



the **ARTS**
Experience
a festival celebrating inclusion & the arts

11th Annual Arts Experience:

A Festival Celebrating Inclusion and the Arts

Theme: Water & Roots March 30-April 10, 2020

Registration Deadline: March 20th, 2020

Register Online at: www.hws.edu/festival

Registration is first come, first served. Please register early to ensure your spot!

Participation is free, but workshops require registration due to limited space and supplies.

You may register either individually or as a group. For groups, please indicate the number of people attending each workshop. Organization participants: It may be helpful to identify one point-person to complete online registration, although please provide additional email addresses for others who should also be notified about details & logistics (e.g., updates, location, snow day). Please note that some workshops involve paint or other materials that might splatter on clothes.

Occasionally, photographs & videos may be taken for promotional & educational purposes.

Registration implies permission to be photographed/video-recorded, unless you notify us otherwise. If someone does not wish their image to be used, please contact the Arts Experience and every effort will be made to avoid having their picture taken. Please consider bringing photo/video release forms for attendees, if required by your organization.

All activities on the HWS campus are free of charge & take place in wheelchair accessible locations.

Check details for evening events offered by other organizations in off-campus locations.

Transportation is the responsibility of individual participants and organizations.

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MISSION: The Arts Experience is a partnership of Hobart & William Smith Colleges and the Collaborative of NY, Inc (representing 13 regional Arc New York chapters). The festival is an opportunity for participants, including people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, the college community, and the general public to explore various means of expression through the arts.

VISION: The Arts Experience will cultivate and embrace the spirit of inclusion through participation in the arts, artistic performance & celebration.

Monday, March 30th, 2020

1: Culture through the Arts Gala! 11:30a-1:30p, SC Van A & B
We will open this year's festival with a lunchtime celebration! Enjoy performances, music, a pop-up gallery exhibit, arts activities, and more! Lunch provided (free).

Tuesday, March 31st, 2020

- 2: Spring Flower Making, 10:30a-12p, SC Van A, Max 20**
Create beautiful spring flowers from coffee filters using water and food coloring.
Instructor: Cathy Hanagan (Wayne Arc)
- 3: Collaborative Watercolor Circle Painting, 10:30a-12p, SC Van B, Max 25**
A collaborative painting experience that connects people through art.
Instructor: Katie Mertz (Arc of Monroe)
- 4: Tai Chi & Me, 12:30p-1:30p, SC Van A, Max 25**
The class focuses on slow movements and weight transfers.
Instructor: Mandy Jensen (Arc of Schuyler)
- 5: Mixed Media Fish Prints, 1p-2:30p, SC Van B, Max 25**
Using simple printmaking techniques and collage to create decorative fish designs from construction paper, found objects, & two colors of paint.
Instructor: Katie Mertz (Arc of Monroe)
- 6: Edisa Weeks performance of THREE RITES: Liberty, 7:30p-9p**
For more details, <https://www.deliriousdances.com/three-rites.html>.
Geneva Community Center, Pat Collins Black Box Theatre, 160 Carter Road, Geneva. Please email for more ticket information: Artsfestival@HWS.edu

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020

- 7: Spray Tree Artwork, 10:30a-11:30a, SC Van B, Max 25**
Participants trace or draw a tree using water-based markers, and then use a water sprayer to blend colors and create their own work of art.
Instructor: Lisa Rosekrans (Arc of Steuben)
- 8: Drum Circle, 1:30p-2:30p, GCPA Deming, Max 50**
Interactive workshop using rhythm and drums to play games, make spontaneous music and connect with one another. Instructor: Adam Fryer (Two Herons Drum Circle), Host: Kelly Johnson (HWS Dance)
- 9: Vertical River Duet, 4p-4:30p, GCPA Atrium, No Max**
Performance by percussionists Anthony J. Calabrese and student Cole Cassano.

