# **EEA HAPPENINGS**

Unlock Creativity. Build Community.





#### A STRING MUSICIAN'S CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!

Under the baton of internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso and conductor, Itzhak Perlman, this program allows local school-aged string students to come together with an outstanding orchestra of international student musicians. Perlman Music Camp has collaborated with East End Arts School since 2012, and we're thrilled to see it return this summer after a hiatus in 2020.

Register <u>HERE</u> while space is still available!

# Headlines

### ART ON THE PORCH

We're taking over the front of our school building for an EEA Art Sale like never before, held during the Downtown Riverhead summer events! Each sale features a variety of works from a number of EEA Member artists, specially priced to find their forever homes.

**July 1st, 15th, 29th & August 12th** Members can apply <u>here</u> to participate.

### TEENY AWARDS

Celebrate the excellence of high school theater with the 19th Annual Teeny Awards! This year's program will be held virtually from the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center.

Saturday, July 11th at 6:00 p.m. Stream live here!

Come ready to celebrate and show your spirit! Get your program booklet <u>here</u> & your Quaran-Teeny merch <u>here</u>!

### LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing is an essential step in the growth of one's artistic journey.

Monitored by EEA Member Nancy
Willet, this new class is for all levels and is an independent study amongst other artists. Registration now open for this Monday series:

August 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Classes will be kept small, click <u>here</u> to register while space is available!

#### COLLEGE PREP INTENSIVES \* CAMP \* HIP HOP PRODUCTION \* ADOBE GRAPHIC SERIES



# VIRTUAL DETOUR II GALLERY TOUR Show off the exhibition to anyone, anywhere!



# **EEA ROCKS FINAL SHOW - JULY 1ST**

Come out on July 1st for EEA Rocks Fall final performance, live on the EEA Campus at 6:00 p.m. Our Live Talent Show will open the show! EEA Rocks has grown to be an amazing jumping stone for our young local musicians. Between their rehearsals and their shows - with many more lining up - each and every one of them has blossomed as an artist through live performance. The students who have taken advantage of this program and their parents have praised this group and their instructors.



### FALL PROGRAM NOW ENROLLING

It is not only a performance growth experience, EEA Rocks is also a bonding and experience. Working with other individuals that have the same interests and goals is pinnacle to a young artist. Our Fall EEA Rocks program starts September 17th. All instruments are welcome, you must be at an intermediate to advanced level. Open to ages 9 years to 18 years. Become part of this band family. Enroll now!

# **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Host a memorable celebration on the beautiful grounds at EEA!





An EEA birthday party provides a full one-hour paint and instruction for all ages. All supplies are included canvas, paints, and brushes, so your guests walk away with their own Masterpiece. We provide up to two birthday hosts, tablecloths for outdoor picnic tables, assistance with the food and beverage set up & distribution, and help with clean up. Refreshments and cake are not provided. Book now, and we will include your virtual invites for no extra charge! You'll have a hit party that is fun, easy and safe, all on the beautiful grounds of EEA! Book now!

### FREE PROGRAMMING

#### Meet the Masters

All Ages Workshop

- July 10th -Artist Jacob Lawrence
- August 7th -**Artist Georges Seurat**

#### **Bi-Weekly Talent Shows**

Ages 8-18, Live Thursday, July 1st! July 15th & 29th via Zoom

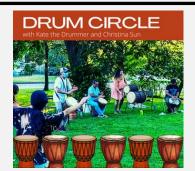
#### **Bi-Weekly Art with Kat**

Mondays, July All Ages & Levels via EEA School Facebook Page

#### **Open Studio for Members**

Available every Tuesday 1:00pm-8:00pm Call 631.369.2171 to book!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**EAST END ARTS CAMPUS EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM** 



**DOWNTOWN RIVERHEAD** JULY 15, JULY 19, AUGUST 12, & AUGUST 19



**GRANGEBEL PARK JULY 17, AUGUST 14, SEPTEMBER 25** 

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# MOSAIC FESTIVAL IS LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

Family Fun is Back September 5th

Typically, A Memorial Day Weekend tradition where families and friends enjoy the creative spirit together. This year, 2021, Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival will be held on Labor Day Weekend. Join all the artists, musicians, and lovers of the arts, young and old, who gather on the grounds of East End Arts and along the Peconic River for this day-long celebration of the arts, centering around the Street Painting Festival, fashioned after the Italian street painters "Il Madonnari", a street chalk art form dating back to the 16th century, as well as activities and entertainment for everyone. Street painting squares sponsored by businesses, families, and individuals are used as a canvas for inspirations in chalk.



Click Here to participate as a street artist, vendor, sponsor or volunteer!

# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: MARK MK

EEA's Newest Music Performance Teacher Specializing in everything Hip Hop



Mark MK has worked with hip hop stars like Jadakiss and Snoop Dogg and has participated in shows with John Legend and Flo Rida. He writes music that can be heard in movie scores like the Universal Picture Bring It On: Fight To The Finish starring Christina Millian. He works with well known brands like TARGET and is very active in the Colon Cancer Foundation. Mark MK has been featured in publications like Vibe Magazine, XXL, Hip Hop Weekly, and Newsday, as well as on BET and CBS. Look for Mark on July 28th singing the National Anthem for the NY Mets! Most notably to us, this summer Mark brings a new program to EEA: Hip Hop & Rap Production.

Mark MK's energy and excitement to help the youth in our community is infectious, and he is thrilled to share his experience working in the music industry with young EEA students. Not only does he share his secrets during the classes but he also brings in some of his friends from Hip Hop Nation among other guests from his musical career. Spier Software, the leader in handheld production equipment, is a gracious program sponsor thanks to their relationship with Mark.

Mark MK will be judging our very first LIVE Talent Show on July 1st and is our Mosaic Festival MC during the September 5th event.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: JOHN SCHROEDER

When you hear him play, it's hard to believe John, a regular at East End Arts with his involvement with the Music Masters and EEA Rocks, is only 14 years old and just starting 9th grade in the Fall. He plays double bass, bass guitar and enjoys "most" kinds of music. He began playing bass at 9 years old in the fourth-grade school orchestra, and since then his love for music and making music has grown to become the largest part of his life. In addition to participating in his school orchestra and Jazz band, he is a member of EEA, the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, and the Brookhaven Arts and Music Orchestra. He has participated in festivals including the Suffolk County Music Educators Association Orchestra and Jazz Band, Hampton Music Educators Association Orchestra, Long Island String Festival Association Orchestra, and the New York State School Music Association Solo Festival.

John's life in music has brought him many friendships with both students and teachers across Long Island. These influences have helped John decide that he wants to pursue a career in music. Currently, he is practicing songs for the July 1st EEA Rocks performance, *Donna Lee* by Charlie Parker, *Four* by Miles Davis, and *Concerto in A minor* by Domenico Dragonetti. John's favorite bass players and largest inspirations are Jaco Pastorius and Les Claypool. This young man is truly going places!



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# **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: DETOUR II ARTISTS**

### **TED VICTORIA**

Born and raised here in Riverhead, Ted still considers himself a Blue Wave. He is primarily known for mixed media wall pieces that incorporate the use of a lens light projection system similar to the camera obscura. Victoria incases objects within a box, the reflection of which is projected onto the gallery wall or the glass frame to create "live" images. His DETOUR II piece on display in the EEA Gallery is a light box triptych that is as mesmerizing as it is mischievous. It's a rare occasion where staring isn't impolite but downright expected. Read more





### ANNE SHERWOOD PUNDYK

A painter and writer based in Mattituck and Manhattan, Anne's style is easily recognized. Her DETOUR II painting, "Astral 4 (Tattoo)" is mostly blue and hanging beautifully in the 11 West Gallery thanks to its queen size. Across the painting's buckling, seamed, unstretched surface of variously sized, hemmed canvas panels, the overall blue gradually differentiates as many moody, shifting densities and shades: true, violet, cerulean, sky, cobalt, indigo. Painted light reveals the drama, and you may notice a signature circle if you look closely. Read more

# **TED THIRLBY**

Ted scavenges pieces of destroyed plywood and gives them new life. In fact, he thinks of them as rescues and is deeply aware of the living being that was once the tree; that is was used, maybe abused, and then abandoned. He describes his impulse to do this work is an emotional response to these rescued objects as well as showing the complex relationship between humans and the rest of the natural world. His DETOUR II piece, "Telophase", has a particularly interesting story you will learn when you visit it in the 11 West Gallery. We dare you to look at wood the same. Read more



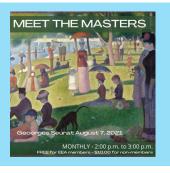
# **MEMBER FUN: MEET THE MASTERS PROGRAM**

Join these FREE art classes on the first Saturdays of every month!



Meet the Masters is a workshop that brings our art-loving members together for some educational fun. Through the inspiration of our many Art Masters, our instructor Kenneth Jackson guides you through projects utilizing all sorts of mediums. Learn about the lives of artists and how they have contributed to the art world while you create your own inspired pieces and play amongst your peers.

1st Saturday of every month at 2 p.m.



# MORE GREAT 2021 PROGRAMS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

See the upcoming Art Masters & Register Here!







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