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# Summer Celebration

June 15<sup>th</sup> 10AM-4PM

Art Show 10AM-4PM \*Collector Pieces for Sale

Poetry Readings & Music by: Marcus Colasurdo & Mark  
Rooney 2PM

Tour the newly renovated Performing Arts Hall & Pottery  
Studio

# Tamaqua Performing Arts Hall

**Ck out Tamaqua Performing Arts Hall on  
Reverbnation!**

Inside the Tamaqua Community Arts Center (2<sup>nd</sup> flr)

## Concerts

### Concert "Best Day Ever"

**Christian Rock Live Performance** Presented by "Tales from Space"

**Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 7-9PM Admission \$12.00**

**Seniors/Students/Military \$8**

free Best Day Ever CD!

Bring 5 adults & get a

Visit web site

<http://www.wearebestdayever.com>

### Concert "Dave Fry" Folksinger **Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2014** **7:00pm Tickets \$10 Adults \$6 Children 12yrs & under**

**A folksinger:** adult, children's and family-music performer —arts educator/entrepreneur and good-time rascal, all rolled up in one! **"Best Folk Performer" — Lehigh Valley Music Awards 2009 (12/2/09)** Dave Fry's work has appeared on PBS-TV nationally, winning best Children's Programming in PA in 1991 with his *RockRoots* program. His *Play Guitar with Dave Fry*, an introduction to acoustic guitar was released on **PBS-TV** in 2005 and has been broadcast on over 150 stations. His *I Like Peanut Butter* CD won Best Re-release from the Children's Music Web in 1999. Dave has been associated with Young Audiences of New Jersey and Eastern PA for many years, and has been named **Master Artist** by the state of New Jersey and **Teaching Artist** by the state of Connecticut, as well. Dave also founded and was Artistic Director of Godfrey Daniels, nationally recognized folk club for 25 years.

*Dave's concerts feature both traditional and contemporary folk music, spliced together with guitar, mandolin, banjo, wry and spontaneous commentary on American family life, and plenty of participation on everyone's part. Dave Fry is unique in his ability to entertain all ages, and builds a sense of community everywhere he performs.*

Dave has been a featured performer at the Philadelphia Folk Festival, Falcon Ridge Folk and Winterhawk Bluegrass festivals, all of Bethlehem's Musikfests, and has toured Mexico and Germany, as well. He has even played the White House lawn. He continues to perform at folk clubs, schools, festivals, preschools and elder-care facilities, and delights in sharing live and lively music.

<http://www.davefrymusic.com/>

**Concert "JUSTUS" Classic Rock**  
**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 7:00-9:00pm**  
**\$10 in advance-\$15 @ the door**

**Band members are:**

**LeRoy "Buddy" Musselman**- Lead/backup Vocals & Lead/Rhythm Guitar- Born in 1965 to a musical family, Buddy started playing guitar in 1971 and performed live for the first time at the age of 12. Eight years of guitar lessons/music theory and two years of vocal lessons prepared him for a wide variety of musical projects. Buddy started his professional career playing bass guitar in the Robert Hoppes Orchestra, Country Band and banjo in the Northeast Pennsylvania String Band before making the transition to rock. Over the last 3 1/2 decades, Buddy performed in several local bands such as, Holeshoot, Midnite Rain, Missing Lynx, Ground Zero, Firkin, 3AM, Bwahaha and filled in with several accomplished Bluegrass bands. Buddy is currently the guitar/bass teacher at the Tamaqua Community Arts Center where he passes on the gift to young aspiring musicians and his philosophy that music is an extension of a musician's life and emotions. Music is a universal language, rejoice and be glad in it. May it comfort your soul...

**Jack Kulp** – Lead/Backup Vocals & Blues Harp – Jack's musical career began in 1964 (before classic rock was classic) as a lead vocalist and blues harp player in Williamsport, Pa. where he played for several rock bands before moving to Pottsville in 1974. He says "The only reason I originally took up the blues harp was because I was the only guy in the band with free hands!" With few somewhat brief exceptions, he has been performing ever since, most notably with Pinch, Essence, Ma Rutts, The Recaps, Ffogg, Kulprit, Coal Hole Soul, The Meat, Wildcat, 3AM, Bwahaha and the Sterling Koch Trio. His musical philosophy is summed up as follows:  
"Playing is an obsession for me. There is only one feeling that surpasses making good music with good friends. I just can't remember what it is! You can take the man out of the music, but you can never take the music out of the man."

**Doug Betz** - Bass Guitar - In 1981 or so, he bought his first bass—a Zapp—from Cunningham Guitar Company. After some time learning how to make loud noises with it he joined Forum. The summer of 1983 was the last time he played in a band for 30 years. In the late winter of 2012 he picked the four-stringed bass guitar up again and, with the help of a couple of really good teachers, one of whom is band mate Buddy Musselman, gained back what he forgot and picked up some new skills. Doug joined "Bwahaha" in May of 2013 and was their bass player until the band disbanded in October of 2013.

