



# Culture & Heritage

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## News Update

## ***YWCA Princeton Holds 2nd Annual Beyond Pink Art Show – Created by Breast Cancer Survivors***



Photo from the 2018 Beyond Pink Art Show

YWCA Princeton's Breast Cancer Resource Center (BCRC) will hold its 2nd Annual 'Beyond Pink' Art Show. Beyond Pink, is an art show showcasing art created and/or inspired by breast cancer survivors. The exhibit will take place on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th at the D&R

Greenway Johnson Education Center, One Preservation Place, Princeton.

Beyond Pink is an event filled with beauty and inspiration through art of many different mediums including breast casted sculptures, painting, photography, written poetry, and more! Opening night will also feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and an auction. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at [ywcaprinceton.org/beyondpink](http://ywcaprinceton.org/beyondpink).

"Beyond Pink will far exceed your expectations for a non-profit art show and fundraiser," says BCRC Director, Paula Flory. "Our year round healing arts classes and projects for women with breast cancer have inspired women who are facing a serious illness to be present, to explore their creative side, and to let go of their fear of judgment. The resulting pieces are truly extraordinary."

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## ***Hopewell Public Library Presents Mount Rose: History, People & Whiskey***

Local architect Max Hayden will join the Hopewell Public Library to talk about the history of Mount Rose. Mount Rose is the unincorporated community located in Hopewell Township at the corner of Carter Road, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, and Cherry Valley Road. The talk will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 2nd,

at the Hopewell Theater. All Hopewell Public Library talks are free and open to the public.

Originally known as Stout's Corner, Mount Rose emerged as a village in the 1820s. By 1880 it boasted a school, post office, sawmill and several shops. It was perhaps best known as a center of apple-jack whiskey production.

Two distilleries operated here into the early part of the 20th century. The office building of the former Mount Rose Distillery remains and was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1997. Max Hayden, a resident of Mount Rose, lives in one of the oldest surviving homes in Mount Rose. He is also an architect who saved two cottages from the original Brookside Motel, a Mount Rose insti-

tution built in the 1930s. He is a member of the Historic Preservation Commission of Hopewell Township.

All Hopewell Public Library talks are free and open to the public. The talks are often held at the Hopewell Theater, 5 S. Greenwood Ave. in Hopewell Borough. For more information, check the HPL website [atredlibrary.org](http://atredlibrary.org), Facebook, or call the library at 609-466-1625.

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## ***Kathak for Diwali: Indian Dance Presentation & Workshop***

Join the Mercer County Library, Lawrence Headquarters Branch on October 5 at 2pm for an Indian dance presentation by Ruee Garwarikar of Daad Arts. This dance presentation will take you on a journey of Kathak and explain the various elements of the dance style. Graceful and elegant, dynamic and enthralling, this form of dance is known for its rhythmic footwork, strong pirouettes, speed and energy. The dance presentation will be followed by a small workshop for interested audience members. Registration is suggested. Call 609-883-8294 or e-mail [lawprogs@mcl.org](mailto:lawprogs@mcl.org).

## ***Hopewell Valley Arts Council's Amazing Pumpkin Carve Fall Festival, October 11 - 14***

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council's Amazing Pumpkin Carve is a must-not-miss, art-filled weekend of fall fun in Hopewell Valley. The Amazing Pumpkin Carve will run from Friday, October 11 through Monday, October 14, 2019 at Woolsey Park in Titusville. For the fifth year, visitors of all ages will be wowed by massive 150+ pound pumpkin sculptures carved by some of the area's best local artists in stunning display of artistic talent. Courtyard fun includes a humongous hay bale playground, pumpkins for sale at the pumpkin patch, live music, fire pits with s'more kits, paint-a-pumpkin craft tent, fun photo-ops, and

more! Special events throughout the weekend include evening storytelling around fire pits, Saturday dance and vocal performances by The Pennington Studio, live music, and Kids Day on Columbus Day when kids enjoy discounted tickets and live entertainment including music by the students of



2018 Matt Derby carving his "Best in Show" pumpkin called "Blood Sucker"

the School of Rock. New this year, artists will show and sell their artwork undercover in the Art Walk! Don't miss your chance to celebrate autumn in Hopewell Valley while supporting the many talented artists who call this region home. For more information and the full schedule of all this fantastic fall fun, visit the Hopewell Valley Arts Council website at [hvartsCouncil.org](http://hvartsCouncil.org). Hours and activities vary, so visit the HV Arts Council's website for details: [www.hvartsCouncil.org](http://www.hvartsCouncil.org).

