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PENTANGLE ARTS

Celebrating 47 Years!

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Movies Return to the Town Hall Theatre

On August 7th movies return to the Town Hall with a screening of **In the Heights!** Screenings in August will be Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at 7:30 pm. Friday screenings return in September. In the Heights is the film version of the Broadway musical in which Usnavi, a sympathetic New York bodega owner, saves every penny every day as he imagines and sings about a better life. To purchase tickets online go to <https://pentangle-arts.square.site/movie-tickets>. While there is no state-wide mask mandate, we strongly encourage unvaccinated patrons to wear a mask when not eating or drinking! Our tasty maple butter popcorn will be back as well our other concession treats.

On Friday, August 6th we welcome **Marcie Hernandez** to the East End Park for our 6th Music by the River Concert. Marcie Hernandez's music lives in cultural dualities. Born to Puerto Rican parents & raised in Rochester, NY, Marcie is a singer-songwriter with a sound that combines Latin rhythms & instrumentation with the feel & lyrical vulnerability of indie folk music. Each of her songs is a snapshot of her life, telling stories of love & loss, growth & transformation. Marcie's debut album, *Amanecer*, is out now & available on all streaming platforms.

Bring a chair, a picnic and head to the East End Park at 5:30! The concert begins at 6:00. Music by the River concerts are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully accepted. The rain location is the Woodstock Town Hall Theatre.

Our partnership with Sustainable Woodstock continues with the 24-hour online streaming of **Racing Extinction**, August 24th as part of the Climate Change and Sustainability Film Series. The screening is free, but please register at: www.racingextinctionfilm.eventbrite.com.

In Racing Extinction, a team of artists and activists

exposes the hidden world of extinction with never-before-seen images that will change the way we see the planet. Two worlds drive extinction across the globe, potentially resulting in the loss of half of all species. The international wildlife trade creates bogus markets at the expense of creatures that have survived on this planet for millions of years. And the other surrounds us, hiding in plain sight — a world that the oil and gas companies don't want the rest of us to see. Using covert tactics and state-of-the-art technology, the Racing Extinction team exposes these two worlds in an inspiring affirmation to preserve life as we know it. From the Academy Award® Winning Filmmakers of "The Cove".

Coming soon to the big screen:

Black Widow PG 13

Saturday, August 14 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 15 at 7:30

Monday, August 16 at 7:30

Black Widow is a 2021 American superhero film based on Marvel Comics featuring the character of the same name. The film was directed by Cate Shortland from a screenplay by Eric Pearson, and stars Scarlett Johansson as Natasha Romanoff / Black Widow alongside Florence Pugh, David Harbour, O-T Fagbenle, Olga Kurylenko, William Hurt, Ray Winstone, and Rachel Weisz. Set immediately after the events of Captain America: Civil War (2016), the film sees Romanoff on the run and forced to confront a conspiracy tied to her past.

Fun fact: Scarlett Johansson is suing Disney, claiming 'Black Widow' streaming cut into box office profits that are tied to her salary. Her claim is that she was misled Marvel blockbuster's simultaneous release on Disney+. You go Scarlett! As a movie presenter we too lose revenue when feature release dates in theatres are simultaneously released on streaming platforms.