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DOUBLE BILL, DOUBLE THRILL

The Roots, Trombone Shorty share headliner status in night of jazz, hip-hop at Amp

NICK DANLAG

ike many bands, The Roots first met in school. Tariq "Black Thought" Trotter and Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson were classmates at the Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts, and as they performed at school and locally, they added Josh "The Rubberband" Abrams. "I always thought Black Thought had that real MC voice," said Clifford Smith Jr., or Method Man, a member of the East Coast hip-hop collective Wu-Tang Clan, in an interview with Sways' Universe. "He always switched it up. He never stuck to one groove. It was always something that kept your attention, even from verse to verse. Not to men-

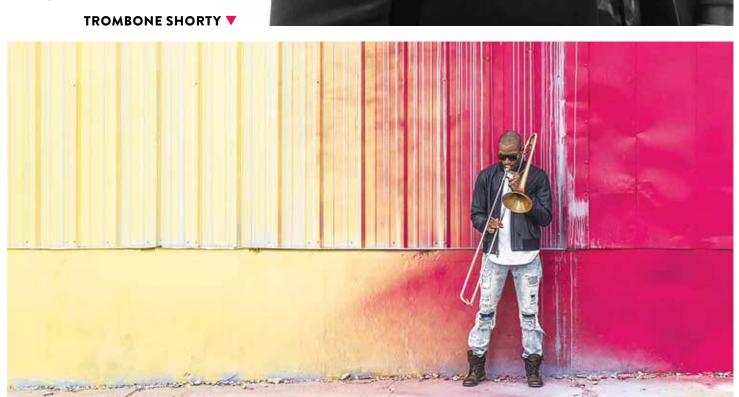
The Roots, an American hip-hop and neosoul band known for a jazzy and eclectic approach, currently has seven members and 11 former members, with a unique style that involves percussion, sousaphones, rapping and beatboxing.

tion they all play well off of each other."

The Roots will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Amphitheater with Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue.

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BLACK THOUGHT AND QUESTLOVE OF THE ROOTS



UCC President Dorhauer to reflect on human identity in Week Nine sermon series

MARY LEE TALBOT

"The sermon title for day one, Sunday, essentially sets up the theme for the week: Who is God – and who are we because of God?" said the Rev. John C.

Dorhauer, reflecting on his sermon se-

ries. Dorhauer will serve as chaplain for Week Nine and preach at the 10:45 a.m.

Sunday ecumenical service of worship and at the 9 a.m. worship services Monday through Friday this

week in Amphitheater.

"There are, by design, three passages from the Hebrew Scriptures and three passages from the Christian scriptures," Dorhauer said. "The first three days form



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a trinitarian formula. I identify passages that reveal a key characteristic of, in order, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. These will also serve to establish a foundation for what follows: Three sermons on discipleship. Each of the second set of three messages will be a reflection on how we live out our call as disciples, given what we know to be true about God."

The title for his Sunday sermon is "Who Is God, and Who Are We Because of God?" The titles of his other sermons include "The Incarnation of Love," "No Partiality," "The Wound Healed Lightly," "Enough Is Enough" and "That They May All Be One."

Dorhauer currently serves as ninth general minister and president of the United Church of Christ. His book, Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World, calls on his denomination to rethink itself in light of the changing landscape of religious participation nationwide.

Dorhauer began his ministry serving Church of Christ congregations in rural Missouri. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Cardinal Glennon College and a master of divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary. He received a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in 2004; his area of focus was white privilege and its effects on the church.

In 2014, Dorhauer conducted the first legal same-sex wedding in the state of Arizona when he performed the wedding service of David Lawrence and Kevin Patterson.

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Barbershop Harmony to 'parade' back into Amp

Continuing a tradition that dates back seven decades, the Chautauqua Barbershop Harmony Parade returns to the Amphitheater Sunday afternoon, with five award-win-

ning groups taking the stage.
This year's concert, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, features performances by Harmony Production Company, Fast Forward, Coldsnap, Jamestown Harmony Express and Last Resort, and will culminate with

a finale bringing together all performers for "Keep the Whole World Singing" and

"God Bless America."

Without performances in the Amp in 2020, Sunday's concert will be the 72nd Barbershop Harmony Parade on the Chautauqua grounds. The first dates back to 1950 with a performance by the Buffalo Bills, the quartet that went on to appear in the 1957 Broadway production of The Music Man, as well as the 1962 film.

According to the Barbershop Harmony Society, the origins of "barbershop" music dates back to the African-American improvisational traditions of the late 19th century found particularly in New Orleans.

"Yes, barbershops were a gathering place, and certainly close-harmony experimentation took place there. But the instrumental improvisations of early jazz and blues musicians led to vo-

cal harmonic improvisation and vice versa," according to the society's website. "The barbershop style has grown and changed through the decades, from simple songs harmonized strictly by ear ... to encompass a wider range of material, arranged with care by skillful musicians, and performed with sophisticated staging, choreography and theatrical flair."

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DAVE MUNCH / DAILY FILE PHOTO

The quartet Group Therapy performs as part of the Barbershop Harmony Parade in August 2019 in the Amphitheater.

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IN TODAY'S DAILY

PECULIARITIES OF WRITING PROCESS

Meet the Week Nine Chautauqua Writers' Center writers-inresidence





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Guest preacher Harper delivers final sermon of Week Eight on urgency of now

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NEWS FROM THE GROUNDS

Bus tours canceled during Week Nine

Due to staffing, Chautauqua Institution will be unable to provide bus tours of the grounds during Week Nine. The cancelations will be reflected in subsequent editions of this week's program pages on the back of the Daily.

Open Mic

Friends of the Chautauqua Writers' Center encourages Chautauqua writers over the age of 18 to share their work at 5 p.m. Sunday via Zoom. Plan on reading for no more than five minutes or just come and listen. Find more information at chq.org/fcwc. Direct any questions to friendsofthewriterscenter@gmail.com.

Chautauqua Women's Club news

Join the CWC for Artists at the Market from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Farmers Market. The Flea Boutique is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday behind the Colonnade. Shoppers are limited to 12 at a time in 15-minute increments.

African American Heritage House Porch Chat

The African American Heritage House will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Athenaeum Hotel for this season's final Porch Chat. Please join us to help close out the season with a Q-and-A led by AAHH President Erroll Davis and board member Ted First. This week, we'll also discuss the content of Carl L. Hart's Friday lecture, which was in line with last week's theme "The Human Brain: Our Greatest Mystery."

Community Discussion

The Smith Memorial Library is hosting a free community discussion from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday on the front porch of the Smith Memorial Library on "The Art of Investing," led by Dennis Galucki. Open to anyone, weather permitting. Space is limited and on a first-come basis.

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Gonzalez returns for special 'Aesop Bops!' show

SARA TOTH EDITOR

Most of us know Aesop's classic fables from childhood - but even the classics stand to be reinvented sometimes.

Enter David Gonzalez, a storyteller, musician, poet and actor who's bringing an interactive afternoon of stories to the grounds for Chautauquans of all ages with "Aesop Bops!" at 6 p.m. Sunday in Smith Wilkes Hall.

"It's classic stories done with a fresh twist, and it's really a wonderful intergenerational experience," Gonzalez said. "Parents and grandparents will know

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presents this powerful and

transporting documentary which is part music film and part

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"These shows unfold beat by beat, moment by moment," he said. "The thing about live performance is that it makes the present moment so very precious. ... We're diving headlong into

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these stories - but not in this way, and sometimes the little ones had never heard them before, so it's a very fresh, intergenerational storytelling bonanza."

It would be a mistake to say that Gonzalez will be the only performer at Smith Wilkes on Sunday. He's lined up an event filled with audience participation and imaginations running wild, and he can't predict which way it will go – right, left, up, or down?

that moment we're sharing."

