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FYI is a weekly supplement to the Mercer County Culture and Heritage *Update* newsletter and Cultural Calendar. To have an event considered for inclusion, complete the online FYI Event Information form at: nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/fyi.html or **email only the following in a text format: Name of event, date, time, location address. Brief description. Price/fee. Phone number, website. ADA accommodation.**

Events subject to change without notice. Contact the organization directly with questions and comments, and to confirm event details.

C&H Update Newsletters

Spring issue of the *Update*, which covers March, April and May is available, along with archived issues of the Mercer County Culture and Heritage *Update* Newsletter at: nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html.

Check Out Kelsey Theatre

Kelsey Theatre at Mercer County Community College offers a year-round season of full-length family and adult events featuring community theater, professional booked-in events, student shows, The Kelsey Players, and Kelsey Kids events. For more information, call (609) 570-3333 or visit kelseyatmccc.org.

Mel Leipzig Unveiling

Professor Mel Leipzig will unveil three new paintings on March 14 at 4:30 pm in the Mercer County Community College Conference Center at 1200 Old Trenton Road in West Windsor. Benefit to raise funds for a student art gallery on the MCCC Trenton Campus. For more information, call (609) 570-3353.

Self-Portraits

Barbara Warren's photography *Perseus Slays Medusa: A Greek Myth Retold as Self-Portraits* will be on view from March 16-April 13 in the Arts Council of Princeton Taplin Gallery in the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts at 102 Witherspoon Street. A reception will be held on March 16 from 4-6 pm. For more information, call (609) 924-8777 or visit artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Water, Water, Everywhere...

Cafe 44 will host photographs by Tasha O'Neill and paintings by Mary Waltham in an exhibit called *Water, Water, Everywhere...* from March 15-April 15 at 44 Leigh Avenue in Princeton. Gallery is open on daily from 7:30 am-2 pm daily and Tue.-Sat. from 5-10 pm. For more information, call (609) 924-9300 or visit cafe44princeton.com.

Dancing Lights: Painting With A Camera

Gallery 14 will host an exhibit of photographs by Larry Parsons in *Dancing Lights: Painting With A Camera* and by Samuel Vovsi in *Night In Vigeland Sculpture Park* from March 15-April 14 at 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell. A reception will be held on March 15 from 6-8 pm and a meet the photographers will be held on March 17 from 1-3 pm. For more information, call (609) 333-8511 or visit photogallery14.com.

Andrew Wilkinson Talk

Princeton Photography Club will present Andrew Wilkinson talking about *Working In Series and Community Development Projects* on March 13 at 7:30 pm in The D&R Greenway Land Trust Johnson Education Center at One Preservation Place in Princeton. For more information, call (732) 422-3676 or visit princetonphotoclub.org.

Chinese Art Group Exhibit

The Chinese Yuan Yuan Group will hold an exhibit in the Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library through March 29 at 2751 Brunswick Pike. Bonsai plantings will be on display through March 15. For more information, call (609) 989-6920 or visit mcl.org.

Princeton University Art Museum

Revealing the African Presence in Renaissance Europe will be on view through June 9.

Picturing Power: Capitalism, Democracy, and American Portraiture will be on view through June 30.

Art For Families: *The Many Faces of the Princeton University Art Museum* will feature a self-guided, interactive tour followed by a related art project on March 16 between 10:30 am and 1 pm.

Princeton University Art Museum is located on the campus. For more information, call (609) 258-3788 or visit artmuseum.princeton.edu

Art Classes

Spring into the Arts at the West Windsor Arts Center early bird registration ends March 14 at 952 Alexander Road in Princeton Junction. For more information, call (609) 716-1931 or visit westwindsorarts.org.

Seeking Artists

New Hope Art League is seeking artwork for *Juried Art Show* by March 22. For more information and a prospectus, visit NewHopeArtLeague.com.

East Windsor Township is sponsoring an Earth Day Poster Contest for grades K-5 based on the theme *Four Rs—recycle; reuse; reduce; rebuy*. Deadline to submit is March 25 in the Municipal Building at 16 Lanning Blvd. For more information, visit east-windsor.nj.us.

Arts Council of Princeton Events

What's Up Princeton's Open Mic Night for high school students will happen on March 15 from 7-10 pm. Teens should register to perform at tinyurl.com/ab4x5uf.

Photography Installation *Slaying Medusa: A Greek Myth Retold Through Self-Portraits* by Barbara Warren, curated by Ricardo Barros, will open at a reception on March 16 from 4-6 pm and be on view through April 13.

Sound Bites with Sarah Donner, Talia Billig and Tony Tedesco will perform on March 16 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$5-\$10.

