Putnam Arts Council's Cultural Calendar
September & October 2025

Dear Friends & Members: We ask that you use this, our bi-monthly *Cultural Calendar* publication, as our primary printed piece announcing upcoming events and activities presented by the Putnam Arts Council (PAC) as well as the events and activities of our cultural affiliates throughout Putnam County. PAC supports many of these activities with public funds received from New York State and Putnam County. See funding credit for info. Keep this publication for reference and please remember to stay connected through our comprehensive website www.putnamartscouncil.com. Please contact individual presenters directly for questions regarding all listed projects/events. Your support helps us to INSPIRE + CREATE + ENRICH our local communities.

Exhibitions

Putnam Arts Council / 845-803-8622

The Belle Levine Art Center
521 Kennicut Hill Road, Mahopac, NY
www.putnamartscouncil.com

• **CALL TO ARTISTS: *COLOR and EMOTION***
September 13 - 28
This exhibition seeks to explore how color serves as a powerful tool for expressing emotions. We are looking for interpretations that highlight the emotional impact of color through various artistic mediums. Whether through vibrant palettes or subtle hues, your work should articulate the complex interplay between color and emotion, inviting viewers to experience and reflect on their own emotional responses.

Interested in exhibiting? Visit website for prospectus.
Hand Deliver Artwork: **Weekend Sept. 6-7, 2-5pm**

Opening Reception & Meet the Artists:
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2-5pm
Additional Gallery Hours: **Sundays, Sept. 14, 21, 2-5pm; Wed. and Fri., 1-5pm and by appointment**

Closing Event: **Artist Talk: Sunday, Sept. 28, 3-4pm**
Exhibiting artists are invited to share information regarding their process and inspiration for their displayed art.

• **Get Your Work Ready For November Exhibition**
PAC's Annual Juried Fine Art Show
Artwork drop-off: **Sat. + Sun., November 1+2, 2-5pm**
Check our website for details.

Studio Tour

ArtEast
www.arteastdutchess.com

• **October Open Studio Tour:**
This is a family-friendly, self-guided tour that takes you through country roads (follow the YELLOW signs throughout eastern Putnam and Dutchess Counties) to over 20 artists as they open their studios to the public. You'll meet painters, sculptors, photographers, mixed-media, woodworkers and pottery artists. 2 weekends. Visit website to plan your tour!

Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19: 11am - 5pm
Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26: 11am - 5pm

Theater

Hudson Valley Shakespeare / 845-265-9575

2015 Route 9, Garrison, NY 10524
www.hvshakespeare.org

• ***Julius Caesar:***
A timeless exploration of power, loyalty, and betrayal, *Julius Caesar* delves deep into the tensions between personal integrity and public duty. In Raz Golden's swift and physical production, featuring a cast of six brilliant young actors from the HVS Conservatory Company, Shakespeare's political thriller feels more potent and relevant than ever.

Admission: See website for details and to purchase tickets.
Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 10am
Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 10am

Brewster Theater Company / 845-206-9013

The Theater at Drew United Methodist Church
28 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512
www.brewstertheatercompany.org

• **2025 One-Act Playwright Festival:**
Join us in our 5th year as we present six new, original one-act plays, performed for the first time in the Hudson Valley!

Admission: $28
Friday, September 12 - 7:30pm
Saturday, September 13 - 7:30pm
Sunday, September 14 – 2pm

• ***Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time:***
This play a thrilling journey of a teenage boy trying to prove his innocence regarding a neighborhood crime and using his detective skills despite his struggles to interpret everyday life. Adapted from Mark Haddon's award-winning book.

Admission: $28
Friday, October 24 - 7:30pm
Saturday, October 25 - 2pm and 7:30pm
Sunday, October 26 - 2pm
Friday, October 31 - 7:30pm
Saturday, November 1 - 7:30pm
Sunday, November 2 - 2pm

Dance

Arts on the Lake / 845-228-2685

640 Route 52, Kent Lakes, NY 10512
www.artsonthelake.org

• ◈ **"Putnam Falls for Dance":** Join us outdoors by Lake Carmel for two performances featuring professional dancers in the Hudson Valley. On Saturday company in residence PCDP presents new works and repertory (including Isadora Duncan's). A fundraiser reception party follows the performance.

Sunday features area choreographers in an Open Stage performance and discussion of their new works (free and donations appreciated) mark your calendars and fall for dance!

