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ONGOING

EVENTS STARTING IN OCTOBER

10/1 – 11/4 BEDMINSTER

Fall Exhibitions

“Synthesizing Nature” brings together the work of 10 artists examining the gap between nature and culture. The Faculty Exhibition will feature the Center’s instructor Gary Godbee.

Center for Contemporary Art, 2020 Burnt Mills Rd., 908-234-2345, www.ccabedminster.org

10/1 – 11/5 LINCROFT

Juried Watercolor Exhibition: Traditional to Modern

The fluidity within the medium of watercolor offers artists a gamut of innovative and bold ways to express how they see the world. Tue. - Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Sun., Noon - 5 pm.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

10/1 – 11/10 CAPE MAY

Outside Mullingar

This romantic comedy takes place in Ireland where an introverted farmer is pursued by his neighbor who vows to have him at all costs. Wed. - Sat., 7:30 pm; Sun., 3 pm.

Cape May Stage, 405 Lafayette St., 609-770-8311, www.capemaystage.org

10/1 – 11/12 CLINTON

Christopher Darway: Sculptural Jewelry Exhibition

This solo show by Christopher Darway highlights the artist’s unique hand-crafted jewelry.

Hunterdon Art Museum, 7 Lower Center St., 908-735-8415, www.hunterdonartmuseum.org

10/1 – 11/12 LINCROFT

We Print the World as We See It – Art Exhibition

The process of creating a hand pulled print is an exciting journey. Each original print is a part of a signed and numbered edition. These artists are continuing an ancient art form.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

10/1 – 11/15 WEST LONG BRANCH

Vietnam: Transitions

Intrigued by the rapid transformation of Vietnam, Monmouth University professors, Mark Ludak and Andrew Cohen have returned multiple times to photograph the region.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

10/1 – 11/19 CHESTER

Corn Maze

Come for a journey through our Giant 10 acre corn maze. Theme related questions are posted throughout the maze. Children’s less challenging entrance, than the adult maze.

Family Fun Farm Activities

Enjoy lots of farm fun activities: pony rides, moon bounce, pick your own, giant corn maze, sunflower maze, farm animals, wagon train rides, hayrides, and more!

Alstede Farms, 1 Alstede Farms Ln., 908-879-7189, www.alstedefarms.com

10/1 – 11/30 WEST TRENTON

Jersey Shore Beach N Boat Fishing Tournament

A statewide fishing tournament that challenges anglers of all skill and age levels to compete for cash and prizes. Fish from anywhere, once or everyday. FREE registration.

Various Locations, 609-423-4002, www.beachnboat.com

10/1 – 12/3 KEYPORT

Keyport Kiwanis Flea Market

Spend your afternoon perusing through hand-crafted goods, vintage clothing, collectibles, antiques, plants and produce from local farmers and more. Sundays.

Fireman’s Park, W. Front St., 732-739-5138, www.keyportkiwanis.net

10/1 – 12/3 WEST LONG BRANCH

Nature & Nurture – Mother/Daughter Artists

See the paintings of Cheryl Griesbach and Claudia Griesbach-Martucci. Cheryl won last year’s best in show at the Monmouth Museum’s 38th international juried awards show.

Pollak Theatre, Howard Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

10/1 – 12/11 GREENWICH

Re-Opening of Gibbon House c. 1730

This well-preserved townhouse was erected by Nicholas Gibbon, who built his home in the village because it was convenient for his shipping business. Tue. - Sun., 1 - 4 pm.

Cumberland County Historical Society, 960 Ye Greate St., 856-455-8580, www.cchistsoc.org

10/1 – 12/16 BROWNS MILLS

Whitesbog: An Inspirational Event

Once a worker’s cottage with its rustic charm preserved is now an art and photo gallery. Walk through history while seeing present day art. Weekends, 10 am - 4 pm.

Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/1 – 12/16 TRENTON

Small Explorers Series

The Small Explorers Series will be held in the Discovery Den. Each program follows a theme explored through stories, crafts and play time. Third Saturdays, 10 am.

New Jersey State Museum, 205 W. State S., 609-292-6308, www.statemuseum.nj.gov

10/1 – 12/22 NEWARK

Records at Play: The Institute of Jazz Studies @50

Although they represent only a small fraction of the Institute’s collections, the artifacts, documents, and sound recordings provide a record of IJS history and the music at its core.

Large Gallery at Express Newark, 54 Halsey St., 973-353-1610, www.artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu

10/1 – 12/31 FLORHAM PARK

Weekend Craft

Children are encouraged to touch, discover, learn and explore in our 16,000-square-foot space, featuring over 50 unique exhibits. Make a special craft every weekend of the month.

Imagine That!!!, 4 Vreeland Rd., 973-966-8000, www.imaginetmuseum.com

10/1 – 12/31 MILLVILLE

Emanation 2017

Exhibit features new works developed and created at WheatonArts and educational programs.

WheatonArts & Cultural Center, 1501 Glasstown Rd., 856-825-6800, www.wheatonarts.org

10/1 – 1/7 MONTCLAIR

Charles E. Burchfield: Weather Event

Weather Event features over 40 lyrical landscape watercolors and drawings by Charles E. Burchfield, one of the great visionary painters of the 20th century.

Philemona Williamson: Metaphorical Narratives

Metaphysical Narratives is the first museum retrospective of nationally renowned, Montclair-based contemporary artist Philemona Williamson.

Montclair Art Museum, 3 S. Mountain Ave., 973-746-5555, www.montclairartmuseum.org

10/1 – 1/7 NEW BRUNSWICK

Subjective Objective: A Century of Social Photography

This exhibition re-examines the genre of social documentary photography by focusing on the shifting criteria embedded within the public image, and the responses.

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-7237, www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu

10/1 – 3/30 ATLANTIC CITY

21-Point City Tour

Includes 44 points of interest, landmarks, historic sites, things to do and places to see, historical narrative and transportation. Mon. - Sat., 2 pm & 4 pm.

Beach, Boardwalk & Bosses Tour

Step back in time to the Prohibition era and the rise of Boardwalk Empire – enjoy lunch at the one time speakeasy, The Irish Pub. Narrated tour. Saturdays, Noon.

Heritage Tour

A journey in the life and contributions of African Americans in the development of Atlantic City. Inspired by the book, *The Northside*. Mon. - Sat., 10 am.

Historic Boardwalk Tour

A walking tour of the world famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, the first in the U.S. You'll learn of its origins and success for over a century. Mon. - Sat., 9 - 10:30 am.

Nature & Eco Tour

Take a drive outside the city limits to explore the National Wildlife Refuge, The Noyes Museum, situated off the tranquil Lilly Lake, an art lovers paradise. Saturdays, Noon.

Sip, Taste & Tour

SIP wine at Tomasello's Winery. TASTE the old-world dining at the historic Smithville Inn. TOUR the Noyes Museum. Tues. & Wed., 11 am - 3 pm; Sat., Noon - 4 pm.

Ultimate Wine & Dine Tour

Includes wine tour, wine tasting, complimentary wine glass, three-course dinner and round trip transportation. Mon. - Fri., 3:15 - 7:15 pm; Sat., 4:15 - 8:15 pm.

Wine Hop Tour

Guided tour and tastings from Renault and Tomasello Wineries, signature wine glass, salt water taffy, meal coupons, tour host, and round trip transportation. Mon. - Fri., 3:15 pm; Sat., 4:15 pm.

Various Locations, 609-593-6349, www.a1toursonline.com

10/1 – 3/31 MILFORD

Sustainable Agriculture Eco-Tour

Hike our 185 acre pasture-based farm, learn about artisanal cheese and bread making. Learn how thoughtful food production can heal the land and benefit wildlife.

Bobolink Dairy & Bakehouse, 369 Stamets Rd., 908-864-7277, www.shop.cowsoutside.com

10/1 – 5/13 MORRISTOWN

Cutting Edge: Medicine in Morris County 1876-1976

This expansive exhibit framed by the opening of Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in 1876, and the NJ Supreme Court case of Karen Ann Quinlan in 1976, includes photos and stories.

Acorn Hall, 68 Morris Ave., 973-267-3465, www.morriscountyhistory.org

10/1 – 7/7 TRENTON

Written in the Rocks: Fossil Tales of New Jersey

Dinosaurs return to the State Museum! Exhibition presents 10 unique fossil stories that offer intriguing clues about our ever-changing planet, how life on Earth has evolved and adapted.

New Jersey State Museum, 205 W. State St., 609-292-6464, www.statemuseum.nj.gov

10/1 – 7/31 NEW BRUNSWICK

On the Prowl: Cats and Dogs in French Prints

Kept in homes since ancient times for both pest control and companionship, cats and dogs have also been portrayed for centuries in art ranging from religious works to portraiture.

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-7237, www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu

10/1 – 7/31 HOBOKEN

Art Weekend

Come during this quieter time to view art from around the world, while enjoying a glass of wine. Saturdays & Sundays.

Barsky Gallery, 49 Harrison St., 888-465-4949, www.barskygallery.com

10/3 – 11/21 ELIZABETH

Elizabeth Avenue Farmers Market

Alstede Farms and other vendors will bring their fresh, homegrown Jersey Fresh Produce and baked goods to the Market. Tuesdays, 10 am - 5 pm.

Union Square Plaza, Elizabeth Ave., 908-590-2600, www.goelizabethnj.com

10/3 – 11/10 UNION

Brothers in Arms: Memories of the Great War

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the United States entering World War I. Letters, postcards, photographs and personal objects on display. Tue. - Sat., 10 am - 3 pm.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

10/4 – 11/15 TOMS RIVER

Downtown Toms River Farmers' Market

Come get your locally grown Jersey Fresh products, including fruits, vegetables, pies, raviolis, wine, nuts, and more! Wednesdays: October, 11 am - 5 pm; November, 11 am - 4 pm.

Irons & W. Water Sts., 732-341-8738, www.downtowntomsriver.com

10/4 – 3/29 LINCROFT

MMKIDS Art Hour

Kids of all ages can access their creative side in our Green Arts Studio by making arts and crafts that incorporate recyclable materials. Wednesdays, 2 - 5 pm. Free with admission.

Math Monsters & More at the Monmouth Museum

This Docent-led interactive 20 minute weekly program takes math to the wild side with activities to teach problem-solving skills. Ages 4 - 6. Thursdays, 1 pm. Free admission.

Monmouth Museum Children's WonderWing, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

10/6 – 12/29 ROSELLE PARK

Friday Evenings Open House/Tours and Tastings

Brewery tours and tastings includes 6 - 4 oz. samples of handcrafted ales and lagers. Fridays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm. \$10.

Climax Brewing Company, 112 Valley Rd., 908-620-9585, www.climaxbrewing.com

10/6 – 3/30 MORRISTOWN

Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series

Sponsored by the Folk Project, concerts are held Friday nights (some exceptions) at 7:30 pm.

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd., 973-335-9489, www.folkproject.org

10/6 – 6/24 NEW BRUNSWICK

Cats vs. Dogs: Illustrations for Children’s Literature

The character and charms of both animals are vividly envisioned in a selection of drawings from the Zimmerli’s collection of original illustrations for children’s literature. FREE.

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-7237, www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu

10/7 – 11/4 HIGHLANDS

23rd Annual Highlands Farmers Market

Enjoy shopping for Jersey Fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, breads, cheese, Italian specialties, honey, specialty vendors, artisans and more! Saturdays, 8:30 am.

Huddy Park, 301 Shore Dr., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

10/7 – 11/17 NEW BRUNSWICK

Rutgers Gardens Farm Market

The market has fresh, locally grown crops and commodities. Fridays, 11 am - 5 pm.

Rutgers Gardens, 130 Log Cabin Rd., 732-932-8451, www.rutgersgardens.rutgers.edu

10/7 – 11/18 OCEAN CITY

Ghost Tour

A candlelight walking tour where “fun in the sun” turns into “fear in the dark!”

Historic District, E. 9th St. & Asbury Ave., 609-814-0199, www.ghosttour.com/oceancity

10/7 – 11/25 BOONTON

Farmers’ Market

Come to the Boonton Farmers’ Market to shop local. There is a variety of food and craft vendors each week. Saturdays, 8:30 am - 1 pm.

Parking lot, Upper Plain St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

10/7 – 12/16 WARETOWN

Albert Music Hall Saturday Night Show

A live stage concert of country and bluegrass music every Saturday night, year round. Doors open at 6:30 pm, show at 7:30 pm. \$5.

Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Rd., 609-971-1593, www.alberthall.org

10/7 – 12/30 BROWNS MILLS

Moonlight Walk

Listen to the night sounds of the Pines, learn about Whitesbog and the seasonal changes. Walks are 3-5 miles in length and led by experienced leaders. Call for reservation.

Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/7 – 12/30 EAST RUTHERFORD

Flea Market

New Jersey’s premier outdoor flea market. Saturdays, 8 am - 4 pm, rain or shine.

New Meadowlands Market, Lot J, 1 MetLife Stadium Dr., 201-355-5919, www.newmeadowlandsmarket.com

10/7 – 3/17 EAST HANOVER

Swingin’ Tern Contra Dances

Sponsored by the Folk Project, dances are the first and third Saturdays.

First Presbyterian Church Parish House, 14 Hanover Rd., 973-295-6864, www.folkproject.org

10/7 – 3/31 HOBOKEN

Hoboken Food & Culture Tour

Now in its ninth year, the tour focuses on family-owned businesses, where everything is still made by hand and you have a good chance of running into the owner. Saturdays.

River St. & Hudson Pl., 201-653-1500, www.hobokenfoodtour.com

10/7 – 9/9 TRENTON

Hearth & Home

Learn about Native Americans through a rare collection of house models made in the 1930s during the Works Progress Administration (WPA).

New Jersey State Museum, 205 W. State St., 609-292-6308, www.statemuseum.nj.gov

10/14 – 11/11 MOUNT LAUREL

Second Saturday Tours of Paulsdale, Home of Alice Paul

Enjoy a tour of historic Paulsdale, the childhood home of Alice Stokes Paul who fought for the right to vote for women. Second Saturdays, Noon - 2 pm. \$5.

Alice Paul Institute, 128 Hooten Rd., 856-231-1885, www.alicepaul.org

10/14 – 12/9 MOUNT HOLLY

Second Saturday Arts Crawl

A great day to visit local galleries and meet the artists, NJ wine shops, historic sites and museums, and eat at the restaurants. Second Saturdays, Noon - 6 pm, rain or shine.

Various Locations, 70 High St., 609-267-7513 www.abstractexpressionsgallery.com

10/14 – 12/16 BROWNS MILLS

Calm, Cool & Color-Inspired Paint Event

Come observe JoAnne R. Claire sketching in the gallery, talk about art and create your own wonderful landscape, walk the trails, and visit the General Store. Second Saturdays. FREE.

Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/14 – 2/18 NEW BRUNSWICK

Commemorating the Russian Revolution 1917

Following the revolution, artists felt an unprecedented creative freedom, come see their work.

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-7237, www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu

10/16 – 11/17 HACKETTSTOWN

4th Annual Scarecrow Contest

Area business owners and the Hackettstown community have embraced the Scarecrow contest, varying in theme each year. Take a “selfie” with your favorite scarecrow to submit.

Hackettstown Business District, 908-850-5004, www.hktn.com

10/20 – 11/5 HILLSBOROUGH

Dearly Departed

A southern comedy of caskets and country craziness puts the “fun” in funeral in a hilarious way. Somerset Valley Playhouse, 689 Amwell Rd., 908-369-7469, www.svptheatre.org

10/20 – 12/15 MONTCLAIR

Exhibit: “20/20” Opening Reception

Celebrating its 20th year, exhibit looks forward and back. Opening Reception: 10/20, 6 - 9 pm FREE. Studio Montclair Galleries at Academy Square, 33 Plymouth St., 862-500-1447, www.studiomontclair.org

10/21 – 12/24 MILLVILLE

Holiday Hand Crafted Show

The Holiday Handcrafted Gift Show will be held in the Gallery of Fine Craft. Wheaton Arts & Cultural Center, 1501 Glasstown Rd., 856-825-6800, www.wheatonarts.org

10/26 – 11/19 HADDON TOWNSHIP

Pippin

This Tony Award winning musical, featuring known songs and the dance styles of Bob Fosse. Ritz Theatre, 915 White Horse Pk., 856-858-5230, www.ritztheatreco.org

10/28 – 12/9 MOUNT LAUREL

Made & Found Market at Rancocas Woods

A monthly, outdoor craft & antique market featuring an eclectic mix of local handmade and vintage goods, food trucks, live music and more! Fourth Saturdays (and 12/9), 10 am - 4 pm. Creek Mercantile, 118 Creek Rd., 856-655-7880, www.creekmercantile.com

10/28 – 12/24 BROWNS MILLS

Crafting in the Art Gallery!

Come explore Whitesbog and bring your kids for craft time. Fourth Sundays, 1 pm. FREE. Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

EVENTS STARTING IN NOVEMBER

11/4 – 8/19 TRENTON

Shifting Views: Artists Who Experienced World War I

Exhibit presented as part of the 100th anniversary of the United States’ entry into WWI. The works of art convey a shared sense of humanity in contrast to the divisiveness of war. New Jersey State Museum, 205 W. State St., 609-292-6464, www.statemuseum.nj.gov

11/10 – 12/10 HAMMONTON

Fantasticks

An endearing, romantic family musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. The longest running musical of Off-Broadway history with the song, “Try to Remember.” Eagle Theatre, 208 Vine St., 609-704-5012, www.theeagletheatre.com

11/11 – 12/3 RED BANK

Importance of Being Earnest

Propriety, society, family ties, love, and the perfection of cucumber sandwiches all hilariously combine in Oscar Wilde’s great comedy of manners. Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org

11/11 – 12/23 CHERRY HILL

McNaughton’s & G Boys Animation Wonderland

The G Boys Animation display is back at McNaughton’s Garden Center! Daily at both locations. McNaughton’s Garden Center, 351 Kresson Rd., 856-429-6745, www.mcnaughtonsgardens.com

11/15 – 12/30 CAPE MAY

Ultimate Christmas Show

When a big storm shuts down the Garden State Parkway, three presenters are forced to do the ambitious Christmas show themselves. Ages 10+. Thur. - Sat., 7:30 pm; Sat. & Sun., 3 pm. Cape May Stage, 405 Lafayette St., 609-770-8311, www.capemaystage.org

11/17 – 12/3 WEST WINDSOR

White Christmas

Start with a timeless tale of joy and goodwill, fill it with classic Irving Berlin songs, top it off with glorious dancing and lots of snow, and escape to the Vermont countryside. Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

11/17 – 1/1 CAPE MAY

Old-Fashioned Christmas Exhibit

An exhibit of holiday traditions through the years complete with model trains, toys and more. Daily (except Thanksgiving and Christmas). FREE. Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

11/18 – 1/1 JACKSON

Holiday in the Park Festival

Santa’s village, animals and popular rides will magically transform the summer thrill destination into a winter wonderland, and is included with all active season passes. Six Flags Great Adventure, 1 Six Flags Blvd., 732-928-2000, www.sixflags.com

11/24 – 12/10 HACKETTSTOWN

NEWSIES the Musical: CSC Holiday Musical Spectacular

It is New York City in 1899, and Jack Kelly and his ragtag of newsboys make a meager living selling newspapers.. Wed. & Sun., 2 pm; Thurs., 7:30 pm; Fri. & Sat. 8 pm. \$20 - \$32. Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

11/24 – 12/17 PHILLIPSBURG

Polar Express

Our Polar Express Train Ride you will re-live the experience of the little boy in The Polar Express. Feel free to wear your pajamas! Lehigh Junction, 99 Elizabeth St., 877-872-4674, www.877trainride.com

11/24 – 12/24 CHESTER

Country Christmas with Santa

Come on over to Santa’s Country Corner! He will be visiting the farm and would love to take a photo with you, so make sure to bring your camera! Saturdays & Sundays. Alstede Farms, 1 Alstede Farms Ln., 908-879-7189, www.alstedefarms.com

11/24 – 12/30 UNION

Wartime Christmas

Experience five different wartime Christmases: American Revolution (1776), War of 1812, Civil War (1862), World War I (1917) and World War II (1942). Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

11/25 – 12/3 EWING

Roxey Ballet's Nutcracker

Holiday Classic *Nutcracker*, Clara and her friends will take you on an enchanting voyage to meet magical mice, giant rats, marching soldiers, and the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy.

College of New Jersey, Kendall Theater, 2000 Pennington Rd., 609-397-7616, www.roxeyballet.org

11/25 – 12/3 HACKETTSTOWN

It Pays to Shop Small

Start with Shop Small Saturday, which encourages shopping local activity with store sales and discounts, promotions and awareness of the Shop Small efforts nationally.

Business District, 908-850-5004, www.hackettstownbid.com

11/25 – 12/10 MONTAGUE

2017 Old Fashioned Holiday Weekend

The Montague Association (M.A.R.C.H.) will open the holiday decorated Foster Armstrong House for free costumed tours. Saturdays & Sundays, 1 - 4 pm.

Foster Armstrong House, 320 River Rd., 973-293-3106

11/25 – 12/21 PITMAN

Christmas in Uptown Pitman

Take a trolley tour through Pitman starting and ending at Ballard Park and enjoy the merchants window displays and Christmas lights. Make sure the kids visit Santa.

Broadway & Pitman Ave., 856-582-3444, www.uptownpitman.com

11/30 – 12/10 GLASSBORO

House of Murals

Premier work of dance theatre in association with the Marie Rader Presenting Series, Brazilian artist Christiane Matallo, Corinne Karon and Dr. Leslie Elkins. 2 pm & 8 pm.

Tohill Theatre at Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Rd., 856-256-4545, www.rowan.edu

EVENTS STARTING IN DECEMBER

12/1 – 1/5 TUCKERTON

Festival of Trees

Share in some holiday cheer at Tuckerton Seaport, featuring dozens of trees, each decorated for a local non-profit organization. General Admission.

Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, 120 W. Main St., 609-296-8868, www.tuckertonseaport.org

12/2 – 1/3 SHREWSBURY

December 2017 All Member – All Media Holiday Show

On display will be paintings, photographs, sculpture and fine crafts. 12/10: General meeting at 2:30 pm, party from 2:30 - 6 pm, Free. Hours: Tues. - Fri., 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sat. 10 am - 3 pm.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

EVENTS STARTING IN JANUARY

1/6 – 2/4 RED BANK

El Coqui Espectacular & the Bottle of Doom: A Superhero Play

A masked figure has been spotted: the Puerto Rican superhero, El Coqui Espectacular. In reality, it is out-of-work comic book artist Alex, who has been secretly dressing up.

Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org

1/13 – 3/11 LINCROFT

39th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

The exhibition presents an eclectic mix of artworks in the Main Gallery that range in media from painting, photography to sculpture. Tue. - Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Fri., 10 am - 9 pm; Sun., Noon - 5 pm. \$8.

Member Miniatures: Big Art in Small Packages

The Monmouth Museum highlights the artist members, who support the Museum through their membership, every year with this exhibition. Opening Reception: 1/13, 4 - 6 pm.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

1/13 – 4/8 CAPE MAY

Carroll Gallery Exhibit: African-American History

See the impact of the African-American community on Cape May at this annual Carroll Gallery exhibit. Saturdays. FREE.

Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404 800-275-4278, www.capemaymac.org

1/16 – 2/28 WEST LONG BRANCH

Rare Wildlife Revealed: The James Fiorentino Traveling Art Exhibition

Artist James Fiorentino of Hunterdon County, has won national acclaim for his ability to create uncanny likenesses of people.

Pollak Gallery, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

1/16 – 3/11 WEST LONG BRANCH

Oceanids: Joseph Coscia Jr.

Oceanids are 3,000 nymphs in Greek mythology who watch over fresh water: rain, clouds, lakes, springs and rivers, as well as pastures, breezes and flowers; and the daughters of Oceanus and Tethys.

Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

1/16 – 3/23 WEST LONG BRANCH

Maunderings by Tonya Lee

Monmouth University Art and Design faculty member, Tonya D. Lee presents a collection of multi-discipline work that explores the abstraction of nature and environment.

Rotary Ice House Gallery, Monmouth University, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

1/17 – 3/10 WEST LONG BRANCH

Monmouth University Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition

Featuring the work of the Monmouth University Department of Art and Design, Faculty and Adjunct Faculty. 10 am - 5 pm. Opening Reception: 1/ 27, 7 - 9 pm. FREE.

Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall at Monmouth University, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

1/17 – 3/28 CAPE MAY

Lunch & Learns

Bring a bag lunch and hear talks on popular topics of history, culture, science and the arts. Wednesdays, Noon. \$5 for non-members, FREE for MAC members, and includes beverages.

Lutheran Church, 509 Pittsburgh Ave., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

1/19 – 3/4 NEW BRUNSWICK

New Jersey Film Festival Spring 2018

On select evenings, the Festival will showcase the best in independent film with screenings and special guest appearances. Sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op and New Jersey Media Arts Center.

Rutgers University, Voorhees Hall #105, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-8482, www.njfilmfest.com

EVENTS STARTING IN FEBRUARY

2/17 – 3/18 RED BANK

Bridge of San Luis Rey

This quiet masterpiece – a dazzling rumination on the nature of love-will be brought to life on stage by writer and actor David Greenspan, the winner of five Obie Awards.

Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org

EVENTS STARTING IN MARCH

3/16 – 4/15 LINCROFT

NJ Emerging Artist Series

The Series consists of six monthly solo exhibitions to showcase the new work of NJ artists who have not previously held one-person exhibitions in the State.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

3/18 – 5/20 LINCROFT

CUBA TODAY: A Photographic Exhibition

The exhibition brings together photographers whose journeys have taken them from Santiago De Cuba to Havana. See Cuba with new eyes. Opening Reception: 3/18, 4 - 6 pm.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

3/23 – 4/22 LINCROFT

Monmouth Museum's NJ Emerging Artists Series: Florence Moonan

Florence Moonan (Stockton), mixed media paintings exhibition explores her intuitive approach and takes advantage of chance revelations. Opening Reception: 3/23, 6 - 8 pm.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

OCTOBER

10/1 AUGUSTA

Eat, Run, Fun Fest

USATF 5K Grand Prix sanctioned race and a family-friendly walk. Enjoy live music, kid's fun area, vendors, craft beer tasting, great food trucks and more.

Sussex County Fair Grounds, 37 Plains Rd., 908-431-9800, www.americancancerfund.org

10/1 BEACH HAVEN

28th Annual Chowderfest Weekend

This family fun festival features live music, activities, Merchant Mart and unlimited Chowder tasting with the opportunity for each ticket holder to vote for their favorite. Rain or shine.

