

Pentangle Welcomes Community Productions and Local Filmmakers

As I write this leaves dance in the wind and temperature rise to 61 degrees. It now seems possible that winter is finally behind us! Even though Woodstock will be quiet during this upcoming stick season we will continue to be busy hosting Woodstock Elementary School's talent show *Show Your Stuff*, Prosper Valley School's Spring Play and Zack's Place production of *Jungle Book*. I hope when participants get on the stage, they feel at home in their community theatre!

After hosting the community productions, we have the pleasure of showcasing the work of two local film makers. On May 24th at 5:30 pm we will screen local resident Michael Leonard's film **One Town At Time**. The film is a documentary that explores Vermont's diverse communities through the 251 Club of Vermont - a unique club dedicated to visiting all 251 towns and cities in Vermont. First suggested by Dr. Arthur Peach in an issue of Vermont Life as a means of getting to know the state better, the 251 club has grown to boast a membership of over 6,000. The club is a loose collection of Vermontophiles with no real membership requirements or rules – only to have a passion about exploring Vermont. There will be a pre-show meet and greet with Michael and a talk back after the screening.

On May 31st at 7:00 we host a community screening of **Major Arcana**, directed by Josh Melrod. This film follows a long-troubled itinerant carpenter (featuring Barnard resident Jon Tokarski) who returns home to small town Vermont and attempts to build a log cabin by hand, hoping to free himself from a cycle of poverty and addiction. But when he reconnects with Sierra, a woman with whom he shares a complicated past, he becomes locked in a desperate struggle between the person he was and the person he hopes to become. There will be a talk-back with Josh following the screening. Both screenings are free of charge with a \$5 donation suggested.

Cheers to 45 years!

Come celebrate the 45th anniversary of Pentangle Arts with a fun evening of drinks, dancing and diversions at the Barnard Inn, Saturday, May 18 at 7pm. The evening will feature delicious appetizers prepared by Chef Will Dodson, and a fabulous selection of beer, wine & bubbly, all served in the rustic chic barn adjacent to the historic inn. With music by The Tricksters, you'll have fun dancing or browsing the silent auction items that include weekends at local inns, chef table dinners, spa treatments and more! The attire is Vermont cool, and the vibe is Vermont fun! Tickets are \$49 per person and include 1 complimentary beverage of your choice. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now! Purchase tickets at www.pentanglearts.org or call 802 457-3981.

From spring we move to our summer lineup that includes our 39th Annual Brown Bag Concert series this year renamed *Summer Concerts by the River in Celebration of Pentangle's 45 Anniversary*. We are thrilled to partner with the North Chapel in presenting these concerts on their back lawn. Artists include Pete's Posse, Barika, The Green Mountain Playboys, Early Risers, Ken & Brad Kolodner, Daby Toure, HuDost and Haley Reardon. Genres span from world music, Cajun, rock, to soul and West African funk.

We also look forward to co-presenting the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's Summer Festival Tour with the Woodstock Inn, July 5th, at the iconic Suicide Six Ski Area.

On the Free Screen:

As part of Sustainable Woodstock's Climate Change and Sustainability Film Series, we will screen **Wasted! The Story of Food Waste**, Tuesday April 23rd at 6:00 pm.

The film aims to change the way people buy, cook, recycle, and eat food. Through the eyes of chef-heroes like Bourdain, Dan Barber, Mario Batali, Massimo Bottura, and Danny Bowien, audiences will see how the world's most influential chefs make the most of every kind of food, transforming what most people consider scraps into incredible dishes that create a more secure food system. WASTED! exposes the criminality of food waste and how it's directly contributing to climate change and shows us how each of us can make small changes – all of them delicious – to solve one of the greatest problems of the 21st Century.

On the Big Screen:

Gloria Bell Rated R

Directed by Sebastián Lelio the film follows Gloria (Julianne Moore) a free-spirited divorcée who spends her days at a straight-laced office job and her nights on the dance floor, joyfully letting loose at clubs around Los Angeles. After meeting Arnold (John Turturro) on a night out, she finds herself thrust into an unexpected new romance, filled with both the joys of budding love and the complications of dating, identity, and family.

Friday, Apr. 12 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, Apr. 13 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, Apr. 14 at 7:30 pm

Monday, Apr. 15 at 7:30 pm

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

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