

LEHIGH VALLEY *Arts* COUNCIL

July ■ Aug 2015

Calendar

DANCE

8/8, 8/14

O'GRADY QUINLAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE, performing at Musikfest's Volksplatz, Bethlehem. Sat, Fri noon. Free. www.musikfest.org.

EXHIBITIONS

A ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. Wed, Fri, Sat 11am–4pm; Thu 11am–8pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/432-4333.

Thru 8/23: *William Baziotas – Surrealist Watercolors*. Suggestive rather than explicit biomorphic figures and forms.

Thru 9/13: *Above Zero – Travels in the Polar Regions*. Sam Krisch's photos that "may look manipulated, but the locations and subjects themselves are unique and otherworldly, removed from our usual experience."

A AMERICA ON WHEELS, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. Call for hours. 610/432-4200.

Thru Oct: *Look Who's Truckin' In – Unique 1920–1980 Pickup Trucks*. Cross section of rare and fascinating pickups that were used for work and play. Follow the evolution of the pickup and see how the design and marketing changed in step with consumer lifestyle changes. Also on display: Nancy "Weezy" Forman's automotive art.

7/25: *Teachers' Museum Preview Day*. Sat 11am–1pm. Free. Reservations suggested.



Photo by Jason Mahshie

The Museum of Indian Culture in Allentown presents Native American musician Joanne Shenandoah in a concert on August 21 and again during the Roasting Ears of Corn Festival on August 22.

7/26: *KidsVenture Day*. Art and hands-on learning activities. Sun 1–3pm.

9/12: *Call All Pickup Trucks*. Outdoor event with music and tailgating. Sat 10am–2pm.

ANITA SHAPOLSKY ART FOUNDATION, 20 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. Sat & Sun 11am–5pm. 570/325-5815.

7/11–8/22: *The Many Faces of Abstraction*. Works by Joel Le Bow, Amaranth Erenhalt, Anthony Fearron, Claire Giblin, Karl Hagedorn, Ben Herr, Ryan Hnat, Bill Hutson, Shozo Nagano, Michelle Neifert, and Ellen Slupe. Reception: Sat 7/11, 3–6pm.

THE ART ESTABLISHMENT, Von HELLENER GALLERY, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill. Tue–Sat 10am–10pm; Sun 1–9pm. 610/807-9201.

Thru 7/31: *The Lehigh Valley Printmakers Society*. Works by six Lehigh Valley artists: Keith Garubba; Deborah Hamburger; Tina Madonia; Michelle Neifert; Jodie Scharadin; and Patti Tinsman-Schaffer.

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8:30am–9pm; Sat & Sun 9am–5pm. 610/332-1300.

7/3, 8/7, 9/4: First Friday open houses featuring receptions for the current exhibitions. 6–9pm.

Thru 8/9: *A Mine Hole Adventure*. Retrospective of Joshua S. Franco's acrylic paintings. Mr. Franco was raised in Allentown and now lives in New Mexico.

BACH & COMPANY, 417 Chestnut St., Emmaus. Tue & Fri 12:30–5:30pm; Sat 10am–3pm; or by appt. 610/965-2551.

Ongoing: Joy Barnes's original watercolors and prints in a soft, gentle southern pallet; Diane Hutchinson's original watercolors and prints, including a very collectible piece of an old Emmaus landmark, Richard's Market; oils and prints by Cheryl J. Peters.

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART, 510 Linden St., Allentown. Mon–Thu 9am–9pm; Fri 9am–5pm. 610/433-0032.

7/8–8/4: *Mary Lou Cummings & Daughters*. Retrospective exhibition highlighting the artistic career of Mary Lou Cummings, local painter and former Baum School of Art student who later served as a trustee of the school for three decades. Mary Lou's three daughters are also featured in this exhibition: Linda is a photographer based in New York City; Pam is a potter based in Harrisburg; and Rebecca is a painter based in Seattle, WA. Reception: Thu 7/16, 6–8pm.

8/12–9/4: *The Baum School of Art Faculty and Staff Exhibition*. Works by faculty members and by the creative administrative staff of the school. Reception: Wed 8/19, 6–8pm.

8/19–9/4: *The 9th Annual Morning Call Juried Exhibition*. Reception

and awards presentation: Wed 8/19, 6–8pm.

BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS COMMISSION, CITY HALL ROTUNDA GALLERY, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Mon–Fri 8:30am–4:30pm. **7/6–8/28: Face Time—3rd Biennale Self-Portrait Exhibition.** Works by area artists and prominent Bethlehem citizens who are not principally known as visual artists. The show seeks to portray the many ways individuals can express how they see themselves and includes people from various occupations and professions and a variety of visual artists, all of whom are revealing something meaningful about their lives. Reception: Sun 7/12, 2–4pm.

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN, THEATRE 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610/432-8943. **7/17, 8/21: Meet the Artists Reception.** Every six weeks a new artist displays his/her work. Visit www.civictheatre.com for information on the artists. Fri 6–8pm.

FOX OPTICAL & GALLERY, 28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. Tue & Fri 9am–5pm; Wed & Thu 11am–7pm; Sat 10am–4pm. 610/332-2400. **7/3–8/29: Pop Art Animals.** Oils on canvas by Maureen Monczewski. Receptions: Fri 7/3 & 8/7, 7–10pm.

HILL HOME FORGE, 10 Flagstaff Rd., Jim Thorpe. Sat & Sun 1–5pm; and by appt. 570/325-0216. **Sat & Sun:** Tour of Nic and Eileen East's art glass and jewelry studio and of the house and its collection of stained glass and other artwork. Held every week-end year-round.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES, Bethlehem. 800/360-8687. **1810 GOUNDIE HOUSE** 501 Main St. Tue–Sun; call for hours.

Ongoing: Bethlehem Brewed & Distilled. The history of brewing in Bethlehem; focuses on brewer John Sebastian Goundie, the stories of early and modern breweries in Bethlehem, the tools and techniques of brewing, and the role of women as brewers in early colonial America.

KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS 427 N. New St. Sat & Sun 11am–4pm.

Thru 11/1: Steampunk. Contemporary art of the Steampunk movement and antiques behind its inspiration. Steampunk is today's science fiction vision of the future as seen through a Victorian Era looking glass. *It's a Mystery.* Four "mystery houses" from the Elizabeth Johnston Prime Dollhouse Collection,

8/20: White Party and Fashion Show, held in conjunction with the *Steampunk* exhibit. Fashion show featuring Victorian-embellished garments. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served. Guests encouraged to wear Steampunk fashion or the traditional white attire. Thu 6–9pm. \$85/person.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN GALLERY, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. Mon–Thu 9am–9pm; Fri–Sun 9am–4pm. Call to check if open. 610/435-3571.

Thru 8/6: Then and Now. Works by artist/designer Laszlo Matulay, from an extraordinary collection owned and housed at Congregation Keneseth Israel in Allentown.

8/13–10/1: The Thursday Art Group. Works by 15 women artists, each with unique skills and imaginative minds, and each creating surprising results on canvas, board, or paper. The group has enjoyed the social aspect of painting together for many years. Reception: Thu 8/13, 6:30–8pm.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, GROSSMAN GALLERY, Williams Visual Arts Bldg., 243 N. Third St., Easton. Tue–Fri 1–5pm; Sat noon–5pm. 610/330-5361.

7/11–8/15: Possible Realities Two. Proposals for the Karl Stirner Art Trail by over 25 local and regional artists. Reception: Sun 7/12, 4–6pm.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES, Bethlehem. 610/758-3615.

MAIN GALLERY, ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER Wed–Sat 11am–5pm; Sun 1–5pm.

8/26/15–5/27/16: Object As Subject. Lehigh's first president Henry Coppée included drawing and painting among the core subjects that every well-rounded student should study, regardless of major. In the 150 years that followed, the university amassed a world-class collection of over 12,000 art objects representing a broad range of cultures and materials.

