



Saratoga Arts Fest

www.saratogaartsfest.org

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Annual Directory of the Arts

A Directory of Saratoga Springs Arts Events
including ARTSPASS benefits

SaratogaArtsFest has many vital community Partners, including galleries, museums, performing arts organizations, and others. We thank you for supporting them throughout the year by attending performances and exhibits listed here. Many offer year-round benefits with the ARTSPASS. Please take advantage of their generosity and support the local arts scene!

A special benefits card is included with your ARTSPASS Admission Package. Carry this card with you to access yearlong ARTSPASS benefits; your ceramic ARTSPASS can also be used for the same purpose.

Galleries And Museums

Galleries

Art District On Beekman Street

70 Beekman Fine Art Gallery

70 Beekman Street

518.542.6688

www.saratoga.org/70beekmanartgallery/

ARTSPASS Benefit: 10% off Gallery purchases through September 2009

Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday 12 – 6 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday 12 – 8 p.m.

Beekman Street Artist Studios

79 Beekman Street

518.584.1036

ARTSPASS Benefit: Studio rentals get a 20% discount for the first month; classes get a 10% discount for the first semester.

Hours: Open on First Saturday 5 – 8 p.m.

We are a community of artists. We rent studio spaces for serious artists both in painting and clay working. We hold open studios every First Saturday of the month. We also teach art classes for children and adults in painting, drawing, and clay.

Feast Gallery and Meeting Space

142 Grand Avenue, 2nd floor

518.321.8473

www.feastgallery.com

Hours: Saturday 2 – 8 p.m.; Sunday 12 – 5 p.m.; Weekdays
5 – 8 p.m. or, by appointment only, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Girard Stoneware

30 Beekman Street

518.584.8813

www.girardstoneware.com

Hours: Friday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.;
Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Mimosa Gallery

70C Beekman Street
518.583.1163
www.mimosagallery.com

ARTSPASS Benefit: 10% off through 12/31/09

Hours: Tuesday–Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.;
Friday–Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibit Schedule for June 2009–June 2010

June 10–July 26, 2009

"Memory & Illusion" paintings by Sandra Dovberg

Opening Reception: Friday, June 12, 5 – 8 p.m.

July 26–September 6, 2009

"Summer Landscapes" paintings and pastels

by Virginia McNiece

Opening Reception: Saturday, August 1, 5 – 8 p.m.

September 9–October 18, 2009

Paintings by Ann Larsen

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 12, 5 – 8 p.m.

October 21–November 29, 2009

Paintings by Beth Hill, sculptures by Maya Puchkoff

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 7, 5 – 8 p.m.

December 2–January 3, 2010

"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" paintings by Trudi Smith, pottery

by Wayne Smith

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 5, 5 – 8 p.m.

January 8–February 14, 2010

"10x10=\$100" Group show, with works not larger than 10" x 10" and selling for not more than \$100.

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 9, 5 – 8 p.m.

February 18–March 28, 2010

TBD

March 31–May 11, 2010

TBD

May 12–June 27, 2010

Paintings by Jeremy Lebediker

Textile Studio

143 Grand Avenue
518.583.2129

Hours: Friday–Saturday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday 12 – 5 p.m.

Downtown

Crafters Gallery

427 Broadway
518.583.2435
www.craftersgallerysaratoga.com

ARTSPASS Benefit: 10% discount and 30% discount off oil paintings.

Flores Fine Art Gallery

462 Broadway, 2nd floor
518.232.1017
www.floresartnewyork.com

ARTSPASS Benefit: 10% off paintings and prints during 2009

Featuring: Saratoga Springs artists, Thoroughbred Racing Scenes, New Orleans influenced jazz, and Manhattan City Scapes.

Saratoga Arts (formerly known as Saratoga County Arts Council)

320 Broadway
518.584.4132
www.saratoga-arts.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: Join Saratoga Arts as a new member in 2009–2010 and get a free membership voucher to give a friend.

Hours (for the 2009–2010 Season): Monday–Friday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Evenings for special events, performances, and exhibition openings.

Season Listing

Gallery exhibitions through 2009:

June 6–July 25: "The Space Between" by Barbara Todd and John Yost

August 1–September 26: "Views from Saratoga Battlefield: Preserving Historic Lands"

October 3–November 14: Richard Garrison, Irja Boden, and Tina Seligman

November 21–January 2: Winter Solstice: Annual Members' Exhibition

2010 schedule TBA.

