

Calendar of Events¹

Art Happenings

November 2, Art All Day, Art-works. Located at 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. For more information visit artworkstrenton.org / (609) 394-9436 (WW)

Concerts

October 10 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Princeton University Concerts, 8pm. Richard Auditorium, 68 Nassau St, Princeton, (609) 258-9220, \$25 to \$55. princetonuniversityconcerts.org

October 18, Bach and the Art of Dance, Dryden Ensemble, 3pm. Located at Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer St, Princeton. For more information visit the drydenensemble.org / 609-466-8541.

October 19, Opening Night! At Your Request with Maja Rajković, Capital Philharmonic, 7:30pm. Located at Patriots' Theatre, 1 Memorial Dr, Trenton. For more information visit capitalphilharmonic.org

October 26-27, Elgar & Brahms, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 4 pm and 8pm. Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit princeton-symphony.org

October 26, Opening Season Concert, Sinfonietta Nova, 7:30 pm. Location TBA. For more information visit sinfoniettanova.org

November 2, Meet the Music: Oceanophony, Princeton University Concerts, 1pm. Richard Auditorium, 68 Nassau St, Princeton, (609) 258-9220, \$10. princetonuniversityconcerts.org

November 3, Mozart - Great Mass in C Minor, Princeton Pro Musica, 4pm, Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University. For more information visit princetonpromusica.org

November 10, A Baroque Tapestry, Dryden Ensemble, 3:00pm. Located at Miller Chapel, Princ-

eton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer St, Princeton. For more information visit the drydenensemble.org / 609-466-8541.

November 8, An Evening with Sutton Foster, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 8pm. Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit princeton-symphony.org

December 7, Mill Hill Home Tour, Trenton Children's Chorus, 7:30pm. For more information visit trentonchildrenchorus.org

December 8, Winter Songs XIII, Capital Singers of Trenton, 4pm. Sacred Heart Church, 343 South Broad Street, Trenton. For more information visit capitalsingers.org

December 14, Holiday POP!, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 3&6pm. Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit princeton-symphony.org

December 15, Messiah, Princeton Pro Musica, 3pm, Patriots Theater in War Memorial. For more information visit princetonpromusica.org

December 21, Rhythm N' Sound: Musical Review - 40s to 80s, Mercer County Library, Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike. Rhythm N' Sound is a trio of musicians whose program will cover a varied genre of Classic Oldies, Rock n' Roll, Classic Rock, Motown, Disco, and Classical songs from the great American song book, with a mix of some holiday tunes. Registration is suggested. Call 609-883-8294 or e-mail lawprogs@mcl.org.

December 21, Holiday Concert, VOICES Chorale NJ, 4pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 33 Mercer Street, Princeton. Performing works based on stars and hopes and aspirations for peace. For more information visit voiceschoralenj.org

December 31, New Year's Eve with Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey, 8:00pm. Located at Patriots' Theatre at the War Memorial, 1 Memorial Dr, Trenton. For more information visit capitalphilharmonic.org

Dance

Every Tuesday night, International Folk Dance, Princeton Folk Dance, 7:30pm. Kristina Johnson Pop-Up Studio, Princeton Shopping Center, (609)921-9340 Lesson followed by dance. \$5. princetonfolk-dance.org

Every Wednesday night, Newcomer Dance, American Ballroom Dance Company, 7pm, \$10. (609) 931-0149. For more information visit americanballroomco.com

Every Thursday night, Viva Tango, 8pm. Suzanne Patterson Center, Princeton. (609) 948-4448, \$15. For more information visit vivatango.org

Every Friday night, Friday Night Social, American Ballroom Company, 7:30pm. Located at 1523 Parkway Ave, Ewing. (609) 931-0149. For more information visit americanballroomco.com

Every Friday, Friday Dance Social, Jersey Dance, 8:30pm. West Windsor Arts Center, 952 Alexander Rd, West Windsor. For more information visit jerrydance.com

Every Saturday, English Country Dance, Princeton Country Dancers, 8pm. Suzanne Patterson Center, Princeton. \$11. For more information visit princetoncountrydancers.org

Exhibitions

Now - October 25, 53 Annual New Jersey Senior Art Show, Meadow Lakes. 300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor. Call Mercer County Culture & Heritage (609) 989-2712. (WW)

Now - October 31, Species on the Edge, D&R Greenway Land

Trust, 1 Preservation Pl, Princeton. For more information visit drgreenway.org (WW)

Now - November 10, New Jersey Photography Forum: A 25 Year Retrospective, Trenton City Museum. For more information visit ellarslie.org.