8/26/15–6/4/17: Of The Americas. Abstraction, conceptualism, the politics of identity: these are the territories of contemporary art in America. This exhibition focuses on the ways Latino artists have carved out a place within the mainstream of art history or have positioned themselves against it.

DUBOIS GALLERY, MAGINNES HALL Call for hours.

8/24/15–5/27/16: Revisiting South Bethlehem. Beginning with William Rau's Lehigh Valley Railroad photographs, through Walker Evans's iconic Depression Era images, generations of photographers have made the pilgrimage to South Bethlehem in search of clues to America's industrial and post-industrial identity.

RAUCH BUSINESS CENTER GALLERY Mon–Fri 8am–10pm; Sat 8am–5pm. **8/26/15–5/27/16: Object As Subject.** See description under Main Gallery.

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. Tue–Sat 10am–4pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/435-1074. **Ongoing: Energy Past & Present: Creating, Consuming & Conserving.** Hands-on activities that teach about the role of energy in our lives and how to reduce energy use. *The American Revolution.* How the Revolution was fought on the battlefield and in the hearts of people.

LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM, Zion's Reformed UCC, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Mon–Sat noon–4pm; open with free admission on the second Sunday of each month, noon–4pm. 610/435-4232.

Thru 10/31: The Liberty Bell—From Farmers to Fairs. Explores the role farmers played in keeping the Liberty Bell safe in Allentown in 1777.

7/4: National Bell Ringing Ceremony. Begins with story for children (1:30pm), followed by ringing of bell (2pm) and craft activity. \$2; \$1/ages 5–17; free/ages 4 and under.

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, MARTIN ART GALLERY, Baker Center for the Arts, Allentown. Tue–Sat noon–8pm; additional Sunday hours, 1–4pm on 7/12, 7/19, 7/26. 484/664-3467.

Thru 7/26: E. S. Curtis—North American Indian: The Kwakiutl. Twenty-three photogravures first published in 1915.

Opens 8/26: Ken Vavrek: Past and Present. Abstract glazed stoneware. Reception: Wed 9/2, 4:30–6pm. Gallery talk: Wed 9/9, 4:30–5:30pm.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. Thu–Sun 10am–4pm. 610/797-2121.

Thru 9/6: Let's Powwow! Exploration of the history of American Indian powwows and social dancing though display of hand-made dance clothing or regalia.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY. At: Preview and Staging Facility, LV Industrial Park III, 754 Roble Rd., Allentown. By appointment only. 610/694-6644.

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Ongoing: Industrial Revolution artifacts from the Smithsonian Institution and other collections.

NEW ARTS PROGRAM, Kutztown. 610/683-6440.

NAP SPACE 173 W. Main St., Kutztown. Fri–Sun 11am–3pm. **Thru 7/12:** *The Project Wall—Brent W. Collins.* Artist's ideas and works in progress; a different artist works out his/her ideas on the wall over a 12-week period. Closing reception: Sun 7/12, 1–3pm.

Thru 7/12: *26th Invitational Salon of Small Works.* Recent works by national and international artists; works measure up to 200 sq. inches and are in a diversity of styles and media, including video.

OFF-SITE

Kutztown University, Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery, Sharadin Arts Bldg., Kutztown.

9/12–10/18: *Shifting Paradigms.* Reunion exhibition with some of Kutztown University's fine arts alumni who found inspiration in NAP Director James Carroll's aesthetic and were engaged in a dialogue with visiting artists from the New Arts Program. Includes works by James Clark, Joseph Egan, Paul Harryn, Barbara Kilpatrick, Michael Kessler, and James Carroll. Reception: Sat 9/12, 3–5pm.

A NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, SIGAL MUSEUM, 342 Northampton St., Easton. Tue–Sat 10am–4pm; Sun noon–4pm. 610/253-1222. **Ongoing:** *Roots of Industry.* New exhibit featuring four major Northampton County industries: limestone, iron, slate, and textiles. **Thru Aug:** *Eras of Elegance.* Thirty-five carefully restored vintage gowns and accessories covering over 150 years and reflecting historical and economic trends of their times.

THE OLD VIC ART GALLERY, 131 S. Main St., Alburts. Call for hours. 610/967-6618.

Ongoing: Original works in watercolor by William Wentz, in pastel by Len Hillegass, in egg tempera by Colini, and in oil by Ann Schlegel; limited edition prints by various artists.

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY, RONALD K. DE LONG GALLERY, 2809 Saucon Valley Rd., Center Valley. Mon–Thu 9am–8pm; Fri & Sat 9am–4pm. 610/285-5261.

7/15–9/16: *Dr. Ann M. Williams: First Night.* Photographs by retiring chancellor who shares her journeys in the art gallery she instituted at Penn State. Her photos record her passion for the special places she has visited and the beauty of everyday life. Reception: Thu 7/16, 5–7pm.

ROSEMARY REMEMBRANCES II GALLERY, 10 Hill Rd. on Opera House Square, Jim Thorpe. Sat & Sun noon–5pm; or by appointment. 570/325-4452.

Ongoing: “Treasure Maker” Marj. Reppert's creations, including shadow boxes and assemblages.

SNOW GOOSE GALLERY, 470 Main St., Bethlehem. Tue, Wed, Fri 10am–5:30pm; Thu 10am–7pm; Sat 10am–5pm; Sun 11am–4pm. 610/974-9099.

Ongoing: Original works and limited edition prints by Thomas Arvid, Ton Dubbeldam, Edward Dyas, Richard William Haynes, Ray Hendershot, Mary Serfass, Alexander Volkov, Chuck Zovko. For more information, visit www.thesnowgoosegallery.com.

TMD GALLERY, 10 S. 13th St., Allentown. Tue & Thu noon–5pm; Sat noon–3pm. 610/740-3031.

Ongoing: Showing local artists Michelle Neifert, Jon Roylance, Maggie Price, Jeanne Burger Krantz, Elaine Eckert, Carol Garger, Georgine Miller, Sylvia Roth, Wendy Bussard, Pam Smith, and Susan Weaver.

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610/867-1689.

Ongoing: *The Tree in the Mirror.* Cross-culturally inspired mural adorns the northern wall of the theatre. Designed by international artists Deng Dafei and He Hai and created in collaboration with local mural artist Jim Gloria. Completed as part of Touchstone's two-year-long community-based project, *Journey from the East*, which explored the history, heritage, and future of the Chinese community in the Lehigh Valley and America.

KIDS & TEENS

ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, Emmaus. 610/351-0234.

8/11: Middle school students give instrumental, vocal, and dance performances at Musikfest's Plaza Tropical, Bethlehem. Tue 2:30–3:30pm. Free.

MUHLENBERG SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE, Muhlenberg College, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Allentown. 484/664-3333. **7/1–7/25:** *Grimm!* Fairy-tale adventure. Wed–Fri 10am & 1pm; Sat 10am. No show 7/4. \$12.

PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, DeSales University, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610/282-WILL. **7/1–8/1:** *Rapunzel.* Brothers Grimm classic fairy tale comes to life in a new adaptation commissioned by PSF. Tue–Sat 10am; additional 2pm matinees on 7/24, 7/28, 7/29, 7/30. No shows 7/4, 7/14. \$16.50; \$12.50/ages 12 and under.

7/22–8/1: *Shakespeare for Kids.* One-hour introduction to Shakespeare's language and characters. For ages 4–10. Tue–Sat 10am. \$10.50; \$9.50/ages 12 and under.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE. At: Ice House on Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610/332-1400. **Thru 8/18:** *Topsy Turvy Tuesdays.* Puppetry, magic, storytelling, and music by PYT, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, Touchstone Theatre, Joe Keppel, and Dave Fry. Every Tue 10:30–11:30am. Check www.123pty.org for schedule. \$5. **7/17 & 7/18, 8/14 & 8/15:** *Disney's Cinderella KIDS* (July) and *Into the Woods Junior* (Aug). Performances by PA Youth Theatre summer campers. Fri 3 & 7pm; Sat 1 & 4pm. Call for ticket info.