Through its Art in Public Places program, Saratoga Arts also administers monthly exhibitions of members' work in non-traditional exhibition sites in Saratoga County.

Education Program

Summer Camp

This summer we are dedicating camp to exploring the work of famous artists; campers will create their own work inspired by artists such as Da Vinci, Picasso, Van Gogh, Monet, and Oldenburg. Our camp programs always combine work in visual arts with movement and the performing arts.

Camp Creativity: summer camp for children ages 8–14, runs Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., with an early drop-off option.

Imagination Rules: camp for children ages 5–7, Monday through Friday 1–4 p.m.

Week 1: July 6–10
Week 2: July 13–17
Week 3: July 20–24
Week 4: July 27–31
Week 5: August 3–7
Week 6: August 10–14
Week 7: August 17–21

School Year Art Camps

Additional art camp programs follow the school break schedule: December Diversions, February Fun, and April Arts.

Teen and Adult Classes

Classes for adults and teens run in four seasonal terms each year. Summer classes start the week of July 6; fall classes begin the last week of September; winter classes begin the last week of January; and spring classes begin the fourth week of April.

Grant Programs

With funding from the New York State Council on the Arts, Saratoga Arts offers grants for arts programming in Saratoga County and arts-in-education programs in Saratoga and Washington Counties. Application deadlines for programs to occur in 2010 are in Fall 2009.

For updates about performances and other events at The Arts Center, and our grant programs, go to www.saratoga-arts.org

Sorelle Gallery

6 Phila Street
518.584.0600
www.sorellegallery.com

Hours: Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Spring Street Gallery

110 Spring Street
518.587.6433

Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. or by appointment

Upcoming 2009 exhibitions:

August 13–September 18
Home Made Theater
25 Years Anniversary Exhibition
Multi-media/Multi-artist

September 25–November 20

The Nature Conservancy
Kevin Raines
Adirondack Landscapes

Symmetry Gallery

348 Broadway
518.584.5090
www.symmetrygallery.com

Summer Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.

Winter Hours: Monday–Saturday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Season: ongoing display of recent works by gallery artists.

Skidmore

Schick Art Gallery

Skidmore College
Saisselin Art Building, 2nd floor
815 North Broadway
518.580.5049
cms.skidmore.edu/schick/

Summer Hours: May 18–August 6:

Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday 1 – 4 p.m., closed Sunday. Closed for summer break from August 8–September 7.

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Weekends 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Note: Closed on academic holidays; feel free to call before visiting.

See website for up-to-date listing of exhibitions. All Schick Art Gallery programs are free and open to the public.

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College

815 North Broadway
518.580.8080
www.skidmore.edu/tang

ARTSPASS Benefit: Free admission and a 10% discount in the museum store.

Summer 2009 Schedule

June through August Gallery Hours: Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday Noon – 5:00 p.m.; closed Mondays and major holidays

Exhibits

Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: A History
February 28, 2009–August 23, 2009

This retrospective examines the unique collaboration between Rollins, an artist, activist, and educator, and the Kids of Survival (K.O.S.), a group of artists originally made up of Rollins's special education students from Intermediate School 52 in the South Bronx. The exhibition will present over twenty-five years of work collaboratively produced by Rollins and his students from the Bronx and from workshops conducted nationally and internationally. Based on literary texts, musical scores, and other printed matter, these works comprise one of the most celebrated and controversial art projects of the past quarter century.

Amazement Park: Stan, Sara and Johannes VanDerBeek
June 6, 2009–April 25, 2010

A yearlong exhibition combines work by influential avant-garde filmmaker Stan VanDerBeek (1927–1984) with work by his daughter Sara (b. 1976, photography and collage) and son Johannes (b. 1982, sculpture and collage). One work by each artist will be on view in the gallery at any given time. Works will rotate each month. The changing nature of the project mirrors the spirit of many of the works, which reveal common interests in re-combination, collage, ephemeral materials, and architectural forms and spaces. Over the course of one year a complex picture of influence and experimentation will emerge.