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

- 10: Custom Creations Inspired by Nature, 10:30a-11:30a, SC Van B, Max 25**
Participants customize blank t-shirts with fabric markers, paint and stamp presses, with images inspired by nature. Instructor: Dayton Everett (ADAPT Community Network, NYC). Please indicate T-Shirt size.
- 11: Jack and the Beanstalk & Magic Bean, 11a-12:30p, SC Van A, Max: 50**
Join us for an interactive theatre performance of Jack and the Beanstalk and take home your own magic bean starter kit. Golden goose not included! Instructors: Nathan Merrill, Mariah Stock, & Christin Lersch (Ontario Arc)
- 12: Creative Art Paint, 12:30p-1:30p, SC Van B, Max 20**
Slingshot, spinning disk and spaghetti noodle painting with water-based paint to create a work of personal creative art. Note: Paint splatter may occur, please dress accordingly. Instructor: Ashlee Landolf (Arc of Steuben)
- 13: Plastic Bottle Surfing Penguins, 4p-5:30p, SC Van A, Max 30**
There are lots of ways to recycle plastic soda bottles, and turning them into adorable penguins is one of them. Instructor: Katie Mertz (Arc of Monroe), Host: Beth Kinne (HWS Environmental Studies)
- 14: Peanut Butter Falcon feature film, 7p-8:45p Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca St. Geneva.** The Smith is accessible, 2 single stall restrooms on 1st Fl, auditorium seating with some areas for wheelchair users. First 50 tickets free for Arts Experience attendees, please email artsfestival@hws.edu for more info.

Friday, April 3rd, 2020

- 15: Creative Movement: Exploring Shapes, 11a-12p, GCPA Deming, Max 12**
Join us in exploring the body's creativity through the use of colorful props, music, individual activities, and group collaboration. Instructor: Sophie Kaufman (HWS Dance Student), Host: Michelle Ikle (HWS Dance)
- 16: Partner & Group Dancing, 12:15p-1:15p, GCPA Deming, Max 40**
Participants experience the joy of dance while increasing physical and emotional well-being. Instructor: Julie Keeney (Arc of Monroe), Host: Michelle Ikle (HWS Dance)

Monday April 6th, 2020

- 17: Roots of Dance: Expressing Yourself through Choreography, 9:45a-10:45a, GCPA Deming, Max 20**
Participants use the fundamentals of dance (space, time and effort) to create and share a movement statement demonstrating their personal style.
Instructor: Emily Brown (Arc of Monroe), Host: Kelly Johnson (HWS Dance)
- 18: Exploring Water Imagery through Creative Movement, 11:15a-12:15p, GCPA Deming, Max 25**
Students explore the body's expressive potential through individual and group activities. Instructor: Cadence Whittier (HWS Dance), Host: Donna Davenport (HWS Dance)
- 19: Rooted in Ringing: Bell Choir, 11:30a-12:30p, GCPA 119, Max 45**
Experience a day in the life of the Ballantyne Bell Choir!
Instructor: Melissa Davis (Arc of Monroe)

Tuesday April 7th, 2020

- 20: Intelligent Lives documentary and Self Advocacy Q & A Panel 10:30a-12p, Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca St. Geneva NY, Max 100** "INTELLIGENT LIVES, a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America." A brief Self-Advocacy panel discussion will follow the film. The Smith is accessible, with limited spaces for wheelchair seating, 2 single stall restrooms on the 1st floor. Free admission for everyone.
- 21: Rooted in Fairy Dust, Watered by Gnomes, 10:30a - 12p, Farm, Max 12**
Attendees will design and construct their very own fairy/gnome garden, planted with mosses, sedums, and hyacinth, within an up-cycled broken terracotta pot.
Instructor: Sarah Meyer (HWS Farm)
- 22: Ballantyne Garden Club presentation & activity, 1p -2:30p, Farm Max 10,** Find out how to start a Garden Club and participate in a garden club activity. Instructor: Phyllis Ehrmentraut (Arc of Monroe)

