



Hamilton Highlights

August 2009

1st & 2nd Docs 'n' More Film Series - Every Little Step - behind the scenes at the auditions for the Broadway revival of *A Chorus Line*; Hamilton Theater; \$7.50; 5:30pm

1st (Saturday) Art Workshop: Intro to Faux Finishing & Decorative Painting - learn techniques & surface preparation; Earlville Opera House; 10am - 3pm; \$40-\$45; register at 315-691-3550

3rd - 6th and 8th Teen Acting Workshop - character development, improvisation, scene study, script analysis; final performance on Aug. 8; Earlville Opera House; 7pm - 9pm; \$65-\$75; register at 315-691-3550

4th (Tuesday) Live Jazz - Rick Balestra Trio - Colgate Inn; 7pm-10pm; FREE

5th - 9th Docs 'n' More Film Series - Afghan Star - film follows the screening of an "American Idol"-style television program in Afghanistan; winner of '09 Sundance Film Festival Audience Award; Hamilton Theater; Wednesday's showing only \$3 (post-movie dinner and informal discussion); Thursday - Sunday \$7.50; 5:30pm

5th (Wednesday)

- **Summer Family Film Festival - Matilda** - pre-movie Secret Agents' magic show; Hamilton Theater; 10am; FREE
- **Creative Farm Visit: Ingalls Meadow Farms** - create artwork inspired by locally-grown farm goods; bring your camera, paints and/or sketchbook (sponsored by MAD Art, Inc.); 6pm; 3111 Ingalls Corners Road in Canastota, NY; carpool leaves at 5:30pm from the Hamilton Village Green; FREE (must pre-register: madartinc@gmail.com or 315-824-1843)

6th (Thursday)

- **Concert in the Park - Los Blancos** - blues/Latin/rock/jazz; Hamilton Village Green (rain location at Barge Canal Coffee Co.); 7pm; FREE (*sign language interpretation at this event*)
- **Live Music - Ed Vollmer** - Colgate Inn; 9pm - 11pm; FREE

7th (Friday)

- **Live Music - Midnite Mike** - Colgate Inn; 7pm - 10pm; FREE
- **Live Music - Maren Vantine & Friends** - Barge Canal Coffee Co.; 8pm; FREE
- **Live Music - Blue Highway** - Grammy-nominated & award-winning Bluegrass; Earlville Opera House; 8pm; \$21 - \$31; www.earlvilleoperahouse.com / 315-691-3550
- **Hamilton Film Festival - Placebo** - a short film about a schizophrenic's struggle to decipher reality from his own delusions; Hamilton Theater; 9pm; \$5; www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/2.html
- **Hamilton Film Festival - The Other Side of the Tracks** - thriller in which a man (who lost his girlfriend in a tragic train accident) is haunted by memories and disturbing visions; film's director, A.D. Calvo, will be in attendance; Hamilton Theater; 9:30pm; \$5; www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/2.html



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8th (Saturday)

- ***Hamilton Food Cupboard Awareness Walk*** - hosted by Hamilton Film Festival; Hamilton Village Green; 7am registration / 8am walk ; \$20 entry fee (proceeds benefit the Hamilton Food Cupboard); participants encouraged to bring canned goods to donate; www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/3.html
- ***Hamilton Film Festival - Gone Fishing*** - a British short film in which a boy and old man come to terms with bereavement through their shared love of fishing; Hamilton Theater; 1:30pm; \$5; www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/2.html
- ***Hamilton Film Festival - Homeland*** - documentary about Native Americans taking on powerful energy companies and government agencies in an effort to protect the environment ; Hamilton Theater; 1:45pm; \$5; www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/2.html
- ***Hamilton Film Festival - Class C*** - documentary follows 5 girls basketball teams from Montana's smallest schools in their quest for the state championship, which translates into a revealing story about a changing rural America; Hamilton Central School; 7pm; \$5 (proceeds benefit Hamilton Central School Athletics); www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com/2.html
- ***Live Music - Emelia Failing*** - Barge Canal Coffee Co.; 8pm; FREE

9th (Sunday) *An Evening of Silent Film* - featuring two Frank Lloyd comedy classics: *The Kid Brother* (1927) and *An Eastern Westerner* (1920), with live keyboard accompaniment by Ben Model (New York MOMA's resident silent film pianist); Hamilton Theater; 7pm; \$7.50

10th (Monday) *Public Reading & Book Signing: Natasha Friend* - best-selling author of teen novels; Colgate Bookstore (1st Floor); 5pm; FREE

11th (Tuesday) *Live Jazz - Mark Shiner Quartet* - Colgate Inn; 7pm-10pm; FREE

12th - 16th *Docs 'n' More Film Series - Departures* - Japanese film about an out-of-work cellist and his new career as a funeral professional; winner of Best Foreign Film at '08 Academy Awards; Hamilton Theater; Wednesday's showing only \$3 (post-movie dinner and informal discussion); Thursday - Sunday \$7.50; 5:30pm

12th (Wednesday)