Little League Field, 9th St. & Taylor Ave., 609-494-7211, www.chowderfest.com

10/1 CALDWELL

26th Annual Rotary/Kiwanis Caldwell Street Fair!

The BIGGEST single-day event in Northern NJ with over 200 food, new merchandise, arts & crafts vendors, food trucks, rides, live music, and beer garden. Noon - 5 pm.

370 Bloomfield Ave., 973-618-0660, www.caldwellstreetfair.com

10/1 CLINTON

3rd Annual Apple 'n Pumpkin Harvest Festival

The street fair features kid's activities, bluegrass bands, farmers' market, craft vendors, artists, farm animals, food trucks, beer & wine garden and more! Noon - 5 pm.

Clinton Fire Department, 1 New St., 908-735-8811, www.clintonfarmersmarket.org

10/1 EDISON

DogFest NJ – Canine Companions for Independence

Grab your leash and have a tail-waggin' good time! Enjoy a 1-mile walk, DJ, vendors, dog agility course, dog and costume contest, face painting, and more. 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Roosevelt Park, 1 Pine Dr., 631-561-0200, www.cci.org/dogfestnewjersey

10/1 FLEMINGTON

Hunterdon County World Music Day 2017

This event includes live performances, kid-friendly music workshops, jam sessions (for musicians and listeners alike), and food. Full event schedule is available online. FREE.

Deer Path Park, 120 W. Woodschurch Rd., 908-788-1256, www.hcworldmusicday.com

10/1 HOBOKEN

8th Annual Hoboken Comedy Festival

The festival is the celebration of Hoboken's entertainment independence. For seven days, over 85 comedians will perform at more than six venues and 10 shows.

Downtown, 201-898-0772, www.hobokencomedyfest.org

10/1 JERSEY CITY

Festival of Lights- Diwali 2017

Event celebrates Indian culture and traditions, featuring colorful costumes, dance, live music, family-fun, performances, vendors, raffles, food, henna, and more. Rain or shine. Free.

Exchange Place, Montgomery & Greene St., 551-221-7000, www.scaofnj.org

10/1 JERSEY CITY**Presidents Cup**

For more than 20 years, the best players from around the world have come together to compete for the prestigious Presidents Cup. Purchase tickets online, starting at \$50.

[Liberty National Golf Club, 100 Caven Point Rd., 844-868-7465, www.presidentscup.com](http://www.presidentscup.com)

10/1 MILLVILLE**Kutless**

Kutless is a Christian rock band from Portland, Oregon formed in 1999. They have sold over three million records worldwide.

[Levoy Theatre, 126 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net](http://www.levoy.net)

10/1 MONTCLAIR**Open Streets Festival/Tour de Montclair**

Open Streets celebrates that streets are for everyone by taking back the public spaces. Live music, food and merriment! 10 am - 3 pm.

[Midland Ave., 973-509-3820, www.montclaircenter.com](http://www.montclaircenter.com)

10/1 MORRISTOWN**Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**

Grammy-winning trumpeter Wynton Marsalis leads the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, 15 of today's finest jazz soloists and ensemble players. 7 pm. \$59 - \$109.

[Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org](http://www.mayoarts.org)

Vendor Fair

Support local businesses and start shopping for the holidays, while perusing the wares in the garden. 1 - 4 pm. Vendor Fair: FREE. Acorn Hall: \$3 - \$6, FREE 12 & under and members.

[Acorn Hall, 68 Morris Ave., 973-267-3465, www.morristourism.org](http://www.morristourism.org)

10/1 SEASIDE HEIGHTS**2nd Annual Oktoberfest**

The event features seasonal craft beer tastings, great bands, authentic German food, artisan and crafters, beer garden, food trucks, and kids zone. Tasting: Noon - 2:30 pm & 3:30 - 6 pm.

[The Boulevard bet. Webster & Dupont Aves., 732-793-9100, www.seaside-heightsnj.org](http://www.seaside-heightsnj.org)

FISH (Fishin' in Seaside Heights)

Registration: 9 am at Carteret Ave. Stage on the Boardwalk. Tournament: 10 am - 2 pm. Ages 12 & under and 13 - 16 years old are welcome. Free T-shirts to the first 200 participants.

[North Beach, Hierarchy & Hancock Aves., 732-830-3700, www.exit82.com](http://www.exit82.com)

10/1 SEWELL**Orion Weiss**

Pianist Orion Weiss opens our 10th anniversary season with music of the great Romantic composers Liszt, Chopin, and Ravel. 3 pm.

[Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, 330 Greentree Rd., 856-227-6535, www.musicatbunkerhill.org](http://www.musicatbunkerhill.org)

10/1 SHAMONG**Batsto River Naturalist Guided Tour Paddle**

Explore on water and land, while learning about Pine Barrens habitats, plants and animals. Trip begins at Quaker Bridge on the Batsto River and ends at Batsto Lake. 8:30 am - 4 pm.

[Pinelands Adventures Center, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org](http://www.pinelandsadventures.org)

10/1 SHIP BOTTOM**LBI Sea Glass & Art Festival**

The festival showcases local artists & artisans, brings together beachcombers and finds from around the world, contests and the Conch Blowing World Record attempt. 10 am - 4 pm.

[Things A Drift, 406 Long Beach Blvd., 609-361-1668, www.thingsadrift.com](http://www.thingsadrift.com)

10/1 SOMERVILLE**Somerville Street Fair & Craft Show**

More than 200 artists, crafters and vendors. 11 am - 5 pm. FREE admission and parking.

[Downtown, 908-654-1400, www.streetfairs.org](http://www.streetfairs.org)

10/1 SOUTH AMBOY**SoReggae**

DNA's Music Entertainment will host a night of Caribbean music and dance. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity in South Amboy.

[Mara's, 3602 Rt. 35, 732-525-0045, www.dnasmusicentertainment.com](http://www.dnasmusicentertainment.com)

10/1 SPRINGFIELD**Fall For Springfield Carnival and Car Show**

Featuring Best Buy's 45 ft. Interactive Entertainment with a 100 in. inflatable screen along with a presentation from the Model Railroad Club in Union. 11 am - 5 pm. Rain Date: 10/15.

[Town Hall, 100 Mountain Ave., 862-397-0788, www.festivalcarshow.com](http://www.festivalcarshow.com)

10/1 WILDWOOD**Monster Truck Beach Nationals**

The thrill and exhilaration of monster truck racing will take place on the beach. Monster trucks will race for their chance to win the title of "King of the Beach." 1 - 5 pm.

[Lincoln Ave. & the Beach, 609-522-4546, www.wildwoodmotorevents.com](http://www.wildwoodmotorevents.com)

10/1 - 10/8 RED BANK**Raisin in the Sun**

Two River favorites Brandon J. Dirden, Crystal A. Dickinson, and Brenda Pressley return to play Walter Lee, Ruth, and Lena Younger in one of the greatest family dramas ever written.

[Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org](http://www.tworivertheater.org)

10/1 - 10/9 CAPE MAY**Cape May's Stormy Past: From the Pages of The First Resort**

Exhibit curator Ben Miller, author of Exit Zero's bestselling book, *The First Resort*, provides visitors with an unforgettable look at iconic storms that have ravaged Cape May. FREE.

[Carroll Gallery, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org)

10/1 - 10/9 HAMMONTON**Fred Noyes Exhibit**

An exhibit dedicated to the work of Fred Noyes, Southern New Jersey tutelage and locally renown for his paintings. This collection showcases the very best of his artistic life's work.

[Noyes Gallery at Stockton's Kramer Hall, 30 Front St., 609-626-3420, www.noyesmuseum.org](http://www.noyesmuseum.org)

10/1 - 10/10 SURF CITY**Joel Brown and Deb Heid Exhibition**

Gallery exhibition featuring artist, Joel Brown and Deb Heid.

[m.t.burton gallery, 1819 N. Long Beach Blvd., 609-494-0006, www.mtburtongallery.com](http://www.mtburtongallery.com)

10/1 – 10/14 CAPE MAY

East Lynne Theater Company presents a Year in the Trenches

Meet Dilkes and other Americans who went to Europe when the U.S. entered World War I. Written by James Rana, based on Dilkes' book *Remembering World War I: An Engineer's Diary*.

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., 609-884-5898, www.eastlynnetheater.org

10/1 – 10/15 HAMMONTON

Shape of Things

A drama that peels back the skin of modern-day relationships to their very core. A 2003 film of the same name starred Paul Rudd, Gretchen Mol, and Rachel Weisz.

Eagle Theatre, 208 Vine St., 609-704-5012, www.theeagletheatre.com

10/1 – 10/22 LINCROFT

Emerging Artists Series: Peter Meadowsong: A Moveable Feast

The New Jersey Emerging Artists Series consists of six annual monthly solo exhibitions to showcase the new work of NJ artists who have not previously held one-person exhibitions.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

10/1 – 10/22 NEW BRUNSWICK

New Jersey Film Festival Fall 2017

The festival will showcase the best in independent film with premiere screenings, filmmaking workshops, and special guest appearances by film directors, screenwriters, cast and crew.

Rutgers University, Voorhees Hall #105, 71 Hamilton St., 848-932-8482, www.njfilmfest.com

10/1 – 10/29 BROWNS MILLS

Everything Cranberry Gallery Showing

The show will be available to the public on weekends from 10 am - 4 pm and will remain open the length of the cranberry harvest season, open to all ages. FREE.

Gallery at Whitesbog, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/1 – 10/29 CLINTON

Clinton Farmers' Market

Fresh local farm products! Weather permitting at the Clinton Fire Department's parking lot.

Clinton Fire House, 1 New St., 908-894-5400

10/1 – 10/29 EASTAMPTON

Smithville Mansion Tours

Tours of the Mansion are given by Friends of the Mansion at Smithville docents. Tours are offered Thursday and Sunday at 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 & \$6.

Smithville Mansion, 803 Smithville Rd., 609-261-3295, www.smithvillemansion.org

10/1 – 10/29 JACKSON

Fright Fest

At the largest Halloween party in the Northeast, there will be thrills by day from 11 am - 6 pm including family-friendly spooktacular shows, rides and attractions, and fall decorations.

Six Flags Great Adventure, 1 Six Flags Blvd., 732-928-2000, www.sixflags.com

10/1 – 10/29 OLD BRIDGE

Cheesequake Zombie Zone

Help us with the war against the zombie outbreak on our farm. Shoot as many zombies as you can and try not to get infected. Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 7 pm.

Cheesequake Farms, 2095 Rt. 9 N., 732-721-5728, www.cheesequakefarms.com

10/1 – 10/29 PHILLIPSBURG

Mine Train

The original mine shaft is back in production. Come tour the grounds, listen to an interactive history of the ol' Susquehanna Mine and pan for real gem stones you can take home.

Warren County Winery Train

Enjoy a beautiful journey along the scenic Delaware River behind NJ's only operating steam locomotive, and visit one of NJ's most beautiful wineries, Villa Milagro Vineyards.

Delaware River Railroad Excursions, 99 Elizabeth St., 877-872-4674, www.877trainride.com

10/1 – 10/29 PRINCETON

Fall Family Fun Weekends

Come for a day of family fun on the farm! Celebrate fall than with pick-your-own apples and pumpkins, fun activities, food, wine tasting, and live music. 10 am - 5 pm.

Terhune Orchards, 330 Cold Soil Rd., 609-924-2310, www.terhuneorchards.com

10/1 – 10/29 RINGOES

Pumpkin Junction Fall Fun!

Explore our corn maze, take a hayride, visit the animals, play in the corn boxes, pick-your-own pumpkins, see the scarecrows, eat yummy treats and more! Sat. & Sun., 10:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Everett Farms, 34 Toad Ln., 908-407-6278, www.everittfarm.com

10/1 – 10/29 WINSLOW TOWNSHIP

October Live Music Series

Come enjoy live music on our patio and lawn overlooking our vineyard. Bring a blanket and/or chairs. \$8 wine tasting. Saturdays & Sundays, 1 - 4 pm.

Sharrott Winery, 370 S. Egg Harbor Rd., 609-567-9463, www.sharrottwinery.com

10/3 PRINCETON

Read & Pick Program: Mini-Pumpkins

Innovative program that combines picking and listening to a story about a crop. Cost: \$7 per child, includes gourds, pre-registration requested. 9:30 am & 11 am.

Terhune Orchards, 330 Cold Soil Rd., 609-924-2310, www.terhuneorchards.com

10/3 ELIZABETH

Hispanic Heritage Month Lunchtime Concert Series

Lively Latin Jazz and Salsa Bands will play, tables and chairs are available for guests to bring their lunch and enjoy a day of great music and dance celebrating the City's cultural heritage.

Union Square Plaza, 1 High St., 908-965-0660, www.elizabethavenue.org

10/4 TITUSVILLE

GuruGanesha Band: People of Love Tour

Those who have experienced the GuruGanesha Band live in concert already know that the group tears down the house, while lifting the audience's collective spirit to a higher plane.

Unitarian Universalist Church, 268 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd., 609-737-0515, www.guruganeshaband.com

10/4 – 10/28 BERNARDSVILLE

Wm. Bouguereau: It's all in the Details

Art exhibition of Paintings & Studies by Anthony Panzera, inspired by the works of William Bouguereau. Hours: Wed. - Sat., 10 - 4 pm. Free parking on site.

Studio 7 Fine Art Gallery, 5 Morristown Rd., 908-963-0365, www.studio7artgallery.com

10/5 NEWTON**Travis Tritt**

Enjoy a special evening with CMA and Grammy award-winning country artist, Travis Tritt.
 Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/5 RAHWAY**ICON 2017**

Returning for its 4th smash year, Icon 2017 is a Battle of the Best Musical Theater Voices in the State! Semi-Finals held in November. Package Deal available for \$60.

Hamilton Stage at UCPAC, 360 Hamilton St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

10/5 – 10/26 BARNEGAT**Barnegat Farmers Market**

Farm hours are Thursdays from 11 am - 4 pm.

Rt. 9 & W. Bay Ave., 609-548-6319, www.barnegat.net

10/5 – 10/26 KEYPORT**Keypoint Farmer's Market**

Shop through a variety of farm-fresh fruits, vegetables, potted plants, kettle corn and plenty more-right around the bend from our Summer Concert Stage.

Fireman's Park, W. Front St., 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

10/6 BOONTON**First Friday Late Night: BOonton Ghost Walks/Zombie Walk**

Come dressed as a zombie to wander Main Street with other un-dead on this First Friday. Register for the Boonton Main Street guided Ghost Tour or for subsequent dates. 5 - 9 pm.

Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

10/6 FAIRFIELD**Arts Accessible Festival**

Arts Unbound in partnership with Essex Regional Educational Services Commission will host the 2nd Annual Festival for kids and adults with disabilities, and seniors. 10 am - 1 pm.

Essex Regional Educational Services Commission, 369 Passaic Ave., 973-675-2787, www.artsunbound.org

10/6 LINCROFT**Pirate Adventure with Tinkerbelle**

This MMKIDS show will provide adventure, magic, singing, dancing, puppets and ballroom art to take home. 6 pm, limited seating. Children: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

10/6 MORRISTOWN**Evening with Sutton Foster**

One of Broadway's most accomplished performers, Sutton Foster is performing with a trio, for a delightful evening of Broadway favorites and more. 8 pm. \$49 - \$89.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/6 NEWTON**Rob Schneider**

Emmy-nominated actor Rob Schneider is known for his *Saturday Night Live* sketches and his successful career in feature films. Schneider will bring his comedic genius to our stage.

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/6 – 10/7 MILLVILLE**Champions of Magic**

This cast of Britain's top magicians includes international award winners presenting incredible mind reading, stunning close-up magic and daring large-scale illusions.

Levoy Theatre, 126 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

10/6 – 10/8 SEASIDE HEIGHTS**Ocean County Columbus Day Parade & Italian Festival**

A 3-day event featuring food, snacks, entertainment, crafts, merchandise, children's activities, and parade on the Boulevard. Both events feature guest performers, direct from Italy.

Boulevard & Grant Ave., 732-477-6507, www.columbusnj.org

10/6 – 10/9 CAPE MAY**45th Annual Victorian Weekend**

Celebrate Cape May's Victorian heritage with tours, living history programs, lecturers, and more.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/6 – 10/9 LONG BEACH ISLAND**3rd Annual LBI Fly International Kite Festival**

LBI Fly was organized to bring the brilliant colorful artist design kites, fun flying giant kites and the amazing show of sport kiting to our beautiful island. FREE.

Long Beach Blvd., 609-494-2717, www.lbifly.com

10/6 – 10/22 HACKETTSTOWN**Learned Ladies**

Add a matchmaker, a meek husband, a loony if lovable sister, a practical brother-in-law and a couple of mouthy servants and you have the makings of a sprightly evening of theater!

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

10/6 – 10/27 LEONIA**Dinosaurs After Dark**

Take a fun, mysterious journey into the prehistoric world. Explore our lantern lit trails but danger lurks in every corner and there's a T-Rex on the loose. Friday & Saturday nights.

Field Station: Dinosaurs, Overpeck County Park, Fort Lee Rd., 973-748-4317, www.fieldstationdinosaurs.com

10/7 AUGUSTA**8th Annual Sussex County Harvest, Honey & Garlic Festival**

The Festival will have local artisans, displays, pumpkin painting, kids crafts and vendors. FREE.

Sussex County Fairgrounds, 37 Plains Rd., 973-579-0500, www.sussexfarmvisits.com

10/7 BOONTON**Chilly Hilly 5k Race**

Come join in for the first Chilly Hilly 5K Race. 8 am - 4 pm.

Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

10/7 CAPE MAY**Chocolate Lover's Feast**

It's a bountiful feast for chocolate lovers! Enjoy seven-plated courses of chocolate desserts and hear from the chef how it was created at The Blue Rose Inn. 1 pm. \$40.

Blue Rose Inn, 653 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/7 ELIZABETH**Back to Basics: RIX Magazine Car Show Streetfest 2.0 Nightshift Edition**

Enjoy nine floors of family fun and domestic, imported and exotic cars. Hosted by IMG Events.
[J. Christian Bollwage Parking Garage, 37 Caldwell Pl., 973-698-9047, www.rixmag.com](#)

10/7 HIGHLANDS**Highlands 16th Annual Oktoberfest**

The feel-good spirit is modeled on the traditional Munich, Germany Oktoberfest with an emphasis on eating, drinking and being merry. FREE admission and parking.

[Veteran's Park, 23 Bay Ave., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com](#)

10/7 HIGHTSTOWN**Hometown Harvest Fair**

Celebrate our 15th year with a day of family fun, live music and performances, food, kids rides, and an unique assortment of art, crafts, and vendors to make the Fall season memorable!

[101 Main St., 609-448-6969, www.hightstownfair.org](#)

10/7 HILLSIDE**Modern Gentlemen**

For the past decade, they have performed background for Frankie Valli. Now they perform the classic hits of Motown, pop, rock, doo-wop and, of course, The Four Seasons. 7:30 pm.

[Enlow Recital Hall, 215 North Ave., 908-737-7469, www.keanstage.com](#)

10/7 JAMESBURG**Afternoon Tea with Ulysses S. Grant**

A seven-course tea is served followed by a lecture by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, (retired U.S. Marine, Ken Serfass) discussing his impressions of the Civil War. 11 am - 2 pm & 3 - 6 pm.

[One Steep at a Thyme, 170 Gatzmer Ave., 609-641-2570, www.onesteepatathyme.com](#)

10/7 LITTLE FALLS**Drop-In Veterans Resource Fair**

The Museum will host a fun, engaging afternoon devoted to military veterans, their families, friends and supporters. Noon - 5 pm.

[Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center, 8 Yogi Berra Dr., 973-655-2378, www.yogiberramuseum.org](#)

10/7 MORRISTOWN**Dixie's Tupperware Party**

Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, packed up her catalogues, left her children in an Alabama trailer park and took Off-Broadway by storm! Ages 16+, Adult Content. 8 pm.

[Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org](#)

10/7 MOUNT HOLLY**Witches Ball**

This FREE outdoor event is a one of a kind opportunity for adults to dress up and be whoever they want! Event for Adults. Anyone under 18 should be accompanied by an adult.

[Mill Race Village, 5 Church St., 609-518-0077, www.thewitchesball.com](#)

10/7 NEW BRUNSWICK**Festival of South African Dance**

The Festival tells a tale of rural African men in search of greener pastures. This unique story is shared through song and dance performed by two companies.

[State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org](#)

10/7 NEWTON**Jim Messina**

Jim Messina's legacy of musical prowess spans five decades. Touring with a dynamic new band Messina will perform the songs and hits spanning his acclaimed career.

[Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com](#)

10/7 NORTH BRUNSWICK**35th Annual North Brunswick Heritage Day**

A day long festival that celebrates diversity and culture through music, art, food, dancing, attractions for the kids, petting zoo, pony rides and a huge firework display! 1 pm.

[North Brunswick Community Park, 2051 Rt. 130, 732-247-0922, www.northbrunswicknj.gov](#)

10/7 NORTH WILDWOOD**Annual Pennsauken Surf Club Fishing Tournament**

Registration at the Anglesea Firehouse at 6 am. Teams and individuals welcome. Tournament: 7:30 am - 1 pm. Entrance fee for participants and teams.

[Anglesea Firehouse, 2nd & Olde New Jersey Aves., 609-760-2964, www.asaonline.org](#)

10/7 OCEAN CITY**Fall Block Party & Fireworks Spectacular**

Over 400 crafters, food, vendors, music, fireworks display in the evening and more! 9 am - 5 pm.

[5th - 14th Sts. on Asbury Ave., 609-399-1412, www.oceancityvacation.com](#)

10/7 PLAINFIELD**Plainfield Symphony: Brahms & Shumann Best Friends**

Opening concert of the Plainfield Symphony's 98th Season at 7 pm.

[Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., 908-561-5140, www.plainfieldsymphony.org](#)

10/7 SEA ISLE CITY**Italian Festival & Columbus Day Parade**

The parade will begin at 2 pm in front of the Sea Isle City Italian American Club on JFK Blvd. The Italian Festival will take place between 10 am - 6 pm.

[63rd St. & Landis Ave., 609-263-6341, www.kixmcutleys.com](#)

10/7 SHAMONG**Hampton Furnace Family Exploration Walk**

This Pine Barrens introduction is perfect for everyone who wants to learn about Pinelands history, ecology and culture. Departs at 10 am.

Pine Barrens Discovery Tour (Walk & Paddle)

Learn about uplands and Atlantic Cedar Swamp habitats as we trek along the edges of the Mullica River and discover its secrets. 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

[Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org](#)

10/7 TUCKERTON**"Truck"erton Food Truck & Cider Fest**

Celebrate fall with over a dozen food trucks, fun and live music, vendors, family activities, decoy carving, boat building, craft beer garden and wine tasting by Laurita Winery.

[Tuckerton Seaport, 120 W. Main St., 609-296-8868, www.tuckertonseaport.org](#)

10/7 WEST LONG BRANCH**Norma**

The season opens with a new production of Bellini's bel canto tragedy Norma, starring Sondra Radvanovsky, conducted by Carlo Rizzi, and directed by Sir David McVicar.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

10/7 WILDWOOD**Wildwoods Seafood & Music Festival**

Live music, crafters, food vendors, pie eating contest and more! Two stages of free musical entertainment. Kids Korner with activities from 12 Noon - 4 pm. FREE. 11 am - 8 pm.

Atlantic Ave. between Wildwood & Schellenger Ave., 609-729-4000, www.gwoc.com

10/7 - 10/8 ALLENTOWN**Annual Fall Festival**

Fall event with crafters, artisans, live music, civil war re-enactors, and food. 10 am - 5 pm.

19 S. Main St., 609-468-4285, www.allentownnj.com

10/7 - 10/8 AVALON**Avalon Seafood Festival**

Taste delectable treats from the sea at the Chamber's annual festival featuring fresh seafood vendors, chowder contest, live music, vendors and more! Rain Date: 10/14 - 10/15.

30th St. & the Beach, 609-967-3936, www.visitavalonnj.com

10/7 - 10/8 BORDENTOWN**28th Annual Cranberry Fest**

This Street Fair has one of the largest juried Arts & Crafts Market in New Jersey. Live music, kids zone, and featuring the fine eats from Bordentown's Restaurant Row.

Farnsworth Ave., 609-414-0818, www.btowncranfest.com

10/7 - 10/8 KEYPORT**Keyport's 20th Annual Screamin' Country Jamboree**

Join us at the Keyport waterfront for music, food, drinks, rides and more!

W. Front St., 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

10/7 - 10/8 MILLVILLE**Festival of Fine Craft**

Two days of an art and shopping experience for the entire family and features over 140 artists and craftspeople that will have traditional and contemporary works.

WheatonArts, 1000 Village Dr., 856-825-6800, www.wheatonarts.org

10/7 - 10/8 SECAUCUS**2017 New Jersey VegFest**

This festival brings together vegetarians, vegans, animal lovers and foodies for a weekend celebration of community, compassion and delicious food.

Meadowlands Expo Center, 355 Plaza Dr., 973-631-1731, www.njvegfest.com

10/7 - 10/8 STATEWIDE**Pathways of History**

A tour of historic places in Morris County, represents 19 groups and highlights 20 landmark sites. Family-friendly self-guided tour is FREE. Sat., 10 am - 4 pm; Sun., Noon - 4 pm.

Various Locations, 973-402-8840, www.pathwaysofhistorynj.net

10/7 - 10/28 ASBURY PARK**AP Sunset Farmer's Market**

Farm fresh grown fruits and vegetables, and cut flowers. Saturdays, rain or shine. 8 am - 1 pm.

Fireman's Park, 1305 Main St., 732-890-7295, www.cityofasburypark.com

10/7 - 10/28 ELMER**Barnyard Bash**

Come to the barnyard for an Authentic Farm Experience! Hayrides, corn maze, pumpkin picking and decorating, barrel train rides, games and lots of fun!

Coombs' Barnyard, 20 Rt. 77, 609-364-2520, www.coombsbarnyard.com

10/7 - 10/28 KEYPORT**Jersey Shore Ghost Tours**

Enjoy lantern-lit walking tours of our quaint shore community. Take a step back in time as your guide dressed in period clothing, shares the mystery of Keyport. Saturdays at dusk.

W. Front St., 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

10/7 - 10/28 MERCHANTVILLE**Market Off Centre**

Local farmers market with crafts, food, live music, and family fun. Offering a variety of local, handmade and homemade goods. Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm.

