

Performance planned



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On Friday, Dorn Space (99 N. Main St., Gloversville) will host Reese Fulmer and Jimi W for a rare listening-room duo performance. Fulmer has made a name for himself as a precocious songwriter and engaging performer, he will be featuring his ever-increasing catalog of original material including songs from his just-released 17-track live album, *Live at Just the Right Time*. He has been featured on WMHT television (Aha for the Arts program), WEXT Radio, and has been nominated for multiple Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards (Eddie's). Accompanying Fulmer will be musical "jack of all trades" guitarist and singer-songwriter Jimi Woodul, who is best known for his work with Dark Honey and his multiple collaborations with Girl Blue among many other notable musicians. Admission is \$10 (Cash/door only). Doors open at 6:15 pm.

GLOVERSVILLE

Downtown survey seeks input from city businesses

The Gloversville Downtown Development Specialist (GDDS) Office at Fulton County Center for Regional Growth (CRG) is asking Gloversville businesses to take a brief online survey.

"The representatives and various BID (Business Improvement District) leaders for downtowns across the state are meeting in person in

March in Downtown Syracuse to discuss mutual needs and to form a statewide strategy," Donovan said. In a news release "By filling out this survey, Gloversville businesses will give us an idea of what their needs, strengths, and struggles are compared to other areas in the state."

The survey is located at <https://form.jotform.com/>

DowntownGloversville/survey

"This meeting is being held in person; however, we do meet monthly in a virtual chat to discuss ideas such as Small Business Saturday campaigns, to compare the implementation of policies, and to discuss topics like the implementation of legalized cannabis and retail shops," Donovan said in the

release. "While Gloversville is smaller than Syracuse or Albany, we have many of the same issues as the larger cities and those from Western New York and Downstate."

The statewide meeting is March 7 in Downtown Syracuse at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. A similar meeting was held in March 2023 in Syracuse. Donovan said it

AMSTERDAM

ARC New York February phone blitz sends powerful message to state leaders

Disability advocates in the Capitol Region, including in Montgomery County, sent a powerful message to state leaders about the critical need for investment in supports and services for New Yorkers with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD). A February Phone Blitz held by Northeast Region Chapters of The Arc New York, which Liberty ARC participated in, saw an incredible response with over 2,000 calls from engaged community members in a single week.

The calls urged State Representatives to support the inclusion of a 3.2% Cost-of-Living Adjustment and a Direct Support Wage Enhancement (A5268/S4127A in their respective house budget proposal to reverse years of underfunding and address an escalating staffing crisis that is having a devastating impact on people with disabilities in need of essential support. One in five direct care positions are currently vacant across the state, and nearly 40% of providers were forced to close or reduce programs in a single year.

The Arc New York is the largest non-profit provider of supports and services for people with I/DD in the state. The phone blitz was conducted by 17 Arc Chapters the Northeast Region, including Liberty ARC. Collectively, these 17 Chapters support more than 7,000 individuals and families, and employ nearly 8,000 people in the region in their shared mission to provide people with intellectual, developmental, and other disabilities the ordinary and extraordinary opportunities of life.

"The response from the community shows how passionate people are about quality ser-

VICES for those with disabilities," said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders in a news release. "New York needs to continue to make a meaningful investment in the services and the staff that our family, friends, and neighbors with disabilities rely on every day. Lawmakers in Albany need to know how vital these services are for the people we support, and that our communities all benefit when every New Yorker has the support they need and the opportunities to thrive."

"As a brother of a person who receives services from Liberty ARC and a board member of the agency, I'm proud to be fully committed to this campaign," said Paul DiCaprio, who also serves on the Arc New York's Board of Governors, in the release. "Funding and support from New York State can't be pushed off to another year. The people who depend on providers like Liberty ARC need their voices heard, and so many family and friends came through with these important calls."

"We are thrilled with the enthusiastic response from the community," said Susan Lucas, Regional Vice President of the Board of Governors, in the release. "Thousands of voices were lifted to call on state leaders to make a commitment to support New Yorkers with disabilities. Meeting that commitment means making a meaningful investment in the services and staff they rely on for health, safety, wellbeing, integration, and opportunity."

Learn more about the workforce challenge and our solutions here: <https://thearcny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024BudgetPrioritiesKG2824.pdf>

FORT HUNTER

Winter activities at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site

The Visitor Center and Museum may be closed for the winter season, but the grounds at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset.

