

STORM KING ART CENTER

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STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION ON JUNE 23, 2018



WHEN

Saturday, June 23, 2018

WHERE

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

WHAT

Storm King Art Center's annual Summer Solstice Celebration is the Hudson Valley's premier summertime event, featuring a cocktail reception and a gourmet farm-to-table dinner in the Art Center's picturesque landscape. The festive affair treats guests to private tours of the grounds and special viewings of the 2018 exhibitions, *Indicators: Artists on Climate Change* and *Outlooks: Elaine Cameron-Weir*. The evening ends with dessert, dancing, and a live musical performance by the Funk Junkies, a 13-piece band including a 5-piece horn section.

EVENING ITINERARY

5:00–7:00 pm: Reception including cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and exhibition viewings

7:30 pm: Dinner in the Fields

9:00 pm: Dessert, musical performance, and dancing

FOOD

The gourmet, regionally sourced menu will be designed by Chef Michael Anthony, Executive Chef and Partner of Gramercy Tavern in New York City. Anthony will be collaborating with Chef 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 annual exhibitions, and Storm King's landscape.

SUMMER SOLSTICE CO-CHAIRS

Alex Gilbert & Patrick Parrish, Virginia Overton

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Sarah Levine & William Jess Laird, Olivia Sammons & Jamie Gray, Alexia Valentina Sheinman, Isabel Sheinman, Judy Sund & Scott Gilbert, Georgia Wright & Sky Shepard, Jena Zoll & Anthony W. Smith

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

For the 2018 season, Storm King Art Center presents *Indicators: Artists on Climate Change*, an exhibition featuring work by 17 artists including an artist collective whose works explore the impacts of the changing climate.

Also on view this season will be *Outlooks: Elaine Cameron-Weir*, a site-specific installation inspired by a “Globe of Death.” Both exhibitions open May 19, 2018.

TICKETS

All proceeds benefit Storm King’s exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit www.stormkingsummersolstice.org or e-mail summersolstice@stormkingartcenter.org.

SPECIAL THANKS

Beer lovingly provided by Brooklyn Brewery; signature cocktails created by Tuthilltown Spirits, Hudson Whiskey, and William Grant & Sons; and transportation provided by Robert and Jay Brisman, West Point Tours, Inc. Media partners include artnet, Radio Woodstock, 100.1, Edible Brooklyn and Manhattan, Edible Hudson Valley, and Valley Table.

ABOUT STORM KING ART CENTER

Widely celebrated as one of the world’s leading sculpture parks, Storm King Art Center has welcomed visitors from across the globe for over fifty years. Located only one hour north of New York City, in the lower Hudson Valley, its 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers provide the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Zhang Huan, Maya Lin, Richard Serra, Joel Shapiro, and Ursula von Rydingsvard.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Metro-North packages, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845.534.3115.

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IMAGE CREDITS

1. General view of 2017 Summer Solstice Celebration. Photo by Vladimir Weinstein/BFA.com. Courtesy of Storm King Art Center.
2. Corey Glover and The Funk Junkies at the 2017 Summer Solstice Celebration. Photo by Vladimir Weinstein/BFA.com. Courtesy of Storm King Art Center.

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