



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

Hello friends!

We have some very exciting events coming up in the next few weeks, including: Matt Nakoa returning by popular demand this Friday, August 3; Our annual Quilt Show remaining on display until August 10 (see the top three "People's Choice" awards!); Old Blind Dogs on August 11; Michele Harvey and Steven Skollar in the East Gallery with "Locals and Locale" pencil drawings and watercolors on August 18, along with local acrylic painter Tom Schmitt in the West Gallery and ceramics by Lynne Berry in the Arts Cafe; Reyna Stagnaro plays the Courtyard August 18; Dar Williams is on the Mainstage August 25 and so much more!

Interested in further EOH programming?

Visit our website at www.earlvilleoperahouse.com for information on all our events, how to sign up for memberships, and more!



Matt Nakoa

***Sponsored by the R.C. Smith Foundation and
the Roger Follett Foundation***

August 3 @ 7PM

Bueno Tacos Truck on-site for EOH shows!!

Matt Nakoa is an internationally known touring singer/songwriter, recently appearing at The White House and regularly with folk icon Tom Rush. Growing up on a small goat farm in rural NY State, Matt discovered music as a means of teenage escape and trained to be a concert pianist. Matt was ultimately accepted as a vocalist to Berklee College of Music where he studied alongside soon-to-be Grammy winners St. Vincent and Esperanza Spalding among others. After school, Matt landed in NYC's vibrant piano bar scene. There he quickly became a star performer at Manhattan's famous Brandy's Piano Bar, with lines waiting outside the door each Saturday night.

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NEW FOR EVERY SHOW: *Make it an evening out and receive 10% off dinner at Poolville Country Store and B&B by presenting your EOH show ticket, or receive 10% off your show ticket by presenting your Poolville dinner receipt at the Box Office! Call 315-691-2677 for dinner reservations. Also, show your ticket at the Hauf Brau during intermission or after the show and get a happy hour rate drink!*



Old Blind Dogs

Sponsored by Preferred Mutual

August 11 @ 8PM

Bueno Tacos Truck on-site for EOH shows!!

Since forming in the early 1990's, Old Blind Dogs have stood on the cutting edge of Scotland's roots revival. The band has developed its own trademark style with an energetic mix of songs and tunes. Dynamic percussion, polished vocals, soaring fiddle and stirring pipes fuel the delicately-phrased melodies and traditional songs.

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Save-A-Seat and Preserve a Place in History!

Would you like to commemorate someone, honor a family member, friend, organization or business? Reserve your custom engraved seat plaque and pick your available seat in our 1892 historic theater! Seat plaques are \$200 each and include engraving, mounting on the seat of your choice and a free individual annual membership (a \$35 value!).

Call 315.691.3550 to reserve your seat now, or stop in to view the landmark theater and hand-pick your spot. Opportunities are limited!

Save-A-Seat and support the mission of the Earlville Opera House to continue providing quality arts and cultural programming to Central New York.



Annual Quilt Show

Current Gallery Exhibit

Quilts on display until August 10

Exhibits are always free and open to the public!

EOH is wheelchair accessible.

Sponsored by Sew Nice of Norwich, NY

**Contemporary &
Regional Quilts
East and West Gallery**

The Earlville Opera House is

pleased to host its' annual Quilt Show sponsored by Sew Nice of Norwich, NY. This highly anticipated show features three new exhibitions celebrating the rich heritage of New York State's quilting culture. Contemporary and regional quilts will be on display in the East and West Galleries, with featured local quilt artist Kathie Webster exhibiting her vibrant quilt talents in the Arts Café.



"More Americana Fun"
2017 by Ron Stefanak



"Cat Nap" 2012 by Kathie Webster

**Kathie Webster ~ Featured local
quilt artist
Arts Café**

"Garments, curtains, and even a slipcover were what I sewed from my high school years until shortly before I retired from working in the Sherburne-Earlville Middle-High School Library. Diane Marvin, who also worked at the school as the head of the AV Department, started a quilting group, and I was hooked. When Diane retired, a year after I did, she opened Sew Nice in Norwich, and I went to work for her."

-Kathie Webster

View our new Windowsill Art initiative!
Currently showing is jewelry by regional artist Theresa Johnson.
(On display during the duration of the Quilt Show).

Upcoming Gallery Exhibits

Opening Reception

Saturday, August 18, 1-3PM

Exhibits are always free and open to the public!

Exhibits on display through September 7.

EOH is wheelchair accessible.

Sponsored by Heartwood Frame of Sherburne, NY.

