

APRIL

1 · *Maintaining an Election*, Magnetic 375, themagnetictheatre.org.

1 · Southern Highland Craft Guild Glass and Metal Day, Folk Art Center, craftguild.org.

1-May 5 · Cullowhee, *Soft Diplomacy: Quilting Cultural Diplomacy in Liberia*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

1-9 · Flat Rock, *Music on the Rock: The Music of Simon and Garfunkel*, Flat Rock Playhouse Downtown, flatrockplayhouse.org.

1-15 · *Peter and the Starcatcher*, Carol Belk Theatre at UNCA, Asheville Community Theatre and UNCA Drama Department production, ashevilletheatre.org.

1-28 · Nature Works Exhibited, Showcase Gallery, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

1-29 · *Molly Courcelle + Jessica Hall*, F.W. Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (opening reception, Friday, April 7, 5-7 p.m.), woolworthwalk.com.

1-30 · *Imageries of Life*, Asheville Gallery of Art, (artist reception, Friday, April 7, 5-8 p.m.), ashevilllegallery-of-art.com.

1-30 · Ceramic art of Melanie Dyel and Laura Peery, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

1-May 31 · Marshall, *Photographs of Cecil Sharp*, madisoncountyarts.com.

1-July 9 · *#themountainsarecalling*, North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

3-28 · Bryson City, Southwestern Community College Annual Student Art Show, Swain Center, southwesterncc.edu.

4 · Brevard, Chamber Music Tuesdays: *Story Music*, First United Methodist Church, brevardmusic.org.

4-24 · Annual Face Jug Show, American Folk Art (opening online April 4 at amerifolk.com; opens in gallery April 6; opening reception, Friday, April 7, 5-8 p.m.), amerifolk.com.

5-6 · Flat Rock, *A Garden of Quilts*, Bonclarken Conference Center, westernncquilters.org.

5-9 · Transylvania and Henderson counties, Don McGowan, EarthSong Photography, *Wildflowers, Waterfalls and Western North Carolina Mountains* workshop, earthsongphotography.com.

6 · The Wood Brothers, The Orange Peel, theorangepeel.net.

6 · Speaker, Dr. Frances Jensen, Neurologist, Asheville School, Walker Arts Center's Graham Theater, hilla@ashevilleschool.org.

6-9 · *The Little Red Riding Hood Show*, Magnetic 375, ashevillcreativearts.org.

7 · *The SuperHappy Radio Hour*, Magnetic 375, themagnetictheatre.org.

7 · Contemporaneo Asheville (grand opening celebration, Friday, April 7, 5-8 p.m.), 828.253.0879.

7 · The Weiss-Kaplan-Stumpf Trio, Asheville Chamber Music Series, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville, asvillechambermusic.org.

7 · Mars Hill, David Holt and the Lightning Bolts, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu.

7 · Hendersonville, Celebration Reception for ArtScape Banner Project, 5-7:30 p.m., at Art MoB and Art on 4th, 828.693.4545 (ArtMoB), 828.393.5755 (Art on 4th).

7-8 · Burnsville, *The Jungle Book Kids*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.

7-23 · *The Nerd*, Attic Salt Theatre Company, NC Stage Company, ncstage.org.

7-30 · *Generation Why*, Trackside Studios, (opening reception Friday, April 7, 4-7 p.m.), tracksidestudios375.com.

7-May 12 · Black Mountain, *Orchestration*, (opening reception, Friday, April 7, 6-8 p.m.), Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.

7-May 12 · Tryon, *Crossroads, a Collaborative Gallery Show*, Tryon Arts and Crafts, (opening reception, Friday, April 7, 6-8 p.m.), tryonartsandcrafts.org.

7-May 13 · *Plein Mountain Air, Magic and Mystery*, Asheville Area Arts Council's Hallway Gallery, (opening reception, Friday, April 7, 5-8 p.m.), asvillearts.com.

8 · Second Saturday celebration at Odyssey Co-op Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

8 · Annual Spring Wildflower Walk with Dr. David Clarke, The Botanical Gardens at Asheville, asvillebotanicalgardens.org.

8 · Mountain Science Expo, North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

8 · Polk County, 12th Annual PACWalk for Preservation/6th Annual PACRun 5K Trail Run, Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE), pacolet.org.

8 · Waynesville, *Evening of Celtic Music and Stories with Jamie Laval*, The Strand, JamieLaval.com or 38main.com for tickets.

8-May 28 · *ColorQuest: An Exhibition by Stefan Horik*, (artist's talk Friday, April 7 at 6 p.m.; opening reception Saturday, April 8, 5-8 p.m.), Grand Bohemian Gallery, 828.398.5555.

11 · Authors' Conversation with Elizabeth Kostova (*The Shadow Land*) and Ron Rash, UNCA Humanities Lecture Hall, malaprops.com.

11-15 · Gatlinburg, TN, 67th Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, springwildflowerpilgrimage.org.

13 · Author Stephanie Powell Watts (*No One Is Coming to Save Us*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

14 · *April in Paris*, AmiciMusic, Hendersonville residence, (additional dates and venues, April 15 at Isis Restaurant and Music Hall and April 16 at White Horse Black Mountain), amicimusic.org.

14 · Tryon, *Art of the Horse Artist Selections*, Tryon International Equestrian Center, mindy@ourcarolinafoothills.com.

15 · Columbus, GRO Fest, Harmon Dairy, growrural.org.

15 · Dillsboro, Easter Hat Parade, visitdillsboro.org.

