



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

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Hello friends!

Welcome to our 51st Season!

We have some VERY EXCITING events coming up, including:

**\*TICKETS ON SALE for SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS  
Holiday Caravan!!**

**GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!**

**\*10th Annual AUCTION FOR THE ARTS**

**\*2023 HOLIDAY ARTISAN SALE**

**\*Our Annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**\*Sherburne Music-Theater Society's  
"A Christmas Carol"**

**\*Jenni Larchar & Tom Murphy in the Arts Café**

**\*2023 SCR Grant Awards**

and so much more!

The EOH 1892 historic Landmark Theater has no ventilation system and the seats are close together. If you are ill, please stay home.

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

EOH respectfully requests minimizing use of scents and fragrances in the 1892 theater.

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

THANK YOU!

Please always refer to our website for the most updated information.

**Interested in further EOH programming?**

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

ENTER HERE BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6am:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/earlvilleoperahouse>

Music & Arts at the Earlville Opera House

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY Council on the Arts

# 10th Annual Auction for the Arts Virtual Auction

December 1 - 8, 2023

to benefit the Earlville Opera House

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

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

Experiences Embellishments Essentials Edibles Entertainment

For over 50 years, Earlville Opera House, Inc. has been a mecca for arts and culture in rural central New York. Housed in a restored, historic late-19th-century structure, the Opera House offers arts education classes for children and adults; exhibits the work of local, regional and national artists; stages performances ranging from community theatre to nationally and internationally renowned touring musicians; and provides cultural grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. **This is only due to support from people like you!**

**Our Board of Directors, staff and volunteers cordially invite you to join us for a fabulously fun and virtually vibrant auction experience where you can bid on an amazing array of items including edibles, experiences (ISLAND TRIPS!), entertainment, essentials and unique embellishments- all priced to sell and right in time for the holidays! What a great way to assist continued artistic activity at the EOH while supporting regional artists and delighting your family and friends with beautiful items and helpful services found among our treasures.**

It is only through the generosity and support of people in our community that EOH has remained vital, stable and able to sustain our mission to continue being the beacon of arts in Central New York that it continues to be today. Please help us continue! **Tune in, click away and enjoy some online fun**

between December 1 through December 8 at 10th annual Auction for the Arts, from the comfort of your own warm couch!

*Many thanks to our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Auction for the Arts sponsors: Colgate University; Golden Artist Colors; Commerce Chenango; Gustafson & Wargo CPAs; NBT Insurance Agency; NBT Bank; Sidney Federal Credit Union; Preferred Mutual Insurance Company; and New York Central Mutual Insurance Company.*

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# Squirrel Nut Zippers Holiday Caravan

Thursday, December 7th, @ 7PM  
\$60 General / \$54 Members



Performing songs from their *Christmas Caravan* and *Mardi Gras for Christmas* albums as well as other tried and true holiday favorites, the **Squirrel Nut Zippers** awaken the true essence of the season. From heartwarming ballads to raucous dance tunes, the band conjures an atmosphere nestled somewhere between the wondrous lights of Christmas and the backroom din of a speakeasy. This show is a must-see for any true music lover.

Inspired by 1920's jazz, klezmer and vaudeville, the Zippers endlessly curious and innovative leader Jimbo Mathus has concocted a sound truly unique and original. No other artist of his generation has embraced and synthesized eclectic influences in such a seamless, authentic manner. This unique blend is on full display with the Holiday Caravan show which has increasingly grown in popularity, selling out concerts throughout the United States.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

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# Jenni Larchar & Tom Murphy

Friday, December 15th, @ 7PM  
Arts Cafe Show  
\$15 General / \$12 Members



For over a decade, Jenni and Tom have been blending Jenni's golden voice and Tom's rhythmic piano into an eclectic repertoire of American Standards, Vintage Country, and Irish melodies, accented by Jenni's fiddle. Tugged between Jenni's love of melodic Standards and Tom's love of Country and Irish music, they haven't limited themselves to one genre.

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**Great thanks to our show sponsors!**

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The logo for Music & Arts at the Earlville Opera House, featuring a circular emblem with a building and the text "Music & Arts at the Earlville Opera House".

