



January 2012

please click [here](#) to read a pdf of the NAC Art News for January 2012, featuring pages of local art, events and information and many free performances and exhibits. The NAC Art News is brought to you for free by the volunteer board of the Northport Arts Coalition. Please consider joining NAC, as your support is vital to the life of our not for profit organization. An application can be found on our website, www.northportarts.org and our address is: PO Box 508, Northport, NY 11768. Gathering every second Wednesday at the Northport Public Library's community center located at 151 Laurel Ave., Northport, NY 11768.

NAC Sponsored Events

Northport Tasting Room and Wine Cellar Art Shows

January 19 – March 1, 2012

Reception, Sunday, January 22, 2 – 5 pm

Exhibitions

“Local Waters – Boats, shorelines, and reflections”

Photography by John Ellsworth

Mon. – Closed

Tues. noon – close

Wed & Thurs. 6 pm – close

Fri. Sat. Sun. noon - close

Free

Northport Tasting Room & Wine Cellar

70 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768

631-261-0642

www.northportwines.com

Poets in Port

Poetry Reading

at

Caffe Portofino

249 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768

January 27 – 7:30 PM

Featured Poets – Susan Pilewsky and Kelly Powell

Plus open reading

The Northport Arts Coalition,
in cooperation with the
Northport/E. Northport Public Library
Proudly Presents
Do-Ing Music

Friday, January 20th 7:30 p.m.

at the

Northport Public Library 151 Laurel Ave.

Francisco Roldán, Guitar – Danny Mallon, Percussion

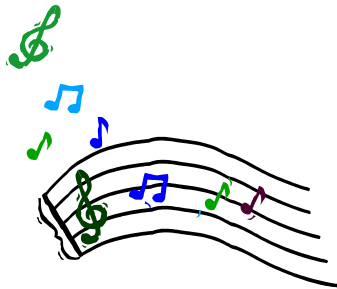
Instruments of the People

Concert is free and will include refreshments and artist reception afterward



"Guitar and Percussion, Instruments of the People",

Francisco Roldán, guitar and Danny Mallon, percussion (castanets, frame drum, maracas, shakers, clave, ocean drum, tambourine, etc.). Music by Rafael Landestoy (The Dom. Republic), Antonio Lauro (Venezuela), Luis Narvaez (Spain), Gaspar Sanz (Spain), Isaac Albeniz (Spain), Federico Moreno-Torroba, (Spain), among others.



Music



Saturday, January 28 at Last Licks Café, Huntington.

Huntington—Guitarist Anthony da Costa sings folk, rock, Americana and pop on Saturday, January 28 at 8:30 p.m. Open mic at 7:30 p.m., sign-up at 7 p.m. Advance tickets \$12; \$10 students, seniors at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/214811>. At door \$15, \$13. Last Licks Café. Unitarian Fellowship, 109 Brown's Rd. Refreshments available.

All ages welcome. Info: [631-427-9547](tel:631-427-9547). www.lastlickscafe.com

Ridotto New Year's Concert

**Sunday January 1, 2012
at 4:00 pm**

Special Concert Location: St. John's Church, Main Street, Huntington

Musick for a Cynical Age



RIDOTTO, Concerts "with a Touch of Theatre",

Presents

“Musick for a Cynical Age”.

A delightful work from England in the 1611. This delightful program, filled with hope and joy, touches lightly on matters of love, politics, and in the subtlest of ways: elections and those who wish to rule...

Performed by ***My Lord Chamberlain's Consort***: lutes, harp, cittern, voices, and subtle theatricals.

St. John's Church, 12 Prospect Street (corner Main Street) in Huntington.

Tickets are \$20, \$18 (seniors), \$15 (members), and \$10 (students).

For information, call [\(631\) 385 0373](tel:6313850373) or visit www.Ridotto.org.

Ridotto Concerts are made possible by private Donors and Endowments, Suffolk County - The Office of Economic Development,

And the New York State Council for the Arts through its Decentralization Fund administered by the Huntington Arts Council.

January 20, 2012 - The Northport Symphony Orchestra,



under the direction of Richard Hyman, will present a free concert on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 8:00 P. M., featuring the Symphony No. 1 in C by Georges Bizet. The Orchestra will also perform works by Mozart and Mendelssohn. The concert will

take place at the East Northport Middle School, 1075 Fifth Avenue, East Northport (east of Larkfield Rd.). Donations accepted; all proceeds benefit the Northport Symphony Orchestra. No tickets are necessary for this free concert. Please visit our Web site at northportorchestra.org.

Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Daniel Ragone, NAC member and Artistic Director of "Music on the Sound" will lead the program, "Viva Italia!", a celebration of favorite Italian vocal gems presented by a fine cast of singers, including OperAlive! with NAC member, soprano Ruthann Turekian. Presented by First United Methodist Church of Port Jefferson, in the Church Sanctuary at 603 Main St., Port Jefferson, NY. Admissiion is \$10 by donation and a reception will follow the performance. For reservations please call the church office at [\(631\) 473-0517](tel:6314730517)

Cinema Arts Special Events

Friday, January 13 at 8pm. Live concert in Cinema Arts Centre's Sky Room by superb, rich and romantic Concert Artists Guild musicians Jessica Lee, violin and Soo Bae, cello, performing works by Bach, Beethoven, Kodaly and more...a mix of solo and duo pieces ranging from the 18th century to today. Friday, January 13 at 8pm Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington. For advance tickets and more info go to www.CinemaArtsCentre.org.

Sunday, January 15 at 1pm & Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm: Puccini's Legendary Classic TOSCA, recorded live at the Teatro Antico di Taormina, starring the celebrated, Vienna-born soprano Martina Serafin as Tosca, Marcello Giordani as Vittorio and the great baritone Renato Bruson as Scarpia, will screen in the Cinema Meets Culture series on Sunday, January 15 at 1pm & Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm at Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington. For advance tickets and more info go to www.CinemaArtsCentre.org.

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30pm "The legendary Albert Maysles presents a man of unflinching graciousness... THE LOVE WE MAKE is touching, funny and fascinating." – NY Times. Follow PAUL MCCARTNEY as he organizes The Concert for New York City benefit in the immediate aftermath of 9/11, featuring David Bowie, Eric Clapton, Bill Clinton, Sheryl Crow, James Taylor, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, and many more! THE LOVE WE MAKE starring Paul McCartney with filmmaker Albert Maysles in person will screen on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30pm in the Creativity Series at Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington. For advance tickets and more info go to www.CinemaArtsCentre.org.

Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00pm. Meet star PIPER LAURIE at a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of THE HUSTLER starring Paul Newman, one of the masterpieces of Hollywood's golden age! She will discuss and sign her new memoir, "Learning to Live Out Loud", which recounts her journey from being born Rosetta Jacobs in a Jewish immigrant family in Detroit to becoming an acclaimed star, following the screening of a new 35mm print on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00pm. Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington. For advance tickets and more inf go to www.CinemaArtsCentre.org.



Theater

John W. Engeman
Theater at Northport

Announcing 3 Special Performances of Jon Peterson's
Song Man Dance Man
At The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport
January 13 & 14



(Northport, NY- December 7, 2011) - The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport announces **3 special performances** of Jon Peterson's one-man-show, ***Song Man Dance Man***, on **Friday, January 13 at 8:00pm, Saturday, January 14 at 3:00pm and 8:00pm**. Jon Peterson who starred as the Emcee in last season's ***Cabaret***, returns to the John W. Engeman Theater for an entertaining night of nostalgia. ***Song Man Dance Man*** is a rollercoaster ride through the lives of seven of the giants of the 20th century entertainment world: **Fred Astaire; Gene Kelly; George M. Cohan; Sammy Davis Jr; Donald O'Connor; Bobby Darin; and Anthony Newley.**

In ***Song Man Dance Man***, Peterson will perform songs and dances that made them all legends, wrapped up in the joyous and sometimes tragic story of their rise. With just an accompanist for the evening at the piano, Peterson weaves anecdotes, historical notes and comedy into a narrative that ties all seven legends into one thrilling night.

Tickets go on sale December 13 and are \$40. Tickets may be purchased by calling **(631) 261-2900**, by visiting www.engemantheater.com, or at the Engeman Theater Box Office at 250 Main Street, Northport. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. To purchase Season Tickets and Gift Cards please contact the Box Office

directly. For group rates or to host an event at the John W. Engeman Theater, please contact the Group Sales Department at [631-261-2900](tel:631-261-2900). For information on advertising in our Programs or in our Lounge, please contact the Advertising Sales Department at [631-261-2900](tel:631-261-2900). The Theater is also home to the John W. Engeman Theater School of the Performing Arts, offering classes and camp programs for children; please contact the Director of Youth Programming for more information at [631-261-2900](tel:631-261-2900).

The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island's only year round professional theater company, casting our actors from the Broadway talent pool. From curb to curtain, we have made it our business to provide affordable, quality theater in an elegant one-of-a-kind location with outstanding facilities and extraordinary service. The renovated Theater offers stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with full bar.