LECTURES

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. Talks/presentations included with \$7 museum admission. Reservations required. 610/253-1222.

8/23: “Devastation on the Delaware.” Talk and book signing with Mary Shafer. Sun 1pm.

9/10: “A Miner's Tale—Life in the PA Anthracite Region.” Dramatic presentation of seven characters by Robert Hughes. Thu 1pm.

Weekly: “Stories About Northampton County: Lenape—PA German Connections,” with Carol Kuhn. Wed 1–4pm.

SUMMIT HILL HERITAGE CENTER, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill. www.summithillheritagecenter.com. **Begins 9/4:** *Fall Lecture Series.* Fri 7pm. Free. Details TBA.

MEDIA ARTS

NEW ARTS PROGRAM presents live cable-TV programs on BCTV; either New Arts Alive (artist profile) or NAP Connection (panel discussion) is broadcast every first Wed (6pm) and every fourth Wed (7pm). <http://napconnection.com>.

MUSIC

7/4

ALLENTOWN BAND, *Fourth of July Concert.* At: Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Sat 7:30pm. Fireworks after the concert. Free. 610/737-6504

BETHEHEM MUNICIPAL BAND. At: City Center Plaza, Church St., Bethlehem. Sat 7:30pm. Free. 484/857-2263.

MACUNGIE BAND, *Old-Fashioned Fourth of July.* At: Macungie Memorial Park, N. Poplar St., Macungie. Sat 11:30am. Free. 484/652-8848.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN. At: Moravian Village, 526 Wood St., Bethlehem. Sat 2:15pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

7/5

ALLENTOWN BAND, *Fourth of July Concert.* At: Souderton Community Park, Wile Ave. & Reliance Rd. Bring lawn chairs. Sun 7pm. Free. 610/737-6504.

7/5–8/19

GODFREY DANIELS, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Check www.god

freydaniels.org for updates to schedule. 610/867-2390.

7/5, 7/19: Open Mike. Sun 7pm. \$3.50.

7/7: Old-Time Jam. Tue 7pm. Free.

7/11: Dave Fry; Sam Steffen. Sat 8pm. \$17.50.

7/14: Bluegrass Jam. Tue 7:30pm. Free.

7/15, 8/19: Improv Comedy Jam. Wed 7:30pm. Free.

7/18: Frog Holler. Sat 8pm. \$20.50 in advance; \$25.50 day of show.

7/21: Swing Jam. Tue 8pm. Free.

7/5-9/11

BC COMBO, Weekly Jam. At: Pitcher's Sports Bar and Grille, 570 Union Boulevard, Allentown. Sun 5:30pm. 610/841-4001.

7/5-9/11

MUSIKFEST CAFÉ, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. 610/332-3378.

7/5: David Crosby. Sun 8pm. \$75; \$60.

7/10: The Machine. Fri 8:30pm. \$35; \$30.

7/12: Taylor Dayne. Sun 7pm. \$45; \$35.

7/13: Fastball & The Rembrandts. Mon 7:30pm. \$40; \$35; \$25.

7/17: Guster. Fri 8pm. \$40; \$27.

8/1: Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Sat 8:30pm. \$49; \$39.

8/3: Happy Together Tour 2015. Mon 7:30pm. \$59; \$49.

8/26: Justin Hayward. Wed 8pm. \$67; \$52.

9/3: Delta Rae. Thu 8pm. \$30; \$20.

9/11: Ana Popovic. Fri 7:30pm. \$30; \$25.

7/7-8/20

JERUSALEM SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. At: Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, 3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown. Tue (except Thu 8/20) 7:30pm. Free-will offering. 610/797-4242.

7/7: Jerusalem Western Salisbury Festival Band.

7/21: Lehigh Valley Harmonizers.

8/4: Jerusalem Singers, with special guest, the Little Brass Band of the Lehigh Valley. (Benefits Satori's Gift of Music Program.)

8/20: Satori.

7/7, 8/4, 9/1

BC COMBO, with Tower Suite & Friends. At: Sands Casino, 77 Sands Blvd., Bethlehem. Tue 7pm. 877/726-3777.

7/9, 7/23, 8/6

CONCERTS IN THE PARK, presented by Listen Live Music and Upper Saucon Township Park & Recreation Commission. At: Upper Saucon Twp. Community Park, Preston Lane, Center Valley. Bring lawn chairs. Thu 7-8:30pm. Free. 610/966-6419.

7/9: Christine Havrilla.

7/23: Matt Borrello.

8/6: Danielle Miraglia.

7/9, 8/13

SPOTLIGHT CABARET AND PIANO BAR. Featured performers followed by open piano bar with audience members taking the stage to sing standards and show tunes. At: Fegley's Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. Every second Thu 8pm. \$8 cash. Reservations suggested. 610/433-7777.

7/11

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY POPS, Classical Mystery Tour. Over 30 Beatles' tunes performed as they were written. At: Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Sat 7:30pm. \$10-\$60. 610/432-6715.

BC COMBO. At: Top Diner, 1019 Union Blvd., Allentown. Sat 9pm. 610/432-9821.

MACUNGIE BAND. At: Hills at Lock Ridge Band Shell, Scenic View Dr., Macungie. Sat 7pm. Free. 484/652-8848.

7/12

CAKE. At: Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Sun 8:30pm. \$39. 610/332-3378.

DION. Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer performs. At: State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. Sun 7pm. \$40; \$35. 610/252-3132.

7/12, 7/26, 7/31, 8/9

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: West Park, 16th & Turner Sts., Allentown. Sun, Sun, Fri, Sun 7:30pm. Free. 610/737-6504.

7/14

BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM, Bach at Noon, with pianists Greg Funfgeld and Thomas Goeman. Lunch-hour concert. Bach's Concerto for Two Keyboards in C Major, BWV 1061; Brahms's *Lieblied Walzer*, Opus 52. At:

St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. Tue 12:10-1pm. Free-will offering. 610/866-4382.

7/15

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN. At: Sacred Heart Assisted Living, 602 E. 21st St., Northampton. Wed 6:45pm. Free and open to public. 610/791-2921.

7/17, 8/21

JAZZ UPSTAIRS CABARET SERIES. Jazz concerts with light fare (included in ticket price) and cash bar. At: Miller Symphony Hall Rodale Room, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. \$25; \$10/students. 610/432-6715.
7/17: Hot Bijouxx.
8/21: Viktorija Gecyte with Go Trio.

7/18

BEV CONKLIN & FRIENDS. At: Ice House on Sand Island, Bethlehem. Sat 7pm. Call for ticket information. 800/241-6246.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN. At: Arts Park, Fifth & Linden Sts., Allentown. Sat 7pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

7/19

ALLENTOWN BAND, Haines Mill Band Concert. Presented by the Lehigh County Historical Society. At: Haines Mill, 3600 Haines Mill Rd., Cetronia. Bring lawn chairs. Sun 6:30pm. Historic Haines Grist Mill tours conducted 1-6pm. Concert and tours free. 610/435-1074.

PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA ORCH., Valley Vivaldi Series, Concert III. Vivaldi's Cello Sonata in B-flat, RV 47; C. P. E. Bach's Sonata in G Minor for Flute and Harp, WQ 135; Telemann's Concerto in A Major for Oboe d'Amore; Leclair's Trio Sonata in D Major for Harp, Flute, and Viola, Op. 2, No. 8; Bach's Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins, BWV 1043. At: Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. Sun 7:30pm. \$10-\$35. 610/434-7811.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN, Pops Concert. At: Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Ave. & Union Blvd. Sun 7:30pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

7/25

BC COMBO. At: Shenanigan's, 100 S. Lake Dr., Lake Harmony. Sat 9:30pm. 570/722-1100.

7/31, 8/9, 8/30

BETHLEHEM MUNICIPAL BAND. At: Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Ave. & Union Blvd. Fri, Sun, Sun 7:30pm. 484/857-2263.

