



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

Hello friends!

Welcome to our 51st Season!

We have some very exciting events coming up, including:

- *Hazmat Modine on February 25**
- *Tumbleweed Gumbo on March 12**
- *Carolyn Wonderland on April 21**
- *LAST CALL for SCR Grants**
- *Jenni Larchar's "Music Together"**
- *Call to Artists for Gift Shop**
- *Welcome to Ben Gorton**
- *Upcoming Gallery Shows**

and so much more!

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE:

**MASKS REQUIRED
OTHER THAN WHEN CONSUMING FOOD OR BEVERAGES.**

The EOH 1892 historic Landmark Theater has no ventilation system and the seats are close together.

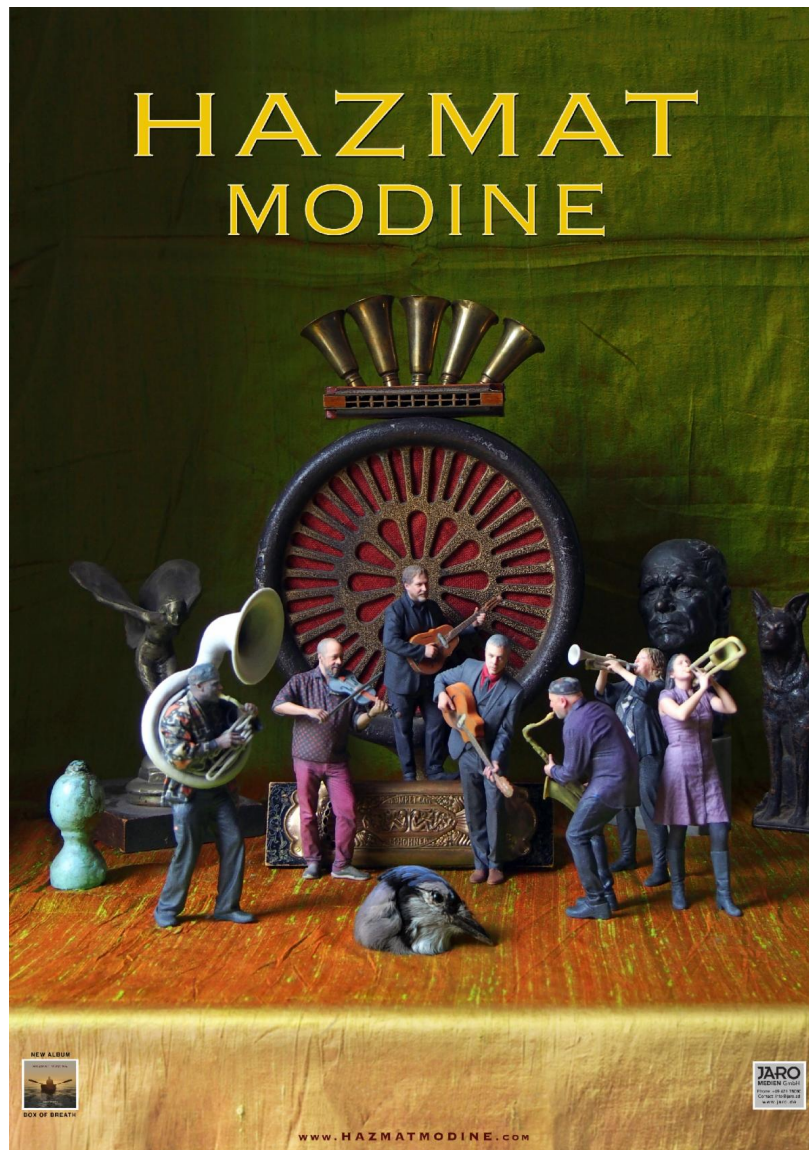
Staff and volunteers will continue to wear masks.

Masks are available on site for those who need/want them.

**NOTE: Our Covid protocols are subject to change without notice.
Please always refer to the website for the most updated information.**

THIS IS AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR PATRONS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND ARTISTS,
THANK YOU!

**Interested in further EOH programming?
Visit our website at www.earlvilleoperahouse.com for information**



Hazmat Modine **February 25@ 7PM**

HAZMAT MODINE has toured the world for over fifteen years. From Borneo to British Columbia, China to India, Brazil to New Zealand; throughout Europe and into Siberia. The band distills American music into an essence from its myriad forms: Blues, Country, R & B, Rock-n-Roll, Jazz, Gospel, World Music, Soul, Roots... Yet it adds to this mixture something raw and mysterious that feels at once familiar and new.