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David Gonzalez, a professional storyteller and poet, conducts a sing-along during an August 2017 Family Entertainment Series performance in Smith Wilkes Hall.

neous moments with an audience is, indeed, precious after a year of virtual performances.

"We we can see and hear each other, we create an environment that's not three-dimensional, it's six-dimensional. We are activating our own imaginations, sharing imaginations - and understanding these stories through our own lens, and other people's points of view," he said. "So much can go on. So much that can never happen virtually."

By the end of the show, Gonzalez said, young people in the audience won't just know the stories of "The Lion and the Mouse" or "The Fisherman's Wife" - they'll actually feel like they had a part in creating those stories.

"There's a ton of laughter and communal sharing and participation, and the kids end up doing the stories along with me," Gonzalez said. "They end up taking these stories home with them. They own those stories when we're done."

This isn't the first time Gonzalez has performed on the grounds – he did a stint with the Family Entertainment Series in 2017 - and he finds himself drawn to Chautauqua because of a few simple words: "Exploring the best in humanity."

"My work is eliciting wonder and supporting the exploration of joy and wisdom through a range of stories," he said.



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From the President

COLUMN BY MICHAEL E. HILL

esilience. If there was ever a word to describe the fact that we are at Week Nine of our Summer Assembly, "resilience" may be the perfect choice. For all we have been through over the past year and a half to get to this place, where we can conclude an entirely in-person season, it seems more than appropriate that we conclude our Summer Assembly exploring

this one word that says so much more about you, me and our global society.

This week we look at some compelling questions: What drives people to keep going when forces outside their control work against them? And what does that tell us about our humanity and hope for the future? We close our 2021 season looking at the resilience that emerged during a tumultuous 2020. From a global pandemic to the quest for racial equality, we reflect on a revealing, historic period by lifting up the stories and the lessons of those who refused to give up, give

Our guides this week could not be more perfect. Lynsey Addario is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who covers conflict zones across the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa. In 2000, she traveled to Afghanistan to document life under the Taliban. Given the past week's events, I can only imagine what she might share with us. Francoise Adan is the Chief Whole Health and Wellbeing Officer for University Hospitals and the director for the UH Connor Integrative Health Network. She will explore a model of resilience she formalized for health care and how we might think about resilience in the midst of a global pandemic. Keisha N. Blain is an award-winning historian of the 20th century with specializations in African-American history, the modern African Diaspora, and women's and gender studies. She will bring all of this to a riveting discussion of resistance and resilience in the face of racism. And we end the week with Evan Osnos, a National Book Award-winning author and staff writer for The New Yorker, who will take all we've been through to discuss the resilience of American Democracy and where we go from here.

Sometimes our morning lecture theme is so appropriate, it only makes sense to carry it forward into our companion Interfaith Lecture Series, which also explores the topic of resilience this week, and the questions remain the same. In these set of conversations, we add a faith dimension through the words and stories of Rabbi Hazzan Jeffrey Meyers, who has served as the Rabbi and Cantor for the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, the site of one of the worst attacks on a Jewish place of worship in the United States. Irishborn international bestseller Colum McCann who uses modern-day narratives to explore the resilience from the grief of tremendous loss, and we conclude with a Chautauqua – and personal! – favorite, Diana Butler Bass. Dr. Bass is an award-winning author, popular speaker and preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality. I know her words of wisdom will be a fitting and moving coda to this group's reflections.

And while we are in this deep and appropriate discussion about resilience, we know one of the tools is to have fun and to experience joy! We will get that this week with a dream lineup of four great big-name concerts: The Roots + Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue on Saturday, Old Crow Medicine Show on Thursday, Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit on Friday, and Smokey Robinson next Saturday, Aug. 28. I'm truly excited to see Jason Isbell, as my brother-in-law Paul has been promoting him at family dinners for a while. This week we also continue to build the impressive roster of guest dance companies that Chautauqua engages, as Parsons Dance visits the Amphitheater stage Monday evening. Our own Chautauqua Theater Company closes Thurgood with two performances this weekend. And as we progress through the week we mark the closing of the amazing exhibitions at our two world-class Chautauqua Visual Arts galleries – be sure to walk through the Fowler-Kellogg and Strohl art centers before they close toward the end of the week (you can find individual exhibition closing dates in this week's yellow program listing insert).

Finally, I hope you will enjoy the bounty of our home Chautauqua County region as presented in our Culinary Week celebration at Miller Park, near Miller Bell Tower. We're honored to provide a space for two local festivals – Jamestown's Scandinavian Festival and St. James Italian Festival - to fundraise and showcase their wonderful food and culture, not to mention fund-raise, after two years of cancelations. Plus, we'll have many of the beloved food, drink and craft vendors you may have come to know in previous years' festivals on Bestor Plaza. (And if you need to work off any of those fantastic food offerings, don't forget about the myriad ways you can experience Chautauqua's recreation pillar!)

While I know it took great resilience to get to this place in our Chautauqua journey, being back together amidst the backdrop of a continuing pandemic, I also know that it's been a joy for our team to be with you again. I'll have one last chance to reflect in my last column of the season, this one bringing the words from our youngest Chautauquans. Watching them makes being resilient worth it all!

Have a great Week Nine, friends!



In final week, Chautauqua examines resilience that has seen us through

Chautauqua Institution is proud to announce the program lineup for Week Nine of its 2021 season. Week Nine examines "Resilience" on both the 10:30 a.m. Chautauqua Lecture Series and 1 p.m. Interfaith Lecture Series platforms, both in the Amphitheater.

The Rev. John C. Dorhauer will serve as the guest chaplain for the week. Dorhauer is the ninth general minister and president of the United Church of Christ. An author and theologian, he has initiated conversations and curriculum on race and white privilege, conducted the first legal same-sex wedding service in 2014, serves as vice-chair of the National Council of Churches (NCC), and has co-chaired the NCC's United to End Racism campaign.

Amphitheater lectures

MONDAY

Chautauqua Lecture Series: Lynsey Addario is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who covers conflict zones across the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa and regularly contributes to National Geographic, The New York Times and Time. It is the resilience she's seen and documented throughout her career that she will discuss as part of the Chautauqua Lecture Series.

Interfaith Lecture Series: Rabbi Hazzan Jeffrey Myers is rabbi and cantor for the Tree of Life in Pittsburgh and, in wake of the horrific 2018 attack in the Tree of Life, has set about sending the key message that love is stronger than hate. He has pledged to remove the "H word" from his speech and has spoken throughout the United States on the proliferation of H speech.

TUESDAY

Chautauqua Lecture Series: **Françoise Adan** is the chief whole health and wellbeing officer for University Hospitals and the director for the UH Connor Integrative Health Network based in Cleveland, Ohio. Adan will share a model of resilience she formalized for health care and discuss how such a model has application across sectors and communities.

Interfaith Lecture Series: Colum McCann is an international bestselling author whose fiction has been published in 35 languages, and a cofounder of the global charity Narrative 4. His National Book Award-winning novel Let the Great World Spin, an allegory of 9/11, answers the question, "How do we continue to live after the most precious thing is lost?"

WEDNESDAY

Chautauqua Lecture Series: Keisha N. Blain is an award-winning historian of the 20th century United States, an associate professor of history at the University of Pittsburgh and the president of the African American Intellectual History Society. She joins the Chautauqua Lecture Series for a frank discussion of resistance and resilience in the face of racism.

Interfaith Lecture Series: Diana Butler Bass is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality. At Chautauqua she will inform the audience about spiritual trends and challenge conventional narratives about religious practice, sharing her spiritual wisdom and smart theology.

