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65TH ANNUAL GREENWICH VILLAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Washington
Square Music
Festival presents
its 65th season of
FREE concerts
every Tuesday in
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the **Washington
Square Music**



Festival and Music Director **Lutz Rath** for their 65th season, celebrating soloists, taking place Tuesdays in June at Garibaldi Plaza at 8:00 PM. Free and open to all, seating first come, first served.

St Luke's in the Fields has experienced a sharp increase in the number of individuals and families looking for assistance, including many recently arrived asylum seekers. Many families as well as individuals, couples, etc. All of their Outreach programs are non-sectarian and free of charge. They offer gently used clothing, seasonal gear, new socks and underwear, personal care products like soap, shampoo, conditioner, period products, toothbrush/toothpaste, lotion, hygiene wipes, hand sanitizer, brown bag meals, snacks and bottled water etc. But they are running through their clothing and supplies very quickly these days so they are reaching out to the community to ask for donations of gently used clothing and supplies for their Community Closet. They

Annual Membership is still (only!) \$25.
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also have a number of families with babies in need and are requesting Diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, bibs, etc.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SOCIETY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION



Each year, Village Preservation honors invaluable local leaders, institutions, business, places and organizations at its **Annual Meeting and Village Awards**. This fun and free public event highlights and celebrates those

that make our neighborhoods some of the most interesting and exceptional in the city. The night also includes a review of Village Preservation's activities and accomplishments over the last year.

The 33rd Annual Village Awards and 43rd Annual Members Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 6 pm at The Cooper Union's Great Hall. Register now to save your space for this community driven event! www.villagepreservation.org

NABE NOTES



BBCer **Anne Marie Paolucci** founder of Chemo Comfort challenged bakeries to help us celebrate the sweet victory of cancer survivorship for one week, beginning National Cancer Survivor Day, Sunday June 4. Bakeries are participating in “**Confections for Comfort**” with sweet treats, which will be on sale June 4-11, 2023. Establishments in New York City, Westchester and New Jersey will be participating in this ninth annual event, by creating signature confections for their patrons. Proceeds from these items will be donated to Chemo Comfort to support our programs. Chemo Comfort, an all-volunteer run organization, provides cancer patients with kits of products to help manage chemotherapy’s side effects.

Vendors Manhattan:

The Doughnut Project, 10 Morton Street thedoughnutproject.com

Mille-feuille Bakery Cafe, 552 La Guardia Place, 2175 Broadway millefeuille-nyc.com

William Greenberg Desserts, 1100 Madison Avenue, 285 Madison Avenue wmgreenbergdesserts.com

You can find the complete list of vendors in Brooklyn, Westchester County and New Jersey at events@chemocomfort.org.



Angela Manno moved to Commerce St in 1978 and loves her neighborhood.

She's been a visual artist for the past forty years and her current project of creating icons of threatened and endangered species in the Byzantine-Russian style has been getting a lot of press lately, most recently with an interview on NPR's, All Things Considered.



Angela's work is collected all over the world and resides in the permanent fine art collections of NASA and the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air & Space Museum. In fact two of her paintings in their collection are on display at the Museum now for the next ten years.

To see her work, go to: <https://angelamanno.com>

MUNICIPAL ARTS SOCIETY Hudson Sunset Stroll 06/21/2023 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM ET

[In-person tour]

Celebrate the first day of summer with MAS Director of Tours **Ted Mineau** as we



stroll a section of Manhattan's Hudson River waterfront. Once part of the bustling harbor that made New York the international city it is today, then the victim of mid-20th century decay and dilapidated piers, now re-energized as a public park, the waterfront is the place to be, especially at sunset! [Rain date: Thursday, June 22, 6:00 PM]. \$20 members, \$30 non-members www.mas.org

GREENWICH HOUSE MUSIC SCHOOL

**GHMS Benefit Concert
Monday June 5, 2023**

Join **Greenwich House Music School** for an intimate concert featuring Grammy-award winners **Béla Fleck** & on June 5th at



the historic Greenwich House Theater (27 Barrow St.) Every dollar raised directly supports the Music School's

Greenwich House

ongoing education initiatives, community outreach, scholarships, and arts programming. VIP Packages are available and include an exclusive artist meet-and-greet, reserved seating, and more. <https://music.greenwichhouse.org/benefit>