This event is hosted by the Hopewell Valley Arts Council. Ticket proceeds benefit the HV Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provide artist-carvers with honoraria, and fund other arts-related programs of the Arts Council.

## ***The Dryden Ensemble Presents "A Baroque Tapestry"***

The Dryden Ensemble opens their 25th Anniversary concert series with A Baroque Tapestry, an interweaving of glorious Baroque counterpoint from Germany, France, and Italy on November 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Miller Chapel, located on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer Street, Princeton. The program will also be performed on Saturday,



Violin Soloist, Jacob Street

November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 6587 Upper York Road,

Solebury, Pennsylvania. The featured work on the program is Bach's joyous Concerto in D Major (BWV 1054) for solo harpsichord and strings. It is Bach's own reworking of his earlier Concerto in E Major for solo violin and strings. The soloist, Jacob Street, a harpsichordist and organist, has been a prizewinner in multiple international competitions.

The performers include Jane McKinley and Julie Brye, oboes; Anna Marsh, bassoon; Vita Wallace and Dongmyung Ahn, violins; Andrea Andros, viola; Lisa Terry, cello and viola da gamba; Anne Trout, double bass; and Jacob Street, harpsichord. For more information or to get tickets please visit <https://www.drydenensemble.org/>

# *The Sarnoff Collection at TCNJ Celebrates 100 Years of RCA with a Pop Up Exhibit*

After World War I, the US government was concerned about British dominance of radio communication, especially in the United States, where the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America held a variety of patents on wireless technology. As a result, the Navy, with the support of Woodrow Wilson, lobbied for the transformation of American Marconi into the Radio Corporation of America (RCA), with the reorganization officially made on November 20, 1919. Over the next few decades, RCA would become a major force in the history of twentieth century electronics: they became a major force in using radio as a tool for broadcasting rather than telegraphic communication; they built radio receivers, developed new vacuum tubes, and built the first American radio broadcasting network, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). In the 1930s, they were early pioneers in all-electronic monochrome television, and in the 1950s, they also developed the compatible color televi-

sion system that would become the standard for that technology. RCA was a powerhouse company in the 20th century, especially in New Jersey, where the company maintained several research facilities and manufacturing plants. Although the company was acquired by General Electric in 1986 after a series of financial losses, the company, and its Nipper trademark, remains an iconic figure in the area. On November 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Sarnoff Collection at The College of New Jersey will celebrate this centenary, and this important and influential company, with a special pop-up exhibit of the various RCA trademarks over the years, from the early World-Wide-Wireless, to the RCA Meatball logo, Nipper, and the more modern Chipper. This

event will also feature fun RCA and science hands-on activities for the whole family, and a Story Corps-style recording station for visitors to

record their memories of this company and its products. For more information, visit [davidsarnoff.tcnj.edu](http://davidsarnoff.tcnj.edu).

Dear Friends,

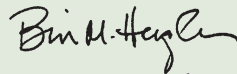
I hope you all enjoyed a safe, healthy and fun-filled summer. As the seasons change, we can all look forward to the rich assortment of cultural activities that autumn brings to Mercer County.

This edition of our Culture & Heritage News Update takes a look at some events taking place throughout the fall, including the second annual “Beyond Pink” Art Show to benefit the YWCA Princeton’s Breast Cancer Resource Center; a Hopewell Public Library program on the history of the Mount Rose community of Hopewell Township; and an Indian dance presentation at the Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library. Also featured is an article about the 1867 Sanctuary, a landmark Romanesque stone structure in Ewing.

Abundant opportunities to enrich our lives through history, arts and culture can be found in this newsletter, from choral concerts to theatrical productions to art exhibits and more.