8/1

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: Ahepa Apartments, 1810 Albert St., Allentown. Sat 7pm. Free and open to public. 610/737-6504.

MACUNGIE BAND, performing at Das Awkscht Fescht. At: Macungie Memorial Park, N. Poplar St., Macungie. Sat 10:30am. Car show admission: \$7; \$2/ages 15 and under. 484/652-8848.

8/2

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: Kutztown Community Park, E. Main Street. Sun 3, 4:30 & 7:30pm. Free. 610/737-6504

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN, Pops Concert. At: West Park, 16th & Turner Sts., Allentown. Sun 7:30pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

8/7

REZ MUSIC MINISTRIES, Friday Night in the Light, with musical guest Never Forsaken. Christian rock. At: Hope Community Church, 7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville. Fri 7pm. Free-will offering. 610/261-0924.

8/8

LEHIGH VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY, performing at Musikfest's Liederplatz, Bethlehem. Sat noon. Free. www.musikfest.org.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN. At: Gross Towers, 1339 W. Allen St., Allentown. Sat 7pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

8/11

ALLENTOWN BAND, 100th Anniversary Concert. At: Waldheim Park, Emmaus Ave. & S. Hall St., Allentown. Tue 7pm. Free-will offering. 610/737-6504.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, performing at Musikfest's Plaza Tropical Stage, Bethlehem. Tue 4pm. Free. www.musikfest.org.

8/12

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: Phoebe Home, 19th & Turner Sts., Allentown. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Wed 6:30pm. Free and open to public. 610/737-6504.

8/13

SATORI, performing in Musikfest's *Vesper Concert Series* at Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem. Thu 5pm. Free. www.musikfest.org.

8/15

BC COMBO, performing in the *Musikfest PNC Series* at the Musikfest Café, Bethlehem. Sat 7:30pm. Free. www.musikfest.org.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN.

At: East Texas Park, 5624 East Texas Rd., Macungie. Sat 7pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

8/16

GODFREY DANIELS DAY AT MUSIKFEST. *Best of Godfrey's Open Mike* (noon-1pm); Jack Murray and Midnight Creeps (1:30-2:30pm); The Alex Radus Trio (3-4pm); Dina Hall, Dave Fry, and the South Side Ramble (4:30-5:30pm); Vance Gilbert (5:30-6:30pm); Spuyten Duyvil (7-8pm). At: Liederplatz, Main St., Bethlehem. Sun. Free.

MACUNGIE BAND. At: Milford Park Camp, 6451 Chestnut St., Zionsville. Sun 7pm. Free. 484/652-8848.

A PENNSYLVANIA SINFONIA ORCH., *Valley Vivaldi Series, Concert IV.* Bach's Oboe d'Amore Concerto in A Major, BWV 1055; Zelenka's Sinfonia Concertante a 8 in A Minor, ZWV 189; Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, with guest violinist Paul Chou. At: Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. Sun 7:30pm. \$10-\$35. 610/434-7811.

8/21

JOANNE SHENANDOAH. Grammy-winning Native American musician performs outdoors. At: Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. Bring lawn chairs. Fri 7-8:30pm. \$10. (Also see Roasting Ears of Corn Festival in **SPECIAL EVENTS**.) 610/797-2121.

MACUNGIE BAND. At: West Park, 16th & Turner Sts., Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. Free. 484/652-8848.



Internationally renowned musician Philip Glass is hosted by the New Arts Program and Kutztown University's Fine Arts Program on September 12 at Schaeffer Auditorium on the university campus.

8/22

BC COMBO. At: Cigar International, 1635 Mountain Rd., Hamburg. Sat 9pm. 610/562-0500.

8/23

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 Hamilton St., Allentown. Sun 3pm. Free. 610/737-6504.

PIONEER BAND OF ALLENTOWN, *Director's Favorites.* At: West Park, 16th & Turner Sts., Allentown. Sun 7:30pm. Free. 610/791-2921.

8/28

SUMMER HARMONY MEN'S CHORUS, *25th Anniversary Concert.* At: Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. Fri 7:30pm. \$20; \$15. 610/351-6001.

9/5

ALLENTOWN BAND. At: Goshenhoppen Park, East Greenville. Sat 5:15, 6:15 & 7:15pm. Free-will offering. 610/737-6504.

9/6

BC COMBO. At: Pinnacle Ridge Winery, 407 Old Route 22, Kutztown. Sun 2pm. 610/756-4481.

9/11

MANHATTAN PIANO TRIO, A presented by the Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem. Fauré's Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 120;

Schoenfield's *Cafe Music*; Babadjanian's Piano Trio in F-sharp Minor. At: Moravian College, Foy Hall, Bethlehem. Fri 7:30pm. \$26.25; free/ages 25 and under. 610/435-7611.

9/12

LISTEN LIVE MUSIC OPEN MIC. Sign up to perform (3 songs or 15 minutes). At: Macungie Institute, 510 Main St., Macungie. Sat 7pm (sign-up), 7:30pm (music starts). \$3 suggested donation. 610/966-6419.

PHILIP GLASS AND JON GIBSON, hosted by the New Arts Program and Kutztown University Fine Arts Program. At: Kutztown Univ., Schaeffer Auditorium, Kutztown. Sat 7:30pm. \$35 in advance; \$40 at door; \$15/students. Purchase advance tickets at New Arts Program, 173 W. Main St. Cash or check only. 610/683-6440.

SHEILA E. Fearless percussionist/drummer. At: Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem. Sat 8pm. Call for ticket price. 610/758-2787.

READINGS & WRITINGS

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610/820-2400, ext. 4.

Thru 8/15: Summer Reading Club. Reading programs for infants through high schoolers. Call to register.

SPECIAL EVENTS

7/1-8/31

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES TOURS. Bethlehem 800/360-8687.

Ongoing: Rise and Fall of Bethlehem Steel Walking Tour. Guided tour explores the day-to-day life of a steelworker and how blast furnaces worked. Departs from ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus. Thu-Sun 1pm. \$15.

Ongoing: Heritage Trail. Walk, run, or bike to explore 6 trails, 80 stops, and 275 years of history (including 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 Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St. \$12.

Ongoing: Old Bethlehem Walking Tour. Led by guide in period dress, tells the story of Bethlehem's unique beginnings in 1741. Departs from Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Tue-Sun 1 & 3pm. \$12.

7/4, 7/25, 8/8

SUMMIT HILL HERITAGE CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill. www.summithillheritagecenter.com.

7/4: Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Sat 11am.

7/25: Healthy Living Fair. Massage, Reiki, reflexology; face painting, crafts for kids; pet pictures. Sat 11am-4pm.

8/8: Family Fun Magic Show. Performance by master magician Joseph Keppel; free hot dog and soda party. Sat 2pm.

7/11-11/7

BETHLEHEM STEELWORKER'S ARCHIVES WALKING TOUR, led by members of the Steelworkers' Archives. Walk in the shoes of a steelworker, learn how blast furnaces worked, and discover the untold stories of Bethlehem Steel; learn what life was like working

at the former Bethlehem Steel Corp. from the men and women who worked at the plant. Each tour concludes with a Q & A session with a longtime steelworker. At: Visitor Center, SteelStacks Arts Campus, Bethlehem. Sat 11am. No tours 8/8 & 8/15. \$15; free/ages 12 and under. 610/332-3378.

7/12, 8/8, 8/9, 8/22

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL EVENTS. At: Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610/253-1222.

7/12: Heritage Day. Children's art program, *Button Buzzers* (10am–noon). Rebecca Price Janney and family dressed in Revolutionary garb meet and greet guests (1–4pm). *Lenape Cultural Program*—make a hoop-and-stick toy with Chief Shelley DePaul (2pm). Reenactors inside and outside the museum. Tours of Mixsell House, Bachmann Publick House, Nicholas House (1–4pm). Admission to all four museums: \$10.

8/8 & 8/9: Sigal 5th Birthday Celebration. Bachmann Players perform scenes from Easton's history. Music, weavers, scavenger hunt. Children's art workshop on 8/9: celebrate Sigal's birthday by making a flickering candle via technique called thaumatrope, Sun noon–1pm, free.