Lives of the Hudson
July 18, 2009–March 14, 2010

This continent's great rivers have in large measure defined and shaped our history and culture. Far more than a short river flowing through New York State, the Hudson is a thread that runs through the fabric of centuries of history, through the development of American civilization—its culture, its community, and its consciousness. The exhibition will be a unique exploration of several themes that trace their way through the history of the Hudson River including the natural river, imagined river, human river, and working river. In addition to important works by Hudson River School painters such as Thomas Cole, Sanford Gifford, and Thomas Doughty, "Lives of The Hudson" will include objects of material culture and tourism, science, and contemporary art by artists such as Jason Middlebrook, An My-Le, Matthew Buckingham, Kysa Johnson, and Yvonne Jacquette.

Events

Writing the River
Saturday July 18, 5 p.m., Payne Room, Tang Museum

Readings and conversation with authors from the forthcoming book, Lives of the Hudson, which accompanies the exhibition of the same name at the Tang Museum. Moderated by Tom Lewis, Professor of English.

Summer Opening Reception
Saturday, July 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Curator's Tour
Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: A History
Tuesday, July 21, Noon, Malloy Wing Galleries

Curator's Tour
Lives of the Hudson
Tuesday, August 18, Noon, Wachenheim Gallery

UpBeat on the Roof
Fridays, June 12–August 28, 7:00 p.m.

Free music series on the Tang rooftop
Rain location: Payne Room, Tang Museum

Family Saturdays
Saturdays, June 13–August 22 (no program July 4), 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Suitable for children ages 5 and up with their adult companions, this program offers a brief tour followed by a hands-on art activity. Reservations strongly suggested:
518.580.8080.

Museums

The Children's Museum at Saratoga

69 Caroline Street
518.584.5540
www.cmssny.org

Hours: Through June 30: Tuesday–Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 12 – 4:30 p.m.;
closed Mondays and most major holidays.

July 1 to Labor Day: Monday–Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
closed Sunday.

Admission: \$6 for adults and children over 12 months.
Labor Day to June 30: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
Sunday 12 – 4:30 p.m.; closed Mondays and most
major holidays.

National Museum of Dance

99 South Broadway
518.584.2225
www.dancemuseum.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: Free admission and one free movement class
through December 2009.

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

191 Union Avenue
518.584.0400
www.racingmuseum.org

Hours:
April–October: Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Sunday, Noon – 4 p.m.
During Summer Race Meet: Open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
November–December: Closed Mondays; Tuesday–Saturday,
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 4 p.m.
January–March: Closed Mondays and Tuesday;
Wednesday–Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 4 p.m.

Saratoga Automobile Museum

110 Avenue of the Pines
518.587.1935
www.saratogaautomuseum.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: \$1 off admission

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits:
May–November 2009: The cars of Dutch Darrin
November 2009–May 2010: Corvettes!

Saratoga Springs History Museum

Canfield Casino, Congress Park
518.584.6920
www.saratogasprings-historymuseum.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: \$1 off admission

Hours:

Memorial Day through Labor Day: Open Monday–Saturday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 – 4 p.m.

Closed Monday and Tuesday the remainder of the year.

Exhibit: The feature exhibit for 2009: *200 Years of Fashion in Saratoga Springs*.

Performing Arts

Albany Symphony Orchestra

19 Clinton Avenue
Albany, NY 12207
518.465.4755
www.albanysymphony.com

ARTSPASS Benefit: \$5 off admission to any performance of the Saratoga series by the Albany Symphony Orchestra listed below.

Administrative Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Season Listing (Saratoga Springs events)

Thursday December 17, 7:30 p.m., Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs

Celebrate the Holidays with Great Artists of Tomorrow

Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 3

Three brand new “pocket” concertos by Juilliard composition students, played by Juilliard student virtuosi.

