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What's happening in the Mid-Hudson Valley: Feb. 23, 2025



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- The next Young Artists Concert program sponsored by St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 2578 state Route 212, Woodstock, which features top student performers from the Juilliard School in New York City, will take place Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. Featured at this concert will be 19-year old pianist William Lauricella. The concert program will include the music of Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin. Admission is free, although donations will be accepted.
 - A comedy fundraiser benefiting the Hyde Park Rotary Club will take place Friday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. at Coppola's, 4167 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park. The family-friendly event featuring New York-based comedians will support the Rotary Club's food pantry, Meals on Wheels, youth leadership training, and more. Tickets are \$68 per person, including entertainment and dinner. A cash bar will be available. To RSVP, send an email to rotaryofhydepark@gmail.com or call (917) 359-5616.
 - Acting classes open to high school students and adults at Coach House Players, 12 Augusta St., Kingston on six Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dates are April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24 and May 31. Classes are conducted by Barbara E. Melzer. Cost is \$80. More information and registration forms can be found at www.coachhouseplayers.org.
 - The Ponckhockie Congregational Church Breakfast takes place March 1 from 8 to 11 a.m. at 93 Abruyn St., Kingston. (845) 331-3801. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee. \$12. Every first Saturday of the month until December. Includes a bake sale; books and puzzles for sale.
 - The Saugerties High School French Club will host its flea market on Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school, 310 Washington Ave., Saugerties. The flea market will feature over 80 vendors with antiques, farm market products, yard sale items, and more. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for veterans, seniors, and high school students.

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• The Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer’s Turnpike, Gardiner, N.Y., is hosting “Small Works” by the library’s Slow Stitch Club through Saturday, March 1. Visitors are welcome to meet club members while enjoying the show and refreshments on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. “Small Works” is a collaborative show of miniature and small works of fiber organized by the club. The club meets weekly at the library. All are welcome to enjoy some “me time” and a bit of socializing while working on any portable projects from quilting to embroidery, knitting, and more. Call (845) 255-1255 or visit www.gardinerlibrary.org for more information.

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• Art Gallery 71 at 71 E. Market St. in Rhinebeck, N.Y., is currently showing an exhibition titled “Primordial.” “Primordial” will feature oil paintings by KP Devlin, the gallery’s featured artist in February. Drawing inspiration from his dreams and meditation visions, as well as imagery from artists such as Hieronymus Bosch, Remedios Varo and David Lynch, Devlin’s paintings weave humorous and horrifying images into hallucinogenic landscapes, oozing with saturated primary colors and gradated earthtones. “Primordial” runs through Sunday, March 2. Gallery hours are noon to 6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Visit artgallery71.com or kpdevlin.com for more information.

• An exhibition titled “Pat Hough: Inscapes,” is currently on display at The Woodstock Artists & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock, N.Y. By combining

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- “New York Holographic Artists,” an art exhibition, is currently on display at the HoloCenter, 518 Broadway, Kingston. The exhibition will remain on display until Tuesday, March 4. Gallery hours are 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays through Sundays. For more information, visit holocenter.org.
- “What We Hold: Stories + Objects,” an exhibit featuring work from over 70 female artists, is on display at the CREATE Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill. The gallery will run through Sunday, March 9. For more information, send an email to galleries@createcouncil.org.
- Kingston High School Musical Theatrics will stage John O’Farrell and Karey Kirkpatrick’s “Something Rotten” on March 13-16. Theatergoers will discover “what exactly what the Bottom Brothers are up to in this musical comedy that’s sure to make everyone want to laugh, sing, dance and smile.” Performances are March 13-15 at 7 p.m. and March 16, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for students and \$16 for adults and can be purchased by emailing tickets@kingstoncityschools.org or calling (845) 943-3849.
- The First Congregational Church of Saugerties, 333 Main St., Saugerties, has scheduled a series of Soup and Bake Sales. The sales will take place Saturday, March 1, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday, April 5, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Visit the church’s Facebook page or 1stchurch12477.org for more information.
- Coach House Players, 12 Augusta St., Kingston, will stage Neil Simon’s comedy “Barefoot In the Park” on April 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and April 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Barbara E. Melzer, tickets are available at www.coachhouseplayers.org. Prices are \$22, \$20 for seniors 62 and older and veterans; and \$15 for ages 18 and under.
- Louise Adams, a singer-songwriter from Plymouth, Mass., will be the featured performer in the latest installment of the Coffeehouse Series presented by the Hudson Valley Folk Guild’s Kingston chapter. The event will take place Saturday, March 1, at Stepping Stone, 320 Sawkill Road, Town of Ulster, N.Y. Sign-ups for open mic start at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Admission is \$7, \$6 for Folk Guild members and senior citizens. Call (617) 529-2283 or send an email to