Now - November 15, TIME OFF: The Works of Our Local Communities' Art Teachers at Capital Health. Capital Health-Hopewell, in partnership with the Hopewell Valley Arts Council. Located on the 2nd floor Atrium at Capital Health. For more information visit hvarts council.org. (WW)

Now - November 10, Many Inspired Steps, New Jersey State Museum, 205 West State Street St, Trenton. This new exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing, details the race to reach the moon between the United States and the former Soviet Union, New Jersey's connection to the historic event, and remembers the brave men and women who participated in the space programs of both countries. For more information visit state.nj.us/state/museum. (WW)

October 19 - February 16, The Eternal Feast: Banqueting in Chinese Art from the 10th to the 14th Century, Princeton University Art Museum. The exhibition brings to life the art of the feast during three transformative Chinese dynasties, the Song, Liao, and Yuan, which together enjoyed a thriving economy, cultural flourishing, and the intermingling of foreign and native traditions. Focusing on a rare group of surviving paintings from the period—along with ceramic, lacquer, metal, and stone objects as well as textiles—the exhibition reveals feasts to be singularly positioned to illuminate one of the most enduring and significant facets of the Chinese tradition: the continuum between life and the afterlife. The exhibition features fifty objects arranged in sections that focus on ladies banqueting in the past, gentlemen feasting

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in the present, and dining in the afterlife. Several other aspects of elite feasting—including costume, cuisine, music, and dance, as well as burial customs, architecture and gardens, artistic patronage, and painterly practice—are also explored, offering a window into life, death, and art during a time period whose cultural influence extends in China to the present day. For more information visit artmuseum.princeton.edu (W,V)

November 2 - February 2, States of Health: Visualizing Illness and Healing, Princeton University Art Museum. Throughout history and across cultures, concepts of illness and healing have been given concrete form through art. States of Health features over eighty works of global art, from antiquity to the present—including paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs, and multimedia—that collectively illuminate the role that art plays in shaping our perceptions and experiences of illness and healing. Provocative cross-cultural juxtapositions throughout the exhibition consider both broad issues and specific historical events, such as the bubonic plague and the AIDS crisis, from a visual perspective. Functioning variously as document, metaphor, fantasy, protest, invocation, and testimony, the selected works of art examine societal anxiety around pandemics and infectious disease, respond to mental illness, present the hopes and dangers associated with childbirth, and explore the complexities of care. For more information visit artmuseum.princeton.edu (W,V)

October 28 - December 6, Transient Brevity Mercer County Community College Art Gallery, opening reception November 6, 1200 Old Trenton Road West Windsor. mccc.edu (W)

November 3 - November 23, ARTWORKS Art All Day Exhibition, Artworks. Opening reception November 2, 6pm. Located at 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. For more information visit artworkstrenton.org / (609)394-9436 (W,A)

Festivals

October 11 - 14, The AMAZing Pumpkin Carve Weekend, Hopewell Valley Arts Council at Woosley Park. After working your way through a corn maze, come and see an awesome display of giant pumpkins, carved by juried artists and craftsmen! For more information visit hvarts.org (W,V)

October 12, Hightstown Home-town Harvest Fair, North Main Street/Rt. 33 in Hightstown, 10am. Rain or shine. Food trucks, live music and performances all day long featuring dance, yoga and many more. FREE Autumn crafts and pumpkin painting. For more information visit hightstownfair.org

October 19, Punk Rock Flea Market, 10am. 675 S. Clinton Ave, Trenton. \$5. For more information visit trentonpunkrockfleamarket.com

November 2, Day of the Dead, Arts Council of Princeton, 3pm. Courtyard of the Princeton Shopping Center. Celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead with crafts and activities, Mariachi music, and sugar skull decorating! For more information visit arts councilofprinceton.org

Historical Activities

Every Third Tuesday of each month, Stamp Collecting, Hamilton Philatelic Society, 7:15pm, Hamilton Library, Justice Samuel Alito Way, Hamilton, (609) 751-4642. For more information hamiltonphilatelic.org (W,V)

Every Second Tuesday, Central Jersey Genealogical Club, Hamilton Library, 7 p.m. For more information visit cjgcnj.com (W)

October 9, Completing the

Transcontinental Railroad,

Mercer County Library, Hopewell Branch, 7pm.

Local historian John Kilbride will present a slide presentation on the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. Kilbride advises local historians on the C&A Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey. For more information visit mcl.org

October 10, The Lost Cause: How the South Saw the Civil War, Mercer County Library, Robbinsville Branch, 7pm. Come find out

what the Lost Cause movement was about, and hear presenter Martin Mosho discuss this controversial view of the Old South and how it contributed to a frequently violent culture that lasted until modern times. Registration is required. Call 609.259.2150. For more information visit mcl.org / (609)737-2610.