Wednesday April 8th, 2020

- 23: Allegany Arc Angels Performance, 11:15a-12:15p GCPA Deming, Max 50**
Enjoy a performance and try out your own dance skills. Instructor: Stephanie Presutti-Kubiak (Allegany Arc), Host: Zach Frazee (HWS Dance)

Thursday April 9th, 2020

- 24: A Talk by Jesse Saperstein & David Lieberman, 10:30a - 12:00p, GCPA 104, Max 45,** Author and HWS graduate Jesse Saperstein, along with friend and colleague David Lieberman from the College Experience and Living Resources, Inc. in Albany, NY, will give a humorous and personal talk about the transition to adulthood for people on the autism spectrum.
- 25: Ground 'n' Flow, 10:45a-11:45a, GCPA Deming, Max 15**
A mindful movement experience which will explore how to get grounded and increase energy flow within the body. Instructors: Emily Kilkenny, Megan Scribner & Sarah Andreachhi (Cobblestone Arts)
- 26: Creating Thank You Cards for Local Heroes, 12:30p-1:30p, SC- 1st floor Lounge, Max 20**
Participants will be able to create artistic thank you cards that will be sent to local Geneva heroes and/or can be taken home to share with one's own personal heroes. Instructor: Emma Ibbotson (HWS Student) Host: Katie Flowers (HWS CCESL)
- 27: Creative Dance: Movement Improvisation, 2p-3p, GCPA Deming, Max 20**
Explore your expressive body in this fun and playful dance improvisation class.
Instructor: Cynthia Williams (HWS Dance)

Friday April 10th, 2020

- 28: River and Reflections: An Interactive Storytelling Experience, 9:45a-10:45a, SC Van A, Max 50**
Come along as we embark on adventures together, immersing ourselves in tales, and using gestures, movements and sounds in conjunction with short stories.
Instructor: Kayla Smalley (Arc of Monroe), Host: Chris Hatch (HWS Theatre)
- 29: Same Chords, Different Song, 10:30a-11:30a SC Van B, Max 25**
Sing, clap and play a variety of instruments and learn about the history of early Rock n' Roll and other popular songs. Instructor: Casey Mallow (Arc Of Schuyler)
- 30: "Pound" Roots/Fitness & Drumming, 11:45a-12:45p, SC Van A, Max 30**
Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND® transforms drumming into an effective workout. Instructor: Julie Keeney (Arc of Monroe)
- 31: HWS Junior/Senior Choreographers Concert, 7:30p-9p, GCPA Deming**
Free tickets available, please email artsfestival@hws.edu for more information.



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Please indicate the organizational affiliation of your group (e.g., Arc NY, Inc. chapter, school, organization, if any)? _____

Contact's First & Last Name: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Contact's Phone: _____

(Will only be used for snow days, registration questions, etc.)

Is there anyone (e.g. driver, staff) that should also have workshop details & festival logistics?

If yes, please provide names & email address(es) (or phone number if no email): _____

How many festival attendees are you registering in your group (not staff)? _____

How many staff will be attending, if any? _____

Do you require ASL interpretation, large print, and/or other accommodations? If yes,

please list: _____

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___10:*** Custom Creations Inspired by Nature, 10:30a-11:30a, SC, Max: 25

Please list t-shirt size for each participant for Custom Creations (Adult and/or Youth sizes)

___11: Jack and the Beanstalk Performance & the Magic Bean, 11a-12:30p, SC, Max: 50

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	Geneva Community Center - Pat Collins Black Box Theatre 7:30-9pm (Adult content. See details.) 6-Edisa Weeks, Three Rites: Liberty		GCPA - Atrium 4-4:30 9-Vertical River Percussion Duet	Smith Opera House 7-8:45pm (PG-13) 14-Peanut Butter Falcon movie Limited free tickets available, contact artsfestival@hws.edu for more info.		

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GCPA-119 11:30-12:30 19-Rooted in Ringing: Bell Choir	1:00-2:30 22-Ballantyne Garden Club				

Location Key:

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