

BARRON ARTS CENTER

WINTER/SPRING 2017

January



All Seasons Chamber Players

January 27, 2017 8pm

Now in their 28th year at the Barron Arts Center, ASCP will perform with their Flemish harpsichord in combination with flutes and strings for a program of music from the 18th century to present. Always a full house! Make your reservations now!

For more info call (732)634-0413.

February

“Exploring the Tarot: 23 Artists Hook the Major Arcana” Hooked Rug Exhibit

February 4-26, 2017

Reception Saturday, February 4, 2-4pm

Curated by artists Loretta Scena & Michele Micarelli, “Exploring the Tarot” is a collection of 23 hand hooked rugs created by renowned fiber artists depicting the Major Arcana of a tarot deck.



The Dr. Stephen Kaplan “A Taste of the Arts” Lecture Series : *The Music of New Orleans*

February 15, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

So much American music came out of New Orleans. Through recordings and film clips, this session will cover some of the great artists who came out of this special city like Louis Armstrong & Fats Domino.

Presented by music historian Charlie Girard
Reservations Required. Call(732)634-0413

March

The Barron Arts Center & The Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Present

Legends of New Jersey Big Band 2017 Concert & Lecture Series



LECTURE: The Big Band Era

March 7, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

This session discusses the stylistic differences in bands of the era. Presented by Professor of Music Stephen F. Marcone.

Reservation Required
Call (732)634-0413

CONCERT: The Jazz Lobsters

March 24, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Location: Woodbridge Middle School Theatre (525 Barron Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ)
One of the busiest bands in the tri-state area, The Jazz Lobsters features timeless music of Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman & more!
No Reservations needed! FREE admission!



The Jazz Lobsters

Student Works: HIGH SCHOOL Student Exhibit

March 28-April 11, 2017

Reception April 11, 7-9pm

High School students from Woodbridge Township express themselves through visual art. Join us for an award ceremony 4/11. 7-9pm



“Zen Koi Fish” by Alyssa Alterado, WHS

April



The Dr. Stephen Kaplan “A Taste of the Arts” Lecture Series :

The Essentials of Opera

April 19, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Opera is melodrama to the max. This is what thrills and entertains opera audiences. Murder, madcap & mayhem are three essentials that provide thrills and entertainment. Come see and hear scenes from a cross-section of operas that explore these themes.

Presented by music historian Peter Cancro
Reservations Required ~ Call(732)634-0413

May



The Barron Arts Center & The Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Present

Legends of New Jersey Big Band 2017 Concert & Lecture Series

LECTURE: Jazz and the American Spirit-Swing,
the Great Depression & WWII
May 11, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Although the country was facing unprecedented hardship, Swing music elevated jazz to new heights. This talk will illuminate the origins of the Great Depression and the key musicians who helped revive the American Spirit. Presented by Jazz Scholar Michael Conklin. Reservations Essential. Call (732)634-0413

POETSWEDNESDAY

POETSWEDNESDAY: FEATURING JOHN McDERMOTT
WEDNESDAY, JAN 11, 2017 * 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

POETSWEDNESDAY: FEATURING JOE WEIL
WEDNESDAY, FEB 8, 2017 * 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

POETSWEDNESDAY: FEATURING GINA LARKIN &
THE EDISON LITERARY REVIEW
WEDNESDAY, MAR 8, 2017 * 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

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EXHIBIT GALLERY HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 11AM - 4PM; SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2PM - 4PM