



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

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**Hello friends!**

**We have some very exciting events coming up including a KENTUCKY DERBY party with performances by Opus Black and the Williams Road Band with Dutch Hoke on May 4; Vance Gilbert on May 17; and Livingston Taylor on June 1.**

**We also have a variety of fun and creative classes to choose from, not to mention another vibrant series of Gallery exhibits opening on April 27th.**

**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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# **FUNdraiser Williams Road Band & Guests Kentucky Derby Party May 4 // \$15**

Events begin at 4:30pm with  
Cash bar (mint juleps, yum!)

and catered refreshments from Michael's.

Race at 6:30pm

Opus Black String Quartet at 7pm followed by  
Williams Road Band & Dutch Hoke

**LADIES: Wear your best Derby  
hats for a juried contest!**



**Pennysaver**



## **"FUNdraiser"!**

**Special Guests: Opus Black String Quartet  
and Williams Road Band with Dutch Hoke**

And they're off!

Come to our KENTUCKY DERBY party featuring great music by Opus Black String Quartet followed by Williams Road Band & Dutch Hoke on May 4. This is a FUNdraiser for the EOH, so come and have fun while supporting the arts!

Start the evening at 4:30pm with a pre-race party including catered refreshments by Michael's Fine Food & Spirits, race coverage on the wide screen, and a juried hat contest for the ladies. Did we mention there will be a CASH BAR? Yes, you can enjoy mint juleps during the race! You can also participate in our raffle for winning horse, a Chinese auction AND ride your own blow up horse! Get your \$15 tickets now!

"Opus Black String Quartet is an alternative ensemble with a penchant for the unorthodox. Built on a common foundation of classical training, their backgrounds are as diverse as

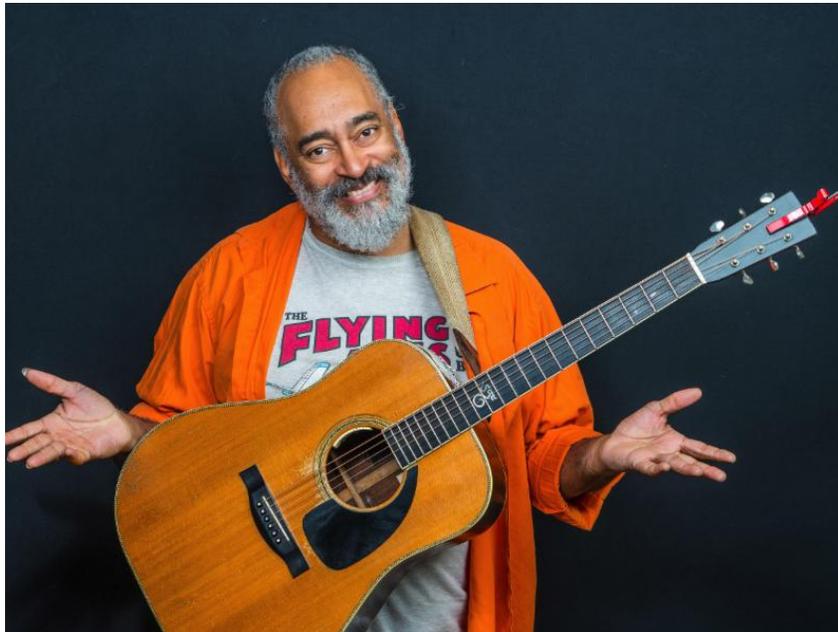
their repertoire." - Syracuse New Times. While the name may be reminiscent of a traditional string quartet, their sound is a powerhouse of contemporary music perfect for Derby Day! Each player performs on a black carbon fiber instrument, wow! Opus Black will take the stage immediately after the race, followed by local favorites Williams Road Band with special guest Philip Michael Hoke, also known as Dutchman or simply Dutch. Dutch graduated from Berklee College of Music and continues with his roots rock/country style with blues, jazz, soul, R&B and Gospel elements over a 50+ year career touring nationally and internationally. Dutch is president of Boston's Norfolk School of Music and is in his rookie year with the band "Barefoot Rebel".

All this unique musical talent combined will fill the historic theater with live energy rendering you unable to sit still. This festive evening of fun and music is more than a lap around the track- come and see what the buzz is all about, you will not want to miss these memories yet to be made!

Tickets are only \$15 and are available at [www.earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com) or by calling (315) 691-3550. Tickets are also available at the EOH, and you can also purchase tickets from a member of the Williams Road Band!