I encourage you to explore all that Mercer County has to offer this season.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Hughes  
County Executive



# Calendar of Events<sup>1</sup>

## Art Happenings

**November 2, Art All Day, Artworks.** Located at 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. For more information visit [artworkstrenton.org/](http://artworkstrenton.org/) (609) 394-9436 (W,A)

## Concerts

**October 10 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Princeton University Concerts, 8pm.** Richardson Auditorium, 68 Nassau St, Princeton, (609) 258-9220, \$25 to \$55. [princetonuniversityconcerts.org](http://princetonuniversityconcerts.org)

**October 18, Bach and the Art of Dance, Dryden Ensemble, 3pm.** Located at Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer St, Princeton. For more information visit [drydenensemble.org/](http://drydenensemble.org/) 609-466-8541.

**October 19, Opening Night! At Your Request with Maja Rajković, Capital Philharmonic, 7:30pm.** Located at Patriots' Theatre, 1 Memorial Dr, Trenton. For more information visit [capitalphilharmonic.org](http://capitalphilharmonic.org)

**October 26-27, Elgar & Brahms, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 4 pm and 8pm.** Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit [princetonsymphony.org](http://princetonsymphony.org)

**October 26, Opening Season Concert, Sinfonietta Nova, 7:30 pm. Location TBA.** For more information visit [sinfoniettanova.org](http://sinfoniettanova.org)

**November 2, Meet the Music: Oceanophony, Princeton University Concerts, 1pm.** Richardson Auditorium, 68 Nassau St, Princeton, (609) 258-9220, \$10. [princetonuniversityconcerts.org](http://princetonuniversityconcerts.org)

**November 3, Mozart - Great Mass in C Minor, Princeton Pro Musica, 4pm, Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University.** For more information visit [princetonpromusica.org](http://princetonpromusica.org)

**November 10, A Baroque Tapestry, Dryden Ensemble, 3:00pm.** Located at Miller Chapel, Princ-

eton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer St, Princeton. For more information visit [drydenensemble.org/](http://drydenensemble.org/) 609-466-8541.

**November 8, An Evening with Sutton Foster, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 8pm.** Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit [princetonsymphony.org](http://princetonsymphony.org)

**December 7, Mill Hill Home Tour, Trenton Children's Chorus, 7:30pm.** For more information visit [trentonchildrenchorus.org](http://trentonchildrenchorus.org)

**December 8, Winter Songs XIII, Capital Singers of Trenton, 4pm. Sacred Heart Church, 343 South Broad Street, Trenton.** For more information visit [capitalsingers.org](http://capitalsingers.org)

**December 14, Holiday POPS!, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, 3&6pm.** Located in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall, Princeton. For more information visit [princetonsymphony.org](http://princetonsymphony.org)

**December 15, Messiah, Princeton Pro Musica, 3pm, Patriots Theater in War Memorial.** For more information visit [princetonpromusica.org](http://princetonpromusica.org)

**December 21, Rhythm N' Sound: Musical Review - 40s to 80s, Mercer County Library, Lawrence Branch, 2751 Brunswick Pike.** Rhythm N' Sound is a trio of musicians whose program will cover a varied genre of Classic Oldies, Rock n' Roll, Classic Rock, Motown, Disco, and Classical songs from the great American song book, with a mix of some holiday tunes. Registration is suggested. Call 609-883-8294 or e-mail [lawprogs@mcl.org](mailto:lawprogs@mcl.org).