Schoharie Crossing offers over two and a half miles of level towpath trail and dozens of acres of open spaces for cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and winter hiking.

Several historic Erie Canal structures, dating from both the original canal of the 1820s and the Enlarged Canal of the 1840s, can be seen despite snow, including the impressive remnants of the Schoharie Creek Aqueduct.

Access to our towpath trails can be found from the parking lots at our Visitor Center, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter, or from Yankee Hill Lock, 550

Queen Anne Road, Amsterdam when weather conditions allow.

Please note that Snowmobiles are prohibited on state park land at Schoharie Crossing, though the Town of Florida Snowmobile Club does maintain the C7P and C7B sections of Montgomery County trail that runs adjacent to the site. The site's boat launch parking lot of Hartley Lane will be available for riders who wish

to trailer in for use along that approved trail when conditions allow.

This winter, Schoharie Crossing will be providing on-site as well as online programming. Follow us on Facebook or visit our NYS Parks website for event dates and details. We also offer outreach programs for a wide variety of groups such as scout troops, senior citizen organizations, histori-

cal society groups and grade school classes.

These programs can include a slide show, and some hands-on activities.

There is a small charge for these programs and for more information, please call the Visitor Center at (518) 829-7516 or email SchoharieCrossing@parks.ny.gov.

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site is a part of The

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation that oversees more than 250 individual state parks, historic sites, golf courses, boat launches and recreational trails, which are visited by 78 million people annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit www.nysparks.com, connect on Facebook, or follow on Twitter.

GLOVERSVILLE

School district announces high school honor rolls for second quarter

These scholars were named to the second-quarter honor roll at Gloversville High School:

Principal's List

GRADE 12

Alexandra Albanese, Galiya Avera-Shaw, Austin Becker, Connor Bentley, McKayla Blanchard, Kaylee Breton, Kendra Breton, Jason Clark, Angelica Dorman, Marisa Dygon, Tyler Earley, Finley Ebersole, Mackenzie Ellis, Jane Evans, Noah Fitzpatrick, Kadance Francis, Owen Groves, Meghan Hughes, Giovanni Hulaska, Rocco Insonia, Joy Kalac, Madeline Kluska, Matthew Konakov, Justin Kraawczeski, Malajhya Laws, Amira Leflear, Shervalize Mar-

cus, Brianne Marra, Savannah McLeod, Dylan Mendetta, Jozalynn Morrison, Anna Murphy, Nimi Patel, Braden Paterson, Jasseanneth Peru Mora, Evan Renda, Torrie Rulison, Allie Salvione, Zoie Tesi, Elizabeth Verigan, Isaiah Whitman, Zachary Williams, Mercedes Yost.

GRADE 11

Salvatore Ambrosino, Terry Brown III, Chloey Caraballo, Ciara Cauley, Ryan Chapin, Aliana Chisam, Jordan Collar, David Cook Jr, Nicola Di Grazia, Allison Ebersole, Hussein Farhat, Ariana Ferraro, Preston Gillis, Ella Inogna, Benjamin Jazeboski, Dante Maldonado, Skylar Matson, Gwendolyn Mongin, Fernando Perez, Caelan Porter, Gabriel Rodriguez, Krizzia Noelle Santander, Emily Strauser,

LilyAna Sturgess, Schuyler White, Isabella Wojcik.

GRADE 10

Annabelle Elizabeth Case, Paighton Childress, Josephine Clark, Evelyn Grace Clo, Alyssa Cosselman, Adrian epps, Rowan Halloran, Kaden Heimer, Ryan Konakov, Jenna Krawczeski, Isabella Lomanto, Riley Lombardoni, Chloe Lyons, Zainab Mohammad, James Parker III, George Patrick, Jorja Perron, Bailey Pierce, Erin Saccalan, Rose Sargalis, Michael Spratt, Aaliya Villanueva.

GRADE 9

Adnan Abbas, Devin Butcher, Nadine Dence, Julia Gillis, Melany Hempstead, Francesca Insonia, Brody Keesler, Aadi Patel, Charles Pettit, Elizabeth Redmond, Brody Rix, Davi-

an Williamson

Honor Roll

GRADE 12

Cheyenne Allen, Anjaleena Bage, Daniel Bennett, Lucia Bouchard, Michael Carpenter, Blade Connor, Dominic Dorman, Jordan Jablonski, Javier Mercado, Jonathan Quackenbush, Jacquelyn Rattray, Heaven Robinson, Felix Sargalis, Connor Sweeney, Joan Symanek, Tracy Tate Jr, Maylee Tesi, Samiera Whitmore, Jodie Barnette

GRADE 11

Mayar Al Badawi, Michael bowens III, Aubrey Brockhum, Davia Cummings, Braiden Dence, Yasmine Fid-

demon, Caden Fisher, Noah Handy, Amaiah Hodges, Matthew Iorio, Matthew Johnson, Connor Kohn, Memphis Montana, Jovanie Ocasio, Sanora Ostrander, Maya Page, Zoey Sarin, Chloe Schumaker, Kydin Slater.

