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PENTANGLE ARTS

Celebrating 46 Years!

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Pentangle Arts Launches Virtual Speaker Series

Next week Town residents go to the polls. On behalf of Pentangle's Board of Trustees, we thank Woodstock residents and the Town of Woodstock for their continued support. We are hopeful voters will once again support our request for funding as part of the Town budget and in Special Article #15. This funding, which is 20% of our total budget is in normal times critical to our ability to deliver programming that is culturally and economically beneficial to the town and beyond. In the time of COVID support from the Town and individual donors remains vital, appreciated, and essential to guarantee a safe and solid reopening, as well help cover the expense of free summer programming.

With a vaccine in sight, it seems likely that we may be able to resume indoor programming including film screenings in the summer, and plan for a 2021 season that will include Youth in Arts programs, a range of Wassail Weekend activities, concerts, readings and more.

Our spring and summer programs currently include the presentation of Burlington-based poet Rajni Eddins at the WUHS campus, the 48th year of our free summer concert series Music by the River, and an end of summer community celebration featuring Kat Wright and the Indominable Soul Band.

Just around the corner, Pentangle Trustees, Katie Brickner and Bill Corson, will launch an exciting

virtual speaker series entitled, Dream Jobs in the Arts, connecting students with actors, writers, visual artists, and musicians. A huge shout out to our partners and educators at the High School: Jody Henderson, Martha Perkins, Marcia Bender and Katrina Jimerson. So far Katie and Bill have lined up a Broadway sound designer, a Hollywood producer, a singer at the Metropolitan Opera, and a Broadway violinist. Watch this space for additional programming updates.

Our wonderful partnership with Sustainable Woodstock continues with the screening of Kiss The Ground on March 23, 2021.

The free 24 online screening begins on at 6:00 pm. Please register for the event at: [kisstheground2021.eventbrite.com](https://www.kisstheground2021.eventbrite.com)

Kiss the Ground is a full-length documentary narrated by Woody Harrelson that sheds light on a new, old approach to farming called "regenerative agriculture" that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world.

To learn more about the Sustainable Woodstock Climate Change and Sustainability Film series visit, www.sustainablewoodstock.org.

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