C.P.E. Bach: Sinfonia

Corelli: Concerto Grosso (“Christmas Concerto”)

J.S. Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1

A one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience first-hand the remarkably gifted and supremely talented students of the Juilliard School, through a group of mini-concertos written by three Juilliard composition students for three Juilliard student performers. It's a chance to be there when a group of “new stars” are born. These pseudo-Baroque “pocket” concertos will be surrounded by a group of major masterpieces from the Baroque period, including J.S. Bach's magnificent *Orchestral Suite No. 1* and a fabulous and wildly inventive symphony by his son, Carl Phillip Emmanuel Bach. Also, a major work by Handel, the other towering figure of the Baroque period, and Corelli's very popular *“Christmas Concerto.”*

Thursday February 25, 7:30 p.m., Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs

An Evening with the Radiant Parnas Sisters
Schoenberg: “Transfigured Night”

Vivaldi: Double Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Orchestra
The Parnas Duo, Violin, Cello

Saint-Saëns: “Muse and Poet” for Violin, Cello and Orchestra
The Parnas Duo, Violin, Cello

Beethoven: Symphony No. 8

The Albany Symphony is delighted to feature the Parnas Sisters, two of the region's most exciting emerging artists, as soloists on this concert. Violinist Madalyn and cellist Cicely are both currently students at the College of Saint Rose in Albany. They live in Stephentown, on the New York side of the Berkshire Mountains. They are the granddaughters of the legendary cellist, Leslie Parnas. These radiant young ladies will perform two works with the orchestra on this concert, a little-known masterpiece by Saint Saëns, *“Muse and Poet,”* and a lovely duo-concerto by Vivaldi. Also on the program, Beethoven's witty and whimsical *Symphony No. 8* and Schoenberg's early, extremely romantic masterpiece for strings, *“Transfigured Night”* (*“Verklarte Nacht”*).

For information on the full season, please visit www.AlbanySymphony.com or call 518.465.4755.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila Street
518.583.0022
www.caffelena.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: Get one free evening for two, including food and drinks, anytime during the year.

Hours: Wednesday through Sunday evenings

Season Listing:

Up to 400 music, theater, spoken word and workshop events per year. For details, please visit www.caffelena.org.

Channel Z Productions

47 Phila Street
518.583.0022

Channel Z Productions is the resident theatre company at Caffè Lena.

Flying Kite Children's Theatre

The Arts Center, 320 Broadway
518.376.3244
www.flyingkitechildrenstheatre.com

Season Listing:

July–August 2009: Summer Theatre Camps

Oct. 2009: Halloween Production TBA

Home Made Theater

PO Box 1182
Saratoga Spa State Park
518.587.4427
www.homemadetheater.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: One complimentary ticket to *Curtains* when a second ticket of equal or greater value is purchased. Valid for any Friday or Sunday performance. Reservations accepted no earlier than 48 hours prior to performance. Please mention offer when ordering and present ARTSPASS with payment.

Home Made Theater at the Spa Little Theater

Season: 2009–2010

Curtains by Kander, Ebb & Holmes
October 16–November 1, 2009

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
December 11–20, 2009

Death Trap by Ira Levin
February 7–28, 2010

Noises Off by Michael Frayne
April 16–May 2, 2010

Lake George Opera at Saratoga

480 Broadway, Suite 336
518.584.6018
www.lakegeorgeopera.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: Free 2009 summer season poster to the first 50 requests from ARTSPASS holders. Must be redeemed at a Spa Little Theater performance during the 2009 summer season.

Season Listing:

Madama Butterfly
July 2 and 10 at 7:30 p.m.; July 5, 8, 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Don Pasquale
July 3 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.; July 7 and 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Eleanor Roosevelt
The Developmental Premiere
July 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Free opera previews at the Spa Little Theater one hour before all performances.

All productions sung in original languages with projected English titles.

Tickets for Spa Little Theater Performances: \$25–\$80
Call the SPAC Box Office 518.587.3330

Saratoga Chamber Players

Jill Levy, Artistic Director
P.O. Box 60, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518.584.1427
www.saratogachamberplayers.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: \$5 reduction on a ticket.

Season Listing:

Degas and Music

September 25: United Methodist Church, Fifth Avenue and Henning Road, Saratoga Springs, 8 p.m.

September 26: Froelich Auditorium, Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, 3 p.m.

Trio Belle Scarpe

December 5: Tannery Pond Community Center, North Creek, 7:30 p.m.

December 6: United Methodist Church, Fifth Avenue and Henning Road, Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m.

Music for Strings

March 13: Tannery Pond Community Center, North Creek, 7:30 p.m.

March 14: United Methodist Church, Fifth Avenue and Henning Road, Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m.

SCP at SaratogaArtsFest: Music for the Septet—June 11, 8 p.m.

