

Plenty of Theater, Music Keeps Spring Season Busy

Tickets are still available to *Fences*, directed by Jarvis Antonio Green, presented by JAG Productions. The set for the show is amazing matched only by the talented cast! Previews are tonight and Friday, the show opens Saturday, April 30.

Winner of the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, August Wilson's *Fences* explores the evolving African-American experience on the brink of the Civil Rights Movement. August Wilson's American classic tells the story of Troy Maxson, a former star of the Negro baseball league who now works as a garbage man in 1950's Pittsburgh. Excluded as a black man from the major leagues during his prime, Troy's bitterness takes its toll on his relationships with his wife and son, who now wants his own chance to play ball.

The play stars Brian Anthony Wilson as Troy Maxson and Danielle Lee Greaves as Rose. Wilson previously starred in HBO's hit show *The Wire* as Detective Vernon Holley. Danielle Lee Greaves, is a Broadway veteran whose credits include *Hairspray*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Sunset Boulevard* and *Rent*. Additional casting includes Jolie Garrett as Gabriel (Vermont Stage: *The Mountaintop*), Ralph McCain as Jim Bono (Tennessee Repertory: *The Piano Lesson*) and Nathaniel J. Ryan as Lyons (Alliance Theatre: *The Nacirema Society*). The production also features local talent including Celia Graham as Raynell, a native of Lyme, NH and Gabriel Jenkinson as Cory Maxson, a freshman student at Dartmouth College.

Seats are still available for our Spring Benefit Dinner May 18 at 6 p.m. at Cloudland Farm. This annual event raises funds to support our Youth in Arts programming and scholarships for area students.

Patrons will get a sneak preview of the 2017-2018 season, a tasty three-course farm-to-table meal and concert by members of the WUHS Jazz Funk Band. Tickets are \$100 per person a portion of which is tax-deductible. A selection of wines will be provided. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.pentanglearts.org.

Also on the Big Stage

On Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 we are pleased to host The Ottawaquechee Health Foundation's (OHF) presentation of an Evening with Livingston Taylor. Proceeds from the concert will benefit OHF. For folks

forums and workshops. Seats are selling fast so don't delay!

For tickets and more information about the show please go to www.pentanglearts.org. Pentangle Members & Ottawaquechee Health Foundation Members can receive 10-percent discount on tickets by calling (802) 4573981.

Mother's Day Special: 'Enchanted' (PG) We are proud to present a screening of Disney's

"Enchanted" (PG)

Mother's Day, May 14th at 2:00 pm at the **Woodstock Town Hall Theatre.**

"Enchanted" stars Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden, Timothy Spall, Idina Menzel, Rachel Covey, and Susan Sarandon. The plot focuses on Giselle, an archetypal Disney Princess, who is forced from her traditional animated world of Andalasia into the live-action world of New York City. **Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at www.pentanglearts.org.**

Mimosas and a Matinée – May 14

We are thrilled to once again partner with the Prince and Pauper Restaurant and offer complimentary tickets to the 2 p.m. screening of "Enchanted" (PG) for folks who attend Mother's Day Brunch at the P & P. Seatings begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 12:15 p.m. For reservations (which are recommended) please call (802) 457-1818.

Looking ahead: Jazz Here, There and Everywhere

May 21 at 7:30 p.m., **Jazz on the Town** featuring the WUHS Jazz Funk Band, Michael Zsoldos, Sonny Saul and Jared Henderson. This show is free and open to the public with donations gratefully accepted!

June 2 at 8 p.m. **Michael Zsoldos Quintet** featuring Miro Sprague. For tickets and information go to www.pentanglearts.org.

June 29 at 5:30 p.m. Pentangle's 37th Annual Free Summer Brown Bag Series kicks off with the **Interplay All Stars.**

No Movies Until May 12

who may not know, OHF located in the Simmons House in front of the Ottauquechee Heath Center, promotes and supports programs that identify and help meet the health care needs of individuals in Barnard, Bridgewater, Hartland, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Quechee, Reading, and Woodstock. They provide grants to low income individuals in rural communities, and host community health

Next movie on the big screen is Beauty and the Beast.

Movie tickets can now be purchased online at www.pentanglearts.org. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Check out the trailer at www.thevermontstandard.com or www.pentanglearts.org.



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