



**PIERMONT'S 1st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HUDSON VALLEY ARTS
*RELEASES ITS MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCE LINE-UP***

UPDATE MAY 30, 2023. Piermont, NY. The riverfront village of Piermont, a jewel of the lower Hudson Valley, will host its first annual Piermont Festival of Hudson Valley Arts on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 12 to 8 pm, rain or shine.

Celebrating art in all its forms, this free event, developed and sponsored by the Piermont Chamber of Commerce, will bring together visual, musical, spoken word and performing arts. The event will feature “Meet the Artists” receptions at all the village's renowned galleries, “Art in the Park” exhibitions of regional artists and unique hand-craft artisans, the “Piermont Film Festival”, live music, poetry and spoken word performances, and a host of interactive experiences for adults and children.

Flywheel Park's main stage will feature a jammed packed, diverse line-up of musical, spoken word and dance performances, including:

12:00 pm	Michel Antoine, Slam poet and author
12:15 pm	Old No.7 Trio, Iconic acoustic rock
12:45 pm	Betsy Franco-Feeney, Children's author, storyteller, and educator
01:00 pm	Chloe Bee, Organic pop soul singer-songwriter
01:30 pm	Arlon Bennett, American songsmith
02:00 pm	Janice Young, Classic acoustic country rock
02:30 pm	Arrowroot, Artist's garage roots rock band
03:00 pm	Gordo & Darby, Acoustic duo with an eclectic mix
03:30 pm	Down from the Mountain Acoustic Duo, Americana rock
04:00 pm	Rocket Science, Jazz trio
05:00 pm	Moment's Notice Quartet, Jazz with a dose of Funk and Latin
06:00 pm	Jonathan Kruk with Steve Kelman, Storyteller's tall tales
06:30 pm	Steve Kelman, Americana blend on guitar and mandolin
07:00 pm	Bokandeye African American Dance Theater, West African drum & dance
07:30 pm	Piermont Jazz Collective, Jazz for the people

Piermont Chamber of Commerce Event Chair Kate Buggeln noted, “ For decades, artists have come here to live or visit, exhibiting and performing in and on Piermont’s insider venues and stages. On June 10th all artists will be on Piermont’s mainstage.”

Other components of the event include:

Flywheel Park Art and Artisan Market featuring visual artists and artisans working in wood, clay, metal and textiles.

Piermont Film Festival will host films, Americana and folk music at the Turning Point and Bunbury’s Coffee Shop.

World class gallery open houses at Happy Dog Gallery, La Reine Boutique & Gallery, Outside In Gallery, Piermont Fine Arts Gallery and Piermont Flywheel Gallery.

"Plein Air in Paradise" includes insider artist's tour of local sites led by landscape painter Dan Lukens www.danlukensart.com and access to one of Paradise Avenue’s most iconic privately owned sites.

Celebratory festival toast, 3pm at Piermont Flywheel Gallery for event friends, sponsors and elected officials.

The historic village of Piermont is located just 15 miles north of New York City. With a population of 2,500, Piermont was the site for the Oscar-nominated film *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, as well as countless films, commercials and television shows. Home to a topnotch restaurants, many with outdoor seating, world-class galleries, spas, shops, farmers’ markets, and music lounges, Piermont boasts owner-occupied establishments that reflect the Village’s quirky and unique riverfront flavor.

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