

Enriching the CNY community through visual and performing arts since 1892!

Hello friends!

We have some very exciting events coming up in August including our very own Board President Bruce Ward on August 3; Kids Summer Art Camp with Margaret Fetzko; East Gallery Yoga on Friday mornings from 10-11am; Hawktail on August 16; Reyna Stagnaro in the Courtyard in connection with our Annual Quilt Show gallery opening on August 24; and Hellcat Maggie on August 30. Don't miss the current round of diverse and vibrant gallery exhibitions either!

Interested in further EOH programming?

Visit our website at <u>www.earlvilleoperahouse.com</u> for information on all our events, how to volunteer, sign up for memberships and more!

Bruce Ward



<u>Courtyard Series</u> August 3 @ 7PM

Bruce began singing at age five in the church choir, and has done almost every kind of singing ever since, including rock bands, musical theatre, opera and folk music. After his sister gave him his first guitar at age 16 it was never far from his side through the rest of high school and college. Over the years Bruce's musical tastes have covered many different types of folk music and song writers. He now favors finger-style guitarists and songwriters with a keen sense of what it means to be a loving, contributing member of a community, and his original songs reflect that worldview.

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<u>Hawktail</u>



August 16 @ 7PM

Haas Kowert Tice asked the question, what if? After forging their own brand of roots music —one grounded in timeless tradition, crafted by top-shelf musicianship, and performed with jubilant comradery—what if this trio of America's finest string players became a quartet?

Brittany Haas (fiddle), Paul Kowert (bass), and Jordan Tice (guitar) own the sweat equity of a decade spent stoking the fires of their passion project. Haas, whose 2004 self-titled release instantly became the touchstone for a generation of old-time fiddlers, has since lent her sound to Crooked Still, Live From Here, Michael Daves - and David Rawlings, where she plays alongside Kowert, well known as Punch Brothers' virtuosic bass player. Tice is a rare guitar player whose music showcases his unique identity and a particular knack for tune-writing. Haas Kowert Tice was a special road they could travel together. Where communication was intuitive, then innovative. Where musical curiosity was boundless and inspiring for each as writers, players, and friends.

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Reyna Stagnaro



<u>Courtyard Series</u> August 24 @ 2-4PM

Reyna Stagnaro is a singer/songwriter worthy of a good listen. Raised in the Midwest now living in the Northeast, her songs have the ring of hill and heartland. Her voice has an infectious purity that feels welcoming and familiar. Her mandolin and tenor guitar add a distinctive sound.

Reyna's lyrics capture the peace of a life lived close to the land - a place we long for and so are quickly taken in. Her music has a graceful lyricism and honest simplicity - her view of the world is open, direct, and refreshing. The songs are a journey and in the end there is a melody and message that will stay with you, a place you will enjoy revisiting again and again. Her 2015 release *Painted Hills* featuring 14 original tracks with accompaniment by world-class guitarist Loren Barrigar and other stellar backup is available on iTunes, Spotify, CD Baby, and Amazon.

Reyna performs in the acoustic duo Dove Creek in Central New York. Her music has been played on Public Radio programs Common Threads (WAER) and Bluegrass Ramble (WCNY). Don't miss an opportunity to see this extraordinary musician and her music in our lovely Courtyard setting. This is a donation event with proceeds benefitting EOH programs and services.

