. The awards program is open to high school juniors from the Valley as well as Tioga Central, Spencer-Van Etten, Towanda and Northeast Bradford. Those who reside in those districts while attending a private school are also welcome.

The 2010-11 competition was held on Saturday, April 10 at the Waverly Methodist Church with judges from the music departments at Ithaca College and SUNY Binghamton.

Nathan Kendrick, a junior at Athens Area High School – first place in both the vocal and string categories and second place in the keyboard competition.

Hannah Robinson, a junior at Sayre High School – first place winner in the keyboard category.

Larisa Pachuta, who attends Waverly High School and plays the clarinet, first place in the instrumental competition.

Jonathan VanKuren, a junior at Northeast Bradford - second in the vocal category.

Michalia Root, flautist from Tioga Central High School - second place in the instrumental competition.

Winners are featured at the club’s annual Young People’s Concert and receive cash awards at the time of their respective high school graduations. Those are awarded made possible through the donations of community residents and businesses.

The deadline for the Strategic Opportunities Stipends (SOS) grant program is May 25, 2010 for opportunities in July and October. You can download copies of this application and find more information about SOS on NYFA Interactive at www.nyfa.org/sos. Contact Lynn Dates at The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, 32 West Market Street, Corning, NY 14830. (607) 962-5871 x226. E-mail: TheARTSc@eARTS.org for assistance.