8/22: Lehigh Valley Fashion Week Art & Fashion Day. Sat 10am–4pm.

7/18 & 7/19

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL, presented by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites. Live music; dance; history; pie-eating contests; kids' colonial crafts and games; blacksmithing demonstrations; and good food at the "Farm in the City." Tour James Burnside's home and barns, summer kitchen and gardens. At: Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem. Sat 10am–7pm; Sun 10am–6pm. \$8; \$4/ages 4–12. 800/360-8687.

7/30–8/2

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, hosted by the Appalachian Fiddle & Bluegrass Association. Four-day event with performances by bluegrass bands, professional workshops, Youth Bluegrass Academy, and food vendors. Performers: Junior

Sisk & Rambler's Choice, Hill-billy Gypsies, Freight Hoppers, Tussey Mtn. Moonshiners; Dave Klein & Mtn. Folk, Stained Grass Window, Reno & Harrell, Dan Paisley, Coal Town Rounders; Louie Setzer & AMB, Tumbling Bones, Mark Miklos, Boulevard Express, Texas Rose Band, Without a Paddle, Hex Hollow Rounders, Mail Pouch Express, Mason Dixon Bandits, Raven Hill, Hilltown, Good Whuppin' String Band, Mama Corn, Uncle Jake & The 18 Wheelers. At: Mountain View Park, E. Mountain Rd. (off Rte. 512 S.), Wind Gap. Thu 3–11pm; Fri & Sat 11am–midnight; Sun 10am–6pm. Weekend pass in advance (by 7/15): \$60; \$15/ages 13–17. Weekend pass at gate: \$70; \$20/ages 13–17. Single-day tickets at gate: \$10/Thu; \$25/Fri; \$25/Sat before 6pm; \$20/Sat after 6pm; \$20/Sun; \$10/ages 13–17. Children under age 13 free with accompanying adult. www.afba.windgap.org.

8/6–8/16

MUSIKFEST. Ten-day music festival featuring free and ticketed performances by more than 500 local, regional, and national performers at 16 sites in Bethlehem (on the historic north side and on the south side at the SteelStacks Arts Campus). Main-stage shows at the Sands Steel Stage at PNC Plaza are ticketed (see schedule below); all other concerts are free. Central Moravian Church hosts two classical music series: the Vesper Concert Series (5pm) and the Chamber Series (7:30pm). Festival also has food of many flavors; children's activities; visual arts and fine crafts; and late-night comedy. Visit www.musikfest.org for full schedule.

SANDS STEEL STAGE

8/6: Duran Duran. Special preview night concert. Thu 8:30pm. \$79; \$59.

8/7: The Flaming Lips. Fri 5pm. \$49; \$39.

8/8: Culture Club. Sat 8:30pm. \$79; \$69; \$59.

8/9: O.A.R. Sun 8:30pm. \$45; \$35.

8/10: Jerry Seinfeld. Comedian. Mon 8:30pm. \$109; \$89; \$79.

8/11: Reba. Tue 8:30pm. \$87; \$77; \$67.

8/12: ZZ Top. Wed 7:30pm. \$54; \$44.

8/13: Collective Soul (7pm); 3 Doors Down (8:30pm). Thu. \$49; \$39.

8/14: Darius Rucker. Fri 7pm. \$59; \$49.

8/15: Snoop Dog. Sat 9:10pm. \$49; \$39.

8/16: Alice in Chains. Sun 8:15pm. \$55; \$45.

8/22 & 8/23

ROASTING EARS OF CORN

FESTIVAL, hosted by the Museum of Indian Culture. Family-friendly celebration of Native American culture, with Master of Ceremonies George Stonefish (Canadian Delaware) and featured recording artist Joanne Shenandoah (Oneida), who performs a special evening concert (Fri 8/21, 7pm) and at the festival (Sat 8/22, 11am) with Paiute violinist/flutist Arvel Bird. Children's activity area—learn to make dreamcatchers, cornhusk dolls, and Navajo sand painting; have your face painted; hear American Indian stories; and help paint festival mural. Life skills demonstrations, including atlatl and tomahawk throwing, flint-knapping, arrow-making, flute-making, and Native cooking. Artifact displays by curator Lee Hallman. Katrina Fisher (Cree) presents her Plains Teepee Program. Live music and dance performances by the Youngblood Singers; the White Buffalo Singers; the Salinas Family Aztec Fire Dancers from Mexico City; Micmac hoop dancer Matthew White Eagle Clair; and American Indian dancers, singers, and performers from Canada, New York, and throughout North America. At: Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. Sat & Sun 10am–6pm. \$8; \$5/seniors and ages 8–17; free/under age 8. 610/797-2121.

8/23

PRIDE IN THE PARK FESTIVAL,

presented by Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley. Celebration of the achievements and progress made in and by the queer community. Highlights: entertainment, Kid-Space craft activity area; charity bingo; food court; Pride Pub; and over 100 vendors. At:

Cedar Beach Park, Hamilton & Ott Sts., Allentown. Sun noon–6pm. \$5; free/ages 12 and under. www.prideglv.org.

THEATRE

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC THEATRE.

At: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N. Seventh St., Allentown. www.allentownpublictheatre.com. **7/24–7/26, 7/31–8/2:** *Charlotte's Web*. Based on E. B. White's classic book about an irresistible young pig named Wilbur who desperately wants to avoid the butcher, and about his friendship with the resourceful Charlotte, a spider. Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some pig." Fri 6pm; Sat & Sun 2pm. Donation suggested/adults and teens; free/ages 12 and under.

ARTSQUEST CENTER, SteelStacks Arts Campus, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610/332-3378.

7/16: *Two Laugh Minimum Stand-Up Series* presents Alex House. Thu 8pm. \$10; \$8/seniors and students.

7/25: *Aliens That Are Ancient.* Comedy show by Matt Candio and Jon Lunger. Ancient astronomer theorists Matt and Jon are hellbent on uncovering Earth's greatest mysteries. Is it pseudo-science? Is it pseudo-history? Or, is it evidence of past extraterrestrial contact? Sat 10:30pm. \$6; \$5/seniors and students.

7/30: *Ryan and Steve Bust-a-Movie: Road House.* Comedians spoof 80s classic movie nominated for five Razzie Awards in 1990. Thu 8pm. \$10; \$8/seniors and students.

8/7: ManDudeBro. Long-form improv comedy troupe. For ages 18+. Fri 11:15pm. \$5.

8/21: Nick Di Paolo. Comedian. Fri 8:30pm. In advance: \$29; \$25. Day of show: \$33; \$29.

MILLER SYMPHONY HALL, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610/432-6715.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA IN HD

SUMMER ENCORE SERIES

Transmitted from NYC's Lincoln Center to the big screen at Sym-

phony Hall. Wed 6:30pm. \$17; \$15/seniors; \$10/students.

7/8: Verdi's *La Traviata*.

7/15: Donizetti's *La Fille du Regiment*.

7/22: Lehar's *The Merry Widow*.

7/29: Verdi's *Aida*.

A MUHLENBERG SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE, Muhlenberg College, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Allentown. 484/664-3333. **7/8-7/26:** *Hello, Dolly!* The adventures of America's most beloved matchmaker. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. First week: \$33; \$29/seniors; \$18/students. Subsequent weeks: \$39; \$36/seniors; \$20/students. Special Sunday price for ages 5-18: \$10.

PENNSYLVANIA PLAYHOUSE, Illicks Mill Rd., Bethlehem. 610/865-6665.

7/24, 7/25, 7/31-8/2, 8/6-8/9: *The Music Man*. Tony-winning musical comedy. Thu 7:30pm; Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. \$22; \$19/seniors and students (except Sat).

A PENNSYLVANIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, DeSales University, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. Call for schedule and ticket prices. Live Renaissance music presented outdoors before every show. 610/282-WILL.