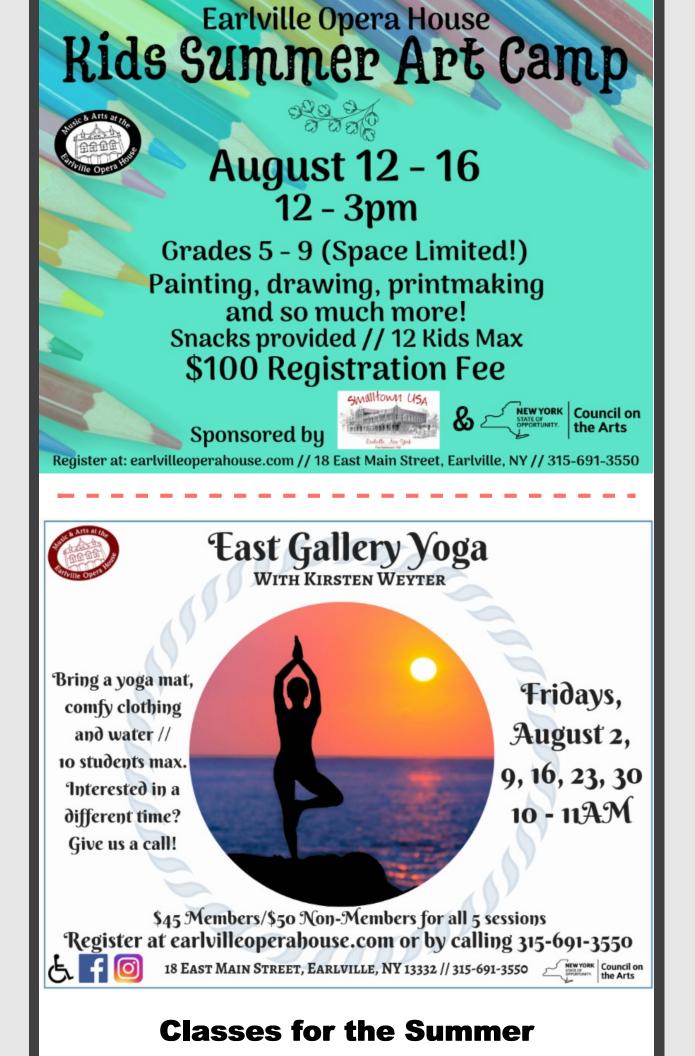
Hellcat Maggie



August 30 @ 7PM

HellCat Maggie is a high energy Celtic rock ensemble and our goal is to get you dancing and singing to our wide range of Irish/Celtic/rock music. We have seven seasoned musicians playing an array of instruments including fiddle, highland pipes, banjo, tin whistle and mandolin, all supported with a full rock back-line. Our combination of traditional Celtic instrumentation and high energy rock is a sure bet to get your jig on.

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Please note: EOH classes and workshops will take a break for the summer and return in September. Thanks to everyone who has participated in our offerings so far this year! If you have an idea for a class, please let us know!



Current Gallery Exhibits June 22 - August 9

Exhibits are always free and open to the public!

EOH is wheelchair accessible.



<u>East Gallery</u> Judith Giaque -<u>Yahna</u> "Pilgrimage"

"Nature has been my inspiration, my sanctuary and my guide throughout my life as an artist. Though my art has evolved and changed with the different roles I have played and the

different work I have done, the underlying theme has been our return to a healthy relationship with "mother nature"; one that honors and holds her sacred."

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<u>Arts Café</u> <u>Ramona Kacyvenski</u> "Life's Montage"

"I make art to enforce the value of creativity as a human activity. Art is a practice as old as humanity itself and in my studies as an art historian I have come to know art as an expression of social, economic, political, spiritual and emotional experiences of being a human."

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West Gallery Donna Lamour "West Meets East"

When I was an art student in New York City, I was introduced to Chinese and Japanese art and design and became intrigued and enchanted from the beginning with the dramatic effect ancient masters achieved using simple homemade paper, ink, and brushes. The tools themselves have a rustic, beautiful aesthetic and are a joy to work with.

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<u>Upcoming Gallery Exhibits</u> <u>August 24 - October 19</u> Opening Reception August 24, 1-3pm

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The Earlville Opera House will be hosting its coveted annual Quilt Show from August 24 through October 19,



2019 to celebrate Central New York's rich regional and contemporary quilting culture combined with the talents of interested national and international quilters. Featured in our Arts Café is our 2018 best in show winner Ron Stefanak. We invite you to participate!

Pictured on the Left is Ron Stafank's "Solar Commotion Block"

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Attention Artists!

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Want to be a part of our annual Quilt Show on display from August 24 through October 19? Give us a call for more information. We're also looking for hangers to help install the show!

EARLY NOTICE: Start building up your inventory for our 22nd annual Holiday Shop opening November 23. Drop off November 1-16. Paperwork for participation available soon!

Save-A-Seat and Preserve a Place in History!

Would you like to commemorate someone, honor a family member, friend, organization, or business? Reserve your custom engraved seat plaque, and pick your available seat in our 1892 historic theater! Seat plaques are \$200 each and include engraving, mounting on the seat of your choice, and a free individual annual membership (a \$35 value!).

Call 315.691.3550 to reserve your seat now, or stop in to view the landmark theater and hand-pick your spot. Opportunities are limited!

Save-A-Seat and support the mission of the Earlville Opera House to continue providing quality arts and cultural programming to Central New York.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



The Earlville Opera House Multi Arts Center enriches the Central New York community through the visual and performing arts while preserving our beautiful historic theater. Founded in 1972 as a notfor-profit, volunteer-based, community service organization, we promote the arts in a rural region of Central New York by offering programs of cultural, educational, and historical significance; and preserving and restoring the architectural and historic integrity of the Earlville Opera House, a unique second-story theater constructed in 1892.

Visit the historic landmark theater, art galleries, and Artisan's Gift Shop Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 12-3.





Support the arts in your community -- volunteer today!

Become a member today!