Merchantville Bike Path, N. Centre St. & Chestnut Ave., 856-816-2478

10/7 - 10/29 MONMOUTH JUNCTION**Fall Harvest Weekends**

Every fall weekend is a Fall Harvest Weekend at VonThun Farms. Offering pick-your-own pumpkins and apples, hayrides, corn maze, food vendors and fun family activities.

VonThun Farms, 505 Ridge Rd., 732-329-8656, www.vonthunfarms.com

10/7 - 10/29 PHILLIPSBURG**Corn Maze Train**

Take the train to the corn maze where your goal is to make it through each maze and finding each of the 12 check points! Also enjoy the one of a kind 30 foot bouncy pumpkin!

Delaware River Railroad Excursions, 99 Elizabeth St., 877-872-4674, www.877trainride.com

10/8 BELMAR**Belmar Oktoberfest**

Come join the fun at Oktoberfest with a german beer garden, food vendors, stein hoisting contest, and live music. 11 am - 5 pm, rain or shine.

Main St. between 8th & 10th Aves., 732-747-4449, www.sparkmybiz.com

10/8 CAPE MAY**6th Annual Lessons of History Distinguished Lecture Series**

Come hear Admiral Thad Allen, former Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, speak on lessons learned from his personal experiences. Lecture: 4 pm. Reception: 5:30 pm.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Dr., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

Victorian Weekend Crafts & Collectibles Show

Crafters and collectibles dealers from throughout the region display and sell their wares on the lawn of the Emlen Physick Estate. 10 am - 4 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/8 DUNELLEN**Dunellen HarvestFest**

Crafters, food, music, carriage rides, pumpkin decorating and apple pie baking contest. FREE.
 Washington Park, N. Washington Ave. bet. Dunellen Ave. & First St., 732-968-3033,
www.tinyurl.com/dunellenharvest

10/8 MILLVILLE**Wynonna & The Big Noise**

Wynonna, along with her band The Big Noise, will explore the past, present and future of Wynonna's extensive 33-year career on the 2017 Roots & Revival Tour.
 Levoy Theatre, 130 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

10/8 NEW BRUNSWICK**HUB City Sounds: @Ciclovia, 3rd Annual Corazon Latino Festival**

Enjoy the rich Latino and Caribbean culture, traditional cultural dances, music and more.
 Joyce Kilmer Park, 143 Joyce Kilmer Ave., 908-917-2862, www.newbrunswickarts.org

10/8 NEWTON**Choo Choo Soul**

Genevieve, the soulful and hip singing train conductor, and DC, the beatboxing, breakdancing engineer, on stage engaging children in sing-alongs and dance routines.
 Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/8 RAHWAY**Jane Austen's Sense & Sensibility**

Sense & Sensibility is one of Jane Austen's most popular novels. Seduction, courtship, love, heartbreak and surprise abound in this classic romantic comedy.
 Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

10/8 RAMSEY**Adorno Fathers Country Fair**

The Friends of the Adornos will be selling food and other vendors. Crafters Corner with 150+ exhibitors, kids rides, bounces and more. FREE admission and parking. Rain Date: 10/15.
 Adorno Fathers, 575 Darlington Ave., 201-998-1144, www.jcpromotions.info

10/8 SHAMONG**Mullica River Paddle**

Take a 3-hour trip down the Mullica River from Atsion Lake Dam to Beaver Dam with guide and naturalist John Volpa. Departure 1:30 pm.
 Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/8 SPARTA**Princess White Deer: A Woman, A Mohawk, and A Legend**

Sparta Historical Society features Esther Deer, known as Princess White Deer, granddaughter of a hereditary chief, the most successful and talented Mohawk entertainer. 1 - 4 pm, 2 pm talk.
 VanKirk Homestead Museum, 336 Main St., 973-726-0883

10/9 HAMMONTON**New Works Development Series**

A one night only staged reading of Bottle Fly by Jacqueline Goldfinger features a talk back Q&A with the playwright, director, audience and cast. \$10, FREE for Subscribers.
 Eagle Theatre, 208 Vine St, 609-704-5012, www.eagletheatre.org

10/9 WEST LONG BRANCH**Artist Talk: Weili Shi**

Weili Shi is an artist who designs through the media of digital technologies. He creates unconventional experiences with the aim of provoking people's consciousness.
 Wilson Auditorium, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

10/9 - 10/23 MANALAPAN**New Jersey's Apple Festival**

A 12 acre U-pick pumpkin patch, Hop-A-Long Bouncies, Corn Cannon, 8' giant rocking chair, Timmy Town Zoo, corn maze, pedal carts, duck racing, hayrides, pig racing and more!
 Happy Day Farm, 77 Iron Ore Rd., 732-977-3607, www.happydayfarmnj.com

10/12 MORRISTOWN**38 Special**

38 Special has been delivering its signature Southern rock for over three decades, with hits that remain staples of classic rock radio. 8 pm. \$39 - \$79.
 Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/12 NEW BRUNSWICK**Carmen And Other Works – American Repertory Ballet**

American Repertory Ballet returns to the State this fall with a dazzling triple-bill. 8 pm.
 State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

10/12 NEWTON**JJ Grey & Mofro with Special Guest the Commonheart**

JJ Grey & Mofro consistently captivate audiences all over the world with their soulful rock and blues sound.
 NewtonTheatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/12 RAHWAY**ICON 2017**

Returning for its 4th smash year, Icon 2017 is a Battle of the Best Musical Theater Voices in the State! Semi-Finals held in November. Package Deal available for \$60.
 Hamilton Stage at UCPAC, 360 Hamilton St., 732-499-8862, www.ucpac.org

10/12 WEST LONG BRANCH**Reduced Shakespeare Company's All the Great Books**

America's best loved comedy troupe takes you on a 98 minute roller-coaster ride through its compact compendium of 89 of the world's great books. \$35 & \$45.
 Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

10/12 - 10/14 HADDON TOWNSHIP**Ugly Duckling**

Join the Ritz Kidz Company as they put their unique spin on a childhood favorite! Follow the tale of a small duckling who never quite fits in with the others until one very special day.
 Ritz Theatre Company, 915 White Horse Pk. \, 856-858-5230, www.ritztheatreco.org

10/12 - 10/15 NEWARK**Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival**

The festival draws thousands of art lovers, 40+ venues join forces to showcase the best of visual and performing arts. All are invited to join Newark Arts' biggest event of the year!
 Various Locations, 17 Academy St., 973-643-1625, www.newarkarts.org

10/12 – 10/15 RED BANK**Skeletons: A Day of the Dead Bedtime Story**

Skeletons is a lighthearted comedy about a boy, Jimmy, who is dealing with the loss of his best friend, his Grandfather. All are encouraged to wear pajamas to the performance!

Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org

10/13 HIGHLANDS**World War II Harbor Defense Lantern Tour**

Park volunteers with the Army Ground Forces Association uniformed as living historians will conduct their popular tour. Bring a flashlight. 6:30 - 9:30 pm. FREE.

Fort Hancock Museum, Sandy Hook Gateway NRA, 84 Mercer Rd., 732-872-5970, www.nps.gov/gate

10/13 LAKEWOOD**Lovin' Spoonful Gary Puckett and The Union Gap**

Two shows in one – The Lovin' Spoonful and Gary Puckett & the Union Gap! \$37 - \$69.

Strand Center for the Arts, 400 Clifton Ave., 732-367-7789, www.strand.org

10/13 MILLVILLE**Classic Stones Live featuring The Glimmer Twins**

What truly makes Classic Stones Live unique, is their musical prowess, attention to detail, and the spot on renditions of all of your favorite Rolling Stones "classics!"

Levoy Theatre, 130 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

10/13 NEWTON**Felix Cavaliere's Rascals**

Listen to some of the best songs of the 60s with the message of peace, love and happiness!

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/13 SOUTH ORANGE**Hot Sardines**

Bandleader, Evan "Bibs" Palazzo and lead singer "Miz Elizabeth" Bougerol lead The Hot Sardines with brassy horn arrangements, rollicking piano melodies and sassy vocals.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

10/13 – 10/14 HOBOKEN**Schoolhouse Rock Live!**

Presented by Theta Alpha Phi, the familiar songs from the cartoons to tell the story of Tom, a young teacher nervously anticipating his first day on the job. 8 pm. \$5 - \$10.

DeBaun Auditorium, S. 24 Fifth St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

10/13 – 10/14 WARETOWN**19th Annual Waretown Haunted Hayride**

20-minute hayride around the haunted Waretown Lake. Paid participants will vote for their favorite skit as presented by our entries. \$10 Adults, \$8 kids 12 & under.

Waretown Lake & Recreation Area, 182 Wells Mills Rd., 609-693-5407, www.twpoceannj.gov

10/13 – 10/14 WILDWOOD**Fabulous 50's and Beyond Weekend**

Friday: Nifty '50s Dance Party, 6:30 - 10:30 pm. Saturday: Street Fair, 11 am - 5 pm, FREE; Star-Studded Concert, Wildwoods Convention Center, 7 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center & Fox Park, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-4000, www.gwoc.com

10/13 – 10/15 BARNEGAT**South Pacific**

Rodgers & Hammerstein musical is a classic love story with a score familiar to most seniors who have lived through WWII. Groups rates, so bring all your friends.

Bengal Theater at Barnegat High School, 180 Bengal Blvd., 609-597-0553, www.ourgang.org

10/13 – 10/15 JERSEY CITY**JCAST 2017**

The weekend features hundreds of artists presenting visual art, performances, music and cultural programming in open studios, galleries, public spaces and venues across the city.

Various Locations, 201-459-2070, www.thejcast.com

10/13 – 10/15 WOODSTOWN**14th Annual South Jersey Pumpkin Show Fall Festival**

This fall festival is packed full of family fun and entertainment. The first 200 kids each day receive a free pumpkin and pet-friendly. FREE admission and parking \$5.

Salem County Fairground, 760 Harding Hwy., 856-765-0118, www.sjpumpkinshow.com

10/13 – 10/29 CAPE MAY**Cape May and Elsewhere: The Paintings of Elan Zingman-Leith**

Visit and enjoy this show and sale of landscapes, cityscapes and skyscapes. FREE.

Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/13 – 10/29 CLINTON**Clinton Haunted Mill**

Stop on by on the above listed days for a fright! The Haunted Village is the Red Mill Museum Village's largest annual fundraiser and has been scaring people silly since 1990.

Red Mill Museum Village, 56 Main St., 908-731-4104, www.theredmill.org

10/13 – 10/31 CAPE MAY**Halloween Happenings in Victorian Cape May**

Three weekends of themed tours and events to help you get into the "spirit" of the season.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC), 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/14 BAY HEAD**Bay Head Annual Craft Festival**

Join us for a fun day featuring various arts & fine crafts, food, and music. 10 am - 4 pm.

Bay Head Centennial Park, 83 Bridge Ave., 732-505-0866, www.bayhead.org

10/14 BRICK**Fall Fest**

There will be different food trucks offering a wide variety of foods and treats, fireworks, beer & wine garden and more! 1 - 6 pm.

Windward Beach Park, Princeton Ave., 732-262-1000, www.bricktownship.net

10/14 BROWNS MILLS**Campfire, Wagon Rides & Smore's!**

Come explore Historic Whitesbog Village by going on an old-fashioned wagon ride. After keep warm toasting marshmallows by fire light with great music and friendly company.

Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/14 CLIFTON**Clifton Downtown Street Fair**

The street will be transformed into a giant town block party. There will be merchandise vendors, crafters, kiddie rides, great food, pony rides, and live music all day. 10 am - 5 pm.

Main Ave. bet. Washington & Madison Aves., 201-998-1144, www.jcpromotions.info

10/14 EDISON**Gypsy Happening**

Alborada's critically acclaimed dancers and musicians will fill the theater with the sights and sounds of Gypsy passion from the Balkans to Spain. 7:30 pm. \$15 - \$25.

Middlesex County College's Performing Arts Center, 2600 Woodbridge Ave., 732-598-3979, www.alboradadance.org

10/14 MANCHESTER**Stroll in the Piazza**

Ben Acclaimed violinist David Podles will present the most famous, poignant and celebrated Italian pieces. 2 pm. FREE, but registration is requested (online).

Ocean County Library-Manchester Branch, 21 Colonial Dr., 732-657-7600, www.theoceancountylibrary.org

10/14 MEDFORD**Medford Apple Festival**

Over 100 craft booths, food, demonstrations, music, children's activities, apple products, apple cider, cider donuts and more. FREE.

Kirby's Mill, 275 Church Rd., 609-654-8483, www.medfordhistory.org

10/14 MOUNT LAUREL**Second Saturday Tours of Paulsdale, Home of Alice Paul**

Enjoy a tour of historic Paulsdale with a DVD presentation, it's the childhood home of Alice Stokes Paul who fought for the right to vote for women. Second Saturdays, Noon - 2 pm. \$5.

Alice Paul Institute, 128 Hooten Rd., 856-231-1885, www.alicepaul.org

10/14 MULLICA HILL**Mullica Hill Ghost Walk**

Explore Mullica Hill's haunted history as you walk past the historic houses and buildings along Main Street. 1.5 hour guided tour, leaves every 10 minutes beginning at 6:30 pm. \$7.

Blueplate Restaurant, 47 S. Main St., 856-310-0299, www.harrisonhistorical.com

Oktober Fest

The specialty of this event is to have various food trucks offering a variety of foods for the event. Your favorite beverage will be available with festive entertainment.

141 N. Main St., 856-534-0183

10/14 NORTH WILDWOOD**NJBBA's Great Fall Classic Surf Fishing Tournament**

ASAC sanctioned tournament and Individual tournament (not ASAC sanctioned). Entry fee.

15th Ave. & the Beach, 609-290-6480, www.njbba.org

10/14 PARAMUS**53rd Annual Bergen County Art in the Park Show & Concert**

100+ visual artists in this juried exhibition which highlights diverse forms of artistic expression from the Bergen County community. Cash prizes and live music. Rain Date: 10/15.

Van Saun County Park, 216 Forest Ave. Lot 4 Area F, 201-336-7292, www.co.bergen.nj.us

10/14 PATERSON**Harvest Festival & the Legend of Sleepy Hollow at the Castle**

Usher in Autumn with the Passaic County Historical Society with history, fall activities, and food. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Ages 3 - 12 years. Donations requested. 3 - 6 pm, rain or shine.

Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Rd., 973-247-0085, www.lambertcastleweb.wordpress.com

10/14 PEDRICKTOWN**28th Annual Pedricktown Day – An All-American Harvest Festival**

Helicopter rides, children's activities, live bands, classic car show, raffle baskets, wine tastings, and food vendors. Free shuttle. 9 am - 4 pm. Rain Date: 10/15, 12:30 - 5 pm.

S. Railroad Ave., 856-299-2133, www.pedricktownday.org

10/14 SHAMONG**Batsto River Naturalist Guided Tour Paddle**

Explore on water and land, while learning about Pine Barrens habitats, plants and animals. Trip begins at Quaker Bridge on the Batsto River and ends at Batsto Lake. 8:30 am - 4 pm.

Pinelands Adventures Center, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/14 SICKLERVILLE**Cross Keys Antique Show**

From Primitives to Mid-Century Modern there is sure to be something for everyone. Vintage clothing and textiles to antique toys and vintage vinyl. 9 am - 4 pm, rain or shine.

Carnival of Collectables, 368 Cross Keys Rd., 856-545-3187, www.ckantiqueshow.com

10/14 SOUTH AMBOY**New Jersey Celtic Fest**

Show-off your kilt and your brave heart and join us at the New Jersey Celtic Fest! Food and drinks available for purchase. Shuttle service available. 10 am - 5 pm. FREE.

Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, John T. O'Leary Blvd., 732-316-0222, www.southamboyarts.org

10/14 SOUTH TOMS RIVER**3rd Annual Food Trucks on the Waterfront**

There will be lots of food trucks, vendors, and live entertainment. Spread the word! FREE.

Mathis Plaza, 100 Atlantic City Blvd., 732-341-3339, www.strfas.org

10/14 TOMS RIVER**Jersey Shore Makerfest 2017**

Technology with nature, art with science, ideas with materials, and software with the mind meet!

Pine Belt Arena, Old Freehold Rd., 732-818-8532, www.jerseyshoremakerfest.org

10/14 WARETOWN**21st Annual Pine Barrens Jamboree**

A fun filled day of music of the pines, cultural demonstrations, traditional crafts, nature and history programs. Music from 11 am - 4:30 pm. FREE parking and admission. Rain or shine.

Wells Mills County Park, 905 Wells Mills Rd., 609-971-3085, www.oceancountyparks.org

10/14 WARREN**NJ's BEST Oktoberfest & Vendor Fair**

Celebrate Munich's famed festival in true tradition and spirit with music, singing, dancing and the best in German food and drinks! Gates open at 11 am. Rain Date: 10/15.

Forest Lodge, 11 Reinman Rd., 908-754-7300, www.newjerseyoktoberfest.com

10/14 WEST LONG BRANCH**Die Zauberflöte**

Met music director emeritus, James Levine conducts Tony Award winner Julie Taymor's production of Mozart's masterpiece. The first time the German opera will be in the series.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

10/14 WEST MILFORD**22nd Annual West Milford Autumn Lights Festival**

A street fair that has over 300 vendors, food trucks, live music, child activities, games and rides. With about 20,000 'ALFers' that visit throughout the day. FREE.

1480 Union Valley Rd., 973-506-4255, www.autumnlightsfestival.com

10/14 WEST WINDSOR**Pinocchio**

Will the wooden boy Pinocchio, escape the conniving Fire Eater and the Giant Dogfish, and get what he wants most - to be a real boy? Find out at this musical from Virginia Rep On Tour.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

10/14 – 10/15 CHATSWORTH**Chatsworth Cranberry Festival**

Celebrate the fall cranberry harvest! Features live music, cranberry delights, vendors, food, and fun for the whole family. 9 am - 4 pm. Free. \$5 donation for parking.

Downtown, Rt. 563, 732-255-1844, www.thisisitproductions.com

10/14 – 10/15 COLTS NECK**Meet the Wine Maker!**

Enjoy a tasting with our wonderful winemaker, Craig Donofrio, and there will be tours on Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm. The tasting room is open from Noon - 5 pm.

4JGs Orchards & Vineyards, 127 Hillsdale Rd., 908-930-8066, www.4jgswinery.com

10/14 – 10/15 GALLOWAY**Irish Festival**

Irish market, children's activities and food court. 11 am - 5 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

10/14 – 10/15 JERSEY CITY**Jersey City Art & Studio Tour (JCAST)**

A citywide showcase of the arts featuring nearly 1,000 participating artists in hundreds of venues that include private studios, galleries, local businesses, and pop-up and public spaces.

Various Locations, 201-333-7797, www.thejcast.com

10/14 – 10/15 LANDISVILLE**Italian Festival**

For one weekend a year, we celebrate our Italian heritage with an annual Italian Festival with traditional music, local Italian food, and numerous vendors showcasing their wares.

Bellview Winery, 150 Atlantic St., 856-697-7172, www.bellviewwinery.com

10/14 – 10/15 MANAHAWKIN**Stafford Twp. Fall Wine Festival**

Sample dozens of wines from nine of NJ's leading wineries. Unique crafters, vendors and food will also be on hand. Bring chairs or blankets to sit and enjoy live music on Saturday.

Manahawkin Lake Park, 31 N. Main St., 609-597-1000, www.twp.stafford.nj.us

10/14 – 10/15 MONTCLAIR**Fall Fine Art and Crafts**

150 Juried fine artists, fine crafters and specialty food vendors in Essex County's Brookdale Park. 10 am - 5 pm, rain or shine. Free event and free parking in the park.

Brookdale Park, 473 Watchung Ave. Bloomfield, 908-874-5247, www.wwwrosesquared.com

10/14 – 10/15 NEW BRUNSWICK**Jersey Boys**

This is the true story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They sold 175 million records worldwide—all before they were 30!

State Theatre of New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

10/14 – 10/15 SOMERSET COUNTY**Somerset County Weekend Journey through the Past**

29 historic sites countywide open free to visitors. Tours, history interpretations, exhibitions, participatory programs, arts and more. Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Sun., Noon - 4 pm.

Various Locations, 908-231-7110, www.schistoryweekend.com

10/14 – 10/15 TITUSVILLE**Revolutionary War Weekend**

An encampment of an estimated 100-150 re-enactors and sutlers, and educational programs

Washington Crossing State Park, 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd., 609-737-9303, www.wcpa-nj.org

10/14 – 10/17 SHREWSBURY**Art in Bloom 2017**

Floral Designers from the NJ Chapter of Floralia, interpret paintings, photographs and sculpture on display. Reception: 10/5, 2 - 4 pm. Free. Refreshments served.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

10/15 DELAWARE**Riverside Fall Festival**

Historic site tours, apple tastings, campfire, children's activities hosted by Knowlton Township Historic Commission to honor its 20th anniversary. 11 am - 4 pm. Free. On-site parking.

Ramsaysburg Historic Homestead, 140 Rt. 46, 908-475-5352, www.ramsaysburg.org

10/15 EASTAMPTON**Fall**

Canoe/Kayak on the Rancocas Creek or Smithville Lake and see the fall foliage as you float along. Residents decorate their docks and hope to win your vote as you float!

Historic Smithville Park, 803 Smithville Rd., 609-265-5858, www.co.burlington.nj.us

10/15 FAIR LAWN**Fair Lawn Street Fair & Craft Show**

More than 200 artists, crafters and vendors. 11 am - 5 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Downtown, 908-654-1400, www.streetfairs.org

10/15 FREEHOLD**Laurie Hernandez**

Come see Olympic gymnast, author, and television star, Laurie Hernandez for a Meet & Greet and Q&A session that will be fun, informative, and inspirational. Noon. Tickets online.

iPlay America, 110 Schanck Rd., 732-577-8200, www.iplayamerica.com

10/15 HIGHLANDS**Fort Hancock Day**

Living historians in WWII uniform from the Army Ground Forces Association (AGFA) bring Battery Gunnison/New Peck and its 6-inch guns to life. Ranger-guided tours. Noon – 4:30 pm.

Gateway NRA - Sandy Hook, NJ, 84 Mercer Rd., 732-872-5970, www.nps.gov/gate

10/15 LAVALLETTE**Food Trucks & Football on the Bay**

Festival will include food trucks, beer garden, and watch the football games on the large screens.

Philadelphia Ave. & Bay Blvd., 844-365-6958, www.enjoylavallette.com

10/15 LINCROFT**Thompson Park Day**

This fall festival features pumpkin painting, a scarecrow contest, wagon rides, kids' races, entertainment and the Strut Your Mutt doggie costume contest. 11 am – 5 pm.

Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Rd., 732-842-4000, www.monmouthcountyparks.com

10/15 MONTCLAIR**Public Tour of MAM**

Discover the Montclair Art Museum's collection and special exhibitions through a docent-led tour. Third Sundays, 2 pm. Free with Museum admission.

Montclair Art Museum, 3 S. Mountain Ave., 973-746-5555, www.montclairartmuseum.org

10/15 MORRISTOWN**Hounds for History**

Event includes a talk on the history of The Seeing Eye, meet reps from Bubba Rose Biscuit Co., make your own dog collar, and have a photo of your canine taken. 1 – 4 pm. \$10, dogs Free.

Acorn Hall, 68 Morris Ave., 973-267-3465, www.morriscountyhistory.org

10/15 NEW BRUNSWICK**Fall Festival**

Spend the afternoon outside discovering the Gardens on a scavenger hunt, visiting the animals, painting pumpkins, playing games and creating crafts. Noon – 4 pm.

Rutgers Gardens, 140 Log Cabin Rd., 732-932-8451, www.rutgersgardens.rutgers.edu

10/15 NEWARK**Gateway Project Spaces Fall Open Studios & Brunch**

Open Studios is a great opportunity to engage with artists and see what they are working on. There will be multiple performances, interactive activities and pop-up installations. 1 – 6 pm.

Gateway Project Spaces, 2 Gateway Center, 973-818-2452, www.gatewayprojectspaces.com

10/15 SEASIDE HEIGHTS**40th Annual Seaside Half Marathon & 5K**

The event will benefit the Tri-Boro First Aid Squad of Seaside Heights, Seaside Park, and Berkeley Twp. and ORC Scholarship Fund. Race begins at 9 am (Beachcomber Bar & Grill).

The Boardwalk, 800 Ocean Ter., 732-830-3700, www.orcseasidehalf.com

10/15 WALPACK TOWNSHIP**Van Campen Day**

The Walpack Historical Society and the National Park Service will host this annual event. Light refreshments will be served. Noon – 5 pm. FREE.

Van Campen Inn, Delaware Water Gap, Old Mine Rd., 973-948-4903, www.walpackhistory.org

10/15 WAYNE**Wayne Valley Fall Craft Show**

The show features over 100 exhibitors with a great selection of arts & crafts. \$3.

Wayne Valley High School, 551 Valley Rd., 201-666-1340, www.pjspromotions.com

10/17 WEST WINDSOR**Indo-American Annual Dushahra Festival**

Featuring Indian art, handcrafts, traditional Indian dresses, cultural programs including dances, live entertainment and performances from the winners of Indian Idol, and more.

Mercer County Park, 1638 Old Trenton Rd., 732-745-4489, www.indoamericanfair.com

10/19 PERTH AMBOY**Taste of Perth Amboy**

Come and experience the different cultures and cuisines that make Perth Amboy so richly diverse. There will be plenty of entertainment, dance performances, live music, and DJ.

Cornucopia Cruise Line - Riverboat, 401 Riverview Dr., 732-442-6421

10/19 SOUTH ORANGE**Colin Hay**

As the singer, guitarist, and primary songwriter of Australia's Men at Work, Colin Hay was responsible for penning several of the quirkiest Pop hits of the early 80s.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

10/19 WEST LONG BRANCH**National Theatre Live: Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf**

Sonia Friedman Productions presents James Mcdonald's critically acclaimed production of Edward Albee's landmark play, broadcasting live from the Harold Pinter Theatre in London.

Three Pigettes and the Big Bad Lady Wolf

Mama Piggy narrates this bilingual adaptation that features a vegetarian wolf and the three cutest little pigs. Action, adventure and Salsa. Recommended for Pre-K – 5th Grade.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

10/19 – 10/22 GLASSBORO**Chekhov's the Cherry Orchard**

Anton Chekhov's final play, tells the complex story of an aristocratic Russian landowner returning to her family estate when it is facing foreclosure.