**EARLVILLE OPERA HOUSE'S**

**26<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
Holiday Sale**

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

**NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 21**

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The logo for New York State of Opportunity, featuring a map of New York and the text "NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY." and "Council on the Arts".



# EARLVILLE OPERA HOUSE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



Saturday, December 2nd, 1pm - 3pm

- 26TH ANNUAL ARTISAN HOLIDAY SALE
- BAKE SALE
- SILENT AUCTION
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- SMTS - "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" 2PM & 7PM
- SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS STOPPING BY

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**THE SHERBURNE MUSIC-THEATER SOCIETY**  
**PROUDLY PRESENTS**  
**"A Christmas Carol"**

**Saturday, December 2, 2pm & 7pm**  
**Free will donation.**

Sherburne Music-Theater Society presents  
**A Christmas Carol**  
 By Christopher Schario  
 Based on the story by Charles Dickens



Saturday, December 2, 2023 • Shows at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
 At the Earlville Opera House  
**Free will donation.**

This event is made possible with public funds from the Statewide Community Reentry Program, a regrant program of 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 Open House.

Presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

The Sherburne Music-Theater Society (SMTS) proudly presents an adapted version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, by Christopher Schario, with two productions on December 2nd at 2:00 and 7:00PM.

In this production, a young boy is introduced to the story through a copy of the book, which is mysteriously placed in his backpack. Instead of doing his homework, he becomes engrossed in the tale, and as the characters begin to come to life, he imagines himself portraying some of the roles.

Filled with ghosts and good deeds, it is a story for young and old of finding the Spirit of Christmas. It will be a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.



# Earlville Winter Celebration

Get in the Holiday Spirit with the many exciting events in the Village of Earlville!

## December 01, 2023

House Decorating Contest, deck your halls to impress the judges! The judges will be out and about to judge the houses that are decorated for the season.

## December 02, 2023

**10am to Noon** – Cookies and treats with Santa at The Bell Tree. Families are welcome to stop in to have a treat, visit with Santa and get some photos taken. Use the #EarlvilleNYEvents when posting photos online.

**Noon to 2pm** – Crafts & Cookie Decorating at the Baptist Church, 9 West Main Street. Families can come to decorate Christmas Ornaments and Cookies to take home.

**1pm to 3pm** – Holiday Open House, Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, and Silent Auction at the Earlville Opera House.

**10am to 4pm** – Earlville Opera House, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Sale

**2:00pm** – Sherburne Music Theater Society presents “A Christmas Carol” at the EOH! This is a free show and open to the public!

**2pm to 4pm** – It’s back by popular demand! Fruit Cake Curling! Bring your team of four and try your luck at being this year’s champion.

**2pm to 3pm**– Look around town, you will see Santa! He will be escorted by the Earlville Fire Department.

**4pm to 6pm** – Earlville Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner.

**6pm:** Hot Chocolate provided by Randy’s Contracting

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Wide Ugly Sweater Contest -Do YOU have an UGLY sweater?? Do YOU wear it with pride?? If so, wear it to the tree lighting! Prizes for the best Adult and for the best Kid.

Schmitt Dance Studio Holiday Performance.

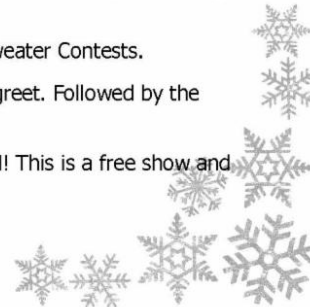
Village Green Tree Lighting. Pastor John Jablonski, of the First Baptist Church, for some caroling and a prayer for the season.

Followed by the announcement of the winner of the House Decorating and Ugly Sweater Contests.

**6:30pm** – Earlville Free Library Open House with Santa and Mrs. Claus meet and greet. Followed by the Basket Raffle winners announced after.

**7:00pm** Sherburne Music Theater Society presents “A Christmas Carol” at the EOH! This is a free show and open to the public!

