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REGINA CARTER QUINTET: GONE IN A PHRASE OF AIR

7:30pm • The Egg
Empire State Plaza, Albany
\$35-\$75 | FREE WITH FESTIVAL PASS

Convergence Curating Artist and NEA Jazz Master Regina Carter leads her quintet in a powerful musical exploration of the impact of urban development in Black and immigrant communities beginning in the 1950s, and the resulting displacement of people, culture, and neighborhoods in Carter's hometown of Detroit and others. This special performance includes a world premiere addition about the Capital Region featuring musicians from your Albany Symphony.



Come early for a special lobby exhibit on the impact of the construction of the Empire State Plaza curated by the Albany Institute of History and Art.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

THURSDAY JUNE 8
COMPOSER MASTERCLASS
2:00pm • EMPAC Studio Beta
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Watch and listen as composer and professor Christopher Theofanidis works with talented composers on honing their craft as part of his weeklong AMF workshop Orchestrating for the 21st Century. Hear how it all comes together on Sunday night at "First Draughts" Reading Sessions.



THRIVE & SURVIVE DANCE WORKSHOP WITH ADIA TAMAR WHITAKER

5:30pm • Sanctuary for Independent Media, Troy
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Dance and learn in an immersive Afro-Caribbean dance lesson with Convergence Curating Artists Adia Tamar Whitaker and Guy de Chalus. No experience necessary, all are welcome.



FRIDAY JUNE 9
DOGS OF DESIRE
7:30pm • EMPAC Theater
\$42 | FREE WITH FESTIVAL PASS

Don't miss Albany Symphony's innovative new-art chamber orchestra! David Alan Miller conducts the world premiere of new works commissioned by Dogs of Desire from Marie A. Douglas, Horacio Fernández, Christian Quiñones and Kyle Rivera. Plus, new arrangements by Dogs favorite Jack Frerer!



LATE NIGHT LOUNGE: A LOVE LETTER TO HIP-HOP

FRIDAY JUNE 9
9:30pm • EMPAC Evelyn's Cafe
\$10 | FREE WITH FESTIVAL PASS

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Hip-hop with a love song set list spun by DJs from Collectiveeffort.



HAVE K(NO)W FEAR: A BLUCESSAL IN DOWNTOWN TROY

AN INTERACTIVE MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE
NOON • Monument Square to Riverfront Park, Troy
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

A free outdoor community performance by Ase Dance Theatre Collective, which specializes in dance from the African Diaspora, and Albany Symphony musicians. HKF is a reimagining of ritual dance theater as an action of protest, prayer, and healing. HKF moves the audiences out of the concert hall and into multiple street locations and a world where embodied culture speaks, sings, and moves without fear.



Presented in collaboration with the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market.



SYMPHONY SEASON FINALE: CONVERGENCE

SATURDAY JUNE 10
7:30pm • EMPAC Concert Hall
6:30pm pre-concert talk, free to ticketholders
\$20-\$62 | FREE WITH FESTIVAL PASS

David Alan Miller, conductor
Regina Carter, violin
Marc Bamuthi Joseph, speaker
Adolphus Hailstork: Symphony No. 4, "Survive"
David Schiff: Selections from *Four Sisters*
DBR (Daniel Bernard Roumain) & Marc Bamuthi Joseph: *Forgiveness*, Spoken Word Concerto for Orchestra (world premiere)



LATE NIGHT LOUNGE: DBR

SATURDAY JUNE 10
9:30pm • EMPAC Evelyn's Cafe
\$10 | FREE WITH FESTIVAL PASS

An intimate performance by composer and violinist DBR (Daniel Bernard Roumain), hailed by *The New York Times* as "about as omnivorous as a contemporary artist gets."



"FIRST DRAUGHTS" READING SESSION & BEER TASTING

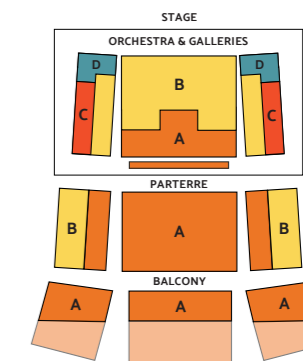
SUNDAY JUNE 11
7:30pm • Bush Memorial Hall
Russell Sage College, Troy

From the composer's imagination to the concert hall, watch as emerging composers have their newest works performed for the first time. David Alan Miller, composer Christopher Theofanidis, and musicians of the Albany Symphony guide each new voice through the challenges of composing in the 21st Century. In between the readings, sample new craft beverages from local upstate breweries.

Artists and programs are subject to change.



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THURSDAY
JUNE
29



AUBURN NY: HOME OF ABOLITIONIST HARRIET TUBMAN

Historic sites open all day
3:00pm • Albany Symphony Quintet Performance

SUNDAY
JULY
2



SCHENECTADY NY: MOHAWK HARBOR

5:00pm • Food Trucks & Family Fun
8:00pm • Albany Symphony Concert
Post-Concert Fireworks

FRIDAY
JUNE
30



KINGSTON NY: SOJOURNER TRUTH STATE PARK

State Park open dawn to dusk
5:00pm • Albany Symphony Quintet Performance

MONDAY
JULY
3



AMSTERDAM NY: RIVERLINK PARK

Activities, food & family fun all day!
8:00pm • Albany Symphony Concert
Post-Concert Fireworks

SATURDAY
JULY
1



LAKE PLACID NY: JOHN BROWN FARM STATE HISTORIC SITE

State Historic Site opens at 10:00am
5:00pm • Albany Symphony Quintet Performance



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