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Celebrate Art, Architecture, and Landscape at Frederic Church's Olana State Historic Site

An Afternoon Conversation and Celebration Kicks Off the Summer Season

HUDSON, NY – The Olana Partnership announced today a special afternoon event that celebrates the intersection between art, architecture, and landscape at Olana State Historic Site. *Art & Landscape at Olana: Afternoon Symposium and Celebration* will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

This event marks the completion of the Frederic Church Center for Art & Landscape and the opening of a site-specific outdoor exhibition, *What's Missing? Artworks in the Olana Landscape*, featuring site-specific installations by artists **Ellen Harvey** and **Gabriela Salazar** that respond to missing structures in Olana's historic landscape. Harvey will address Olana's mysterious Summer House with *Winter in the Summer House*, and Salazar will highlight Olana's icehouse and woodshed with two pieces titled *A Measure of Comfort (Cake and Cord)*.

The lead designers of the newly completed Frederic Church Center from **Architecture Research Office** and **Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects** will discuss how their collaborative project at Olana responds to Frederic Church's holistic design and enduring legacy. "We are thrilled to have the brilliant design team for the Frederic Church Center for Art & Landscape with us to launch our 2025 summer season at Olana," said Sean Sawyer, The Olana Partnership's President. "The new facility is a spectacular gateway to the immersive experience of Olana's landscape and to this season's site-specific contemporary art commissions."

Following the discussions, participants will be invited to enjoy light refreshments and to view the artist installations in Olana's designed historic landscape. The afternoon event will cost \$35 per person and \$20 for members of The Olana Partnership. AIA CES credits pending. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.olana.org or call (518) 828-1872.

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About Olana and The Olana Partnership: Olana is the greatest masterwork of Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900), the most famous American landscape artist of the mid-19th century and the most important artist's home, studio, and designed landscape in the United States. Church designed Olana as a holistic environment integrating his advanced ideas about art, architecture, landscape design, and environmental conservation. Olana's 250-acre artist-designed landscape with five miles of carriage roads and a Persian-inspired house at its summit embraces unrivaled panoramic views of the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains and welcomes more than 170,000 visitors annually. The landscape and house are open for guided touring, and reservations are highly recommended. The park is open daily 8:00 A.M. - sunset.

Olana State Historic Site, administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, is a designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership is the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit cooperative partner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation at Olana State Historic Site.