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We near the end of our 51st year with the triumphal post-Covid return of our loyal audiences for our fantastic performer shows and rotating art gallery exhibits. This year we hosted many local and regional performers, multiple theatrical productions by our award-winning resident company the Sherburne Music-Theater Society, and

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**Annual Appeal!**

shows by nationally touring pros The Gibson Brothers, Carolyn Wonderland, Gary Talley, The Wailers, Marcia Ball, and Yasmin Williams. Ending the year on our 1892 Main Stage are the amazing Squirrel Nut Zippers bringing their Holiday Caravan to Central NY! If you've never heard this rollicking roots band with their style harking back 100 years, you're in for a special treat!

In our three galleries, we hosted 10 different exhibits featuring over 30 individual artists which were enjoyed by hundreds of art enthusiasts from around the area and beyond. In addition to our great visual and performing artist shows, we hosted training sessions and arts education workshops for both adults and children including dance and theatre camps, guitar and songwriting workshops, photography classes, beadmaking, sound tech training, a Diversity Equity Inclusion & Accessibility Professional Development workshop, and workshops for individual artists and organizations seeking grant support.

[CONTINUE HERE](#)



**Stay tuned for our 2024 Gallery Series!**



Special thanks to [Golden Artist Colors](#)  
for their support of our Visual Arts Program.



# Congratulations!

Announcing our 2023 Statewide  
Community Re grants Awards!



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For a list of all 2023 Statewide Community  
Re grants projects visit:

[earlvilleoperahouse.com/2023-scr-awards](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com/2023-scr-awards)

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**Earlville Residents get FREE  
membership to EOH!  
Contact us to sign up!**

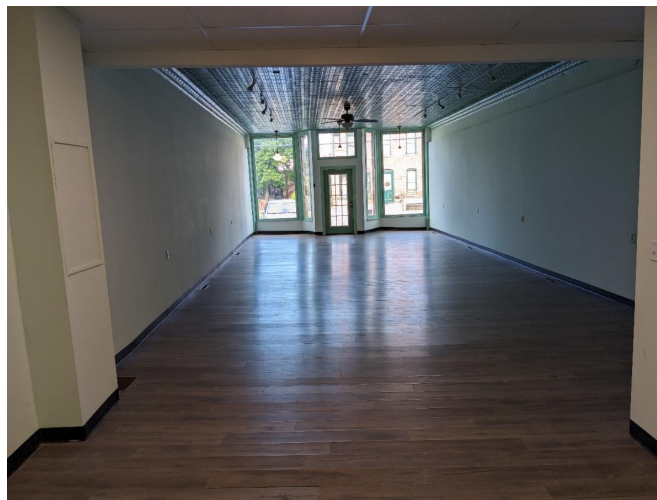
**New Merch Alert!**



**Come on in and get your EOH merch! We've got a new batch of black shirts with our vintage silver logo (made from 100% cotton from environmentally-friendly and sustainable sources, and new tumblers too- buy one for \$10 and get a free drink in the Arts Cafe!)  
On-site sales only!**

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## **FOR RENT: AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**



Earlville Opera House (EOH) has an adjacent 1400 sq. foot storefront located at #8 East Main Street for rent beginning in October. We are now accepting proposals to lease this space.

In order to benefit both the tenants and the Opera House, we are specifically 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 business proposals will be thoughtfully considered. \$900/mo. + utilities (garbage and water

included).

Please submit the following information by email  
to: [info@earlvilleoperahouse.com](mailto:info@earlvilleoperahouse.com)  
or mail to: EOH, PO 111, Earlville, NY 13332.

Serious inquires only.

Please include in your proposal:

- 1) The general concept for the business:
- 2) Your experience with this type of business:
- 3) Your experience with operating a business in general:
- 4) Do you have the resources for customizing the space for proposed operation:
- 5) Include any other information that would be helpful such as market research or a business plan.

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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:

- Enthusiastic volunteers
- 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!**



*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. The Earlville Opera House was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.*

**Visit the historic Landmark Theater, Art Galleries, and Artisan's Holiday Sale  
Holiday Sale Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 12-4**



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

**Become a member today!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**

**STAY CONNECTED!**

**WE ARE ACCESSIBLE!**



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