

LEHIGH VALLEY *Arts* COUNCIL

NOV/DEC 2017

CALENDAR

DANCE

11/3-11/5

Elevate: Emerging Choreographers Concert

ACT 1: DESALES UNIVERSITY

This concert celebrates the beauty of human movement. Each choreographer will present work focusing on the notion of elevation as inspiration for their physical action. THE LABUDA CENTER | 2755 STATION AVE., CENTER VALLEY 8PM FRI & SAT, 2PM SAT & SUN \$15/12

11/9-11/11

Moving Stories

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

THEATRE & DANCE

Storytelling narration in human form. Some pieces are introspective, some lighthearted, some cheerful, some profound; all represent the work of talented advanced dance students in a variety of genres and styles, finding expression in collaboration and movement.

DOROTHY HESS BAKER THEATRE
TREXLER PAVILION | THUR, FRI, 8PM, SAT 2 & 8PM | \$15/8

12/8-12/9

Let's Go Nutz

REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE

Professional and local musicians and dancers create a holiday confection designed to delight all the senses for a visual feast. MILLER SYMPHONY HALL | 7PM | \$23

12/9-12/10

The Nutcracker

REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE

Accompanied by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, get into the true holiday spirit and treat your family to the most magical gift for all ages. MILLER SYMPHONY HALL | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN 2PM | \$23

HOW HAVE THE ARTS TOUCHED YOUR LIFE?

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LVARTSCOUNCIL.ORG/MY-STORY

the
"Power
of Story"

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12/10

Moscow Ballet, The Great Russian Nutcracker

ACT 1: DESALES UNIVERSITY

Handpainted sets, breathtaking scenic design, and beloved Russian fairytale characters. STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS | 453 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON | SAT 3 & 7PM | \$43/38/33

12/16-12/17

The Nutcracker

BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Live music by The Southside Sinfonietta and the Nutcracker Treble Choir, featuring school children from across the Greater Lehigh Valley. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER | 420 EAST PACKER

AVE., BETHLEHEM | SAT 1 & 4PM, SUN 2PM | \$35-50/27-45/25

EXHIBITIONS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

610.432.4333 | 31 N 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN | WED, FRI, SAT 11AM-4PM | THU 11AM-8PM SUN 12-4PM

11/19-1/7/18: *Reverberations Sound Sculptures* | Harry Bertoia spent more than a decade creating works of art that were also musical instruments. These innovative sculptures explore the relationship between form and sound. A newly commissioned musical composition by Doug Owens will be included in the exhibition.

11/22-3/18/18: *New Geography*

| Pilot and photographer Marilyn Bridges has taken to the skies to capture riveting landscapes below. From her initial fascination with photographing ancient earthworks, she has gone on to explore the markings that humans leave on the land today.

THRU 12/3: *Floral* | From petunias to poppies, with examples both subtle and bright, these color woodcuts of the early 20TH century celebrate blooms.

12/17-04/01/2018: *Soaring and Bounding: British Color Woodcuts* | This beautiful selection of color woodcuts by British artists such as John Edgar Platt, William Giles, and Allen Seaby, demonstrates the influence of Japanese aesthetics and techniques on Western art of the 1920s and 1930s.

THRU 2/4/18: *Revolutionizing*

Design—Progressive Home Decorating at the Turn of the Century | Textiles and furnishings by late 19TH century European and American design reformers who laid the foundation for modern design.

THRU 12/31/18: *The Poetry of Nature—Hudson River School Landscapes from the New York Historical Society* | Works by 19TH century artists who were grounded in the exploration of the natural world as a resource for spiritual renewal and as an expression of cultural and national identity.

THRU 12/31/18: *American Vistas—Landscapes from the Collection* | Nineteenth century landscapes in paint and on paper by artists such as Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Moran.

THRU 5/1/19: *The Room Chapel* | A recreation of Stephen Antonakos' installation originally built in 1996, The Room Chapel will offer space for contemplation, a refuge created through modern materials. It is an enclosed space featuring one of the artist's earliest panels fitted with neon behind it, giving off a sublime glow.

AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM 610.432.4200
5 N FRONT ST., ALLENTOWN
TUE-SAT 10AM-5PM | SUN 12-5PM

THRU 12/30: *The Cars from Transformers* | Vehicles including Bumblebee, Megatron, Sideswipe and Sonic from the movie franchise. Also, a glimpse into the future of automotive design through concept vehicles.

THRU 3/30: *They're Only Original Once* | Totally Unrestored Classics from the 1930, 1940, and 1950's.

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY 610.332.1300 | 25 W 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM | MON-FRI 8:30AM-9PM | SAT & SUN 9AM-5PM

11/1-11/26: *Featured Resident Photographers*

11/3-1/7: *Picturing Youth: Selections from McWorkers & Gameboys* | Shauna Frischkorn

THRU 12/10: *Bloom: Encaustic Photographs from Past & Present* | Leah Macdonald

THRU 12/10: *In Vision College Photography Competition*

THRU 1/8: *7th Annual InVision Juried Photo-Based Art Exhibition*

THE BAUM SCHOOL OF ART 610.433.0032 | 510 LINDEN ST., ALLENTOWN | CALL FOR HOURS

THRU 11/16: *The 5x5 Show: 3rd Edition* | Artwork by five artists working in five different media. RECEPTION: 11/16 | 6-8PM | FREE

11/30-12/21: *The 2017 Holiday Gift Gallery* | Galleries are transformed into a holiday market and decorated for the season with gifts for everyone on your holiday list. RECEPTION: 11/30 | 6-8PM | FREE

BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS COMMISSION TOWN HALL ROTUNDA GALLERY | 10 E CHURCH ST., BETHLEHEM | MON-FRI | 8:30AM-4PM

THRU 12/1: *Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition*

12/7-1/16: *Lehigh Art Alliance Members Exhibition*
RECEPTION: 12/10 | 2-4PM

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE 610.606.4666 | MILLER FAMILY BUILDING | 100 COLLEGE DR. ALLENTOWN

11/6-1/1/18: *Small* | Tim Crowder is known for taking well-worn art forms, such as landscape painting and found-object sculpture—and turning them into incisive, philosophical and sometimes humorous commentaries on the world around us. Much of his work focuses on current events issues, from climate change to overconsumption.

FORKS AREA ART SOCIETY 700 ZUCKSVILLE RD., EASTON

11/12, 11/19: *Cottage in the Woods* | Features art work by the artists at Country Meadows at Forks Township. 2-4PM | FREE

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES 800.360.8687 | KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS | 427 N NEW ST. 1810 GOUNDIE HOUSE 501 MAIN ST. MORAVIAN MUSEUM 66 W CHURCH ST. | CALL FOR HOURS
THRU 3/11: *Gilded—Objects of Luxury* | Pieces such as Annie Kemerer's collection of gold-etched glass, a 19TH-century

gold Tiffany & Co. purse, Count Zinzendorf's crystal cufflinks, hand-painted china from Mae Erdman, and silver jewelry from J. Carroll Tobias are featured items.

BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER 522 WEST MAPLE ST., ALLENTOWN
MON-WED, 11-6PM | 610.347.9988

THRU 11/12: *Tightrope—Walk the Line* | Craig Matis' s wall installation that combines visual art with an original song. RECEPTION: FRI 10/13 | 6-8PM

THRU 11/12: *The Secret Symphony: Gay Composers of Classical Music* | Profiled composers include *West Side Story* composer Leonard Bernstein, *The Nutcracker* composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky, Pulitzer Prize winner Aaron Copland, and 12TH century abbess, composer, and mystic Hildegard von Bigen. RECEPTION: 11/6 | 6:30-8PM

THRU 1/2: *Mariette Pathy Allen's Transcendents: Spirit Mediums in Myanmar & Thailand* | The exhibit is a continuation of the artist's history of documenting transgender lives and experiences around the world through photography. RECEPTION: 11/16 | 6-8PM

LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS 610.868.2971 | 321 EAST 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM

12/1: *First Friday Art Reception* | Winter Student Exhibit. CORPORA GALLERY | 6-9PM | FREE

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM 610.435.1074
432 W WALNUT ST., ALLENTOWN
\$8/3/FREE TO LEHIGH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

ONGOING: *Native Americans: A Diverse & Evolving History* | Features hundreds of authentic artifacts in an archaeological exploration that tells us about the Native Americans of Eastern Pennsylvania.

ONGOING: *The American Presidency* | Presidential portraits, campaign buttons, commemorative pieces, and original items related to individual presidents.

11/18: *The 1960s* | This exhibit will explore the 1960s, a decade of change and transformation

that helped create our modern world today.

12/2: *A Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas* | Discover old-fashioned holiday games, baking, folk stories, and tree decorating. HISTORIC TROXELL-STECKEL FARM MUSEUM | 4229 RELIANCE ST., EGYPT

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE MARTIN ART GALLERY 484.664.3467 | BAKER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ALLENTOWN | TUE-SAT 12-8PM

THRU 11/13: *Works from the MAG collection in the Galleria Space*

THRU 11/18: *Conversations with Yesterday* | David Ambrose's exhibition has been a project forty years in the making. Each piece seemingly captures the ephemeral nature of concentration. The product of a long journey looking both outward and inward, this collection of works manifest Ambrose's unique vision.

THRU 1/10: *Three Views by William hudders.* Three large plein air works selected from a larger body of work. Much of his work focuses on interiors—looking out—with varying degrees of obstruction.

THRU 1/10: *Gelah Penn, High Tide* | A site-responsive installation in which the artist deploys a variety of synthetic materials to “invade, interpret and confound” the architectural parameters in the Galleria Bridge area.

11/29-1/15: *Rendering* | Video and photo works by Chris Coleman in conversation with original drawings from Anthony Panzera's *The Leonardo Series*, based on Leonardo da Vinci's *Work on Human Proportion*. RECEPTION: 11/29 | 5-6PM

11/29-1/10: *Creative Research* Works by Muhlenberg College Faculty and Staff. | RECEPTION: 11/29 | 5-6PM

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE 610.797.2121
2825 FISH HATCHERY RD., ALLENTOWN | FRI-SUN | 10AM-4PM

ONGOING: *Warrior Spirit—Journey of the Native American Warrior* | Chronicles the 200-year history of native participation in the U.S. military.

ONGOING: *Mystery Unearthed—The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters* | Stone and bone tools, pendants, decorated ceramic fragments, and European trade goods excavated in 1942 from the Broomall Rock Shelter sites. Exhibit also has life-sized replicas of the shelters.

ONGOING: *Tropical Storm Unearths Upper Saucon's Ancient Past* | Evidence of the Lehigh Valley's earliest inhabitants shown through Robert Kufrovich's collection of artifacts excavated from a Lenape selement (dated 8,000 B.C. to 1,500 A.D.) in 1972 after Tropical Storm Agnes.

NEW ARTS PROGRAM

610.683.6440 | 173 W MAIN ST., KUTZTOWN FRI-SUN | 11AM-3PM

THRU 12/17: *The Project Wall—Assembled Paintings by Ron Schira* | A different artist works out ideas on the wall over a 12-week period. RECEPTION: 12/17 | 1-3PM

11/3-12/17: *Stefan Balog—Primordial Thoughts* | Works by painter, sculptor, graphic artist. MEETINGS WITH ARTIST: 11/3-11/4, 9AM-4:30PM BY APPT RECEPTION & GALLERY TALK: FRI 11/3 | 6-9PM.

THE OLD VIC ART GALLERY

610.967.6618 | 131 S MAIN ST., ALBURTIS | CALL FOR HOURS

ONGOING: *Limited edition prints by various artists* Original works in watercolor by William Wentz, in pastel by Marianne Knipe, and in egg tempera by Colini.

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY

610.285.5261 | 2809 SAUCON VALLEY RD., CENTER VALLEY | MON-THUR 8AM-9:45PM, FRI 8AM-5PM, SAT 8AM-4PM

RONALD K. DE LONG GALLERY

11/3-12/15: *Heather Sincavage: A Measure* | Using the human body as a unit of measurement, the artist examines the potency of human emotions. RECEPTION: 11/8 | 5-7PM | ARTIST TALK: 12/4 12:15-1:15PM

COMMUNITY GALLERY

11/1-12/15: *Teen Students from the Banana Factory* RECEPTION: 11/8 | 5-7PM

SNOW GOOSE GALLERY

470 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM TUE-SAT 10AM-5PM | SUN 11AM-4PM | 610.974.9099

ONGOING: *Original works and limited edition prints* | Artists include Irina Kouznetsova, Linda Rossin, Paul Eaton, Gerald Lubeck, Sue Wall, Chuck Zovko, Thomas Arvid, Alexander Volkov, Ray Hendershot, Richard William Haynes, Charles Nelson, Mary Serfass, and others.

ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY 610.758.2787 420 E PACKER AVE., BETHLEHEM

SIEGEL GALLERY, IACOCCA HALL **THRU 12/8: *Estraño—Stranger Things*** | In the 20TH century, surrealists seized upon the psychological charge of everyday objects to unleash the power of repressed impulses and the unconscious. Curated from the LUAG Teaching Museum collection, includes works by Al Erdosy, Thomas Nonn, Gladys Triana, Emilio Sanchez, Luis Mallo, and William J. Kelly.

THRU 12/10: *Scott Sherk: Sonance*ZOELLNER A Collaborative Sound Sculpture. The installation incorporates light, speakers, interactive monitors, and the natural resonance of the building to transform the Zoellner Arts Center into a sculptural sound environment.

DUBOIS GALLERY, MAGINNES HALL **THRU 12/10/17: *Aaron Siskind*** | Through his black-and-white photography, Siskind assembled a vocabulary of fragmented language, gestural line, and resonant detail that continues to speak to us today.

RAUCH BUSINESS CENTER GALLERY **THRU 12/10: *Visionaries of the Light*** | National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to discovering, studying, promoting, exhibiting, and preserving the art of those struggling with mental illness throughout the world. NAEMI founder Juan Martín calls the artists in this exhibition "alchemists" who merge visible and invisible worlds—through contemporary photographic techniques.

LUAG LOWER GALLERY **THRU 12/10/18: *The***

Drawings of Wifredo Lam: 1940-1955 | Lam is Cuba's most internationally acclaimed 20TH century artist. The exhibit is the first monographic collection to travel to the U.S., comprised of twenty-one rarely seen works on paper.

THRU 12/10/18: *María Martínez-Cañas* María Martínez-Cañas is a photographer who works beyond the limits of the camera. Conceptually driven, she dissects, collages, digitally manipulates, erases, and recombines images, resulting in a range of forms that includes: photomontage, camera-less photograms, sculptural installation, and archival research. Each series reveals a different facet of her worldview.

THRU 5/27/18 ***...of the Americas*** | Abstraction, conceptualism, the politics of identity: these are the territories of contemporary art in America. This exhibit focuses on the ways Latino artists have carved out a place within the mainstream of art history or have positioned themselves against it.

