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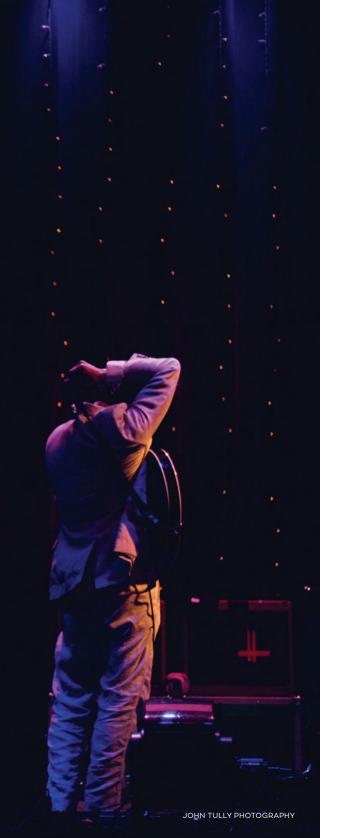
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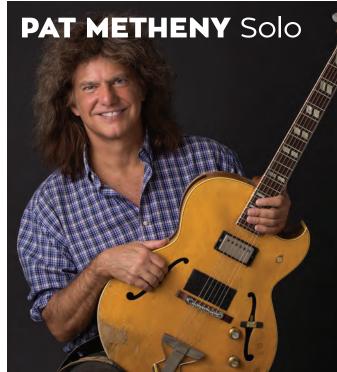
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 8 PM TICKETS: \$44, \$52, \$68:

It is one thing to attain popularity as a musician, but it is another to receive the kind of acclaim Metheny has garnered from critics and peers. Over the years, Metheny has won countless polls as "Best Jazz Guitarist" and awards, including three gold records. He has also won 20 Grammy Awards in 12 different categories including Best Rock Instrumental, Best Contemporary Jazz Recording, Best Jazz Instrumental Solo, Best Instrumental Composition. The Pat Metheny Group won an unprecedented seven consecutive Grammies for seven consecutive albums.

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The Portland, Maine-based Ghost Of Paul Revere describes its sound as "holler folk," not because it involves a lot of hollering, per se, but because it invokes the rich communal tradition of field hollers, with their call-and-response melodies, sing-along hooks, and densely layered harmonies. That sense of musical camaraderie is essential to everything The Ghost of Paul Revere does. They have shared stages with The Avett Brothers, The Travelin' McCourys, Brown Bird, The Revivalists, the Infamous Stringdusters, and more.

"They possess not only the chops, but the heart to reach their audience and leave an undeniable impression." —Boston Globe





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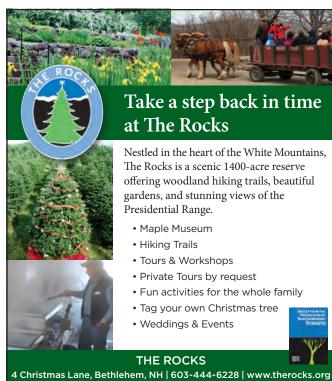
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The Colonial in partnership with The Loading Dock will present 3 bands on our stage beginning at 7:00 PM. Featuring Treya Lam, Katie Matzell and The Reconstructed. Come to Bethlehem for a music filled day.





THE CAPITOL STEPS

The Capitol Steps are a troupe of Congressional staffersturned-comedians who travel the States satirizing the very people and places that once employed them. The Steps perform over 500 shows a year all over the country.