THURSDAY

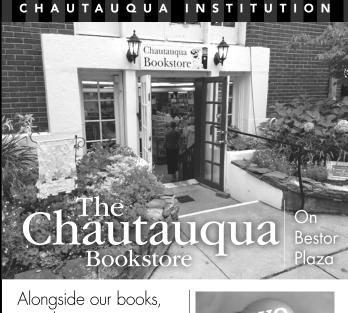
Chautauqua Lecture Series: **Evan Osnos**, an award-winning author and staff writer at The New Yorker, closes the 2021 Chautauqua Lecture Series with a presentation on "American Bedrock: Renewing the Ties That Bind Us," discussing the resilience of American democracy and those who are rebuilding community and prosperity in the 21st century.

Arts programming

4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, Performance Pavilion on Pratt: A one-man show about the first African-American to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, Chautauqua Theater Company's Thurgood guides audiences through Thurgood Marshall's childhood in Baltimore to his role in the civil rights movement, to his historic victory in Brown v. Board of Education, and ultimately to his Supreme Court appointment. An additional staging, and the closing performance of this show, will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, Amphitheater: The Roots and Trombone Shorty, two of the most acclaimed acts in jazz and hip-hop, present a one-of-a-kind double-bill performance with Orleans

2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug.



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22, Amphitheater: A tradition for over 60 years, the Barbershop Harmony Parade brings together several a cappella ensembles each year and, this year, will feature the Last Resort

8:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, Amphitheater: Founded in 1985 by Artistic Director David Parsons and Tony Award-winning designer Howell Binkley, Parsons Dance is a contemporary American dance company, internationally renowned for its energized, athletic ensemble work.

8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, Amphitheater: Formed by Founding Artistic Director Luke Fleming, the Manhattan Chamber Players are a chamber music collective of New York-based musicians who share the common aim of performing the greatest works in the chamber repertoire at the highest level.

8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, Amphitheater: A rare father-daughter collaboration features Clarice Assad, Grammy-nominated vocalist, composer and pianist, and her father, guitarist Sérgio Assad, of the legendary Assad Brothers. The pair will present an evening of Brazilian jazz vocals, samba, and guitar.

8:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. Amphitheater: The Grammy Award-winning and platinum selling American roots band Old Crow Medicine Show makes their Chautauqua debut.

8:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, Amphitheater: Four-time Grammy winner and widely acclaimed songwriter Ja**son Isbell** is joined by **The 400 Unit** to share music from their newest album,

8:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, Amphitheater: For the final evening performance of the Chautauqua 2021 season, the legendary singer-songwriter Smokey **Robinson** returns to the Amphitheater stage. Robinson's career spans more than five decades of hits and awards, including induction into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters' Hall of Fame.

2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, Amphitheater: The 2021 season ends with an entertaining and emotional performance by The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus. A Chautauqua favorite, this band has participated in numerous presidential inaugural parades, supported many diplomatic missions overseas, and is sure to instill pride in our American heritage during this final event of the summer season.

Additional programming on CHQ Assembly

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22: The Chautauqua Writers' Center presents a free Sunday reading with writer-in-residence Sally Wen Mao and Martha Cooley

On demand: The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle presents Eliese Colette Goldbach's Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit, which tells Goldbach's story of having worked in a mill in Cleveland's industrial valley and learning to know and respect the place, its workers, and herself.

1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13: The Rev. Shantell Hinton Hill, equity officer with the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, presents as part of the 2021 African American Heritage House Lecture Series.

More opportunities for engagement

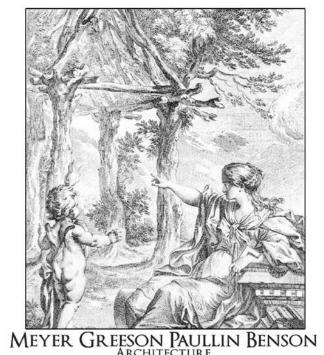
Current Chautauqua Visual Arts Gallery Exhibitions include "Materials Redefined," "Tenacity," "Improvising: New Photographs by Julie Blackmon," "Pour Spill Drip Stain," the CVA School of Art Participants Exhibition and "Resilience," the Open CVA Members Exhibition. Check art.chq.org for closing dates for individual in-person exhibitions.

Chautauqua's **Heart Meditation Program** offers community members daily meditation sessions at 7:30 a.m. throughout the

A new initiative in 2021, Chautauqua Cinema Under the Stars presents "Wolf Walkers" on the Athenaeum Lawn at dusk on Aug. 21.

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FROM PAGE ONE

Writers-in-residence Cooley, Mao to explore peculiarities of writing process

SARAH VEST STAFF WRITER

Writers work in cycles of generating and revising, and both of these processes can stem from unusual places, according to Week Nine's writers-in-residence. They will give readings of their work at 3:30 p.m. EDT Sunday on the CHQ Assembly Virtual Porch.

Martha Cooley is Week Nine's prose writer-in-residence for the Chautauqua Writers' Center. She is the author of three novels, Buy Me Love, The Archivist and Thirty-Three Swoons, and a memoir, Guesswork: A Reckoning With Loss. Her essays, short fiction and co-translations have appeared in the Los Angeles Review of Books,



COOLEY

and Consequence. She is a professor emerita at Adelphi University, where she has taught in the English department for 15 years. She also taught

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ton Writing Seminars. She will be reading from her most recent book, Buy Me Love, which she described as being about "the workings of chance and coincidence in our lives." The story follows a woman who

for 15 years in the Benning-

buys a lottery ticket on a ing and Revising." The workwhim and then inadvertently wins \$100 million. However, Cooley made it clear that what she wanted to explore with the story was not how to spend \$100 million.

"It's about how that kind of unexpected change in fortune – not in only the money sense – has to be navigated and has to be dealt with," Cooley said. "Chance, coincidence, good and bad luck. Those are the things that are central to the story, but also our relation to money and how it intersects with our needs for love."

In addition to her reading, Cooley will be teaching a workshop over the course of Week Nine titled "Jumpstart-

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FROM PAGE A1

In his first term as general

minister and president of

shop will focus on how and when an author should alter and edit their work. She will also be giving a Brown Bag talk on "Look Again: Some Thoughts on Revision" that will focus on similar themes at 12:15 p.m. EDT Friday on the Virtual Porch.

Sally Wen Mao is this poet-in-residence and is the author of two poetry collections: Oculus – a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize – and Mad Honey Symposium. She is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize and a National Education Association fellowship; she was recently a Cullman Fellow at the New York Public Library, a Jenny McKean Moore

conversations on race," the curriculum and guide have

been used by both UCC

and non-UCC audiences.

He has called the denom-

ward "A Just World for All."



Writer Washington at George Washington University and a Shearing Fellow at the Black Mountain Institute.

Her poetry and prose have appeared in The Best American Poetry, The Paris Review, Poetry, Harper's Bazaar, The Kenyon Review, Guernica and A Public Space. During the week she will be teaching a workshop class titled "Speculative Poetry." The workshop will focus on how science fiction, mythology, fairy tales, utopias, dystopias, horror, fabulism and magic function within poetry, and if it is even possible to use these ideas in a genre that eludes narrative.

These are all themes that can be seen in her second poetry collection Oculus, where, according to her website, she explores exile not just as a matter of distance and displacement, but as a migration through time and a reckoning with technology. In this book Mao confronts the paradox surrounding seeing and being seen and how women of color are meant to endure representations of themselves in media that "seek to consume them."

Mao will also give a Brown Bag at 12:15 p.m. EDT Tuesday on the Virtual Porch.

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Troy Andrew, whose stage name is Trombone Shorty, is a Grammy-nominated musician, producer and philanthropist from New Orleans. Orleans Avenue is his band. When he picked up a trombone that was larger than he was and joined a local parade in his neighborhood, Andrew said, he knew wanted to pursue music. He also said his inspiration came from his family and city.