For full concert listings and information about the musicians, see www.saratogachamberplayers.org

Saratoga Film Forum

Saratoga Arts Center
320 Broadway
518.584.FILM
www.saratogafilmforum.org

Season listing: See website for up-to-date listing

Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC)

108 Avenue of the Pines
518.584.9330
www.spac.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: \$5 off any performance of SPAC Classical performances at the box office (in person). Excludes lawn tickets and Jazz Festival. DOES NOT INCLUDE LIVE NATION SHOWS.

Hours: Administrative offices: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday–Friday
SPAC Phone Charge: 518.584.9330
Monday–Saturday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
SPAC Box Office: SPAC Route 50
Monday–Friday 12 – 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday Closed if no show
Sunday Day of show: 2 p.m. until intermission

2009–2010 Season listing: see www.spac.org
2009–2010 Hours for the Season:
Evening performances of NYCB and Philadelphia Orchestra: 8 p.m.
Matinee performances of NYCB and Saratoga Chamber Music Festival: 2 p.m.

Saratoga Springs Youth Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble

320 Broadway
518.584.4132 x207
www.ssyjo.org

ARTSPASS Benefit: Admission to open rehearsals and performances—Summer Jazz Program

Hours: September–April, Sundays 1 – 8 p.m.

Season:

Free summer jazz program for teen musicians. Meets 1x1 week Summer 2009. Watch for details!

Skidmore College Dance Department

815 North Broadway
518.580.5375
www.skidmore.edu/dance

ARTSPASS Benefit: Buy one ticket, get one free.

See website for more information on the 2009-2010 Academic Year Season.

Skidmore College Music Department

815 North Broadway
518.580.5320
www.skidmore.edu/music-dept-events

ARTSPASS Benefit: Buy one ticket, get one free.

Admission: \$5 general, \$2 students/seniors, unless otherwise noted

See website for more information on the 2009–2010 Academic Year Season.

Skidmore College Department of Theater

Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater
Skidmore College
815 North Broadway
Box Office: 518.580.5439 or 518.580.5431
www.skidmore.edu/academics/theater

ARTSPASS Benefit: 20% discount off of each ticket price

2009 Season

Blackbox production: EURYDICE by Sarah Ruhl
Directed by Carolyn Anderson
October 23–25 and October 29–November 1

Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl is a contemporary revisiting of the Orpheus myth seen through the eyes of Eurydice. A moving exploration of love and grief and life and death, Ruhl takes us on a journey that is poignant, devastating and very funny!

Mainstage production: THE WOMEN by Clare Booth Luce
Directed by Alma Becker
November 20–22 and December 3–6

THE WOMEN is a social satire of high society wives who trade secrets and sometimes husbands in this sparkling entertainment, rife with venom-laced dialogue and twenty-two fabulous female characters.

See website for more information on the 2009–2010 Academic Year Season.

Skidmore College Office of Dean of Special Programs

815 N. Broadway
518.580.5590
www.skidmore.edu/summer

See website for information on our programs and public events. Most events are free and open to the public.

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College

815 North Broadway
518.580.8080
www.skidmore.edu/tang

ARTSPASS Benefit: Free admission and a 10% discount in the museum store.

UpBeat on the Roof 2009

Fridays from June 12–August 28, 7:00 p.m.

Free music series on the Tang rooftop. Rain location: Payne Room, Tang Museum

6/12: Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society

6/19: Lyle Divinsky, acoustic soul and funk

6/26: The Nancy Walker Trio, folk rock singer-songwriter

7/3: The Tequila Mockingbirds, swamp rock, rhythm & blues

7/10: Brian Patneau Quartet, modern jazz

7/17: The Barefoot Boys, traditional folk

7/24: Jill Hughes, jazz, soul and blues

7/31: Red-Haired Strangers, country and delta blues

8/7: Red Hen, new Old-Time music with bluegrass/Celtic twist

8/14: Matthew Loiacono, old-school instruments bent in new directions

8/21: Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys, hybrid newgrass

8/28: Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, Big Band and swing

About Our Partners

Visual Arts

Galleries

Art District on Beekman Street

70 Beekman Fine Art Gallery

Located in the newly renovated Art District of Saratoga Springs, the Gallery specializes in Oriental art and features works from local, regional, and international artists. A wide variety of artwork is displayed in an inviting and beautiful space. The gallery features oil paintings, pastels, sculptures, jade and wood carvings, as well as artistically-designed jewelry and Oriental specialty clothing.