Tohill Theatre, Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Rd., 856-256-4545, www.rowan.edu

10/20 MORRISTOWN**America**

Listen to the classic hits from this popular folk-rock band including favorites "A Horse with No Name," "Sister Golden Hair," "Lonely People," and "Ventura Highway." 8 pm. \$49 – \$79.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/20 SEA ISLE CITY**Halloween Parade & Family Dance Party**

The parade features a wide variety of eye-catching costumes, floats, musical entertainment and mascots. FREE Dance Party at Excursion Park Band Shell (JFK Blvd. & the Beach). 7 pm.

Landis Ave. bet. 45th & 40th Sts., 609-263-0050, www.visitsicnj.com

10/20 SOUTH ORANGE**Billy Collins**

No poet since Robert Frost has managed to combine high critical acclaim with such broad popular appeal. His work has appeared in a variety of periodicals.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

10/20 – 10/21 MILLVILLE**Menopause the Musical**

This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what millions of women have been laughing about!

Levoy Theatre, 126 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

10/20 – 10/21 NEW BRUNSWICK**Tango Buenos Aires**

One of Argentina's great cultural exports, known in the Americas, Europe, and the Far East as the most authentic and uncompromising representative of the Tango, the dance of lovers.

State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

10/20 – 10/21 NEWARK**Robert Dubac's The Book of Moron**

A one-man comedy that combines the energy of stand-up with the thrill of live theater, takes a hilarious joy ride down the pot-holed highways of cultural hypocrisy.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center St., 973-642-8989, www.njpac.org

10/20 – 10/21 PITMAN**Pitman Potter Festival**

Pitman Potter Fans are excited to bring the magic of the wizarding world to Pitman!

Broadway, 856-582-3444, www.growpitman.com

10/20 – 10/22 CAPE MAY**71st Annual Cape May Fall Festival**

Join NJ Audubon for our 3-day event celebrating bird migration and Cape May. Fee.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave., 609-246-3581, www.birdcapemay.org

10/20 – 10/22 UNION**Brick City**

In Nicole Pandolfo Jessie's topical and compelling new play, worlds collide inside a failing Newark public school. Staged Reading: Fri., 7 pm; Sat. & Sun., 3 pm. FREE, RSVP advised.

Little Theatre, Miron Student Center, 1000 Morris Ave., 908-737-4092, www.premierestagesatkean.com

10/20 – 10/29 WEST WINDSOR**Hunchback of Notre Dame**

Production by The Pennington Players based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney movie. Get swept away in this rather grown-up tale, Rated PG-13

Kelsey Theatre, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

10/21 BORDENTOWN**Bordentown Riverfest**

RiverFest is a family-friendly event, a four acre beer garden with over 12 beers on tap and wine, 15+ restaurants, live bands all day, 24+ unique vendors and Free kids area.

The Beach, 100 W. Park St., 609-298-0450, www.bordentownriverfest.com

10/21 CAPE MAY**East Lynne Theater Company presents Poe By Candlelight**

ELTC actors read their favorite Poe stories. This is the final event in our 2017 Tales of the Victorians, and refreshments will be served.

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., 609-884-5898, www.eastlynnetheater.org

Pumpkin Festival

It's the spookiest time of the year at the Village! Celebrate all things Halloween and autumn at the annual Pumpkin Festival. 10 am - 4 pm. FREE. Rain Date: 10/15.

Historic Cold Spring Village, 720 Rt. 9 S., 609-898-2300, www.hcsv.org

10/21 EDGEWATER**City Place 3K Spooky Stroll**

Families are invited to stroll in their Halloween best at the 4th annual 3K Spooky Stroll sponsored by Edgewater Education Association (EEA). \$2 adults, \$1 children. Rain Date: 10/28.

City Place, 225 River Rd., 212-993-5815, www.shopcityplacenj.com

10/21 HAMMONTON**Downtown Trick-or-Treat**

Businesses and organizations hand out candy and treats at this fun, daytime event. Enjoy spooky music, entertainment, photo booth and games. Costume contest for you and your pet!

10 S. Egg Harbor Rd., 609-567-9014, www.downtownhammonton.com

10/21 HOBOKEN**Hoboken Harvest Festival**

Live music, pumpkin painting, hay maze, horse and carriage rides, trackless train, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, crafts, local vendors, food and more. 11 am - 3 pm. FREE.

Pier A Park, 100 Sinatra Dr., 201-420-2207, www.hobokennj.gov

10/21 KEYPORT**7th Annual Jersey Shore Ghost Tour & Witches Walk**

Witches from near and far gather in historic and haunted Keyport. Join the fright-inducing fun. Don your pointiest hat and grab your most ghoulish garb for a terrifying tour. 10 pm.

W. Front St., 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

10/21 LAMBERTVILLE**Closing Reception – The Life Works of Marcel Juillerat (b. 1942)**

Juillerat is known for his elaborate realistic and impressionistic type of style. Reception: 2 - 4 pm. Exhibition on display until 10/29.

Gallery 13 North, 13 N. Union St., 609-773-0909, www.gallery13north.com

10/21 MILFORD**Grape Gallop**

RUN. WALK. TASTE. This event that pairs exercise and wine tasting. A 3.5 Mile or 2 Mile run or walk through the vineyard. \$65: T-shirt, wine glass, tote bag, and wine samples.

Alba Vineyard, 269 Riegelsville Warren Glen Rd., 908-995-7800, www.grapegallop.com

10/21 MONTCLAIR**Studio Montclair's 20th Anniversary Celebration: Affair of the Art**

Enjoy an evening of fine art, entertainment, music, auctions, fine food, and drinks. 7 pm.

Studio Montclair, 18 Label St., 862-500-1447, www.studiomontclair.org

10/21 MORRISTOWN**MPAC & Live Nation present Brian Regan Live**

Setting a comedic standard of excellence that others to follow, Brian Regan is the unique comedian whose material is relatable to generations of fans. 7 pm & 9:30 pm. \$50 - \$65.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/21 PISCATAWAY**Rutgers Football vs. Purdue**

Rutgers hosts Purdue for the annual Homecoming game, and will be the official induction of the Rutgers Hall of Fame Class of 2017 and Band Day. Students receive a shaker. Noon.

High Point Solutions Stadium, 1 Scarlet Knight Way, 866-445-4678, www.scarletknights.com

10/21 ROSELLE**4th Annual Independent Authors Book Expo**

Independent and self-published authors showcase their work in this FREE family-friendly event that also promotes early literacy with readings, Free books, arts & crafts and more.

Abraham Clark High School, 122 E. 6th Ave., 973-723-4584, www.iabx.org

10/21 SEA ISLE CITY**Octoberfest**

Fun for the whole family, featuring hay rides on the beach, pie baking contest, moon bounces for the children, pumpkin painting, German music, lots of games and more. 11 am - 3 pm.

Excursion Park, 40th St. & Pleasure Ave., 609-263-9090, www.seaislechamber.com

10/21 SHAMONG**Hampton Furnace Family Exploration Walk**

This Pine Barrens introduction is perfect for anyone who wants to learn about Pinelands history, ecology and culture. Departs 1:30 pm.

Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/21 SMITHVILLE**Costume Pet Parade**

Spectators can watch 100+ pets show off their unique Halloween costumes! To enter your pet you must be pre-registered by calling Paw Dazzle at 609-748-7110. 1 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

10/21 SOUTH ORANGE**Gary Gulman**

A two year finalist on *Last Comic Standing*, he's one of the most popular touring comics.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

10/21 STONE HARBOR**Kids Harvest Festival**

Hayrides, pumpkin decorating, trick or treating in our shops, and creepy and crawly, but cute animals! 11 am - 4 pm.

Shopping District, 96th St., 609-368-6101, www.stoneharborbeach.com

10/21 TOMS RIVER**Downtown Toms River Harvest Arts Festival**

Downtown will be lined with artists, merchandise, handcrafters and food vendors, kids games, pumpkin painting, live entertainment, and a beer & wine garden. 11:30 am - 5 pm.

Washington St., 732-341-8738, www.downtowntomsriver.com

10/21 TRENTON**Robert Smith "Manufacturing Independence"**

Visit us for a lecture by Robert Smith on his book "Manufacturing Independence: Industrial Innovation in the American Revolution." 1 pm.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

10/21 WALL**3rd Annual Ride for the Animals**

Ride or walk the Allaire Bike path up to 14 miles, and bring your dog. Dress up as an animal, win prizes for best costumes. Family-friendly. Proceeds benefit Animal Protection League of NJ.

Allaire State Park, 4265 Atlantic Ave., 732-446-6808, www.aplnj.org/theride

10/21 WILDWOOD**Wildwood Boardwalk Pumpkin Run**

The Pumpkin Run is a ghoulishly fun and exciting family event for all ages. 5K run along with a 1 mile family walk. Registration at 9 am, starting at 10 am, rain or shine.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.boardwalkpumpkinrun.com

10/21 - 10/22 COLTS NECK**Not So Haunted Wine Walk!**

Join us for some not-to-scary fun! A tasting and a self-guided 'haunted' wine walk are part of a wicked good time. Plan on having a bit of seasonal fun while sipping our delicious wines.

4JGs Orchards and Vineyards, 127 Hillsdale Rd., 908-930-8066, www.4jgswinery.com

10/21 - 10/22 MILFORD**Harvest Food Truck & Wine Festival**

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in our estate vineyard and great cuisine from local food trucks, award-winning wines, and the sounds of The VooDUDES. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Alba Vineyard, 269 Riegelsville Warren Glen Rd., 908-995-7800, www.albavineyard.com

10/21 - 10/22 NEW EGYPT**Fall Fire Pits & Food Trucks**

Food trucks, fire pits and fireworks! Sat., 11 am - 9:30 pm; Sun., 11 am - 8 pm.

Laurita Winery, 85 Archertown Rd., 609-758-8000, www.lauritawinery.com

10/21 - 10/22 STATEWIDE**Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey**

A two-day opportunity to visit 11 land-based lighthouses, one museum, and two life-saving stations. The Challenge is to visit all sites. Rain or shine.

Various Locations, 732-872-5970, www.lighthousechallengenj.org

10/21 - 10/22 TENAFLY**Tenafly Street Fair & Craft Show**

More than 200 artists, crafters and vendors. 11 am - 5 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Downtown, 908-654-1400, www.streetfairs.org

10/21 - 10/22 WEST BERLIN**Camp Out & Dig In**

This all-inclusive overnight event screams buckets of fun, from access to the park's various attractions to creating the best s'mores ever, not to mention complimentary breakfast.

Diggerland Adventure Theme Park, 100 Pinedge Dr., 856-768-1110, www.diggerlandusa.com

10/22 ATLANTIC CITY**Silent Film – The Lodger**

Silent film accompanied on the W.W. Kimball pipe organ in the Adrian Phillips Theater. The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog is a 1927 British silent film directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Boardwalk Hall, Adiran Phillips Theater, 2301 Boardwalk, 609-402-9584, www.boardwalkorgans.org

10/22 BROWNS MILLS**Blueberry Music Jam**

Calling all music lovers and musicians for an open jam session. Join experienced musicians for an open music jam session on the porch of the General Store. Free. 11 am - 2 pm.

Historic Whitesbog Village, 120 W. Whitesbog Rd., 609-893-4646, www.whitesbog.org

10/22 BURLINGTON CITY**History of a Great American River – Lecture & Book Signing**

Explore the rich heritage of the historic Delaware River Valley with Hal Taylor, author of "The Illustrated Delaware River: The History of a Great American River." 2 pm. \$5.

Burlington County Historical Society, 457 High St., 609-386-4773, www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org

10/22 CAPE MAY**Halloween Parade**

Register online or day of event at 1:30 pm to participate in the parade. Trophies awarded.

Perry & Washington St., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com

10/22 CRANFORD**Cranford Street Fair & Craft Show**

More than 200 artists, crafters and vendors. 11 am - 5 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Downtown, 908-654-1400, www.streetfairs.org

10/22 HOBOKEN**Hoboken House Tour**

Up to 10 homes and condos graciously opened to visitors by Museum supporters to help raise funds. Map available day of the tour. 10 am - 4 pm. \$30 advance, \$40 day of.

Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson St., 201-656-2240, www.hobokenmuseum.org

10/22 MONTCLAIR**Montclair Orchestra – Inaugural Concert, Operatic Connections**

International soprano Ying Fang joins the orchestra for Mahler's pastoral Symphony #4. - Verdi: Overture to La forza del destino - Mozart: Symphony #29 - Mahler: Symphony #4.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 72 S. Fullerton Ave., 973-435-2906, www.montclairorchestra.org

10/22 MORRISTOWN**Festival of South African Dance**

Two renowned troupes present traditional South African dance. 3 pm. \$29 - \$49.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/22 NATIONAL PARK**18th Century Field Day/Battle Reenactment**

Celebrate the Battle of Red Bank with battle reenactments, colonial performers, children's activities, tours of the historic Whitall House, vendors, and food.

Red Bank Battlefield Park, 100 Hessian Ave., 856-853-5120, www.gloucestercountynj.gov

10/22 NEW BRUNSWICK**Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook**

This delectable double feature presents two tales from children's illustrator Anita Jeram.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

10/22 NEW PROVIDENCE**New Providence Street Fair**

Non-stop music and entertainment along with family-fun attractions, over 150 exhibitors, kiddie rides, climbing wall, kids games, face painters, and more. 10 am - 5 pm, rain or shine.

1260 Springfield Ave., 201-998-1144, www.jcpromotions.info

10/22 PLAINFIELD**How Civil War Veterans Influenced 20th Century America**

Lecture by Leanne Manna, honors history student from Kean University that discovered many Civil War Veterans influenced family members to join the service for the Great War.

Drake House Museum, 602 W. Front St., 908-755-5831, www.drakehouseplainfieldnj.org

10/22 SHAMONG**Pine Barrens Discovery Tour (Walk & Paddle)**

Learn about uplands and Atlantic Cedar Swamp habitats as we trek along the edges of the Mullica River and discover its secrets. 9 am - Noon.

Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/22 SMITHVILLE**Corvette Show**

Sponsored by The Original Garden State Corvette Club see 100+ Corvettes throughout the Smithville Village. You can pre-register or show up the morning of the show by 9 am.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

10/22 SPARTA**Princess White Deer: A Woman, A Mohawk, and A Legend**

Sparta Historical Society features Esther Deer, known as Princess White Deer, granddaughter of a hereditary chief, the most successful and talented Mohawk entertainer. 1 - 4 pm, 2 pm talk.

VanKirk Homestead Museum, 336 Main St., 973-726-0883

10/22 SUMMIT**Celebrate Fall Festival**

Fun for the whole family with crafts, games, entertainment, apple cidering and cooking demos, art exhibit, spooky trail walk, lots of pumpkins, grazing goats and more! 11 am - 4 pm.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., 908-273-8787, www.reeves-reedarboretum.org

10/22 UPPER FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP**Marty's Place Howl-O-Ween Family Fest**

Features a Ruff Mudder canine obstacle challenge (for dogs and owners), canine costume contest, hay rides, dog photo sessions, K-9 demo, kids crafts, food truck, 50/50 raffle and more.

Marty's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary, 118 Rt. 526, 609-259-1278, www.martysplace.org

10/24 PORT NORRIS**Rising Tides**

An annual presentation of the Bayshore's hottest topics by a panel of experts and practitioners. Join us as we celebrate and preserve the Bay and its people.

Bayshore Center at Bivalve, 2800 High St., 856-785-2060, www.bayshorecenter.org

10/25 HAMMONTON

Kiwanis Halloween Parade

A spooktacular evening of floats, bands, costumes and fun at this parade.

Egg Harbor Rd. bet. Bellevue Ave. & 3rd St., 609-561-7124, www.downtownhammonton.com

10/25 MORRISTOWN

Evil Dead the Musical

Bloody hysterical and one helluva fun night out! Based on the cult movie. Warning: audience members sitting in the designated “Splatter Zone” get covered in fake blood! 8 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/26 ALLENTOWN

Witches Night Out

From haunted tours to psychic fairs, gift baskets, hat decorating contest, door prizes, and more. Participants dress as witches. Registration begins at 5:30 pm and activities 9 - 10 pm.

42 S. Main St., 609-558-8451, www.allentownnj.com

10/26 MORRISTOWN

Jake Shimabukuro

Ukulele virtuoso, Shimabukuro has redefined how people view the instrument. 8 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performig Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/26 NEW BRUNSWICK

History of Spaniards in New Jersey Series Two

This lecture/demo traces the immigration of Sephardic Jews into NJ. Live traditional song and dance performed in traditional costumes by the Alborada Spanish Dance Theater. 8 pm.

Hillel Jewish Center, Rutgers University, 70 College Ave., 732-598-3979, www.alboradadance.org

10/26 OCEAN CITY

Halloween Parade

The parade is sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange club. Starts at 7:15 pm, rain or shine.

Asbury Ave. bet. 6th & 11th Sts., 609-399-6111, www.oceancityvacation.com

10/26 WEST LONG BRANCH

Doo Wop Project

Featuring current and former stars of Broadway’s smash hits *Jersey Boys* and *Motown: The Musical*, The Doo Wop Project is street corner singing for a whole new generation. \$25- \$50.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

10/26 – 10/28 TUCKERTON

Haunted Seaport

Pirates and sea captains long lost at sea stroll the boardwalk for a night of scary screams and fun activities. Food available. All minors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen’s Museum, 120 W. Main St., 609-296-8868, www.tuckertonseaport.org

10/27 CLINTON

Pumpkinfest

Bring your painted, illuminated or carved pumpkins for Clinton’s annual Pumpkin contest! Enjoy a night of magic with face painting, balloon artists, horse-drawn hay rides and more.

Main St., 908-894-5400, www.clintonnj.gov

10/27 NEWTON

Howard Jones

Howard Jones is known by his very English song-writing, pioneering synthesizers and high energy.

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

10/27 PENNSVILLE

PTHS 30th Anniversary Dinner with Guest Speaker Ritch Shidner

Join Pennsville Township Historical Society to celebrate their 30th anniversary with cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:15 pm with comedian Ritch Shidner. Pre-registration required.

Riverview Inn, 60 Main St., 856-678-4453, www.pvhistory.com

10/27 SOUTH ORANGE

Simon & Garfunkel Songbook performed by Aztec Two-Step

Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have spent a lifetime of making music together as the Folk-Rock duo, Aztec Two-Step. After 40+ years of performing, they continue to impress.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

10/27 WEST LONG BRANCH

Marvelous Night: The Music of Van Morrison

Legendary front man Rob Paparozzi (Original Blues Brothers Band, Blood Sweat ‘n Tears) and master song stylist Pat Guadagno (BobFest, The Candle Brothers) lead this all-star band.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

10/28 CHERRY HILL

Food Day with Sustainable Cherry Hill & McNaughton’s Garden Center

Join us for a day all about FOOD! Meet local food vendors, restaurants, clubs and non-profits with a passion for sustainable practices. Sample locally made delicacies. 11 am - 3 pm.

McNaughton’s Garden Center, 351 Kresson Rd., 856-429-6745, www.mcnaughtonsgardens.com

10/28 HIGHLANDS

3rd Annual Zombie Pub Crawl for Breast Cancer

Fee includes, parade registration, access to Zombie Party Shuttle, and great discounts at our local establishments. Register online, t-shirt for the first 100. 3 - 7 pm.

Veterans Park, The Bay & Shrewsbury Ave., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

10/28 JERSEY CITY

Glow Walk Run

Sanctioned 5K Distance: 3.1 miles to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey. Starts approximately at 5:30 pm (twilight), check-in begins at 3 pm. Registration is \$25.

Liberty State Park, 1 Audrey Zapp Dr., 609-392-4900, www.efnj.com

10/28 LAKEWOOD

Atlantic City Ballet presents Dracula

Based on Bram Stoker’s 1897 classic gothic horror story, the Atlantic City Ballet’s choreographer Phyllis Papa’s *Dracula* mixes romance and passion with horror and pain.

Strand Theatre, 400 Clifton Ave., 609-348-7201, www.acballet.org

10/28 LAMBERTVILLE

Zombie Crawls in Frenchtown & Lambertville

With sought-after haunts, legends of the paranormal, long-standing Rocky Horror Show tradition, and family activities, the Delaware River Towns are the ultimate Halloween destinations.

77 Bridge St., 609-397-0055, www.delawarerivertowns.com

10/28 MADISON**Tricks ‘n’ Treats at METC**

Come for an afternoon of ghoulish fun playing games, making crafts, nibbling on treats, and enjoying some Halloween-themed storytelling. Costumes are encouraged. 11 am - 2 pm.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, 9 Main St., 973-377-2982, www.metc.org

10/28 MILLVILLE**Rocky Horror Picture Show**

In this cult classic, sweethearts Brad (Barry Bostwick) and Janet (Susan Sarandon) discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter (Tim Curry) and meet a houseful of wild characters.

Levoy Theatre, 126 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

10/28 MORRISTOWN**Jim Breuer**

Jim Breuer is known for his dead-on impressions and family-friendly stand-up. 8 pm. \$39 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/28 RAHWAY**Spooktacular**

Wailing Banshees, soaring vampires, silly seances, acrobatic zombies, aerial witches, contorting from the beyond, watch as the undead escape to the circus.

Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

10/28 SEASIDE HEIGHTS**Fall Festival**

Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume to enter the contest! Decorate your own pumpkin. Fun games including pumpkin bowling, limbo & Halloween bingo — win prizes.

Casino Pier, 800 Ocean Ter., 732-793-6488, www.casinopiernj.com

10/28 SHAMONG**Journey Between Two Rivers Hike**

Join Pinelands Adventures Naturalist, John Volpa, for a four-mile hike at an easy pace between the Mullica and Batsto Rivers. Bring a picnic lunch. 9 am - 2 pm.

Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/28 SMITHVILLE**Zombie Walk**

Come spend a night in the Village and take part in the Zombie Walk! Show-up all ready in full costume and make up or we will have makeup artists on site. Rain Date: 10/29.

Historic Smithville, 615 East Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

10/28 UNION**Pumpkin Patch Day**

Enjoy a day filled with pumpkin picking (cash only), hayrides, pumpkin carving and painting, crafts and more! 10 am - 5 pm. \$12 children, \$8 adults, FREE ages 3 & under.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

10/28 WOODBURY HEIGHTS**South Jersey Geekfest**

The fest will include vendors and artists/game devs/youtube-web folk and tournaments/open board game play, a geeky car show, cosplay kickball and more. 10 am - 5 pm.

Woodbury Heights Community Center, 741 Helen Ave., 856-202-5103, www.sjgeekfest.com

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Circus Maximus Theater-Caesars AC, 2100 Pacific Ave., 609-348-7201, www.acballet.org

10/29 BORDENTOWN**Ghost Walk**

Take a 1-hour guided tour of this historic city and here the REAL ghost stories.

Farnsworth Ave., 609-414-0818, www.downtownbordentown.com

10/29 CAPE MAY**The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari**

This silent film classic features live organ music by Wayne Zimmerman, co-sponsored by the Cape May Film Society, and East Lynne Theater Company. 7:30 pm.

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., 609-884-5898, www.eastlynnetheater.org

10/29 CHESTER**Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast**

Enjoy a hay wagon ride around the beautiful farm and a delicious all you can eat breakfast with pancakes, toppings, eggs, and more.

Alstede Farms, 1 Alstede Farms Ln., 908-879-7189, www.alstedefarms.com

10/29 HACKENSACK**35th Annual East Coast Toy Soldier Show & Sale**

Millions of Antique & Collectible Toys, from ancient toy soldiers to Star Wars and everything in between including Hess Toy Trucks, 300 exhibitor tables and meet & greet.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rothman Center, 100 University Plaza Dr., 973-831-8900, www.eastcoasttoysoldiersshow.com

10/29 NEW BRUNSWICK**Brad Garrett & Rita Rudner**

Famous for playing the Emmy Award winning role of Robert Barone on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, Brad Garrett has been working the stand-up circuit for over 30 years.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

10/29 PLAINFIELD**Plainfield and the Spanish Flu Pandemic**

Nancy Piwowar, president of the Historical Society of Plainfield, will speak on “Plainfield and the Spanish Flu Pandemic,” the impacts of the Pandemic on life in Plainfield.

Drake House Museum, 602 W. Front St., 908-755-5831, www.drakehouseplainfieldnj.org

10/29 ROBBINSVILLE**Fall Portfolio Tasting**

Features 32 fine wines from some of NJ’s top producers, mingle with winemakers and proprietors. VIP ticket includes Winemakers’ Round Table panel discussion and tasting.

Working Dog Winery, 610 Windsor Perrineville Rd., 908-866-6529, www.thewinemakersco-op.com

10/29 SHAMONG

Batsto River Naturalist Guided Tour Paddle

Explore on water and land, while learning about Pine Barrens habitats, plants and animals. Trip begins at Quaker Bridge on the Batsto River and ends at Batsto Lake. 8:30 am - 4 pm.

Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

10/29 SMITHVILLE

Witches Day Out

Wear a witch's hat and enter our hat contest, winner will receive a prize announced at 6 pm at the Smithville Inn. Enjoy complimentary finger food in the Smithville tavern from 4 - 5 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

10/31 CAPE MAY

Trick or Treat at the Physick Estate

Some spooky characters are waiting at the Emlen Physick Estate with treats for good little ghosts and goblins, and pirates and princesses. 5 - 7 pm.

Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

10/31 MORRISTOWN

ZZ Top

The Little Ol' Band from Texas, noted for its long-standing lineup now nearly five decades together, performing its famous brand of chrome 'n barbecue inspired rock. 8 pm. \$85 - \$150.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

10/31 TOMS RIVER

Toms River Halloween Parade presented by the Volunteer Fire Co. #1

Second largest Halloween parade in the world according to Guinness Book of World Records, over 100,000 spectators and thousands of participants and floats, and awards.

Downtown, Main St., 732-349-0144, www.trfc1.org

10/31 WASHINGTON

Hometown Halloween

Featuring a Business Trick or Treat, DJ, costume contests, pet costume contest, scarecrow decorating contest, and a free children's craft sponsored by Diana Dove & Warren County Clean Communities.

Pocket Park, 44 E. Washington Ave., 908-689-4800, www.washingtonbid.org

10/31 WEST LONG BRANCH

Alicia Ostriker

Alicia Ostriker is a poet and critic, author of 17 collections of poetry, most recently *The Book of Seventy* (winner of the National Jewish book Award).

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

NOVEMBER

11/1 – 11/30 LINCROFT

MMKIDS: Space Month: Blast Off a Space Journey!

This month's feature is on the exploration into Outer Space through educational programs and crafts! The Museum is open daily except Mondays.

Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., 732-747-2266, www.monmouthmuseum.org

11/2 MORRISTOWN

Jackie Mason

Regarded as one of the greatest stand-up comics, Jackie Mason combines pungent political satire, insightful observations on the foibles of modern life and impeccable timing. 8 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

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Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

11/2 – 11/5 CAPE MAY

Cape May Restaurant Weekend

This four-day event is a scaled-down version of our annual June restaurant week, offers a choice of appetizer, entree, and dessert for \$35 per person. No tickets are required.

Various Locations, 513 Washington St., 609-898-4500, www.cmrestaurantweek.com

11/2 – 11/6 HACKETTSTOWN

NextStage Rep presents Schoolhouse Rock Live!

The Emmy Award-winning 1970s cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math, science and politics through clever, tuneful songs is instructing a new generation!

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

11/3 BEDMINSTER

Good Libations: A Benefit for the Center

Tasting of craft beers, distilled spirits and fine wine accompanied by delicious food, and great music taking place in the Center's fine art galleries and professional art studios! 7 - 10 pm.

Center for Contemporary Art, 2020 Burnt Mills Rd., 908-234-2345 www.ccabedminster.org

11/3 BOONTON

First Friday Late Night: Shop Small Kickoff

Start the holiday season off right by supporting your local Main Street businesses! Come out for an evening of shopping, socializing and dining. 5 - 9 pm.

Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

11/3 HILLSIDE

Yevgeny Kutik

Russian-American violinist, Yevgeny Kutik has captivated audiences worldwide with an old-world sound that communicates a modern intellect. 7:30 pm. \$35 - \$55.

Enlow Recital Hall, 215 North Ave., 908-737-7469, www.keanstage.com

11/3 NEWTON**Security Project – The Timeless Music of Peter Gabriel**

Members of King Crimson, Shriekback and Peter Gabriel’s original band bring these genre-defying masterpieces into the 21st Century.

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

11/3 PATERSON**Holiday Boutique Wine & Cheese Preview**

Admission includes two return visits, along with wine and snacks. Benefits the Passaic County Historical Society. \$15, FREE children 12 & under.

Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Rd., 973-247-0085, www.lambertcastle.org

11/3 PORT NORRIS**Oyster Fest**

Enjoy a dinner of oysters every which way plus a full array of landlubber fare, live silent auction, the Best of the Bay, and great fellowship over a Jersey Fresh harvest extravaganza.

Bayshore Center at Bivalve, 2800 High St., 856-785-2060, www.bayshorecenter.org

11/3 RAHWAY**Amazing Kreskin**

He can influence your thoughts, guess the names of your family members, and even make you forget your own name!

Hamilton Stage at UCPAC, 360 Hamilton St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

11/3 SOUTH ORANGE**Laura Benanti**

Tony Award winner, Laura Benanti recently completed her 2016 Tony-nominated role as Amalia Balash for the Broadway musical, *She Loves Me*. 8 pm.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

11/3 – 11/4 CAPE MAY**Sherlock Holmes’ Adventure of the Speckled Band**

Presented by the East Lynne Theater Company, adapted by Craig Wichman, directed by Gayle Stahlhuth and based on the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. 8 pm.

First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., 609-884-5898, www.eastlynnetheater.org

11/3 – 11/5 CAPE MAY**Sherlock Holmes Weekend: Sherlock Holmes & the Case of the Discarded Woman**

Join Sherlock Holmes and his partner, Dr. Watson for a weekend of mystery and intrigue. Attempt to solve the mystery for a \$250 grand prize and a variety of other valuable gifts.

Aleatha’s, 7 Ocean St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

11/3 – 11/12 WEST WINDSOR**Dogfight**

Pierrot Productions presents this moving pop-rock musical with a stunning score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul who composed *La La Land*, *Dear Evan Hansen* and *A Christmas Story*. Rated R for language.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

11/4 BEACHWOOD**Awesome Autumn Fun**

Take a hayride through the nature trails, participate in fall-themed games, paint a pumpkin, animal petting zoo, enjoy hot apple cider and cookies, make crafts and more! FREE.

Jakes Branch County Park, 1100 Double Trouble Rd., 732-281-2750, www.oceancountyparks.org

11/4 BOONTON**Pie Competition**

The competition will take place at the Farmers’ Market, you don’t want to miss it. 11 am.

Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

11/4 BRIDGETON**Holiday in Hopewell Crafts & Gift Show**

This is one of the largest single day arts and crafts show in South Jersey. Showcasing hundreds of handmade items just in time for your holiday shopping needs. 9 am - 4 pm.

West Park United Methodist Church, 652 Shiloh Pk., 856-765-0118 www.bkenterprisenj.com

11/4 CAPE MAY**Candlelight Walk**

Luminaries will line the paths and guide you to several of the Village’s restored historic buildings where wine, beer and a variety of light fare will be served. 6 - 8 pm.

Historic Cold Spring Village, 720 Rt. 9 S., 609-898-2300, www.hcsv.org

Fall Arts & Crafts Festival

Dozens of vendors come to Cape May to sell hand-made novelties and crafts including seasonal decorations, gift items and more. 10 am - 4 pm.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Dr. , 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

11/4 HACKETTSTOWN**New Jersey Ballet Repertoire**

For more than half a century, New Jersey Ballet has thrilled audiences from Bergen to Cape May including works choreographed by some of the greatest names in the world. 8 pm.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

11/4 NEWTON**Lorrie Morgan**

One of the best-selling female artists in country music history, Lorrie Morgan began her career with a record-setting bang, releasing three consecutive platinum albums.

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

11/4 OCEAN CITY**Trail of Two Cities**

This race is a 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk over the 9th Street Bridge which starts in Ocean City and ends in Somers Point. Pre-register online, day of at 7 am. The Run/Walk at 8 am.

Ocean City Transportation Center, 945 Haven Ave., 609-525-9317. www.ocnj.us

11/4 PATERSON**Distinguished Poets Series**

Join the Poetry Center in celebrating 38 years of publishing the Paterson Literary Review (PLR) with a reading, featuring many contributors to issue #45. 1 pm.

Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College, 32 Church St. 973-684-6555, www.poetrycenterpccc.com

11/4 PEAPACK**Full Circle 2017: Art of Possibility**

Gallery exhibit with paintings, sculptures and munny dolls, multi-media stage performance with dance, poetry and drama, and gourmet food from local restaurants. 3 - 6 pm.

Robert Schonhorn Arts Center, 65 Highland Ave., 908-234-0011, www.artsaccessprogram.org

11/4 TRENTON**Art All Day**

Explore studios and creative spaces throughout Trenton, meet the artists, demos, pop-up galleries, public art, and see why Trenton is NJ's Creative Capital.

Artworks Trenton, 19 Everett Alley, 609-394-9436, www.artworkstrenton.org

11/4 WARETOWN**Legend of the Jersey Devil Show**

Live concert of country and bluegrass music with the New Jersey Devil appearing at 8 pm. Light refreshments available. Doors open at 6 pm., show 7:30 - 11 pm. \$5 adults, \$1 children.

Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Rd., 609-971-1593, www.alberthall.org

11/4 WEST WINDSOR**Disney's Frozen Movie Singalong**

Back by popular demand, Sing-A-Long with Elsa, Anna, and Olaf, an interactive event for all.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

11/4 - 11/26 PATERSON**30th Annual Lambert Castle Holiday Boutique**

Enjoy shopping for this year's assortment of festive holiday gifts, jewelry, seasonal decorations, crafts, collectibles and gourmet food in the historic atmosphere. 10 am.

Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Rd., 973-247-0085, www.lambertcastle.org

11/4 - 11/29 SHREWSBURY**Color is My Music by John J. White**

The Guild of Creative Art's exhibiting member, John J. White displays his vibrant, hard-edge, unique geometric style paintings in this memorable showcase.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

11/5 CHATSWORTH**Hike the Batona Trail**

We'll keep a moderate pace between frequent stops for stories and exploration of Pine Barrens flora and fauna in wetlands and uplands. Hike is 7.5 miles, starting at 8:30 am.

Pinelands Adventures, Franklin Parker Preserve, 1450 Rt. 532, 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org

11/5 HACKETTSTOWN**New Jersey Ballet Cinderella**

The classic fairy tale comes to life with lavish sets and costumes, performed with New Jersey Ballet's original "storyteller" narration so little children can follow the story. 2 pm.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

11/5 HOBOKEN**Hoboken Artists' Studio Tour**

FREE self-guided walking tour of 100+ artists' studios, galleries and group exhibition spaces.

City Hall, 94 Washington St. bet. 1st & Newark Sts., 201-420-2207, www.hobokennj.gov

11/5 MORRISTOWN**Mutts Gone Nuts!**

Disorderly duo, Scott and Joan Houghton, and their hilarious pack of pooches create a canine comedy stunt show like no other, featuring Sammie the Talking Dog! 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/5 PLAINFIELD**Researching Your New Jersey Ancestors**

Melissa A. Johnson, CG, of Johnson Genealogy Services, will present a lecture entitled "Researching Your New Jersey Ancestors." 2 pm.

Drake House Museum, 602 W. Front St., 908-755-5831, www.drakehouseplainfieldnj.org

11/5 PRINCETON**Princeton Pro Musica Presents Brahms' Requiem**

Led by Ryan James Brandau, will present Johannes Brahms' Requiem, Soprano Rochelle Ellis and baritone Paul Max Tipton will join the 100+ member chorus and orchestra. 4 pm.

Princeton University, Richardson Auditorium, 68 Nassau St., 609-683-5122, www.princetonpromusica.org

11/5 RAHWAY**Cashore Marionettes**

The program, Simple Gifts is a series of portrayals and poignant scenes from everyday life set to stunning music by such composers as Vivaldi, Strauss, Beethoven and Copland.

Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

11/5 WEST LONG BRANCH**Mariza**

Grammy Award winning singer Mariza returns to captivate audiences with her personal take on traditional fado. \$39 - \$60.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

11/5 WOODLAND PARK**Woodland Park Street Fair**

Following the parade there will be non-stop music and entertainment, over 100 exhibitors, kiddie rides, amusements, festival foods, and more. 10 am - 5 pm, rain or shine.

1150 McBride Ave., 201-998-1144, www.jcpromotions.info

11/6 - 11/29 MONTCLAIR**Celebrate - Exhibit & Opening Reception**

Studio Montclair's 20th anniversary celebration is in full swing! We will exhibit art that celebrates celebrating. Opening Reception: 11/6, 6 - 8:45 pm, panel discussion at 7:30 pm.

Montclair Public Library, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., 862-500-1447, www.studiomontclair.org

11/9 MOORESTOWN**Designer Handbag Bingo**

Join us for a delightfully fun Designer Handbag Bingo social and fundraiser! Supports the Alice Paul Institute's leadership training programs and preservation of Paulsdale. 6 - 9 pm.

Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St., 856-231-1885, www.alicepaul.org

11/9 MORRISTOWN**Blue Oyster Cult & Jefferson Starship**

For over four decades, Blue Oyster Cult has been thrilling fans of intelligent hard rock with their classic songs. 8 pm. \$49 - \$79.

[Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org](#)

11/9 NEW BRUNSWICK**USAF Heritage of America Band**

Enjoy a public concert by the United States Air Force Heritage of America Concert Band! The Concert Band is comprised of over 40 professional Airman-musicians. 7 pm. FREE.

[State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org](#)

11/9 – 11/11 HADDON TOWNSHIP**Cinderella**

Join the Ritz Kidz Company as they put their own unique and exciting spin on the story of a girl who dreamed of a better life! Perfect for kids and kids at heart!

[Ritz Theatre Company, 915 White Horse Pk., 856-858-5230, www.ritztheatreco.org](#)

11/9 – 11/11 HOBOKEN**Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**

Presented by Stevens Dramatic Society, a backer's audition for a musical on a suburban estate turns deadly with confusing murders and plots unravel in John Bishop's comedic thriller.

[DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 5th St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu](#)

11/9 – 11/12 CAPE MAY**Exit Zero Jazz Festival**

Twice a year Exit Zero Jazz Festival transforms Cape May into a jazz village as fans and musicians make their pilgrimage to the little town by the sea.

[Various Locations, Beach Ave., 609-849-9202, www.exitzerojazzfestival.com](#)

11/9 – 11/12 HACKETTSTOWN**Seeger: A Multimedia Solo Show**

Randy Noojin resurrects the prolific icon, Pete Seeger, America's beloved folksinger, activist singing Seeger's greatest songs. Thurs., 7:30 pm (BOGO day); Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 2 pm.

[Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org](#)

11/10 MORRISTOWN**Fernando Varela**

Fernando Varela sings what he loves, whether it is a pop hit, an original song, or a Puccini aria. 8 pm. \$29 - \$59.

[Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org](#)

11/10 NEW BRUNSWICK**Brit Floyd: Immersion World Tour 2017**

The new, innovative "Immersion World Tour 2017," Brit Floyd wows audiences with a show of dazzling lights, and high definition sound, while performing songs of Pink Floyd.

[State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org](#)

11/10 SOUTH ORANGE**Willie Nile Band, Special Guest: James Maddock**

Willie Nile has toured with The Who, and sung with Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band.

[South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org](#)

11/10 – 11/12 WEST LONG BRANCH**HAIR – 50th Anniversary**

Celebrating the 60s counterculture in all its barefoot, long-haired, bell-bottomed, beaded and fringed glory. Directed by Sheri Anderson. Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 3 pm.

[Lauren K Woods Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu](#)

11/11 CAPE MAY**Veterans Day Ceremony**

Honoring and remembering the men and women who served our nation in the United States military. The Public is invited to attend. 11 am.

[All Wars Monument, Columbia Ave., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com](#)

11/11 CHESTER**Holiday Extravaganza**

Featuring outstanding selection of baked goods, jewelry, hand knit clothing and accessories, crafts, holiday decor for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and more. 10 am - 3 pm. FREE.

[Community Presbyterian Church, 220 Main St., 908-879-5091, www.cpcchester.org](#)

11/11 MERCHANTVILLE**Merchantville Antiques Fair**

Merchantville Antiques and Salvage along with Decotique Fine Vintage apparel invite you to a coming together of past and present treasures. 10 am - 4 pm, rain or shine.

[Centre St. & Chestnut Ave., 856-330-4901, www.merchantvilleantiquesandsalvage.com](#)

11/11 MILLVILLE**Thompson Square**

The duo, Keifer and Shawna Thompson are a force in modern day Country music.

[Levoy Theatre, 130 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net](#)

11/11 MONTCLAIR**PAWS Annual Holiday Bazaar**

PAWS will be hosting their annual benefit. Find the perfect gift for family, friends and pets! Great baskets to win in the Tricky Tray. 10 am - 4 pm.

[Commonwealth Club, 26 Northview Ave., 973-746-5251, www.pawsmontclair.org](#)

11/11 NEW BRUNSWICK**Fab Faux Apple to the Core**

See them live, performing hits from The Beatles on Apple Records from 1968-1970! The Fab Faux brings together the talents of five of New York's most respected musicians.

[State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org](#)

11/11 SHAMONG**Journey Between Two Rivers Hike**

Join Pinelands Adventures naturalist, John Volpa, for a four-mile hike between the Mullica and Batsto Rivers. Bring a picnic lunch! 9 am - 2 pm.

[Pinelands Adventures, 1005 Atsion Rd., 609-268-0189, www.pinelandsadventures.org](#)

11/11 SOUTH ORANGE**Melba Moore**

As a four-time Grammy Award nominee, and a Tony Award winner, she performs in all genres and has remained one of the most enduring artists of the 21st century.

[South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org](#)

11/11 TINTON FALLS**Fall Craft Show**

This seasonal craft show is the perfect place to find holiday gifts and decorations. 9 am - 1 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, 2566 Guam Ln., 732-842-4000, www.monmouthcountyparks.com

11/11 UNION**Murder Mystery at the Museum**

Come solve the Murder at the Museum in this live action version of the game Clue! Refreshments will be served after the game. 4 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm. Reservations by 11/4.

Liberty Hall, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

11/11 VENTNOR**Walk, Run, Survive 5K**

Registration begins at 8 am. Race and walk at 10 am on the Boardwalk. Benefits the Every Breath Counts Foundation, which donates to three organizations focused on lung cancer.

St. James Memorial Hall, Newport & Atlantic Ave.s, 609-646-0414, www.everybreathcounts.net

11/11 – 11/12 CHESTER**Pie Tasting Weekend**

Don't miss this chance to try all the flavors of our tasty home-baked pies...there are so many!

Alstede Farms, 1 Alstede Farms Ln., 908-879-7189, www.alstedefarms.com

11/11 – 11/12 NEW EGYPT**Late Fall Fire Pits & Food Trucks**

Food trucks, fire pits and fireworks on Saturday! Sat., 11 am - 9 pm; Sun., 11 am - 8 pm.

Laurita Winery, 85 Archertown Rd., 609-758-8000, www.lauritawinery.com

11/12 MORRISTOWN**Chicago**

One of the longest running and most successful pop/rock and roll groups in history, Chicago has over 20-Top 10 singles. 7:30 pm. \$85 - \$165.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/12 NEW BRUNSWICK**Moscow State Symphony Orchestra**

One of the five oldest concert orchestras in Russia and most prominent national symphonic ensembles revered for its performances of Russian classical music. 3 pm. \$17.50 - \$70.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

11/12 NEWTON**Stanley Clarke Band**

Four-time Grammy Award winner Clarke doubles on acoustic and electric bass with equal ferocity, and known for his intense dexterity and consummate musicality.

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring St., 973-383-3700, www.thenewtontheatre.com

11/12 PENNSVILLE**PTHS Veterans Day Program**

Annual program with light refreshments. 1 pm. FREE.

69 Spruce St., 856-678-4453, www.pvhistory.com

11/12 PRINCETON JUNCTION**Artisan Market**

The WWAC Artisan Market is a celebration of fine arts and crafts, celebrating its seventh anniversary and held in concurrent with the Off the Wall Affordable Art Sale. 11 am - 5 pm.

West Windsor Arts Center, 952 Alexander Rd., 609-716-1931, www.westwindsorarts.org

11/12 SEWELL**Dolce Suono Trio**

Dolce Suono Trio with Mimi Stillman, Nathan Vickery, and Charles Abramovic performs works by Mozart, Dvorak, Danielpour, and Higdon. 3 pm.

Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, 330 Greentree Rd., 856-227-6535, www.musicatbunkerhill.org

11/12 SPARTA**Princess White Deer: A Woman, A Mohawk, and A Legend**

Sparta Historical Society features Esther Deer, known as Princess White Deer, granddaughter of a hereditary chief, the most successful and talented Mohawk entertainer. 1 - 4 pm, 2 pm talk.

VanKirk Homestead Museum, 336 Main St., 973-726-0883

11/13 MORRISTOWN**Deepak Chopra**

Join *New York Times* bestselling author Deepak Chopra, as he shares new insights from his latest work, *You Are the Universe*. Book signing follows presentation. 7:30 pm. \$49 - \$99.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/14 MADISON**Teddy Bear Picnic**

Children are invited to bring their teddy bear to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day! Listen to teddy bear stories, make a craft, and enjoy treats. 4 - 5 pm, must register.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, 9 Main St., 973-377-2982, www.metc.org

11/14 MORRISTOWN**Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band**

Music legend Ringo Starr with his All Starr Band: Todd Rundgren, Gregg Rolie (Santana & Journey), Steve Lukather (Toto), Richard Page (Mr. Mister), Warren Ham and Gregg Bissonette. 8 pm. \$100 - \$200.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/14 SOUTH ORANGE**Tommy Emmanuel & David Grisman – C.G.P. & Dawg Tour**

Together, Emmanuel & Grisman will astound audiences with their effortless compositions and improvisational skills. They will perform your favorite tunes and some new ones.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

11/14 TRENTON**Light & Life in the Colonies – Candle Tour**

Tour the Old Barracks in the evening twilight to discover first-hand how light and darkness affected daily activities, work, and entertainment in the 18th century. 6:45 pm, tours at 7 pm.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

11/15 NEW BRUNSWICK**Brain Candy Live! Starring Adam Savage & Michael Stevens**

Adam Savage, former co-host of *MythBusters* and one of television's most loved personalities, has joined forces with Michael Stevens, one of YouTube's biggest stars for this event.

State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

11/15 – 11/19 WEST LONG BRANCH**HAIR – 50th Anniversary**

Celebrating the 60s counterculture in all its barefoot, long-haired, bell-bottomed, beaded and fringed glory. Directed by Sheri Anderson. 8 pm, Sunday at 3 pm.

Lauren K. Woods Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

11/16 MORRISTOWN**Brain Candy Live!**

Mythbusters' Adam Savage and YouTube's Michael Stevens showcase their crazy toys, incredible tools, and mind-blowing demos in an interactive theatrical experience. 7 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/16 – 11/19 HACKETTSTOWN**My Name is Gideon: I'm Probably Going to Die, Eventually**

A theatrical couch – surfing troubadour, Gideon has hopped from one town to the next performing and sleeping in 504 homes of perfect strangers. Join his living room on the stage.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

11/17 HOBOKEN**Stevens Fall Voice Recital**

Join us as Stevens Students offer a program of musical theater and opera favorites. 7 pm. FREE.

Stevens Institute of Technology, Wesley J. Howe Center, 1 Castle Point Ter., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

11/17 – 11/18 GLASSBORO**Rowan Opera Company: An Evening of Scenes**

The Rowan Opera Company, under the direction of Marian Stieber, presents an entertaining evening of diverse selections from some of the world's great operatic works. 8 pm.

Pfleger Concert Hall, 201 Mullica Hill Rd., 856-256-4545, www.rowan.edu

11/17 – 11/18 NEW BRUNSWICK**National Acrobats & Martial Artists of China**

Get ready for a jaw-dropping Chinese circus, acrobatics, and traditional Shaolin martial arts.

StateTheatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

11/17 – 11/19 CAPE MAY**Holiday Preview Weekend**

An exhibit of holiday traditions through the years complete with model trains and Dept 56. The Gallery is open daily (except Thanksgiving and Christmas). FREE.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

11/17 – 11/19 SEA ISLE CITY**Girls Weekend**

Get the girls together for a weekend of specials at participating shops, restaurants and bars.

Various Locations, 609-263-9090, www.visitsicnj.com

11/18 AUGUSTA**36th Annual Fall Craft Fair**

Over 100 tables of juried artists and crafters featuring handcrafted items. 10 am - 4 pm. FREE.

Sussex County Fairgrounds, 37 Plains Rd., 973-383-9713, www.njstatefair.org

11/18 BRANCHBURG**30th Annual BWC Craft Show & Sale**

Features handmade crafts, door prizes, bake sale, and refreshments. Annual fund-raiser benefits charitable donations and student awards. 10 am - 3 pm. FREE admission and parking.

Branchburg Central Middle School, 220 Baird Rd., 908-866-1824, www.staging.dbchk.com/bwc

11/18 CAPE MAY**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Come to the grounds for the Christmas tree lighting with special guests, Santa Claus (7 pm) and Dr. Physick. Refreshments will be served, and Free self-guided tour. 6 - 8 pm.

Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

11/18 MILLVILLE**Evening with Olate Dogs**

The Olate Dogs are the winners from Season 7 of *America's Got Talent*, fun for kids of all ages.

Levoy Theatre, 130 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

11/18 OCEAN CITY**Earlier than the Bird Downtown Shopping Extravaganza**

Get out earlier than the birds and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend for Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajama's, early bird shopping specials between 8 am - Noon.

Downtown, 861 Asbury Ave., 609-399-1412, www.oceancityvacation.com

11/18 PLAINFIELD**Plainfield Symphony: An Encore with Gary Karr**

Second Concert of the Plainfield Symphony's 98th Season – Garry Karr, the world's leading Bassist returns to Plainfield.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., 908-561-5140, www.plainfieldsymphony.org

11/18 PORT NORRIS**Story Telling**

Old-timers gather with multi-generational audiences to share stories about this "Life Along the Bay." A great participatory experience documenting stories for interpretation for the future.

Bayshore Center at Bivalve, 2800 High St., 856-785-2060, www.bayshorecenter.org

11/18 TRENTON**SMASH: Campfire Science**

Explore the science of toasting marshmallows, learn how archaeologists use fire pits to discover the past, campfire traditions, and the importance of the hearth in the home.

New Jersey State Museum, 205 W. State St., 609-292-6464, www.statemuseum.nj.gov

11/18 TUCKAHOE**4th Annual Handmade in America Professional Craft Show**

High quality juried crafters and artists and local non-profit groups, including Quilts of Valor, local Animal Rescue group, and others. Also kids craft area. FREE, donations accepted.

Upper Twp. Community Center, 1790 Rt. 50, 609-457-8879, www.tuckahoenj.com

11/18 WARETOWN**PCS Day & Homeplace Festival**

This show will feature music from the original homeplace. Join the singing, laughing, and socializing. No alcohol, light refreshments. Doors open at 6 pm, 7:30 - 11 pm. \$5 adults.

Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Rd., 609-971-1593, www.alberthall.org

11/18 WEST CAPE MAY**Harvest Ball**

Join us as Willow Creek welcomes Master Chef Brian Parker from the Southern Mansion of Cape May for another great wine makers four-course dinner at our Harvest Ball black tie!

Willow Creek Farm & Winery, 168 Stevens St., 609-770-8782, www.willowcreekwinerycapemay.com

11/18 WEST LONG BRANCH**Exterminating Angel**

The 2016 opera, co-commissioned by the Met and sung in English, is based on the screenplay by Luis Buñuel and Luis Alcoriza for the acclaimed 1962 Buñuel film.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

11/18 - 11/19 LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP**Christmas Craft Show**

Enjoy many delightful new crafts as well as old favorites. Highlights include, jewelry, hand painted clothing, silk flower arrangements and more. Chance Auction on Saturday.

St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., 609-494-8861, www.stfranciscenterlbi.org

11/19 MORRISTOWN**Laurie Berkner Band Holiday Concert**

The Band celebrates the season with traditional holiday songs, originals from her well-loved album *A Laurie Berkner Christmas*, Hanukkah music and other greatest hits. 11 am & 3 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/19 POTTERSVILLE**Midland Goes to the Movies with PNC**

A film event to benefit the Midland School and Midland Adult Services. Cocktails and dinner immediately following the film event underwritten by PNC. 5 pm.