**December 21, Holiday Concert, VOICES Chorale NJ, 4pm.** Trinity Episcopal Church, 33 Mercer Street, Princeton. Performing works based on stars and hopes and aspirations for peace. For more information visit [voiceschoralenj.org](http://voiceschoralenj.org)

**December 31, New Year's Eve with Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey, 8:00pm.** Located at Patriots' Theatre at the War Memorial, 1 Memorial Dr, Trenton. For more information visit [capitalphilharmonic.org](http://capitalphilharmonic.org)

## Dance

**Every Tuesday night, International Folk Dance, Princeton Folk Dance, 7:30pm.** Kristina Johnson Pop-Up Studio, Princeton Shopping Center, (609)921-9340 Lesson followed by dance. \$5. [princetonfolkdance.org](http://princetonfolkdance.org)

**Every Wednesday night, Newcomer Dance, American Ballroom Dance Company, 7pm, \$10.** (609) 931-0149. For more information visit [americanballroomco.com](http://americanballroomco.com)

**Every Thursday night, Viva Tango, 8pm.** Suzanne Patterson Center, Princeton. (609) 948-4448, \$15. For more information visit [vivatango.org](http://vivatango.org)

**Every Friday night, Friday Night Social, American Ballroom Company, 7:30pm.** Located at 1523 Parkway Ave, Ewing. (609) 931-0149. For more information visit [americanballroomco.com](http://americanballroomco.com)

**Every Friday, Friday Dance Social, Jersey Dance, 8:30pm.** West Windsor Arts Center, 952 Alexander Rd, West Windsor. For more information visit [jerseydance.com](http://jerseydance.com)

**Every Saturday, English Country Dance, Princeton Country Dancers, 8pm.** Suzanne Patterson Center, Princeton. \$11. For more information visit [princetoncountrydancers.org](http://princetoncountrydancers.org)

## Exhibitions

**Now - October 25, 53 Annual New Jersey Senior Art Show, Meadow Lakes.** 300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor. Call Mercer County Culture & Heritage (609) 989-2712. (WV)

**Now - October 31, Species on the Edge, D&R Greenway Land**

**Trust, 1 Preservation Pl, Princeton.** For more information visit [drgreenway.org](http://drgreenway.org) (WV)

**Now - November 10, New Jersey Photography Forum: A 25 Year Retrospective, Trenton City Museum.** For more information visit [ellarslie.org](http://ellarslie.org).

**Now - November 15, TIME OFF: The Works of Our Local Communities' Art Teachers at Capital Health.** Capital Health-Hopewell, in partnership with the Hopewell Valley Arts Council. Located on the 2nd floor Atrium at Capital Health. For more information visit [hvartscouncil.org](http://hvartscouncil.org). (WV)

**Now - November 10, Many Inspired Steps, New Jersey State Museum, 205 West State Street St, Trenton.** This new exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing, details the race to reach the moon between the United States and the former Soviet Union, New Jersey's connection to the historic event, and remembers the brave men and women who participated in the space programs of both countries. For more information visit [state.nj.us/state-museum](http://state.nj.us/state-museum). (WV)

**October 19 - February 16, The Eternal Feast: Banqueting in Chinese Art from the 10th to the 14th Century, Princeton University Art Museum.** The exhibition brings to life the art of the feast during three transformative Chinese dynasties, the Song, Liao, and Yuan, which together enjoyed a thriving economy, cultural flourishing, and the intermingling of foreign and native traditions. Focusing on a rare group of surviving paintings from the period—along with ceramic, lacquer, metal, and stone objects as well as textiles—the exhibition reveals feasts to be singularly positioned to illuminate one of the most enduring and significant facets of the Chinese tradition: the continuum between life and the afterlife. The exhibition features fifty objects arranged in sections that focus on ladies banqueting in the past, gentlemen feasting

1. Mercer County Cultural & Heritage Commission cannot be responsible for errors or omissions. Please call ahead to confirm times and prices. Deadline of December 1, 2019 for the January, February and March - Winter 2020 Newsletter.

in the present, and dining in the afterlife. Several other aspects of elite feasting—including costume, cuisine, music, and dance, as well as burial customs, architecture and gardens, artistic patronage, and painterly practice—are also explored, offering a window into life, death, and art during a time period whose cultural influence extends in China to the present day. For more information visit [artmuseum.princeton.edu](http://artmuseum.princeton.edu) (WV)

