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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2023



PATTERSON LIBRARY OCTAGON GALLERY

Toni Kelly "Naturally Inspired"
March 24 - April 21, 2023

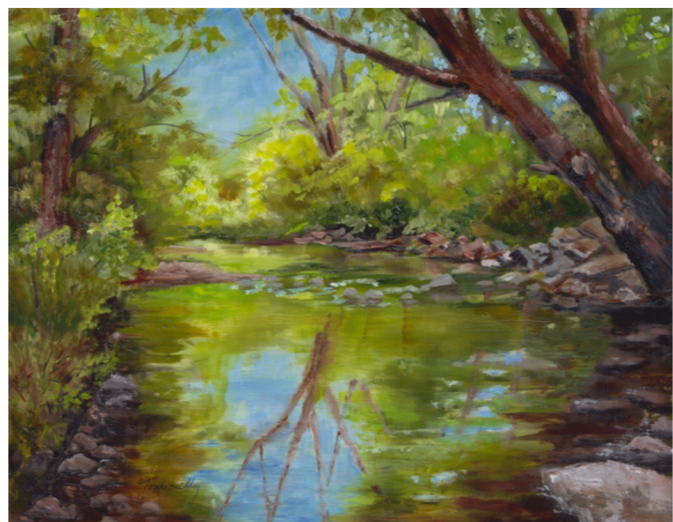
Art Reception

FRIDAY	TIME	40 South Portage St., Westfield, NY
MARCH 24	5PM-7PM	

716-326-2154 pattersonlib.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Barbara Yerace
 - *The Spirit of Animals and other Beaded Works*
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - January 13-March 6, 2023
- Deb Berkbile
 - *Earth in Three Bands: R, G, B*
 - West Woods Nature Center
 - January 20-April 30, 2023
- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
 - March 28, 6:00 pm
- Toni Kelly
 - *Naturally Inspired*, Octagon Gallery, Westfield, NY
 - March 24, 2023-April 21, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - March 24, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Rachael Burke
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - June 16-July 24, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - June 23, 2023, 6:00-9:00 pm

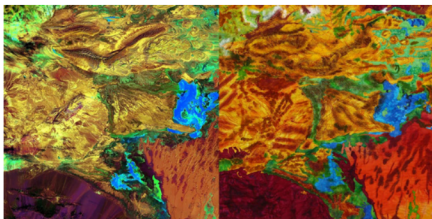


**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:
DEB BERKEBILE**

Deb Berkebile was interviewed by a journalist from Applause regarding to her newest exhibit, *Earth in Three Bands: R, G, B*. It was released on February 10, 2023 via IdeaStream Public Media, which features Applause, airing Fridays at 8:30 pm.

The interview can be watched at this link:
<https://www.ideastream.org/arts-culture/2023-02-13/conneaut-artist-brings-satellite-images-to-her-quilting>

Deb's exhibit can be found at:
Earth in Three Bands: R, G, B
West Woods Nature Center
January 20-April 30, 2023



**DOWNTOWN ART BRUNCH
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
11:00-2:00 PM**

City Gallery, D' Hopkins Denniston Gallery Fine Art, Glass Growers Gallery, and The 10|20 Collective are collaborating to bring downtown art brunches to Erie, PA!

Visit all 4 locations between 11:00-2:00 pm for light brunch refreshments and peruse varied and beautiful art exhibits.

City Gallery
1503 State Street

D' Hopkins Denniston Gallery Fine Art
5 West 10th Street

Glass Growers Gallery
10 East 5th Street

The 10|20 Collective
1020 Holland Street



**EIGHTY-SIX REASONS
ERIE ART MUSEUM**

Eighty-Six Reasons explores how and why women were sent to asylums in the 19th and 20th centuries and examines the unfair and misconstrued diagnoses and treatments they received at the hands of medical misogyny. The exhibition includes sculptures and paintings by Kimberly Chapman inspired by the West Virginia Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum's "Reasons for Admission" that inventoried preconditions for mental illness. Chapman is a full-time porcelain sculptor in Cleveland, Ohio and has been featured in several group and solo exhibitions across the state. Her work has also recently been featured in the 98th and 99th Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show.

"My work sheds light on dark topics – specifically what women endure. It's in my DNA to heavily research past and present offenses and find creative ways to make something solid that says; 'This really happened and is still happening today in one form or another.'"