*Doug brings a love of The Who, Led Zeppelin, Neil Young, and The Clash to the band along with movie star good looks. He is the eye candy for the ladies. He looks forward to playing for you in the near future!*

*Billy Frye is the Drummer of the band. He was born in 1975 and always loved playing the drums. He was in multiple bands before, including "Guilty Conscience", "Never Satisfied" & "Bwahaha" playing classic rock music. When his last band disbanded in October 2013, he took a break, was then asked to join Justus with 4 great musicians. He looks forward to performing for you!*

**Concert "Blackwater" Celtic Irish Traditional-- Coming October 18<sup>th</sup> 7PM Group Ticket Sales Available for this show! Call 570-668-1192 for details ASAP**

**"Blackwater steals the stage!"----The Coast Star Newspaper**

*Sean and Fionna's extended family. Rivers flow through our land like the storie A dynamic blend of traditional Celtic instrumentation, modern rhythms, and a strong vocal presence form the essence of Blackwater. On their own, each is an accomplished performer.....but together, these five friends and musicians create a unique style that is "purely original....unmistakably Celtic....and trad with a twist."*

*For 18 years, Sean, Alison, Fionna, Tom and Al have been pleasing fans with high energy talent from their home base in the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania region. Formed in 1996, the band has released three albums, appeared on many compilation recording projects, performed everywhere from intimate pubs to colleges and universities and main festival stages, and brought their inspired love of their shared music heritage to an ever-growing fan base. The band's members have a rich tradition in Celtic, folk, classical and contemporary music and have successfully merged those individual influences into a unique and dynamic sound.*

*Striking vocal harmonies, intricate fiddle styles, multi-instrumental talent, and a penchant for compelling rhythms lend the group its tradition-based sound. Original compositions, innovative arrangements, and an all-embracing passion for fun freshen the mix for a show that has been described as "sheer ceili aerobics". "Energetic stage presence, wicked fiddle skills and lilting vocals!" are the words of another reviewer.*

*The Blackwater is a river that flows through County Waterford, Ireland, home to s that flow through our music, and we look forward to taking you along for the ride!*

**[www.blackwatermusic.com](http://www.blackwatermusic.com)** with Opening Act

**Lizard Creek Celtic, Folk, Sea Shanty, Classic Rock, Contemporary Celtic with *Special Guest on fiddle Rose M Beck* With over 20 years of experience**

*performing & playing with other professional musicians from around the globe, they have acquired a vast accumulation of sea shanties, ballads, and favorite traditional foot stompers. Performing energetic Appalachian, Traditional Celtic, & Contemporary tunes. Their music spans the time line of the traditional music of Scotland and Ireland, early folk music of America, and the new sound of contemporary Celtic music. Their music has a timeless appeal, attracting fans of all ages. Guests often invade the stage for an impromptu singing of seafaring work songs and before long everyone is a part of the show. Members consist of Chuck (percussion, vocals); Cindy (mandolin, penny-whistle, vocals); Jack (banjo, vocals); Ron (guitar, bass, vocals); Scott (guitar, bass, vocals) **Rose M Beck (fiddle)** Rose is a 3 year member of the Classical group “**Sunday Sinfonia**” out of Lancaster PA. Trained classically with just 6 years experience on violin she has studied with Judy Twilliger (of Meadow wood Music and concert master of the “Sunday Sinfonia”), Simon Maurer (Diretor of the” Sunday Sinfonia” of the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble) & most recently is currently studying Celtic fiddle with Allison Gillespie (of **Blackwater**). Rose’s love of the violin runs deep. From playing timeless intricate classical music J.S. Bach, Mozart, etc., to Celtic, Gypsy, Folk & Contemporary tunes.*

**<http://www.reverbnation.com/lizardcreek>** Ticket purchase & more details TBA

**New! “Susan Featro -Holiday Benefit Concert” December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2014 Doors open 2:00 Concert time 2:30pm.**  
**\$8 advanced ticket purchase/ \$10 at the door**

Performing on Piano & singing Christmas Holiday songs along with special guest artists TBA. **Doors open 2:00 Concert time 2:30pm.** 50% of all proceeds will go directly to the **Tamaqua Raider Foundation** 50% of all proceeds will go directly to the **Tamaqua Community Arts Center**. **\*Susan Featro** is a performing artist who most enjoys playing the piano/keyboard and singing religious, classical, Broadway, oldies, and pop music. She earned her bachelor’s degree in music at Lycoming College and had pursued graduate music studies at Westminster Choir College and Portland State University. She has a passion for performing and teaching music. You could hear some of Susan’s music @ **<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/susanmfeatro>** and also learn more @ **<http://www.voicelifted.com/>**