Spring Classes, Workshops and Camps in the visual, literary, and performing arts begin on April 1. Program listings and registration are available at artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Arts Council of Princeton's Paul Robeson Center for the Arts is located at 102 Witherspoon Street. For more information, call (609) 924-8777 artscouncilofprinceton.org.

O'Neal and Koontz!

The Trenton Museum Society will present *O'Neal and Koontz* on March 15 at 7:30 pm in Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park off Parkside Avenue in Trenton. Tickets are \$15-\$20. For more information, call (609) 989-1191 or visit ellarslie.org.

A Capella Workshop

The Princeton Garden Statesmen are sponsoring a free, five-week *Love To Sing Men's Harmony* Workshop, every Tuesday from 7:30-9 pm beginning March 12 in the Plainsboro Public Library at 9 Van Doren Street. For more information and to register, call (888) 636-4449 or visit princetonogardenstatesmen.com.

Sunday Musicale

Steinway Society Musicale will present *Vince di Mura*, jazz pianist, composer, arranger and musical director, in concert on March 17 at 3 pm in Jacobs Music at 2540 Brunswick Pike in Lawrenceville. Admission \$10-\$18. For more information, call (609) 434-0222 or visit steinwaysocietyprinceton.org.

Artemis String Quartet

Artemis String Quartet will perform on March 14 at 8 pm in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall on the Princeton University campus. There will be a musical preview at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5-\$40. For more information and to purchase tickets, call (609) 258-2800 or visit princetonuniversityconcerts.org.

Artemis String Quartet Master Class

Artemis String Quartet will conduct a *Master Class* on March 15 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm in Taplin Auditorium in Fine Hall on the Princeton University campus. For more information, call (609) 258-2800 or visit princetonuniversityconcerts.org.

Seeking Young Musicians

The Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra is scheduling auditions for all instruments for the 2013-2014 concert season. For more information and to register for an audition, email mmorris.gpyo@gmail.com or visit gpyo.org.

Princeton University Music Department Events

Margot Fassler, Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Music History and Liturgy at University of Notre Dame will present a *Where the Hudson Meets the Nile: Coptic Chant and Liturgy in Jersey City* Musicology Colloquium on March 11 at 4:30 pm in Woolworth Center Room 106.

Princeton Sound Kitchen will present *Roomful of Teeth* performing a program of new works by Princeton composition students on March 12 at 7:30 pm in Taplin Auditorium in Fine Hall.

Music Without Borders will present *An Evening with Charles Lloyd & Maria Farantouri* on March 13 at 8 pm in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall.

University Jazz Vespers Ensemble will perform Jazz Vespers on March 13 at 8 pm in Princeton University Chapel.

The Princeton University Department of Music hosts many concerts, colloquia, and master classes each season, in addition to those detailed here. For more information, visit princeton.edu/music.

Lewis Center for the Arts

Azar Nafisi, author, and Nikky Finney, poet, will read on March 13 at 4:30 pm in McCarter Theatre Center Berlind Theatre at 91 University Place in Princeton.

In the Next Room, or the vibrator play performances will be on March 13-15 at 8 pm in the Berlind

Theatre at McCarter Theatre Center at 91 University Place in Princeton. Tickets are \$10-\$15.

Woman and Scarecrow performances will be on March 13-15 at 8 pm in the Matthews Studio at 185 Nassau Street in Princeton. Tickets are \$10-\$12.

Prosthetic Gods will feature work by Leana Hirschfeld-Droen and John O'Neill at an opening reception on March 14 at 7 pm in the Lucas Gallery and be on view through March 19.

Lewis Center for the Arts is located at 185 Nassau Street in Princeton. For more information, call (609) 258-3694 or visit princeton.edu/arts.

Dance!

Princeton Country Dancers will hold a *Contra Dance* with Dan Black and Unbowed on March 13 beginning with instruction at 7:30 pm, and then dancing until 10:30 pm in the Suzanne Patterson Center at 45 Stockton Street. Admission is \$8. For more information, visit princetoncountrydancers.org.

Princeton Poetry Festival

Princeton Poetry Festival with Poetry Out Loud will be on March 15-16 in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall on the Princeton University campus. Tickets are \$10-\$15 per day, \$25 two-day Festival Pass. Reserve tickets at (609) 258-9220. For a full schedule of events, visit princeton.edu/arts/arts_at_princeton/performance_central/poetry-festival13/overview.

Authors Visit

Roy Scranton, Matt Gallagher, Phil Klay, and Jacob Siegel will discuss *Fire and Forget: Short Stories from the Long War* on March 12 at 6 pm in Labyrinth Bookstore at 122 Nassau Street in Princeton. For more information, call (609) 497-1600 or visit labyrinthbooks.com.