For a complete show schedule and more information contact the theater directly at [631-261-2900](tel:631-261-2900), visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit www.EngemanTheater.com

The Minstrel Players "It Happened One Act"

Submission being accepted for "It Happened One Act"

Deadline for submissions is 1/15/12 via e-mail to ray@minstrelplayers.org. Performed by The Minstrel Players of Northport. Performances will be Sat 7/21 at 8 PM and Sun 7/22 at 3 PM, at Houghton Hall theatre at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 130 Main Street in Northport Village. For more information, please call [631-732-2926](tel:631-732-2926) or visit us online at

www.minstrelplayers.org or on Facebook.



The Minstrel Players
Are Accepting
Submissions For
It Happened One Act
Play Festival

Submission Deadline
January 15th 2012

Auditions
April 2, 2012

Rehearsals Begin June 4, 2012
Typically Sunday afternoons,
Monday and Tuesday evenings

Performance Dates
Saturday & Sunday
July 21 & 22, 2012

Performance Location
Houghton Hall
Trinity Episcopal Church
130 Main Street
Northport Village, 11788

Contact Us For More Information
(631) 732-2926
www.minstrelplayers.org

Rules:

- All plays should contain One Act/Scene and be approximately 30-45 pages in length.
- The length of each submission should not be longer than 50 minutes in length.
- The submission must be original. Drama, Mystery, Suspense, Comedy, etc are all accepted.
- Keep in mind that the play will be presented at Houghton Hall/Trinity Episcopal Church. Therefore, language and subject matter should be appropriate to the location and audience.
- All submissions must be ORIGINAL, without any PRODUCTIONS, RIGHTS, OPTIONS, or already published or copyrighted copyrights.
- Try to limit the number of characters to less than 10, if possible.
- The script should be original and not require any special effects or props.
- A reservation will receive all submissions and will not be responsible for any late or missing submissions.
- The Top Four One Act Plays will be performed. Scripts will be selected from the system through a random drawing.
- Scripts will be done with the Minstrel Executive Board in addition to the Director.
- All submissions must be sent via email, in Word format to: ray@minstrelplayers.org.
- The Four One Act Plays that are selected by the committee will be produced on our website and in The Minstrel Newsletter no later than 2012.

Send Play Submissions to:
ray@minstrelplayers.org

THE MINSTREL PLAYERS IT HAPPENED ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL SUBMISSION RULES

- 1. All plays should contain just One Act/Scene and be approximately 10 – 30 pages in length.**
- 2. The timing of each submission should not be longer than 30 minutes in length.**
- 3. The submission must be either: Drama, Mystery/Suspense/Thriller or Comedy. We are NOT accepting Musical submissions.**
- 4. Keep in mind that the plays will be presented at Houghton Hall/Trinity Episcopal Church. Therefore, language and subject matter should be appropriate to the location and non-offensive.**
- 5. All submissions must be ORIGINAL without any PRODUCTION RIGHTS attached or already containing any COPYRIGHT obligations.**
- 6. Try to limit the number of characters to less than 10, if possible.**
- 7. The staging should be minimal and not require any excessive set-building or furniture/props not already in possession of The Minstrel Players.**
- 8. A committee will review all submissions and vote on them accordingly based on all the factors listed above (including ability to cast and cost of set).**
- 9. The Top Four (4) One-Act Plays will be performed. Directors will be selected from the current Minstrel membership.**
- 10. Casting will be done with the Minstrel Executive Board in addition to the Director.**
- 11. All submissions must be sent via email, in Word format, no later than: 1/15.**
- 12. The Four One-Act Plays that are selected by the committee will be announced on our website and via The Minstrel Newsletter no later than: 2/15**
- 13. If there are any questions on this process, please call [\(631\)732-2926](tel:6317322926) or send an email to ray@minstrelplayers.org.**



January 17, 2012. Township Theatre Group will hold its monthly meeting from 8:00 - 9: 30 p.m. for anyone interested in community theatre. Short business meeting followed by theatrical workshop or presentation. Opportunities to become involved in main-stage musical “They’re Playing Our Song”, our library touring company and all aspects of this 59 year old community theatre company. Meeting location: Countrywood School, Old Country Road, South Huntington (1/4 mile east of 5 corner intersection Old Country/Wolf Hill/Pidgeon Hill Roads). For information call [631-421-9832](tel:631-421-9832) or visit our Calendar on www.townshiptheatregroup.com.