15-May 21 · *Visions of Nature*, Grovewood Gallery, (opening reception, 2-5 p.m.), grovewood.com.

15 · Southern Highland Craft Guild artists exhibition, (opening reception, 1-3 p.m.), craftguild.org.

16 · Biltmore Estate Annual Easter Egg Hunt, biltmore.com.

18–23 · Asheville Wordfest, various venues, avwordfest.com.

19 · Authors Robert Morgan (*Chasing the North Star*) and Taylor Brown (*River of Kings*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

19 · *The SuperHappy Trivia Challenge*, Magnetic 375, themagnetictheatre.org.

19 · WORD! Spoken Word Series, Storyteller Chuck Brodsky, The Buffalo Nickel, storytellingcalendar.com or contact David Joe Miller at davidjoetells@yahoo.com.

20 · Author Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney (*The Nest*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

20 · Book signing/Lecture, Author Anne Neilson, The Gardener's Cottage, thegardenerscottageasheville.com.

20 · *Hats*, a group show of 18 artists, Posana Restaurant in the Alder Gallery, (opening reception, Thursday, April 20, 6–8 p.m.), conn-artist.com.

20–May 6 · *Stupid F****g Bird*, Magnetic 375, Mountain Art Theatre and Magnetic Theatre presentation, (previews April 13–14; opening April 15), themagnetictheatre.org.

21 · Creative Sector Summit, Asheville Area Arts Council, The Collider, ashevillearts.com.

21 · Dillsboro, Community Table Empty Bowl 2017, communitytable.org.

21–May 13 · Flat Rock, *Smokey Joe's Café*, Flat Rock Playhouse, flatrockplayhouse.org.

22 · Annual Spring Open House, Thyme in the Garden, thymeinthegardenasheville.com.

22 · Third Annual Earth Day Kid's Festival, GreenWorks and RiverLink, riverlink.org.

22 · National 90-Second Newbery Film Festival, Pack Memorial Library, 90secondnewbery.com/events.

22 · Evening of works by Romantic-era composers, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, ashevillesymphony.org.

22 · Marshall, Singer/songwriter Joe Penland, Madison County Arts Center, madisoncountyarts.com.

22 · Sylva, 20th Annual Greening Up the Mountains festival, greeningupthemountains.com.

22 · McDowell County, Earth Day Hike at Bear Den, Foothills Conservancy of NC, RSVP by April 18, Call 828.437.9930 or email bwillardpatton@foothillsconservancy.org.

22 · Hendersonville, Inaugural Apple Country Cider Jam, visithendersonvillenc.com/ciderjam.

22 · Liz Carroll, John Doyle and Billy McComiskey, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

22–23 · Tryon, TACS Spring Arts & Flowers Festival, Tryon Arts and Crafts, tryonartsandcrafts.org.

22–23 · *Cantus Terrae*, Earth Day Concert at Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Orchestra, blueridgeorchestra.org.

23 · Spring Tree ID with Ron Lance, The Botanical Gardens at Asheville, ashevillebotanicalgardens.org.

24 · *Champions of the Moth Story Slam!* presented by WORD!, Trade & Lore Coffee, davidjoetells@yahoo.com or storytellingcalendar.com.

26–Sept. 30 · *The Luthier's Craft: Instrument Making Traditions in the Blue Ridge*, Smith-McDowell House Museum Exhibit, WNC Historical Association, wnchistory.org.

27 · *Sound Effects: A Benefit Concert* for Asheville Music School, Isis Music Hall, isisasheville.com.

27 · 15th Annual Dining Out for Life, WNCAP Fundraiser, various venues, diningoutforlife.com/asheville.

27 · Artists' Breakfast, 362 Depot, River Arts District, 828.234.1616.

28 · *Color Me Goodwill* fashion show, The Orange Peel, Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, colormegoodwill.org.

28–29 · Burnsville, *Into the Woods Jr*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.

28–29 · Growing in the Mountains Spring Plant Sale, WNC Farmers' Market, Blue Ridge Horticultural Association, brhorticulture.org.

29 · Hard 2 Recycle Collection Event, GreenWorks, ashevillegreenworks.org/hard-2-recycle.

29 · Burnsville, Burnsville Metric, burnsvillemetric.com.

29 · Spruce Pine, Fire on the Mountain Blacksmithing Festival, downtownsprucepine.com.

29 · *Historic Barns of Western Carolina: Their Purpose and Place in Farming and Folklore*, Taylor Barnhill, The Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County, Eliada Home, psabc.org.

29 · *Caledonia Carolina: Scottish Music at the Roots of Old-Time Appalachia*, UNCA Reuter Center, WNC Historical Association, wnchistory.org.

29 · Flag Pond, TN, Inaugural Upper East Tennessee Fiddler's Convention, Old Flag Pond School, otfiddlersconvention.com.

29–30 · Weaverville, Art Safari Spring Studio Tour (preview party Friday, April 28, 6–8 p.m.) weavervilleartsafari.com.

30 · Sneak-preview reading from *Serafina and the Splintered Heart*, Asheville Masonic Temple, robert-beatty.com.

30 · *Tales from the Front Porch* Storytelling, Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway, brownpapertickets.com.

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2 · Brevard, Bassoonist William Ludwig, Chamber Music Tuesday Concert, First United Methodist Church, brevardmusic.org.

20 · Sylva, Hook, Line and Drinker festival, mountainlovers.com.

27 · Book signing, Author James Farmer, The Gardener's Cottage, thegardenerscottageasheville.com.