



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

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**Hello friends!**

**Welcome to our 50th Anniversary Season!**

**We have some very exciting events coming up this festive month, including:**

- \*Irish Christmas in America on December 11**
- \*25th Annual Holiday Artisan Sale**
- \*Holiday Open House on December 3, 1-3pm**
- \*Sherburne Music-Theater Society's radio production of "It's a Wonderful Life" on December 3**
- \*Big Tasty and Sass on December 17**

**and so much more!**

**COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE:**

**VACCINATION PROOF NO LONGER REQUIRED.  
MASKS MUST BE WORN INSIDE AT ALL TIMES  
OTHER THAN WHEN CONSUMING FOOD OR BEVERAGES.**

The EOH 1892 historic Landmark Theater has no ventilation system and the seats are close together.

Staff and volunteers will continue to wear masks.

Masks are available on site for those who need/want them.

**NOTE: Our Covid protocols are subject to change without notice.  
Please always refer to the website for the most updated information.**

THIS IS AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR PATRONS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND ARTISTS,  
THANK YOU!

Interested in further EOH programming?

Visit our website at [www.earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com) for information on all our events, how to volunteer, sign up for memberships and more!

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# 9TH ANNUAL AUCTION FOR THE ARTS Virtual ~ December 2 -9, 2022

*to benefit the Earlville Opera House*

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

[earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com)

18 East Main Street, Earlville, NY 13332 // 315.691.3550



Experiences



Embellishments



Essentials



Edibles



Entertainment

Click the image above to be taken to our Virtual Auction!

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# **Irish Christmas in America** **December 11@ 2PM**

**CELEBRATING 17 YEARS HOLIDAYS WITH AN IRISH TWIST!**

The hugely popular holiday show Irish Christmas in America brings a fascinating performance of music, song, dance and stories of seasonal Irish traditions.

Produced by Sligo fiddler Oisín Mac Diarmada, the hugely popular Irish Christmas in America show features top Irish music, song and dance in an engaging performance rich in humour and boundless energy.

This family-friendly performance features lively instrumental tunes on fiddle, flute, uilleann pipes, harp and bouzouki, along with thrilling Irish dancing. In addition, evocative photographic images provide a backdrop to some of the rich historical traditions of Ireland. Take a memorable glimpse into the enchanting spirit of Christmas, as the finest traditional artists from Ireland bring you on a fun-filled start to the holiday season of 2022.

**[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)**

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## **Big Tasty and the Sass** **Arts Café** **December 17@ 7PM**

A jazz trio in Hamilton, NY featuring Maren Meyer-Wendt on vocals, Bob Ford on piano, and Brian McDowell on bass.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

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### **GET YOUR TICKETS TO UPCOMING SHOWS NOW:**

SUNDAY, December 11: Irish Christmas in America - Main Stage, 2pm  
December 17: Big Tasty & The Sass - Arts Cafe Show, 7pm

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### **Thank you to our Performance Season Sponsors:**

**Community Foundation for South Central New York; Live Music Society; NBT Bank; Preferred Mutual Insurance Company; sfcu; Bruce Ward, Architect; and WAER 88.3 Syracuse University.**

**Special thanks to our hospitality sponsor Fred's Inn of Norwich and Poolville Country Store Bed & Breakfast.**

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Dear Friend of the Arts,

As we give thanks this festive season, the Earlville Opera House is



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opera house 1972-2022

50 years of music & arts

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
END OF YEAR APPEAL**

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**DONATE NOW!**

nearing the end of our banner 50th-year anniversary! We've been celebrating all year with special events, a commemorative logo, T-shirts, cups, speeches, slide shows, historic scrapbooks, and even a time capsule, but we're not done yet! We still have more shows coming up in the theater and will host our annual Auction for the Arts online from December 2-9, and in addition, our famous Holiday Shop is opening too.