**November 2 - February 2, States of Health: Visualizing Illness and Healing, Princeton University Art Museum.** Throughout history and across cultures, concepts of illness and healing have been given concrete form through art. States of Health features over eighty works of global art, from antiquity to the present—including paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs, and multimedia—that collectively illuminate the role that art plays in shaping our perceptions and experiences of illness and healing. Provocative cross-cultural juxtapositions throughout the exhibition consider both broad issues and specific historical events, such as the bubonic plague and the AIDS crisis, from a visual perspective. Functioning variously as document, metaphor, fantasy, protest, invocation, and testimony, the selected works of art examine societal anxiety around pandemics and infectious disease, respond to mental illness, present the hopes and dangers associated with childbirth, and explore the complexities of care. For more information visit [artmuseum.princeton.edu](http://artmuseum.princeton.edu) (WV)

**October 28 - December 6, Transient Brevity Mercer County Community College Art Gallery,** opening reception November 6. 1200 Old Trenton Road West Windsor. [mccc.edu](http://mccc.edu) (W)

**November 3 - November 23, ARTWORKS Art All Day Exhibition, Artworks.** Opening reception November 2, 6pm. Located at 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. For more information visit [artworkstrenton.org](http://artworkstrenton.org) / (609)394-9436 (W,A)

## Festivals

**October 11 - 14, The AMAZING Pumpkin Carve Weekend, Hopewell Valley Arts Council at Woosley Park.** After working your way through a corn maze, come and see an awesome display of giant pumpkins, carved by juried artists and craftsmen! For more information visit [hvartscouncil.org](http://hvartscouncil.org) (WV)

**October 12, Hightstown Hometown Harvest Fair, North Main Street/Rt. 33 in Hightstown, 10am. Rain or shine.** Food trucks, live music and performances all day long featuring dance, yoga and many more. FREE Autumn crafts and pumpkin painting. For more information visit [hightstownfair.org](http://hightstownfair.org)

**October 19, Punk Rock Flea Market, 10am.** 675 S. Clinton Ave, Trenton. \$5. For more information visit [trentonpunkrockfleamarket.com](http://trentonpunkrockfleamarket.com)

**November 2, Day of the Dead, Arts Council of Princeton, 3pm.** Courtyard of the Princeton Shopping Center. Celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead with crafts and activities, Mariachi music, and sugar skull decorating! For more information visit [artscouncilofprinceton.org](http://artscouncilofprinceton.org)

## Historical Activities

**Every Third Tuesday of each month, Stamp Collecting, Hamilton Philatelic Society, 7:15pm,** Hamilton Library, Justice Samuel Alito Way, Hamilton, (609) 751-4642. For more information [hamiltonphilatelic.org](http://hamiltonphilatelic.org) (WV)

**Every Second Tuesday, Central Jersey Genealogical Club, Hamilton Library, 7 p.m.** For more information visit [cgcnj.com](http://cgcnj.com) (WV)

**October 9, Completing the Transcontinental Railroad, Mercer County Library, Hopewell Branch, 7pm.** Local historian John Kilbride will present a slide presentation on the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. Kilbride advises local historians on the C&A Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey. For more information visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org)

**October 10, The Lost Cause: How the South Saw the Civil War, Mercer County Library, Robbinsville Branch, 7pm. Come find out**

**what the Lost Cause movement** was about, and hear presenter Martin Moshö discuss this controversial view of the Old South and how it contributed to a frequently violent culture that lasted until modern times. Registration is required. Call 609.259.2150. For more information visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org)

**October 12, Loyal Song-Music of the French and Indian War, Old Barracks Museum.** For more information visit [barracks.org](http://barracks.org) (WV)

**October 22, The Rest of the Story, Washington Crossing State Park of New Jersey.** For more information [info@washingtoncrossingparkassociation.com](mailto:info@washingtoncrossingparkassociation.com)

**October 31, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and the Hessian, Mercer County Library, Lawrence Branch, 7:30pm.** The residents of Sleepy Hollow believed the Headless Horseman to have been a Hessian. The Hessians were soldiers from Northern Germany who were rented from German princes to fight for the British in the Revolutionary War. Although six German princes rented out their troops to the British, the Hessians, from Hesse-Kassel in Hesse, were the most numerous and most important, making up about 17,000 of the 30,000 total troops sent. Join Historical Re-enactor and Lecturer Michael Jesberger for a program on one of America's oldest short stories based on real accounts that took place in the Hudson Valley of New York during the American Revolution. Registration is suggested. Call 609-883-8294 or e-mail [lawprogs@mcl.org](mailto:lawprogs@mcl.org). For more information visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org) / (609) 882-3148.