"They didn't just introduce me to the greats, they were the greats," Andrew wrote on the Trombone Shorty Foundation website. "From my grandfather, Jessie Hill, who made R&B hits back in the day, to my cousin Herlin Riley, who played drums for Wynton Marsalis, my family gave me the inspiration and the tools to make

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New Orleans music."

The song "Laveau Dirge No. 1" from his latest album, Parking Lot Symphony, is named after one of New Orleans' famous voodoo queens. According to his website, it has "multitudes of sound - from brass band blare and deep-groove funk, to bluesy beauty and hip-hop/pop swagger - and plenty of emotion all anchored, of course, by stellar playing and the idea that, even in the toughest of times, as Andrews says, 'Music brings unity."

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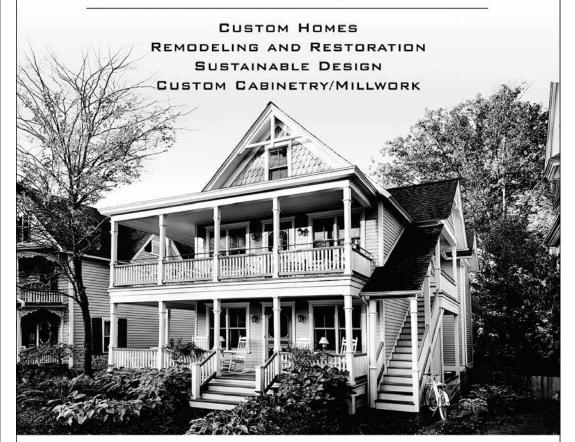
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Thurgood concludes run showcasing life of historic justice

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This summer, Chautauqua Theater Company opened their season with Dominique Morisseau's Blood at the Root, directed by Associate Artistic Director Stori Ayers, and are closing the season with the one-man show Thurgood, written by

George Stevens Jr. The show about the first Black Supreme Court Justice concludes its run this weekend, with shows at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Performance Pavilion on Pratt.

Ayers saw the juxtaposition of Blood at the Root and Thurgood in the season as a way to look at systemic change in two different ways: socially and legally.

"Both of the plays sort of attack activism and look at change from two different ways," Ayers said. "One being socially, looking and uniting despite our social differences to move the community forward, and another being using the law as a weapon to move the community forward. Both of them are ... really great ways to sort of spark conversation around how we get involved."

After the past year, Ayers believes that society is challenging itself to rise to the occasion of activism whether it be from the 2020 election, continued instances of police brutality against Black Americans or the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

"What I like about both of those plays together, in the same season," said Ayers, "coming out of 2020 ... this call to action that was happening in our country, being able to examine what that looks like and ignite or en-

courage activism that's already been existing in our Chautauqua audience, is really important to me."

Artistic Director Andrew Borba believes this play is perfect for right now - to see how far we have come, but also to see how far we still have to go.

"It's a play about a man who was born in 1908, to see what amazing things that he individually accomplished, to see the amazing things that have changed with whole sections of society since he was on this planet," Borba said. "To see and be reminded how much we need to continue to work."

Thurgood stars Brian Marable as the titular role, and he is tasked with remembering 55 pages' worth of dialogue.

"It's a tour de force performance, but it's a heavy lift," Borba said. "This is not just memorizing a couple scenes. He's carrying that show for 90 minutes. It's a thrill, but that is a very high mountain for any actor to (climb). What's been great about Brian is he's always been capable of it, but he also came prepared, he brought his hiking boots and he said, 'I'm gonna climb this mountain,' and it's been nothing but brilliant since he got here."

Managing Director Sarah Clare Corporandy has watched Marable in other productions at the Detroit Public Theater and loves watching him disappear into

his role as Marshall. "He's a very excited, passionate artist, and so as a producer, it's really wonderful to work with him," Corporandy said. "I feel like he brings 150% to the stage ev-



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Chautauqua Theater Company Guest Artist Brian Marable performs as Thurgood Marshall in the Performance Pavilion on Pratt for CTC's production of George Stevens Jr.'s Thurgood, which concludes its run this weekend.

ery day, and watching him in Thurgood knowing how excited he was about it, knowing how hard he worked on it, knowing how much he cares about this role."

The play is directed by Steve H. Broadnax III, who was set to direct a production for the Cleveland Play House before the pandemic hit.

"He runs the best rehearsal room I've ever seen," Borba said. "It is positive and connected, engaged, focused, supportive. That has really resonated for the company. I think it resonates through Brian, and through the performance, and through all of the artists that have come to produce this."

Avers learned a lot about Marshall that she did not know prior to this play, including how he carried himself in the face of oppression.

"He had a way of dealing with oppression and dealing with racism in a way that didn't stop his whole progression in history and what he was called to do in his life," Ayers said.

In the play, Marshall describes how working as a server, rich white people would call him racial slurs while also tipping him well. He would take the money and he would not protest the insults thrown at him. With this anecdote, Avers

saw a level of strength in Marshall that she did not know he possessed beforehand.

"He had a bigger picture in mind," Ayers said. "To me, that's not a weakness; that's a strength. That's an insurmountable amount of strength to be able to look past what's happening in the immediate moment, to know what your purpose and your goals are beyond the immediate moment and keep pressing toward those despite the odds ... how he handled growing up and his different experiences and how he was able to keep his eyes on the prize. It was really inspiring."

Thurgood is equal parts a piece of informative theater as it is a morning lecture by Thurgood Marshall.

"It's a lecture and performance at the same time, and you're gonna walk away feeling like you can change the world," Corporandy said. "(It's) certainly a call to action, it is humbling to hear someone tell their life story and what they sacrificed in their life because of what they believed they needed to fight for. It's hard for me to walk away from that and not daily evaluate what I need to be fighting for."

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Above, Chautauqua School of Dance Director Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux coaches student Nina Giraldo in July 2018 in Carnahan-Jackson Dance Studio. At right, Bonnefoux works with a student in 2013.

Bonnefoux announces retirement after 38 seasons leading resident dance programs at Chautauqua

Chautauqua Institution on Friday announced that Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux will retire following 38 seasons leading Chautauqua's resident dance programs, currently in the role of director of the School of Dance. Bonnefoux's legacy at Chautauqua includes hundreds of alumni who have gone on to dance with renowned companies around the United States and the world.

A large Chautauqua community celebration of Bonnefoux will be planned for 2022, and include many alumni of the resident dance programs.

"Jean-Pierre has revolutionized the summer dance program experience by focusing on performance and giving students exposure to a variety of choreographic styles to help them prepare for company careers," said Deborah Sunya Moore, vice president of performing and visual arts, and interim senior vice president and chief program officer. "The list of alumni who credit their success to their time at Chautauqua and working with Jean-Pierre is simply stunning. That many of them continue to perform and teach here regularly is a testament to his many gifts and generous spirit. We will miss Jean-Pierre, though we know Chautauqua will still hold a special place in his life, and we dedicate ourselves to building on this extraordinary legacy."

Following his arrival at Chautauqua in 1983, Bonnefoux quickly made his mark as an innovator in the world of dance festivals. Among his many feats include establishing an annual teacher symposium, using Chautauqua's setting and convening power to build a network of fellow dance artists and educators; he established the Artist Teacher Award with the late Chautauquan Kay Logan to recognize exceptional dance educators. A hallmark of Bonnefoux's program for dance students is the emphasis on performance.

This "makes Chautauqua somewhat different from most summer schools," according to a 2000 New York Times piece about Bonnefoux and dance at Chautauqua. "Although the students ... have a full program of daily ballet, jazz and modern classes – with an extra point work and variation class in the afternoon for the older girls – the focus of their stay in Chautauqua is learning and rehearsing the ballets that they will perform before an audience.'