KIDS & TEENS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN

SUNDAYS: *ArtVentures* | Kids and families can create original works of art together in Art Ways Interactive Family Gallery. **NOVEMBER:** learn how textile designers like William Morris created intricate patterns inspired by the design movements of the early 20TH century, then make your own textile design. **DECEMBER:** explore the relationship between form and sound by creating unique three-dimensional works of art inspired by Harry Bertoia's *Reverberations*. 12:30-3PM | FREE

AMERICA ON WHEELS

MUSEUM 610.432.4200 | 5 N FRONT ST., ALLENTOWN TUE-SAT 10AM-5PM | SUN 12-5PM

11/24-12/30: *Holiday Train Exhibit* | Enjoy the sounds, lights and action of model trains stationed around the Museum's Galleries. 10AM-4PM | \$10/FREE FOR MEMBERS

12/9: *Family Holiday Folk Music* | Dave Frey shares his joy of musical goodies and a repertoire of interactive song and dance. 11:30AM | \$10/8/6

12/28: *Songs & Stories of the American Road* | Fun songs and fascinating stories about wagons, cars, trucks, trains, bikes, motorcycles, hot rods, old roads, highways and more with Matt Dodd. 12:30PM-3PM | \$10/8/6

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY ARTS CENTER

610.332.1300 | VISUAL ARTS CLASSROOM | 25 W 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM

Free Toddler Storytime THURSDAYS | 10-10:45AM

11/16: *Creative Family Workshop* | 10 AM-12 PM

12/1: *First Friday* Multicultural Holiday Celebration

12/26-12/30: *Holiday Art Camps* | Keep your children creative and inspired during school breaks at our visual arts camps. Students will work with a variety of materials, experimenting with painting, drawing, fiber art and sculpture. Flexible schedules include half and full-day options. FULL DAY 9:00-3:30PM \$220/202.50 MEMBER | HALF DAY 12:30-3:30, \$60/50 MEMBER

BEL CANTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF THE BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM

12/2: *Winter Concert* | A collection of seasonal and holiday songs from various cultures and time periods. LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER ARTS SCHOOL | 321 E 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM | 4PM | \$12/\$11

THE JUNIOR STRING PHILHARMONIC & THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PHILHARMONIC

MUHLBERG COLLEGE'S BAKER CENTER FOR THE ARTS | EMPIE THEATRE | 2400 W CHEW ST., ALLENTOWN

12/10: *Annual Holiday Concerts* | JSP Performance will include *O magnum Mysterium* by Lauridsen, *Occata* by Frescobaldi, and the Finale from *Haydn's Symphony No. 88*. We can all share in a little holiday fun with Tchaikovsky's Trepak from *The Nutcracker Suite* (arr. Sandra

Dackow) and *Sleigh Ride* by Leroy Anderson and more! 1PM YPP Performance will include Verdi's *Nabucco Overture*, *The Second Symphony* by Sibelius, and the Bercuense and Finale from Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*. 5PM \$12/10/8 | TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR ONE OR BOTH CONCERTS

MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

610.432.6715 | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/25: Cinderella's Christmas | Award-winning children's theatre company Kaleidoscope Theatre is proud to present *Cinderella's Christmas*, a holiday twist on the classic family favorite *Cinderella*. This musical adaptation of the famous fairytale is loaded with beautiful songs, including two original Christmas songs, gorgeous costumes, exciting holiday magic and lots of audience participation that makes this production tons of fun for everyone! 2PM | \$20/27

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

610.332.1400 | CHARLES A. BROWN HISTORIC ICE HOUSE | 56 RIVER ST., BETHLEHEM

11/18: FAMJAM | Join us for an evening of dancing and fun. Enjoy a preview of *A Christmas Story, the Musical*, our holiday program. 6-10PM

12/8-12/17: A Christmas Story, the Musical | The delightfully versatile score ranges from gentle ballads to show-stopping full-ensemble numbers. The Musical captures holiday wonder with such deliciously wicked wit that it is sure to delight children and grown ups alike! 12/8, 12/15: 7PM
12/9, 12/16: 1&5PM | 12/10, 12/17: 2PM | \$12-20

STATE THEATER

610.252.3132
453 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON

11/10: Martial Arts & Acrobats Of Tianjin, People's Republic of China | Experience the beauty and sheer wonder of one of the best acrobatic troupes in China with over one hundred acrobatic, magical and martial arts performers. 7PM | \$30/15

12/2 & 12/3: Christmas Wonderland Holiday

Spectacular | Featuring glittering costumes, a dazzling cast and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole. SAT, 7PM & SUN, 2PM | \$49/59

WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

610.330.5009
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE | EASTON
11/4: ELLINGTON!, Performed by the Mea Quintet. Interactive, multimedia program designed for young audiences illuminates the Duke's musical achievements. SAT 2PM | \$19; \$6/16 OR YOUNGER

LECTURES

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM

610.435.1074
432 W WALNUT ST., ALLENTOWN

12/16: Hess's Department Store | Re-live the wonders of Hess's Department Store, and view authentic film footage from the glory days of Hess's. 1PM | \$8/3

ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

610.758.2787
420 E PACKER AVE., BETHLEHEM

11/9: Lowery Stokes Sims on Wifredo Lam | A specialist in modern and contemporary art, Lowery Stokes Sims is known for her particular interest in a diverse and inclusive global art world and has supported a variety of artists whose identities and work reflect those values. 6PM | FREE

MEDIA ARTS

ACT 1: DESALES UNIVERSITY
610-282-3192 | 2755 STATION AVE., CENTER VALLEY

11/18 & 11/19: Screendance Festival | Showcases the exciting blending of the technological craft of filmmaking with the beauty and brilliance of human movement. The festival will open Saturday evening with a slate of award-winning international dance films. GAMBET CENTER AUDITORIUM | 8PM | FREE, TICKETS REQUIRED

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/16: James Baldwin:

The Price of the Ticket

This documentary uses striking archival footage to evoke the atmosphere of Baldwin's formative years: the Harlem of the 1930s, his father's fundamentalist church, and the émigré demimonde of postwar Paris. 87 mins | 5:30PM

12/1: Lincoln Center: Alvin Ailey | In honor of Day without Art, the Museum is screening twice the moviefeaturing a performance of Ailey's Revelations, a stunning, soulful tour de force that draws on African-American spirituals, song-sermons, gospel songs, and holy blues. 110 MINS | 12PM&2PM

12/21: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise | The first feature documentary on the author/activist includes exclusive interviews with Dr. Angelou, Oprah Winfrey, Common, Bill and Hillary Clinton, and others. 113 MINS | 5:30PM

THE ALLENTOWN BAND

11/15: Gustav Holst: The Planets | A Science and Symphonic large screen multimedia production featuring the work of Dr. Jose Francisco Salgado, renowned astronomer and filmmaker, set to the stirring music of Gustav Holst. MILLER SYMPHONY HALL | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN | 12PM | \$10, NO ADVANCE TICKET SALES

BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

610.347.9988
522 W MAPLE ST., ALLENTOWN

11/8: Screening of Naz & Maalik | A complex tale of race, religion, and sexuality. Free screening followed by discussion with Amy Corbin, Assistant Professor of Media & Communications and Film Studies at Muhlenberg College. 7PM

12/1: Screening of Still Around | 15 narratives of people living with HIV. Free screening followed by discussion with Joel Ealy, HIV Counselor at Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center. 7PM

MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

610.432.7961 | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/18: The Met: Live in HD,

Ades's The Exterminating Angel American premiere of Thomas Ades's film, inspired by the classic Luis Buñuel film. 2 HRS 52 MINS | 12:55PM | \$20/22/15

MUSIC

11/8-11/15 PENNSYLVANIA JAZZ COLLECTIVE

570.656.5631
11/8-11/10: November Jazz Series VI | The Jazz Guitar is the instrument of focus. special guest artist Vic Juris in partnership with Moravian College. MORAVIAN COLLEGE | 1200 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM

11/8: Outreach assembly program | Featuring the Moravian College Faculty Quintet. Tom Kozić- Guitar professor- will demonstrate three historically significant guitar personalities. 10:30AM

11/9: Clinics | Brass with John Swana Saxophone with Larry McKenna Guitar with special series guest artist, Vic Juris Includes Rhythm section class (Drums & Bass)

11/9: Concert featuring guitarist Vic Juris, John Swana, a well known trumpeter, flugelhornist, valve trombone and EWI player and Larry McKenna, a saxophonist as well as additional Moravian faculty. HOTEL BETHLEHEM | 437 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM | 6PM

11/10: Series ending feature concert | Features the Moravian College BIG Band & The Pennsylvania Jazz Collective artists. Additional guest soloists include: Bill Washer & Tom Kozić. FOY CONCERT HALL | 1200 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM | 7:30-9PM | \$15/10

11/15 | Outreach assembly Jazz guitar faculty quintet FOY CONCERT HALL | 1200 MAIN ST., HELLERTOWN

11/8-11/22 AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS, LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER

11/8: Marlin Kerchner, organ | Music and visuals commemorating the Reformation 500th Anniversary | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, READING 12:05-12:30PM | FREEWILL OFFERING

11/15: Recital | Adlai Binger, Karen Eddinger, David McConnell, and James Wilson, organ | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, READING | 12:05–12:30PM

11/18: Organ Favorites | Marisa Deshler performs music by J.S. Bach, Durufle, Joplin, and PDQ Bach. ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, BETHLEHEM 3PM | FREEWILL OFFERING

11/22: Dr. George Kershner, Piano | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, READING | 12:05–12:30PM

11/7-12/15
LEHIGH VALLEY
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE ARTS 610.868.2971
321 E 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM

11/7: An Evening with Guitar | 7PM | \$8-\$13

11/30: Chamber Ensembles Concert | 7PM | \$8-\$13

12/11-12/12: Winter Choral Concert 7PM | \$8-\$13

12/15: Instrumental Winter Concert | 7PM | \$8-\$13

11/9-12/17
STATE THEATER 610.252.3132
453 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON

11/9: Cat Country 96 20th Anniversary Concert
An intimate evening of acoustic music with some of Nashville's hottest stars! Artists include: Jacob Davis, Brooke Eden, High Valley, Lindsay Ell, & Granger Smith. 7:30PM | \$20

11/10: Early Elton | A Tribute to the Elton John, Dee Murray and Nigel Olsson trio tours of 1970-1972. 7:30PM | \$33/43

11/16: A Night With Janis Joplin | Written and directed by Randy Johnson. Take a musical journey celebrating Janis and her biggest musical influences. 7:30PM | \$55/45

11/25: Night Ranger/Loverboy 7:30PM | \$79/69/59

11/29: Jackie Evancho
A worldwide sensation when she was only ten years old, Jackie Evancho is moving past the exuberant promise of a child prodigy vocalist, toward maturity as a singer, as a creative artist and as a young woman. She seizes the moment with the release of Two

Hearts, her long-awaited new album featuring popular hits both old and new, and classical crossover Italian songs. 7:30PM | \$69/49

12/7: The Ten Tenors: Home for the Holidays | Australia's premier classical-crossover group, celebrated for their colorful repertoire, breathtaking arrangements and powerful live performances. From Buckley to Bocelli, an evening with The Ten Tenors is guaranteed to surprise and delight audiences in equal measure with this delightful holiday performance. 7:30PM | \$47/42

12/14: Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters' Christmas An amazing concert show celebrating the biggest holiday hits of one of the most successful recording acts of all time. You will experience the feel of holiday season and the Carpenters' original sound. 7:30PM | \$35

12/17: The Wizards of Winter | Band performs the Trans Siberian Orchestra's greatest hits and music from their own holiday rock opera Tales Beneath a Northern Star. SUN 4PM | \$34/29

11/10-11/30
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS 610.683.4092
SCHAEFFER AUDITORIUM
15200 KUTZTOWN RD., KUTZTOWN

11/10: Boston Brass | The concert will include patriotic tunes to honor Veteran's Day. They will be joined by the Reading Pops Orchestra. SCHAEFFER AUDITORIUM 7:30PM | \$35

11/30: A Chanticleer Christmas | Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature. From Gregorian chant and Renaissance music to jazz and contemporary compositions, Chanticleer will take you on a vocal journey spanning ten centuries. 7:30PM | \$35

11/11-12/3
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
484.664.3363 | BAKER CENTER
FOR THE ARTS 2400 W CHEW ST., ALLENTOWN

11/11: Collegium Musicum
A concert of Baroque music directed by Ted Conner. EGNER MEMORIAL CHAPEL | SAT 4PM | FREE

11/11: Chamber Singers Concert | Directed by Christopher Jackson. Egner Memorial Chapel | SAT 7PM | FREE

11/15: Student Composers & Percussion Ensemble/Drum Circle Concert | Directed by Jim Thoma, Doug Ovens & Andrew Ardizzoia | WED 8PM | FREE

11/17: Chamber Orchestra Concert | Directed by Daniel Boring | FRI 8PM | FREE

11/18: Wind Ensemble Concert | Directed by Andrew Ardizzoia SAT | 8PM | FREE

11/19: Musica Da Camera
A concert of chamber music directed by Vincert Trovato SUN | 3PM | FREE

12/1: Big Band Concert
Directed by Tony Gairo | FRI 8PM

12/2-12/3: Candlelight Carol Services | EGNER MEMORIAL CHAPEL | SAT 7:30PM | SUN 3:30PM & 7:30PM FREE, TICKETS REQUIRED

12/3: Community Music School Holiday Recital | A festival holiday reception will follow the performance. FREE | SUN 3PM

11/11-12/10
BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM
610.866.4382 | CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH | MAIN & CHURCH STS., BETHLEHEM

11/11: Thomanerchor Concert
Bach's own choir from Leipzig, Germany will perform three Bach motets—*Der geist Hilft; Komm, Jesu, Komm;* and *Fürchte dich nicht* along with works by Heinrich Schütz, Johann Hermann Schein, and Felix Mendelssohn. SAT 4PM | \$40/9

11/14: 90th Bach at Noon!
Second Brandenburg Concerto in F Major, BWV 1047, Johann Sebastian Bach 12:10-1PM | FREEWILL OFFERING

12/9: Bach at Noon | Lunch-hour concerts. SECOND TUES | 12:10-1PM | FREEWILL OFFERING

11/11-12/17
MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

610.432.6715 | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/11: An Evening with King Crimson | 8PM | \$49.50-\$79.50

11/17: The Music of Zen for Primates | 7:30PM | \$25 ADVANCE/\$30 AT DOOR

11/30: Beatles vs. Stones: A Musical Showdown | These two legendary bands will engage in an on-stage throw down courtesy of tribute bands Abbey Road and Satisfaction. 8PM | \$25-\$65

12/15: The Frank DiBussolo Philly Reunion Group Holiday Show | Frank DiBussolo, guitar; James Del Orefice, piano; Dave DePalma, woodwinds; Bruce Kaminsky, bass; Bruce Klauber, drums. 7:30PM | \$25/\$30

12/17: The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass Holiday Concert | Committed to creating great music and joyful experiences through performance and education. 7:00 | \$35/45

11/11-12/30
ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER,
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
610.758.2787 | 420 E. PACKER AVE., BETHLEHEM

11/11: Leslie Odom, Jr. | The Tony Award-winning actor who portrayed Aaron Burr in the Broadway blockbuster *Hamilton* will be performing from his self-titled jazz album. Reinterpretations include *Look for the Silver Lining*, *The Guilty Ones from Spring Awakening*, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Love Look Away* and some surprise numbers. 8PM \$70/60/50

11/18: Opera: Verdi's Il Trovatore by the Academy of Vocal Arts | The prestigious Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia presents Verdi's dramatic and thrilling opera set in Aragon and Biscaya, Spain, in the 15th century during a Civil war. The opera is said to contain some of the composer's most beautiful works with live orchestra. 7PM \$59/54/44

11/18: LU Wind Ensemble: Signatures | The Wind Ensemble explores the word 'signature': from meter signatures to key signatures and signature works of wind band composers.