Purnell School, 51 Pottersville Rd., 908-722-7210, www.midlandschool.org

11/19 PRINCETON**Singers Welcome: Choral Reading of Bruckner's Te Deum**

Conductor: Tom Juneau of Summit Chorale. Choral singers welcome. No auditions, no rehearsal, just the joy of song. 4 pm. FREE members and students, \$10 guests.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, Cherry Hill Rd. (Rt. 206), 609-466-4479, www.princetonol.com

11/19 WEST LONG BRANCH**Le Corsaire**

Complete with a magnificent awe-inspiring shipwreck and dramatic scenery, this grand romance of dancing is especially made for those who seek miracles in theatre.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

11/19 WILDWOOD**American Recreation & School Cheerleading Championships**

Open to all members of the American Recreation and School Cheer Association. Performances choreographed to music and sound effects, and prizes awarded. 10 am - 3 pm.

Wildwood Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 856-783-7611, www.spiritbrands.org

11/21 SOUTH ORANGE**JD Souther**

JD Souther's legendary singer-songwriter status comes from his hits "You're Only Lonely" and "Her Town Too" (with James Taylor) have inducted him into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

11/21 TRENTON**Light & Life in the Colonies – Candle Tour**

Tour the Old Barracks in the evening twilight to discover first-hand how light and darkness affected daily activities, work, and entertainment in the 18th century. 6:45 pm, tours at 7 pm.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

11/22 NEW BRUNSWICK**Get the Led Out**

From the bombastic and epic, to the folky and mystical, Get the Led Out has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage.

State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

11/23 LAMBERTVILLE**Two Town Turkey Trot**

The streets of Lambertville will fill with runners working up an appetite for their turkey dinners this Thanksgiving morning. A 1-mile health walk starts at 8 am, rain or shine.

Lambertville Station Parking Lot, 11 Bridge St., 609-397-0055, www.delawarerivertowns.com

11/23 WEST WINDSOR**Mercer County Turkey Trot 5K and 1M Walk!**

Help fight hunger while having fun at a family-friendly event in Mercer County Park! To date, we have raised over \$100K for food banks in Mercer County.

Mercer County Park, 1638 Old Trenton Rd., 609-443-4454, www.mercercountyturkeytrot.com

11/24 AVALON**Festive Friday**

Embrace the holiday season with Festive Friday in Avalon! Featuring over 40 holiday activities for the entire family to enjoy!

Shopping District, Dune Dr., 609-967-3936, www.visitavalonnj.com

11/24 BRICK**JCSA 2017 Blackfish Tournament**

Cash prizes awarded to three largest fish weigh-ins. FREE kids 17 & under with paid adult.

Jersey Coast Shark Anglers, 385 Herbertsville Rd., 732-840-1999, www.jcsa.org

11/24 OCEAN CITY**Christmas in the Downtown "Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue"**

Join the merchants and the Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas with entertainment along the Avenue between 6th Street and 11th Street. 2 - 5 pm.

Downtown, 861 Asbury Ave., 609-399-6111, www.oceancityvacation.com

11/24 PRINCETON**Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**

Kick-off the Season with our Tree Lighting Spectacular! Our 65-foot Norwegian Spruce is adorned with over 32,000 lights and will be lit with the help of Santa Claus.

[The Green at Palmer Square, 1 Palmer Sq., 609-921-2333, www.palmersquare.com](#)

11/24 – 11/25 CAPE MAY**Holiday Crafts Fair**

A must visit for your holiday gifts, shop for hand-made gifts and decorations. 10 am - 4 pm. \$2.

[Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Dr., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org](#)

11/24 – 11/25 SEA ISLE CITY**Holiday Extravaganza**

Kick-off the holiday season with two days of fun events featuring ice skating, tree lighting ceremony, caroling, refreshments, Small Business Saturday, kids activities, and a Santa visit!

[Excursion Park, JFK Blvd. & Pleasure Ave., 609-263-9090, www.seaislechamber.com](#)

11/24 – 11/25 STONE HARBOR**Stone Harbor Island Holiday**

Annual pet parade, merchants hospitality Friday night, Small Business Saturday, scavenger hunt & family activities and annual Christmas parade Saturday at 6:30 pm.

[Shopping District, 212 96th St., 609-368-5102, www.shnj.org](#)

11/24 – 11/26 LANDISVILLE**Holiday Wine Trail Weekend**

Come out and join us for a long weekend of wine, food, and merrymaking! You'll find unique gifts, gift baskets, wine themed holiday items and our popular Spiceberry wine.

[Bellview Winery, 160 Atlantic St., 856-697-7172, www.bellviewwinery.com](#)

11/24 – 11/26 RIO GRANDE**Holiday Wine Trail Weekend**

The holiday season without wine is like Santa without reindeer. During your visit relax by our cozy fireplace, peruse our selection of wine related gifts and accessories.

[Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, 600 S. Railroad Ave., 609-846-7347, www.hawkhavenvineyard.com](#)

11/25 BEACH HAVEN**New Millennium Jazz Band Plays the Sinatra Songbook**

Stop by for a night of the enchanting music of Sinatra. 7:30 pm.

[Surflight Theatre, 201 Engleside Ave., 609-492-9477, www.surflight.org](#)

11/25 BOONTON**Shop Small Saturday**

Support the historic downtown district here in Boonton by Shopping Small for all your holiday gifts after the Fire Department's Santa Parade. 10 am - 6 pm.

[Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org](#)

11/25 CLINTON**Lighting of Christmas Tree**

Enjoy the music of Christmas and the holiday season as the tree marks the coming of Santa.

[Main St., 908-730-8800, www.clintonrec.com](#)

11/25 MONTCLAIR**Shop Small Saturday**

A Passport to shopping small and having fun! Visit our merchants on Small Business Saturday for a chance to win gift baskets! Drawing at the end of the evening! 10 am - 6 pm.

[Downtown, 7 N. Willow St., 973-509-3820, www.montclaircenter.com](#)

11/25 MORRISTOWN**Celtic Thunder Symphony Tour 2017**

Irish vocal powerhouse Celtic Thunder, backed by a full orchestra, returns to perform holiday classics, fan favorites and music from their newest release, *Inspirations*. 8 pm. \$69 - \$109.

[Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org](#)

11/25 MULLICA HILL**Lights on Main**

An annual event for families to enjoy the Free horse and carriage rides, blow-up rides, crafts for kids, food, carolers, live entertainment and Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. Pet-friendly.

[43 South Main St., 856-223-8777, www.mullicahillmerchants.wordpress.com](#)

11/25 PISCATAWAY**Rutgers Football vs. Michigan State**

Rutgers hosts Michigan State in the final home game of the season. Rutgers Football Seniors will be honored on the field in a special pre-game ceremony, and game presented by AT&T.

[High Point Solutions Stadium, 1 Scarlet Knight Way, 866-445-4678, www.scarletknights.com](#)

11/25 RAHWAY**Tony Danza**

Best known for starring on some of television's most beloved and long-running series, *Taxi* and *Who's the Boss*, Tony Danza has also established himself as a stage and screen star.

[Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org](#)

11/25 – 11/26 ABSECON**Holiday Lightshow**

Watch in wonderment as over 100 Christmas trees magically float on our very own Lake Meone, and light up to the music around you. Thur. - Sun., 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

[Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com](#)

11/25 – 11/27 CLINTON**Dickens' Days**

Dickens' Days is an annual event that transforms Clinton into a Victorian Village. Visitors can expect to interact with Scrooge, Charles Dickens, and Father Christmas.

[Main St., 908-730-8800, www.clintonguild.com](#)

11/26 ATLANTIC CITY**Atlantic City Ballet presents It's a Shore Holiday**

Let the Atlantic City Ballet help you get into the holiday spirit! This "radio city-esque" review features a blend of contemporary and classical dances all set to holiday tunes.

[Circus Maximus Theater-Caesars AC, 2100 Pacific Ave., 609-348-7201, www.acballet.org](#)

11/26 NEW BRUNSWICK**American in Paris with the NJSO**

Watch this 1951 classic film, about a former American GI on the big screen while the NJSO plays.

[State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org](#)

11/26 RAHWAY

ICON 2017 Semi-Finals

Returning for its 4th smash year, ICON is a battle of the best musical theater voices in the state! Who will be this year's ICON? Package Deal for \$60 available.

Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8862, www.ucpac.org

11/26 SPARTA

Princess White Deer: A Woman, A Mohawk, and A Legend

Sparta Historical Society features Esther Deer, known as Princess White Deer, granddaughter of a hereditary chief, the most successful and talented Mohawk entertainer. 1 - 4 pm, 2 pm talk.

VanKirk Homestead Museum, 336 Main St., 973-726-0883

11/27 MORRISTOWN

Oak Ridge Boys' Christmas Celebration Tour 2017

Country Music Hall of Fame members, The Oak Ridge Boys have been a part of the holiday season for over 25 years with a mix of traditional and contemporary songs. 7:30 pm. \$39 - \$79.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/28 MANCHESTER

Operation Torch: Allied Invasion – North Africa

The presentation will relate all aspects of this first successful Allied combined operation and how and why it did succeed. 2 pm. FREE, open to the public, but registration is requested.

Ocean County Library-Manchester Branch, 21 Colonial Dr., 732-657-7600, www.theoceancountylibrary.org

11/28 NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlie Brown Christmas Live On-Stage

Join Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang as they uncover the true meaning of Christmas.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

11/28 SOUTH ORANGE

Garrison Keillor with Robin & Linda Williams

Three old friends from the live weekly radio show, A Prairie Home Companion, join for two hours of harmony and humor, and speaking on the beauty of being 75. 7:30 pm.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

11/29 MORRISTOWN

Ralphie May

Ralphie May has become one of America's most popular comedians. Adults only. 8 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

11/30 SOUTH ORANGE

Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas

Cherish the Ladies has shared timeless Irish traditions worldwide with arrangements that highlight the group's unique Celtic instrumentation, harmonies, and step dancing.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

DECEMBER

12/1 BOONTON

First Friday Late Night: Old Fashioned Holiday

Help support small businesses and get holiday shopping deals while listening to Christmas Carolers stroll down Main St. Enter the gingerbread house contest at the BMS office. 5 - 9 pm.

Main St., 973-257-9107, www.boontonmainstreet.org

12/1 BORDENTOWN

Annual Holiday Chocolate Walk

Purchase a \$5 passport at the DBA tent, then stroll Farnsworth Ave. to pick up a chocolate treat and get your passport stamped. Once full, drop it off for a chance to win a gift certificate.

Farnsworth Ave., 609-414-0818, www.downtownbordentown.com

12/1 CAPE MAY

City of Cape May Tree Lighting

Please join us at Rotary Park for our annual holiday tree lighting. 7 pm.

Rotary Park, Lafayette St., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com

12/1 CLIFTON

Holiday Candlelight Tour

Stroll through the Museum, admiring its Holiday Finery. Learn about the history of some of our Holiday customs and traditions. 7 pm. \$3, suggested donation.

Hamilton House Museum, 971 Valley Rd., 973-744-5707, www.cliftonnj.org

12/1 HACKETTSTOWN

11th Annual Hometown Holiday

Grand illumination of the Centenary tree and the Seay Building with carriage rides, musical entertainment, late-night shopping, delicious food, and Santa will parade along Main Street.

Moore St., 908-850-5004, www.hackettstownbid.com

12/1 MADISON

Greasy Luck!

History on the Hoof brings history to life with entertaining storytelling, historically-based characters, and activities. Part of the SPARK Exhibit Lecture Series. 6 pm. Free.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, 9 Main St., 973-377-2982, www.metc.org

12/1 MONTCLAIR

Tree Lighting & BID Bear Give Away

Join us for Montclair Center's Annual Tree Lighting. Music, refreshments and fun to usher in the holiday season. The very large BID Bear will be given away to a lucky person. 6 pm.

Church & Bloomfield Aves., 973-509-3820, www.montclaircenter.com

12/1 NEW BRUNSWICK

Irish Tenors Finbar Wright, Anthony Kearns, Ronan Tynan

Enjoy the boisterous charm of The Irish Tenors, Ireland's premier ambassadors of song-Ronan Tynan, Finbar Wright, Anthony Kearns-in a heartwarming Christmas performance.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

12/1 OCEAN CITY**Christmas Parade**

This annual tradition features marching bands, dance groups, special guests, and of course, Santa. The parade begins at 6:30 pm.

Asbury Ave. bet. 6th & 11th Sts., 609-399-6111, www.ocnj.us

12/1 SOUTH ORANGE**Classic Albums Live presents the Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band 50th Anniversary**

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Band, which will re-create the album live, on stage — note for note, cut for cut.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

12/1 WEST LONG BRANCH**Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea**

There's no better way to celebrate the holiday season than to spend a special evening with the Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea in a program of holiday classics and carols. \$48.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

12/1 WILDWOOD**Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Christmas tree lighting, Santa Claus and refreshments. 5:30 pm. FREE.

Hereford Inlet Lighthouse, 111 N. Central Ave., 609-522-4520, www.herefordlighthouse.org

12/1 – 12/2 LAVALLETTE**Hometown Christmas Weekend**

Friday: Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and festivities. Saturday: Ugly Christmas Sweater Run/Walk, carolers, horse and carriage rides, festive activities, treats and pictures with Santa.

Downtown, 844-365-6958, www.enjoylavallette.com

12/1 – 12/3 TUCKERTON**Christkindlmarkt**

This is a European style holiday market outdoors under heated tents. Craft and gift vendors, food court, kids rides, Santa, rolling horse and wagon rides, demos, entertainment and more.

Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, 120 W. Main St., 609-296-8868, www.tuckertonseaport.org

12/1 – 12/17 HILLSBOROUGH**Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

Santa checks his list for who's naughty and nice and the Herdman kids are just plain naughty. See how they hilariously hijacked the church Christmas pageant.

Somerset Valley Playhouse, 689 Amwell Rd., 908-369-7469, www.svptheatre.org

12/1 – 12/24 HAMMONTON**Holiday Bazaar**

Shop no further than the Noyes Museum Shop's juried showcase displaying one of a kind art and fine crafts held just in time for the busy holiday shopping season.

Noyes Museum Shop, 5 S. 2nd St., 609-561-8006, www.noyesmuseum.org

12/2 BLOOMFIELD**3rd Annual Run Santa Run**

American Cancer Fund event that includes a Free santa hat for everyone, pictures with Santa, live music, food, holiday costume contest, prizes, vendors and more. Annual toy drive too.

Brookdale Park, 473 Watchunge Ave., 908-431-9800, www.americancancerfund.org

12/2 BURLINGTON CITY**Holiday Parade & Tree-Lighting**

Decorated floats, musical groups, and other colorful marchers. The parade begins at sundown (approx. 5 pm) followed by cookies and hot chocolate with Santa at the Hope Fire House.

High & Federal Sts., 609-386-4070, www.tourburlington.org

12/2 CAPE MAY**Chocolate Lover's Feast**

It's a bountiful feast for chocolate lovers! Enjoy seven-plated courses of chocolate desserts and hear how each was created from the chef who prepared it. 1 pm. \$40.

Blue Rose Inn, 653 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

12/2 CLINTON**Clinton Guild 31st Annual Christmas Parade**

The parade takes place in the center of Clinton. Floats will line up on New Street and Center Street east to CenturyLink. Viewing is allowed anywhere along the Parade Route. 6:30 pm.

Main St., 908-730-8800, www.clintonchristmasparade.com

12/2 HAMMONTON**Tree Lighting**

Horse and carriage rides, live entertainment, living nativity, Historical Society Museum tours and a visit from Santa to magically light up the Town's Christmas tree.

10 S. Egg Harbor Rd., 609-567-9014, www.downtownhammonton.com

12/2 HOBOKEN**Stevens Fall Concert Band Concert**

Join us for the Concert. 8 pm. \$7 general; \$3 children, seniors & student I.D.

DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 Fifth St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

12/2 MILLVILLE**In His Presence Worship Center presents You're My Lady**

An inspirational, gospel comedy stage play, written, directed, and starring the man who brought you *Mr. Steal Kill & Destroy*, award winning comedian/playwright, Chris Clark.

Levoy Theatre, 126 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

12/2 MORRISTOWN**Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**

Holiday celebration for over 30 years features the beloved Christmas music of Mannheim Steamroller along with dazzling multimedia effects that brings the holidays to life. 3 pm & 8 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

12/2 PATERSON**Distinguished Poets Series**

The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College is presenting a reading with Patricia Spears Jones and Diane Wakoski. 1 pm. FREE.

Passaic County Community College, 32 Church St., 973-684-6555, www.poetrycenterpccc.com

12/2 SEASIDE HEIGHTS**Holiday Party**

Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater to win a prize! Lots of fun games, indoor snowball fight, arts & crafts, and of course a visit from Santa! Please bring canned goods.

Casino Pier, 800 Ocean Ter. 732-793-6488, www.casinopiernj.com

12/2 SHIP BOTTOM**38th Annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade**

The parade begins at Long Beach Blvd. from 5th to 25th Sts. with the theme, Deck the Hulls. 1 pm.

Long Beach Blvd., 609-494-2171, www.visitlbiregion.com

12/2 SMITHVILLE**Hospitality Night**

The village will be overflowing with hospitable merchants! Each store will have a special event going on from music to food tastings. Come out and enjoy the fun! 6 - 8 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/2 SOUTH BOUND BROOK**Candlelight Tours of the Abraham Staats House**

Led by a guide in authentic 18th century clothing, visit each room decorated by members and community organizations. Learn about the house, Staats family and history of Christmas.

Abraham Staats House, 17 Von Steuben Ln., 732-469-3198, www.staatshouse.org

12/2 SOUTH ORANGE**Sweet Honey in the Rock: Celebrating the Holydays**

Grammy Award-winning, globally renowned a cappella ensemble that continues to cultivate, evolve and add memorable moments to their legacy for more than four decades.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-313-2787, www.sopacnow.org

12/2 TRENTON**British Occupation of the Old Barracks**

The 17th Regiment of Infantry returns as they first did in December 1776, commemorating the occupation of Trenton by British troops prior to the Battle of Trenton. 10 am - 5 pm.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

12/2 WASHINGTON**8th Annual Crafts in the Warren Tech**

Over 130 quality crafters, bake sale, lunch, door prizes, photos with Santa and more! Non-perishable food drive. 9 am - 4 pm. \$2 general, FREE students & children under 18.

Warren County Technical School, 1500 Rt. 57, 908-689-0122, www.wctech.org

12/2 WEST CAPE MAY**West Cape May Christmas Parade**

The Christmas Parade sets the stage for the areas holiday season. Now in its 52nd year, the parade steps-off at 5 pm sharp from the WCM Volunteer Firehouse. Rain Date: 12/3.

WCM Volunteer Firehouse, 732 Broadway, 609-884-1005, www.westcapemay.org

12/2 - 12/3 CAPE MAY**Crafts at Christmas**

Dozens of crafters offer everything from jewelry to leather goods, fashion and accessories to water colors, so you are sure to find all the perfect gifts you've been searching for.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com

12/2 - 12/3 HOBOKEN**Hoboken City Hall Craft Fair**

Over 30 local crafters and artisans will offer unique handcrafted gift items for that special someone. 11 am - 5 pm.

94 Washington St., 201-420-2000, www.hobokennj.gov

12/2 - 12/3 MORRISTOWN**Holly Walk 2017**

Visit a number of local historic sites decorated for the holidays. An annual event coordinated by the Morris County Tourism Bureau.

6 Court St., 973-631-5151, www.morristourism.org

12/2 - 12/3 SMITHVILLE**Magical Talking Christmas Tree**

The Magical Talking Tree wakes up every weekend to talk to the young and young at heart. Noon - 5 pm.

Story Time with Mrs. Claus

Mrs. Claus will read stories to the children in her Christmas Cottage. 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/2 - 12/3 SPARTA**Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market**

The authentic wooden huts have simply enhanced the festive atmosphere. For the past 16 years since its humble beginnings, it's recognized as NJ's largest Christmas Market.

21 Boardwalk, 973 462 5152, www.lakemohawkgermanchristmasmarket.com

12/2 - 12/3 WALPACK CENTER**Walpack Christmas**

The Rosenkrans Museum will be decorated in the old-fashioned style with refreshments. Docents will be dressed in period costume. 1 - 4 pm. FREE, open to the public.

Rosenkrans Museum, Delaware Water Gap NRA, Main St., 973-948-4903, www.walpackhistory.org

12/2 - 12/16 CAPE MAY**44th Annual Christmas Candlelight House Tour**

This self-guided walking tour, features homes, inns, hotels and churches decorated for the holidays, plus caroling, strolling musicians and good old-fashioned cheer. 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanity, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

12/2 - 12/17 VERNON**Holiday Family Fun at the Farm**

Free train rides for children, a magical visit with Santa Clause, lights and animated singing bears, Santa's wonderland scene, holiday gift shop and the farm market. Weekends, Noon - 4 pm.

Heaven Hill Farm, 451 Rt. 94, 973-764-5144, www.heavenhillfarm.com

12/2 - 12/30 KEYPORT**Keypoint Breakfast with Santa**

The Big Man didn't get big on his own you know. Enjoy a morning fill-up with Santa Claus. Saturdays.

Various Locations, 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

12/3 CHESTER**Breakfast With Santa**

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet with Santa! Ticket includes breakfast, cider, and hayride (weather permitting). Don't forget to bring your camera! Reservations are required.

Alstede Farms, 1 Alstede Farms Ln., 908-879-7189, www.alstedefarms.com

12/3 CLINTON**Visit from Santa**

Santa returns from the beyond to take your Christmas wishes. Come check out his workshop! Santa will be on the Terrace on December 3, 10 & 17 from 1 - 3 pm.

Hunterdon Art Museum, 7 Lower Center St., 908-730-8800, www.hunterdonartmuseum.org

12/3 HOBOKEN**Handel's Messiah – Open Sing with the Stevens Choir**

Join us for an open sing with the Stevens Choir performing Handel's Messiah. 7 pm. FREE.

St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church, 57 Eighth St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

Stevens Fall Orchestra Concert

Join us at the Fall Concert. 3 pm. \$7 general; \$3 children, seniors & student I.D.

DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 5th St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

12/3 RIDGEWOOD**Pro Arte Chorale Christmas Concert with NWS**

Pro Arte Chorale will be joined by the NJ Wind Symphony in a holiday concert. Conducted by 2017 Grammy nominee, Steven J Fox, this delightful afternoon will surely please! 4 pm.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 155 Linwood Ave., 201-497-8400, www.proartechorale.org

12/3 SEWELL**Founders**

Founders Ensemble presents American Excursions featuring the music of Barber, Ellington, original Founders compositions, and songs on poems by Edgar Allan Poe. 3 pm.

Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, 330 Greentree Rd., 856-227-6535, www.musicatbunkerhill.org

12/3 WEST LONG BRANCH**Exterminating Angel (Encore)**

The 2016 opera, co-commissioned by the Met and sung in English, is based on the screenplay by Luis Buñuel and Luis Alcoriza for the acclaimed 1962 Buñuel film.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

12/3 – 12/5 CAPE MAY**Dickens Christmas Extravaganza**

Immerse yourself in the storied world of Dickens with lectures and daily performances. Enjoy the Dickensian-style feast, along with a wine tasting and a holiday tour of Cape May.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

12/3 – 12/17 PENNSVILLE**PTHS Annual Christmas Open House**

Free tours of our 1800s Victorian Farmhouse and seven out buildings. Come meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and sample authentic Wassel made from an old Swedish recipe. 1 - 4 pm.

Christmas Open House, 86 Church Landing Rd., 856-678-4453, www.pvhistory.com

12/5 CAMDEN**Spain & Latin America Dance: In Celebration of Three Kings Day**

Alborada invites you to share special holiday traditions from Spain and Latin America through our dance, song and music. Features gorgeous traditional costumes. 10 am.

Gordon Theatre, Rutgers University, 314 Linden St., 732-598-3979, www.alboradadance.org

12/5 EASTAMPTON**Smithville Mansion Victorian Christmas Teas**

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12/5 NEW BRUNSWICK**Colors of Christmas**

The show features performers Peabo Bryson, Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr., Ruben Studdard, and Jody Watley capturing the magic of Christmas in one spectacular show.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

12/5 WEST LONG BRANCH**Winter Dance Showcase**

Performed by the dance program students, University Dance Team, and candidates from the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, see these original works by faculty and students.

Lauren K. Woods Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

12/6 – 12/27 UNION**Holiday Wednesday Afternoon Tea**

Our popular tea service includes a selection of scones, assorted pastries, traditional finger sandwiches, and the freshest of fruit, concluding with a guided tour of the museum. 2 - 4 pm.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

12/7 EASTAMPTON**Smithville Mansion Candlelight Tours**

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12/7 NORTH WILDWOOD**Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony**

Commemorative ceremony by North Wildwood VFW Memorial Post 5941. Noon.

St. Demetrios Church, 321 St. Demetrios Ave., 609-884-4297, www.wildwoodsnj.com

12/7 WEST LONG BRANCH**Follies**

Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre and broadcast live to cinemas.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

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Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/7 – 12/17 MILLVILLE**Christmas Carol**

The story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his ghostly encounters come to life in this lavish and thrilling musical written by Broadway and Disney legend, Alan Menken.

Levoy Theatre, 130 N. High St., 856-327-6400, www.levoy.net

12/8 ATLANTIC CITY**2nd Annual Christmas Spectacular**

Showing off the versatility of the W.W. Kimball Opus 7073, we will have silent film shorts, a Christmas carol sing along, as well as other various acts!

Boardwalk Hall - Adiran Phillips Theater, 2301 Boardwalk, 609-402-9584, www.boardwalkorgans.org

12/8 FREEHOLD**Charles Ross: The One Man Star Wars Trilogy**

Charles Ross takes comedy light years into the future during two stellar performances. 7 pm & 10 pm. \$15 - \$50, meet & greet package also available.

iPlay America, 110 Schanck Rd., 732-577-8200, www.iplayamerica.com

12/8 HAMMONTON**Annual Big Cheese Cutting**

One of the largest and most exceptional pieces of special aged, artisanal provolone cheese in the country is artfully carved, right before your eyes. People gather by the 100s to get some!

Baglianis Food Market, 417 12th St., 609-561-0693, www.baglianis.com

12/8 WEST LONG BRANCH**Lords of 52nd Street**

The Lords of 52nd Street are Billy Joel's original band, including Liberty DeVitto on drums, Russell Javors on rhythm guitar, and Richie Cannata on saxophone and keyboards.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

12/8 – 12/9 HOBOKEN**Stevens Fall Jazz Band Concert**

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DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 5th St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

12/8 – 12/9 JERSEY CITY**December Chill – An Immersive Theatrical Event at the Library**

Similar to "Sleep No More," Art House Productions brings you "A December Chill," an immersive theatrical event taking place on all four floors of the Jersey City Main Library.