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- The Woodstock Film Festival will host an Oscars viewing party on Sunday, March 2, at 6 p.m. at Assembly, 236 Wall St., Kingston. Tickets include food and drinks, and a silent auction will be held. The dress code is semi-casual, with no jeans or sneakers. General seating is \$75 per person and preferred seating is \$125 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/3Q5iOgJ>.
- Singer-songwriter Josh Ritter will perform Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at Assembly, 236 Wall St., Kingston. The show will be a stripped-down performance featuring Ritter as well as Mark Erelli and Zachariah Hickman. Doors open at 7 p.m., and tickets start at \$48. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/40PpcOf>.
- A concert featuring The Yagas, led by actress Vera Farmiga, will be held Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at Assembly, 236 Wall St., Kingston. The band, which formed in 2024, is inspired by a Slavic folklore figure known as Baba Yaga, believed to devour the souls of the newly deceased and safeguard the fountains of the waters of life. Doors open at 7 p.m., and tickets start at \$25. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/3WS9AZ1>.
- The exhibition “Bowled Over,” featuring the skills and artistry of 21 ceramic artists, will open Saturday, March 15, at the Olive Free Library, 4033 state Route 28A, West Shokan, N.Y, with an opening reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Among the participating artists is Alex Vo Duy, whose work is shown above. The exhibition runs through Saturday, May 3. Call (845) 657-2482 or visit olivefreelibrary.org for more information.
- Trinity Lutheran Church will host its Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4, at 6 p.m. at the church, 72 Spring St., Kingston. The meal will include buttermilk pancakes, sausages, applesauce, grapes, dessert, coffee, tea, and assorted beverages. The dinner is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 11, and free for children ages 5 and under. Reservations are required by Sunday, March 2. To make a reservation, call (845) 338-2954 or (845) 706-4624.
- A book and bake sale will take place Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 72 Spring St., Kingston. Available for sale

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- The Naghash Ensemble, an Armenian band, will perform Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at The Local, 16 John St., Saugerties. The band, founded by Armenian-American composer and Saugerties native John Hodian, is on tour celebrating 10 years of worldwide performances. Tickets are \$35.44. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit thelocalsaugerties.com.
- The Woodstock Symphony Orchestra will perform a concert, titled “Impressions and Reflections with Art,” on Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. The program will feature Faure’s “Masques et Bergamasques, op. 112” and “Pavane, op. 50,” Joseph DeSanctis’ “Sinfonietta “Abstract Forces” (premiere performance with a professional orchestra), and Mussorgsky/Ravel’s “Pictures at an Exhibition.” Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors and veterans, and \$10 for students. Attendees who arrive early can view the featured art exhibit in The Gallery at the playhouse. Tickets are available at woodstockplayhouse.org or by calling (845) 679-6900. For more information on the orchestra, visit woodstocksymphony.org or call (845) 266-3517.
- Singer Jill Sobule will perform Friday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at The Falcon, 1348 U.S. Route 9W, Marlboro, N.Y. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A donation of \$30 is suggested for this all-ages show. Call (845) 236-7970 or visit liveatthefalcon.com for more information.
- “Ancient Aliens LIVE,” a live production of the long-running History Channel show, “Ancient Aliens,” will be performed Friday, April 11, 2025, at 8 p.m. at Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. The show will feature theorist Giorgio A. Tsoukalos, investigative mythologist William Henry, UFO investigator Nick Pope, and author David Childress, discussing various historical extraterrestrial theories. Tickets range between \$45, \$55, and \$65, as well as a \$121 VIP package including a post-show photo-op. To purchase tickets, visit the Bardavon or UPAC box offices from Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased online at ticketmaster.com.
- Knit ‘n Knatter has restarted at Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. The group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3 to 5 p.m. in the library’s reading room. Come to knit, crochet or just

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• The Rhinebeck Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon at Rhinebeck Village Hall, 76 E. Market S., Rhinebeck. The program is titled “From Drab to Fab! How to Take your Grocery Bouquet or Flowers to the Next Level.” It will be presented by Jay Bell, a floral designer for 25 years in New York City and a member of the garden club. Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcomed. Every year, the club puts together a series of meetings, field trips and events. Most meetings are open to the public, but visitors are asked to join after attending two meetings. For more information, call Sue at (845) 797-3226 or log on to <https://www.facebook.com/p/Rhinebeck-Garden-Club-100064834505072/>.