Bonnefoux also created and for many years led the Chautauqua Ballet Company, bringing together an exciting and diverse group of dancers and choreographers and providing employment during layoff seasons. Though no longer a resident



Chautauqua program, the company was another outlet for the Institution to connect with professional dancers.

Bonnefoux's longtime partner and collaborator Patricia McBride, long a

also has joined him as master teacher on the School of Dance faculty throughout his tenure.

Bonnefoux retired in 2017 as artistic director of the Charlotte Ballet. Previously muse of George Ballanchine, known as the North Carolina Dance Theatre, the company for many years enjoyed an annual summer residency at Chautauqua, and still appears frequently among the several companies the Institution invites to perform each summer.

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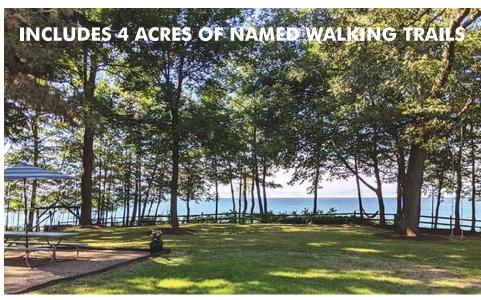
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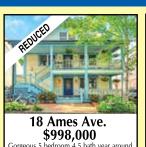












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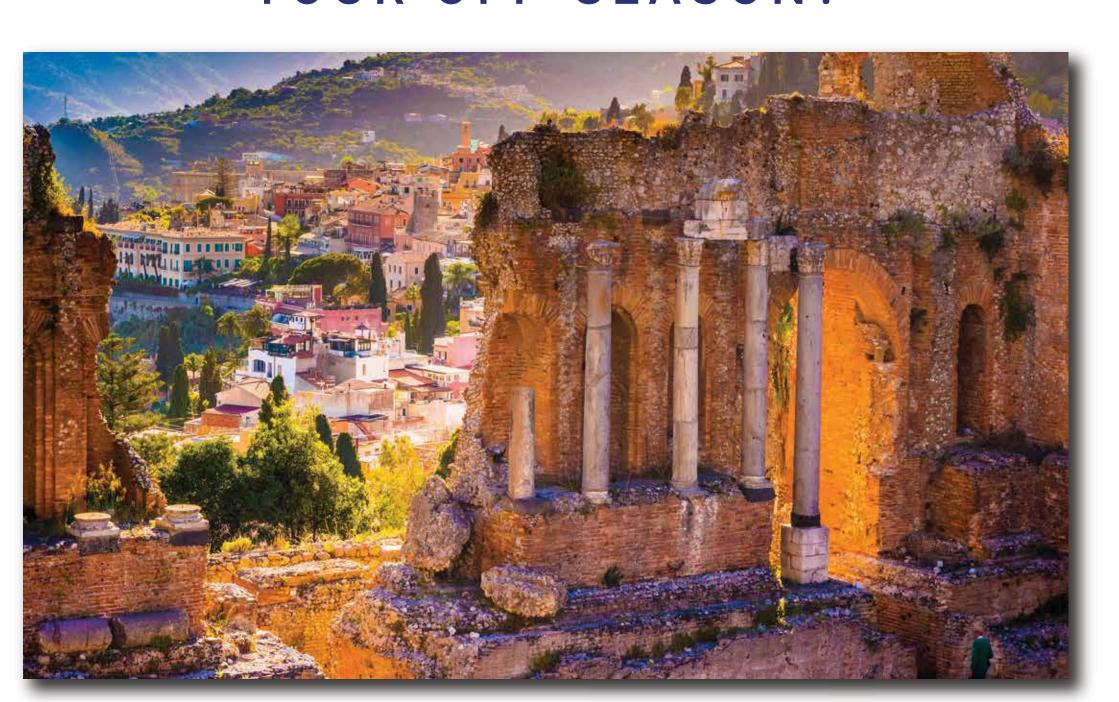
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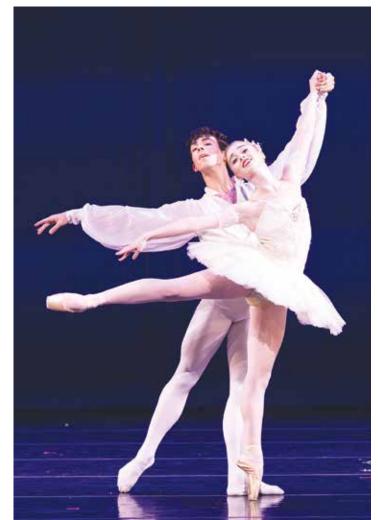
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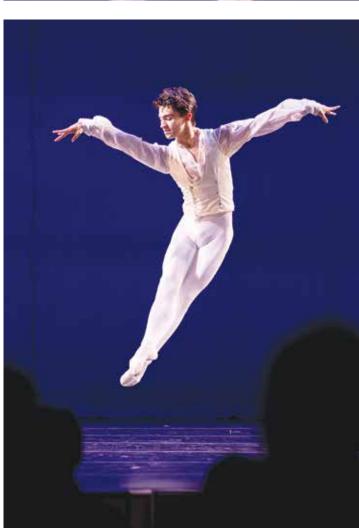
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Baha'i Faith

The Baha'i Faith community of Chautauqua will resume its programming in 2022.

Baptist House

Chautauqua Baptist House will not be holding programming on the grounds this season due to COVID-19. Please refer to www.facebook.com/ChautauquaBaptistHouse for information about the Baptist House, located at 35 Clark.

Blessing and Healing Daily

A service of Blessing and Healing will be held at 10 a.m. weekdays in Randell Chapel at UCC Society Headquarters. This service provides a few quiet minutes in a very busy schedule. COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Chautauqua Catholic Community

Masses this weekend are at 5 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday in the Hurlbut Church at 21 Scott. Masses are held at 8 a.m. and noon weekdays in the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Priests-in-residence this week are Fr. Donald Cozzens, retired writer-in-residence at John Carroll University in Cleveland, and Fr. Anthony Ciorra, vice president for Mission Integration, Ministry and Multicultural Affairs and professor of theology and Catholic studies at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut.

All Catholics are invited to attend the Annual Meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Catholic House. Deacon Ron and Sylvia Daines of Bradenton, Florida, are hosts at Catholic House.

Chautauqua Dialogues

Chautauqua Dialogues was established as an opportunity for Chautauquans to have meaningful engagement and conversation within the context of the Chautauqua weekly theme in an informal and small group setting provided by the denominational houses. The Dialogues will resume in the 2022 season.

Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion

Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion takes place from 8:30 to 8:35 a.m. weekdays around the Peace Pole in the Hall of Missions Grove.

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Christian Science House

"Mind" is this week's sermon at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service in the Chapel at the Christian Science House.

The Reading Room is open to everyone 24-hours a day through Wednesday for reflection and prayer. The Bible lesson, "Christ Jesus," may be read along with current and archived copies of Christian Science periodicals, including the Christian Science Monitor and access to church-based resources on the computer.

Disciples of Christ

The Rev. Kevin Greenwald, the senior minister of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Bellefontaine, Ohio, presides at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Communion service at the Disciples of Christ Headquarters House, 32 Clark. The Communion Meditation, "Pouring Out," is based on Joel 2:28-29. Greenwald began his professional career in the business world. After graduating from Christian Theological Seminary, he worked at its admission office.

Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua

Monday Brown Bag will resume in 2022.

Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Rev. Tom Broad, a retired priest in the diocese of Western New York, presides at the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:45 and 9 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. A service of spoken Compline is held at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel. The chapel is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for prayer and meditation. Anyone wishing to visit Jared Jacobsen's final resting place in the Columbarium is welcome to stop by the chapel during these hours.

