

Olana Programs & events

June- August 2010



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Ongoing Programs

Thursdays-Sundays, 12-4pm

Olana on the Move Backpacks

Museum Shop (Saturdays-Sundays also available in the Wagon House Education Center)

All ages | Free

Explore the Olana landscape with self-guided activities to enrich visits. Must leave a photo ID until backpack is returned. Not available July 4th due to the holiday.

Saturdays, 12-4pm

Art in the Barn

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Ages 3-5 & Caregivers | Free

Join Jill Ann Schwartz, M.A.L.S. Dance and Movement Studies/B.A. Sculpture and Dance for open art studio time including music, story-telling, dance and movement. New projects every Saturday. Monthly Themes: Architecture; Farm History; Art/Nature; The Hudson River.



Sundays, 1-4pm

ARTlandish!

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
All ages | Free

Create art in the landscape – not such an outlandish idea! Frederic Church sketched outside, noting details in nature and went back to the studio to paint. Drop-in for sketch paper, pencils and clipboards. Head out into the landscape to sketch your own view. Come back to the “studio” to use colored pencils, oil pastels and watercolors to finish your artwork. Not available July 4th due to the holiday.

First Fridays Series

To register for any First Friday class please call (518) 828-1872 x 109.

Friday, June 4, 10am-12pm

Easy Tai Chi

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Adults | Free



Tai Chi, a mind-body practice originating in China as a martial art, helps the flow of a proposed vital energy called qi, increasing our

wellness. Join John Middlebrooks as he guides you in this intro class. If weather permits we will practice out in the landscape.

Friday, June 4, 1-3pm

Visual Arts Workshop

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Adults (50+) | Free

Retired? Ready to finally explore your love of art? It is never too late. Adults with little or no formal art training will realize that creating art can be accomplished through a variety of materials and techniques. Create a work of art with local artist Gretchen Kelly.



House Tours

April-November, Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm
\$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors & Students (must show ID).

Gallery/Second Floor Tours

June 6-October 31, Friday-Sunday 11am-4pm
\$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Students (must show ID).

Combined House & Gallery/Second Floor Tours

\$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors & Students (must show ID).
Combined tours are limited.

Public Exhibition in Olana's Coachman's House

June- October, 10am-5pm daily In the Footsteps of Frederic Church- photos by Larry Lederman. Free.

Free to members of The Olana Partnership & children 12 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Reservations are recommended. Call (518) 828-0135 to verify tour availability, group tours by advance reservation.

A vehicle use fee (waived for members of The Olana Partnership) will be charged per car on weekends April-October. Fee credited toward the cost of a tour ticket.

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Friday, June 4, 4-5pm

MyStory in History: Contemporary Art in a Historical World

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Ages 10-14 | Free



Use Frederic Church's landscape, architecture, life and paintings as inspiration to create mixed-media artwork. In this after-school drop-

off course, lead by local artist Claudia Brehse, you'll experiment with materials and discover new ways to express your own interests. Great for home-schoolers and teen art club members.

Friday, June 4, 5:30-6:30pm

Landscape Yoga

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Adults | Free

This gentle yoga class will bring the inspiring picturesque landscape views inside, celebrating the spirituality of nature. Yoga instructor Ed Sisk



from the Yoga With Ed studio in Hudson, NY will provide mats and modification tools, or you are welcome to bring your own.

"This place is very nice for the community. My daughter enjoyed all the age appropriate activities!"

–Art in the Barn participant

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June programming supported by The Lofgren Agency

Saturday, June 5, 9am
Find Your Happy Place
National Trails Day Family Hike
Visitor's Center | All Ages | Free

Join us for an interactive, family-friendly exploration of Ridge Road. This hike involves physical activity, make sure everyone in your group is prepared for up to an hour on the trail. Don't forget a water bottle. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Sunday, June 6, 10am-4pm
Exhibition Opening:
Evelyn and Maurice Sharp Gallery
Fern Hunting among These Picturesque Mountains: Frederic E. Church in Jamaica

The best of the related sketches and paintings from Frederic Church's 1865 journey to Jamaica comprise this exhibit. Open June-October, call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Sunday, June 6, 10am-4pm
Exhibition Opening:
Olana's Coachman's House
In the Footsteps of Frederic Church:
Photos by Larry Lederman

This exhibition displays photographs of a number of sites that Frederic Church painted and seeks to evoke his artistic vision and explore his art. Copies of the photos will be available for sale in the Olana museum shop. Open June-October.

Sunday, June 6, 2pm
Olana, Salon for Jamaican Journeys
Free Public Lecture
Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Adults | Free

Elizabeth Mankin Kornhauser, Chief Curator-Wadsworth Atheneum and Katherine E. Manthorne, CUNY Graduate Professor of Art History, will present on research for their essays featured in the *Fern Hunting among These Picturesque Mountains* exhibition catalogue. The talk will include new scholarship on 19th-century American painters working in the tropics, Church's role in inspiring these artists and the influences and experiences that helped to shape him as an artist. Lecture funded by New York State Council for the Humanities. Space is limited. Call (518) 828-1872 x 103 to reserve.

