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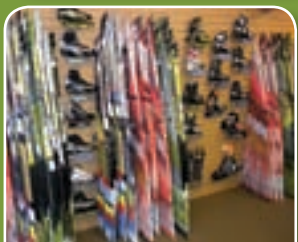
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Chili & Beer Tasting Fundraiser at Castle in the Clouds

Moultonborough – Castle in the Clouds hosts its third annual Chili and Beer Tasting fundraiser on Saturday, March 7 from 3:30-5:30pm inside the Carriage House. Guests can enjoy sampling chili and beer from nine local Lakes Region restaurants and breweries, plus spirits from Tamworth Distilling. The exhibit gallery and terrace will be open for attendees to both learn about the Castle's history and non-profit mission, and to take in the sweeping lake and mountain views while enjoying their food and drink.

All proceeds from this event support the restoration of the historic Lucknow mansion, a 1914 mountaintop estate added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2018.

"Since 2006, we have invested more than \$4 million in restoration of the Castle thanks to private donations, grants, and fundraisers like this one. They are so important to our mission and allow us to continue to share this amazing estate with the public," explains Jill Cromwell, Development Coordinator and lead planner for the tasting.

Castle in the Clouds would like to thank the fundraiser's sponsor, Lifetime Benefits Group, and the participating businesses for contributing their time and products to this event: Farm to Table Market; Great Events Catering; Hart's



Turkey Farm Restaurant; Hobb's Tavern & Brewing Co.; Lone Wolfe Brewing; Tamworth Distilling; The Carriage House Restaurant; Twin Barns Brewing; Woodstock Inn Brewing; and Yankee Smokehouse.

Tickets to the Chili & Beer Tasting Fundraiser are on sale through Friday, March 6th, at \$25 per person and include a souvenir Castle in the Clouds tasting glass. To secure a ticket, please visit castleinthecLOUDS.org or call 603-476-5900.

This event is only for those 21 years of age or older. Castle in the Clouds is operated by the Castle Preservation Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission is to preserve, interpret, and share the buildings and landscape of Castle in the Clouds as a cultural resource for the benefit of the public. For more information or to learn about upcoming programs or winter dining hours, call 603-476-5900 or visit castleinthecLOUDS.org.

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Air Play at The Capitol Center for the Arts on Fri., April 3

The family-friendly circus-style adventure Air Play will be performed at the Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) for one night only on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7PM. The show is made possible in part by Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.

In Air Play, umbrellas fly, fabrics soar over the audience, balloons swallow people, and snow swirls, filling the stage. With stunning images and gales of laughter, Air Play bounces on the edge of definition: part comedy, part sculpture, part circus, part theater.

Air Play transforms ordinary objects into uncommon beauty. Created by circus performers Seth Bloom and Christina Gelsone in collaboration with kinetic sculptor Daniel Wurtzel, Air Play was devised through years of experimentation with simple materials, movement, and technology. Air Play is a visual poem, using no words, and brings to life the very air we breathe.

Tickets for the April 3 Air Play performance are currently on sale for \$35, plus fees. A family pack (4 or more) of tickets is also available at just \$25/ticket. They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at 603-225-1111 or online at ccanh.com. Tickets may also be obtained at the CCA box office, which is open Monday - Friday from 12PM to 6PM.

Other upcoming shows at the CCA include Bela Fleck and the Flecktones (Mar 26), An

Evening with Chevy Chase (March 27), "That Golden Girls Show! A Puppet Parody" (April 4), and Lake Street Dive (April 9).

About the Capitol Center for the Arts

The award-winning Capitol Center for the Arts (ccanh.com) inspires, educates, and entertains audiences by providing a quality venue for the performing arts as well as a wide range of professional-level, artistically-significant presentations. The Center is conveniently located off Rt. 93 in downtown Concord, New Hampshire and is close to several quality restaurants, shopping boutiques, and other area attractions. The facility first opened in 1927 as the Capitol Theatre, a prime stop on the Vaudeville circuit; it later became Concord's premier movie house and concert hall. After closing in 1989, it underwent a multi-million dollar renovation



/ modernization and reopened in 1995 as the Capitol Center for the Arts. Today, the Capitol Center is home to the 1304-seat Chubb Theatre, the Governor's Hall ballroom, and the Kimball House, a Victorian mansion. Its newest venue, the Bank of New Hampshire Stage at 16 S Main St, opened in June 2019 and includes a state-of-the-art mainstage and second floor lounge.

Lebanon Opera House presents Fly Fishing Film Tour

On sale now, Thursday, April 9 at 7pm

The stunning showcase of fly fishing cinema returns to LOH! Fishy folk of all ages are invited to soak up gorgeous, high-definition films from around the world, spin a few yarns amongst friends, and dream about casts yet unmade.

In addition to showcasing world-class fly fishing films and the wonders of the natural environment, F3T is dedicated to supporting the local fly shops and conservation groups that form the backbone of the sport's educational and environmental efforts. LOH will donate \$1 per ticket sold to the Greater Upper Valley



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March Programs and Events at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Sunday, March 1, 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. Holderness, NH – Squam Lakes Natural Science Center holds an introduction to ice fishing for panfish for adults and families with children ages 9 and up. Cost: \$15/member; \$18/non-member. To register for this event, and learn about upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.

► **Homeschool Program: All About Series - Owls.** Thursday, March 5, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center starts a series of monthly programs for homeschool students ages 4 to 6. Programs are once per month through April 2020 and will be all about New Hampshire wildlife. Each session considers a different group of living things through activities, hands-on experiences, and a meeting with a live animal. March will focus on owls. An adult must participate with children at no additional cost. Each additional adult pays child fee. Cost: \$9/member child; \$11/non-member child. To register for this event, and learn about upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.

