

PENTANGLE ARTS

Celebrating 47 Years!

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Pentangle Arts Gives Thanks

We thank all the patrons and sponsors who made possible our array of Wassail Weekend performances and programs. As we bring 2021 to a close, we also give thanks to the many individuals and business sponsors who continue to stick by us even with so much uncertainty still in the air.

Indeed, it was support from the community that made possible our paired down 2021 season the highlights of which included:

- Pentangle's virtual series Dream Jobs in the Arts, which connected professionals in theatre, literature and visual arts with high school students and faculty
- Poetry and spoken word workshops for students in grades 4-12 with Burlington-based poet Rajnii Eddins, which explored diversity, equity, inclusion and empathy
- The 12th annual Summer Performance Camp, attended by 25 students
- Nine free Music by the River concerts at East End Park, culminating with a community celebration recognizing individuals and organizations that provided critical services to those in need during the pandemic
- Weekly screenings of feature films and award-winning s that resumed in August 2021
- Pentangle's Wassail Weekend, including performances by Irish Christmas in America, The Whiffenpoofs of Yale University, live musical production of A Christmas Carol, Cookies with Santa, and a screening of White Christmas
- Pentangle Arts and Sustainable Woodstock's Sustainability and Climate Change film series

As we enter our 48th year Pentangle's guiding principles—from offering programs for all ages to engaging underserved constituents in creative activity—continue to inform our programming and priorities. We also take seriously our role as stewards of Woodstock's historic Town Hall Theatre, ensuring this space remains a thriving,

open and accessible resource in the community.

We are ever hopeful our Youth in Arts programs both in the theatre and in the schools can resume this spring. If not, we will find creative ways to safely engage area youth as well as residents and visitors.

On the Big Screen:

House of Gucci (Rated R)

When Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga) an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge — and ultimately murder.

Show times:

Sunday, December 26 at 3:00 pm

Monday, December 27 at 7:30 pm (Monday screenings return)

Due to the holiday weekend, there are NO movie screenings December 24 or 25.

Up Next: December 31-January 3, West Side Story

On a sad note, I send my thoughts and prayers to Meg Brazil's daughter Sarah, and dear friends and family, following her passing from a rare disease. Meg was a talented, creative soul, committed to community service. She served as Pentangle's Executive Director in 1995-1996. She interviewed me for Woodstock Magazine at the start of my term as ED back in 2014 and urged me to follow my instincts and desire to integrate the organization into the fabric of the community. She was a well-loved and respected member of the NWPL staff. May she rest in peace.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.