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Tumbleweed Gumbo

Arts Café

March 12 @ 3PM

Have you ever imagined yourself in an Irish Pub, joining in on those old rowdy songs about the Wild Rover and the Star of the County Down? Imagine no more! With Larry Jordan leading the charge, we're gonna have a rollikin, swollikin bold old time belting the choruses of Bold O'Donoghue, Black Velvet Band, The Rising of the Moon and many more. Sure, you can just stomp your feet, clap your hands and hoot as Central New York legend Liz Fiddle shreds Irish, Scottish, Quebec and Cape Breton fiddle tunes between drinking songs (with a little help from Werner Koegst on bass, Steve Blais on bodhrán and button accordion), but we'll make the singin' easy for yez with lyric sheets and unconditional love for whatever comes outta yer gob!

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Carolyn Wonderland **April 21@ 7PM**

A musical force equipped with the soulful vocals of Janis and the slinging guitar 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 an unmatched presence, a true legend in her time.

She'd grown up the child of a singer in a band and began playing her mother's vintage Martin guitar when other girls were dressing dolls. She'd gone from being the teenage toast of her hometown Houston to sleeping in her van in Austin amid heaps of critical acclaim for excellent recordings.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)



Call to Artists

for the

Earlville Opera House Gift Shop

March 18 - October 21

Tuesdays - Fridays 10am - 4pm // Saturday 12 - 3pm

Find out how to display your artwork in our windowsill!
Information in the artist agreement



18 East Main St., Earlville, NY 13332
earlvilleoperahouse.com // 315.691.3550



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Say "Hello" to Ben, our new Administrative Assistant and Community Engagement Coordinator!

Ben Gorton joined the EOH team mid-December to replace our long term devoted employee Saige Brantley who recently moved. So far, he's been a total asset and will surely help progress our mission!

Ben was bit by the performing bug back in the fifth grade when he helped MC his elementary school's talent show in Millard, Nebraska. More accurately he wasn't bitten

then, but it cemented a love and passion. Ben's family is from the central New York area, where he has lived since the summer of 2005. Growing up, he participated in the Earlville Opera House's summer Circus Camp as well as a few Sherburne Music-Theater Society performances. Ben attended Berea College where he earned his Bachelor's degree majoring in Film and Media Production with a minor in Theatre.

Community involvement has been a passion of Ben's during his youth and that continues in his adult life. From being an Eagle Scout with Troop 18 in Cazenovia NY, to being an AmeriCorps VISTA intern at Berea College, Ben has been part of livestream video crews for national Scouting events to being a videographer with the Chenango County Historical Society and Museum's work with the Smithsonian's *Museum on Main Street's Spark! Places of Innovation*. He currently coaches an Odyssey of the Mind Team at Sherburne-

Earlville Central School District.

When Ben is not on stage or volunteering in the community, he is dabbling in his many hobbies. He enjoys tabletop role playing games, loves to draw and paint, cooking and baking, writing and reading, and going to the gym. How does he fit all of those hobbies into his everyday life? That's a question he asks himself constantly, and eventually he may find a way.

Thanks for joining us Ben, we all look forward to working with you!

LAST CALL FOR SCR GRANTS!!

Broome, Chenango, & Otsego County Statewide Community Regrants 2023 APPLICATION IS OPEN!

Deadline: February 14, 2023

UP TO \$5000 FOR ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

<https://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/scr-2023>



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Foundation, Inc.



SCR NEWS! DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14! \$232,500 in Funding Available!

EOH is pleased to announce a continuation in funding from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) for the 2023 Broome, Chenango & Otsego Statewide Community Regrants Program (SCR). Formerly known as the Decentralization or DEC Program, funding is available to non-profit organizations and artists for cultural initiatives in 2023. Funding is available for grants up to \$5,000 each to support cultural projects in Broome, Chenango and Otsego counties. Included in this funding is \$15,000 provided by the Stewart W. and Willma C. Hoyt Foundation of Binghamton for Broome County SCR projects.

The Broome, Chenango & Otsego SCR Program offers support in the following categories:

Community Arts grants provide support for arts and cultural projects to community-based organizations, groups, collectives, or individual artists.

Arts Education grants offer two funding categories: **Pre K-12 In-School Projects and After-School & Community-Based Learning**. These grants support nonprofit

organizations, cultural groups and/or individual artists in providing in-depth, arts education projects to participants of all ages.

****NEW FOR 2023** Individual Artist Grants** offer commissioning support to individual professional artists for the creation of a new work in a community setting. A series of virtual Grant Workshops will be held to assist potential applicants in navigating the process. The workshops are free, but preregistration is required.

Visit www.earlvilleoperahouse.com/scr-23 for SCR Program guidelines, intent to apply form, application link, and Grant Workshop information. Opportunities are for projects taking place between January 1 and December 31, 2023. The deadline for 2023 grant applications is Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

MUSIC WITH JENNI



Register Today!
Contact Jenni Larchar
Jennismusicstudio@gmail.com
607-674-6426

Music Together®
Ages 0-5 with caregiver
Tuesdays 5:30

Musical Theater
Ages 4-9, drop off
Tuesdays 6:30

At The Earlville Opera House
Next 10 week session begins January 10

Families make Music Together® in a fun and relaxed atmosphere where we sing, dance and play with an award winning curriculum. \$150 for first child, \$50 each additional

Musical Theater students make the Historic Opera House their theater as they explore performing through music, movement, stage experience and improvisation! \$100 per child



Upcoming Gallery Exhibits

March 18 - April 22

Opening Reception March 18, 1-3pm

Exhibits are always free and open to the public!

