



Orange County Arts Council

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OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artists

OC System of Care

The Orange County Arts Council is developing a program in conjunction with the System of Care to help at-risk youth and their families battling a variety of adversities by harnessing the influence of professionally trained artists who wish to share their knowledge and experience. With support from the mental health field, the Arts Council provides hands on mentorship training, educational arts workshops, and real life opportunities to perform and create. For more info [CLICK HERE](#).

Vendors Needed

Community Day

Cornell Cooperative Extension's Career Exploration program is hosting a Community Day fundraiser. The cost to have a booth is \$25. The event will take place on Sat. June 5, 9am-2pm at the OC Fairgrounds. Call 845-344-1234 for more info.

Artist Swap Meet Cancelled at The Garage, 480 Rt. 17A, Florida, on Sat. May 1.



Ambassadors Wanted to Share Their Cultural Heritage

The Orange County Arts Council will present a county-wide Heritage Arts Festival on Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 12noon – 5:00 p.m. (Orange County Day), at Museum Village in

Monroe. Dozens of heritage groups in the community are being invited, as well as schools, to present distinctive elements of their culture. Modeled after the successful Monroe-Woodbury Middle School Multi-Cultural Night, groups will be asked to present traditional foods, performance, clothing, music, crafts and other activities. Orange County Arts Council and Museum Village and representatives from Monroe-Woodbury School District are coordinating this event.

Orange County is the fastest growing region in New York State. There are more than 30 different languages spoken in homes throughout the county. This event is intended to be a fun, educational experience, affording all the opportunity to express themselves creatively, and proudly share their cultures and personal experiences. Most importantly, the Heritage Arts Festival celebrates the diversity of the Orange County community using the arts as the common thread.

Many of these wonderful cultural differences are present right here in Orange County and the Council plans to celebrate those differences by asking as many different cultural and heritage groups within the County as possible to attend this event. In particular, the Council will be focusing on reaching out to students and their families for their input and participation.

Suggestions of ways in which cultural/heritage groups can participate are:

- performing or showcasing a traditional art form,
- serving the food of a particular culture (restaurants only),
- showcasing a particular game associated with a culture,
- transforming a table at Museum Village, through the use of props/decorations, into the country of origin, or
- participating in the costume parade of traditional dress.
- Other proposals for involvement are graciously accepted.

For more information about participating in this event, contact the Arts Council at 845-469-9168.

EVENTS

A Night of Poetry

Thurs Apr 29, 7pm

Newburgh Free Library, Newburgh

Featured will be evening of poetry with several Hudson Valley poets reading from WaterWrites, an anthology of poetry and prose inspired by the Hudson River. 845-563-3613.

www.newburghlibrary.org

Mother's Day Sale

Fri & Sat, Apr 30 & May 1, 11am-2pm

RG Clay Creations, Warwick

Earthy and elegant ceramic, fused glass, unique jewelry creations. 845-544-1211

www.rgclaycreations.com

Blithe Spirits

Sat May 1, 8pm & Sun May 2, 3pm

Playhouse at Museum Village, Monroe

A unique mix of wit and slapstick, the Creative Theatre/Muddy Water Players revive the classic comedy Blithe Spirit in typical Noel Coward fashion.

845-294-9465 www.ctmwp.org

Cummings & Goings

Sat May 1, 7:30pm & Sun May 2, 3pm

United Church of Christ, Blooming Grove

A unique musical theatre experience, Cummings & Goings is a celebration of carefully selected E. E. Cummings' poems compiled to tell the story of a man's life-journey in 2 acts. 845-733-4309 www.cummingsandgoings.net

The Mansion Series: Harvey Reid

Sun May 2, 3pm

Morrison Mansion, OCCC, Middletown

Must see performance by this 1981 National Fingerpicking Guitar winner and 1982 International Autoharp winner. 845-343-3049

www.friendsofmusic.net