7/1-7/12: *Around the World in 80 Days*. Romp around the world with Phileas Fogg and 39 other fascinating characters. For ages 8+. No show 7/4.

7/8-8/2: *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue. Comedy about a shy Englishman who takes a holiday to a rural fishing lodge in Georgia with his friend Froggy. In order to avoid unwanted conversation, Froggy informs the other guests that Charlie speaks no English; the characters then freely reveal one secret after another, unleashing intrigue and outrage. For ages 8+.

7/16-8/2: *Henry V*. Shakespeare's drama that explores the enigmatic morality of leadership. For ages 8+.

7/22-8/2: *Pericles*. Shakespeare's exotic tale of adventure and romance.

7/27: *Choose Love*. Vocalist Jeremiah James in concert. Mon 7:30pm. \$35.

TO GET INVOLVED

ACE, 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, at Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton. Second Tue 7-9pm. 610/250-7627.

PRIDE OF THE GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY. Monthly board meeting at 1101 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Fourth Thu 7pm. 610/770-6200.

ARTISTS

BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB. Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist) at Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Third Wed 7pm. Meets Sept-May. Membership: \$25/year. Nonmembers may attend two meetings before paying dues. Join the club to participate in workshops, paint-ins and paint-outs. www.bethlehempaletteclub.org.

CARBON COUNTY ART LEAGUE. Monthly meeting at Penn-Kidder Senior Center, Rte. 903 & Behrens Rd., Jim Thorpe. Open to ages 18+. Artists encouraged to bring recent work for sharing and critiquing. Second Wed 6:30pm. Meets March-Dec. 570/325-0216.

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) at Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Third Thu 7pm. Meets Sept-June. www.lvphotography.org.

LV CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN. Monthly meeting of traditional and contemporary artisans and craftspeople. Business meeting followed by guest speaker on topics ranging from using social media in your business to tips and tricks from fellow artists. At: Macungie Institute, 510 Main St., Macungie. Third Tue 7:30-9pm. Meets Sept-May. Open to public. www.lvcraftsguild.org.

PARKLAND ART LEAGUE. Monthly meeting (business meeting and demo by artist) at Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 Elm St., Allentown. Second Tue 7pm. Meets Sept-June. Membership: \$25/year. 610/767-3657.

STITCH AND BITCH NEEDLEWORK GROUP. Needlework projects, from quilting to cross stitch. Meets about every two weeks at Summit Hill Heritage Center, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill. Tue 10:30am-2:30pm & 6-9pm. www.summithillheritagecenter.com.

DANCERS

VALLEY CONTRA DANCE SOCIETY hosts 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. At: Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St., Bethlehem. Second and fourth Sat 7-10:30pm (introductory lesson at 7pm). Meets Sept-June. \$10; \$5/students. 610/868-7432.

MUSICIANS

ALLENTOWN MUSIC CLUB. 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—at Hope United Church of Christ, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown. First Sun 4pm. Meets March-May, Oct-Dec. 610/261-4072.

LEHIGH VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY. Monthly jam session and sing-along (songbooks provided; bring your voice and instruments) at Lehigh County Senior Center, 1633 Elm St., Allentown. Third Wed 6:30-10pm. 610/349-6964.

SINGERS

THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHORUS, A CHAPTER OF SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL. Award-winning show chorus performs ballads, swing tunes, and pop hits enhanced by choreography, comedy, and fun. Accepts women of all ages and sponsored teens, ages 13+. Become a member after trying the group out for a while and then auditioning in a non-

intimidating, private atmosphere. The ability to read music is not required; recordings are used to learn four-part harmonies. Weekly rehearsal at St. George's Episcopal Church, 735 Delaware Ave., Hellertown. Mon 7:15-10pm. Call for directions and to say you are coming. 610/395-2997.

LEHIGH VALLEY MEISTERSINGERS. Choir gives two major concerts per year. Classical, folk, and contemporary selections sung in German or English; pronunciation and interpretation of German numbers provided. SATB voices with a love of singing are welcome. Weekly rehearsal at Muhlenberg College, Egner Chapel, Allentown. Tue 7:30-9pm. Meets Sept-May. 215/453-8809.

STORYTELLERS

LEHIGH VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD. Monthly "Story Circle" at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Second Wed 7:30pm. Meets Sept-July. Free. Monthly "Lehigh Valley Story Slam" at McCarthy's Red Stag Pub, 534 Main St., Bethlehem. Third Wed 8pm. Visit www.lehighvalleystoryslam.com for theme and tickets. 610/417-7749.

WRITERS

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY WRITERS GROUP. Monthly business meeting and program on some aspect of writing/publishing at Palmer Library, 1 Weller Pl., Easton. Fourth Sat 10am. Meets Sept-June. \$40 annual dues. Prospective members invited to attend three times before joining. Monthly "Writers Café" informal conversation at Palmer Library. Second Thu 7-9pm. Meets year-round. <http://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org>.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

ALLENTOWN AREA SWING DANCE SOCIETY. Weekly swing dances preceded by lessons. No partner necessary. Tue 7-8:30pm (group lesson), 8:30-10:30pm (dance). \$10; \$5/students. At no extra cost, special beginner and advanced lessons are sometimes offered (6:30-8pm) by preregistration

(call 610/844-2045). At: Starlite Ballroom, Fearless Fire Co., 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. <http://allentownswing.org>.

GROUP LESSONS

7/7, 7/14: East Coast swing, with Suzanne Mosely.

7/21, 7/28: County waltz, with Con Gallagher.

8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25: TBA.

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610/432-4333. **Sundays:** *Artventures*. Drop-in workshops with monthly art project and in-gallery activities. Sun 12:30–3:30pm. Free.

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC THEATRE.

At: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N. Seventh St., Allentown. **7/11, 7/18:** *Fun with Charlotte's Web*. Free theatre arts workshops for ages 6–12. Speaking, movement, and other performance skills, with focus on storytelling and developing stage presence. Workshops tie in with APT's production of *Charlotte's Web* and participants may be offered small parts in the show. Sat 10–11:30am. Preregister at APTyouth@allentownpublictheatre.com.

THE ART ESTABLISHMENT, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill. Full class listings at www.theartestablishmentstudios.com. 610/807-9201.

Ongoing: Art instruction in painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, and darkroom photography. Independent stand-alone classes rather than courses. \$15/90-minute class; \$20/two-hour class. See website for details.

Ongoing: *Cartooning & Anime Style Art*, ages 8–14. Sat 10:30am–noon. \$15.

Thru Aug: *Kids Art Camps*. Weeklong camps run Mon–Fri in morning (9am–noon) and afternoon (1–4pm) sessions. \$150/half-day session; \$275/full-day session. Drop-in “flex” passes available for any day and session. Also offering evening camps (6–8pm) and pottery camps; see website for details.

7/20–7/24: *Kids Pottery Hand-Building Camp*, ages 6–11. Mon–Fri 11am–2pm. \$150. Preregistration required.

7/27–7/31: *Kids Pottery Wheel Works Camp*, for beginners, ages

12–16. Make a teapot. Mon–Fri 11am–2pm. \$150. Preregistration required.

ART IS INN, 9868 Weiss Rd., Breinigsville. B & B has studio space that hosts workshops. Accommodations: 20% discount for workshop attendees. Call for class fees if not shown below. 610/395-0344.

Ongoing: *Mosaic Mondays*, for beginners. 6:30–8:30pm. *Plein Air Painting at Haafsville Farm*. Sun 9am–4pm. *Vinyasa Yoga*. Tue & Thu 6:15–7:15pm. \$5/class. **7/19:** *Jazz Improvisation for Classically Trained Musicians*, with Allan Meyerson. Bring instrument of your choice. For more information, visit www.beginningjazz.com. Sun 10am–3pm. \$100 in advance.

ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, 1610 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown. Summer camps for grades 5–8 from any school. All camps run Mon–Thu 9am–noon. \$80/camp. 610/351-0234. Preregistration required.

