# SUMMER PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE ARTS BUILD COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

The following is a sample of programs that are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Barr Foundation and our donors. We hope you see some of this work in person over the summer.



### BERKSHIRE ART CENTER

Artmaking Groups for Caregivers: Free Parent and Me Art Meetups

June 24, 10 am-12 pm July 22, 10 am-12 pm

**August 12**, 10 am-12 pm **August 26**, 10 am-12 pm

All programs held at: Brothership Building, I4I North St., Pittsfield
An opportunity for parents to engage in a creative and fun art project with your littles!
A Faculty Artist guides each group and facilitates socialization and creativity in this safe and nurturing environment.

This group is free and all children must be accompanied by an adult. All parent-identifying grown-ups welcome. No registration required.



## **BERKSHIRE BUSK!**

The festival will feature lively celebrations of music, dance, acrobatics and more every Friday and Saturday night on Railroad Street in Great Barrington starting at 6:30 pm from June 30 (July 4th Weekend) through September 2 (Labor Day Weekend).

### THEME NIGHTS:

Berkshire Busk! has partnered with a number of local organizations for all-new theme nights:

July I - School's Out at Berkshire Busk! - featuring an array of teen-talent

July 14 - Dance Night! - in partnership with Jacob's Pillow

July 15 - Pride Night at Berkshire Busk! - in partnership with Berkshire Pride

**September 2** - Last Night at the Circus - featuring Cate Great!

Berkshire Busk! Roadside: In partnership with Berkshire Mountain Distillers, musicians will perform at the Distillery on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. There will be free complimentary tasting flights of their spirits as well as an outdoor bar featuring cocktails for purchase for those 21 and over.



## THE MOUNT, EDITH WHARTON'S HOME

July 9, Ilam-Ipm, Concert with Mister (and Mrs.) G

## **STORYWALK®**

Each month, from May to October, South Berkshire Kids and The Mount welcome you to enjoy a STORYWALK®; read a picture book and meander a path through the woods.

July 9: How Many Squirrels Are In The World? by Ben Gundersheimer and Marcos Almada Rivero

August 10: Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty by Linda Glaser

September 14: My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz by Monica Brown (English-Spanish)

October 12: Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story by Danielle Greendeer



## **SECOND STREET, SECOND CHANCES**

Hear Me Out, which engages formerly incarcerated individuals in the creation of a live, full-length performance integrating real-life stories, music, and movement will be held:

September 23, 7 pm, at St. Germain Stage of Barrington Stage Company

**September 26**, 2 pm, at K-III, Berkshire Community College.



#### **WAM THEATRE**

WAM Theatre will offer three free community workshops this Fall:

September 23, 2-4 pm: Devised Theatre with Priscilla Kane Hellweg

at the WAM Theatre Hub, 55 Main Street, downtown Lenox

**September 30**, 2-4 pm: Devised Theatre over Zoom with Nicole Orabona (online)

October 7, 2-4 pm: Story Circle at the WAM Theatre Hub, 55 Main Street, downtown Lenox

Caregiver reimbursements will be available for all these workshops.