

STORM KING ART CENTER

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STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION ON JUNE 14, 2014



WHEN

Saturday, June 14, 2014

WHERE

Storm King Art Center, Old Pleasant Hill Road, Mountainville, New York
(GPS users enter: 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY 12553)

WHAT

Storm King Art Center hosts its third annual Summer Solstice Celebration, a festive evening event set in Storm King's idyllic landscape, on June 14, 2014. During the reception, guests will enjoy private tours of the exhibitions and grounds. Afterwards, they will walk to the di Suvero Fields and savor a gourmet, farm-sourced dinner.

EVENING ITINERARY

5:00–7:00 pm: Drinks, Appetizers, Exhibition Viewings

7:30 pm: Dinner in the Fields

FOOD

The gourmet dinner, sourced from regional and local farms, is designed by Peter Hoffman of the restaurants Back Forty and 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 Storm King's exhibition *Zhang Huan: Evoking Tradition*.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Joan K. Davidson, Debby Landesman, Vickie Morris, Lisa & Julian Niccolini, Jeannette Redden, Nanahya C. Santana, Chuck & Shelby Werner

EXPECTED GUESTS

Artists, art world enthusiasts, local luminaries, philanthropists, celebrities, and Storm King supporters

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

For the 2014 season, Storm King presents a major exhibition by Zhang Huan and site-specific project by Virginia Overton. Both exhibitions are currently on view. *Zhang Huan: Evoking Tradition* is on view through November 9, 2014. *Outlooks: Virginia Overton* is on view through November 30, 2014.

FEATURED SCULPTURES

Storm King's extraordinary long-term loans, new for the 2014 season, including Tony Smith's *Source* (1967), Barnett Newman's *Broken Obelisk* (1963, exhibition copy 2005), and Louise Nevelson's *Royal Tide I* (1960).

TICKETS

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit <http://www.stormking.org/summer-solstice-celebration-2/> or e-mail summersolstice@stormkingartcenter.org.

SPONSORS

Banville Wine Merchants, Newburgh Brewing Company, Tuthilltown Spirits, Valley Table and Robert and Jay Brisman, West Point Tours Inc.

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, Claus Oldenburg, Louise Nevelson, Isamu Noguchi, Richard Serra, David Smith, and Zhang Huan, among others.

Storm King is located on Old Pleasant Hill Road, in Mountainville, New York, 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.

Image credit: Mark di Suvero, *Beethoven's Quartet*, 2003. Steel, stainless steel, 24' 7" x 30' x 23' 3". Loaned by the artist and Spacetime C.C., New York. Photograph by Don Pollard.

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