October 12, Loyal Song-Music of the French and Indian War, Old Barracks Museum. For more information visit barracks.org (W,V)

October 22, The Rest of the Story, Washington Crossing State Park of New Jersey. For more information info@washingtoncrossingparkassociation.com

October 31, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and the Hessian, Mercer County Library, Lawrence Branch, 7:30pm. The residents of Sleepy Hollow believed the Headless Horseman to have been a Hessian. The Hessians were soldiers from Northern Germany who were rented from German princes to fight for the British in the Revolutionary War. Although six German princes rented out their troops to the British, the Hessians, from Hesse-Kassel in Hesse, were the most numerous and most important, making up about 17,000 of the 30,000 total troops sent. Join Historical Re-enactor and Lecturer Michael Jesberger for a program on one of America's oldest short stories based on real accounts that took place in the Hudson Valley of New York during the American Revolution. Registration is suggested. Call 609-883-8294 or e-mail lawprogs@mcl.org. For more information visit mcl.org / (609) 882-3148.

November 6, Victory or Death—Washington's Crossing at the Battle of Trenton, Mercer County Library, Ewing Branch, 7pm. Presented by historical re-enactor Michael Jesberger. Washington's crossing of the Delaware River and The Battle of Trenton is seen as a major turning point in the Revolutionary War. The Continental Army captured most of the Hessian force that was garrisoned in Trenton with only minimal losses to American forces, providing

a dramatic victory that boosted the morale of the battered army. This program will include maps, reproduction uniforms and equipment for both the American and Hessian soldiers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ewing Library. Registration required. Call 609-882-3148. For more information visit mcl.org / (609)737-2610.

November 30 & December 1, Annual Open House & Green Sale, 1719 William Trent House, 1pm.

Collaboration with the Garden Club of Trenton, offering free tours of the Trent House Museum and holiday wreaths and other greens for sale. For more information visit williamtrenthouse.org / (609)989-0087. (W,V)

December 10, Battle of the Bulge, December 1944: Greatest American Battle, Mercer County Library, Robbinsville Branch, 42 Robbinsville Allentown Rd, Robbinsville, 7pm. Adolf Hitler's final counter surprised the Allies and caused an immediate command crisis. This presentation will cover how the crisis was overcome, how the offensive was thwarted and why the battle was called by Winston Churchill the "greatest American battle of the war". Presented by Paul Zigo, Military Historian and Founder of the World War II Era Studies Institute. Registration is required. For more information visit mcl.org.

December 27, Colonial Ball, Old Barracks Museum, 7pm. The Colonial Ball is your chance to mingle with the soldiers of the Battle of Trenton and learn their favorite dance steps! Tickets available soon at barracks.org (W,V)

Holiday/Heritage

December 7, 53rd Annual Mill Hill Holiday House Tour, The Old Mill Hill Society, 12pm. For more information visit trentonmillhill.org

December 15, 10am & 25, 1 pm, Crossing Re-Enactment, Washington Crossing State Park. Route 32, Washington Crossing, Pa. Historical reenactment of George Washington's 1776 river crossing. Re-enactors in Continental military dress listen to an inspiring speech

by Washington and then row across the Delaware River in three replica Durham boats, 215-493-4076. ushistory.org/washingtononcrossing

December 28, Battles of Trenton Reenactments, Patriots Week, The Old Barracks Museum, 11am & 3pm. The Old Barracks Museum annually hosts two free reenactments on the same day in December: The Battle of Trenton and The Battle of the Assumpink. For more information visit barracks.org / patriotsweek.com (WW)

Howell Farm

October 4 - October 25, Corn Maze, Howell Living History Farm. For more information visit howellfarm.org (WW)

October 27, Spectacular Spiders, Howell Living History Farm. For more information visit howellfarm.org (WW)

November 30, Thanksgiving Hayrides; Wreath & Sleigh Bell Sale, Howell Living History Farm. Sleigh bells will ring when the Farm holds its annual Thanksgiving program featuring free horse drawn hayrides, a wreath and sleigh bell sale, and a special children's craft program. Horse drawn hayrides /sleigh rides will be offered throughout the day. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to area food banks as a thank you for the wagon ride. howellfarm.org (WW)

December 7, Christmas on the Farm, Howell Living History Farm. Children can climb aboard a horse drawn work wagon for a ride to the woods to cut down a Christmas tree. All children will be given a chance to take a turn helping farmers cut the tree with a 2-man saw. Afterwards, help decorate the tree with ear corn, pinecones and other natural ornaments. Gift baskets, sleigh bells, wreaths and other items will be available for sale in the Visitor Center gift shop. Share the gift of giving by bringing an unwrapped toy to the farm. howellfarm.org (WW)