David Diggs, director. 3PM | \$15

12/1: Ranky Tanky | This band proves that exotic music can be both unfamiliar enough to be surprising, and yet familiar enough to provoke swinging hips and nodding heads. 7 & 9PM | \$25

12/2: LU Jazz Orchestra, Ensemble, Funk Band & Combo | The ensembles perform contemporary and traditional jazz. Bill Warfield, director. 8PM | \$12

12/8-12/9: LU Philharmonic Performing Adams electric work as well as Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with soloist Jerome Lowenthal and Rachmaninov's lush Symphony No. 2. 8PM | \$18

12/10: LU Choral Arts: Christmas Vespers | Lehigh University Choral Arts presents its annual Christmas gift to the community. Early arrival suggested. 4 & 8PM | FREE

12/30: PA Philharmonic: The Dukes of Dixieland 2PM | \$42/10

11/12-12/17 ALLENTOWN BAND

11/12: Salute the Troops
The Men's Choral of the Lehigh Valley, students from the school band and special chorus join the group for several selections in a program of patriotic favorites. NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL FERNWOOD ST., BETHLEHEM | 3PM

11/21: Annual Holiday Dinner Concert | Welcome the holiday season with a gala dinner concert. Reservations required. HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER | LEHIGH VALLEY, BREINIGSVILLE 7PM

12/2: "Americans We"
Concert Tribute to Veterans. MILLER SYMPHONY HALL | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN | 2PM

12/17: Home for the Holidays
Featuring the Lehigh Valley Men's Chorale. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 3231 TILGHMAN ST., ALLENTOWN | \$10

11/18 PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA ORCHESTRA 610.434.7811
1524 W LINDEN ST., ALLENTOWN

11/18: Classics Take A Latin Beat | Soloists Jordan Dodson, guitar and Elizabeth Mendoza, cello. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 3231 W TILGHMAN ST., ALLENTOWN | 7:30PM

12/3 CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF BETHLEHEM 610.435.7611

12/3: Wister Quartet with Jennifer Montone, horn, and Marcantonio Barone, piano | Mozart Quintet in Eb Major for horn and strings, K. 407, Marcel Farago Duo for violin and cello, Op. 52, Schubert Fantasie in F Minor for piano four-hands, D. 940, Brahms Piano Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34 | FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST | 99 WEST CHURCH ST, BETHLEHEM | 3PM

12/8-12/9 ACT 1: DESALES UNIVERSITY
610.282.3192 | CONNELLY CHAPEL DESALES DR., CENTER VALLEY

12/8 & 12/9, 12/13 & 14: Gaudeamus Christmas Concert | A beloved campus tradition featuring readings and music celebrating the Christmas season. This year's concert introduces Mr. Mark Helms, the University's new Coordinator of Choral Activities. Mr. Helms will lead the University Chorale and Schola Cantorum in a program of carols—both new and familiar—along with favorite hymns sung by the full assembly. This candlelit evening is the perfect way to usher in the holiday season! 8PM | \$5/3

12/9-12/10: Christmas Concerts—A Child's Christmas in Bethlehem | Concert will be performed with The Bel Canto Children's Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN | SAT 8PM & SUN 4PM \$38/9

12/7-12/10 CONCORD CHAMBER SINGERS 484.707.5078

12/7-12/8: Annual Yuletide Feast | Exceptional music, delicious food, and abundant good cheer. The group will perform Conrad Susa's Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest in addition to other traditional and classical Christmas music. NORTHAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB | 5049 WILLIAM PENN HWY., EASTON | DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT 7PM | \$55

12/10: A Family Christmas Concert | Traditional and classic Christmas music, a carol

sing-along, and a visit from Santa Claus. Will be followed by a reception open to all ticket holders. WESLEY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM | 5PM | \$10, 5 & UNDER FREE

12/16 THE CAMERATA SINGERS
610.282.4282

12/16: Christmas Concert—Vespers for the Passing of the Year | A variety of choral works featuring *Five Hebrew Love Songs*, by Eric Whitacre, *The Passing of the Year*, by Jonathan Dove, and a piece composed by our Music Director and Founder, Allan Birney. In addition, you'll hear pieces by Johannes Brahms, Giacomo Carissimi, Heinrich Schuetz and more. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALLENTOWN | 7:30PM | \$30/20

12/16-12/17 THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHORALE 484.548.0052
Second Annual Winter Concert | FREE, \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

12/16: TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 234 SPRING GARDEN ST., EASTON | 7-9PM

12/17: CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY | 321 WYANDOTTE ST., BETHLEHEM | 4-6PM

12/17-12/19 CATHEDRAL ARTS 610.865.0727
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY | 321 WYANDOTTE ST., BETHLEHEM

12/17: Lehigh Valley Chorale Christmas Concert Offering a wide range of music including Daniel Pinkham's 'Christmas Cantata' | 4PM | \$10

12/19: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols | Cathedral Choir and Friends Choral music from ancient to 21st century, punctuated by harp and flute. 7PM | \$10

READINGS & WRITINGS

LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS 610.868.2971 | 321 E 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM

12/1: Poetry Reading | 7PM | \$8-13

LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD
610.417.7749 | GODFREY DANIELS 7 E 4TH ST., BETHLEHEM

11/18: Tellabration!™ | The International Day of Storytelling, Trademarked by the National Storytelling Network. The stories presented are not intended for children. THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN OF THE FIELDS | 8000 ST. MARTINS LN, PHILADELPHIA 2-4PM | \$15

Remembrance of Stories Past | An Elegant Evening of Stories and Memories! TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH | 44 E MARKET ST., BETHLEHEM | RECEPTION: 6PM PERFORMANCE: 7PM | DONATION

BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER
Professor facilitated discussions in partnership with Lehigh University. THE LGBT LIBRARY | 522 W MAPLE ST., ALLENTOWN

11/14: The Summer We Got Free, by Mia McKenzie. 6:30PM

12/12: Liberation, Tales of the Lavender Menace, Karla Jay's memoir. 6:30PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

AH-HA! ARTS MANAGEMENT
12/1-12/2: Artisan Pop-Up Shop | Natural, Reused and Recycled Functional Crafts. THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY 3701 ORCHARD PL., EMMAUS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/11: Cocktails & Collecting
Working artists, a sensational selection of collectible art in all media, delectable hors d'oeuvres, and nonstop socializing. Artists from the Lehigh Valley and beyond will be on hand to showcase, talk about, and sell their works, even demonstrating the creative process live. \$100/125 VIP FOR MEMBERS \$125/150 VIP FOR NON-MEMBERS | 6-9PM

ARTS COMMUNITY OF EASTON 610.360.5620 | GRAND EASTONIAN HOTEL | 140 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON

11/25: Peace Candle Lighting

Event | Annual juried fine artisan show that will feature over 20 artists with their original, handmade items for sale. Meet new and seasoned groups of creative and talented artisans.
SAT | 11AM-7:30PM

12/2 & 12/3: Holiday Show, Part II | The annual juried fine artisan show continues in part two of three events!