The Capitol Steps were born December, 1981 when three staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning

entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin! So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and created song parodies and skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor that was as popular in Peoria as it was on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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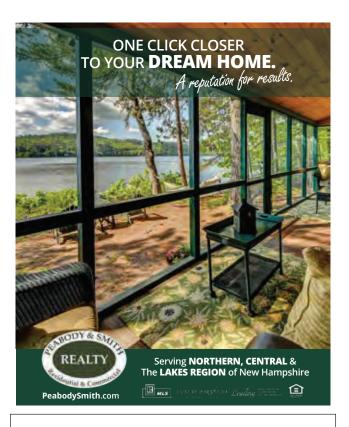
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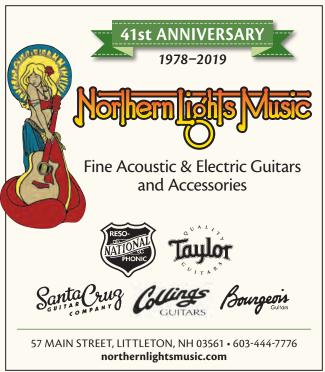
—Rolling Stone

A rising act in the Americana field, are a married duo Michael and Tanya Trotter, which have received comparisons to lke and Tina Turner. Tanya (nee Blount) dueted with Lauryn Hill in Sister Act 2 and recorded sultry, mid-'90s R&B slow jams in a Toni Braxton vein. Michael sang in church, and during a tour of duty in Iraq, paid tribute to fallen comrades in song, before striking out as a smoothly seductive R&B singersongwriter. Together they also drew inspiration from voices embraced as touchstones such as Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Cash and Nina Simone—and ultimately settled into a rootsy aesthetic animated by the range of their musical experiences with their five piece band.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 8 PM TICKETS: \$17, \$20, \$24

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- July 3 Patchwork Players: Life on a Plate. By Miles Burns
- July 10 PREPOSTEROUS (a Happenstance clown circus)
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- July 17 Patchwork Players: The Adventures of Tommie Sawyer. By Valarie Speaks & Dale Jones
- July 24 Jason Tardy. A heady mix of high-energy juggling and crazy offbeat comedy.
- July 31 Patchwork Players: Billy Goats Gruff. By Miles Burns
- Aug. 3 Modern Times Theatre. "The Perils of Mr. Punch" follows the troubles and travails of puppetry's favorite loudmouth, Mr. Punch.
- Aug. 14 Patchwork Players: Families are Like Fudge. By 2019 Weathervane Interns & Marisa Kirby

Supported through a grant from the Nancy F. Vaughan Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.



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MESSED UP!!! VIRTUOSO BACH

Award-winning violinist **Miho Saegusa** joins the Chamber Players in a joyous celebration of **Bach** concertos.

JULY 13 7:30pm Sugar Hill Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill JULY 14 4:00pm Mountain View Grand, Whitefield

AMERICAN DREAMERS

A festive program of American masters including **Samuel Barber**, **Mark O'Connor** and **John Corigliano**.

JULY 20 7:30pm Sugar Hill Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill JULY 21 4:00pm Mountain View Grand, Whitefield

BRANFORD MARSALIS: THE AGE OF GERSHWIN

Grammy-winning saxophonist **Branford Marsalis** plays **Gershwin**, **Ibert** and other favorites of the '30s.

JULY 27 7:00pm Medallion Opera House, Gorham JULY 28 4:00pm Maplewood Golf Resort, Bethlehem

THE MIGHTY FIVE: ROMANCE TO REVOLUTION

A celebration of five iconoclastic 19th century champions of Russian music, featuring **Balakirev** and **Shostakovich**.

AUGUST'3 7:30pm Sugar Hill Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill **AUGUST'4** 4:00pm Mountain View Grand, Whitefield

FAMILY OF GENIUS

Renowned violinist **Ayano Ninomiya** headlines this salute to **Felix & Fanny Mendelssohn** – siblings, soulmates and composers of genius.

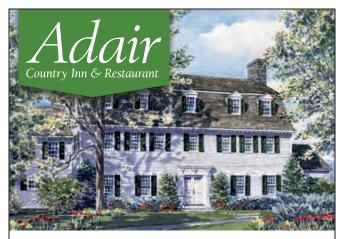
AUGUST 10 7:30pm Sugar Hill Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill **AUGUST 11** 4:00pm Mountain View Grand, Whitefield

SOLERA QUARTET: METAMORPHOSIS

Our own **Miki-Sophia Cloud** and the much-heralded **Solera Quartet** return to perform **Strauss** and **Tchaikovsky**.