Literary Events

October 14; November 11; December 9, Poets at the Library, Princeton Library, 65 Witherpoon Street, Princeton, newsroom, 7pm. Please bring 7-10

copies of your poem. For more information please visit princetonlibrary.org/events (WW)

Photography

October 5, Mastering Color in Photography: Theory, Practice, Critique, Princeton Photo Workshop, 10:30am. For more information visit princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com

December 8, Make Better Pictures with Your Iphone, Princeton Photo Workshop, 11am. For more information visit princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com

Theatre

Kelsey Theatre

October 11, at 8 pm; October 12, at 8 pm; October 13, at 2 pm; October 18, at 8 pm; October 19, at 8 pm; October 20, at 2 pm. TARTUFFE, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333. Moliere's classic satire of lust, deceit and false piety was denounced as a sacrilegious outrage and banned from further public view. So naturally, Kelsey Theatre and the award-winning team at PinnWorth Productions couldn't resist bringing this 355-year-old comedy into the present day and current political climate for an evening of deliciously satirical fun. For more information visit kelseytheatre.net (WW)

October 25, at 8 pm; October 26, at 8 pm; October 27, at 2 pm; November 1, at 8 pm; November 2, at 8 pm; November 3, at 2 pm. Catch Me If You Can, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333. Catch Me If You Can is the high-flying musical comedy about chasing your dreams and not getting caught. For more information visit kelseytheatre.net (WW)

November 8, at 8 pm; November 9, at 2 pm; November 9, at 8 pm, November 10, at 2 pm; November 15, at 8 pm; November 16, at 2 pm; November 16, at 8 pm; November 17, at 2 pm. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333. For more information visit

kelseytheatre.net (WW)

November 22, at 8 pm; November 23, at 2 pm; November 23, at 8 pm; November 24, at 2 pm; November 29, at 8 pm; November 30, at 2 pm; November 30, at 8 pm; December 1, at 2 pm. Scrooge The Musical, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333. For more info. visit kelseytheatre.net (WW)

McCarter

October 15 - November 3, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, McCarter Theater. An eerie evening of ghost stories crackles to life as Mary Shelley spins her tale of love, horror, power, and unholy experimentation. Chicago audiences and critics raved about this visceral, original retelling of Frankenstein. For more information visit mccarter.org (W,A,S,B,V)

November 23 - November 25, The Nutcracker, McCarter Theater. American Repertory Ballet brings the beloved classic Nutcracker to the stage with Tchaikovsky's magnificent score, thrilling choreography and a cast of more than 100. A holiday tradition for more than 50 years (1964), American Repertory Ballet's Nutcracker is one of the longest, continuously running Nutcracker productions in the nation. For more information visit mccarter.org (W,A,S,B,V)

December 4 - December 29, A Christmas Carol, McCarter Theater. For more information visit mccarter.org (W,A,S,B,V)

Passage Theatre

October 10 - October 27. Dauphin Island. Passage Theater, Mill Hill Playhouse, 205 East Front Street, Trenton, 609-392-0766. When Selwyn's car breaks down in the middle of the Alabama woods, he is relieved to find Kendra's home tucked away beneath the trees. Thrown together by circumstance and hiding from painful pasts, both Selwyn and Kendra learn what it means to find acceptance in a stranger. For more information visit passagetheatre.org

November 15-17. Sorta Rican. Passage Theater, Mill Hill Playhouse, 205 East Front Street, Trenton, 609-392-0766. Angelina is not your typical

Opportunities

Mercer County

• **Mercer County Photography 2019**

Submission:

October 26, 9 am - 12 pm
The Silva Gallery of Art
The Pennington School
112 W Delaware Avenue
Pennington, NJ 08534

Exhibit:

November 1 - December 13, 2019
Opening Reception: Friday, November 1, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For more information contact Dolores Eaton: deaton@pennington.org

Latina. She's half Puerto Rican, half Italian, and totally Americanized. And her Spanish? No bueno. Sorta Rican is her journey of coming to terms with her identity as a Latina. Weaving Hip Hop lyrics, Salsa steps, and Caribbean beats throughout her tale, she learns a ton about Latino culture, but even more about herself. For more information visit passagetheatre.org

Beyond Pink Art Show (continued)

Tickets to Beyond Pink are 100% tax deductible and the funds raised through the art show help BCRC provide local women affected by breast cancer with healing arts classes, support groups, wigs and prostheses, transportation, fitness classes, retreats, and more.

YWCA Princeton is located at 59 Paul Robeson Pl, Princeton. For more information about YWCA of Princeton please visit ywcaprinceton.org / 609-497-2100.