Everett Jewish Life Center in Chautauqua

The 2021 Jewish Film Series concludes the season with a double feature:

"Chewdaism: A Taste of Jewish Montreal" (2018; 62 minutes; English, French, Yiddish with subtitles) tells the story of Canadian comedy duo Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman exploring their heritage by eating their way across the city in a "nosh-umentary."

"Egg Cream" (2018; 15 minutes) is about this chocolate soda drink that was born in immigrant neighborhoods in the early 20th century. The films will be shown online and available on-demand. through subscriptions on assembly.chq.org and are included in the Chautauqua Institution Summer Assembly long-term gate passes.

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Moschel Memorial Concert. This inaugural event features four outstanding voices from Chautaugua Opera performing a selection of Rich's favorite operatic pieces. The concert is accessible through the Everett Jewish Life Center Facebook page: facebook.com/EJLCC2008, the Everett Jewish Life Center website: jewishcenterchautauqua.org and Chautauqua Opera's website: chq.org/chautauqua-opera-company.

Food Pantry Donations

Hurlbut Church is accepting nonperishable food items for the Ashville Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off at any time at the Scott entrance of Hurlbut Church, where the door will be unlocked all season.

Hebrew Congregation

Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein from Congregation Shir Shalom in Buffalo leads the Hebrew Congregation Sabbath morning service from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Hurlbut Sanctuary. Susan Goldberg Schwartz, director of Jewish Experience, Buffalo Jewish Federation is the cantorial soloist. A Kiddush lunch follows.

Hurlbut Church Meal Ministry

Hurlbut Church is cooking, and everyone's invited. The church serves lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. weekdays and a complete turkey dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Hurlbut Church. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of the Hurlbut Church. Meals are eat-in or takeout.

Hurlbut Memorial Community Church

A service of meditation, Scripture, prayer, songs and Communion is held from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Sundays at Hurlbut Church.

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

The Ida A. Vanderbeck Chapel at 39 Pratt is open to all for prayer and meditation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The IOKDS Learn and Discern college interns started their internship on June 20. For more information about the mission and programs, consult the website at http://iokds.org.

Islamic Community

Jum'ah, the Friday Muslim communal prayer, has traditionally been held every Friday in the Hall of Christ. This service will resume in the 2022 season.

Labyrinth

Chautauquans have an opportunity to walk the Labyrinth, located next to Turner Community Center just north of the parking lot. The Labyrinth is always open for quiet meditation. Bring your gate pass. Norma and Wally Rees will resume their orientation - which includes a brief history of the uses of the Labyrinth – in the 2022 season.

Lutheran House

The Rev. William Russell, instructor of religion at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, and the Rev. Ann Svennungsen, Bishop of the Minneapolis Synod, presides at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday in the Lutheran House. Ruth Dobson from Seven Fields, Pennsylvania, is the accompanist. All guests are encouraged to be masked. The Lutheran House is located on the Brick Walk at

Mystic Heart Meditation

Carol McKiernan leads Centering Prayer from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Marion Lawrence Room in Hurlbut Church. Consult themysticheart.org for more information.

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Presbyterian House

The Rev. Don Steele, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, New Jersey, presides at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship in the Presbyterian House Chapel. His sermon, "The Rainbow Connection," is based on Genesis 9:8-17. He has a bachelor's degree from George Washington University, a master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and a master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) meets for worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the new Quaker House at 28 Ames. Current COVID-19 safety precautions will be observed.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Chautauqua holds a service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in Smith Wilkes Hall. For information about the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Chautauqua, please refer to www.uufchautauqua.org.

United Church of Christ

The Rev. Julie Peeples, pastor at Congregational United Church of Christ in Greensboro, North Carolina, leads worship at 9 a.m. Sunday in Randell Chapel at the UCC Headquarters. Her sermon, "Time to Eclose," is based on Isaiah 49:3-6. Ruth Becker is the pianist, and Bob Bonstein provides special music. Noisy cicadas and stunning monarch butterflies have something to teach us as we continue to emerge from the tumult of the past year and a half. Peeples, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, Massachusetts.

Taizé & Tea is at 7 p.m. Monday in the Randell Chapel of the UCC Headquarters. This quiet, prayerful and brief Taizé worship of song and candle is followed by a time of tea and conversation. This service is open to all who have been vaccinated.

United Methodist

The Rev. James Anderman, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Palmyra, Pennsylvania, leads our 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service in the United Methodist House Chapel. His sermon is titled "Finding Help."

Stop by the porch for coffee between the morning worship and 10:30 a.m. lecture weekdays. If you would like to preorder a lunch for the noontime Tuesday Chaplain's Chat, stop by the house or call 716-357-2055.

Unity of Chautauqua

The Rev. Martha Creek from Louisville, Kentucky, leads the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service in Hurlbut Church, on Zoom and via Facebook Live. Details can be found at www.unitychq.org. Her message is titled "Fixed Mindsets vs. Growth Mindsets." She speaks about the heart of what makes our growth mindset so powerful and critical - that it creates a passion for learning rather than a hunger for approval. Creek, a Healthy Congregations facilitator and trainer, received master's and doctoral degrees from Emerson Theological Seminary and attended Byron Katie School for the Work and Hoffman Institute. See more at www. marthacreek.com.

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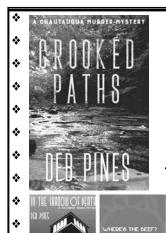
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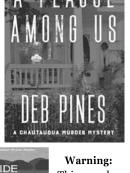


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RELIGION

In final sermon, Harper says to wake from spiritual slumber to spiritual work of 'urgent' now



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o you have the time?" the Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper asked the congregation at the 9 a.m. Friday morning worship service in the Amphitheater. "I think this phrase is on the way to extinction. We were once able to ask strangers, but now we have our own timekeepers in our hand."

Harper's sermon title was "The Fierce Urgency of Now." The Scripture reading was Romans 13:11-4.

She continued, "We have never been better equipped to know what the time is. But there is time and then there is *time*. There is knowing and then there is knowing. Paul is calling the Roman Christians to a larger framework - what is called for in response to the current moment."

The Christians in Rome were at the heart of an empire that believed "might made right." It was a brutal regime that rewarded the wealthy and powerful and let the poor go hungry, Harper said.

"The Roman Christians had a high and risky calling," Harper told the congregation. "In the face of the politics of brutality, they practiced the politics of gentleness. In the face of the military, they wore the armor of light and love. Paul urged them to wake from sleep and live as Christ's followers."

She called "Do you know what time it is?" an arresting phase. The Roman Christians knew their calling and needed to shed their fear in order to live with the fierce love of Jesus. "While Paul thought Jesus was returning soon, and literally, we know that we need to live not as the unwise, but live in the way of insight," she told the congregation.

On April 4, 1967, one year to the day before his assassination, Martin Luther King Jr. gave a sermon at the Riverside Church denouncing the Vietnam War. Some of his aides did not want him to veer from the subject of racism, but King understood the intersection of racism, materialism and militarism.

"He understood 'the fierce urgency of now,'" Harper said to the congregation. "There is such a thing as being too late. In the invisible book of life, did we want nonviolent coexistence or violent destruction? Now is the time for us to face this fierce urgency. We have choices in how we care for the earth, for the vulnerable. We are a nation with vast power, and, like the Roman Christians, we have a high and risky calling."

Harper urged the congregation to practice the politics of gentleness and to put on the armor of light and love, to wake from a spiritual slumber. "We can hit the snooze button or meet the day. This fierce urgency is not from panic, but grounded in trust, faith and wisdom that we know what time it is."

When Harper arrived in Chautauqua, she was a bit put off by the Miller Bell Tower ringing every 15 minutes. "My first thought was, 'I hope this doesn't go on all night. We don't need any loud, old bells.' I have come to cherish the bells, because they provide an opportunity to mark literal time, but feel it deeply as a community, four times an hour to stop and pay attention to the now."