**November 6, Victory or Death-Washington's Crossing at the Battle of Trenton, Mercer County Library, Ewing Branch, 7pm.** Presented by historical re-enactor Michael Jesberger. Washington's crossing of the Delaware River and The Battle of Trenton is seen as a major turning point in the Revolutionary War. The Continental Army captured most of the Hessian force that was garrisoned in Trenton with only minimal losses to American forces, providing

a dramatic victory that boosted the morale of the battered army. This program will include maps, reproduction uniforms and equipment for both the American and Hessian soldiers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ewing Library. Registration required. Call 609-882-3148. For more information visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org) / (609)737-2610.

**November 30 & December 1, Annual Open House & Green Sale, 1719 William Trent House, 1pm.** Collaboration with the Garden Club of Trenton, offering free tours of the Trent House Museum and holiday wreaths and other greens for sale. For more information visit [williamtrenthouse.org](http://williamtrenthouse.org) / (609)989-0087. (WV)

**December 10, Battle of the Bulge, December 1944: Greatest American Battle, Mercer County Library, Robbinsville Branch, 42 Robbinsville Allentown Rd, Robbinsville, 7pm.** Adolf Hitler's final counter surprised the Allies and caused an immediate command crisis. This presentation will cover how the crisis was overcome, how the offensive was thwarted and why the battle was called by Winston Churchill the "greatest American battle of the war". Presented by Paul Zigo, Military Historian and Founder of the World War II Era Studies Institute. Registration is required. For more information visit [mcl.org](http://mcl.org).

**December 27, Colonial Ball, Old Barracks Museum, 7pm.** The Colonial Ball is your chance to mingle with the soldiers of the Battle of Trenton and learn their favorite dance steps! Tickets available soon at [barracks.org](http://barracks.org) (WV)

## Holiday/Heritage

**December 7, 53rd Annual Mill Hill Holiday House Tour, The Old Mill Hill Society, 12pm.** For more information visit [trentonmillhill.org](http://trentonmillhill.org)

**December 15, 10am & 25, 1pm, Crossing Re-Enactment, Washington Crossing State Park.** Route 32, Washington Crossing, Pa. Historical reenactment of George Washington's 1776 river crossing. Re-enactors in Continental military dress listen to an inspiring speech

by Washington and then row across the Delaware River in three replica Durham boats, 215-493-4076. [ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing](http://ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing)

**December 28, Battles of Trenton Reenactments, Patriots Week, The Old Barracks Museum, 11am & 3pm.** The Old Barracks Museum annually hosts two free reenactments on the same day in December: The Battle of Trenton and The Battle of the Assunpink. For more information visit [barracks.org / patriotsweek.com](http://barracks.org/patriotsweek.com) (WM)

## Howell Farm

**October 4 - October 25, Corn Maze, Howell Living History Farm.** For more information visit [howellfarm.org](http://howellfarm.org) (WM)

**October 27, Spectacular Spiders, Howell Living History Farm.** For more information visit [howellfarm.org](http://howellfarm.org) (WM)

**November 30, Thanksgiving Hayrides; Wreath & Sleigh Bell Sale, Howell Living History Farm.** Sleigh bells will ring when the Farm holds its annual Thanksgiving program featuring free horse drawn hayrides, a wreath and sleigh bell sale, and a special children's craft program. Horse drawn hayrides /sleigh rides will be offered throughout the day. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to area food banks as a thank you for the wagon ride. [howellfarm.org](http://howellfarm.org) (WM)

