



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

Hello friends!

We have some very exciting events happening including our 23rd virtual Holiday Gift Shop; virtual annual Auction for the Arts December 4-11; a virtual performance by Mustard's Retreat on December 4; a virtual FUNdraiser with Barker*Blaze on December 11; a vibrant unique new Gallery Series, and so much more!

In addition, check out the guidelines for 2021 grants available through the Broome, Chenango & Otsego Decentralization Program- up to \$5k each!

Interested in further EOH programming?

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



7th Annual Auction for the Arts

to benefit the Earlville Opera House

December 4 -11, 2020

Our first online Auction!

Join our Virtual Auction right in time for the Holidays at:

32auctions.com/auctionforthearts

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Experiences



Embellishments



Essentials



Edibles



Entertainment

Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival and Earlville Opera House Present



Mustard's Retreat

Live Streaming from Montreal December 4 @ 7PM

Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival and the Earlville Opera House partner to present Mustard's Retreat livestreaming from Montreal on Friday, December 4, 7pm. This is a free access concert and give-what-you-like event with a portion of proceeds going to support the dual missions of Colorscape and the Opera House. A link for donations into a tip jar will be posted during the show.

Mustard's Retreat has been delighting local audiences through their performances at Colorscape since 2003, often both on the main stage and the children's stage as recent as 2018, and almost half a dozen times in between! They've always been a favorite and break the wall between the audience and performer while creating a warmth and familiarity now brought right into your living room.

For over 40 years Mustard's Retreat has been telling stories. They're witty, insightful, fun, and profound, as well as accomplished songwriters and musician (guitars, dulcimer, electric bass, mandolin, harmonica, pennywhistle). They will make you laugh with tales of stupid frogs, wandering cadavers, haunted bridges and techo-nerds, memories of small towns and high school, first loves and last...and places we've been or maybe just dreamed of.

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Barker*Blaze



December 11@ 7PM Virtual FUNdraiser

The Earlville Opera House (EOH) is thrilled to host a virtual evening of fun with the locally infamous BARKER*BLAZE duo on Friday, December 11, 7pm on our Facebook

platform. This is a free livestream performance with donations of all sizes welcome and appreciated. A donation link will be provided during the show.

BARKER*BLAZE will be in RANCHO BLAZE-OH with the amps and the fireplace ON for a few songs – fleeting moments in time – freely messing with the works of Bob, Richard, Neil, Lou, Tom and some of their own songs too. Somehow themes of aging, learning, humility, protest, arrogance, motorcycles and yearning emerge in the mix. They do this out of gratitude for the great listening and volunteering experiences they've had at the Earlville Opera House, and invite us to keep the fires burning with them!

Remember, this is a FREE event with a 'give-what-you-like' donation to help support the mission of the Opera House.

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EARLVILLE OPERA HOUSE'S
23rd ANNUAL VIRTUAL
HOLIDAY SALE

November 21 - December 18

Sale happens at earlvilleoperahouse.com!

**Grants up to \$5000 are
available for artists and
organizations in Broome,
Chenango, & Otsego Counties!**

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Application available now

<https://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/decentralization>

**Broome, Chenango & Otsego
Decentralization Grants 2021**



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**Sherburne Music Theater Society
*Presents***



CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS

IN A VIRTUAL WAY
December 5@ 7PM
Virtual Performance

The Sherburne Music Theater Society, in conjunction with the Earlville Opera House, proudly presents its first virtual Holiday Celebration.

"Celebrating the Holidays with Story and Song" is a collection of popular, and not so familiar, selections which epitomize the spirit of the holiday season. The event is organized and directed by Rick Thormahlen with musical direction provided by Jenni Larcher and Michael Moren.

The program features stories, poems, and music from around the world; however, it will all be pre-recorded for viewing on YouTube on December 5th at 7PM. This will be the third consecutive year that SMTS and the Opera House have partnered to bring you holiday entertainment. This year you will be able to access the holiday show through the Sherburne Music Theater Society Facebook page or through the Earlville Opera House website: earlvilleoperahouse.com.

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2020 Virtual Gallery Exhibit
November 28 – January 2

Galleries are viewable through our website
earlvilleoperahouse.com



Alan D. Hart

"The paintings of Alan Hart depict wildlife in their natural environment. Precise detail, clean crisp lines and bold colors reflect the rigorous training he received as an illustrator."

Pictured left is "Coming Home, Green Winged Teal Ducks" by Alan D. Hart

Mickey "The
Flying Busman"
Mahan

"I have found creativity to be a three step process. 1) discover what you love; 2) embrace it; 3) let it rip!

Out and about for thirty years as a transit bus driver, my heart and mind became deeply integrated with the picturesque spontaneity of the street. Rusted pieces of metal. Autumn leaves. Feathers. Broken glass. Filling my driver's bag with these gems, I mined my Sutter's Mill between the curbstones."

Pictured right is "SUN" by Mickey
"The Flying Busman" Mahan



Julia Forrest

"A woman presents herself within the landscape. She turns a mirror towards the viewer, breaking up the solid environment. She interacts with the landscape she wanders in, blending into the background, changing with scale, or holding a part of the landscape itself. The whole image becomes a pictorial illusion and as the photographer, I am in complete control of the composition."

Pictured left is "Direction" by Julia Forrest



Giving Tuesday

Did you know that Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday, is used for the purposes of hashtag activism and refers to the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving in the United States?

It is a global movement that unleashes the power of people and organizations to transform their communities.

This Giving Tuesday is December 1. Won't you be a part of the movement and give to support the nonprofit mission of the EOH?

Donations can be made at: earvilleoperahouse.com/supportthearts

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Become a Sustaining Partner



Your beloved Earlville Opera House is facing tough new challenges during the pandemic shutdown. With no shows, no workshops or classes, galleries and gift shop closed and theater dark we have lost major portions of our revenue. Besides lost ticket sales, no shows mean no corporate sponsorship or advertising sales, and no concessions sold in our cafe, no merchandise or sales in our gift shop at intermission, and no gallery sales. But you can help by becoming a Sustaining Partner!

[Click here for more information!](#)

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 not-for-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.*

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MAKE IT POSSIBLE



[Become a member today!](#)

[Support the arts in your community -- volunteer today!](#)

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