**Newly Added Future Concerts Details TBA-**  
**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>-Jay Smar**

# Monthly Performing Arts Hall Events

**Open Mic:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30-9:00PM. Open to all ages & all talents.. \$3.00 donation at the door. **REFORMATTED.** For a copy of this form with all information go to [www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) (click on event on calendar)

**Contact us to sponsor an Open Mic Event. Only \$25/event!**

**<mailto:rose@tamaquaarts.org>**

**Jam Sessions:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30-9:00PM. Designed for the experienced performer looking to meet new musicians or just have fun on the grand stage with new friends. \$3:00 donation at the door. No registration needed.

## Theater Events

**[The Tamaqua Community Theater](#)**

**[Director Zane Bachert- tamaquaareacommunitytheater@gmail.com](mailto:tamaquaareacommunitytheater@gmail.com)**

**[You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Musical](#)** – June 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm & 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 & 7:00pm

**Future Performance:** Murder Mystery Diner Theater: Coming in October!.

**“Death by Dessert”** Performance Dates **October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** 7:00PM with a special Motorcycle Ride Matinee- Saturday October 25th (more info. To follow)  
Auditions to be announced.

**NEW! Future Performance “The Groom Has Cold Feet”** An old Western Murder Mystery. **Auditions** ages 12-20 (parental accompaniment required if under 16 ) July 14,15 & 16 @ 6:00PM (need only attend 1 date).

**Performances** August 22 & 23 @ 7:30PM, August 24 @ 2:00PM. Questions pertaining to this production call or text 570-249-4364 or 570-449-5809.

**NEW! “Wonderland”** A Children’s Musical Production of “Through The Looking Glass, Sequel to “Alice in Wonderland” **Presented by: The Carbon Schuylkill Community Theater** under special arrangements with **Pioneer Drama.**  
**\$6.50 general admission-\$5.00 Seniors & Students**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>-6:30PM**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>- 11:00AM & 2:00PM**

# Workshops & Classes

## Lower & Main floors

**Learn to Draw:** Colored Pencil Class with **instructor Sharon Miller Readinger** – 6 wks – From **April 30<sup>th</sup> –June 4<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm-8:30pm \$60 Call to register TCAC office @ (570) 668-1192

**Song Writing Workshop:** Includes Marketing & Protecting your copyrights. Instructor **Mike Stanley** (song writer, musician & producer) of Royal Jam Studio in Lehighton PA, with special guest Gloria Domina (Grammy winning producer 2012) This is a 4 Day workshop- **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:00PM. Ages 17 & up unless accompanied by an adult. \$100/participant-seating is limited. Register via TCAC office by calling (570) 668-1192.

**New! Cake Decorating: Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm \$18**  
**Fondant Covered Cakes**

*Bring: 1-2 layers of cake (6-9in) & 3 C or 2 Cans of white icing*  
*Supplies: Fondant, Board & Cake Decorating tools*

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm \$6**

**Chocolate Marshmallow Cones & Melted Cone Cupcakes**

All supplies included-Great project for both Adults & Children

**Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 12:30 \$12**

**Fondant Cupcakes**

*Bring: 1 doz. cupcakes & 2C or 2 Cans of white icing*  
*Supplied: Fondant & decorating tools*

**NEW! “Inter Play Workshop” Saturday, May 24 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Unlock the wisdom of the body! Workshop led by **Susan M. Featro**, certified InterPlay Leader. Movement, storytelling, music, personal growth, connection to self & others, play, fun & improvisation. Cost: \$20 Pre-registration requested, Register via TCAC office by calling (570) 668-1192. Walk-ins welcome upon availability

### Monthly Colored Pencil Classes & Acrylic Workshop

(June through November 2014):

**Instructor Amy Mogish-** Has been a Decorative Artist for 20+ years. Working in acrylic and colored pencil medium. She recently began designing for the Decorative Arts and her work has been featured in The Decorative Painter and Paintworks Magazine. She is a member of the National Society of Decorative Painters, Penn's Woods Painters and a Helping Artist thru DecoArt Paint. Amy enjoys attending artist conventions, taking classes and sharing the arts thru workshops. Her patterns are available thru Hofcraft Supply. You can find Amy in her studio quite often, creating, designing, painting, penciling and dreaming. Amy resides in Tamaqua Pa with her husband Jerry of 25 years and is supported by Mom, a brother and 2 sisters. You may contact Amy at [amy4keepsake@hotmail.com](mailto:amy4keepsake@hotmail.com) or visit [www.classicamyjoanne.wordpress.com](http://www.classicamyjoanne.wordpress.com).