Saturday, June 12, 11:30am
Family Tours at Olana
Visitor's Center | *Vehicle Use Fee
\$9/adult; \$8/students and seniors, free for children under 12 or members of The Olana Partnership.

Explore the house, its paintings and treasures from a child's perspective. Take the family tour and then stop by the Wagon House Education Center for *Art in the Barn*, or borrow a backpack full of activities to do on the grounds. Tours are geared for families with 6-12 year-olds, but all ages are welcome. Reservations are required by 4pm the preceding Friday. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Monday, June 14, 4-5 pm
Garden Walk
Flower Garden | Adults | Free

Learn about Church's flower garden, new plant care and maintenance of perennial gardens. Bring questions and stay for the sunset. Mary K. Hughes, Olana's flower garden caretaker, holds degrees in Horticulture and Floriculture. Rain or shine.



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Friday, June 18, 5:30-7:30pm
Annual Members' Reception
Olana's East Lawn | Members | Free

A presentation on Olana frames with Olana curators and Suzanne Smeaton from *Eli Wilner & Company* will accompany the reception. Members are invited to bring one additional guest. Non-members and any additional guests are welcome to attend for \$15 per person. Call (518) 828-1872 x 102 for more information.

Monday, June 21, 9am
First Day of Summer Hike
Visitor's Center | All ages | Free

Explore carriage drives and sweeping views while learning a little more about the Olana landscape. Pre-registration required by 4pm the Wednesday preceding. Dress for the weather. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Saturday, June 26, 11:30am
Family Tour at Olana
See previous description.

Saturday, June 26, 4-6pm
Music at the Farm
Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
All ages | Free |

Join us for a contemporary concert interpreting the spirit of Olana with drums from around the world. David Macejka, (www.davidmacejka.com) will perform music influenced by Church's admiration for Persian architecture and culture. An open drum circle (please bring your own drums if you'd like to participate) will follow. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Columbia County Tourism.

July programming supported by Stewart's Shops

Monday, July 5, 4-5pm
Garden Walk
See previous description.

Saturday, July 10, 11:30am
Family Tour at Olana
See previous description.

Mon., July 12-Fri. July 16, 9am-2pm
The Journey (Session 1):
Olana's Summer Arts Program
Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Ages 6-12 | \$165/child; \$125 members of The Olana Partnership

Children work in small groups as they journey to one of the locales visited by Church in the 19th century. Through art, music, movement, history, nature walks, poetry and other hands-on activities, children experience the life and travels of this landmark artist. Call (518) 828-1872 x 109 for more information. Registration form can be found online at www.olana.org.



Saturday, July 24, 11:30am
Family Tour at Olana
See previous description.

Saturday, July 24, 7-11pm
Paradise Found: The Olana Summer Party
Olana's East Lawn | Adults
\$85/adult; \$65 members of The Olana Partnership

The Olana Partnership's summer party-with amazing food, spectacular views, and dancing under the stars, this is the not-to-be-missed event of the summer. For more information on the event/how you can become a volunteer or sponsor, please contact (518) 828-1872.

August programming supported by WDST

Mon., August 2-Fri., August 6, 9am-2pm
The Journey (Session 2):
Olana's Summer Arts Program
See previous description.

Friday, August 13, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, & 3:30pm
Superstitions Tour
Visitor's Center
\$9/adult; \$8/students and seniors, free for children under 12 or members of The Olana Partnership.

Skeptics and believers: hear stories of the superstitious practices our ancestors used to ward off evil. Join 13 others on a tour through Frederic Church's home and history. Call (518) 828-0135 for information or reservations.

Mon., August 16-Fri., August 20, 9am-2pm
River School:
Olana's Summer Dramatic Arts Program
Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Ages 7-14 | \$165/child; \$125 members of The Olana Partnership

This "full process" non-competitive experience will include creating original scripts, sets and props. Students learn about character development, lighting, direction, and other departments in live theatrical production. Feel comfortable in public speaking and expressing yourself. Registration forms and more information can be found online at www.olana.org.



Monday, August 23, 4pm
Educator Tour
Visitor's Center | Educators
\$9/adult; \$8/students and seniors, free for children under 12 and members of The Olana Partnership.

Join area educators for a behind-the-scenes tour with Olana's Director of Education. Discussion will include history as well as practical application; after the tour discuss content and classroom applications. Educator resources will be available. Reservations required by 4pm Sunday, August 8th.

Friday, August 27, 10am-4pm
Teen Landscape Painting Workshop
Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Teens | \$20 non-members; \$10 members of The Olana Partnership

Beginning (as well as more experienced) artists will explore the basics of capturing space, light and color. Local artist Claudia Brehse will guide you in painting your own Olana inspired landscape. Acrylic paints, brushes, canvas paper, easels and stools will be provided or bring any of your own materials. Please bring a picnic lunch. Rain or shine. Class size limited; register by the preceding Saturday: (518) 828-1872 x 109.



Saturday, August 28, 11:30am
Family Tour at Olana
See previous description.

Monday, August 30, 4-5pm
Garden Walk
See previous description.