**December 7, Christmas on the Farm, Howell Living History Farm.** Children can climb aboard a horse drawn work wagon for a ride to the woods to cut down a Christmas tree. All children will be given a chance to take a turn helping farmers cut the tree with a 2-man saw. Afterwards, help decorate the tree with ear corn, pinecones and other natural ornaments. Gift baskets, sleigh bells, wreaths and other items will be available for sale in the Visitor Center gift shop. Share the gift of giving by bringing an unwrapped toy to the farm. [howellfarm.org](http://howellfarm.org) (WM)

## Literary Events

**October 14; November 11; December 9, Poets at the Library, Princeton Library, 65 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, newsroom, 7pm.** Please bring 7-10

copies of your poem. For more information please visit [princetonlibrary.org/events](http://princetonlibrary.org/events) (WM)

## Photography

**October 5, Mastering Color in Photography: Theory, Practice, Critique, Princeton Photo Workshop, 10:30am.** For more information visit [princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com](http://princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com)

**December 8, Make Better Pictures with Your Iphone, Princeton Photo Workshop, 11am.** For more information visit [princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com](http://princeton-digitalphotoworkshop.com)

## Theatre

### Kelsey Theatre

**October 11, at 8 pm; October 12, at 8 pm; October 13, at 2 pm; October 18, at 8 pm; October 19, at 8 pm; October 20, at 2 pm. TARTUFFE, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333.** Moliere's classic satire of lust, deceit and false piety was denounced as a sacrilegious outrage and banned from further public view. So naturally, Kelsey Theatre and the award-winning team at PinnWorth Productions couldn't resist bringing this 355-year-old comedy into the present day and current political climate for an evening of deliciously satirical fun. For more information visit [kelseytheatre.net](http://kelseytheatre.net) (WM)

**October 25, at 8 pm; October 26, at 8 pm; October 27, at 2 pm; November 1, at 8 pm; November 2, at 8 pm; November 3, at 2 pm. Catch Me If You Can, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333.** Catch Me If You Can is the high-flying musical comedy about chasing your dreams and not getting caught. For more information visit [kelseytheatre.net](http://kelseytheatre.net) (WM)

**November 8, at 8 pm; November 9, at 2 pm; November 9, at 8 pm, November 10, at 2 pm; November 15, at 8 pm; November 16, at 2 pm; November 16, at 8 pm; November 17, at 2 pm. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333.** For more information visit

[kelseytheatre.net](http://kelseytheatre.net) (WM)

**November 22, at 8 pm; November 23, at 2 pm; November 23, at 8 pm; November 24, at 2 pm; November 29, at 8 pm; November 30, at 2 pm; November 30, at 8 pm; December 1, at 2 pm. Scrooge The Musical, Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, (609) 570-3333.** For more info. visit [kelseytheatre.net](http://kelseytheatre.net) (WM)

### McCarter

**October 15 - November 3, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, McCarter Theater; .** An eerie evening of ghost stories crackles to life as Mary Shelley spins her tale of love, horror, power, and unholy experimentation. Chicago audiences and critics raved about this visceral, original retelling of Frankenstein. For more information visit [mccarter.org](http://mccarter.org) (W,A,S,B,V)

**November 23 - November 25, The Nutcracker, McCarter Theater.** American Repertory Ballet brings the beloved classic Nutcracker to the stage with Tchaikovsky's magnificent score, thrilling choreography and a cast of more than 100. A holiday tradition for more than 50 years (1964), American Repertory Ballet's Nutcracker is one of the longest, continuously running Nutcracker productions in the nation. For more information visit [mccarter.org](http://mccarter.org) (W,A,S,B,V)

**December 4 - December 29, A Christmas Carol, McCarter Theater.** For more information visit [mccarter.org](http://mccarter.org) (W,A,S,B,V)

### Passage Theatre

**October 10 - October 27. Daphin Island.** Passage Theater, Mill Hill Playhouse, 205 East Front Street, Trenton, 609-392-0766. When Selwyn's car breaks down in the middle of the Alabama woods, he is relieved to find Kendra's home tucked away beneath the trees. Thrown together by circumstance and hiding from painful pasts, both Selwyn and Kendra learn what it means to find acceptance in a stranger. For more information visit [passagetheatre.org](http://passagetheatre.org)

