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## GUILD HALL CELEBRATES ITS 90TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 19 WITH A FULL DAY OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



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**EAST HAMPTON, NY (August 13, 2021)**—Guild Hall, located at 158 Main Street in East Hampton, has announced a celebration for their <u>90th Birthday</u> all day and night on **Thursday, August 19**, featuring a variety of community programs and events. Guests are encouraged to drop by over the course of the day for workshops, tours, performances, dancing, and free cupcakes from sponsor Citarella.

"For our 90th year, Guild Hall made sure that its unique role as one of the first multidisciplinary centers in the country was known far and wide through the publishing of the book *Guild Hall for All*, the production of a short film, *The Sandbox: Guild Hall 1931-2021*, and fresh programming that pays tribute to our history. We truly are a sandbox for creativity." says Guild Hall Executive Director Andrea Grover.

The day's festivities will begin at 11AM with artist Viv Corringham and the founders of Gesso, Henna Wang and Michael Reynolds, who will be giving a personal tour of <u>Full of Noises: A Village</u> <u>Soundwalk</u> at 11AM, followed by <u>Paint Like Pollock!</u> with the Pollock-Krasner House & Study Center in front of the building from 3-5PM, and <u>Family Gallery Tours</u> with Guild Hall's FAQ Team at 3:30PM and 4:30PM. The current exhibition, <u>Robert Longo: A History of the Present</u>, will be on view in the galleries for extended hours from noon to 8PM.

At 7:30PM the New York City Ballet will present <u>On & Off Stage</u> indoors in the John Drew Theater. This unique and intimate look at NYCB with Principal Dancer Adrian Danchig-Waring, will include excerpts from the Company's world-renowned repertory.

As the sun goes down the exterior of the building will be lit up with a special video installation, *TimeSpace*, by artist Christine Sciulli that will serve as the backdrop for an outdoor <u>Silent Dance</u> <u>Party</u> from 8-11PM in front of the building and in the John Drew Backyard Theater. The grounds of Guild Hall will come alive in a quietly energetic way as two Quiet Events DJ's spin tunes from the 70's to today, streaming into three channels on headphones. No matter what, the perfect dance song will be piping into the ears of the crowd for optimal grooving.

Event sponsor Citarella will be offering complimentary birthday cupcakes all day, and the <u>eAT</u> <u>Coffee Bar</u> will be open for refreshments and cocktails from noon to 11PM.

In the case of rain, the guided sound walk, TimeSpace outdoor video installation, and silent dance party will be canceled. Paint Like Pollock will be moved indoors. Please note that all guests over the age of two are required to wear face coverings inside, regardless of vaccination status.

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## **ABOUT GUILD HALL**

Guild Hall, one of the first multidisciplinary centers in the country to combine a museum, theater, and education space under one roof, was established in 1931 as a gathering place for community where an appreciation for the arts would serve to encourage greater civic participation. For nine decades, Guild Hall has embraced this open-minded vision and provided a welcoming environment for the public to engage with art exhibitions, performances, and educational offerings. Art and artists have long been the engine of Guild Hall's activities and the institution continues to find innovative ways to support creativity in everyone. For more information about this and other programs, visit **guildhall.org**.

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