• The 1928 film “The Crowd,” starring James Simms and Eleanor Boardman, will be shown Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at the Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale, N.Y., as part of the theatre’s silent film series. Murray plays Jim Sims, who believes he can succeed as long as he has enough “gumption.” But Sims finds himself in a dead-end job and on a self-destructive spiral after tragedy strikes. All seats are \$6. Tickets can be reserved at rosendaletheatre.org. Visit the website or call (845) 658-8989 for more information.

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• The Dip, a Seattle-based six-piece rhythm and blues band, will perform Monday, April 13, at the Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock, N.Y. The Dip is known for its poignant songwriting, detailed arrangements, and vintage sound. The show is part of its Love Direction tour. Ticket prices range from \$37 to \$64. Admission is limited to adults ages 18 and older. Doors open at 7 p.m., with the show starting at 8 p.m. Visit bearsvilletheater.com or call (845) 684-7133 for more information. (Jake

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- A “Blessing of the Animals” event, in honor of “Be Kind to Animals Week,” will take place Saturday, May 17, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Third Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 Livingston St., Rhinebeck. Guests are invited to bring their pets to be blessed, as well as connect with “animal ambassadors” from local shelters and rescue groups. For more information, call (845) 478-2452.
- Hurley Library, 48 Main St., Hurley, offers drop-in tech help on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m.
- ESL Tutoring at the Phoenicia Library, 48 Main St., Phoenicia, runs every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with librarian Susan teaching English to those who wish to learn. All levels of English-speaking proficiency are welcome, and the tutoring lessons are free. For more information, call (845) 688-7811 or send an email to phoenicialibrary@gmail.com.
- Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer’s Turnpike, Gardiner, presents Bard Math Circle with Mason Eyler on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program is free for all middle school students interested in mathematical problem solving, especially for those preparing to take the AMC 8 or MathCounts. It is led by New Paltz High School student and Upstate New York Math Team member Mason Eyler. Students will develop their mathematical problem-solving skills in the context of mathematical topics not frequently encountered in school, like combinatorics, number theory, algebra, logic and geometry. Attendees should bring pencils and paper. For more information, call (845) 255-1255 or visit www.gardinerlibrary.org.
- People’s Place Wellness Empowerment Center’s monthly Evening Of Holistic Health collaboration with the Holistic Health Community continues the first Wednesday evening of each month from 3 to 7 p.m. at 775 Broadway, Kingston. Visit <https://peoplesplacewec.simplybook.me/v2> for more information.
- People’s Place Wellness Empowerment Center offers free weekly workshops, featuring wellness classes, health screenings, nutritional guidance, alternative health modalities, and financial education. 775 Broadway, Kingston. For more information and to register for workshops,

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- People's Place Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. at 17 St. James St., Kingston. Donations of fresh and shelf-stable foods are being accepted. Call (845) 338-4030.

- The Reformed Church of the Comforter, 26 Wynkoop Place, Kingston, is offering a weekly community lunch. Each Friday there will be some sort of pasta casserole (like lasagna, or mac and cheese), homemade soup, tossed salad, beverages, something sweet. Maybe even grilled cheese sandwiches, or chili, or hot dogs with all the fixings. A nominal donation for your meal will be suggested and will align with whatever you choose to eat or can afford. Send an email to nickalexrama@gmail.com to learn what's on the menu for that coming Friday.

- People's Place Bounty Table, located just outside the doors, offers free produce, bread, baked goods, dairy items and proteins. The items change daily and are first-come, first-serve during business hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (845) 338-4030 for additional information.

- A weekly Mah-jongg group meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Congregation Emanuel, 243 Albany Ave., Kingston. The group is for everyone from beginners to experienced players. Lessons are available. Send an email to administrator@cehv.org or call (845) 338-4271, ext. 101, for more information.

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