**November 15-17. Sorta Rican.** Passage Theater, Mill Hill Playhouse, 205 East Front Street, Trenton, 609-392-0766. Angelina is not your typical

## Opportunities

### Mercer County

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#### Submission:

October 26, 9 am - 12 pm  
The Silva Gallery of Art  
The Pennington School  
112 W Delaware Avenue  
Pennington, NJ 08534

#### Exhibit:

November 1 - December 13, 2019

Opening Reception: Friday, November 1, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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Latina. She's half Puerto Rican, half Italian, and totally Americanized. And her Spanish? No bueno. Sorta Rican is her journey of coming to terms with her identity as a Latina. Weaving Hip Hop lyrics, Salsa steps, and Caribbean beats throughout her tale, she learns a ton about Latino culture, but even more about herself. For more information visit [passagetheatre.org](http://passagetheatre.org)

## Beyond Pink Art Show (continued)

Tickets to Beyond Pink are 100% tax deductible and the funds raised through the art show help BCRC provide local women affected by breast cancer with healing arts classes, support groups, wigs and prostheses, transportation, fitness classes, retreats, and more.

YWCA Princeton is located at 59 Paul Robeson Pl, Princeton. For more information about YWCA of Princeton please visit [ywcaprinceton.org](http://ywcaprinceton.org) / 609-497-2100.

# Central Jersey Choral Society & The 1867 Sanctuary at Ewing Present a Community Sing



The Central Jersey Choral Society (CJCS) and the 1867 Sanctuary at Ewing are again joining forces on December 14, at 7pm, to provide the community with the opportunity to join the choir for a Community Sing of Handel's glorious oratorio, The Messiah! CJCS Artistic Director Chris Loeffler will direct the work which includes

many well-loved favorites: For Unto Us a Child Is Born, And The Glory of the Lord, and of course the Hallelujah chorus! Soloists from CJCS will perform selections and the community will participate in the chorus sections -- or just sit and enjoy! Scores (Schirmer) will be available for loan; no preparation is required. A \$10 free will donation to support the Central Jersey Choral Society and 1867 Sanctuary at Ewing is requested from those coming to sing or listen; snacks will be provided. No reservation is required.

For more information about Central Jersey Choral Society visit [cjchoralsociety.org](http://cjchoralsociety.org).

## A Place In Time: 1867 Sanctuary at Ewing



1867 Sanctuary, Ewing

The 1867 Sanctuary is a landmark Romanesque stone structure in Ewing which formerly served the Ewing Presbyterian Church congregation (founded 1709) as their fourth worship building on essentially the same footprint of land. The present stone structure was built in 1867 during a period of optimism and growth following the Civil War, and its original soaring steeple (roughly half again as high as the current one) like-

ly made quite a statement above the surrounding farmland. For decades the 1867 Sanctuary was not only a worship space, but also served as a large gathering place for community events and activities.

But as in many congregations, declining membership in the late 20th century resulted in decreased revenues, and deferred maintenance on the aging structure. In 2008, concerns regarding the integrity of the roof trusses, and multi-million dollar estimates to repair and rebuild the building led its leaders to opt for demolition as the least expensive, and only realistic choice.

However, some members of the congregation, encouraged by support from the preservation community, sought outside help to raise funds to investigate other options, and to fund a complete structural study. A grass-roots advocacy group was formed. The building was named one of Preservation New Jersey 10 Most Endangered His-

toric Places. During the depths of the recession in 2009, the group raised over \$200,000 in seven months.

After several years of talks, studies, negotiations and legal reviews, PNJ in May of 2012 signed a 50-year lease with the Presbytery of New Brunswick (the local regional body of the Presbyterian Church) to take full responsibility for the building.

The former church building was re-branded as "The 1867 Sanctuary at Ewing - The Historic Haven for Arts and Culture." After much work was done to renovate, repair, and obtain a CO, it reopened in November of 2015. In February of 2016, the 1867 Sanctuary began to offer a wide array of concerts and events for the public, and has been doing so ever since.

For a full listing of their events / programs / tickets visit [1867sanctuary.org](http://1867sanctuary.org).

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