Once again, in our new role as a Statewide Community Re-grants site for the New York State Council on the Arts, we administer rounds of re-granting support for numerous artists and nonprofit organizations in Broome, Chenango and Otsego counties.

Letter continued, please click...

**[DONATE HERE](#)**

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25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



# HOLIDAY SALE

November 25 - December 22



**FEATURING THE BEST CNY ARTISTS!**

**TUES. - SAT. 10AM - 4PM // SUN. 12 - 4PM**



## Holiday Open House

**DECEMBER 3, 1-3PM**

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# SMALL TOWN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

## Village of Earlville, December 3!

The Earlville Events Committee invites you to join us as we celebrate the annual **Village of Earlville's Holiday Celebration on December 3rd.**

### EVENTS LEADING UP TO HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:

 **November 26:** Gingerbread building class for families at the Bell Tree.


Open to the first 10 families. Kits will be available and house will be on display uptown.

 **December 2:** House Judging will be done this evening.


If you are competing please have your display lights on this night!

### DECEMBER 3 EVENTS:

 **9am-1pm:** Bargain Basket Holiday Sale at their store on Green Street


 **10am-Noon:** Cookies with Santa at the Bell Tree (Old Methodist Church)  
*Families are encouraged to stop in and visit with SANTA and have a treat and Photo Op.*


 **10am-Noon:** Horse & Wagon rides will start and end at the Bell Tree


 **10am-2pm:** Crafting and Cookie Decorating at the Baptist Church  
*Children can decorate Christmas Ornaments and Cookies to take home.*


 **10am-4pm:** Earlville Opera House Holiday Sale

 **12-3pm:** EOH Open House, Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction


 **2pm:** Sherburne Music Theater Society presents  
"It's A Wonderful Life" at the EOH


 **2-4pm:** "Ugly Sweater" Fun Run - starts and ends on  
the old school grounds on Fayette St. All ages welcome


 **2pm:** SANTA will be escorted around town (EFD)

 **4-6pm:** EFD Lasagna Dinner at the station. (Sit down dinner)

*\$ Donations suggested*

 **6pm:** Tree Lighting in the park with a sing-a-long and prayer led  
by Pastor John Jablonski (Baptist). Awards will be announced for House Decorating.

 **6:30pm:** EFL Open House, meet & greet w/ Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
EFL Basket Raffle winners will be announced.

 **7:30pm:** Sherburne Music Theater Society presents  
"It's A Wonderful Life" at the EOH



# Broome, Chenango, & Otsego County Statewide Community Regrants 2023 APPLICATION IS OPEN!

Deadline: February 14, 2023

**UP TO \$5000 FOR ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

<https://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/scr-2023>



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The Stewart W. & Willma C. Hoyt  
Foundation, Inc.



## SCR NEWS! CYCLE 23 APPLICATION OPEN NOW! \$232,500 in Funding Available!

EOH is pleased to announce a continuation in funding from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) for the 2023 Broome, Chenango & Otsego Statewide Community Regrants Program (SCR). Formerly known as the Decentralization or DEC Program, funding is available to non-profit organizations and artists for cultural initiatives in 2023. Funding is available for grants up to \$5,000 each to support cultural projects in Broome, Chenango and Otsego counties. Included in this funding is \$15,000 provided by the Stewart W. and Willma C. Hoyt Foundation of Binghamton for Broome County SCR projects.

The Broome, Chenango & Otsego SCR Program offers support in the following categories:

**Community Arts grants** provide support for arts and cultural projects to community-based organizations, groups, collectives, or individual artists.

**Arts Education grants** offer two funding categories: **Pre K-12 In-School Projects and After-School & Community-Based Learning**. These grants support nonprofit organizations, cultural groups and/or individual artists in providing in-depth, arts education projects to participants of all ages.

**\*\*NEW FOR 2023\*\* Individual Artist Grants** offer commissioning support to individual professional artists for the creation of a new work in a community setting. A series of virtual Grant Workshops will be held to assist potential applicants in navigating the process. The workshops are free, but preregistration is required.

