



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

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**Hello friends!**

**Welcome to our 52nd Season!**

**We have some VERY EXCITING events coming up,  
including:**

**\*\$165k Available for Arts in the Community Grants!**

**\*Gallery Openings on March 2**

**\*St. Patrick's Day Raffle**

**\*Tumbleweed Gumbo on St. Patrick's Day!**

**\*Eat for the Arts at Gilligan's on March 18**

**\*Matt Nakoa on March 23**

**\*Lauren Mettler on March 30**

**\*HAZMAT MODINE on April 27!**

**\*Syracuse Vocal Ensemble on April 28**

**\*Call to Artists for our Annual Gift Shop**

**\*Call to Teaching Artists**

**and so much more!**

*At EOH we believe accessibility and inclusion are critical to everything we do. Our historic Opera House has been upgraded to ensure accessibility throughout the building, including a hearing loop system in our 1892 theater provided by Hamilton Hearing LLC.*

*The 1892 Landmark Theater has no ventilation system and the seats are close together. If you are ill, please stay home.*

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

*EOH respectfully requests minimizing use of scents and fragrances in the 1892 theater.*

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

Please always refer to our website for the most updated information.  
EOH has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1973.  
Join us on Facebook and Instagram!

Interested in further EOH programming?  
Visit our website at [www.earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com) for all our programs  
and services, how to volunteer, sign up for memberships and more!



## Arts in the Community Grants

### EARLVILLE OPERA HOUSE ANNOUNCES \$165,000 AVAILABLE THROUGH NEW GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM!

Grant Portal Open!  
[www.earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://www.earlvilleoperahouse.com)  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2024  
Grants up to \$10k available!

The Arts in the Community Grants Program (ACG) replaces the programs known as Decentralization (DEC) and Statewide Community Re-grants (SCR) with the addition of new opportunities and levels of funding for not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, Tribal Nations, and individual artists or artist collectives for projects taking place in 2024 and into early 2025.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the entire press release.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn about the guidelines.

## Tumbleweed Gumbo

*On St. Paddy's Day!*

Arts Cafe  
Sunday, March 17, @ 2PM  
\$15 General / \$12 Members



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!

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

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## **Matt Nakoa**

**Main Stage**  
**Saturday, March 23, @ 7PM**  
**\$30 General / \$27 Members**



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** and touting a newly released CD "Antique Pieces", its our hometown prodigy Matt Nakoa! As stated by Matt, "Long before I ever sang songs, I wrote piano music. *Antique Dances* is a special selection of original works that I dusted off and polished up during my COVID lockdown retreat.



*Matt Nakoa - Tumbleweed Tango*

They have an old-world sound and are based on old-world dance forms. Sometimes, when modern life feels too fast and loud, it's good to escape to distant times and places."

Growing up on a small goat farm in rural Smyrna, NY, 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.

As if illustrating two sides of himself, Matt's first album, *Light In The Dark* (2012), is a sweeping pop opus, while *A Dozen Other Loves* (2014) explores an intimate acoustic palette. Across the board Matt's song craft has garnered awards, including a win at Kerrville Folk Festival's prestigious New Folk Competition.

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# Hazmat Modine

Main Stage  
Saturday, April 27, @ 7PM  
\$40 General / \$36 Members



Having **TOURED OVER 40 COUNTRIES** we welcome this band to Earlville!

HAZMAT MODINE is “a uniquely intercontinental sonic collage encompassing a tremendous range of instrumental, vocal, and conceptual originality—all with a lot of soul and groove.” This dynamic eight-piece band has toured and performed original songs for 25+ years with genre-defying music that is quintessentially New York—vibrant international cultures meets American Roots. Diverse backgrounds in Gypsy Jazz, Downtown Avant Guard loft music, Blues, Soul, Country, Rock n’ Roll, and Roots is written and performed by musicians whose ages span every decade from their 20s to 70s.



*Hoarder* by HAZMAT MODINE

[\*\*BUY TICKETS HERE\*\*](#)

# Syracuse Vocal Ensemble

Presents "Kid's Stuff"

Main Stage

Sunday, April 28, @ 3PM

\$15 General / \$12 Members



Since 1973, the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble has served the musical arts in Syracuse, and its surrounding regions, with excellent choral programming and performances.

Join us for a Sunday afternoon of family fun full of choral music set to texts for children such as *Goodnight Moon*, *Mother Goose*, *Aesop's Fables*, and other traditional poems. Intended for children AND their parents.



*Flight Song* • Performed by the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble

Texts will be read by actors Susan and Michael Barbour before the performance of each piece.

SVE's artistry, range of repertoire, and quality of sound have been established by invitations to collaborate with The Dave Brubeck Quartet, Open Hand Theatre, Society for New Music, Skaneateles Festival, Syracuse Chorale, and the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra.

Following a highly successful community mentoring program in the past, Syracuse Vocal Ensemble is now venturing into the planning of a multi-grade level education initiative. Find out more at: [www.syracusevocalensemble.org](http://www.syracusevocalensemble.org)

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

Celebrating National Women's History Month!

# Lauren Mettler

Main Stage

Saturday, March 30, @ 1PM

FREE



 **LAUREN METTLER**

**FREE!**

Sponsored By:  Celebrating National Women's History Month!