Art District on Beekman

The Art District on Beekman provides a very charming creative environment for artists to create and display their work off Broadway. You won't want to miss what's happening there: the renaissance occurring in this West Side neighborhood is extraordinary and very exciting for die-hard believers in Saratoga's destiny of being the cultural center of the region. Its creation is a stunning grassroots achievement.

Feast Gallery and Meeting Space

Feast Gallery and Meeting Space is a new gallery and state-of-the-art event space showing the work of both established and emerging artists in all mediums. Our goal is to expose the community to artists who represent a contemporary, thoughtful type of artistic expression while offering an elegant and comfortable setting for community gatherings, meetings and special events.

Girard Stoneware

Girard Stoneware, a creation of cousins Andrew and Pat Girard, opened its doors at 30 Beekman Street for business on September 20, 2008. Pieces from Girard Stoneware are featured in local restaurants including the Local Pub and Tea House as well as Gotchya's, both on Beekman Street. Girard Stoneware vases can also be found at Rena's Fine Flowers.

Potter Pat Girard creates each piece individually by hand. Before co-founding Girard Stoneware, Patrick served as an apprentice for four years to internationally renowned artist, Regis Brodie. Patrick graduated from Green Mountain College in Vermont in 2006 with a degree in Fine Arts.

Mimosa Gallery

Mimosa is a gallery of "art for home and wear," featuring contemporary fine craft. The jewelry, handbags, fiber, glass, ceramics, and other items are by local as well as nationally recognized artists.

Mimosa, located within the Beekman Street Arts District in Saratoga's historic West Side, opened in 2005 and features work by over 50 artists. Its goal is to show that art can be functional and should be used in our everyday lives.

Downtown

Crafters Gallery

Whatever the occasion, Crafters Gallery is your source for great, unique Saratoga gifts you won't find anywhere else. Since 1993, Crafters Gallery in downtown Saratoga has served as a showcase and meeting ground for local artists and also carries an unbeatable variety of gifts, furnishings, and collectibles to satisfy the most discerning individuals. Crafters Gallery serves as a mosaic of local talent and international inspiration. We carry everything from vintage baseball prints to hand-painted folk art from around the globe.

Saratoga Arts (formerly known as Saratoga County Arts Council)

Dedicated to bringing the arts to Saratoga County, Saratoga Arts offers films, classes, and exhibits.

Sorelle Gallery

Our motto is "per la bella vita," for the beautiful life. Art can evoke emotion; it can help to express your style, or add color and life to your home, but always, it will enrich your life. At Sorelle, we have a wide variety of traditional and contemporary artwork by local and international artists. Stop in and see us at our Saratoga Springs location just off Broadway, or make an appointment for a complimentary in-home consultation.

Spring Street Gallery

The Spring Street Gallery is dedicated to the promotion of original artwork for both commercial and residential buildings. In addition to traditional gallery openings, we offer a variety of programs and workshops intended to connect our artists with the public in order to establish a stronger connection to their work. We are located in the historic district of beautiful downtown Saratoga Springs, just a short walk from Broadway. Please come browse our displayed work and be sure to join us for future events.

Symmetry Gallery

Founded in 1990, Symmetry specializes in the finest American contemporary glass and selected fine craft. From fun to functional, Symmetry has choices for the casual craft lover and the seasoned collector. Symmetry offers the works of over 200 craftspeople from across the U.S. We are glass artists, and our collection is the culmination of over a decade of passion for glass and fine craft.

Skidmore

Schick Art Gallery

Schick Art Gallery offers students, the college community, and the public an opportunity to study significant contemporary exhibitions that compliment the Studio Art curriculum at approximately two-month intervals. Art from museums, galleries, private collections and artists is borrowed for exhibitions that address a wide range of disciplines and are often accompanied by catalogues, gallery lectures and discussions. In addition, there is an annual art faculty and juried Skidmore student exhibition. We also have semi-annual alumni exhibits and artist installations. For over thirty years the Schick Art Gallery has played an integral role as a teaching lab in the Department of Art to fully educate students in the visual arts and creative process.