7/27–7/30: *Instrumental Music Camp and Dance Intensives*.

8/3–8/6: *Broadway Bound*.

8/10–8/13: *Comedy Camp*.

ARTSQUEST CENTER, SteelStacks Arts Campus, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610/332-3378.

7/12: *Photopass—Cake*. Ins and outs of concert photography. Ninety-minute workshop followed by visit to Levitt Pavilion to photograph performance by Cake. Sun 6:30pm. \$129. Limited to six participants.

8/17–9/28: *Improv 101*. Learn the core principles of comedic improvisation: agreement, being active, and justification. Mon 7pm. \$90.

ARTSQUEST'S BANANA FACTORY, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610/332-1300.

Ongoing: For adults and children, art classes in various media. Schedule and fees at www.bananafactory.org.

7/6–7/31: Four sessions of one-week art camps for age groups 4–6, 7–9, 10–12, and 13–17. See website for complete schedule. Camps run Mon–Fri in morning (9am–noon) and afternoon (12:30–3:30pm) classes, and, except for

glass camps, cost \$150/half day; \$275/full day. Glass camps: \$350/morning session; \$275/afternoon session; \$595/full day.

7/12 & 7/19: *Cartoonorama Workshop*, ages 5+. Sun 11:30am–1pm. \$40/two-day workshop. *Drawing in Color*. Pastel drawing. Sun 10am–1pm. \$110/two-day workshop.

7/12–8/16: *Improv 201*. Builds on the basic principles of improv and helps you make strong comedic choices. Sun 1pm. \$90.

7/13–7/17, 7/27–7/31: *Stand-Up Comedy Teen Intensive*, ages 13–17. Foundations of stand-up writing and performance. Mon–Fri 9am–noon (first session), 12:30–3:30pm (second session). \$150/one-week session.

7/23 & 7/30: *Kiln-Formed Glass—Fusing and Slumping*. Thu 6:30–9:30pm. \$145/two-class workshop.

8/9: *Photopass—O.A.R.* Ins and outs of concert photography. Workshop followed by visit to Musikfest's Sands Steel Stage to photograph performance by O.A.R. Sun 4pm. \$199. Limited to six participants.

8/26: *Photopass—Justin Hayward*. Ins and outs of concert photography. Workshop followed by visit to Musikfest Café (SteelStacks Arts Campus) to photograph performance by Justin Hayward. Wed 6:30pm. \$156. Limited to eight participants.

8/27–10/15: *Improv 301*. Study of “The Harold,” a long-form improv structure. Thu 6:30pm. \$120.

BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. Brochure will full details at www.bglv.org. 610/865-0353.

Thru 7/31: Weekly dance community classes, for ages 3 through adult. Tue & Thu.

7/13–7/31: *Pre-Professional Summer Intensive*, for serious students, ages 9+. Ballet, modern, and other dance forms. Mon–Fri 8:30am–1pm.

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART, 510 Linden St., Allentown. Complete schedule and fees at www.baumschool.org. 610/433-0032.

7/6–8/14: *Art Camp*. One- and two-week camps for age groups 5–6, 7–8, 9–11, and 12–17. Art

adventures, drawing & painting, exploring various media and techniques, sculpture, graphic design, jewelry & metalsmithing, and ceramics. *Fashion Academy*, ages 9–17. One-week sessions. Camp and academy both run Mon–Fri 9am–noon or 1–4pm, and cost \$150/one-week morning or afternoon session; \$260/two-week morning or afternoon session. **7/6–8/14:** Six-week session for adults and children. Weekly classes in various media, including ceramics, cartooning, flash animation, graphic design, drawing, jewelry, painting, photography, sculpture. **7/20–7/24:** *Nature and the Arts Camp*, ages 8–12. Nature, wildlife, and the arts. Mornings are spent at the Wildlands Conservancy, afternoons at the Baum School. Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. \$309. **8/3–8/7, 8/10–8/14:** *Picking Up STEAM—Animation Camp*, ages 10–13. Exploration of the world of stop-motion animation, video editing, and character prototyping. Takes place at the Baum School and the Da Vinci Science Center. Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. \$300/one-week session.

CIVIC THEATRE SCHOOL, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610/432-8943.

7/6–7/17, 7/20–7/31: *Summer Acting Sessions*. Creative expression, acting and movement, story dramatization, character development, scene work. Mon–Fri 9–11am (pre-K & K), 9am–noon (grades 1–8), 6–9pm (grades 9–12). Grades 3–8 also have the option to stay all day (9am–3pm) and participate in additional afternoon specialty classes. Pre-K & K: \$225/two-week half-day session. Grades 1–12: \$255/two-week half-day session. Grades 3–8: \$510/two-week full-day session.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610/435-7725.

Thru 8/27: Summer session of private lessons in most instruments and voice. At: Allentown and Cedar Crest College. \$30/30-minute lesson; \$45/45-minute lesson; \$60/60-minute lesson. **7/13–7/17:** *Vocal Workshop*, ages 6–11. Mon–Fri 10–11:30am. \$60.

7/20–7/24: *Beginner Violin & Viola Ensemble*. Mon–Fri 10–11am. \$72. *Intermediate & Advanced Violin & Viola Ensemble*. Mon–Fri 10:30am–1pm. \$90. At conclusion of these string classes (Fri 7/24, 2–3pm), parents of participants team up to learn how to support their children’s music practice at home. \$5.

Begins 9/9: Academic year of six-week sessions in private and group instruction in most instruments and voice. Scheduling and enrollment begin in August.

DESALES UNIVERSITY, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley. 610/282-1100.

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

7/27–8/7: Professional training, ages 14+. Ballet, modern, jazz, West African dance, body percussion, hip-hop, pilates, yoga. \$620/one-week session; \$945/two-week session. Must register online at www.getacceptd.com/desalesdance.

SUMMER THEATRE INSTITUTE Registration forms at www.desales.edu/sti.

7/13–7/24: *Junior Program*, grades 4–9. Exploration of musical theatre through theatre games, improvisation, and technique fundamentals. Mon–Fri 9am–3pm. \$575.

7/13–7/24: *Acting / Musical Theatre and Tech/Design*. Both classes offered at the intensive level and at the advanced intensive level for high school and college students Mon–Fri 8:30am–3pm. \$985; \$50 additional for 3 college credits.

FOLKWERKS ART STUDIO. Artist Peg McCormack hosts workshops. 610/965-1432.

9/21–9/23: *Watercolor Workshop*, with Lian Quan Zhen. At: Cetronia Fire Co. Social Hall, 18 S. Scenic St., Allentown. Mon–Wed 9am–4pm. \$325. Registration deadline: 8/1.

HILL HOME FORGE, 10 Flagstaff Rd., Jim Thorpe. 570/325-0216.

Ongoing: Private three-hour lessons in stained glass and lamp-work beads with artist Nic East in his studio. Can be started at any time. *Intro to Stained Glass*, for novices. \$105. *Advanced Stained Glass*, for students who have taken intro class or have previous

experience. Call for fees. *Lamp-work Beads*, for beginners. \$135. Additional charges for materials. Call to enroll.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES, Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 800/360-8687.

Kid’s CLUB

Sat 11am–2pm. Free for ages 12 and under with purchase of adult admission ticket.

7/11: *Lightbulb Hot Air Balloons*. Create steampunk-styled airships using acrylic lightbulbs and found objects.

8/15: *Quilted Star Keepsake Box*. Use decorative papers and traditional quilting patterns to decoupage a one-of-a-kind keepsake box.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER, PA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN. At: Macungie Institute, 510 Main St., Macungie. 610/966-4951.

9/12: *Redware Sgraffito Workshop*. Focuses on technique used by 18th and 19th century PA German potters to make expressive designs in their folk art pottery. Participants have option to sgraffito a 7" or 10" redware plate. Sat 9am–3pm. \$50 + \$22 (small plate) or \$28 (large plate). Preregistration required.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, 675 E. Broad St., Bethlehem. Registration information for all classes/camps at www.charterarts.org. 610/868-2971.