  **March 30 · 1PM** 

 [earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com) \ 315-691-3550  Council on the Arts

This is a FREE show celebrating National Women's History Month in March, specifically music, composed by women. Lauren's voice, nuanced and beguiling, captivates her listeners as she leads them through epic romantic ballads, comedic anecdotes, and poignant anthems. A versatile indie songstress, her repertoire displays shades of the blues, world music, and is

sprinkled with sweet little ditties reminiscent of favorite jazz classics.

Join us for this FREE event!

# Earlville Opera House's Saint Patrick's Day Raffle Basket



Valued at over \$950!

Support the arts with your luck!

BUY ONLINE AT: [earlvilleoperahouse.com](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com)

## Tickets \$5 for 1 / \$20 for 5

- ✦ Bottle of BUSKER Irish Whiskey from NAZZITTO'S Wines and Liquors
  - ✦ Two Bevvee "Slainte" 10 oz rocks glasses
- ✦ GOLDEN ARTIST COLORS Williamsburg Oil Paints Set
  - ✦ AN Overnight Stay at the COLGATE INN
  - ✦ \$100 Worth of Scratch Lottery Tickets
  - ✦ Two Tickets to HAZMAT MODINE
  - ✦ A Bottle of McConnell's Irish Whisky
  - ✦ A Bottle of Irish Mist Honey Liqueur
- ✦ A Bottle of Tullamore D.E.W. Honey Liqueur
- ✦ A Bottle of Ryan's Irish Style Cream Liqueur
- ✦ A Case of Turin Bailey's Irish Cream Chocolates
  - ✦ Two Boxes Irish Breakfast Teas
  - ✦ 1 Homemade Knitted Infinity Scarf
  - ✦ AND St. Paddy Day Swag!!

Must be 21 or over to participate!

18 East Main Street, Earlville NY 13332 // 315.691.3550  
Drawing March 17, 2024, 3PM / Need not be present to win!

Click on the image below to buy tickets!





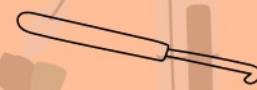


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# Call for Teaching Artists



Looking for Teachers to Provide  
Engaging, Creative, and Exciting  
Art courses!



Contact the office for more information at  
315-691-3550 or email  
[info@earlvilleoperahouse.com](mailto:info@earlvilleoperahouse.com)



## EAT FOR THE ARTS

Monday, March 18  
4-8pm

at

**Gilligan's**

Ice Cream

64 North Main St  
Sherburne, NY 13460

Mention EOH between 4-8pm and a portion of proceeds will go toward supporting our mission!



## Upcoming Gallery Exhibits March 2 - April 6

Opening Reception: March 2nd ~ 1pm to 3pm



WEST GALLERY

**“Two Sculpture Installations”**

BY DEBORAH WHITMAN

SIGNATURE PIECE:  
*BEGANS*



EAST GALLERY

**“Small Wonders:  
Intimate  
Landscapes in  
Pastel”**

BY BILL MCLAUGHLIN

SIGNATURE PIECE:  
*BLUE MESA*



ARTS CAFE

**“Reflections/  
Patterns”**

BY ANNA PERKINS

SIGNATURE PIECE:  
*RACHAEL*

**Art Galleries are free and open**

to the public.



Special thanks to [Golden Artist Colors](#)  
for their support of our Visual Arts Program.



**Call to Artists**  
for the  
**Annual Artisan  
Gift Shop**  
**March 16 - October 19**  
Tuesdays - Fridays 10am - 4pm // Saturday 12 - 3pm  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 7**  
Visit [earlvilleoperahouse.com/giftshop](http://earlvilleoperahouse.com/giftshop)  
to learn more and apply!

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the Arts**

The central graphic is a rectangular box with a light orange background and a decorative border. It features a logo at the top center for "Music & Arts at the Earlville Opera House" which includes a building illustration. The text is centered and uses various font sizes and weights. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and an accessibility symbol are on the left. Contact information and the New York State of Opportunity logo with the Council on the Arts logo are at the bottom.

Click image to find out more!

**Earlville Residents get FREE  
membership to EOH!  
Contact us to sign up!**

Are you a resident of Earlville and want to join with other residents who care

about making our community all it can be? Join us for "Earlville 4 Earlville" meetings each fourth Tuesday of every month at 6pm at the Earlville Free Library.



## FOR RENT: AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



Earlville Opera House (EOH) has an adjacent 1400 sq. foot storefront located at #8 East Main Street for rent beginning in October. We are now accepting proposals to lease this space.

In order to benefit both the tenants and the Opera House, we are specifically 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 has a musical or artistic theme, however all business proposals will be thoughtfully considered. \$900/mo. + utilities (garbage and water included).

Please submit the following information by email to: [info@earlvilleoperahouse.com](mailto:info@earlvilleoperahouse.com) or mail to: EOH, PO 111, Earlville, NY 13332.

Serious inquires only.

Please include in your proposal:

- 1) The general concept for the business:
- 2) Your experience with this type of business:
- 3) Your experience with operating a business in general:

4) Do you have the resources for customizing the space for proposed operation:

5) Include any other information that would be helpful such as market research or a business plan.

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## Wishlist

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

- Enthusiastic volunteers
- Visits and smiles!



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## 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!](#)

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## 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. The Earlville Opera House was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.*

*Visit the historic Landmark Theater, Art Galleries, and Artisan's Gift Shop  
Open Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10-4 and Saturday 12-3*



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

**Become a member today!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**

**STAY CONNECTED!**



**WE ARE ACCESSIBLE!**





## Council on the Arts

*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.*