Admission: $30, $25 Senior, $50 Dance Supporter
FREE for kids 12 and under. Visit website for more details.
Saturday, Sept. 20, 4pm
Sunday, Sept. 21, 4pm

Music

Doansburg Chamber Ensemble / 845-228-4167

35 Upper Lake Road, Mahopac, NY 10541
www.doansburgchamberensemble.org

• ◈ **CONCERT - String Quartet, Harp, Clarinet and Flute:** The Ensemble will perform works by L'Encore V. Herbert, Quintet Richard Faith, Suite Antique John Rutter and Introduction et Allegro Maurice Ravel.
Admission: $17, $14 Seniors/Students

Friday Performance
Location: St. Mary in the Highlands Episcopal Church, 1 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516
September 5, 7pm

Sunday Performance
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509
September 7, 3pm

• ◈ **CONCERT - Piano, Flute and Viola:** Repertoire to include works by Concertino E. Bloch, Provincetown Suite by M. Spektor and Concertino by C. Chaminade.
Admission: $17, $14 Seniors/Students

Friday Performance
Location: St. Mary in the Highlands Episcopal Church, 1 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516
October 17, 7pm

Sunday Performance
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509
October 19, 3pm

Cultural Arts Coalition / 845-363-8330

Old Town Hall Theater
67 Main Street, Brewster, NY 10509
www.culturalartsco.com

• **"Tyler Blanton: Inspired by Brazil":** *Concerts Around the Corner* presents the debut of an exhilarating new jazz repertoire rooted in the traditional Brazilian styles of Samba, Baiao, and Choro - reimagined with a contemporary edge. Led by Tyler (recipient of a 2025 NYSCA Support for Artists Grant) the ensemble blends vibraphone, bass, accordion, and percussion to craft a vibrant sonic landscape rich in rhythmic nuance and improvisational interplay. The concert is followed by a talk exploring the music and compositional process.

Admission: $20 Adults, Free Students
Sunday, September 21, 2pm

The Bannerman Castle Trust / 845-831-1001

Dock: 2 Red Flynn Dr, Beacon, NY 12508
www.bannermancastle.org

• **Third Sunday Music Concert Series - Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist Jim Rezac:** plays his original and unique blend of insightful, funny, and thought-provoking tunes on historic Bannerman's Island. The concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11am and 12:30pm tours only! Boat leaves from Beacon. Learn more and purchase tickets on our website.

Sunday, September 21

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center / 845-528-7280

729 Peekskill Hollow Rd., Putnam Valley, NY 10579
www.tompkinscorners.org

• ◈**The Down Hill Strugglers:** An old-time string band carrying forward the sounds of old, rural America. Their music reflects and extends the strong feeling and diversity of sounds found on old commercial and field recordings from 1920s and 1930s.

Admission: $25
Friday, October 4, 7:30pm

• **"WORKSHOP: Beginner Frame Loop Tapestry Weaving":** Discover the art of frame loom weaving in this beginner workshop led by Courtney Salerno. You'll learn fundamentals - from setting up your loom and choosing yarns to mastering basic weaving techniques like plain weave, rya knots, and soumak. All materials will be provided, and you'll leave with your own small woven wall hanging!

Admission: $65
Sunday, October 26, 1 - 4pm

The Chapel Restoration / 845-265-5537
45 Market Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516
www.chapelrestoration.org

• ◈ **Sunday Music Series – Trio Raconteur**: Violinst Amy Schroeder, cellist Felix Umansky, and pianist Yalin Chi perform Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor and Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor.
Admission: Free, donations welcome
Sunday, September 7, 4-5pm

• ◈ **Sunday Music Series – The Momenta Quartet**: brings selections from their ninth annual Momenta Festival - programmed over multiple days and venues in NYC each fall. Members: Violinists Emilie-Anne Gendron and Alex Shiozaki, violist Stephanie Griffin, and cellist Michael Haas.
Admission: Free, donations welcome
Sunday, October 19, 4-5pm

Children

Kent Public Library / 845-225-8585
17 Sybil's Crossing, Kent, NY 10512
www.kentlibrary.org

• **Michael Albert – Pop Artist:** Get ready for a colorful, creative, and totally fun art experience as Michael brings his famous Cereal Box Collage Workshop to town. This a hands-on art-making session where kids (Grades 1-12) can turn cereal boxes, cookie packages, and other fun cardboard stuff into amazing collage masterpieces! Registration is required.