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, an interdisciplinary museum located on the campus of Skidmore College, has as its mission to promote cross-disciplinary dialogue through its exhibitions. Tang Museum exhibitions feature contemporary art, but regularly address other disciplines, including the natural and social sciences, performing arts and humanities. Tang public events and education programs serve both the College and audiences of all ages from the Capital District and beyond.

Museums

The Children's Museum at Saratoga

An interactive museum for children ages 2–7, featuring hands on exhibits, special events and workshops.

National Museum of Dance

This is the only museum in the nation dedicated to American professional dance. The mission of the NMD is to cultivate, promote, foster and develop amongst its members and the community at large, the appreciation, understanding, taste and love of dance and its history, and to provide the means for popular instruction and enjoyment thereof; to collect, classify, preserve and protect records, articles and subjects of historic interest; to select, annually, one or more individuals, corporations, dance companies, associations or other institutions as honorees to be named in the National Museum of Dance Hall of Fame. The Museum is an all-inclusive institution, related to a diversity of professional dance forms, and representing dance from a diversity of cultural, religious, gender, and class segments/backgrounds of society.

National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame celebrates the history of thoroughbred racing in the United States and honors the achievements of exceptional horses, jockeys, and trainers. The museum's collection includes fine art, trophies, memorabilia, racing equipment, film, and photographs.

Saratoga Automobile Museum

The mission of the Saratoga Automobile Museum is to preserve, interpret and exhibit automobiles and automotive artifacts. We celebrate the automobile and educate the general public, students, and enthusiasts regarding the role of the automobile in New York State and in the wider world. In addition to technical and design aspects, our educational focus is on the past, present and future social and economic impact of the automobile. The museum is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York Department of Education as a not-for-profit institution. Additionally, the museum is a member of the American Association of Museums (AAM) and the National Association of Automobile Museums (NAAM).

Saratoga Springs History Museum

The Saratoga Springs History Museum is located in the Canfield Casino in Congress Park, off Broadway in Saratoga Springs. The Museum presents changing exhibitions, public programs, and serves hundreds of researchers annually. The museum's six exhibits of Saratoga History are located on three floors of a historic 1870s gambling casino, designated a National Historic Landmark. The Museum celebrated 125 years of serving the community in 2008!

Performing Arts

Albany Symphony Orchestra

The Albany Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1930, is one of this region's oldest and most revered music and cultural organizations. It is the oldest and only professional symphony orchestra based in the Capital Region. David Alan Miller, former associate conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, was appointed music director and conductor in June 1992, and has established himself as one of the nation's foremost conductors, one whose vision and artistry have propelled the Albany Symphony into a new era.

Caffè Lena

Caffè Lena is America's longest running folk club and a national treasure. For 47 years, our audiences have seen world-class performers in an intimate setting, and renewed their faith in the power of music. Caffè Lena also offers open mics for poets, storytellers, and musicians, a weekly teen music night on Wednesdays, and a year-round theater program. The kitchen serves homemade desserts and light fare, organic coffee and tea. Caffè Lena preserves the magic of live music by maintaining a listening room atmosphere during performances.

Channel Z Productions

Since 2000, the resident company at Caffè Lena has been Channel Z Productions, primarily a teen theater ensemble that is now bringing a growing number of adult shows to Black Box audiences. It has offered many low-income and at-risk youth positive, life-changing experiences in theater training. No child who auditions is turned away, and none are denied admittance because of lack of funds. The group prides itself on casting a role to every teen, providing opportunities for actors, directors, musical directors, and choreographers alike. Channel Z has been built by the talented and committed mother/daughter team of Irma and Jeannette Zehr.

Flying Kite Children's Theatre

Flying Kite is a new resident theatre of The Saratoga County Arts Council, located at 320 Broadway in Saratoga Springs. The group's mission is to introduce young children to the performing arts through both quality education and professional mainstage productions that appeal to children, parents and educators alike. The goal is to entertain and delight audiences with the magic of theatre. It is the group's hope that all children in the Saratoga area have the opportunity to be a part of theatrical productions that instill a life-long love of theatre among them and build a future audience for the arts.