► **Binos and Bird Feeders: Winter Backyard Birds.** Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center holds a winter backyard bird program for adults and families with children ages 5 and up. What birds overwinter in New Hampshire? How do they survive? Gather around the Science Center's bird feeders and learn to identify backyard birds. Participants can even try letting the birds eat out of their hand! We will discuss bird feeding basics, make a bird feeder from natural or recycled materials to take home, go on a walk to identify birds in the field and forest using binoculars, and finish up by meeting a bird some may consider an uninvited guest at bird feeders. Binoculars and snowshoes will be provided or you may bring your own. Dress to be outside with insulated snow boots and warm layers. Cost: \$9/member; \$11/non-member. To register for this event, and learn about upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.

► **Winter Forts and Fires.** Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Holderness, NH – Squam Lakes Natural Science Center offers a fun winter program for adults and families with children ages 4 and up. Participants will build forts, play games, and then warm up around a fire with cocoa and toasted marshmallows. The group moves inside to meet a live animal ambassador with special adaptations for winter survival. Dress to be outside with insulated snow boots and warm layers. Bring an extra pair of gloves. If needed, snowshoes are available at no extra cost or participants may bring their own. Cost: \$9/member; \$11/non-member. To register for this event, and learn about upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.



► **Wild Winter Walk: Guided Tour of the Live Animal Exhibit Trail.** Sunday, March 8, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center offers a winter program for adults and families with children ages 6 and up. Learn about the animals who live at the Science Center during the winter. Most of them stay in the same place, just as they would in the wild. A staff naturalist will lead a guided walk on the live animal exhibit trail to see the animal ambassadors dressed in their winter coats and discuss how these native animals are well adapted for winter in New Hampshire. If needed, snowshoes are available at no extra cost or participants can bring their own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress to be outdoors with insulated snow boots, hats, gloves, and warm layers. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$9/member; \$11/non-member. To register for this event, and learn about upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.



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Nashua Public Library to hold Edible Book Contest March 29

Use your imagination to create an entirely edible, literature-based concoction and then enter it into the Nashua Public Library's Edible Book Contest. It could look like a book, be inspired by the content of a book, or resemble a character in a book, but it must be made entirely of edible ingredients.

Everyone is welcome to participate; children, adults, groups and families.

Entries must be delivered to the Art Gallery in the library on Sunday, March 29, between 1 p.m.

and 1:30 p.m. Patrons who visit the library from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day will vote for their favorite entry. The winners will receive gift cards to a craft store. The results will be announced at 4 p.m., following the Josee Vachon concert at the library that day.

Details and rules are available at tinyurl.com/nplediblebook. Preregistration is not required to enter the contest.

Contact Carol at 603-589-4610 or carol.yman@nashualibrary.org if you have questions.



Acclaimed guitarist returns to Franklin Opera House

"Astounding." "Breathtaking." "Intricate." These are some of the words used to describe the finger-style guitar musicianship of Hiroya Tsukamoto, coming to the Franklin Opera House on Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 pm. Last appearing on that stage in 2017, Tsukamoto blends folk / acoustic music and unique sonic soundscapes to transport his audience to another place and time with songs inspired by culture, travel, and the beautiful people he has been fortunate to meet. People describe his music as meditative and mesmerizing. He has the unique capability of engaging listeners through a personable and genuine approach that transfuses his audience and almost transcends his capabilities as a guitarist. Born and raised in Japan, in 2000

he received a scholarship to Berklee College of Music and came to the U.S. Since then he has traveled extensively, headlining concerts throughout the U.S. as well as internationally. The winner of many awards and accolades, he most recently placed 2nd in the International Finger Style Guitar Championship in 2018.

General admission tickets (\$10-\$12) are available online at www.FranklinOperaHouse.org, or by calling during office hours at 603-934-1901. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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(age 2-15) plus tax & tip, 460 Monadnock St., Troy, NH 03465. Phone: 603-242-6495. Enjoy a



five-course maple-inspired dinner starting with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. Entrees include Maple Walnut Chicken, Corned Beef with a Mustard Maple Glaze, and a vegetarian option by request. Live fiddle music will be played and there will be a silent auction to benefit the Monadnock Travel Council. Reservations are required. This is a BYOB event.

■ MARCH 14TH

Hearth Cooking Class: St. Patrick's Day Meal

\$70 - \$90. 14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, NH 03801. Phone: 603-433-1102. FLAVORS OF THE HEARTH COOKING CLASSES Taught by the museum's culinary historians, guests learn hearth-cooking techniques using traditional methods and recipes that would have been

familiar in the 1800s households of Puddle Dock. Participants gain hands-on experience using these methods to prepare a traditional menu and then dine family-style to enjoy the feast they have helped to create. The class is limited to 8 participants and participants must be age 21 and up. Saturday, March 14, 2020; 11 am - 2 pm Members \$70; Non-Members \$90. St. Patrick's Day Meal: Pounded cheese with crackers, onion soup, pickled beef, forcemeat, boiled potatoes and carrots, stewed red cabbage, mushroom fricassée, apple pie, soda cakes, fresh butter, pound cake with whipped cream, sweet cider, tea, coffee.



■ MARCH 21ST

Canterbury Maple Festival

Free (Fee for pancake breakfast) 288 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH. Phone: 603-783-9511. Discover high quality products and experience a variety of programs, food, and demonstrations around Canterbury! Visit sugar houses to taste local syrup and learn about the maple sugaring process, and visit Canterbury Shaker Village for a pancake breakfast and historic exhibits.

■ MARCH 22ND

New Hampshire Old House & Barn Expo

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