EOH is wheelchair accessible.

Special thanks to Golden Artist Colors for their support of our Visual Arts Program.



rare plant, beauty is present in our everyday lives, but we need to change our way of looking for and seeing that beauty.

Pictured on the above is Bill Baburchak's "On the Hunt"

East Gallery

**Bill
Baburchak
"Wings"**

I believe that natural beauty is all around us, no matter where we live. We just need to learn to see, appreciate, and enjoy what I call "beauty in the ordinary". It doesn't need to be an exotic animal or a

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**West Gallery
Tom Schmitt
"Dark Rides?"**

One reason I like to paint these dark rides is because of the paintings on the outside of the rides. They are done with a lot of color and movement to attract customers. I also like that they are self contained trucks that unfold into a ride. I enjoy the home made creatures that



light up and pop out of the dark rather than the more professional animatronics.

Pictured to the right is Tom Schmitt's "Number 9"

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Arts Café
Frank
Vlossak
"Looking for
Light"

I have been taking pictures and studying photography since I was eight years old with an old Brownie. I graduated to a Kodak Duaflex and then in high school to a 4 x 5 Speed graphic which was used for the school newspaper and yearbook. I used the Speed Graphic in college and finally, in my senior year was able to graduate to a Kodak Retina IIc – a 35 mm gem. During this time, I loaded my own film cassettes and developed and printed my own prints.

Pictured above is Frank Vlossak's "Looking for Light"

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Special thanks to **Golden Artist Colors**
for their support of our Visual Arts Program.

Click the image below for information on how to submit your artwork for an exhibit!

CALL FOR GALLERY SUBMISSIONS

AT THE EARLVILLE GALLERIES

FOR OUR 2024 CYCLE

DEADLINE: November 1, 2023



Songwriting Workshops 2023

Sat. 9/23 1-3 pm

Sat. 10/14 1-3 pm

Sat. 10/28 1-3 pm

\$15/class or \$40/series

Songwriter Showcase

Sat. 11/11 7 pm

reynastagnaro.com/workshops

earlvilleoperahouse.com 315-691-3550
18 E. Main Street, Earlville, NY 13332



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**Earlville Opera House
Seeking Commercial Tenant!**



#12 Available Immediately (pictured above)

Earlville Opera House owns #12 East Main Street, a 1000 square foot Victorian storefront on the historic Douglass Block, and we are now accepting inquiries to lease this space.

This shop has been newly outfitted with a top of the line environmentally friendly and cost effective RunTru HVAC system (you can run it from your phone!). Rent is \$675/month.

In order to benefit both the tenants and the Opera House, we are looking for a business that relates to Opera House programming and/or can provide a meaningful service to the greater Earlville community. For example, a store selling musical related items, a shop that has occasional live music or a musical or artistic theme, however all inquiries will be thoughtfully considered.

Call (315) 691-3550 to inquire

GREAT thanks to the supporters of our historic renovation initiatives:

Community Foundation for South Central New York; R.C. Smith Foundation; Follett Foundation; John Ben Snow Memorial Trust; Preservation League of New York; Crawford & Stearns Architects and Preservation Planners; New York State Council on the Arts; Mark & Barbara Golden; Roger & Susan Bauman; John Grossmann; John Bailey; Bruce Webster; Bruce Ward, Architect; Richard Stringham; Jordan Ashcraft; Barnes Bluestone and many more!

Wishlist

We are always in need of office supplies and other things! If you can help, here are some other things we wish for:

- Dolly for moving items
- Kitchen fridge for Green Room
- New Vacuum Cleaner
- Visits and smiles!



Become a Sustaining Partner



Your beloved Earlville Opera House faced tough new challenges during the pandemic shutdown. With no shows, no workshops or classes, galleries and gift shop closed and the theater dark we lost major portions of our revenue.

We are still recovering from this and you can help by becoming a Sustaining Partner!

[Click here for more information!](#)

Save-A-Seat 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 \$50 value!).

Call 315.691.3550 or [click here](#) to reserve your seat in the landmark theater.
Opportunities are limited!

Save-A-Seat to support the mission of the Earlville Opera House!



SAVE-A-SEAT TODAY!



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.



Support the arts in your community
-- volunteer today!

Become a member today!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

STAY CONNECTED!



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Earlville Opera House events are made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor of the State of New York and the New York State Legislature, and through the generosity of EOH members.