

# STORM KING ART CENTER

July 28, 2021

## “A SUMMER NIGHT” AT STORM KING ART CENTER HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME ON JULY 24, 2021 WITH AN ELECTRIFYING OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE BY JAZZ MUSICIAN JASON MORAN



### WHAT

Storm King Art Center hosted its first-ever A Summer Night celebration on July 24, 2021. The sold-out event kicked off with an after-hours picnic, where guests enjoyed local Hudson Valley fare under the rising moon and amid the museum's collection and 2021 special exhibitions, *Sarah Sze: Fallen Sky* and *Fifth Season*, *Rashid Johnson: The Crisis*, and *Outlooks: Martha Tuttle*.

The evening concluded with a live performance from acclaimed jazz pianist, Jason Moran—accompanied by Eric Revis on bass and Nasheet Waits on drums—in front of and in response to Johnson's *The Crisis*. Bringing together the joy of live music and art under the setting sun, A Summer Night provided a celebration unlike any ever experienced at Storm King Art Center.

### WHEN

Saturday, July 24, 2021

### WHERE

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

## FOOD

From bread to whiskey, the regionally sourced picnic baskets offered guests a full taste of the Hudson Valley. Nearby Fresh Company provided a spread of appetizers and meals, while drinks and specialty cocktails were on offer as part of a collaboration with Hudson Whiskey, Industrial Arts Brewing Company, and Wölffer Estate.

## EVENING ITINERARY

4:30-6:00 – Picnic and drinks; Private tours and exhibition viewings for Picnic Dinner-level guests

7:00 – Performance by Jason Moran at Rashid Johnson's *The Crisis*

8:00 – Sunset viewing of grounds

**All proceeds from the event contribute to Storm King Art Center's collection, landscape, and programs.**

## CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Marie Buckingham, Tania Cavallo, Kelli & Jason Cross, Chris Hayes & Kate Shaw, Larry Ossei-Mensah, Katherine Lewin & Alex Stillman

## EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

For the 2021 season, Storm King Art Center presents *Sarah Sze: Fallen Sky and Fifth Season*, a permanent site specific-sculpture and accompanying indoor installation which build upon the artist's ongoing preoccupation with themes of entropy, temporality, and subjectivity. Also on view this season is *Rashid Johnson: The Crisis*, a sixteen-foot-tall, yellow pyramidal steel structure on view for the first time in the United States; and *Outlooks: Martha Tuttle*, a contemplative site-specific installation responding to the large boulders of Storm King's site.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the event sponsors Aēsop, Hudson Whiskey, Industrial Arts Brewing, and Wölffer Estate.

## ABOUT STORM KING ART CENTER

Storm King Art Center is a 500-acre outdoor museum located in New York's Hudson Valley, where visitors experience large-scale sculpture and site-specific commissions under open sky. Since 1960, Storm King has been dedicated to stewarding the hills, meadows, and forests of its site and surrounding landscape. Building on the visionary thinking of its founders, Storm King supports artists and some of their most ambitious works. Changing exhibitions, programming, and seasons offer discoveries with every visit.

Storm King's 2021 season runs from April 7 through December 12, 2021. For more information, please visit: [stormking.org](http://stormking.org).

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## IMAGES

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