

Pentangle Arts Thanks Area Voters

First and foremost a huge thank you from Pentangle's staff and Board of Trustees for supporting our funding requests in Woodstock, Barnard, Pomfret and Reading. Support from the community is essential for us to continue to bring exciting and diverse artistic experiences to Woodstock and the surrounding towns.

Here are some such programs starting this week:

Woodstock, Hartland and Reading Elementary will each have a day long workshops we call *Dance Instead of Gym*. Dance Instructor Maddie Warriner will use video and demonstration to introduce jazz and hip hop and the history behind the techniques to students in a fun and participatory environment. This residency is a reprise from a fall residency that yielded this response from a teacher at Hartland Elementary, "Maddie was positive, energetic and inspiring which engaged and motivated our students to open up, be brave and give something new a try. Exposure to multicultural arts and its history is something we need more access to in our rural Vermont Schools!"

Also, this week we kick off an inaugural Cartoon Residency at WUHS led by Jess Johnson, a graduate of the Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Jct. The theme of the residency is *Classic Literature Comes Alive in Graphic Form*. At the end of the month-long residency each student will have completed a black & white or limited color comic between 1 and 4 pages long, reinterpreting or relating their life to a scene of their choice from a work of classic literature. There will be celebration and exhibition of student's work at the end of the residency!

In April, Barnard Elementary school students will begin an integrated puppetry/STEAM residency with Barbara Paulson of No Strings Marionettes based in Randolph VT. Each student will make a puppet, record a script (that will be written beforehand), and assist making props and scenery for a culminating performance, based on curriculum surrounding issues relating to water.

It is our sincere hope these and future immersive programs will inspire creativity, confidence, collaboration, and cultural awareness and empathy for students and educators alike!

On the Big Stage:

Madeline and the Bad Hat (PreK-3) Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 10:00 am.

Artspower's live musical production captures the touching spirit of Ludwig Bemelmans' much loved Madeline series. Told with gentle humor, and featuring a beautiful musical score, this amusing tale of enemies-become-friends will charm and entertain children and adults alike. For tickets and more information go to: <https://pentanglearts.org/education/>

Out and About:

Come see and hear the folk, country, rock vibe of The Contenders, featuring Jay Nash & Josh Day, Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm at the Little Theatre. This nationally acclaimed Americana folk/rock duo will have you singing and dancing as you enjoy the music of home town favorites who've made it big! Beer and Wine on sale courtesy Trail Break. For tickets and more information go to <https://pentanglearts.org/event/the-contenders/>.

On the Big Screen:

On Tuesday March 26, 2019, join Sustainable Woodstock and Pentangle for a screening of **More Than Honey**, the latest film in the Climate Change and Sustainability Film Series co-presented by Pentangle and Sustainable Woodstock. The film explores the dire implications of the declining bee population to the health of the planet.

The film begins at 6:00 pm and is free and open to the public with a \$10 donation graciously accepted.

Weekend Screening:**How to Train Your Dragon (PG)**

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World is the third and last in the dragon trilogy. Five years have passed since Hiccup and Toothless united the dragons and Vikings of Berk. Now, they spend their time charting the island's unmapped territories. During one of their adventures, the pair discover a secret cave that houses hundreds of wild dragons -- and a mysterious dragon rider who turns out to be Hiccup's long-lost mother, Valka (Cate Blanchett). Hiccup and Toothless then find themselves at the center of a battle to protect Berk from a power-hungry warrior named Drago.

Friday, Mar. 21 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, Mar. 22 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, Mar. 23 at 3:00 pm (LAST MATINEE OF THE SEASON)

Monday, Mar. 24 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$9 Adults | \$8 Kids & Seniors | \$7 Pentangle Members

Coming March 29 – April 1 and April 5-8 Captain Marvel (PG013)