March 2-11, 2012. Township Theatre Group presents Neil Simon’s only musical “They’re Playing Our Song.” A successful composer begins working with a kooky songwriter. They dislike each other at first sight, but will they find true love by the final curtain? March 2, 3, 9 & 10, 8:00 p.m., March 4 & 11, 2 p.m. at the Helen Butler Hall at Dominican Village, 565 Albany Ave., Amityville. Tickets \$20.00, student/ senior \$18.00. For information call [631-421-9832](tel:631-421-9832) or order advance tickets online at www.townshiptheatregroup.com. Two-show subscription available for \$30 for “They’re Playing Our Song” and the following show “A Thousand Clowns”.

Sculpture

February 12, 2012 Artist reception, Sunday 2 PM – 4 PM Meet **Northport Sculptor/Potter John (Jack) Fink** showing 30 – 35 pieces of art in a solo exhibit at Suffolk Community College Brentwood Campus. 1001 Crooked Hill Road Brentwood, NY in the Captree Commons Art Gallery. Exhibition runs February 8 to April 11th.



Gallery Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 - 7:00; Friday - 10 - 2 p.m.

John (Jack) Fink

Artist-Professor

See his art at:

<http://www.johnfinkart.com>

"A professional artist is an amateur who didn't quit "

Dance

JANUARY 4 POSEY SCHOOL REOPENS FOR NEW YEAR

New Classes beginning in January include Composition (Choreography) for Teens, Thu 5 to 6:30, Music for Toddlers, Fri. 3:30 to 4, Art Enrichment Tues, Wed, Thu, Toddlers Dance (with Parent), Tues 3:30, Beginners Ballet Wed. 4:00, Adult Ballet, Mon 9 a.m. To register call [631-757-2700](tel:631-757-2700) or register on line www.poseyschool.com

On January 14, 2012, the Blue Spruce Cloggers will appear in the adult talent competition known as Patchogue Pizzazz, at the Patchogue Theater on Main Street in Patchogue starting at 7PM. The cloggers will compete in the dance category.

Special Announcements

You're invited! Join EEA in celebrating 40 years strong - bringing the arts to everyone and inspiring our communities through support, advocacy and education.

Celebrate with us at our . . .

40th BIRTHDAY PARTY BRUNCH

Sunday, January 15
1 PM - 3 PM

East End Arts Gallery
133 East Main Street, Riverhead NY



Our walls will be covered with **birthday cards**. Our ceiling will be filled with **balloons**, and in those balloons will be **raffle prizes** for guests. We'll have **champagne**, **birthday cake**, **party favors**, **entertainment**,

and lots of party fun!

\$50 per person

To reserve your tickets [CLICK HERE](#)

Online: www.eastendarts.org / Call: 631-727-0900

Visit: East End Arts Gallery, 133 East Main Street, Riverhead NY [MAP](#)

Tuesday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM

Please Note: EEA is closed 12/24-1/2

Proceeds from the Birthday Party Brunch will directly support East End Arts' programs and services.



**Don't forget to send us a
Birthday Card!**

Birthday cards will fill the walls of the Gallery for the better part of January, including the party, so don't miss this opportunity to show us some birthday love! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Or join us for cider and cookies
at the **Birthday Card Making Party!**
First Friday, January 6 from 6-8PM
in the EEA Carriage House
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Celebrating 40 Years

Gallery // 133 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901 // [631-727-0900](tel:631-727-0900)

School // 141 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901 // [631-369-2171](tel:631-369-2171)

www.eastendarts.org

Congratulations!

NAC October 2011 Butoh Dance Performers

Win Prestigious Swiss Prize.

Dakini Dance Project Co-directors

**Susanne Daepfen
and
Christoph Lauener**

have been awarded

**The" Urner Kunst-und-Kulturpries der Stiftung Heinrich
Danioth" Prize**

**(The Urner Art & Culture Prize from the Heinrich Danioth
Foundation).**

**"Christoph overwhelmed the Jury with a complex, but
esthetically beautiful Butoh-Dance Performance." (This was the
same as his October 12, 2011th performance of Quetzalcoat: The
Plumed Serpent for NAC at the Northport Public Library.)**

**The Notice also mentioned that together with his partner
Susanne Daepfen, for their performance of SILK,"... a Japanese
originated dance form, ... the Jury went against the mainstream
and without argument gave them the prize as 'worthy of going
forward.'" (This is for the same work, "SILK", that they
performed for us on Thursday, 11/13/11 at the Posey School.)**

