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# Family Friendly Matinees Return to Pentangle

What happened to March going out like a lamb? Regardless Pentangle celebrates spring with a month of family friendly movies starting this Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm, with a screening of the 2006 animated film *Happy Feet*, featuring the voice of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, ED Daily just to name a few. Mumble (Elijah Wood), a young emperor penguin, lives in Antarctica. Like others of his kind, he needs to be able to sing to attract a mate, but he has a terrible voice. Instead, Mumble must express himself, and lure a female through his amazing talent for tap-dancing.

Future screenings include *Puss in Boots*, 3/9; *Minions* 3/16; *Hotel Transylvania* 3/23; and *Madagascar* 3/30.

Free small popcorn for the kids! For tickets and information about the series please go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/happy-feet/>. Free movie passes are available to families experiencing income insecurity. To obtain family passes please email [director@pentanglearts.org](mailto:director@pentanglearts.org).

## On The Big Stage:

Just around the corner we are pleased to present Nambi E. Kelley's musical *Jabari Dreams of Freedom*, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Tickets are an affordable \$6 per person regardless of age!! To purchase tickets online please go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/jabari-dreams-of-freedom/#content>.

Music, humor, and history help tell the story of a young Black boy afraid to leave his home.

Jabari is a Black boy from the South Side of Chicago whose fear of leaving his home is put to the test. With help from his Forever POTUS Barack Obama, Jabari narrowly escapes a violent encounter with the police. Through a series of colorful paintings, Jabari can meet and learn from children of the past who teach him valuable lessons about how to stand up to his fears. This production was created for young audiences and uses rap, freedom songs, hip-hop dance, history, and humor in order to tell an important story about the Black experience.

## More about the production:

In the spirit of this production, protest signs will be dispersed to audience members during parts of the show that feature Civil Rights Era historical protests. Hold them high!

*Jabari Dreams of Freedom* contains depictions of things that happened during the Civil Rights Era and that are still happening today—racism, police violence, protests.

An award-winning actress and playwright, Nambi E. Kelley was chosen by literary legend Toni Morrison to adapt her novel *Jazz* for the stage. She's also the recipient of the Ben & Jerry's Peacemaker of the Year Award for her work on *Peace to the Fourth Power*, a violence

prevention play for young people.

## Registration Now Open for Summer Camps Seth Stewart Three Day Dance Intensive July 8-10, 2022

Seth is best known for his Broadway roles as the Marquis de Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson in the Tony award-winning musical, *Hamilton*. This unique workshop will help kids celebrate their artistic spirit. Ages 10 – 17. Previous experience required.

Reserve your spot today at <https://pentanglearts.org/event/seth-stewart/2022-07-08/#content>

## Summer Performing Arts Camp Monday, July 25 – Saturday, July 30, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Daily

Sharon Groblicki and Nancy Boymer direct Pentangle Arts Summer Performing Arts Camp, with musical direction by Bob Merrill. This year's program features songs and scenes from Broadway Musicals and will continue to focus on vocal technique and presentation, drama, improvisational theater, singing, and choreography. Classes are for children ages 8-16. Activities are indoors and outdoors. In addition, there will be some time allocated for swimming at the Woodstock Recreation Center – weather and social distance guidelines permitting – after lunch most days. The cost of the camp includes a \$10 Camp T-Shirt and a \$15 Weekly Pass to the Woodstock Recreation Center Pool.

Watch these young artists strut their stuff in a final performance on Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 pm.

Sharon Groblicki Performing Arts Instructor Camp Director Sharon Groblicki is a local performing arts teacher. She had a vibrant career as a professional actress in New York City, working with Bernadette Peters and Scott McKenzie and acted in the sixty's theatrical comedy *The Knack*. She directed Pentangle's Production of *Joseph and Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* and has for years run Pentangle Summer Performing Arts Camp. She is the Performing Arts instructor at the Barnard Academy where she teaches music and theatre to children.

For more information and to register please visit <https://pentanglearts.org/event/performing-arts-camp/2022-07-25/#content>.

## On the Big Screen:

### The Worst Person in the World

In this Oscar nominated film for Best International feature, a young woman (Renate Reinsve, 2021 winner Best Actress, Cannes Film Festival) battles indecisiveness as she traverses the troubled waters of her love life and struggles to find her career path.

## Show times:

Friday, April 1, 2022, at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 3, 2022, at 3:00 pm