

Stanley L. Richter Association For The Arts
Richter Park - 100 Aunt Hack Road
Danbury, CT 06811



**THINGS ARE
HAPPENING at
RICHTER!**



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Richter Arts

Fall 2024 Performance Series

Sunday afternoons 3 - 4 pm

Admission free. Please consider a \$20+ donation to help offset some of the cost of the performance. All donations graciously accepted.

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Venue: Richter House,

100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury CT 06811

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Outdoor concerts will be held on the Stage - please bring seating!
Indoor concerts will be inside Richter House

Please check for full details and updates at www.richterarts.org

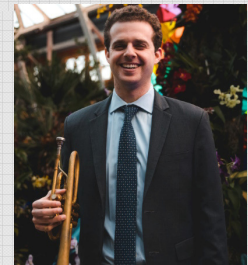
Sunday, September 8, 3:00p.m.
The Roarin' Ramblers

Dixieland Jazz

Outdoor Performance
Indoors if rain

The Ramblers is a group of seasoned musicians who love to play Dixieland Jazz. The band has been playing together since 2020.

Alex Owen - Cornet
Roger Post - Drums
Charles Gim Burton - Banjo
Craig Grant - Trombone
Nick DeVito - Clarinet
Bill Crow - Tuba



Sunday, September 15, 3:00p.m.
Berkshire Jazz Orchestra

Outdoor concert
Canceled if rain



The Berkshire Jazz Orchestra is a 17-piece ensemble based in Fairfield County, CT, whose history dates from 1987. The band includes many professional musicians and music educators with great skill and amazing creative solo abilities, who believe in keeping the big band genre fresh and alive.

The orchestra presents big band repertoire from classic swing bands such as Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie, as well as music from more contemporary groups. Their vocalist, Jan Maki, performs classic songs from the American Song Book made popular by Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Bette Midler, Natalie Cole, and other artists.

The Berkshire Jazz Orchestra will bring a smile to your face and get your feet tapping with music to "knock your socks off!"

Sunday, September 22, 3:00p.m.
Roger Post Jazz Quartet

Outdoor concert
Indoors if rain

Drummer, Band Leader: Roger Post.

Piano: Dave Childs.

Saxophone: Bob Kolb.

Bass: Bill Crow.

Details: richterarts.org/fall-2024



Drums: Roger Post

Sunday, September 29, 3:00p.m.

Taekwon-Do - Korean Martial Arts

The president of Taekwon-Do International, Grandmaster, Suk Jun Kim, will speak about the fundamentals of TKD. Black belt members of Taekwon-Do international will demonstrate self-defence techniques, board breaking and much more.

Suk Jun Kim
9th dan black belt

In 2011 9th Dan Grandmaster, Suk Jun Kim became a TKD hall of fame inductee.

In 2019 he was the recipient of the World Grandmaster Federation's highest medal of honor.

Outdoor Performance

Indoors if rain



Sunday, October 6, 3:00pm

Piano Recital, Junwen Liang

Pianist Junwen Liang will perform the first Richter Arts concert on our new Steinway grand piano, a magnificent donation from Chris Tse.

Praised as "captivating" (Stroll Magazine) and "an extremely gifted and promising young artist" (New York Concert Review), Chinese pianist Junwen Liang has performed with the Central Texas Philharmonic, Penn State Philharmonic Orchestra, and Ithaca College Symphonic Orchestra, and at esteemed venues like Carnegie Hall and the Kimmel Center.

His performances have been broadcast on WSKG in New York and Philadelphia's WRTI Classical Radio. In the 2024-2025 season, Junwen will perform across the United States, Canada, Europe, and China.

Indoor Performance



Sunday, October 13, 3:00p.m.
Blue River Jazz Band

Indoor Performance

The Blue River Jazz Band play America's traditional, classic, "hot" jazz and swing music from the early 20th century.

The band features fabulous music from New Orleans, along with songs written and made famous by great jazz artists like Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lester Young, Fats Waller and much, much more.

Led by Chris Coulter, the band performs in several combinations of instrumentation (duo, trio, quartet, quintet, and classic sextet).



Sunday, October 20, 3:00p.m.
Billy Michael

**Indoor
Performance**

Voted Danbury's number 1 solo artist! Co-founder of the J&B Band and solo artist in his own right, Billy Michael has been marching to the beat of popular music from a very early age.

When he was just five years-old, Billy could be heard belting out Ray Charles' hit "You Don't Know Me," which his mother, Dolores, had taught him. In the first grade he was known as "Little Elvis." The nuns took him from classroom to classroom to sing Elvis' 1956 hit song "Teddy Bear" for the other students. In high school, he started his first band, Downhill Tangerine, performing songs by Procol Harum and The Doors.



Sunday, October 27, at 3:00pm

Indoor concert

Gabi and Friends present

**“Americana: A Concert of American Music”, celebrating
Danbury’s native son, Charles Ives.**



Sale of Art Works

Richter Arts is pleased to offer for sale by silent auction a collection of art works by well-known local artists, including Ed Anderson, Lilian Garber, Betty Christianson, Philip Kappel, and others.

The artwork includes paintings, prints and sculpture given to Mort & Millie Siegel by the artists. Mort & Millie, who passed away a few years ago, were two of the original founders of Richter Arts back in the 1970's. They also worked at the News Times during that time. Their son, Joseph, has donated these pieces to Richter Arts and all the money raised will benefit the association.

An Opening Reception and Start of the Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 2 - 4 p.m. The sale will continue on Sunday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 22 from 1 - 3 p.m. at which time the auction will be closed. (Performances will take place from 3 - 4 p.m.).

The highest bidders will be notified and payment for the artwork will be received from 2 - 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29 at which time the artwork can be picked up.