12/16 & 12/17: Holiday Show, Part III | The annual juried fine artisan show continues in part three! SAT 10AM-4PM | SUN 10AM-3PM

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY 610.332.1300 | 25 W 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM | MON-FRI 8:30AM-9PM | SAT & SUN 9AM-5PM

12/1, 1/5: First Friday Open House | Banana Factory and other galleries, merchants, and restaurants open their doors to the community. FRI | 6-9PM

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES WALKING TOURS 800.360.8687 DEPARTS FROM ARTSQUEST CENTER STEEL-STACKS ARTS CAMPUS

ONGOING: Hoover Mason Trestle | Learn how Bethlehem steel was used in the construction of America's famous landmarks. FRI-SUN 2:30PM | \$15

ONGOING: Rise and Fall of Bethlehem Steel | Explore the day-to-day life of a steelworker and how blast furnaces worked. DEPARTS FROM VISITOR CENTER | 505 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM | FRI-SUN 1PM | \$15

ONGOING: Heritage Trail Walk, run, or bike through three centuries of Bethlehem history. Stops include two National Historic Landmarks, Victorian homes, and Bethlehem Steel buildings. Guided by handheld audio device, experience Bethlehem on your own time and at your own pace. Audio devices available at the Visitor Center. TUE-SUN | \$12

ONGOING: Seasonal Tours Led by professional guide, explore the National Historic Landmark District of Moravian Bethlehem. Topics vary by season.

MILLER SYMPHONY HALL 610.432.7961 | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN

12/14: Symphony on Ice Holiday Spectacular with Allentown Symphony Orchestra | Featuring the award-winning Allentown Symphony Orchestra and performances by local choirs and members of the Penguin Skating Club. Selections from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, *Frosty the Snowman*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Silent Night*, and more will be performed! PPL CENTER 701 HAMILTON ST, ALLENTOWN 7PM | \$28+

THEATRE

ACT 1: DESALES UNIVERSITY THE LABUDA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS | MAIN STAGE THEATRE | 2755 STATION AVE., CENTER VALLEY | 610.282.3192
11/29-12/10: Peter and the Starcatcher | Take a swashbuckling musical journey through the Neverland you never knew. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unlikely heroes, watch as Molly—a starcatcher in training—and Peter embark on the adventure of a lifetime. Told with theatrical panache, your imagination will take flight in this hilarious and magical prequel to Peter Pan. AGES 8+ | MON-THUR, \$29/27 FRI-SUN, \$30/28 | 8PM

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC THEATER 888.895.5645 ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM | 31 N 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN

11/16: Theatre Café: Audience Choice | Theatre ensemble of dramatic artists will develop and perform a piece of your choosing. Will it be a "museum tour" performance? Is it a painting coming to life? You decide what it will be, and we will make it. 6:30-9PM | FREE

12/21: The Verge by Susan Glaspell | This 1920s Broadway play was written out of the American canon for its pro-women message. It follows the story of a young female botanist and her conflicted relationship to romance | 6:30PM FREE

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN 610.432.8943 527 N 19TH STREET, ALLENTOWN

12/1-12/16: A Christmas Carol | This timeless tale

Artist Presentation: Alexis Rockman

November 9, 7pm-8pm



Recent works including his new series: **The Great Lakes Cycle**

His most ambitious work to date, the series celebrates the natural majesty and global importance of the Great Lakes while exploring how they are threatened by factors including climate change, globalization, invasive species, mass agriculture, and urban sprawl.

Alexis Rockman synthesizes human history, natural science, and landscape painting to create visual vistas that reveal unexpected relationships across time and space. Since the mid-1980s, Rockman has created a dramatic and distinct body of epic-scale paintings and works on paper that draw from his deft artistic skills, rich visual inventiveness, deep scientific awareness, broad art historical knowledge, and a passionate concern about the earth's ecological future.



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Your annual dose of jolly mischief, merry melodies, and holiday cheer is back!

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE

CHRISTMAS CITY FOLLIES XVIII

November 30 - December 22 www.touchstone.org

of Ebenezer Scrooge and his redemption has inspired literally thousands of children and adults to travel with Scrooge as “fellow passengers” on the road to humanity. THU–SAT 7:30PM | SAT & SUN 12/3–12/16 2PM | \$29/27/13

12/8–12/17: *The Santaland Diaries* | Returning for the second year, this outrageously funny one-man play from popular humorist David Sedaris is an alternative holiday celebration about the author’s experiences as an unemployed writer taking a job as an elf at Macy’s in NY. 12/8–12/16, 8PM 12/10 & 12/17 | 3PM | \$29/27

LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS 610.868.2971 | 321 E 3RD ST. BETHLEHEM

11/17–11/19: *Steel Magnolias* Concerned with a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor, the play is alternately hilarious and touching—and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength and purposefulness which underlies the antic banter of its characters. FRI–SAT 7PM | SUN 2PM | \$8–13

12/16: *Annual Winter Ice Show: Solstice* | STEEL ICE CENTER | 320 E FIRST ST., BETHLEHEM | 7PM | \$8–13

MORAVIAN COLLEGE THEATRE ARENA THEATRE, LOWER LEVEL OF THE HAUPERT UNION BUILDING | 1200 MAIN ST. BETHLEHEM

11/16–11/19: *The Homecoming* by Harold Pinter | THURS–SAT 8PM SUN 2PM | \$15/10/5

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE THEATRE AND DANCE STUDIO THEATRE, TREXLER PAVILION

11/29–12/3: *The New Voices/ New Visions Part 2* | The series continues with two innovative pieces of theatre led by talented young directors—a world-premiere comedy and an avant-garde masterpiece:

Conform | Chronicles Sam, a teenager with Tourette’s Syndrome as he battles his way through high school with the help of his imagined superhero persona. This fast-paced, incisive play examines the nature of masculinity and ponders whether

disabilities may sometimes be superpowers in disguise.

The Bald Soprano | What begins as a thoroughly mundane conversation between two couples devolves into a struggle to stay sane. Ionesco’s iconic 1950 masterpiece depicts a shifting reality, in which secrets are revealed and time is ultimately an illusion. 8PM, SAT 2PM

STATE THEATER 610.252.3132 453 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON

11/8: *Alton Brown Live: Eat Your Science* | Brown has a knack for mixing together a perfect base of science, music and food into two hours of pure entertainment. Critics and fans alike have raved about the interactive components of Brown’s shows. He promises plenty of new therapy inducing opportunities during our audience participation segments. 7PM | \$55/65/120

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE 610.867.1689 | 321 E 4TH ST., BETHLEHEM

11/30–12/22: *Christmas City Follies XVIII* | An annual holiday tradition—high-spirited, madcap, heartfelt love, this joyful variety show features a slew of new music and original characters! 8PM THU–SAT 2PM SUN | \$25/15

ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY 420 E PACKER AVE, BETHLEHEM 610.758.2787

11/10–11/17: *Stupid F*cking Bird* | An aspiring young director rampages against the art created by the older generation. A young actor wrestles with an aging Hollywood star for the affections of a renowned novelist. And everyone discovers just how inadequate love, art, and growing up can be. Pam Pepper, director. NOV 10–11, 15–17; 7:30PM | NOV 12; 2PM | \$12/FREE

TO GET INVOLVED

ARTS COMMUNITY OF EASTON | Monthly meeting (membership meeting followed by guest speaker), open to artists, writers, patrons, musicians, and

photographers who reside in PA or NJ. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE | WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, EASTON | SECOND TUE 7–9PM | 610.250.7627

