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*Jerry Burrell Park*



**JULY 20:  
GBALLOI**



**AUG. 17:  
ROBANIC**



**SEPT. 14:  
TAINA AISILI  
TRIO**

*Schenectady, NY*

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**PRESS RELEASE  
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**The Hamilton Hill Arts Center Introduces Culturefest Music Series**

**New Concert Series Brings Live Music, Family Fun & Community to Hamilton Hill**

**June 3, Schenectady, NY** --The Hamilton Hill Arts Center invites capital region residents to Culturefest, their new summer concert series.

The concerts are free and open to the public. On each day of the series, the Hamilton Hill Arts Center staff, students, and volunteers will offer family-friendly activities and performances. A selection of vendors will also offer a variety of food, drinks, and specialty items for sale.

This series features popular local musicians and a different genre of music each night.

The Culturefest lineup is as follows:

- Sat., July 20: Gballoi (The Prophet Band) - A traveling ensemble from Ghana with three decades of experience in the field of West African music and dance.
- Sat., August 17: Robanic - A four-member ensemble that plays a wide and colorful range of Caribbean music including old-school reggae, ska, calypso, and dancehall from Jamaica.
- Sat., Sept 14: The Taina Asili Trio - a 3-piece ensemble performing Afro-Latin, reggae and rock, featuring nationally-known artist and social justice activist, Taina Aisili.

Each day of the event runs from 4pm - 9pm, with the live music starting at 7pm.

Culturefest is presented by the Hamilton Hill Arts Center with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of The NYS Council of the Arts, with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS legislature and administered by The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

For more information, visit Hamilton Hill Arts Center’s Facebook page and the Culturefest Facebook page. You can also visit their website at [www.hamiltonhillartscenter.org](http://www.hamiltonhillartscenter.org)

To become a sponsor, purchase an exhibitor booth or volunteer for Culturefest 2019, call (518) 346-1262 or email [ed@hamiltonhillartscenter.org](mailto:ed@hamiltonhillartscenter.org)