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# Mystic Bowie and The Talking Dreads Come to Woodstock

Under a beautiful afternoon sun Pentangle kicked off the Music by the River series July 8<sup>th</sup> with Albino Mbie. Many thanks to concert sponsors Jill and Tony Amato and the Blue Horse Inn. Thanks also to Unicorn and Yankee Bookshop for their generous raffle donations.

This Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> we are pleased to welcome Mystic Bowie and the Talking Dreads. Charismatic Jamaican-born singer and performer, Mystic Bowie debuted the Talking Dreads Project Live at the High Times Music Festival on the beach in Negril, Jamaica in late 2015. Since then, he has electrified audiences across North America.

The road to the Talking Dreads Project Live began in 1996 when Bowie joined the Tom Tom Club and began a close personal and professional relationship with Chris Frantz and Tina Weymouth, founding members of the Tom Tom Club and Talking Heads. He performed with them for nearly 20 years and appeared on their 2000 album *The Good, The Bad and the Funky*.

Talking Dreads is more than a cover band as it draws on musical culture while preserving the integrity of the Talking Heads songs. Bowie kept the lyrics but replaced all the instrumentation with a blend of reggae and Caribbean music.

To fully enjoy this evening bring your dancing shoes in addition to the picnic and lawn chair!

Please consider a \$20 donation to help support the series. The creative sector is not immune to rising inflation! In addition, remember there is plenty of parking at the Sunset Farm, which is a short walk to the East End Park. Feel free to bring a picnic but know that Ana's Empanadas will again be on site.

Lastly, consider a donation to the Woodstock Community Food Shelf. Here is a list of desired contributions:

- pasta
- spaghetti sauce
- hot and cold cereal
- canned tuna
- canned soups and stews (preferable low sodium)
- canned fruit and vegetables (preferably low sugar and low salt)
- peanut butter
- coffee
- baked beans
- boxed macaroni & cheese

With a food donation you receive a blue tote bag you

can use to bring donations every Friday!

## On the Virtual Screen:

### Youth V Gov

Youth V Gov screens from July 12<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> as part of Sustainable Woodstock and Pentangle Arts' Climate and Sustainability Film Series.

The film follows the story of America's youth taking on the world's most powerful government, filing a ground-breaking lawsuit against the U.S. government. They assert it has willfully acted over six decades to create the climate crisis, thus endangering their constitutional rights to life, liberty, and property.

The Juliana plaintiffs, represented by the legal non-profit Our Children's Trust, represent the diversity of America's youth impacted by the climate crisis. Hailing from across the country, they encompass cultural, economic racial, and geographic diversity, with many from marginalized communities, and their stories are universal. Their diversity speaks not only to the impacts of climate change, but to the inclusion required if we are to build a better, more just future together. If these young people are successful, they will not only make history, they will change the future.

Free and open to all. Donations are welcome and go to support our marketing efforts for the series. Make donations at <https://pentanglearts.org/get-involved/donations/>

Registrations are required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-v-gov-film-screening-tickets-310112343367>

## On the Big Screen:

### Thor: Love and Thunder

Thor: Love and Thunder is the sequel to Thor: Ragnarok (2017) The film is directed by Taika Waititi, who co-wrote the script with Jennifer Kaytin Robinson, and stars Chris Hemsworth as Thor alongside Christian Bale, Tessa Thompson, Jaimie Alexander, Waititi, Russell Crowe, and Natalie Portman. In the film, Thor attempts to find inner peace, but must return to action and recruit Valkyrie (Thompson), Korg (Waititi), and Jane Foster (Portman)—who is now the Mighty Thor—to stop Gorr the God Butcher (Bale) from eliminating all gods.

### Showtimes:

Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, July 17 at 7:30 pm

Monday, July 18 at 7:30pm

\*\*\* NO MOVIES ON FRIDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9TH