GRADE 10

Adriana Brae, Alison Harrison, Emmylou Hutchins, Cole Kiffney, Jack Henri Kuchark, May Motozawa-Gordano, Miguel Rodriguez, Michael Rubscha, Kyle Sweet, Zachary Waldvogel.

GRADE 9

Destiny Conard, Taylor Cosselman, Jaxon Fitzpatrick, Bella Gilbert, Shahid Masri, Angel Ostrander, Alana Perry, Ezequiel Santiago, Ayden Sturgess, Hannah Tavares, Demarcus Wadsworth, Athena Yoemans.

GLOVERSVILLE

School district announces middle school honor rolls for second quarter

These scholars were named to the second-quarter honor roll at Gloversville Middle School:

Principal's List

GRADE 8

Lara Alikhan, Ashlin baird, Hassan Barakat, Michaela Bowens, Kierra Brockhum, Allyson Bryant, Elijah Bush, Grace Davis, Miranda DuBray, Lucille Esler, Linkin Hines, Ashley Jiang, Pumphia Knapp, Kiana Leotq, Myla Plumey, Cayden Rarick, Benja-

min Redmond, Evan Rieth, Darlene Romaine, Emma Leigh Saccalan, Alivia Sheffield, Owen Smith, Fiona Tate, Melay-ah Terry, Bryn Wojeski.

GRADE 7

Selina Ali Khan, Ava Brae, Bennett Cabrera, Summer Cleveland, Arian-na Curtis, Bailey Gancarz, Charlotte Hallenbeck, Kevin Hayes, Michael Hume, Tamer Issa, Alexya Javarone, Kylie Koch, Kensey LaGreca, Kaden Lott, Harikrishnan Raju Manchakkal, Logan Mullen, Michael Murphy, Logan Murray, Om Patel, Anthony Perez LaPorta, Alesha Rattray, Ath-

ena Riach, Sofia Salamone, Benjamin Schwartz, Kendra Seeley, Laura Seeley, Khloe VanNostrand, Isabelle Wager, Caden Williams, Aiden Williamson.

GRADE 6

Stephen Amsinger, Gracie Brower, Jedidiah Bush, Cecelia Casale, Patrick Esler, McKrae Evens, Zeva Ferrante, Haylie Galietta, Dalyiah Getwright, Hailey Hinckley, Aashe Louis, Chloe Malin, Lilyana Martin, benjamin Matson, Gavin Porter, Calliope Rajter, Haydan Schenmeyer, Sofia Trespalacios, Camella Wolcott.

Honor Roll

GRADE 8

Kelly Allen, Mallory Ash, Tiana Chandler, Niaya Faison, Emmitt Fosmire, alexis Hager, Troy Hiltz, Saige Kenyon, Nicole Laware, Sara Leo, Kayden Morrison, Javonte Robinson, Gage Romaine, Emily Roosevelt, Janae Singleton-Foster, Solomon Solotoff, James VanValkenburg.

GRADE 7

Taym Alikhan, Luis Baez, Kialy Bouchard, Chance Brower, Riley Burke, Jackson Clark, Henry Corlew, Norah Cozzolino,

Kialyia Crew, Addison Crocetta, Cecelia DaCorsi, Taralyn Decker, Wilber Flores, Myah Hempstead, Austin Kohn, Chelsea Nichols, Gwendolyn Orlosky, Dezton Rodriguez, Colby Smith, Isaiah Vontress, Jayden Ward, Zandie Wooster.

GRADE 6

Corbin Claus, Isabella Cozzolino, Anaiya Dolder, Samantha Dutcher, Hailey Fitch, Emiy Gates, Ethan James Husted, Kamdyn LaMere, Briella Lucas, Giavanna Mann, Cooper Paro, Elizabeth Poyfair, Mackenzie Quackenbush, Callie Rix, JiAire Smith, Jake Spence, Daniel Sumner.