Jersey City Main Library, 472 Jersey Ave., 732-778-8428, www.arthouseproductions.org

12/8 – 12/9 NATIONAL PARK**Holiday Tours of the Whittall House**

Tours of this colonial farmstead include period rooms decorated in all natural elements, hearth cooking demonstrations, and tales of Christmases gone by.

Red Bank Battlefield Park, 100 Hessian Ave., 856-853-5120, www.gloucestercountynj.gov

12/8 – 12/9 PORT NORRIS**Holiday Marketplace**

A Marketplace where unique handmade artisan gifts are on display to enjoy and purchase.

Bayshore Center at Bivalve, 2800 High St., 856-785-2060, www.bayshorecenter.org

12/8 – 12/9 SOUTH ORANGE**American Repertory Ballet's Nutcracker**

Tchaikovsky's magnificent score, stunning new sets (new first act scenery!), thrilling choreography and a cast of more than 100.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

12/8 – 12/9 WILDWOOD**Wildwoods Family Holiday Celebration**

Bring the entire family for holiday-themed crafters, photos with Santa, entertainment and more! 9 am - 4 pm. FREE

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.wildwoodsnj.com

12/8 – 12/10 MORRISTOWN**Holiday CraftMorristown**

Creative holiday shoppers and design lovers have the opportunity to shop from 160 modern American makers from across the country. Fri., 4 - 8 pm; Sat., 10 am - 6 pm; Sun., 11 am - 5 pm.

Morristown National Guard Armory, 430 Western Ave., 845-331-7900, www.artrider.com

12/9 BLOOMFIELD**NJ Key Club Division 18 Craft Fair**

All proceeds of the craft fair will be donated to the New Jersey Federation of Food Banks. 9 am - 3 pm.

Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St., 973-634-0178, www.bhs.bloomfield.schooldesk.net

12/9 CAPE MAY**Cape May Holiday Reception & Concert**

The Cumberland County College Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble will perform classic and contemporary holiday arrangements. Refreshments served. 7 pm.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com

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12/9 HAMMONTON**Fireman's Christmas Parade**

The parade features decorated firetrucks along with floats, dance groups and music as it travels through a beautifully decorated Downtown Hammonton.

10 S. Egg Harbor Rd., 609-567-9014, www.downtownhammonton.com

12/9 KEYPORT**Keypoint Candlelight House Tour**

Enjoy an old-fashioned trolley ride through the historic town of Keypoint, most retailers open late. Held by the Keypoint Historical Society, local residents dress and open their homes.

34 Main St., 732-739-5138, www.visitkeyport.org

12/9 MAURICETOWN**Mauricetown Historical Society Candlelight House Tour**

Holiday decorated private homes and historic buildings. 3 - 7 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 day of.

Village of Mauricetown, 1229 Front St., 856-785-0457, www.mauricetownhistoricalsociety.org

12/9 NORTH PLAINFIELD

Holiday House Tour

Tour starts at the Church of the Holy Cross (40 Mercer Ave.) with seven homes on the tour decked in holiday splendor. 6 pm. \$25 advance; \$30 day of. Rain/Snow Date: 12/10, 1 - 6 pm.

Washington Park Association, 40 Willow Ave., 908-757-6353,
www.washingtonpark.homestead.com

12/9 RIO GRANDE

Uncork Christmas

A one-stop shop for all your wine and Christmas tree needs, holiday decorations, live music, food, and wine tasting. Noon - 5 pm.

Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, 600 S. Railroad Ave., 609-846-7347,
www.hawkhavenvineyard.com

12/9 SEA ISLE CITY

Holiday Stroll

Stroll through Sea Isle City to get your holiday shopping done! Browse through a variety of Sea Isle City businesses featuring discounts and hospitality for the entire family!

Various Locations, 609-263-9090, www.seaislechamber.com

12/9 UNION

Gingerbread House

We provide the materials, and you go home with your gingerbread creation. 10 - 11:30 am & 1 - 2:30 pm. \$25 admits one child and adult.

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www.walpackhistory.org

12/9 WASHINGTON

Hometown Holiday

The evening includes tree and menorah lighting, songs, meet & greet and photos with characters like the Grinch, Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and the Gingerbread Man.

Downtown, 44 E. Washington Ave., 908-689-4800, www.washingtonbid.org

12/9 WHITING

Chris Westfall in Concert

A clear tenor voice accompanied alternately by guitar and piano, singer-songwriter Westfall invites the audience to accompany him on a musical journey of spirit and emotion. 3 pm. \$15.

United Methodist Church, 55 Lacey Rd. (Rt. 614), 732-350-6878, www.whitingumc.org

12/9 - 12/10 SMITHVILLE

Magical Talking Tree

The Magical Talking Tree wakes up every weekend to talk to the young and young at heart. Noon - 5 pm.

Story Time with Mrs. Claus

Mrs. Claus will read stories to the children in her Christmas Cottage. 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/9 - 12/10 WEST CAPE MAY

Sip & Shop

30 local vendors that will be selling art, jewelry, wood-workings, and of course wine!

Willow Creek Farm & Winery, 168 Stevens St., 609-770-8782,
www.willowcreekwinerycapemay.com

12/10 CAPE MAY

Nick Federoff Community Christmas Celebration

Enjoy free holiday fun for the whole family including children's games and crafts, face painting, holiday refreshments, pictures with Santa and more.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave., 609-884-9565, www.capemaycity.com

12/10 DELAWARE

Christmas in the Country

Activities include a visit from Santa, tree lighting, caroling, Christmas tunes by the student band. Bring your friends, family and leashed pets. 1 - 3 pm. FREE, donations appreciated.

Ramsaysburg Historic Homestead, 140 Rt. 46, 908-475-5352, www.ramsaysburg.org

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12/10 GILLETTE

Pancakes & Pajamas with Santa

Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas and dine with Santa. Enjoy our delicious brunch buffet filled with all of your favorites! 9 am & 10:30 am.

Long Hill Tavern, 632 Meyersville Rd., 908-647-6302, www.longhilltavern.com

12/10 MONTCLAIR

Montclair Orchestra – Change

Three masterworks from different periods, ranging from the Baroque era to the present day.

Immaculate Conception Church, 30 N. Fullerton St., 973-435-2906, www.montclairorchestra.org

12/10 NEW BRUNSWICK

Vienna Boys Choir

Featuring 100 singers with profound operatic voices, combined with beautifully arranged harmonies, they will perform classic Christmas carols that will bring the spirit of the season!

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

12/10 RAHWAY

ICON 2017 Finals

Returning for its 4th smash year, ICON is a battle of the best musical theater voices in the state! Who will be this year's ICON?

Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8862, www.ucpac.org

12/10 SPARTA

Princess White Deer: A Woman, A Mohawk, and A Legend

Sparta Historical Society features Esther Deer, known as Princess White Deer, granddaughter of a hereditary chief, the most successful and talented Mohawk entertainer. 1 - 4 pm, 2 pm talk.

VanKirk Homestead Museum, 336 Main St., 973-726-0883

12/10 TITUSVILLE**Crossing of the Delaware Rehearsal**

Join the WCPA and welcome the initial reenactment of George Washington's famous Crossing. 10 am - 4 pm (crossing approximately 1 pm).

Johnson Ferry House, 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd., 609-737-2515, www.washingtoncrossingparkassociation.com

12/10 TRENTON**Princeton Pro Musica presents Joy to the World: A Christmas Suite**

Princeton Pro Musica with the Trenton Children's Chorus perform. 4 pm. \$10 - \$60.

Patriots Theater, Trenton War Memorial, 1 Memorial Dr., 609-683-5122, www.princetonpromusica.org

12/10 WEST LONG BRANCH**Bolshoi Ballet: The Taming of the Shrew**

Principals Ekaterina Krysanova and Vladislav Lantratov clash, challenge and eventually give themselves to one another in a wonderfully entertaining production.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

12/11 - 12/16 HADDON TOWNSHIP**Frosty the Snowman**

Spend the holiday season with the Ritz Kidz Company as they put their musical and unique spin on the winter tale of a jolly snowman! Plus, Mr. Claus may join in the fun.

Ritz Theatre Company, 915 White Horse Pk., 856-858-5230, www.ritztheatreco.org

12/13 CAPE MAY**Angelus Chorus**

The Chorus is a group of 60 voices that will perform sacred and secular music. Come out for an evening of wonderful music and singing! 7 pm. FREE.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Ave., 609-884-9565, www.discovercapemaynj.com

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12/13 MORRISTOWN**Linda Eder: Christmas Where You Are**

Acclaimed vocalist Linda Eder performs music from her holiday release as well as her favorite Broadway songs and American standards. 8 pm. \$49 - \$79.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

12/14 CLINTON**Candlelight Night**

Come and get your holiday shopping done under the warmth of candlelight in Clinton! Let us help you find that special gift for that special someone. 5 - 9 pm.

Main St., 908-730-8800, www.clintonguild.com

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12/15 - 12/16 UNION**Christmas Lantern Tours**

Join us for a special and interactive lantern tour of the first floor decorated for Christmas! Experience five different wartime themes. 7 pm, 8 pm & 9 pm. RSVP required by 12/8.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

12/15 - 12/17 HACKETTSTOWN**NJCYB Nutcracker**

There's magic in the air and a sparkle in every smile when *The Nutcracker* comes to town. The dramatic presentation, invites the audience to Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum's Christmas Party.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

12/15 - 12/17 NEW BRUNSWICK**Nutcracker - American Repertory Ballet**

American Repertory Ballet brings the beloved classic *Nutcracker* to the stage with Tchaikovsky's magnificent score, stunning sets, thrilling choreography and 100+ performers.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

12/15 - 12/17 WEST WINDSOR**Nutcracker**

The New Jersey Youth Ballet brings this abridged, fully narrated version of the classic ballet to the stage. This magical visit to The Land of The Sweets is followed by a meet & greet.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

12/15 - 12/18 RED BANK**Rainbow Fish**

With his silver scales and heart of gold, the Rainbow Fish will charm even the youngest.

Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivertheater.org

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12/16 PENNSVILLE**Soldiers Christmas**

This night event provides visitors with a glimpse of what it was like for servicemen and women who were away from their homes over the holidays with uniformed re-enactors. FREE.

Fort Mott State Park, 454 Fort Mott Rd., 856-935-3218, www.njparksandforests.org

12/16 RAHWAY

Garfield Christmas

It's the most wonderful time of the year, especially if you're the world's best-loved, fat cat movie star, Garfield! This lively holiday musical features timeless Christmas favorites.

Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

12/16 SEASIDE HEIGHTS

Seaside Heights Santacon

Join the Santa Claus Convention for your chance to spread holiday cheer! Be sure to dress from head to toe, and please bring an unwrapped toy and two non-perishable foods. Noon.

Captain Hooks Bar, The Boulevard, 732-793-9100, www.seaside-heightsnj.org

12/16 UNION

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12/16 WARETOWN

Christmas Country & Bluegrass Show

Live holiday bluegrass and country music. Santa will lead a sing-a-long and speak to all children attending at 8 pm. Light refreshments available. 7:30 - 11 pm, doors open 6 pm.

Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Rd., 609-971-1593, www.alberthall.org

12/16 – 12/17 ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City Ballet presents the Nutcracker

There's no better way to spend the holidays than the Atlantic City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*.

Circus Maximus Theater-Caesars AC, 2100 Pacific Ave., 609-348-7201, www.acballet.org

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12/17 PRINCETON

Singers Welcome: Choral Reading of Handel's Messiah

Members of the community gather together for the common and joyful enterprise of making music. 4 pm. FREE members and students, \$10 guests.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, Cherry Hill Rd., 609-466-0034, www.princetonol.com

12/17 RUMSON

Shrewsbury Chorale Concert: Today: Settings of a Holiday Text

Conducted by Neil F. Brown and accompanied by John Balme with reception following the concert. 3 pm. \$25 Adults, \$20 student & senior, and \$10 children.

St. George by the River Church, 7 Lincoln Ave., 732-747-1362, www.shrewsburychorale.org

12/17 SOUTH ORANGE

Darlingside

Darlingside, a quartet of young musicians that evoke the tight harmonies of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, is taking the Indie music world by storm.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

12/17 UNION

Breakfast with Santa

Naughty or nice — all are welcome! Hot breakfast buffet and then take a photo with the jolly old man. 9 - 11 am & 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Reservations required. \$25 children, \$30 adults.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., 908-527-0400, www.kean.edu/libertyhall

12/17 WEST CAPE MAY

Paws & Pinot

Pet adoption day, animals looking for a FUREVER home. Pet pictures with Santa and local vendors for holiday shopping! Collecting pet food and supplies for a local animal shelter.

Willow Creek Farm & Winery, 168 Stevens St., 609-770-8782, www.willowcreekwinerycapemay.com

12/18 NEW BRUNSWICK

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

The beloved TV classic soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season.

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12/20 NEW BRUNSWICK

Phil Vassar & Kellie Pickler: A Christmas Tour

See Phil Vassar and Kellie Pickler in a Country Christmas performance of holiday favorites!

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12/21 HAMMONTON

Third Thursday – Gritz, Glimmer & Holiday Shimmer

Star light, start bright, Downtown Hammonton lights the night! Experience the ambience of the holiday season created by your favorite downtown as you eat, shop and enjoy.

10 S. Egg Harbor Rd., 609-704-5012, www.downtownhammonton.com

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12/22 – 12/24 NEW BRUNSWICK

Sound of Music

The spirited, romantic, and beloved musical story of Maria and the von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences winning a Tony, Grammy, and Academy Award.

State Theatre New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

12/23 – 12/24 SMITHVILLE

Magical Talking Tree

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Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/24 MILLVILLE

Hanukkah Celebration

Celebrate Hanukkah with the lighting of our glass menorah and other Hanukkah traditions.

Wheaton Arts & Cultural Center, 1501 Glasstown Rd., 856-825-6800, www.wheatonarts.org

12/25 TITUSVILLE

Crossing of the Delaware

Join the WCPA for the reenactment of George Washington's famous Crossing. Noon - 3 pm.

Johnson Ferry House, 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd., 609-737-2515, www.washingtoncrossingparkassociation.com

12/26 – 12/30 WILDWOOD

Boardwalk Basketball Classic

The largest holiday co-ed basketball tournament in the country. 9 am - 9 pm. Admission fee.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.bbclassic.net

12/26 – 12/31 TRENTON

Patriots Week

A comprehensive celebration of the life and the Revolutionary War-era. Attracts thousands of visitors to enjoy art music, literature, battlefield re-enactments, and living history events.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

12/27 – 12/28 EASTAMPTON

Smithville Mansion Candlelight Tours

Special evening candlelight tours of the Smithville Mansion decorated with a Victorian Holiday theme with light refreshments. Reservation requested. \$12 adults, \$10 students.

Smithville Mansion Victorian Christmas Teas

Enjoy tea in our dining room and tour 20 rooms in the Smithville mansion decorated with a Victorian theme and shop in our Christmas Boutique. \$25, reservations required.

Smithville Mansion, 803 Smithville Rd., 856-767-3159, www.smithvillemansion.org

12/28 – 12/31 ABSECON

Holiday Light Show

Watch in wonder as over 100 Christmas trees magically float. Thurs. - Sun., 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

12/29 MORRISTOWN

Manhattan Comedy Night presents: Rich Vos and Friends

Opie and Anthony, and NJ native Rich Vos headline for the evening. Adults only. 8 pm. \$30.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

12/29 TRENTON

Colonial Ball

Dance like our founding fathers, along with re-enactors in Revolutionary War dress, and live music. No need to know how to the dance, we'll teach you! Enjoy light refreshments. 7 pm.

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple, 100 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

12/30 COLLINGSWOOD

Devil's Creek Eve of NYE Party!

Celebrate New Year's Eve (Eve) with beers on tap, winter seasonals, specials, and giveaways.

Devil's Creek Brewery, 1 Powell Ln., 856-425-2520, www.devilscreekbrewery.com

12/30 TRENTON

Battle of Trenton Reenactments

Be immersed in history as you are surrounded by reenactors portraying the soldiers who fought during the Battles. 11 am at Trenton Battle Monument, 3 pm at Mill Hill Park.

Children's Interactive Puppet Show: The Troubles With Trenton

Get the children involved first-hand with Washington's victory in Trenton with the exciting, interactive puppet show. Noon & 2 pm, between the Battles of Trenton reenactments. FREE.

Old Barracks Museum & Warren Street Plaza, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

12/31 BEACH HAVEN

Rave-Ons

Come to Surfflight Theatre for a night of amazing music. Todd Meredith and his band play Buddy Holly and more. Have a glass of champagne on us!

Surflight Theatre, 201 Engleside Ave., 609-492-9477, www.surflight.org

12/31 MORRISTOWN

First Night Morris County

More than 80 performances at 24 venues throughout Morristown from dance and comedy to music and children's performers. Starts at 4:45 pm. Fireworks at 9 pm, finale at midnight!

Various Locations, 973-455-0708, www.firstnightmorris.com

12/31 OCEAN CITY

First Night Ocean County

The holiday gala features 76 entertainment programs. 4 pm - Midnight with fireworks. \$20.

Various Locations, 300 W. 9th St., 609-399-1412, www.firstnightoceanctynj.com

12/31 RAHWAY

Eaglemania

EagleMania has dedicated themselves to faithfully reproducing the music of The Eagles.

Hamilton Stage at UCPAC, 360 Hamilton St., 732-499-8226, www.ucpac.org

12/31 SEASIDE HEIGHTS

First Night Ocean County

Family celebration with local businesses with fun and games! Noon - 5 pm with fireworks.

The Boardwalk, 732-830-3700, www.exit82.com

12/31 – 1/1 MONTCLAIR

First Night Montclair

Celebrate the New Year Montclair Style — revelries of music, food and mirth! 6 pm - Midnight.

7 N. Willow St., 973-509-3820, www.montclaircenter.com

JANUARY

1/1 TUCKERTON

Fire & Ice Family Fun Celebrating the First Day of the New Year

Ice cutting demonstration, ice sculpture, children's activities, make and take crafts, bonfire and food vendors. Fireworks over the lake. 1 - 6 pm.

Tuckerton Seaport, 120 W. Main St., 609-296-8868, www.tuckertonseaport.org

1/4 - 1/6 ABSECON

Holiday Light Show

Watch in wonder as over 100 Christmas trees magically float on our very own Lake Meone and light up to the music around you. Thurs. - Sun., 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Historic Smithville, 615 E. Moss Mill Rd., 609-748-8999, www.colonialinnsmithville.com

1/5 MORRISTOWN

Capitol Steps

No matter who or what is in the headlines, you can bet, The Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of the political spectrum and all things equally foolish. 8 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/5 - 1/21 WEST WINDSOR

We're Not Allowed to Say!

Featuring a timeless love story set in the racially charged streets of 1950s presented by critically acclaimed PinnWorth Productions.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

1/6 WARETOWN

Albert Music Hall's 21st Anniversary

7 pm: Historic video "Building the New Albert Music Hall." 7:30 pm: Live stage presentations of bluegrass, country, and old time music by Albert Hall musicians. \$5 adults.

Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Rd. (Rt. 532), 609-971-1593, www.alberthall.org

1/6 - 1/31 SHREWSBURY

Edgy 2018 Exhibit

"Edgy" — avant-garde, on the cutting edge, a little offbeat — this describes the artwork on display in the Guild's main gallery. Opening Reception: 1/7, 3 - 5 pm. FREE.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

1/7 MORRISTOWN

Pinkalicious

A girl finds herself in a colorful predicament after her indulgence in too many pink cupcakes causes a severe case of Pinkittitis! Ages 4 - 12. 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm. \$12 - \$15.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/7 NEW BRUNSWICK

Sci Fi Spectacular: Music from Star Wars, Star Trek and Beyond

Marina Sirtis, best known as counselor Deanna Troi on *Star Trek: The Next Generation* hosts this event, including the music of John Williams, Bernard Hermann, and other composers.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

1/10 SOUTH ORANGE

Afro-Cuban All Stars

The Afro-Cuban All Stars are a revolving door of artistry and talent, and get their inspiration from Cuba's rich cultural and musical history.

South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, 973-382-1023, www.sopacnow.org

1/11 - 1/14 EDISON

Garden State Outdoor Sports Show

More than 200 exhibitors, experts, celebrity appearances, special events, seminars, demos, Garden State Deer Classic competition, the Bass University and more.

New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., 212-564-8823, www.gsoos.com

1/12 MORRISTOWN

Manhattan Comedy Night

Stand-up comedy direct from the clubs of New York City. Mature themes, language. Adults only. 8 pm. \$25 - \$30.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/13 WILDWOOD

Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge

Registration begins at 10 am. Plunge begins at 1 pm. Event supports training and competition for more than 25,000 athletes of Special Olympics New Jersey.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-896-8000, www.njpolarplunge.org

1/13 - 1/14 RIO GRANDE

Cellar Tasting

Taste previous vintages that have been carefully aged in our wine maker's private cellar! Join us in our Barrel Room as we re-experience some of our favorite Hawk Haven vintages.

Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, 600 S. Railroad Ave., 609-846-7347, www.hawkhavenvineyard.com

1/14 HACKETTSTOWN

Freda Payne: A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald

Freda Payne scored a No. 1 hit with her 1970 pop anthem, Band of Gold. Over the course of the last four decades, Payne has toured the world. 2 pm.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

1/15 CAPE MAY

Exhibit Opening: African-American History

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day at this exhibit opening in the Carroll Gallery with light refreshments. Presented by the Center for Community Arts (CCA) in association with MAC. 4 pm. FREE.

Emlen Physick Estate, Carroll Gallery, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-7525, www.centerforcommunityarts.org

1/17 - 1/21 WILDWOOD

Boardwalk Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show

Over 150 dog breeds, vendors, a Police K-9 demonstration and awards ceremony for Valor & Service on Saturday from 8 - 10 pm. Competitions daily, 8:30 am - 6 pm. Tickets at door.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 856-952-8042, www.boardwalkkennelclub.com

1/19 – 1/21 EDISON

New Jersey RV & Camping Show

New RVers or those old hands at traveling the RV high road will discover this is the ideal show to learn about new RV products, campgrounds and travel destinations.

New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., 804-243-8847, www.gsevents.com

1/20 MORRISTOWN

Recycled Percussion

Finalists on *America's Got Talent*, they rock the house with talent and creativity in a dynamic high-energy audience interactive experience. 3 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/20 – 1/21 LANDISVILLE

Winter Wine Weekend

New wine releases, special platters, an acoustic guitarist playing tunes in our tasting room and a toasty bonfire to get rid of that winter chill! \$5 wine tasting includes glass. FREE.

Bellview Winery, 160 Atlantic St., 856-697-7172, www.bellviewwinery.com

1/21 HACKETTSTOWN

Swing that Music! A Jazz Tribute to the Three Louis

Vocalist-saxophonist, Danny Bacher swings the praises of the three Louis - Armstrong, Prima & Jordan in an unforgettable performance. 2 pm. \$17.50 - \$25.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

1/21 MORRISTOWN

New Jersey Youth Chorus

Featuring over 200 talented young singers, the many ensembles of the NJYC perform selections that celebrate the festivities of winter. 3 pm. \$10 - \$30.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/24 – 1/25 NEW BRUNSWICK

Illusionists

This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of five of the most incredible illusionists on earth. Are you ready to witness the impossible?

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

1/25 MORRISTOWN

Birdland All-Stars

Led by drummer Tommy Igoe, the Birdland All-Stars have been thrilling audiences for over a decade. As the band performs, visual artist Jeremy Sutton will create works inspired by the music on stage. 7:30 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/27 HACKETTSTOWN

Matuto

In Brazil, "Matuto" is slang for "Country Boy," but this NYC-based group of urbanized virtuosos have now performed over 1,000 shows worldwide since 2009. 8 pm. \$17.50 - \$25.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

1/27 MORRISTOWN

Tommy James & The Shondells

2017 New Jersey Hall of Fame inductee, Tommy James celebrates 50 years of hitmaking, he will perform the songs that have made him a music legend since the 1960s. 8 pm. \$39 - \$69.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

1/27 MOUNT HOLLY

Fire & Ice Festival

Event combines two popular traditions, Mount Holly's Ice Carving Festival and annual Chili Contest, along with exhibits, entertainment and food. 10 am - 3 pm. FREE.

Main St., 609-937-5700, www.fireandicefestival.com

1/27 PLAINFIELD

Plainfield Symphony Annual Free Family Concert: A Family Affair

Our annual free concert for the entire family featuring the Young Pianist Competition Gold Prize Winner.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., 908-561-5140, www.plainfieldsymphony.org

1/27 WEST LONG BRANCH

Tosca

Mr. Levine has a long history of conducting including the premiere of Luc Bondy's staging of the opera in September 2009, which this new production will replace.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

1/28 HIGHLANDS

Annual Beef & Brew St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser

Night includes buffet dinner and brews. There will be a gift auction, pipe bands and Irish dancers. All proceeds to benefit the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade. 3 - 7 pm. \$30 (\$25 for 2+).

Off the Hook, 1 Navesink Ave., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

1/28 WEST LONG BRANCH

Romeo & Juliet

Alexei Ratmansky's brilliant and detailed adaptation set to Prokofiev's romantic and cinematic score, reignites the story of literature's most celebrated star-crossed lovers.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

1/31 MORRISTOWN

Hollywood Special FX Show

This interactive family show, special effects experts will take you behind the scenes of your favorite action films to reveal the science and secrets of creative movie magic. 7 pm. \$20 - \$40.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

FEBRUARY

2/1 WEST LONG BRANCH

Young Marx

Rory Kinnear (*Threepenny Opera*, *Penny Dreadful*, *Othello*) as Marx, and Oliver Chris (*Twelfth Night*, *Green Wing*) as Engels, in this new comedy written by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/2 – 2/3 GLEN RIDGE

72nd Glen Ridge Antiques Show

An eclectic mix of everything from country americana to jewelry and collectables, porcelain, pottery, furniture, fine art, to decorative accessories and more.

Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., 973-464-9793, www.dturiantiqueshows.com

2/3 MORRISTOWN

Ultimate Tribute to Elvis

Enjoy a pulse-racing musical journey across Elvis' life, featuring finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' worldwide ultimate Elvis tribute artist contest. 3 pm & 8 pm. \$39 - \$79.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/3 MULLICA HILL

Annual Ground Hog Dinner

Fundraising event where the community comes together to have a great meal and specialty pies.

