

# Admit One: Put this on your calendar



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Don't miss Melissa Etheridge's one-night-only performance at Paramount Hudson Valley



(Photo: Photo by James Minchin III)

## 1. Melissa Etheridge

For one night only, the singer-songwriter whose career has spanned more than two decades and critically acclaimed hits have garnered three Grammy's, and an Academy Award brings her newest release "This is M.E." to the Paramount on June 18. Tickets for the 8 p.m. show range from \$75-\$110. 1008 Brown Street, Peekskill, [paramounthudsonvalley.com](http://paramounthudsonvalley.com) (<http://paramounthudsonvalley.com/events/a-very-intimate-acoustic-evening-with-pat-benatar-neil-giraldo/>).

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## 2. Garner Arts Festival

Celebrate art and history at The Garner Arts Festival on May 21-22. The family-friendly, weekend event that coincides with Haverstraw's 400th Anniversary features open artist studios, demonstrations, live music, children's art workshops, dance performances, beer and wine garden and a variety of workshops. Held rain or shine. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. May 21-22. Admission: \$7 per person; \$5 senior citizens; children under 14 are free with parent admission. Garner Arts Center, 55 West Railroad Ave., Garnerville. 845-947-7108, [garnerartscenter.org](http://www.garnerartscenter.org) (<http://www.garnerartscenter.org>)

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A sculpture by James Tyler from last year's GARNER Arts Festival. This year's event will be held May 21-22. (Photo: Mark Vergari/@markvergari)

## 3. YOHO Artists Open Studios/Yonkers Arts Weekend

YOHO Artists Open Studio weekend has once again teamed up with the greater Yonkers Arts Weekend. This year's combined events will take place from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 14-15, and feature a variety of attractions including workshops, live music, exhibits and hundreds of artists who will open their studios to the public. Additional event details, available at [yohoartists.org](http://www.yohoartists.org) (<http://www.yohoartists.org/>).

## 4. Pinkster



Art in a variety of mediums like this untitled painting by artist Paulo Suzuki will be on display during this year's YOHO Artists Open Studios on May 14-15 in Yonkers. (Photo: Photo courtesy of Paulo Suzuki)

An African-American celebration of spring, Pinkster was held in the Hudson Valley as early as the 17th century. This family-friendly rite of spring featuring music and dance is a cross-cultural festival that re-creates the spring holiday with a rousing colonial-style celebration. Festivities include drumming and traditional dance, African folktales, and demonstrations. Visitors who work up an appetite can enjoy food by local caterer Nikki Toi's Soul Food. Online Admission: \$14; \$12 for seniors; \$8 for children 3-17. Onsite Admission: \$16; \$14 for seniors; \$10 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 14. Philipsburg Manor, 381 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, [hudsonvalley.org \(http://www.hudsonvalley.org/events/discover-pinkster\)](http://www.hudsonvalley.org/events/discover-pinkster).



Music, dancing, and storytelling are part of the joyous springtime celebration of Pinkster at Philipsburg Manor. (Photo: Bryan Haefel)

### 5. Third Annual Nanuet Street Fair

Don't spend a lazy Sunday indoors. Head to Nanuet for some outdoor excitement at the third annual Chamber of Commerce street fair. The fair offers something for everyone with dozens of vendors, live entertainment, children's activities, food and more. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 5. Main and Prospect streets. Visit [nanuetchamber.com \(http://nanuetchamber.com/\)](http://nanuetchamber.com) for more information on events and activities.



The first annual Nanuet street fair was held in 2014 (Photo: Submitted)

## 6. Hilltop Hanover Farm Fest

It's never too early to start making Memorial Day plans. Celebrate the long holiday weekend at Hilltop Hanover Farm's Fest, a family day celebrating farming in Westchester. Featuring plants for sale, farm stand, vendors, kids events, tours, hiking and food. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 28. 1271 Hanover St., Yorktown Heights.

## 7. Marin Mazzie and Jason Danieley

Tony nominee Marin Mazzie and Emmy nominee Jason Danieley – Broadway's golden couple both on and off the stage – make their Caramoor debut with "He Said/She Said," a special "Cabaret in the Music Room" benefit evening, after which the artists will join the audience for a champagne and dessert reception. May 14. Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, 149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah. 914-232-1252, [caramoor](http://www.caramoor.org) (<http://www.caramoor.org>).

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