### Monthly Colored Pencil Classes

1 Friday/Month (dates-**6/20, 7/18, 8/8, 9/19, 10/17 & 11/21**) \$20/Class plus 1 time supply purchase. For more information & to View class flier go to [www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) , click on date of event & then event to view. Call to register TCAC office @ (570) 668-1192

### Acrylic Workshop

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2014** 9:00am-3:00pm

\$85 plus supplies. For more information & to View class flier go to [www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) , click on date of event & then event to view. Call to register TCAC office @ (570) 668-1192

**NEW! Pottery Camp-Instructor Craig Bulgar June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** 9:00-3:00

\$130/person ages 10-18. Materials & Lunch included. For more information & to View class flier go to [www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) , click on date of event & then event to view Registration via TCAC office 570-668-1192 TBA

**Kid's Paint ~N~ Laughs: June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Instructor Jamie Petro.** \$25 includes all materials. More info. TBA Call to register TCAC office @ (570) 668-1192

## Ongoing events & classes

**To Register for all classes @ (570)668-1192**

**Paint ~N~ Sip:** A hands on painting class with a twist. No painting experience necessary, fully instructed by **Phillip Krivenko of Art & Vino**. Bring a bottle of your favorite wine & a friend or 2. Just relax & have a great night out. See out calendar @ [www.tamaquaarts.org](http://www.tamaquaarts.org) for complete listing of classes **NEW classes**

added for June & July. See our [facebook pg. posts](#) for subject matter or visit [our website](#), click on date & event link to view.

**Paint ~N~ Laughs:** Similar to Paint ~N~ Sip but geared for kids

**Pottery, Clay & Ceramics Classes:** \$10/person/session. **Instructor Craig Bulgar**-(570)-926-6370 or email [cb3947@yahoo.com](mailto:cb3947@yahoo.com). Class times & private instruction are available by appointment. Birthday and Private Parties are also available.

**Kids Varied Arts & Crafts:** Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00PM \$2.00 donation. **Instructor Kathleen Quinn Farber.** No registration needed.

**YOGA:** Essentials for the beginner. Mondays 6:00-7:30 PM & Thursdays 8:30-10:00AM. \$10/session-walk in or \$45/5classes. **Instructor Amy O'Brien** (267) 772-1184 or email [amy.obee@gmail.com](mailto:amy.obee@gmail.com)

**League of Literaries "L.O.L."**-Youth Writers group meet to discuss and inspire each other in writing their own stories. Tuesdays 6:00-7:30PM FREE to any grades 6-12 looking for inspiration with writing. No registration needed.

**Music Lessons:** Lessons ALL By appointment only.

**Guitar**- Instructor LeRoy Musselman (570) 818-4024. All ages-all levels. \$20/40 min lesson.

**Harmonica** ("Blues Harp" or "Cross Harp" style) ages 8 & up and

**Stage Performance & Voice Lessons**- Instructor Jack Kulp (570) 778-0624 or e-mail [kulpable@ptd.net](mailto:kulpable@ptd.net). \$20/40 min lesson

# Announcements

**Performing Arts Hall Now Open!** Our newly renovated performing arts hall, complete with air conditioning, is ready for the public to enjoy. Capacity of 152 with theater seating for 66 and 13 pub style tables it's sure to please. We are NOW booking shows & concerts. Stay tuned!

**Online & Group Ticket Sales COMING SOON!**

**Sponsorships now available** For Concert, Theater, Special Events, Open Mic & Jam Sessions. **Promote your business through supporting the Arts in Tamaqua!** For more information call Leona @ 570-668-1192 or email [leona@tacp.info](mailto:leona@tacp.info) or [rose@tamaquaarts.org](mailto:rose@tamaquaarts.org)

**Artist's Consignment Shop** Support local artists by purchasing direct from them via our consignment shop inside TCAC! Art makes great gifts or a simple treat for yourself. Perfect investment opportunity for you!

**Hosting an Event/Class** We have rental space available for your events. Call Leona for more info. @ TCAC office (570) 668-1192

**PIANO & PERCUSSION Instructors wanted** We would love to expand our music lessons to additional instruments. Interested parties contact Leona @ TCAC office (570) 668-1192

**Volunteers** The Tamaqua Community Arts Center is always welcoming of new volunteers. We have a very creative, friendly & non-threatening group of people who just love the arts. All ages & personalities welcome. If you'd like to get involved, we have something to fit your appeal. Join us now by calling (570) 668-1192.

**5K Charity Challenge** <http://www.charitychallenge5k.com/> Register for May 17<sup>th</sup> as part of the TCAC Team.

**New Events & Announcements Are Posted Daily on Facebook**  
**Direct Marketing Coming Soon!**