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CINEMA OLANA – MID-SUMMER MOVIE SCREENINGS

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The Olana Partnership and Olana State Historic Site present ***Cinema Olana! Mid-Summer Movie Screenings*** on Olana's East Lawn on select Saturday evenings this summer.

Presented by Kinderhook Bank, **Cinema Olana!** is a film series that aims to introduce classic films in the unique and inspirational setting of Olana's East Lawn. Bring your family and friends out for a one-of-a-kind, magical movie experience under the stars at Olana, ***home of the best views*** in the Hudson Valley. All ages are welcome and attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and their enthusiasm to experience Olana and the art of cinema like never before.

Cinema Olana! offers an affordable family activity that is both educational and entertaining. Films are carefully selected to include such family favorites like musicals, animation and classic silent films. The inaugural summer schedule is planned as follows:

June 25th: The Sound of Music

July 9th: Charlotte's Web

July 30th: Wizard of Oz

August 27th: Thief of Bagdad

Kinderhook Bank, the series' Presenting Sponsor, will be onsite promoting Kid\$stash, a program that teaches children of all ages about responsible banking and saving. Additional support provided by Fun Flicks.

The idea to bring cinema to Olana came from member Emmanuelle Chiche, who was inspired by looking at the sunset at Olana's 2010 summer party: "*In a perfect mid-summer night, one can close their eyes and imagine the life of the Church family - the activities, the visitors, the children running around the house.*" CINEMA OLANA! is also inspired by French Summer movie festivals that bring movies for one night to historical places. The extraordinary beauty of Olana makes a fabulous outdoor spot for a movie night. Emmanuelle Chiche is founder of Wolhhill Productions, a young organization

interested in bringing cultural events to the familiar or unfamiliar spots in magical Columbia County.

Tickets are \$5 for Olana Partnership members, \$7 for non-members. Group tickets are available at (518) 828-1872 x 102.

About Olana:

The eminent Hudson River School painter Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900) designed Olana, his family home, studio, and estate as an integrated environment embracing architecture, art, and landscape. Considered one of the most important artistic residences in the United States, Olana is a landmark of Picturesque landscape gardening with a Persian-inspired house at its summit, embracing unrivaled panoramic views of the vast Hudson Valley.

Olana State Historic Site, an historic site administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Taconic Region, is a designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership, a private not-for-profit education corporation, works cooperatively with New York State to support the restoration, development and improvement of Olana State Historic Site. To learn more about Olana, please visit www.olana.org.

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