ARTISTS

BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB | Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist). Non-members may attend two meetings before paying dues. Join the club to participate in workshops, paint-ins, and paint-outs. BANANA FACTORY | 25 W THIRD ST., BETHLEHEM | THIRD WED | 7PM MEETS SEPT–MAY | \$25/YEAR

CARBON COUNTY ART LEAGUE Monthly meeting. Professional or beginner artists encouraged to bring work for sharing. SEVENTH MOON SPA | 701 BRIDGE ST., STE B103, LEHIGHTON | SECOND WED | 6PM

LEHIGH VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Cultivates and broadens the photographic interests of its members and promotes photography for professionals, amateurs, and beginners through education, guidance, competition, and social interaction. Monthly meeting (with presentations by photographers). BANANA FACTORY | 25 W THIRD ST., BETHLEHEM | THIRD THU | 7PM | MEETS SEPT–JUNE

LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD Monthly “Story Circle.” GODFREY DANIELS | 7 E 4TH ST., BETHLEHEM SECOND WED 7:30PM | SEPT–JULY FREE

PARKLAND ART LEAGUE Socialize with others who have an active interest in art. Membership includes opportunity to sell your work at eight community locations. Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist) MACUNGIE INSTITUTE | 510 E MAIN ST., MACUNGIE | SECOND TUE | 7PM MEETS SEPT–JUNE | 610.967.4461

DANCE

VALLEY CONTRA DANCE SOCIETY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY | 424 CENTER ST. (ENTER ON WALL

ST), BETHLEHEM | 610.868.7432 2ND & 4TH SAT | 7–10:30PM (INTRODUCTORY LESSON AT 7PM) \$12/ADULTS; \$5/STUDENTS

Lively traditional American folk dancing with a caller, live acoustic music, and instruction for beginners. New and experienced dancers welcome; no partner necessary. Bring wood-floor friendly shoes. \$16/8 PER SESSION

11/11: Janine Smith and Susan Taylor | Dead Sea Squirrels

11/24: ValleyCopia 3–6PM: Will Mentor | Cloud 10 **7:30–10:30PM: Beth Molaro** | The Ripples

12/9, 12/23: Gaye Fifer Dishevelled Wandering Stars

12/23: Band and Caller to be announced

MUSICIANS

ALLENTOWN MUSIC CLUB 610.435.4659 | Membership open to anyone who enjoys music/art. Audition required for performing artist membership. Monthly musical and performing arts programs—featuring artist members, young musicians, and guests. HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST | 1031 FLEXER AVE., ALLENTOWN | FIRST SAT | 2PM | MEETS MARCH–MAY, OCT–DEC

LEHIGH VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY Monthly jam session and sing-along, open to all folk music lovers who play an instrument or simply like to sing along or listen to the music. All ages and skill levels are welcome. LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE | 1633 ELM ST., ALLENTOWN | THIRD WED 6:30–10PM

REALLY TERRIBLE ORCHESTRA OF PA 484.894.8092 | Educating and entertaining since 2008, orchestra performs at benefits and at nursing homes. Open to anyone with an instrument. You must be willing to practice or feel guilty if you don’t. Current members include folks who have dusted off instruments they haven’t played in years, folks learning a new instrument, and folks looking for a place to play in a nonjudgmental environment and just have fun. Weekly rehearsal. KIRKLAND VILLAGE | 1 KIRKLAND VILLAGE CIRCLE, BETHLEHEM |

THU 7PM |

SINGERS

LEHIGH VALLEY CHORALE

Community members with a love of singing invited to join. Chorale performs an eclectic repertoire of music in many different languages and genres—from classical to show tunes. All ages, professions, talents, and singing backgrounds welcome. Weekly rehearsal. wesley church, 2540 CENTER ST., BETHLEHEM | TUE 7:15PM | 484.548.0052

THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHORUS, A CHAPTER OF SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

Award-winning show chorus performs four-part a cappella harmony, singing ballads, swing tunes, and pop hits enhanced by choreography, comedy, and fun. Accepts women of all ages and sponsored teens, ages 13+. Become member after trying the group out and then auditioning in a private atmosphere. Ability to read music not required; learning tracks used to learn four-part harmonies. Weekly rehearsal. ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 735 DELAWARE AVE., HELLERTOWN MON 7PM 610.395.2997

STORYTELLERS

LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD

Monthly "Story Circle." GODFREY DANIELS | 7 E FOURTH ST., BETHLEHEM | SECOND WED 7:30PM | MEETS SEPT-JULY | FREE 610.417.7749

WRITERS

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY WRITERS GROUP

PALMER LIBRARY | 1 WELLER PL., PALMER TWP. Monthly business meeting and program on some aspect of writing/publishing. fourth sat 10am-noon | jan-feb, apr-june, SEPT-NOV | \$45/YEAR, \$35/RENEWALS MONTHLY "WritersCafé." SECOND THU | 7-9PM

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

ALLEGRO DANCE STUDIOS 610.509.1313

4030 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS

ONGOING Classes in ballet, modern and contemporary dance, hiphop, tap, and jazz dance for children.

ALLENTOWN AREA SWING DANCE SOCIETY

STARLITE BALLROOM | 1221 S FRONT ST., ALLENTOWN

Weekly dancing preceded by lessons. No partner necessary. TUESDAYS | 7-8:30PM (LESSON) 8:30-10:30PM (DANCE) | \$10/5

11/7 & 11/14: *Night Club 2 Step* | Larry & Claudia Silverman

11/21 & 11/28: *Cha-Cha* with Con Gallagher

ART IS INN 610.395.0344

B&B has studio space that hosts workshops.

11/18: Lucienne Rappaport *Mixed Media Explorations in Color* | Includes materials and light lunch. 9868 WEISS RD., BREINIGSVILLE | \$125

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY 610.332.1300

25 W THIRD ST., BETHLEHEM Weekly classes for adults and children in various art forms. See website for Schedule.

11/13-11/16: *Kenny Pieper Workshop* | Learn the basics of glass blowing. Learn gathering, shaping your interior bubble, heating and forming, punties, and how in general to move towards your final shape. GLASS STUDIO | MON/WED 9AM-5PM, TUE 9AM-1PM & 4-8PM | \$545/486

11/18: *Peas & Q's: InVision Family PhotoBooth Keepsake with Natalie Hartmann* Be part of a photo-booth style family photoshoot, then decorate a frame for a unique gift or keepsake. 101 FOUNDERS WAY, BETHLEHEM | 11:30AM | FREE

11/5: *Fall Foliage Vineyard PhotoWalk with Frank Smith* The workshop will end with a tasting and light appetizers at sunset. FRANKLIN HILL VINEYARDS, BANGOR | 2:30-5 PM

11/18-19, 12/16-17: *Weekend Intro to Glass Blowing Workshop* | Students will create works of art from molten glass in a variety of forms, using solid working and glass blowing techniques. Ages 13 and up

are welcome. No experience necessary. 11AM-2PM

12/6: *Wined Down Workshop:* Doorknob Basket | 6PM-9PM

12/10: *Felted Wool Scarves Workshop* | 1PM-5PM

12/16: *Fused Glass Holiday Ornament Workshop* 11AM-2PM

BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

610.865.0353 | 556 MAIN ST., BETHLEHEM

THRU 1/19/18 *Community classes* (unless shown otherwise, classes meet once per week).