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## Vance Gilbert May 17@ 7PM

Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 90's when buzz started spreading in the folk clubs of Boston about an ex-multicultural arts teacher who was knocking 'em dead at open mics. Born and raised in the Philadelphia area, Vance started out hoping to be a jazz singer, and then discovered his affinity for the storytelling sensibilities of acoustic folk music. Once word got out about Gilbert's stage-owning singing and playing, Shawn Colvin invited him to be special guest on her Fat City Tour. Noted not only for being the ever consummate performer, Gilbert has recorded 12 albums, including 4 for Philo/Rounder Records and a duo album with friend Ellis Paul. Along with being opener of choice for artists as varied as Aretha Franklin, Arlo Guthrie, and Anita Baker, 2006 and 2007 found Gilbert opening 140+ shows for comedian George Carlin. Most recently he's the opener of choice for Paul Reiser and The Subdudes.

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# **Livingston Taylor**

## **Sponsored by Bruce Ward Architect**

### **June 1 @ 7PM**

Livingston Taylor picked up his first guitar at the age of 13, which began a 50-year career that has encompassed performance, songwriting, and teaching. Born in Boston and raised in North Carolina, Livingston is the fourth child in a very musical family that includes Alex, James, Kate, and Hugh. Livingston recorded his first record at the age of 18 and has continued to create well crafted, introspective, and original songs that have earned him listeners worldwide.

From top-40 hits “I Will Be in Love with You” and “I’ll Come Running,” to “I Can Dream of You” and “Boatman,” the last two recorded by his brother James, Livingston’s creative output has continued unabated. His musical knowledge has inspired a varied repertoire, and he is equally at home with a range of musical genres—folk, pop, gospel, jazz—and from upbeat storytelling and touching ballads to full orchestra performances.

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# Earlville Opera House 2019 May Workshops

**GOLDEN**  
ARTIST COLORS



Register at: [earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com) // 18 East Main Street,  
PO 111 Earlville, NY 13332, or by calling 315-691-3550



## East Gallery Yoga with Kirsten Weyter

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10-11am

\$45 Members/\$50 Non-Members **for all 5 sessions**

Relax in a beautiful setting!

Bring a yoga mat, comfy clothing and water //10 students max.

*Interested in a different time? Give us a call!*

## Learn to Drop Spindle with Saige Brantley

Saturday, May 25, 1-3pm

\$12 Members/\$15 Non-Members

Materials and instruction included! Drop spindles will be available to use but if you have you own then please bring it!  
10 Student Max. // Register by May 22.



## Make your own Mythological Creature with Kenny Harris

Wednesday, May 29, 6-8pm

\$27 Members / \$30 Non-Members

Create your own mythology artwork from paper with exhibiting artist Kenny Harris. Instruction and materials included.

14 Student Max.

## Acrylic Pour Play with Kathy Pfeifer

Saturday, June 1, 1-3pm

\$35 Members/\$40 Non-Members

Instruction and materials included. Will need to pick up work later to allow for drying. Be dressed for a mess!

10 students max. // 5 students minimum for class to run.



## Upcoming Gallery Exhibits

April 27 - June 8

# Opening Reception April 27, 1-3PM

**Exhibits are always free and open to the public!**

*EOH is wheelchair accessible.*



## **East Gallery** **Kenny Harris**

"Myths have the power to both reflect and effect the psychology of their contributing cultures. Through a developed creative language, mythology allows the human psyche to create the world anew, showcasing the human propensity towards imagination. It is through this creative process that a single species utilizes its imagination to attempt to understand its

environment, regardless of cultural or external contexts."

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## **Arts Café**

**Britni Irons**

### **"Beauty & Nature"**

"My goal is to inspire those who see my work to look more carefully at the world around them, to discover beauty in unusual places. I am enamored by all things, as they are beautiful in their element, but are often overlooked. Photography is a journey for me, a

quest to capture elements of nature and the beauty around me. I have loved Art since the first grade. I enjoy taking pictures and seeing peoples reactions to these pictures."



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## **West Gallery** **TEEN Art**

*Sponsored by sfcu and Pizza Hut*

The annual TEEN Art exhibit features the colorful artwork of 7-12 grade students in the Central New York region. This exhibit celebrates freedom of expression and the unparalleled

joy that comes so readily from youth, and is a unique opportunity for teens throughout the region to display their work in a professional setting. This multi-

media show features the most brilliant and vibrant artwork from area young adults!

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## **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.



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## **What kind of business would you like to see in Earlville?**

Have you ever had the dream of owning a quaint shop on an historic block?

**Now for rent: STORE FRONT on East Main Street next to and owned by the EOH.**

**Contact us for inquiries or to share your ideas!**

In addition, we have store shelving for sale  
- see pictures!



**Call us at:  
(315) 691-3550**

**We'd love to be your neighbor!!**



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**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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