The bells awake Chautauquans from spiritual slumber to their high and risky calling, Harper said.

"When I heard the carillonneur play 'God of Grace and God of Glory' on the bells," Harper said, "I thought of the words Harry Emerson Fosdick, the founding pastor of the Riverside Church, wrote: 'Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour. ... Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of

these days." As the pandemic grinds on, as the people in Haiti and Afghanistan suffer, as people in this nation face troubles, Harper said, "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage. I am grateful to our God to share this appointed time, this week with you as we seek to live

truly, deeply, urgently. Thanks for sharing this brief

leg of the journey. The bell is tolling, calling us to

fierce urgency. May the good, gracious and wise God be with you until we meet again."

The Rev. Mary Lee Talbot presided. Sue Tannehill, who was part of the committee to create the new Quaker House at Chautauqua, read the Scripture. For the prelude, Joshua Stafford, Jared Jacobsen Chair for Organist and director of sacred music, played an improvisation. Members of the Motet Choir sang "Come, Let Us Anew," music by Mack Wilberg and words by Charles Wesley. The postlude was "Toccata," from Symphony No. 5, by Charles-Marie Widor. Support for this week's services was provided by the Edmund R. Robb-Walter C. Shaw Endowment and the Randall-Hall Memorial Chaplaincy.

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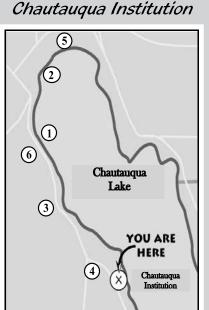
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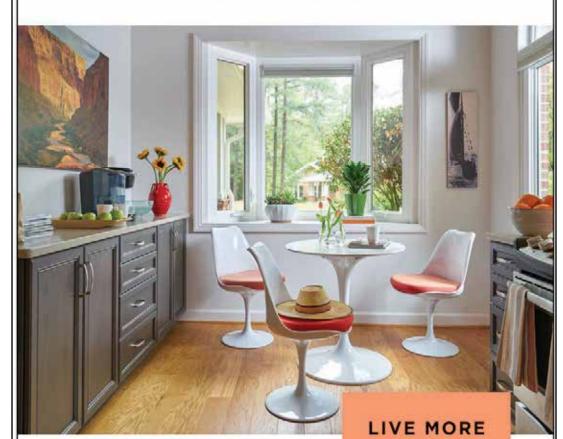


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CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUR READERS

TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to address the drag show at the Athenaeum Hotel a few weeks back. Anyone who attended this event saw a huge crowd of the most diverse people including young, old, people of color, LGBTQ+ and various (dis)abilities. It was truly a performance that enchanted a cross section of our Chautauqua community. Yet, there are a few people who feel this drag show demoralized women. Some went as far as to try to shame Michael Hill for attending part of the event and threatening to stop donating to Chautauqua. It is important for those critiquing Drag to understand its complex history and roots. Drag is a specific type of performance art that has a rich history in our LGBTQ+ community. Up until the 1970s, it was illegal for a man or a woman to dress differently than their biological sex. If a man was dressed as a woman, for example, the police had the authority to ask that person to publicly undress and show at least three articles of clothing that matched their biological sex. If they could not, they were arrested. Gay bar raids to enforce these rules were common in the 1950s and 1960s. Drag was created to fight this oppression. In the 1980s, AIDS hit and wiped out an entire generation of our brothers and sisters. During the epidemic, Drag performances raised money for us. Drag is a political expression that marginalized people use to defy gender roles and reclaim our right to live without harassment and discrimination. In a society where heteronormative gender roles are enforced with much animus, Drag is a way to fight back. As a performance art, Drag has achieved mainstream acceptance as evidenced by the 69 Emmy nominations for "RuPaul's Drag Race" and "Pose." Drag performances are no longer limited to gay bars, but are found on college campuses, theaters and "Drag Brunch" at restaurants around the world.

As an arts-based institution, performance art that pushes our boundaries is aligned with Chautauqua's mission. I hope to see another drag show here, and this time let's include some Drag Kings!

BARBARA BRITTON

TO THE EDITOR:

There is one word that describes the "Diva Drag Show." That word is "fun." This was the first drag show that I had the opportunity to attend. I want to thank Chautauqua for exposing me to new things. I did not find this show to be demeaning to women. For me, it was an art form that celebrates the fluidity of gender and sexuality. Everyone has a feminine and masculine part of their personality. I believe the performers put a lot of heart and soul into their performance, because they were able to tap into parts of themselves that they find beautiful. The physical stamina of the dancing and acrobatics was amazing.

Michael Hill has led Chautauqua through one of the worst crises in its history, with courage and humility. If it were not for his leadership, we would not be having a program at all. Isn't it great to have choices? If the "Diva Drag Show" is not your thing, go to something else. But please don't spoil it for the rest of us. I want to thank everyone that made this season possible.

> **TERESA KAMMERMAN** 22 RAMBLE, #4

TO THE EDITOR:

Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua would like to thank Stewart Pravda for so eloquently reiterating the goals of ABC in his Letter to the Editor from Aug. 14-15.

Mr. Pravda made some statements about his views on Cal Thomas and suggested Mr. Thomas has no place at Chautauqua. Mr. Pravda felt that his own favored ideas were the only ones that were presentable. ABC feels all points of view need to be explored. With diverse presentations, an attendee can reflect on lectures and possibly find a person or group to



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TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you to the entire staff of the Chautauqua Institution. You did it! You succeeded in delivering one of the best seasons yet, despite the difficulty of planning in the face of uncertainty. The reduced number of programs has been a big, unexpected, improvement over the frenetic pace of prior years. We've had time to take a breath and more fully enjoy the Chautauqua grounds without pressure to rush from event to event. I hope the take-away is to continue in this vein in the future. And the changes? How wonderful to have a food and drinks venue at the lakeside next to the Bell Tower. That was a stroke of genius. Thank you for that! Moving the Department of Religion "2-o'clocks" into the Amphitheater at 1 p.m.? A huge improvement that allows many more people to attend those lectures. The tent pavilion for theater and opera? That was a brilliant solution to the challenge of COVID. Well done. Thank you.

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TO THE EDITOR:

This summer, Chautauquans have been among the most fortunate people on earth. Whether you were here for the season, or a shorter visit, you had the chance to renew friendships, and to experience music, dance, theater, opera, the Chautauqua platform of lectures, to pray, to read The Chautauquan Daily and so much more. With cultural venues closed in whole or in part all over the country, the Chautauqua experience was simply not available anywhere else in the world. Sure, there were necessary COVID- and economic-required cutbacks, but the season has been first-class. Lest we forget, there were many of us in the spring who feared that there would be no season at all. We have been the beneficiaries of a small miracle. How did it happen? Two reasons – outstanding leadership and teamwork. This was an all-hands-on-deck effort from top to bottom by every Chautauqua employee. For that we all have reason to be enormously thankful.

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found promoted throughout Chautauqua. Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Daney, both now deceased, came to Chautauqua every summer for nearly 40 years. Mr. Holden served as a Chautauqua trustee qua and the family life she from 1977 to 1985. The Hold-

en family home is located on Bryant Avenue at the south end of the grounds. The Holden family has also supported the New Clergy Program and scholarships within the Schools of Fine and Performing Arts.

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The Evie and Stacey Berger Endowment for Emerging Artists underwrites tonight's performance by The Roots + Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue.

enjoying Chautauqua for more than 50 years; Stacey Berger first joined her in 1971, and they have both been regulars since 1984.

They are longtime supporters of Chautauqua; the couple served together as Promise Campaign volunteers, and Evie leads a team of volunteers who

advocate on behalf of the Chautauqua Fund.

