

STORM KING ART CENTER

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STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION ON JUNE 20, 2015



WHEN

Saturday, June 20, 2015

WHERE

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

WHAT

The annual Summer Solstice Celebration, Storm King's premier Hudson Valley event, will feature a cocktail reception, a gourmet farm-to-table dinner, private tours of the grounds and current exhibitions, and a special live music performance by Pete Francis of Dispatch featuring The Dragon Crest Collective.

EVENING ITINERARY

5:00–7:00 pm: Reception including Cocktails, Hors d'Oeuvres & Exhibition Viewings

7:30 pm: Dinner in the Fields

8:30 pm: Dessert & Dancing with a musical performance by Pete Francis of Dispatch featuring The Dragon Crest Collective

FOOD

The gourmet, regionally-sourced dinner is designed by Peter Hoffman of the restaurant Back Forty West in New York City, and Shelley Boris, of Fresh Company in Garrison, New York. Served family-style under the stars amid monumental sculpture, the dinner menu will be inspired by the exhibitions and will be followed by dessert and dancing.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Tracy Hovel & Wes Fuller, Cathy Kuttner Polich & Dick Polich, Alexia Sheinman, Isabel Sheinman, RJ Smith, Lisa Stern, Lynda Stern & Scott Vandervoort

EXPECTED GUESTS

Artists, art world enthusiasts, local luminaries, philanthropists, celebrities, and Storm King trustees and supporters such as:

Lynda Benglis
Peter Coffin
Roberta and Steve Denning
Kim Elliman
Grace Knowlton
Tom Otterness
Martin Puryear
Tom and Gina Russo
Ursula von Rydingsvard
Hume R. Steyer and Nanahya C. Santana
Assemblyman James Skoufis
Lisa Stern
Bea Stern
Johnny Swing

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

For the 2015 season, Storm King Art Center presents *Lynda Benglis: Water Sources*, comprising large-scale sculptures and fountains, some recently created and on view for the first time. *Lynda Benglis: Water Sources* is the first exhibition to concentrate on and bring together a major body of outdoor work created by Benglis.

Also on view during the 2015 season will be work by artist Luke Stettner: a large-scale outdoor temporary installation and a body of new, indoor work, as part of Storm King's annual Outlooks series. [*Lynda Benglis: Water Sources*](#) will be on view May 16 – November 8, 2015 and [*Outlooks: Luke Stettner*](#) will be on view May 16 – November 29, 2015.

TICKETS

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For more information, please visit <http://www.stormkingsummersolstice.org/> or e-mail summersolstice@stormkingartcenter.org.

SPONSORS

Beer provided by **Brooklyn Brewing Company**, Brooklyn, NY; signature cocktails created and provided by award-winning **Tuthilltown Spirits**, Gardiner, NY; wine and prosecco provided by **Banville Wine Merchants**, New York, NY; and transportation provided by Robert and Jay Brisman, **West Point Tours, Inc.**, Vails Gate, NY. Flower arrangements provided by Emily Pinon of **Bastille Flowers & Events**. Media Sponsorship provided by **Valley Table**, the Hudson Valley's lifestyle magazine celebrating food that is local, seasonal and sustainable. Hotel partnership with **Ace Hotel**.

STORM KING ART CENTER

Located in New York's Hudson Valley about an hour north of the George Washington Bridge, Storm King is one of the world's leading sculpture parks, encompassing over 500 acres of rolling hills, verdant fields, and woodlands. These provide space for a collection of more than 100 large-scale sculptures by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alexander Calder, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Maya Lin, Claes Oldenburg, Louise Nevelson, Isamu Noguchi, Richard Serra, David Smith, and Zhang Huan, among others.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY 12553, one hour from New York City. For information about hours and admission, public transportation, directions, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845-534-3115.

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Mark di Suvero, *Beethoven's Quartet*, 2003. © Mark di Suvero, courtesy of the artist and Spacetime, C.C. Photography by Benjamin Lozovsky/Billy Farrell Agency.

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