- ***Summer Family Film Festival - Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*** - come early for a special art project; Hamilton Theater; 10am; FREE
- ***Colgate Bookstore Customer Appreciation Day & Hot Dog Roast*** - celebrating 7 years in downtown location; hot dogs, beverages, snacks & prizes; Bookstore parking lot; 11:30am - 1:30pm; FREE
- ***Public Reading & Book Signing: Rachel Guido deVries*** - local poet, novelist and children's author; Colgate Bookstore (1st Floor); 5pm; FREE
- ***Creative Farm Visit: Drover Hill Farm*** - create artwork inspired by locally-grown cattle; bring your camera, paints and/or sketchbook (sponsored by MAD Art, Inc.); 6pm; 1014 Earlville Road in Earlville, NY; carpool leaves at 5:30pm from the Hamilton Village Green; FREE (must pre-register: madartinc@gmail.com or 315-824-1843)
- ***Live Music - Hamilton Ramblers*** - mandolin, instrumentals & vocals showcasing special local talent; Barge Canal Coffee Co.; 8pm; FREE



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13th (Thursday)

- **Public Reading & Book Signing: Bob Cowser** - non-fiction writer and associate professor of English at St. Lawrence University; Colgate Bookstore (1st Floor); 5pm; FREE
- **Concert in the Park - Grupo Pagan** - Latin-American rock; Hamilton Village Green (rain location at Barge Canal Coffee Co.); 7pm; FREE
- **Live Music - Ed Vollmer** - Colgate Inn; 9pm - 11pm; FREE

14th (Friday) **Live Music - Jam Bones** - Colgate Inn; 7pm - 11pm; FREE

15th (Saturday)

- **Art Workshop: "How to Paint Your Guitar and Actually Have it Hold Up"** - custom guitar painting; Earlville Opera House; 10am - 3pm; \$40-\$45; register at 315-691-3550
- **Live Family Entertainment: Mayhem Poets** - comedic, hip hop poets; Earlville Opera House; 4pm; FREE (reserve tickets at 315-691-3550)
- **Live Music - com Truise** - blend of fusion, jazz & rock; Barge Canal Coffee Co.; 8pm; FREE

18th (Tuesday) **Live Jazz - Joe Seiger Trio** - Colgate Inn; 7pm-10pm; FREE

19th - 23th **Docs 'n' More Film Series - Summer Hours** - a French drama about three siblings that addresses the passage of time and its effect on family, culture and society; Hamilton Theater; Wednesday's showing only \$3 (post-movie dinner and informal discussion); Thursday - Sunday \$7.50; 5:30pm

19th (Wednesday)

- **Summer Family Film Festival - Ferngully: The Last Rainforest** - pre-movie exhibit by Rogers Environmental Education Center; Hamilton Theater; 10am; FREE
- **Creative Farm Visits - Potluck Supper & Slide Show** - view the art and meet the artists & farm owners that participated in MAD Art, Inc.'s *Creative Farm Visit* program; Palace Theater; 6pm-8pm; FREE

20th (Thursday) **Live Music - Ed Vollmer** - Colgate Inn; 9pm - 11pm; FREE

21st (Friday)

- **Live Music - 10 Strings** - Colgate Inn; 7pm - 10pm; FREE
- **Live Music - Eliza Gilkyson** - Grammy-nominated Americana & Folk; Earlville Opera House; 8pm; \$12 - \$22; www.earlvilleoperahouse.com / 315-691-3550

22nd (Saturday) **Taste of New York Pairing Dinner** - Colgate Inn; reservations required; call (315) 824-2300 for more details

25th (Tuesday) **Live Jazz - Hanna Richardson with Phil Flanigan & Jon Seiger** - Colgate Inn; 7pm-10pm; FREE



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26th - 30th Docs 'n' More Film Series - *Anvil: The Story of Anvil* - multi-award winning documentary about the heavy metal band who didn't make it big, but had profound influence on major acts; Hamilton Theater; Wednesday's showing \$3 (post-movie dinner & informal discussion); Thursday - Sunday \$7.50; 5:30pm

27th (Thursday)

- **Book & Movie Club – “Man On Wire”** - read *Man on Wire* by Philippe Patis, then come to the Hamilton Theater at 5:30pm for a screening of the 2008 documentary. Dinner and discussion to follow at the Colgate Bookstore; \$17 (book/movie/dinner) or \$8 (movie/dinner); register at 315-228-7480, or signup at www.colgatebookstore.com/bookmovie
- **Live Music - Ed Vollmer** - Colgate Inn; 9pm - 11pm; FREE

28th (Friday)

- **7th Annual Hamilton Bookfair** —wide array of books, appearances by local authors, musical entertainment, children's activities and food; Hamilton Village Green; 3pm - 7pm; Admission is FREE
- **Live Music - Pamme Swann** - Colgate Inn; 7pm - 10pm; FREE
- **Live Music - Zach Fleitz** - Barge Canal Coffee Co.; 8pm; FREE

29th (Saturday) Art Workshop: *Discovering Digital Mixed Media* - learn to use a variety of printable materials, acrylic mediums, and paints/textures as embellishments; Earlville Opera House; 10am - 3pm; \$40-\$45; register at 315-691-3550