Home Made Theater

Home Made Theater is a not-for-profit theater company committed to enhancing the cultural life of the Saratoga region. As the Resident Company in the historic Spa Little Theater, HMT is a vital link in creating a thriving community. Home Made Theater's mission is to offer high quality theater productions of outstanding plays, produced by a dedicated group of professionally minded artists, to offer classes in the theater arts to people of all ages, and to provide the opportunity for exciting and rewarding participation in all aspects of the theater. Producing a four-show season, between October and May, Home Made Theater offers dinner theater packages with area restaurants for its three mainstage productions, and offers a "Theater for Families" production each December. HMT also offers acting classes for children, teens, and adults.

Lake George Opera at Saratoga

Lake George Opera at Saratoga offers a substantial summer season featuring national talent and a year-round season of concerts and educational programs enriching our local region. The distinguishing artistic characteristic of Lake George Opera at Saratoga is intimate opera theatre. Performing in the 472-seat Spa Little Theater in Saratoga Springs, Lake George Opera at Saratoga engages audiences through superior music-making and storytelling.

Saratoga Chamber Players

Saratoga Chamber Players presents concerts in Saratoga and Warren counties of New York under the direction of Jill Levy, artistic director. Repertoire includes traditional and contemporary pieces offered by professional musicians from the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

Saratoga Film Forum

The Saratoga Film Forum is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing quality films to downtown Saratoga Springs. Our regular movie programming includes screenings on Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons at the Dee Sarno Theater in the Saratoga Arts building, 320 Broadway at Spring Street.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center

Saratoga Performing Arts Center was established in 1966 to cultivate, promote, foster, sponsor, develop, and advance among its members and the community at large, appreciation, understanding and love of the classical performing arts, and to promote and encourage study of the arts. Diverse artistry thrives at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the cultural hub of upstate New York, the Hudson Valley, Vermont, the Berkshires, Connecticut, and nearby Canada. SPAC hosts the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra in an acoustically ideal amphitheatre in the heart of Spa State Park; presents superior chamber, jazz, rock and pop music, opera, pre-performance talks, and Saratoga Wine & Food Festival; and oversees the National Museum of Dance.

Saratoga Springs Youth Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble

SSYO is a youth organization dedicated to fostering excellence in musical arts through structured rehearsal and community performance opportunities throughout the Capital Region. The group emphasizes developing natural musical talents and capitalizing on learning opportunities for teen musicians with a keen interest in performance in symphony orchestra, chamber, wind and/or jazz ensembles in local communities. Students learn under the guidance and direction of noteworthy New York State professional musicians, conductors and performing artists.

Skidmore College Dance Department

The mission of the Dance Department is to link critical thinking, analysis, craft, history and creativity with the distinct movement skills derived from studio practice and stage performance. Students are required to work toward proficiency in the particular movement language of Western and/or Eastern dance forms: classical ballet, modern/contemporary dance, jazz dance, and Bharata Naytam (temple dance of India). Students learn to recognize and distinguish the many diverse sources of dance, such as culture (both ancient and pop), mythology, society and nature. Students select a specific area of study within the major: general dance, performance/choreography, or dance history/criticism. The major leads to a bachelor of science degree.

In studying dance technique, choreography, production, history, biography and criticism, students develop a deeper understanding of the relationship of body, mind and spirit in the multi-cultural world of dance. Students acquire the critical skills necessary to make informed judgments about dance as an art form. The dance major prepares students for further study or careers in the fields of performance, choreography, dance education, dance history/criticism and arts administration.

Skidmore College Music Department

The Department of Music meets the needs of three populations: students majoring in music, students with a musical interest who may be enrolled to meet all-College requirements or for personal interest, and the community at large. By taking courses, participating in performance opportunities, or attending events, members of these groups will enhance their understanding of and appreciation for music as an art form.

Recitals, lectures, master classes, residencies, and other public events offer the College and the community at large the enrichment of the live musical experience and access to an ongoing discourse on the art of music.

Skidmore College Department of Theater

The Theatre Department is a pre-professional program, which offers students the opportunity to pursue the serious study of the theater arts within a liberal arts setting. Courses within the department afford training in the basic demands of the discipline — physical and vocal control, technique in acting and directing, technical and design skills — as well as the opportunity for advanced study, practical production experience, study abroad, and off-campus internships. The college liberal arts requirements help the student to understand the moral, intellectual, and political context in which any artist practices.



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