In 2015, the Bergers established an endowment fund in support of Deborah Sunya Moore's efforts Evie Berger has been to expand popular entertainment programming to include a broader variety of talent including emerging artists. Their passion for music recently inspired them to relocate to New Orleans, where they greatly enjoy the local music scene. Now they also can enjoy that musical diversity at Chautauqua.

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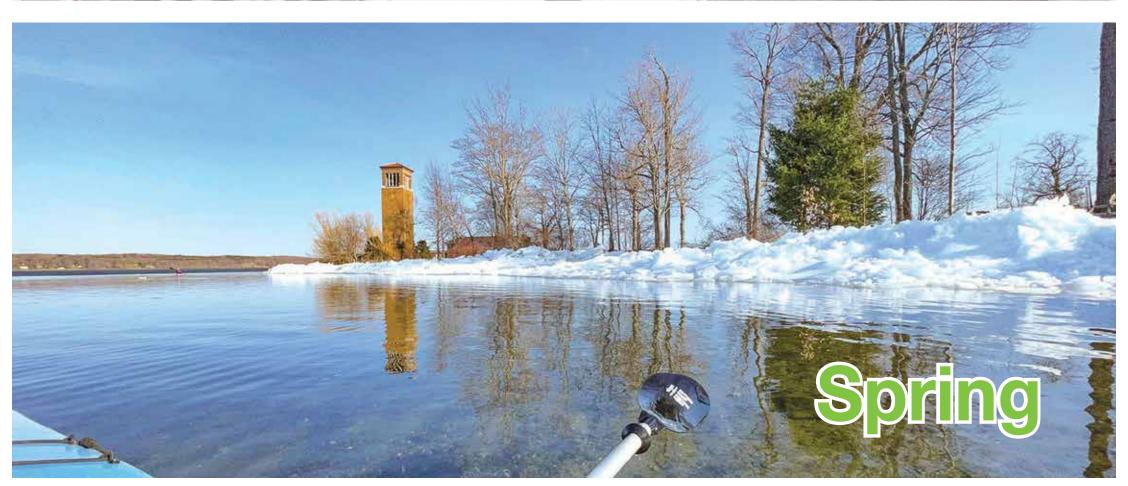
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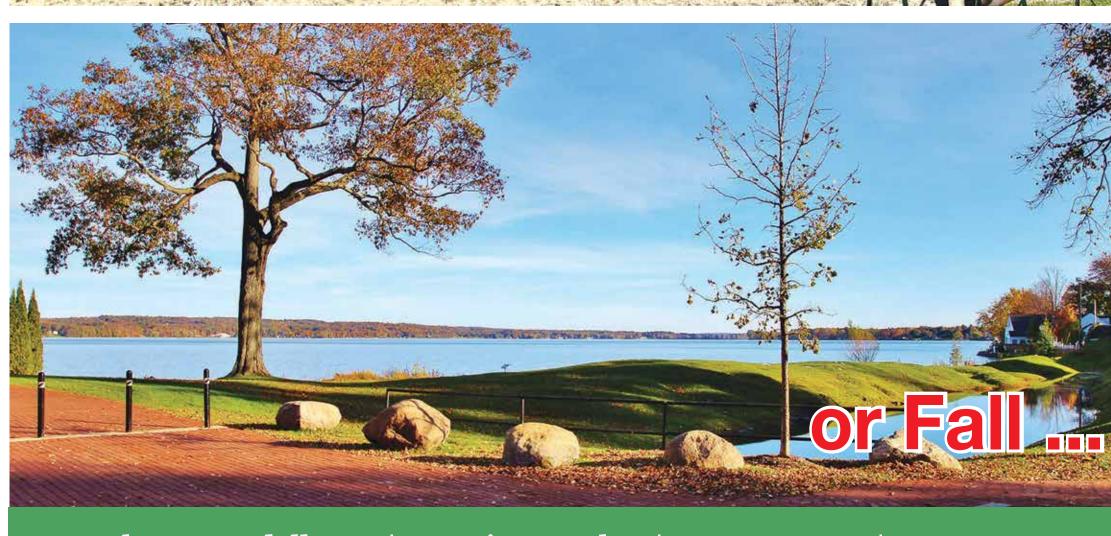
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9:00 United Church of Christ Worship Service. UCC Randell Chapel

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9:30 Services in Denominational

Unitarian Universalist Service. Smith Wilkes Hall

9:30 Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Service. Quaker House. 28 Ames

Christian Science Service. Christian Science Chape

Unity Service. Hurlbut Church 10:15 Sunday School. Ages 3-11.

Children's School 10:45 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND SERMON. "Who

Is God, and Who Are We Because of God." The Rev. John C. Dorhauer, general minister and president, United Church of Christ. Amphitheater

11:00 Play CHQ. (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs.) Jumbo games, All ages, Bestor Plaza

11:30 Chicken Barbecue. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department.) Fee. Chautauqua Fire Hall

12:00 Catholic Mass. Hurlbut Church

12:00 Twelve Step Meeting. Marion Lawrance Room, Hurlbut Church

12:00 (12-2) Flea Boutique. (Programmed by the Chautauqua Women's Club.) Shoppers limited to 12 at a time in 15-minute increments. Behind Colonnade

1:00 (1-5) Gallery Exhibitions Open. Fowler-Kellogg Art Center and Strohl Art Center

1:00 **CLSC Young Readers.** When Stars Are Scattered by Omar Mohamed and

Victoria Jamieson, Hultquist Porch 1:00 Porch Chat. (Programmed by the African American Heritage House.)

Athenaeum Hotel Porch 1:00 Play CHQ. (Programmed by Youth and Family Programs.) Book Show

and Tell. All ages. Hultquist Porch Jewish Film Series (Sponsored by the Everett Jewish Life Center) "Chewdaism: A Taste Of Jewish Montreal" and "Egg Cream." Streaming through Friday, August 6.

2:00 Play Discussion Forum. Thurgood. (Programmed by Friends of Chautaugua Theater.) Jessica

CHQ Assembly (assembly.chq.org)

Trapasso Pavilion, Children's School 2:30 SPECIAL. Barbershop Harmony Parade. Amphitheater

3:30 LITERARY ARTS. Writers' Center Reading. Sally Wen Mao, poetry; Martha Cooley, prose. CHQ Assembly Virtual Porch (porch.chq.

(4-5) New Visitor Information Session. Hultquist Center

(4-4:30) Blessing of the Animals. Miller Park

4:00 THEATER. Thurgood. (Reserved seating; purchase Preferred tickets or reserve 6-person lawn pods at tickets.chq.org, or by visiting Ticket Office.) Performance Pavilion on

Open Mic. (Programmed by the Friends of the Chautauqua Writers' Center.) Visit chq.org/ fcwc for more information. Zoom

Aesop Bops! David Gonzalez. Smith Wilkes Hall

LGBTQ and Friends Meet and Greet. Athenaeum Hotel porch

Palestine Park Program. "A Journey Through the Holy Land in the Time of Jesus." Palestine Park

8:00 CHAUTAUQUA VESPERS. **Amphitheater**



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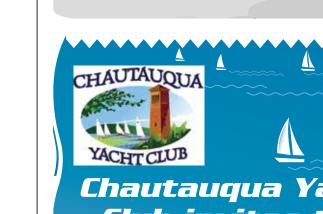
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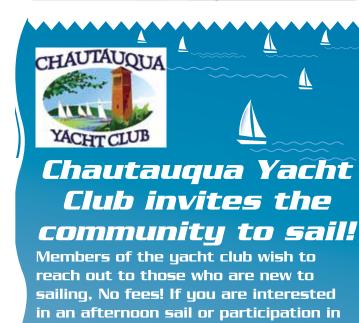
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