PRE-BALLET: AGES 3 & 4 | WED 6-6:45PM OR SAT 10:45-11:30AM \$240

INTRO TO BALLET: AGES 5 & 6 SAT 11:30AM-12:30PM | \$275

YOUTH BALLET I: AGES 5 & 6 TUE 4:30-5:30PM OR SAT 9:30-10:30AM | \$275

YOUTH BALLET II: AGES 7-9 TUE 5:30-6:45PM OR SAT 9:30-10:45AM | \$285

YOUTH BALLET III: AGES 10-12 TUE 6:45-8:15PM OR WED 4:30-6PM | \$300/ONE CLASS; \$485/TWO CLASSES PER WEEK

INTERMEDIATE BALLET: TEENS & ADULTS | SAT 10:45AM-12:15PM | \$300

ADULT/TEEN BALLET: Beginner, intermediate, & advanced levels call for schedule and fees.

THRU 5/19/18: *Academic year* Pre-professional ballet and modern dance classes.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES

800.360.8687 | KEMERER MUSEUM | 427 NEW ST., BETHLEHEM

11/9: *Gilded Workshop Series* Make Your Own Faux Mercury Glass. Learn what mercury glass is, how it was made, then make your own. 6-8PM | \$30/35

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART

610.433.0032 | 510 LINDEN ST., ALLENTOWN

11/27-2/17/18 Adult, children and teen 10-week classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, jewelry, computer graphics,

fashion, & more. Complete schedule and fees at

CIVIC THEATRE 610.432.8943 527 N 19TH ST., ALLENTOWN

Allentown Theatre School Creative expression, acting and movement, story dramatization, character development, scene work, improvisation, theatre games. SATURDAYS | \$288

9-11AM | grades 1-4
12:15-2:15PM | GRADES 5-8
1-3PM | GRADES 9-12

Voice for Musical Theatre tk description | \$80

11-11:30AM | GRADES 1-4
11:45-12:15PM | GRADES 5-8
12:30-3PM | GRADES 9-12

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

610.435.7725 | 23 N 6TH ST., ALLENTOWN

THRU 1/30/18: Offering private music lessons in piano, violin, guitar, voice, drums, cello, clarinet, and more for all ages and abilities in Allentown, Bethlehem, Center Valley, and Reading. \$20 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

1/31/18: *Spring Semester begins* | 18 weeks

IMPRESSIONS JAZZ ENSEMBLE: Ages 12+, intermediate and advanced. Improving ensemble skills. THU | 6:30-7:30PM | \$216

NEW ORLEANS DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND WITH CLIFF TRACY: By audition for intermediate to advanced musicians on a variety of instruments. Weekly rehearsals and numerous performance opportunities. AGES 12+ THU 6:30-7:30PM | MILLER SYMPHONY HALL | 2ND FLOOR | \$216

SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE: Ages 12+, intermediate and advanced. Fundamental skills essential for varying styles and genres of music. THU 7:30-8:30PM | \$216

SILVER WINDS FLUTE CHOIR: For advanced flute players who wish to hone their technical skills while expanding their performance repertoire. PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY MARKOWITZ ROOM | WED | 7-8:30PM | \$324 | \$20 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

GOOD SHEPHERD HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY CENTER 610.776.8310 850 S 5TH ST., ALLENTOWN



The *Bach/Handel*
CHORALE
Christmas Concert

December 2, 2017 | 3:00 pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church | 21 Race St, Jim Thorpe, PA

**Ticket \$15.00, children 10 & under free
includes a 15% voucher for restaurant partners**

Available at these locations:

online at www.lvartsboxoffice.org | Sound Check Records, Jim Thorpe
Carbon County Music & More, Leighton | The Beacon Restaurant, Tamaqua
The Dimmick Memorial Library, Jim Thorpe

for further information visit
www.bhchorale.org

Additional Free Concerts:

December 9, 2017 | 3:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church, Ringtown, PA

December 10, 2017 | 3:00 pm
St. Paul's UCC, Trexlertown, PA

ONGOING: Three programs for kids with special needs—fitness; creative movement/therapeutic dance; yoga. Meet one time week. Call for information about next eight-week session.

LEHIGH VALLEY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

ONGOING: Members offer high-quality musical instruction in various instruments and voice. The association encourages, inspires, and assists students of all ages in their study and enjoyment of music.

OUT OF OUR MINDS ART STUDIO 610.762.5694
65 LEA ST., MACUNGIE

ONGOING: Classes in acrylics, pastels, poery, mosaics, glass fusing, and more, for all ages. One-night workshops and three class sessions. Studio also offers art themed private parties, ladies nights, "Mom and Me" classes, date nights, and summer art camps

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS PROJECT 610.285.5261
2809 SAUCON VALLEY RD., CENTER VALLEY

THRU 12/13: Classes for adults and teens | Preregistration required. 10% OFF AGES 55+ | EACH CLASS: \$350 |

TUESDAYS
1-3PM | Beginning metals and jewelry

6-8PM | Ceramics For Beginners
10AM-12PM | Advanced metals and jewelry

WEDNESDAYS
10AM-NOON | Drawing and painting design fundamentals

PENNSYLVANIA JAZZ COLLECTIVE 570.656.5631
In partnership with Moravian College | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | FREE

11/7: "Blues meets Jazz" Workshop | Frank DiBussolo & Joe Mixon | 5:30-6:30 PM

11/9: Free Clinics
8:30AM | Student Registration

FOY HALL
8:55-9:55AM | Bill Goodwin, Drums
10:20-11:20AM | Vic Juris, Guitar
11:45AM-12:45PM | The Rhythm Section

PETER HALL

8:55-9:55AM | Paul Rostock, Bass
10:20-11:20AM | Larry McKenna, Sax
11:45AM-12:45PM | John Swana, Brass

HEARST HALL
8:55-9:55AM | Neil Wetzel, Lecture How the Brain works when playing an instrument
10:20-11:20AM | Neil Wetzel, Careers

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE 610.332.1400
ONGOING: Performing arts training with classes in dance, drama, and voice. BANANA FACTORY | 25 W 3RD ST., BETHLEHEM | AGES 3+

ROSE MAVIS, MFA 610.691.1617
ONGOING: Open Studio Art Classes with independent Lehigh Valley art instructor Rose Mavis. Weekly instruction in oils, acrylics, and watercolors. HOBBY LOBBY 3750 EASTON-NAZARETH HWY., EASTON | FRI | 1-4PM

STATE THEATER 610.252.3132
453 NORTHAMPTON ST., EASTON

11/18: 2017 Behind the Curtain Photography Workshop | A rare opportunity to photograph the many intricacies of the historic State Theatre. Frank Smith will provide instruction and guided recommendations together with a glimpse of photographic prospects and expectations. Participants will receive a voucher good for 2 tickets to

select State Theatre performance.
9AM PRESENTATION | 10AM SHOOT \$90

TAPTIES 610.217.5112 | \$15/CLASS | ADVANCE TAP FRIDAY MORNINGS \$20/CLASS

Winter/Spring Session beginning in January Ongoing Adult & Teen Community tap classes in two locations. Drop ins welcome!

STEINBRIGHT HALL, CEDAR CREST COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN
Mondays with Jill Fitzgerald
6-7PM | Beginner Tap
7-8PM | Advanced Beginner Tap
8-9PM | Intermediate/Advanced Tap

Fridays with Rochelle Haynes
9:30-10:30AM | Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Tap
10:30-11:45AM | Advanced Tap

JOHNSTON HALL, MORAVIAN COLLEGE, BETHLEHEM
Tuesdays with Amy Smith
6-7PM | Beginner Tap
7-8PM | Intermediate/Advanced Tap

TREASURE HOUSE THEATER 646.543.2478

ONGOING: Acting Classes
Twelve week studio sessions designed to allow actors to reach new ground, break free from mechanical doing, and explore what is revealed by the actor's instinct. ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS 812 W HAMILTON ST., ALLENTOWN WED 7-9:30PM
12-WEEK SESSION | \$600

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