Juneteenth Jubilee Saturday June 17, 2023

FREE Block Party in front of Greenwich House Pottery (16 Jones Street) in celebration of Juneteenth – the day word of emancipation reached Black enslaved people and ensured the freedom of all Americans Juneteenth Jubilee – Saturday June 17, 2023



Curated by the creative talents of **Mahayla Laurence** and **David Adewumi**, festivities are for all ages and will include live music, games, storytelling, crafts, and performances by **Ingoma Nshya** and **Lack History**. <https://www.greenwichhouse.org/event/juneteenth-jubilee-3/>

New York Music Month Open Studios June 1 – July 31, 2023

Greenwich House Music School will be offering **FREE rehearsal space** during June & July as part of New York Music Month, an initiative of the Mayor's Office of Media + Entertainment. All bookings must be made

online. Sign up here: <https://www.greenwichhouse.org/music-school/rental-space/studios-and-practice-rooms-nymm/>

JEFFERSON MARKET GARDEN

Weather permitting, the garden will be open Tuesdays through Sundays 10am until 6pm.

GOTHAM CENTER OF NEW YORK

NYC Revolutionary Trail Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 6:30 to 8PM

The Gotham Center is proud to announce the launch of NYC



Revolutionary Trail, its first multimedia walking tour. This 90-minute jaunt through lower Manhattan details New York City's experience with the American Revolution from 1763 to 1789. Each stop provides audio narration with site information, character profiles, select video, and links to a far bigger library of text and imagery online, for a “choose your own adventure” model of self-guided tourism. Here you'll learn about some of the period's most famous characters and events — and many others that are far less known, for a trip that will challenge the knowledge of even the most ardent buff. You'll find several lessons plans for classroom use, too, plus a scavenger hunt and trail guide.

Join us at the **NYC Fire Museum** for a conversation with Untapped New York's **Justin Rivers** and the Gotham Center's Director **Peter-Christian Aigner** and **Ted Knudsen**, discussing the project and its next stage of development. Discover some of the least-known historic sites from this period — like Golden Hill, where “the first blood

of the Revolution” was shed (today, a side-street used for garbage) or Wallabout Bay, where most of the rebels died (the skulls of P.O.W.'s covering the beach for many years "like pumpkins in autumn"). You'll hear about some of the largely forgotten characters who defined this era and learn why New York should be considered the “city at the heart of the Revolution,” this shift in focus ultimately yielding a far more diverse and complicated story. Various member prices at www.gothamcenter.org.

GREENWICH VILLAGE FILM FESTIVAL



Save the dates of November, 6th, 7th, and 8th for the **9th Annual Greenwich Village Film Festival**. It will be held at the iconic Quad Cinema on West 13th St. and is once again organized by our own BBC members and Grove St. residents **Richard Eric Weigle** and **Michael Anastasio** along with founders **Alessia Gatti** and **Antonio Padovan**. Submissions are now open for films under 20 minutes in 4 categories, Narrative Short Films, Documentaries, Animation and Greenwich Village Portraits. So if you know any creative filmmakers, encourage them to submit their films through the end of August. Just go to Greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com

If you would like to make a contribution or be involved in this wonderful event which is helping to keep Greenwich Village a creative place and a haven for artists of all kinds, please contact Richard Eric at

Richardericweigle@icloud.com Hope to see you all there.

At our **November BBC meeting** (Wednesday, November 1st) we will host our **8th BBC Literary Soiree!** at 7 PM, at the Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.). Please come and share your poems, your Great American Novel, your short story, your memoir, your narrative nonfiction, or your play. Open to all BBCers of ALL ages. Kids are very welcome to share their writing too!

We ask any interested writer to register, via email (KathrynDonaldson@aol.com), if you would like to read. We are limiting the readers to ten, who each will read for five minutes. If you are interested in participating, please register, and at the same time, include a brief bio (several lines) which will be read to the audience when you are introduced at the BBC Literary Soiree. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your work at this exciting premier event. And bring your fans, friends and family!

**A HAPPY AND SAFE
SUMMER TO YOU ALL,
FROM YOUR BBC!**

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!