The artworks for sale will be displayed at the House and bids may be entered via the clipboards provided. All of the pieces have been refurbished and are in excellent condition.

Images of some of the works for sale may be viewed at <https://richterarts.org/siegel-art-auction>.

Broadcasting

Most of the Fall performances of Richter Arts will be broadcast on Comcast Channel 23 for viewers in Danbury, Bethel, and Ridgefield. Details at <https://richterarts.org/broadcasting>.

Selected broadcasts from previous performances are on the Richter Arts YouTube Channel and may be found via the Richter Arts website at <https://richterarts.org/broadcasting>.

**Recent shows are also available for viewing at Comcast Video on Demand:
<https://www.communitymediastudios.com/danbury-vod/richter-arts-presents>.**

2024 Juried Art Show & Sale

The Richter Arts Association will present its 44th Annual Juried Art Show on Saturday, Oct. 19 with an Opening Reception from 2 to 5 p.m. The Award Ceremony is at 3 p.m. The show is open to all area artists including High School and College age students. (Students must be age 25 or younger). Entrants do not have to be members of Richter Arts.

Receiving will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Richter House, 100 Aunt Hack Rd., Danbury. Artwork, including paintings, drawings, graphics and photography, should be framed and wired and ready to hang. Sculpture should have a stand if needed. The Selection Committee reserves the right to jury out any piece deemed inappropriate.

An entry form is included on the next page of this newsletter. Please read carefully for further details. Entry forms will also be available at Richter House.

Please contact Betty Clark, Visual Arts Chairperson, at 203-744-0427 if you would like to help with receiving or pick up, or if you have any questions.

The show will continue on Sunday, Oct. 20 and Sunday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 3 and 4 to 5 p.m. (Performances will take place from 3 to 4 p.m.) Pick up of artwork will be on Sunday, Oct. 27 after 5 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Receiving of Artwork
Opening Reception & Award Ceremony
Art Show (3 - 4pm Music Performance)

Art Show (3 - 4pm Music Performance)
Pick-up of Artwork
Pick-up of Artwork

Tuesday, October 15, 2 - 5pm
Saturday, October 19, 2 - 5pm
Sunday, October 20, 1 - 3pm & 4-5pm
Sunday, October 27, 1 - 3pm & 4 - 5pm
Sunday, October 27, 5pm
Monday, October 28, 10am - Noon

Musicals at Richter

Musicals at Richter (MAR) is a partner non-profit organization to Richter Arts and shares use of the Richter House. Founded in 1985, MAR is celebrating its 40th year and is Connecticut's longest running outdoor theater. You can sign up to receive emailed newsletters at the MAR website: <https://www.musicalsatrichter.org>

Requirements:

Art works must be framed *, wired and ready to hang, and must not exceed 32" by 40", including framing.
(No saw tooth hangers)
Sculptures must have appropriate stands.

Receiving time:

Tues. Oct. 15, 2024 2-5 pm at Richter House. 2 entries per artist will be accepted, one recently done, the other within the last 5 years, and neither won an award at any previous Richter Art Show.

\$15 for members \$25 for non-members

Students: no charge

**Excluded "Over the edge paintings" Staples should not be visible.*

Conditions – Please Read Carefully:

The greatest care will be taken in handling art works, but neither Richter Association nor any of its agents shall have any responsibility for loss, or damage to any entry. A 20% commission will be charged for every sale. All works must remain on exhibit until the end of the show.

Art works previously shown at the Richter Juried Art Show are not eligible.

Artwork not picked up 6 months after the end of 2024 fall season (April 1, 2025) will be fined \$25.00. After 1 yr., it becomes the property of Richter Arts.

Submitting an entry to this exhibit implies agreement with these conditions



ENTRY FORM 1

Richter Arts

Attach this end only. Let rest hang free
Attach entire slip to back upper left corner of picture, or tape securely on sculpture

PLEASE PRINT, or use self stick ADDRESS LABEL

Name _____

Title _____

MEDIUM _____

PRICE / NFS _____

ENTRY FORM 2

Richter Arts

Attach this end only. Let rest hang free
Attach entire slip to back upper left corner of picture, or tape securely on sculpture

PLEASE PRINT, or use self stick ADDRESS LABEL

Name _____

Title _____

MEDIUM _____

PRICE / NFS _____

CATALOGUE 1

PLEASE PRINT, or use self stick ADDRESS LABEL

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

PRICE / NFS _____

Signature _____ Date _____

RECEIPT – Richter Arts

Name _____

Title _____

Pick-Up Date 10/27/2024 4:30 p.m. (after concert) or 10/28/2024 10 a.m. – noon

CATALOGUE 2

PLEASE PRINT, or use self stick ADDRESS LABEL

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

PRICE / NFS _____

Signature _____ Date _____

RECEIPT 2 Richter Arts

Name _____

Title _____

Feedback & Suggestions

Richter Arts loves feedback! Please tell us your thoughts about our programs. Let us know what you would like us to add or change! Send an e-mail to slrichterarts@gmail.com or, for quickest access, scan the QR code and type into our website feedback form! Tell us how to contact you and we will reply promptly. Thank you!



Volunteers Needed!

Richter Arts is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. We depend on the time and energy of volunteers to keep our activities running. If you would like to help us promote the arts in the greater Danbury area, we invite you to get in touch. We can always use help to run Sunday afternoon events, and there is much else to do behind the scenes.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Richter Arts is a 501(c)(3) organization and accepts donations and sponsorships to provide two **Performance Series**, a **Member Art Show**, and a **Juried Art Show** each year. The continuing support of our sponsors has helped us sustain the quality and the increasing popularity of our programs. We couldn't do it without you!

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