Visit [www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/scr-23](https://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/scr-23) for SCR Program guidelines, intent to apply form, application link, and Grant Workshop information. Opportunities are for projects taking place between January 1 and December 31, 2023. The deadline for 2023 grant applications is Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

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## Upcoming SCR Regrant Projects!



For a list of current Statewide Community Regrant projects visit  
us at:

<http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/2022-awards>

## **Broome County**

### **\*\*Binghamton Downtown Singers Inc.**

**Handel's Messiah**

December 17, 2022

[www.downtownsingers.org](http://www.downtownsingers.org)

*\*\*Denotes additional funding provided by the Stewart W. & Willma C. Hoyt Foundation, Binghamton*

## **Chenango County**

### **6 On the Square**

**2022 Performances**

December 18

Oxford, NY

[www.6onthesquare.org](http://www.6onthesquare.org)

### **Mid York Concert Band**

**Holiday Concert**

December 13, 2022

*The SCR Program is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Earlville Opera House. Additional funding for Broome County provided by the Stewart W. & Willma C. Hoyt Foundation, Binghamton.*

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*Sherburne Music-Theater Society*

*Presents*

# **It's A Wonderful Life**



**Directed by Rick Thormahlen**

*With Music by Big Tasty and the Sass*

**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

**Performances at 2:00 pm and 7:30**

**Earlville Opera House**

**JOIN EOH ON DECEMBER 3, 1-3PM**

**FOR OUR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**FEATURING THE 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTISAN SALE;  
RAFFLE BASKETS; BAKE SALE; SILENT NIGHT AUCTION!**

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Music Together®  
Ages 0-5 with caregiver  
Tuesdays 5:30

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Ages 4-9, drop off  
Tuesdays 6:30

At The Earlville Opera House  
Next 10 week session begins January 10

Families make Music Together® in a fun and relaxed atmosphere where we sing, dance and play with an award winning curriculum. \$150 for first child, \$50 each additional

Musical Theater students make the Historic Opera House their theater as they explore performing through music, movement, stage experience and improvisation! \$100 per child



Special thanks to Golden Artist Colors for their support of our Visual Arts Program.

**Watch for our 2023 Season  
to be Announced!**



**EOH is thrilled to welcome Healing Within to #8 East Main Street!**

**Healing Within is a holistic wellness studio and store owned by  
Lead Instructor Georgia Race.**

**Contact Georgia at (315) 750-0392 or  
[healingwithinhamilton@gmail.com](mailto:healingwithinhamilton@gmail.com) for more information.**

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## **Earlville Opera House Seeking Commercial Tenant!**

*#12 Available Immediately (pictured below)*

EOH owns #12 East Main Street, a 1000 square foot storefront. We are now accepting inquiries to lease this space.

In order to benefit both the tenants and the Opera House, we are looking for a business that relates to Opera House programming and/or can provide a meaningful service to the greater Earlville community. For example, a store selling musical related items, a shop that has occasional live music or has a musical or artistic theme, however all inquiries will be thoughtfully considered.

Call (315) 691-3550 to inquire.

**GREAT thanks to the supporters of our**



#### historic renovation initiatives:

Community Foundation for South Central New York; R.C. Smith Foundation; Follett Foundation; John Ben Snow Memorial Trust; Preservation League of New York; Crawford & Stearns Architects and Preservation Planners; New York State Council on the Arts; Mark & Barbara Golden; Roger & Susan Bauman; John Grossmann; John Bailey; Bruce Webster; Bruce Ward, Architect; Richard Stringham; Jordan Ashcraft; Barnes Bluestone and many more!

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**Come on in and check out our new 50th Anniversary Season Mugs and T-Shirts!**

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## **Wishlist**

We are always in need of office supplies and other things! If you can help, here are some other things we wish for:

- Dolly for moving items
- Kitchen fridge for Green Room
- New Vacuum Cleaner
- Visits and smiles!