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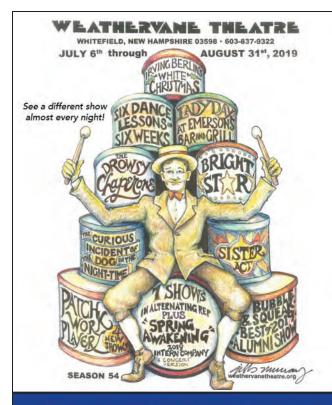
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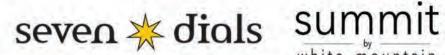
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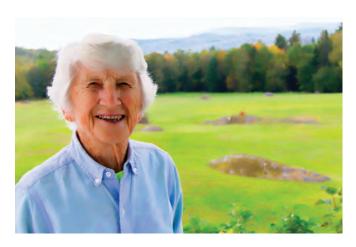












VOLUNTEER PROFILE: Marilyn Johnson

When the Friends of The Colonial was formed in 2000, Marilyn Johnson was among the first to join. And being a Friend did not promise to be the proverbial walk in the park.

The building was dilapidated and there was an additional. disheartening event: Heavy snow collapsed the once-proud marquee, ignominiously bringing it down to block the entrance.

And its glory days were long gone.

But Marilyn and the other newfound Friends of The Colonial were committed to reviving the theater that had opened on July 1, 1915, showing Cecil B. DeMille's "The Girl of The Golden West."

Marilyn didn't see that movie, but it was a close call: She was born only seven years later.

Now 97, Marilyn has spent about two decades putting fiscal and human resources into helping The Colonial thrive as a center of culture and economy in the North Country.

Typically each Saturday for at least a decade she has finished up chores ranging from moving earth with her tractor to splitting wood at the home on Lewis Hill Road that her family bought in the 1850s, and then headed into town to volunteer at The Colonial.

She settled in behind the concession counter, made popcorn and hotdoas and sold candy and drinks.

She also adopted an innovative popcorn strategy now adored by butter lovers and probably Cabot Creamery. It involves filling the container halfway with popcorn, adding butter, filling it the rest of the way and topping it off with yet more butter.

Customers may remember her as the small, trim lady who urges them to use brewer's yeast on their popcorn, citing its health benefits—advice not to be taken lightly when coming from someone in her 90's who still hikes or snowshoes daily.

In 2015 when The Colonial launched a new and more aggressive plan to renovate and expand, Marilyn continued as strong supporter.

The New Hampshire Registry of Historic Places lists The Colonial and Yankee Magazine has named it the "Best Vintage Movie Theater." We'd like to nominate Marilyn as "Best Volunteer of any vintage!"

Watch for these on-going special film events

Anniversary Series

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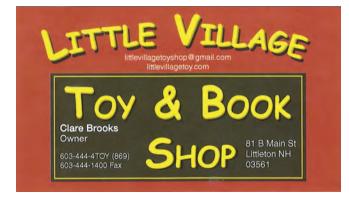
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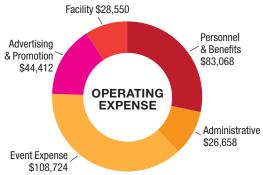
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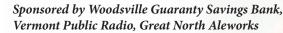
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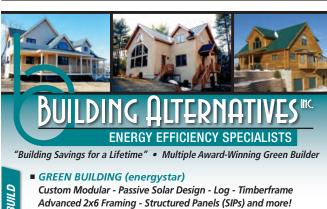


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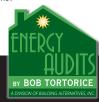
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IRIS DEMENT

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SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 8 PM