Admission: Free
Wednesday, September 24, 11am - 1pm

• **Haunted History with Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk:** Homeschool families with children ages 7 and up can expect a fun, unforgettable and spooky experience with Master Storyteller, Jonathan Kruk! Registration is required.

Admission: Free
Thursday, October 23, 3pm

Culinary Experience

The Bannerman Castle Trust / 845-831-1001
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www.bannermancastle.org

• **Bannerman Castle Farm to Table Dinner:** This culinary event includes a boat ride on the RV Estuary Steward from the Beacon, NY dock down through the Hudson Highlands to Bannerman Island and back, as well as a guided tour of the island and an incredible dinner experience - featuring locally sourced Hudson Valley ingredients - you will never forget! Includes music performed by classical guitarist Dan Garcia.
Call or visit website for details and to purchase tickets.
Saturday, September 6

Art Classes

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Fall classes in the arts for kids, teens, and adults will be offered days, evenings, and weekdays, too, starting mid to late September. Several one-day workshops in pottery and more. Visit our comprehensive website at www.putnamartscouncil.com to browse our classes taught by working artists who prioritize process over product and provide both group and individualized instruction. Affordable prices. Scholarships are available for kids and teens contact us for details (845-803-8622). We also offer birthday parties, and arts activities for special occasions.

• **"Watercolor – with Charlotte Holden"** – All levels welcome, 6 Classes, Tuesdays, 1-3pm, **starts Sept. 16**

• **"Discover the Art of Seeing! – with Rosalie Marcus"** – Learn drawing all materials supplied, Ages 14+, 6 Classes, Wednesdays, 12-2pm, **starts Sept.17**

Opportunities

The Putnam Chorale: Fall Season, Start of Rehearsals:
Director Dr. Jason Tramm leads the Chorale in its 41st season of singing. For December's performance the concert title is: "Shimmering Night: Songs of Wonder, Mystery and Serenity" featuring music by Britten, Gjeilo, and the contemporary composer Cohen.

Rehearsals start September 8, 2025. Mondays 7-9:30pm, Casey Hall at Carmel High School. Interested in joining? Reach out now to Contactus@putnamchorale.org

$$ ARTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY $$
2026 Arts Link Community Regrant Program:
Call to individual artists and arts organizations for high quality arts projects that are open to the public and take place in Putnam County in 2026.
ALL applicants must attend an information session in-person Sept. 25 or 26; or virtual Sept. 30 or Oct. 1, 2025.
For details and to schedule: Call Mary Beth 845-803-8622.
Guidelines and applications will be available on PAC website.

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The Putnam Arts Council is a non-profit arts organization chartered in 1963 through the NYS Dept. of Education for museum and educational purposes. PAC provides support services to artists and arts organizations, and fosters, develops, and presents quality arts programs and activities in and around Putnam County. Visit our comprehensive website for information on our events along with a calendar of events happening in and around Putnam County.

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p: 845-803-8622,
845-216-0636

at Belle Levine Art Center

Fall into Art at PAC!

"Sit & Sip, with Melissa Rossow"
Pottery Workshop, Saturday, 6-8pm
Dates: September 27, October 18

"Inspired by Masters: Van Gogh, with Liz Pezzulo" All Levels, 6 Sundays, 2-5pm
Painting Class Starts September 21

Visit website for additional classes + workshops!

September/October 2025
ARTS CALENDAR

Membership

Please select a category of your choice. All categories are open to individuals. For example, anyone can be a Sponsor, Patron, Angel or Donor.

(Check category/level below)

Students to age 25	❑ $15
Sr. Citizen (62+)	❑ $15
Veterans	❑ $15
Individual / Artist (Circle one)	❑ $25
Family	❑ $40
Non-Profit Organization	❑ $50
Business	❑ $100
Sponsor	❑ $100
Patron	❑ $250
Angel	❑ $500
Donor	❑ $1000

New ❑ Renewal ❑

Your check will be your receipt for tax purposes and is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Join online 24/7 or make checks payable to Putnam Arts Council and mail to:

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Name:_____

Address:_____

City,State,Zip_____

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Email Address: _____

I wish to volunteer: Yes ( ) No ( )

Does your company match donations? Yes( ) No( )

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General Business Hours
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