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## **Become a Sustaining Partner**



Your beloved Earlville Opera House faced tough new challenges during the pandemic shutdown. With no shows, no workshops or classes, galleries and gift shop closed and the theater dark we lost major portions of our revenue. We are still recovering from this and you can help by becoming a Sustaining Partner!

[Click here for more information!](#)

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## **Save-A-Seat** **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 \$50 value!).

Call 315.691.3550 or [click here](#) to reserve your seat in the landmark theater.  
Opportunities are limited!

**Save-A-Seat** to support the mission of the Earlville Opera House!



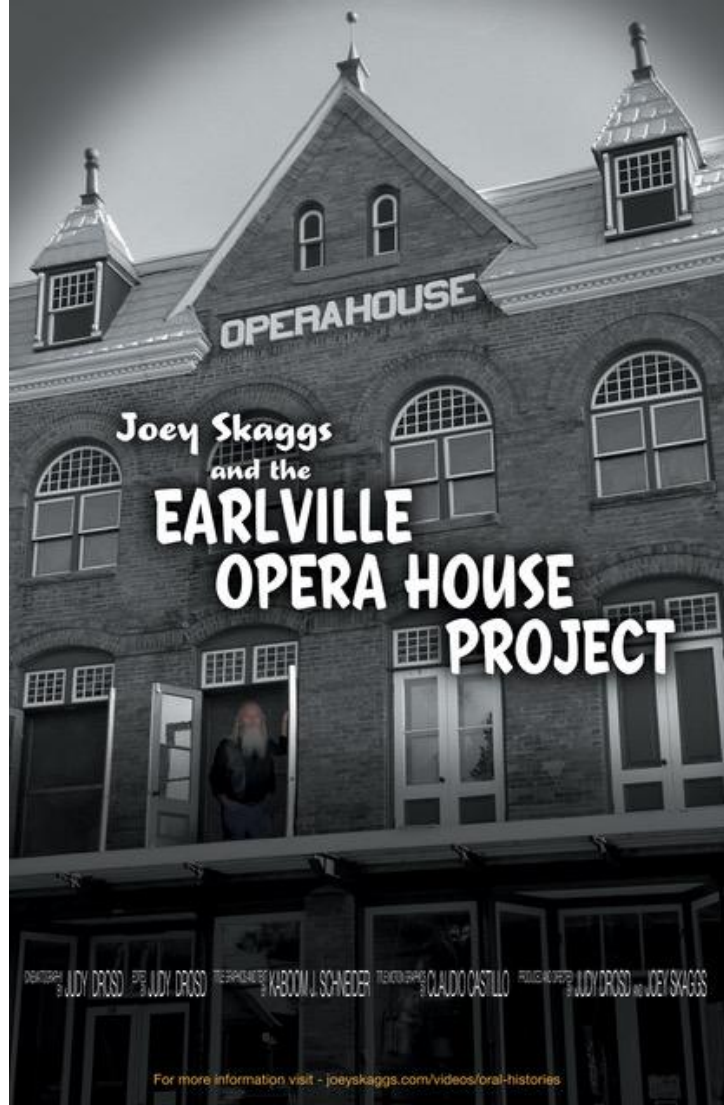
**SAVE-A-SEAT TODAY!**

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As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary milestone as a multi-arts center, we thank artist, activist and cultural visionary **Joey Skaggs** for saving the Earlville Opera House building on the historic Douglass Block in 1971.

**CHEERS TO 50 YEARS** and many more ahead-  
Music & Arts for the Joy of It!

Click the image below to watch Joey Skagg's movie about the beginning of the EOH!



*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.*

**MEMBERS**  
MEMBERS  
**MAKE IT POSSIBLE**

**Become a member today!**

**Support the arts in your community -- volunteer today!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**

**STAY CONNECTED!**



## Council on the Arts

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