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The youngest of 14 children, born in Arkansas and raised in Southern California, Iris DeMent spent her childhood immersed in gospel and traditional country music. Beginning with her 1992 debut, 'Infamous Angel,' which was hailed as "an essential album of the 1990's" by Rolling Stone, Iris DeMent released a series of stellar records that established her as "one of the finest singer-songwriters in America" according to The Guardian. The music earned her multiple Grammy nominations, as well as the respect of peers like John Prine, Steve Earle, and Emmylou Harris, who all invited her to collaborate. Merle Haggard dubbed her "the best singer I've ever heard" and asked her to join his touring band, David Byrne and Natalie Merchant famously covered her "Let The Mystery Be" as a duet on MTV Unplugged.

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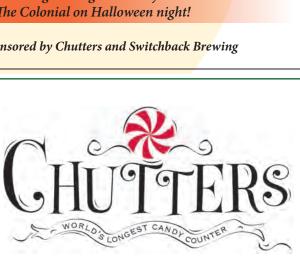
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Kat Wright, whose voice is both sultry and dynamic, delicate yet powerful; gritty but highly emotive and nuanced, has been described as "a young Bonnie Raitt meets Amy Winehouse". Add to that voice enough stage presence to tame lions, and the combination of feline femininity proves immediately enchanting. There's soul flowing in and out of her rock 'n' roll with a serpentine seduction. Some of soul music's sweet, grand dames belt, shout, seethe, and succumb, while Wright sings gently like a heartache's apology. It's funky in spots and beautiful all over. And it hurts a little... like it should.

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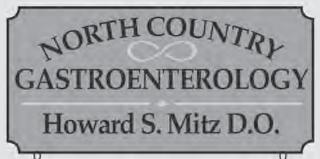


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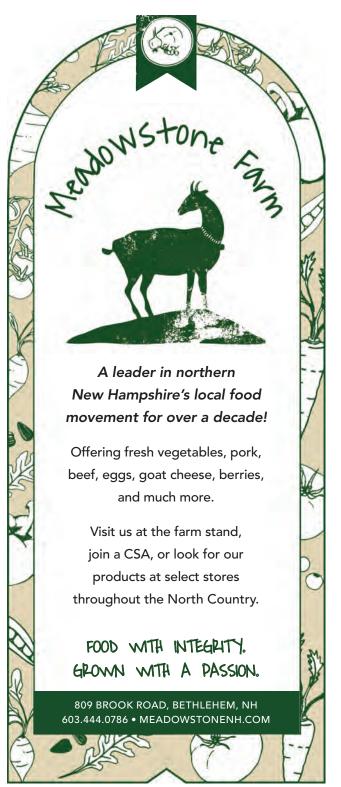
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MEMBER SPOTIGHT: Kerri Harrington

How long have you been a member?

I've been a member as long as I've lived in this part of NH; so about 7 years.

Why did you become a member?

I became a member because when we moved to Bethlehem I automatically noticed the Colonial right away and knew I had to become a part of it. I took film courses in college and got really turned onto the beauty and power of motion pictures. Ever since then, I've been very interested in seeing films whenever I can.

As far as music, it's a huge part of my life now and has been since I was a child. I still pinch myself when I see folks coming to Bethlehem (Ani and Aimee and Natalie, oh my!)

And more broadly, putting my time and energy toward my community has always been important to me.

Do you have a favorite event(s) and why?

I think I have two favorite events so far. At Ani DiFranco I volunteered as security which is kind of funny because I would have had to use wit to push back the heavies.

But, luckily for me, I got to bump into Ani after the show and meet her. I've been a fan of her music for years, so that was a special moment for me.

The second special moment was during the film Captain Fantastic. There is an ending scene with an a cappella version of Sweet Child of Mine that is magical. I cried a super ugly cry and it was much needed. You should see it.

What do you like best about The Colonial?

I like so many things about the Colonial; comfy seats, real butter, top notch films and musical performances.

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