Thru 7/23: *Dance Program*. Ballet, modern, and jazz classes for middle school students through adults. Tue & Thu; call for times and fees.

7/6–7/10: *Teen Theatre Intensive—Acting & Writing*, grades 8–10. Mon–Fri 9:30am–noon. \$165. *Opera & Classical Voice*, grades 9–12. Mon–Fri 9am–noon. \$175.

7/6–7/17: *Pop & Jazz Vocal*, grades 8–12. Mon–Fri 9:30am–noon. \$325.

7/13–7/17: *Shakespeare Intensive*, grades 9–12. Mon–Fri 9:30am–noon. \$165. *Fun with the Arts Day Camp*, grades 4–7. Dance, music, theatre, and tech skills. Mon–Fri 9am–3pm. \$195.

7/18: *Comedy Improvisation*, grades 8–12. Sat 9am–1pm. \$55.

LEHIGH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS, 544 Jubilee St., Emmaus (610/966-2234), and 7200B Windsor Dr., Allentown (610/366-8084). **7/6, 7/7, 8/3, 8/4, 9/8, 9/9:** *Free Introductory Tai Chi Class*. Heal your body, heart, mind, and soul with Tai Chi, a martial art and discipline that provides increased mobility and a strong essence of physical and mental health. Call to find out which days at Emmaus studio and which days at Allentown studio. Mon (7/6, 8/3) 7:30pm; Tue (7/7, 8/4, 9/8) 7:15pm; Wed (9/9) 7:30pm. RSVP to 888/586-2669.

Ongoing: *Tai Chi / Qigong*. At: Twin Ponds Interactive Health Center, 628 Twin Ponds Rd., Breinigsville. Mon & Wed 11am–noon; Tue & Thu 5:30–6pm. Call 610/395-3355 to register or drop in for \$15.

LEHIGH VALLEY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOC. www.lvmtateachers.org.

Ongoing: LVMTA 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. Visit website for more information and to find a music teacher for adults and children.

MORAVIAN COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. & INSTITUTE, Bethlehem. 610/861-1650.

Thru 8/21: Private music lessons on all instruments for students of all ages and levels. Call for info. **7/6–7/10:** *Jazz Camp*, for musicians from grades 8–12 and college students. Instrumental program emphasizing improvisation within a small combo setting and a big band. Includes jam sessions, jazz history, master classes, workshops, classes in recording techniques, plus a recording session. Concert on last evening. Two tracks offered: beginner/intermediate and advanced (audition required). Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. \$400/beginner; \$475/advanced.

7/13–7/17: *Young Musicians’ Camp*, for musicians from grades 6–9. Instruction in chamber ensembles, classes in music theory

and history, workshops in ear training and composing, and master classes. Concert on last evening. Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. \$400.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. 610/797-2121.

7/11: *Wild Color—Natural Summer Plant Dyes Workshop*. Learn the ancient art of natural plant dyes; make four natural dye colors from native summer plants such as nettle, wood poppy, brambles, and red amaranth. Sat 1–3pm. \$15 + \$15 materials. Preregistration required. Limited to 15 participants.

O’GRADY QUINLAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE.

7/20–7/24: *Beginner Irish Dance*. Contact oggteachers@gmail.com for location, time, and price.

OUT OF OUR MINDS ART STUDIO, 65 Lea St., Macungie. 610/762-5694.

Ongoing: Classes in acrylics, pastels, pottery, mosaics, glass fusing, and more for all ages. One-night workshops and three-class sessions. Schedule at www.faidley.net. Studio also offers art-themed private parties, ladies nights, “Mom and Me” classes, date nights, and summer art camps.

7/14–7/17: Children’s art camps. *Paint Like the Masters*. Tue–Fri 9:30–11am. *Everything Pottery*. Tue–Fri noon–1:30pm. \$65/camp. **8/18–8/21:** Children’s art camps. *Everything Beach*. Tue–Fri 9:30–11am. *Paint from Your Photo*. Tue–Fri noon–1:30pm. \$65/camp.

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY & ARTSQUEST. www.sycroar.org.

8/3–8/14: *Musikfest Video Camp*, grades 9–12. Hands-on video production experience. First week held at Penn State Lehigh Valley’s Multimedia Innovations Center in Center Valley. Second week takes place on the Musikfest grounds in Bethlehem, where participants shoot video footage of performances. Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. \$500. Limited to eight participants. Register at website.

PENNSYLVANIA PLAYHOUSE,
Illicks Mill Rd., Bethlehem.
www.paplayhouse.org.

8/3–8/15: *Young Actors Studio*,
ages 7–15. Music, dance, and
drama. This year's theme is
"Broadway Heroes and Villains."
Mon–Fri 9am–3pm. Recital on the
final Saturday of each session.
\$225; family rate of \$175 for each
additional student. Registration
form on website.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE,
Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.,
Bethlehem. Unless shown other-
wise, camps are for grades 3–12
and run Mon–Fri 9am–4pm. 610/
332-1400.

7/6–7/10: *Pie in the Face Week.*
Exploration of circus skills—
juggling, stilts, slapstick. \$295.

7/6–7/18, 8/3–8/15: *Showtime
Production Camp.* Rehearsal and
performance of a musical. First
session performs *Disney's
Cinderella KIDS*; second session
performs *Into the Woods Junior*.
\$580/two-week session.

7/6–8/21: *Adventure Camp*, age
3–grade 2. Seven sessions of one-
week performing and visual arts
camp. Mon–Fri 9am–12:15pm or
9am–4pm. \$138/one-week half
day; \$275/one-week full day. Takes
place at Ice House on Sand Island.

7/20–7/31: *Broadway Bound.*
Acting, singing, dancing, and
performance of a musical review.
Students travel to NYC to see the
Broadway show *Finding Never-
land*. \$710.

8/17–8/21: *Triple Threat.* Acting,
singing, dancing, and performance
of a musical review. \$295.

Ongoing: *Private Voice Instruc-
tion*, ages 9–18. By appointment.
\$240/six, 40-minute lessons.

**STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR
THE ARTS**, 453 Northampton St.,
Easton. 610/252-3132.

7/6–7/17: *The Spotlight Is On
You*, for grade groups 1–3, 4–5,
6–8, and 9–12. Educationally
based, fun-filled intro to theatre
arts (acting, music, dance); sub-
jects covered include audition
technique, presentation, terminol-
ogy, character development, scene
work, improv skills, acting games,
choreography, and musical tech-
nique. Mon–Fri 9am–12:30pm or
1:30–5pm. (Recital: Sat 7/18
2pm.) \$255. Limited to 20 stu-
dents per grade group.

SUMMIT HILL HERITAGE CENTER,
1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill.
Full information at www.summit
hillheritagecenter.com. Preregister
for all classes at 570/645-7561.

7/8, 8/12: *Adult Drink & Dabble
Coal Cracker's Paint & Sip Work-
shop.* Wed 6pm. \$40/class.

7/22, 8/17: *Kids Dabble Coal
Cracker's Paint & Sip Workshop.*
Wed 6pm. \$20.

9/9–9/30: *Beginners Jewelry
Class.* Wed 6–7:30pm. \$20/class;
\$75/four classes if register by 9/1.

TAP TIES. Schedule and fees for all
classes at www.tapties.com.
610/217-5112.

Thru 7/30: Beginner through ad-
vanced tap dance classes for teens
and adults offered at Cedar Crest
College (Allentown) on Monday
evenings and at Lehigh University
(Bethlehem) on Tuesday evenings.
Ballet Stretch & Fitness offered at
Cedar Crest College on Thursday
evenings.

8/16–8/19: *Dance & Fitness
Festival.* Four days of dance and
fitness classes and seminars for
teens and adults. Beginner
through advanced levels of tap;
jazz; musical theatre; hip-hop;
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Brochure with schedule and fees
on website. At: Cedar Crest Col-
lege, Steinbright Hall, Allentown.

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