East Gallery

Michele Harvey
& Steven Skollar:

"Locals and Locales"



Above:

Michele Harvey's
collage of watercolors

Left:

Steven Skollar's collage of
pencil drawings

**COME AND SEE IF YOU NEIGHBOR IS
ON THE WALL, OR IF YOU RECOGNIZE
YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL SPOT!**

West Gallery

Tom Schmitt:

"Radiant Bones"

Right:

Pachycephalosaur

*Large scale acrylics by Tom
Schmitt*



Arts Café

Lynne Berry:

"Imagined Earth"



*Original ceramics by Lynne
come to life out of clay as
inspired by nature!*

Courtyard Series Presents:

Reyna Stagnaro

**Saturday, August 18,
3-4:30pm**

Donation event!

Reyna Stagnaro is a singer/songwriter worthy of a good listen. Raised in the Midwest now living in the Northeast, her songs have the ring of hill and heartland. Her voice has an infectious purity that feels welcoming and familiar. Her mandolin and tenor guitar add a distinctive sound.

Reyna's lyrics capture the peace of a life lived close to the the land - a place we long for and so are quickly taken in. Her music has a graceful lyricism and honest simplicity - her view of the world is open, direct, and refreshing.

The songs are a journey and in the end there is a melody and message that will stay with you, a place you will enjoy revisiting again and again. Her 2015 release Painted Hills featuring 14 original tracks with accompaniment by world-class guitarist Loren Barrigar and other stellar backup is available on iTunes, Spotify, CD Baby, and Amazon.

Reyna performs in the a coustic duo Dove Creek in Central New York. Her music has been played on Public Radio programs Common Threads (WAER) and Bluegrass Ramble (WCNY).



Join us in the Courtyard to
enjoy Reyna's talents after
the August 18 Gallery
Opening- a FREE day of
art and music at the EOH!!!

Donation event.

*Proceeds benefit the programs
and services of the EOH.*

Dar Williams

**Sponsored by the
Roger Follett
Foundation**



August 25 @ 7PM

Bueno Tacos Truck on-site for EOH shows!!

3pm SPECIAL EVENT!

Dar Williams

Book Signing & Presentation

A beloved folk singer presents an impassioned account of the fall and rise of the small American towns she cherishes.

Join us at Arts at the Palace on Saturday, August 25 at 3pm as we host Dar Williams for a book signing and presentation, sponsored by the Colgate Bookstore.

Dar's book, *What I Found in a Thousand Towns* will be available for purchase at the event.

This event is free and open to the public.

In the past few years, Williams has been involved in a wide range of different efforts and projects: teaching a course titled "Music Movements in a Capitalist Democracy" at her alma mater, Wesleyan University; working with children at several summer camps; leading songwriting workshops; getting involved with the workings of her village; and writing a book about the ways she's seen towns becoming more independent and prosperous over her twenty years of touring.

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Carolyn Wonderland

**Sponsored by the
Roger Follett
Foundation**

September 1 @ 7PM

Bueno Tacos Truck on-site for EOH shows!!

A musical force equipped with the soulful vocals of Janis and the guitar slinging skills of Stevie Ray,

Carolyn Wonderland reaches into the depths of the Texas blues tradition with the wit of a poet. She hits the stage with unmatched presence, a true legend in her time.

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**SAVE THE DATE -
5th Annual Auction for the Arts
Friday, October 12, 5:30-7:30pm at the Earlville
Opera House!**

Auction tickets are \$25 at the door or \$20 if purchased before October 9th. Enjoy a glass of complimentary wine or beer and nibble on an assortment of culturally themed hors d'oeuvres as you listen to live music and mingle among peers to bid on an amazing array of items including edibles, experiences, entertainment, essentials and unique embellishments!

[Take a chance at getting a 2019 Earlville Opera House SEASONTICKET!](#)

This is an on-going raffle with the winning ticket being pulled at our December 16th 2pm holiday performance of the

Gibson Brothers "Northern Country Christmas".

**Don't miss your chance to win entrance into the entire 2019 season- for just a \$1!
Tickets available at each show, in the EOH office or by phone!**

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the EOH.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



The Earlville Opera House Multi Arts Center enriches the Central New York community through the visual and performing arts while preserving our beautiful historic theater. Founded in 1972 as a not-for-profit, volunteer-based, community service organization, we promote the arts in a rural region of Central New York by offering programs of cultural, educational, and historical significance; and preserving and restoring the architectural and historic integrity of the Earlville Opera House, a unique second-story theater constructed in 1892.

***Visit the historic landmark theater, art galleries, and Artisan's Gift Shop
Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 12-3.***

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

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