Japanese Storytelling

Japanese Tales...and Telling Techniques storytelling workshop will be presented on March 16 from 10 am-1 pm in the Hamilton Township Library at 1 Alito Drive. For more information and to register, call (609) 890-3378 or email englearnr@aol.com.

Seeking Writers and Artists

Mercer County writers and artists may submit work for possible inclusion in the *Kelsey Review* until May 15. For more information and submission guidelines, visit mccc.edu/kelseyreview.

Lawrence Library Events

Butterfly (2000) will be screened on March 11 at 2 pm. Register at (609) 989-6920 or email lawprogs@mcl.org

Sunita Yadav will teach *Yoga Practice* on March 11 from 7:30-8:30 pm. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel or yoga mat, and register at lawprogs@mcl.org.

Poetry Circle will discuss visual poetry on March 14 at 7 pm. Pick up a packet of the selected poems from the Lawrence Reference Desk and register at akerr@mcl.org.

Ange Chianese will instruct a *Drum Circle* on March 15 at 4:30 pm.

Boomers & Seniors Saturday Morning Wii Bowling League will meet on March 16 at 10 am.

Bach to Rock Concert by electric violinist Caryn Lin will be performed on March 16 at 2 pm.

Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library System is located at 2751 Brunswick Pike. For more information, call (609) 989-6920 or email lawprogs@mcl.org or visit www.mcl.org.

Princeton Public Library Events

Poets Sharon Olson and Vasiliki Katsarou will read from their works followed by an open-mic on March 11 at 7:30 pm.

Author Shereen El Feki will discuss her book, *Sex and the Citadel*, on March 12 at 7 pm.

Evenings with Friends will feature Michael Lemonick and Stephen Pacala: *A Conversation on Climate Change* on March 15 at 7:30 pm. Drinks and light fare will begin at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$50.

Key of She, an all-female a cappella quintet, will perform on March 17 at 3 pm.

Princeton Public Library is located in the Sands Library Building at 65 Witherspoon Street. For more information, call (609) 924-9529 or visit princetonlibrary.org.

Grounds For Sculpture Events

Celebrates Albert Einstein's birthday on March 12-14 with \$3.14 drinks and appetizer specials during lunch and dinner at Rat's Restaurant.

Atelier Tour will be held on March 13 at 5:30 pm with dinner at Rat's Restaurant beginning at 7:30 pm. Reservations are required. Admission is \$69-\$79.

Ming Fay Art Salon at Rat's Restaurant will be held on March 14 from 11 am-2 pm. Admission is \$50-\$60.

The Hallmark Wine Series at Rat's Restaurant will feature expert Alan Hallmark discussing *Sparkling Wines of the World* on March 15 at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$10. Register at (609) 586-7800.

Tots on Tour for ages 3-5 will be on March 16 at 11 am and 1 pm.

Grounds For Sculpture is located at 18 Fairgrounds Road in Hamilton. For more information, call (609) 586-0616 or visit groundsforsculpture.org. For information about and reservations for Rat's

Restaurant, please call (609) 584-7800.

9/11 Memorial Museum Program

Alice Greenwald, director of the 9/11 Memorial Museum, will speak on March 14 at 7 pm in the Princeton Public Library at 65 Witherspoon Street. For more information, call (609) 924-8822 or visit princetonlibrary.org.

The Contemporary Fashion Show

The Contemporary Club's Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon, *Leaping into Spring*, will be held on March 17 at 11:30 am in the Trenton Country Club at 201 Sullivan Way. The cost is \$50. Proper attire is required. For information and to reserve, call (609) 731-9128.

Clean Up Day

Princeton Battlefield State Park will have a *Clean Up Day* on March 16 at 10 am at 500 Mercer Street. For information, email rebelworx@yahoo.com.

St. Patrick Day Dance

German American Club will host a *St. Patrick Day Dance* on March 16 at 7 pm at 219 Uncle Pete's Road in Yardville. Dinner will be available from 5:30-8:30 pm. Admission is \$10. For more information, call (609) 585-5200 or visit gakclub.org.

Nature Center Events

Lou Beck, veteran birder, and Franta Broulik, Washington Crossing Audubon, will lead a *Winter Birds of the Park Walk* on March 17 from 1:30-3 pm from the Washington Crossing State Park Nature Center at 355 Route 546 in Titusville. For more information, call (609) 737-0609.

Publicize Arts Events

Arts organizations may submit events a minimum of one week in advance of the date to *WWFM The Classical Network Arts Calendar* at: events.publicbroadcasting.net/wwfm/events.eventsmain.

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