

STORM KING ART CENTER

SIX BANDS, SIX GENRES, SIX SCULPTURES

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**STORM KING ART CENTER PARTNERS WITH NEWBURGH-BASED FERRY
GODMOTHER PRODUCTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL**



SATURDAY, JUNE 11-- SIX BANDS, SIX GENRES, SIX SCULPTURES

WHEN

Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 12:00 to 6:00pm.

Rain Date: Sunday, June 12

WHERE

Storm King Art Center, 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY 12553

WHAT

In an exciting first-time collaboration, Storm King Art Center is partnering with Orange County, New York's Ferry Godmother Productions to present a fun-filled day of art and music for all generations.

Visitors will experience Storm King's grounds and sculpture through music, with six bands playing six different genres of music at six different locations throughout Storm King Art Center's 500-acre site. Musicians will perform country, swing, jazz, world, oldies, and rock.

Guided by music, visitors may choose to linger at a favorite genre for the afternoon, or move on to explore new sights and sounds. The six bands will perform simultaneously throughout the day, allowing attendees to experience multiple genres.

In addition to the musical performances, educational workshops with a live, teaching band will take place throughout the day at the festival's main 'marquee' tent. Participants in these workshops will explore rhythm, sound, and creativity across different musical genres and create their own tunes. Renowned bassist Christopher Dean Sullivan, whose character development program, E.V.O.L.V.E., teaches life skills through understanding the psychology of sound and vibration, will present the workshops.

DAY ITINERARY

PRE-SHOW PERFORMANCE – Chiku Awali, African Drumming & Dancing



The day will begin at the Marquee Tent in Storm King's South Fields with a pre-show performance by Chiku Awali.

DAY SETS – ARTISTS & GENRES

The day will be comprised of simultaneous thirty-minute sets of music at six different locations. There will be approximately ten minutes in between each set to allow visitors to travel between the different locations.



OLDIES
Gordon Michaels with TNR trio



WORLD MUSIC
Gabriele Tranchina with Bobby Sanabria



ROCK
Xcalibur



JAZZ
Tyrone Birkett Emancipation



COUNTRY
Stephen Alexander Band



SWING
Crazy Feet Pete

FINALE – TAEKO FUKAO & CAMILLE THURMAN

The day will conclude at the Marquee Tent with a special performance by Taeko Fukao and Camille Thurman, combining multiple genres of music.



Taeko Fukao



Camille Thurman

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

For the 2016 season, Storm King Art Center presents *Dennis Oppenheim: Terrestrial Studio*, which traces the artist's lifelong engagement with outdoor space with major installations, including some works never fully realized in his lifetime. Also on view during the 2016 season will be site-specific work, *Measures*, by artist Josephine Halvorson. *Measures* combines painting and sculpture in the artist's first-ever outdoor project, as part of Storm King's annual *Outlooks* series. *Dennis Oppenheim: Terrestrial Studio* will be on view May 14–November 13, 2016. *Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson* will be on view May 14–November 27, 2016.

ADVANCED TICKETS

This event is included with regular Storm King admission. For advanced, discounted online ticketing, please visit www.eventbrite.com/e/six-bands-six-genres-six-sculptures-tickets-24598628159.

ABOUT FERRY GODMOTHER PRODUCTIONS

Ferry Godmother Productions is a production and promotion company that produces unique and quality art, music, and cultural events. Known for developing premiere concerts, Ferry Godmother Productions brings Grammy winners, nominees and known locals to participate in projects like the Newburgh Jazz Series, Orange County Pop, Rock & Doowop Series, Newburgh Gospel Series, and others. At the helm is Aquanetta “Ferry Godmother” Wright, the Executive Producer, founder, and creative talent behind the brand. Ferry Godmother Productions' mission is to develop sustainable destination sites to have world-class music accessible to all people, increase tourism, and be of economic benefit to the community. The Ferry Godmother's sustainable projects have become an integral part of the Orange County community fabric. For more about the many projects visit www.ferrygodmother.com.

ABOUT STORM KING ART CENTER

Storm King Art Center is one of the world's leading sculpture parks. Located in New York's Hudson Valley about an hour north of New York City, Storm King encompasses over 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers. This landscape provides a dramatic backdrop for a collection of more than 100 large-scale sculptures by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Sol Lewitt, Maya Lin, Louise Nevelson, Claes Oldenburg, Nam June Paik, Richard Serra, David Smith, and Ursula von Rydingsvard, among others.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845-534-3115.

Join the conversation on social media by mentioning **Storm King Art Center** and using the hashtags #StormKing, #FerryGodmother, and #SixBands when posting.

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