

Artpark offers update on Strawberry Moon Festival

Performance by BPO with Jon Lehrer Dance Co. postponed to 2021.

New adapted festival program continues on schedule for Aug. 1 with unveiling of Native American Peace Garden

Artpark & Company announced the Strawberry Moon Festival performance featuring the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra with Jon Lehrer Dance Company, originally planned for Aug. 1, has been postponed to a new date (to be announced) for summer 2021.

The Strawberry Moon Festival celebrates the Native American traditions and culture that are deeply rooted in Artpark's grounds and surrounding region. At 4 p.m. Aug. 1, as part of a new adapted festival program, Artpark will host a special event to unveil the Native American Peace Garden: A reflection space for healing, celebrating and tranquility. The concept and initial design of the garden is the brainchild of Michele-Elise Burnett of Kakekalanicks Consultancy and brought to life by a Native team from the Tuscarora reservation made up of Brian



Printup (who finalized the design) and Rene Rickard, Vince Schiffert and Violet Printup. The free event is open to the public and will adhere to current public health guidelines.

The Native American Peace

Garden will be located in the lower park (South Fourth Street entrance).

A press release said, "Designed in the sacred shape of the turtle, this garden will be a place for people from all Four

Quadrants of the Medicine Wheel to come in unity and friendship. Overlooking the beautiful Niagara River, this healing garden will not only offer visitors the opportunity to relax and reflect in a peaceful

setting, but will also act as an ongoing Native American outdoor land-based classroom with many Strawberry Moon Festival programs to be offered in the future."

The celebration will begin with the traditional thanksgiving address, songs and a special wampum belt gifting ceremony to Artpark. It will be led by Dr. Joe Stahlman, director of the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum, and Richard Hamell, professor emeritus of Monroe Community College. The program will also feature storytelling, music and other performances, and special talks/Q&A sessions.

Strawberry Moon Festival is free to the public. Visit www.artpark.net for further information.

• Other concert updates:

✓ The David Gray concert was postponed, but is now canceled.

✓ Wilco + Sleater-Kinney is postponed to 2021, with a new date TBA.

Volunteers needed for Artpark 'Art of Walking' tours

Artpark & Company is looking for volunteers to check-in, participate and assist guests attending "The Art of Walking" treks at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and 4 p.m. Sundays. Volunteers will receive a free ticket for a family or friend to accompany them on the walk on the day they vol-

unteer. Walks are one hour long.

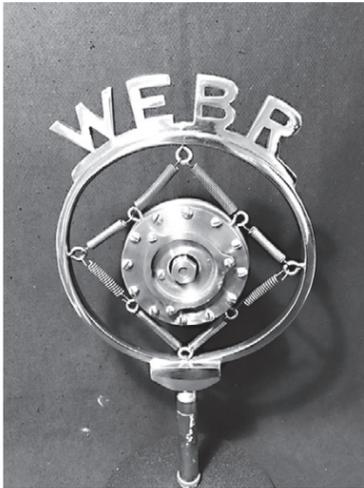
Artpark's "Art of Walking" tours are an international collaboration of New York-based theater and visual artists Carin Jean White and Catalan artists Itsaso Iribarren and German de la Riva. Each walk is led by two performance artists, who weave a

moving meditation combining walking, stillness, listening and cheerful interaction.

Guests wear headphones that are sanitized between walks. Participants are required to wear masks, either their own or one provided by the venue.

Email Artpark Volunteer Coordinator Francine DelMonte at fdelmonte@artpark.net to be a part of this new venture at Artpark.

Kenmore broadcasting company proud to welcome home 'The Sound of The City,' WEBR radio 1440-AM, to WNY



Radio station WEBR is making a comeback to its hometown of Buffalo, at 1440 on the AM dial. After a 27-year absence, this historic "Buffalo Born" radio station looks to have a strong reemergence on local airwaves, which will be music to the ears of Western New Yorkers who could not find any trace of the classic standards from the "Great American Song Book" anywhere on the AM or FM dial.

The station is headed by Buffalo natives Bill Yuhnke and Don Angelo.

Yuhnke is a veteran Buffalo broadcaster and president of

Western New York's Liberty Transportation Cab Company, while Angelo is a Hall of Fame Radio and TV broadcast executive. The two men have been working for several months with attorneys, the FCC and consulting broadcast engineers on what some said was impossible. Yuhnke purchased the 1440 frequency, which was occupied by WJJL and, together with Angelo, orchestrated a plan to bring the legendary radio station home to the people of Western New York.

A press release said, "The new WEBR 1440 AM will provide the greatest music of all time, by the greatest artists of all time, along with the latest news, weather and information, plus opinion and comments by your friends and neighbors free at home, at work, or in your car around the clock every day of the year. In addition, it will be available via streaming on the World Wide Web at WEBR1440.com."

Image courtesy of WEBR.

IN THE NEWS

'Coffee with Chris' returns July 11

Niagara Falls City Council Chairman Chris Voccio has scheduled a "Coffee with Chris" event for 9 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Duck Island Gazebo at Hyde Park.

"We'll maintain our social distance and wear face masks when not speaking or drinking coffee," Voccio said about his first coffee event since the lockdown.

Participants can park at the lot at Robbins and Linwood. Voccio will bring the Tim Hortons coffee; guests bring their own masks and lawn chairs.

For more information, call Voccio at 696-0086.

Barker Lions chicken barbecue

On Saturday, July 4, the Barker Lions will hold another chicken barbecue. The complete meal consists of a half chicken, three-bean salad, macaroni salad, roll and butter. The included dessert is a gourmet cookie. Tickets are \$10 presale, or \$11 at the door.

They are available by calling Lion Margo at 778-7001 or by emailing Roar@BarkerLions.org.

The Barker Lions want to thank everyone who supported its Mother's Day and Memorial Day chicken barbecues. As Helen Keller's Knights of the Blind, the Lions Club funds glasses and hearing aids for those in the community who cannot afford them. Members also install wheelchair lifts and have a loan closet for those with health challenges. Funds raised further these efforts.

Dinners will be ready for pick up at 11 a.m. at the Barker Lions Building on Main Street in Barker. Presale dinners are held until 1 p.m. To meet the social distancing standards, there will be a Lion at the door to admit people to pick up their dinners or to bring the dinner curbside.

The Barker Lions are also continuing an American flag sale. Durable nylon flags are made by the visually impaired at the Olmsted Center in Buffalo. They will be available during the chicken barbecue or by using the contact information above.

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