Richwood United Methodist Church, 104 Richwood Rd., 856-478-2164, www.harrisonhistorical.com

2/3 PATERSON

Allen Ginsberg Award Winners

Reading of the 2017 Allen Ginsberg Awards Winners, which honor Allen Ginsberg's contribution to American Literature. 1 pm. FREE.

Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church St., 973-684-6555, www.poetrycenterpccc.com

2/3 WEST LONG BRANCH

CSNsongs – Celebrating the Music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

CSN Songs is an ensemble of accomplished musicians who pay homage to the folk/rock legends that revolutionized music in the 1960's and 70's. 8 pm.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/3 – 2/27 SHREWSBURY

Guild of Creative Art's Exhibiting & Associate Members' Exhibit 2018

Two of the top members of the Guild will display their artwork in a variety of media and subject matter in the main gallery. Opening Reception: 1/7, 3 - 5 pm. FREE.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

2/5 MORRISTOWN

Dr. Seuss' the Cat in the Hat

All new show of Dr. Seuss's beloved tale about a mischievous cat. Ages 3 - 8. 4 pm. \$12 - \$15.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/8 WEST LONG BRANCH

L.A. Theatre Work's the Mountaintop

In her internationally acclaimed play, playwright Katori Hall fantasizes what may have transpired between the legendary civil rights leader and an inconsequential hotel maid.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/9 BORDENTOWN

Annual Valentine's Day Chocolate Walk

Purchase a passport at the DBA tent for \$5, then stroll Farnsworth Ave., picking up a variety of chocolate treats and get your passport stamped. Fill your passport to win a gift certificate.

Farnsworth Ave., 609-414-0818, www.downtownbordentown.com

2/9 MORRISTOWN

Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Laughter and intrigue are "elementary my dear Watson" in Ken Ludwig's (Lend Me a Tenor) adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 1902 mystery, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. 8 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/9 – 2/10 HOBOKEN

Macbeth

How ugly can it get when power is in the wrong hands? Shakespeare's dark tale of ambition without wisdom takes a microscope into the souls of unworthy rulers. 8 pm.

DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 5th St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

2/9 – 2/10 NEW BRUNSWICK

Cinderella

This production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations, and all the moments you love, plus some surprising new twists.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

2/9 – 2/11 WILDWOOD

USAW Middle School National Challenge Duals

The Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association hosts an elementary and middle school wrestling tournament for grades 2 - 8, with over 1,500 wrestlers. Fri: 10 am - 8 pm, Sat: 8:30 am - 8 pm, Sun: 8 am - 3:30 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.atlanticcoastwrestling.com

2/10 HACKETTSTOWN

Ranky Tanky

Ranky Tanky, which takes its name for the Gullah phrase for "work it" or "get down," transforms the hymns, party anthems and children's songs into rocking numbers. 8 pm. \$25.

715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

2/10 SOUTH BOUND BROOK

Tory Jack Day

You are invited to tour the house and view the exhibit. Historian Joe Becton will speak at 11 am. 10:30 am - 3 pm. FREE, donations appreciated.

Abraham Staats House, 17 Von Steuben Ln., 732-469-3198, www.staatshouse.org

2/10 WEST LONG BRANCH**L'Elisir d'Amore**

Donizetti's comic gem, staged by Bartlett, conducted by Domingo Hindoyan, stars Pretty Yende as Adina, with Matthew Polenzani as Nemorino, the peasant who falls for her.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/10 – 2/11 FINESVILLE**Wine & Chocolate Weekend**

Treat your Valentine to our special wine tasting and chocolate experience! Noon - 5 pm. No Reservations. \$20 includes tasting, food pairings, chocolate samples, and glass.

Alba Vineyard, 269 Riegelsville Warren Glen Rd., 908-995-7800, www.albavineyard.com

2/10 – 2/11 LANDISVILLE**Wine & Chocolate Weekend**

Enjoy a glass of wine while the sound of an acoustic guitar sets the mood in our tasting room for you and your special someone. \$5 wine tasting for 8 flights and a souvenir glass.

Bellview Winery, 160 Atlantic St., 856-697-7172, www.bellviewwinery.com

2/10 – 2/11 RIO GRANDE**Wine & Chocolate Wine Trail Weekend**

Wine & Chocolate Tasting: \$16 includes eight wines, four gourmet chocolate pairings, and souvenir glass. Wine Tasting only: \$8. Reservations required for groups of 6+. 11 am.

Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, 600 S Railroad Ave., 609-846-7347, www.hawkhavenvineyard.com

2/11 MORRISTOWN**Mammoth Follies**

Explore scientific facts and myths about the dinosaurs in this prehistoric musical revue presented by Hudson Vagabond Puppets. Ages 4 - 10. 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm. \$12 - \$15.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/11 WEST LONG BRANCH**Lady of the Camellias**

The Bolshoi brings choreographer John Neumeier's work of rare beauty and tragic depth to new emotional heights, accompanied by Chopin's romantic piano score.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/14 MORRISTOWN**Tao: Drum Heart**

A showcase of Japanese ancient art of drumming by combining highly physical, large-scale drumming with contemporary costumes, choreography, and visuals. 7 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/14 – 2/16 GLASSBORO**48th Annual Rowan Jazz Festival & Concert**

Middle school and high school bands from across New Jersey and Pennsylvania will visit the campus for adjudication sessions, clinics, and performances.

Rowan University, Pfleeger Concert Hall, 201 Mullica Hill Rd., 856-256-4545, www.rowan.edu

2/15 MORRISTOWN**Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra**

The Orchestra was founded in 1912 and is one of Sweden's oldest. 7:30 pm. \$39 - \$69.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/15 – 2/16 NEW BRUNSWICK**TAO: Drum Heart**

TAO brings contemporary Broadway-style flair to this honored tradition, combining highly physical, large-scale drumming with beautiful costumes, creative storytelling, and visuals.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

2/16 MORRISTOWN**Masters of Illusion**

It's everything you could possibly imagine and a performance that you'll never forget — all rolled up into a live show that defies reality! 8 pm. \$39 - \$69.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/16 – 2/19 WILDWOOD**U.S. Futsal Northeast Regional Championship**

The Futsal tournament is an action-packed, international form of indoor soccer. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and top players. Sat. & Sun., 8 am - 10 pm; Mon., 8 am - 5 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.futsal.com

2/17 HACKETTSTOWN**Winter Fest '18**

Ice sculpture carvings at various restaurants throughout Hackettstown, hot soup, and even hotter chili (\$2 tastings), and contest. 11 am.

Main St., 908-850-5004, www.hackettstownbid.com

2/17 MORRISTOWN**Mark O'Connor featuring The O'Connor Band**

The Grammy Award-winning band, featuring iconic fiddler Mark O'Connor, showcases a concert of compelling arrangements, solos and vocal harmonies. 8 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/17 WEST LONG BRANCH**Wailin' Jennys**

The Wailin' Jennys are Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

2/17 – 2/18 CAPE MAY**Crafts & Collectibles in Winter**

The region's most sought-after collectibles dealers and craftspeople come together for a show featuring an array of handmade items, jewelry, glassware and more. 10 am - 4 pm. \$2.

Cape May Convention Hall, 714 Beach Dr., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

2/17 – 2/18 FINESVILLE**Wine & Chocolate Weekend**

Treat your Valentine to our special wine tasting and chocolate experience! Noon - 5 pm. No Reservations. \$20 includes tasting, food pairings, chocolate samples, and glass.

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Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, 600 S Railroad Ave., 609-846-7347, www.hawkhavenvineyard.com

2/18 MORRISTOWN

Gobsmacked!

Seven incredible singers and beatboxers create pure, unadulterated musical magic guaranteed to leave you with a song in your heart and a smile on your face. 7 pm. \$39 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/18 NEW BRUNSWICK

Hot Latin Nights with Mambo Kings & New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

The Mambo Kings bring some serious heat as they celebrate sizzling music of Latin America.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

2/20 WEST LONG BRANCH

Paul D. Miller, aka DJ Spooky's Rebirth of a Nation

A film screening and discussion of DJ Spooky's new film. FREE.

Wilson Auditorium, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

2/22 HOBOKEN

18th Annual Reading of the Vagina Monologues

Join the global movement to stop violence against women and girls. Written by Eve Ensler. All proceeds go to charity. 9 pm. \$5.

DeBaun Auditorium, Edwin A. Stevens Hall, 24 5th St., 201-216-8934, www.stevens.edu

2/22 MORRISTOWN

Chefs: A Sizzling Kitchen Showdown

These hilarious hunks slice, dice, and spice things up in the kitchen! This interactive event is the perfect girls night out! Adults only. 8 pm. \$29 - \$49.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/22 NEW BRUNSWICK

Mnozil Brass

This septet from Vienna is probably the most unique brass ensemble ever with their musical virtuosity mixed with their own special kind of comedy.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

2/22 – 2/25 GLASSBORO

Under the Hood

This original, devised family-oriented show offers clever, funny and irreverent reinventions of classic fairy tales. 2/22 - 24 at 8 pm; 2/25 at 2 pm.

Tohill Theatre at Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Rd., 856-256-4545, www.rowan.edu

2/23 MORRISTOWN

Cesar Millan Live

Cesar Millan, the renowned author and star, reveals the secrets of happier, healthier relationships between humans and their canine companions. 8 pm. \$49 - \$135.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

2/23 – 3/4 WEST WINDSOR

Moon over Buffalo

Hang on tight as M & M Stage Productions takes you for a wild ride in Ken Ludwig's classic.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

2/24 SEASIDE HEIGHTS

Polar Bear Plunge – Seaside

Registration begins at 9 am, Plunge at 1 pm. Broadcast live by NJ 101.5's Big Joe Henry.

The Boardwalk, 63 Grant Ave., 609-896-8000, www.njpolarplunge.org

2/24 – 2/25 CHERRY HILL

National Norwegian Forest Cat Breed Club Show

200 Pedigreed and household pet cats, plus vendors of all things cats in continuous judging rings all day! Food available.

Cherry Hill Armory, 2001 Park Blvd., 609-864-4313, www.catshowsny.show

2/24 – 2/25 TRENTON

America, We Served! Three Centuries of African American Soldiers

Celebrate Black History Month! Experience the living history of America's Black Warriors by the veterans themselves and dedicated reenactors! Photo displays, literature, and artifacts.

Old Barracks Museum, 101 Barrack St., 609-396-1776, www.barracks.org

2/25 HIGHLANDS

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser

Tickets include chili tasting, two beer tickets and two voting ballots. All proceeds to benefit the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade. 3 - 7 pm. \$30 (\$25 for 2+).

Havana Tropical Cafe, 300 Shore Dr., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

2/25 MONTCLAIR

Montclair Orchestra – Contrasts

The most varied program of the season offers vivid contrasts of style and instrumentation in a virtuosic display of smaller forces.

Leshowitz Hall, Cali School of Music - MSU, 1 Normal Ave., 973-435-2906, www.montclairorchestra.org

2/25 SUMMIT

Maple Sugaring Fest

Enjoy a brisk afternoon learning the steps involved in turning tree sap into delicious maple syrup. Enjoy taste tests, guided hikes and games. \$5 or \$20 per family.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., 908-273-8787, www.reeves-reedarboretum.org

2/27 MORRISTOWN

Go, Dog, Go!

P.D. Eastman's book comes to life! With audience participation, this hilarious spectacle is full of surprises, singing/barking, and six lovable dogs! Ages 3 - 8. 4 pm. \$12 - \$15.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

MARCH

3/1 PATERSON

Distinguished Poets Series

Spoken word artists will perform at 1:15 pm. FREE.

Passaic County Community College, 204 Ellison St., 973-684-6555, www.poetrycenterpccc.com

3/1 – 3/4 ATLANTIC CITY

Progressive Insurance Atlantic City Boat Show

The show features 440 booths showcasing all the latest in marine technology, engines, accessories, nautical gifts and more.

Atlantic City Convention Center, 1 Convention Blvd., 718-707-7011, www.acboatshow.com

3/2 MORRISTOWN

Human Nature

Human Nature, Australia's top selling pop vocal group and Las Vegas headliners, blends retro with contemporary sounds to bring you the ultimate Jukebox party. 8 pm. \$29 - \$69.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/3 LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP

6th Annual March Madness Free Throw Contest

Come test your skills against foul-shooters your own age. Begins at 9 am. \$3 registration fee.

St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., 609-494-8861, www.stfranciscenterlbi.org

3/3 PATERSON

Distinguished Poets Series

The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College is presenting a free reading with Daniel Donaghy and reg e. gaines. 1 pm.

Passaic County Community College, 204 Ellison St., 973-684-6555, www.poetrycenterpccc.com

3/3 PRINCETON

Princeton Pro Musica Presents Monteverdi's Vespers

The Princeton and Bridgewater High School Choirs, and Westminster Kantorei will join the 100+ member chorus and baroque orchestra in this performance. 7:30 pm.

Princeton University Chapel, Washington Rd., 609-683-5122, www.princetonpromusica.org

3/3 WEST WINDSOR

Goldilocks & The 3 Bears

This fun-filled production tells the familiar story of the little girl with the golden curls who encounters three furry friends in the woods. Interactive, audience participation.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

3/3 WILDWOOD

Spirit Brands National Rec & School Championship

Annual Mid-Atlantic National Cheerleading and Dance Championship featuring recreation, high school and all-star divisions. 9 am - 5 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 866-522-4337, www.spiritbrands.org

3/3 – 3/28 SHREWSBURY

Guild of Creative Art "Eyesights 2018" Open Juried Photography Show

The ever-popular, highly competitive, premier Open Juried Photography Show in returns to the Guild's main gallery. Opening Reception: 3/4, 3 - 5 pm; Awards at 4 pm. FREE.

Guild of Creative Art, 620 Broad St., 732-741-1441, www.guildofcreativeart.org

3/4 NEW BRUNSWICK

Staatskapelle Weimar

The Staatskapelle Weimar, founded in 1491, is one of the oldest, most illustrious orchestras in the world and we are very proud to present them in their first North America tour.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.stateheatrenj.org

3/4 WEST LONG BRANCH

Doo Wop Explosion II

Our celebration of doo wop acappella harmony is back by popular demand. We've again assembled some of the top acappella doo wop vocal groups from NYC to Washington, DC.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

3/5 – 3/11 HOPEWELL

4th Annual Winter Restaurant Week

Join Hopewell for its Winter Restaurant Week, cooking up something special just for you!

Various Locations, 52 E. Broad St., 609-466-3333, www.restaurantweekhv.com

3/7 MORRISTOWN

Dublin Irish Dance "Stepping Out"

Irish music and dance are used tell the epic story of Celtic culture, and how its traditional melodies and steps migrated from the Emerald Island to America. 7:30 pm. \$29 - \$49.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/8 MORRISTOWN

Sarah Chang

Recognized as one of the foremost violinists of our time, she has performed with the most esteemed orchestras, conductors and accompanists. 7:30 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/9 – 3/11 RED BANK

Little Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors

Celebrating its 5th season as one of Two River's most popular programs, A Little Shakespeare engages young artists and audiences alike with the work of the Bard.

Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave., 732-345-1400, www.tworivetheater.org

3/10 HACKETTSTOWN

Molsky's Mountain Drifters

Grammy-nominated Bruce Molsky on fiddle, banjo, guitar and song with next generation virtuoso banjo player, Allison de Groot, and guitarist Stash Wyslouch. 8 pm. \$25.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

3/10 HIGHLANDS

5th Annual Guinness Run

2 pm: Run starts; Registration \$30 includes t-shirt, glass and access to the Post-Race Crawl. 3 - 5 pm: Post-Run St. Pat's Pub Crawl; Registration \$10 includes \$3 imported beer specials.

Bahrs Landing Restaurant, 2 Bay Ave., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

3/10 PLAINFIELD**Plainfield Symphony Concert: Shostakovich “A Light from the Darkness”**

Third concert from the Plainfield Symphony’s 98th season. 7 pm.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., 908-561-5140, www.plainfieldsymphony.org

3/10 RUMSON**Two Rivers Exhibition of Sporting Collectible Art**

A unique opportunity to add to your collection, or to start a new collection. Everyone can paint a shorebird or duck for a nominal fee. 10 am – 4 pm. \$5, FREE 12 & under with adult.

Forrestdale School, 60 Forrest Ave., 973-927-4842, www.rumsonschool.org

3/10 WEST LONG BRANCH**Semiramide**

Angela Meade makes her Met role debut as the title character in Semiramide. Rossini’s opera, which has not been seen at the Met in 25 years, will be conducted by Maurizio Benini.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

3/10 – 3/11 WEST WINDSOR**Rock & Roll Revue: A Tribute To Greg Allman**

Classic album tribute to the rock ‘n roll greats of the 60s and 70s. Told through narrative, video footage, and, most importantly, straight-up top notch musicality.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

3/11 BELMAR**Belmar Restaurant Tour**

The borough’s restaurants will dish up samples of their favorite menu items. 11:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Various Locations, 732-747-4449, www.visitbelmarnj.com

3/11 HACKETTSTOWN**Moe-Tion Dance Theater**

Under the artistic direction of Maureen Glennon Clayton, the company is dedicated to creating new forms of expression. 3 pm. \$20 adults, \$15 students & children.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

3/11 MORRISTOWN**Sing Along with the Muppet Movie**

A family-friendly, interactive experience in which you can renew your rainbow connection with the classic Jim Henson film. 2 pm. \$20 - \$30.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/11 RANDOLPH**CCM Festival of Storytelling & World Music**

Treat the whole family to an afternoon of storytelling and music, featuring singer/storyteller Ken Galipeau using audience participation to bring stories to life. 12:30 - 3:30 pm. \$6.

County College of Morris, Student Community Center, 214 Center Grove Rd., 973-328-5000, www.ccm.edu

3/11 WEST LONG BRANCH**Flames of Paris**

With powerful virtuosity and some of the most stunning pas de deux, the Bolshoi Ballet displays an exuberance almost too enormous for the Moscow stage.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

3/14 MORRISTOWN**Chieftains**

The Chieftains’ ability to transcend musical boundaries to blend traditional and modern music has notably hailed them as one of Ireland’s most renowned groups. 7:30 pm. \$49 - \$79.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008 www.mayoarts.org

3/15 – 3/18 UNION**14th Annual Spring Reading Series**

Featuring readings by professional actors of the four finalists for the 2018 Premiere Stages Play Festival. Reservations recommended. Thur. - Sat., 7 pm; Sun., 3 pm. FREE.

Murphy Dunn Theatre, Vaughn Eames Hall, 1000 Morris Ave., 908-737-7469, www.premierestagesatkean.com

3/15 – 3/25 WEST ORANGE**18th Annual New Jersey Jewish Film Festival**

Now in its 18th year, the NJJFF screens award-winning premieres and first run Israeli, American, and international films of Jewish interest, followed by post-screening discussions.

Maurice Levin Theater at JCC MetroWest, 760 Northfield Ave., 973-530-3473, www.jccmetrowest.org

3/16 – 3/18 CAPE MAY**Sherlock Holmes Weekend**

New Mystery! Join Sherlock Holmes and his partner, Dr. Watson for a weekend of mystery and intrigue. Stalk the gaslit streets in search of clues and compete for the \$250 grand prize.

Aleatha’s Restaurant, 7 Ocean St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

3/16 – 3/18 MORRISTOWN**Spring Craft Morristown**

Offering the year’s newest creations by 150 modern American makers, artists, designers and craftspeople from across the country. Fri., 4 - 8 pm; Sat., 10 am - 6 pm; Sun., 11 am - 5 pm.

Morristown Armory, 430 Western Ave., 845-331-7900, www.artrider.com

3/16 – 3/18 WEST WINDSOR**Fiddler on The Roof**

No other musical has so successfully woven music, dance, poignancy, and laughter into such a truly unforgettable show. This is a story that will last forever in your heart.

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Rd., 609-570-3333, www.kelseytheatre.net

3/17 CAPE MAY**Search for Clues Tour**

Travel from inn to inn in Victorian Cape May while you try to solve the new Sherlock Holmes murder mystery for 2018. 1 - 3 pm. \$15 adults, \$7.50 children ages 3 - 12.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities, 1048 Washington St., 609-884-5404, www.capemaymac.org

3/17 MORRISTOWN

New Shanghai Circus

Astonishing athletes defy gravity and execute breathtaking feats as they stretch the limits in this spellbinding show of over 2,000 years of Chinese circus traditions. 3 pm & 7 pm.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/17 NEW BRUNSWICK

Dublin Irish Dance

Follow the evolution of Celtic culture in Stepping Out, a high-energy extravaganza of sights and sounds presented by Dublin Irish Dance.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

3/17 NORTH WILDWOOD

St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Parade

11:30 am: Ceremony at City Hall. Noon: Parade goes north on Atlantic Ave. to Olde NJ Ave.

North Wildwood City Hall, 901 Atlantic Ave., 609-522-2955, www.northwildwood.com

3/18 HACKETTSTOWN

XY Dance Project

A unique style that blends contemporary dance through the spiritual rhythms of African dance, the grace and peace of Tai Chi, and street dance. 3 pm. \$20 adults, \$25 students & children.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

3/18 RIDGEWOOD

Gilbert & Sullivan performed by Pro Arte Chorale

Patience, Pinafore and Pirates! Don't miss Pro Arte Chorale in this Gilbert and Sullivan performance! 4 pm. \$10 - \$25.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 155 Linwood Ave., 201-497-8400, www.proartechorale.org

3/18 SEWELL

Piano Quartet Masterworks

Favorites Catherine Cho, William Frampton, Marcy Rosen and Leva Jokubaviciute perform a program highlighted by Faure's Piano Quartet in G minor. 3 pm.

Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church, 330 Greentree Rd., 856-227-6535, www.musicatbunkerhill.org

3/18 WEST LONG BRANCH

La Boheme (Encore)

An exciting young cast stars this classic production of the most-performed opera in Met history.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

3/18 WILDWOOD

Spring Bridal Fair

Brides have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with industry professionals to find everything needed to create the wedding of your dreams. Noon - 4 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-729-9000, www.wildwoodsnj.com

3/18 - 3/22 LAMBERTVILLE

Delaware River Towns Restaurant Week

Residents and visitors will be able to enjoy specials at dozens of local restaurants. \$35 prix fixe fine-dining menu or a \$25 prix fixe casual-dining menu.

Various Locations, 609-397-0055, www.delawarerivertowns.com

3/22 - 3/25 ASBURY PARK

Garden State Film Festival

Join us to see over 200 current films from around the globe. Meet and greet with filmmakers and celebrities. GSFF only happens once a year, so purchase your tickets today!

Various Locations, 1400 Ocean Ave., 732-359-6467, www.gsff.org

3/23 MORRISTOWN

Eddie Palmieri

One of the finest jazz pianists of the past 60 years, Eddie Palmieri is a bandleader, arranger and composer of salsa and Latin jazz. 8 pm. \$29 - \$69.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/23 - 3/24 ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS

3rd Annual FilmOneFest Film Slam

24-hour film competition where teams get three items, a prop, a line to be used in the movie, a location and they have to write, create, film, edit and deliver the movie the next night.

Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, 54 1st Ave., 908-692-4457, www.filmonefest.org

3/23 - 3/24 MADISON

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Children and their stuffed animals will have a snack and story time at METC, and then it's off to bed when the fun really begins! Ages 3 - 6. Fri., 4 - 5 pm.; Sat., pick-up animals. \$5.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, 9 Main St., 973-377-2982, www.metc.org

3/23 - 3/25 NEW BRUNSWICK

Motown the Musical

The true American dream story of Motown founder Berry Gordy's journey to a music mogul.

State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., 732-246-7469, www.statetheatrenj.org

3/23 - 3/30 WEST LONG BRANCH

First Senior Show: Fine Art & Animation

Event features the work of Monmouth University graduating seniors who will receive their degrees in Fine Art and Animation. Opening Reception: 3/23, 7 - 9 pm. FREE.

Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-571-3483, www.monmouth.edu

3/24 HIGHLANDS

Highlands 16th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Competition of floats, giveaways, 12 Pipe & Drum Bands, Irish dancers and more. Begins at 2 pm.

Huddy Park, Bay & Waterwitch Aves., 732-291-4713, www.highlandsnj.com

3/24 MORRISTOWN

Chita & Tune: Two for the Road

A unique concert event that pairs two of Broadway's most celebrated legends, Chita Rivera and Tommy Tune. 8 pm. \$59 - \$89.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/24 WEST LONG BRANCH

Rockin' Road to Dublin

A breathtaking display of classic Irish tunes accented by rock 'n' roll riffs, electrifying dancers and a dynamic light show.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

3/24 WEST LONG BRANCH

Songwriters by the Sea

Joe D'Urso and Joe Rapolla return to Monmouth University with their Songwriters by the Sea series for an evening of relaxed and inspired round-robins.

Lauren K. Woods Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu

3/24 – 3/25 WILDWOOD

Special Olympics of New Jersey Basketball Finals

A multi-day event in with over 1,000 Special Olympics athletes from the Garden State will compete in basketball competitions. Sat., 10 am - 6 pm; Sun., 9 am - 2 pm. FREE.

Wildwoods Convention Center and Various Locations, 4501 Boardwalk, 609-896-8000, www.sonj.org

3/25 HACKETTSTOWN

Nimbus Dance Works

Through critically acclaimed performances and collaborations with notable choreographers, composers, and visual artists, Nimbus weaves together artistic excellence. 3 pm.

Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave., 908-979-0900, www.centenarystageco.org

3/25 MONTCLAIR

Montclair Orchestra – Balletic Reinvention

This concert features Pulcinella in the rarely performed complete ballet version, paired with Shchedrin's vibrant, percussion-rich remake of favorite tunes from Bizet's Carmen.

MSU/Memorial Auditorium, 1 Normal Ave., 973-435-2906, www.montclairorchestra.org

3/29 MORRISTOWN

Mummenschanz

"You and Me" celebrates the mutual joy the audience and performers share in Mummenschanz's one-of-a-kind theatrical performances. 7:30 pm. \$29 - \$59.

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St., 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org

3/29 – 3/31 WILDWOOD

War at the Jersey Shore Youth Wrestling

The Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association hosts National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships with 2,000+ wrestlers representing over 20 states. Thurs., 5 - 8 pm; Fri. & Sat., 8 am - 7 pm.

Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, 856-642-7592, www.atlanticcoastwrestling.com

3/31 WEST LONG BRANCH

Cosi Fan Tutte

Phelim McDermott returns to the Met staging Mozart's comedy, led by David Robertson. Set in the 1950s on Coney Island. A co-production with the English National Opera.

Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave., 732-263-5715, www.monmouth.edu



Holiday in the Park Festival at Six Flags, Jackson

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