- Kimberly J. Chapman

October 20-May 14, 2023
Hagan Gallery, Erie Art Museum
20 East 5th Street
Erie, PA 16507



<https://www.erieartmuseum.org/>

DON'T MISS THESE OTHER EVENTS

BEACH 11 HANDMADE MARKETPLACE RETURNS IN 2023

Back by popular demand - it's the multi-day celebration, Discover Presque Isle (DPI)! Spread throughout the park, DPI offers dozens of recreational and educational opportunities for the whole crew.

Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities such as self-guided and in-person hikes, archery, catered pancake breakfasts, live music, sand sculpture competition, giant bonfire, and Presque Isle Lighthouse tours.

WHEN

Friday, July 28, 2023, 12:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, July 29, 2023, 10:00-8:00 pm
Sunday, July 30, 2023 10:00-4:00 pm

WHERE

Beach 11 with host crafters, artisans, children's area, food trucks and more.

BENEFIT

All proceeds will benefit Presque Isle State Park via Presque Isle Partnership.

As an official non-profit partner to Presque Isle State Park, the Presque Isle Partnership generates private support and builds strategic partnerships to serve the park's growing needs. All our energy is focused on making Presque Isle the best park it can be, to make your experience the most enjoyable throughout the seasons.

For more information/application:
<https://www.discoverpi.com/assets/documents/2023-Crafter-Artisan-App-f.pdf>



NPAA ARTIST MEMBER: JOE KROL

Joe Krol has been teaching a **FREE daytime adult acrylic painting/color class** at the Inner City Neighborhood Art House, **Thursdays, 10:00 to 1:00 pm**. This **free, all materials included class**, focuses on simplified Munsell color theory and an efficient step-by-step technique, working from broad generalities of warm chromatic lights, local color, and cool neutral darks to modulation of color and application of subtleties and detail.

WHEN

EVERY THURSDAY IN MARCH!
10:00-1:00 pm

WHERE

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House
201 East 10th Street
Erie, PA 16503

Dedicated to Helping Inner-City Youth of Erie, PA, the mission of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie **Inner-City Neighborhood Art House** is to enable youth to experience beauty, grow in positive self-expression and self-discipline, and develop into full and productive human beings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email seeverett@icnah.org or call (814) 455-5508.

<https://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org/>



**NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
ARTISTS ASSOCIATION HIGH
SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
ART SHOW AT THE BRUCE
GALLERY, EDINBORO CAMPUS,
PENNWEST UNIVERSITY**

OPEN TO

Erie, Crawford, and Warren high school seniors graduating in Spring, 2023

EXHIBITION

February 17-March 18, 2023

Closed March 2-12, 2023, for Spring Break

CLOSING RECEPTION

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12:00-1:00pm

WINNERS

Robert Sajewski Memorial Scholarship

- Anirudh Jasti, Fairview High School, California Institute of the Arts, Illustration/Storytelling, \$2,500
- Helen Kang, Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, The New School in New York or Cooper Union in New York, Fine Arts, \$2,500
- John Lynch, Crawford County CTC, Meadville High School, Ringling College of Art and Design in Florida, Computer Animation, \$2,500

**The Sundberg Memorial NPAA
Scholarship**

- Cyrus Shelatz, Cambridge Springs High School, College of Creative Studies in Detroit, Game Design, \$2,000

The Kaiser Memorial NPAA Scholarship

- Stella Valenti, Erie High School, PennWest Edinboro, Graphic Design, \$2,000

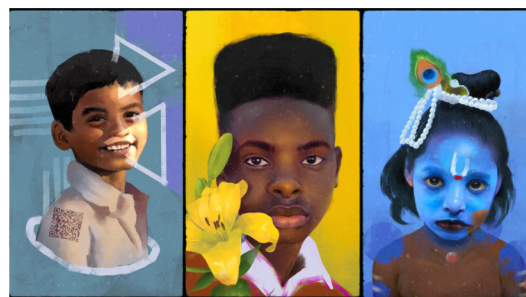
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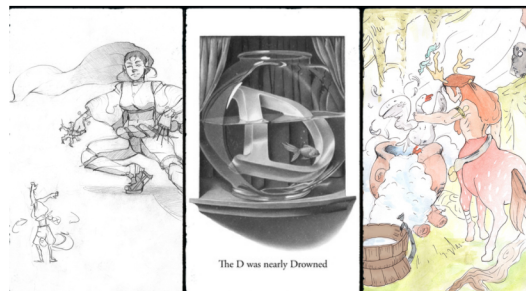
Cyrus Shelatz



Stella Valenti



Anirudh Jasti



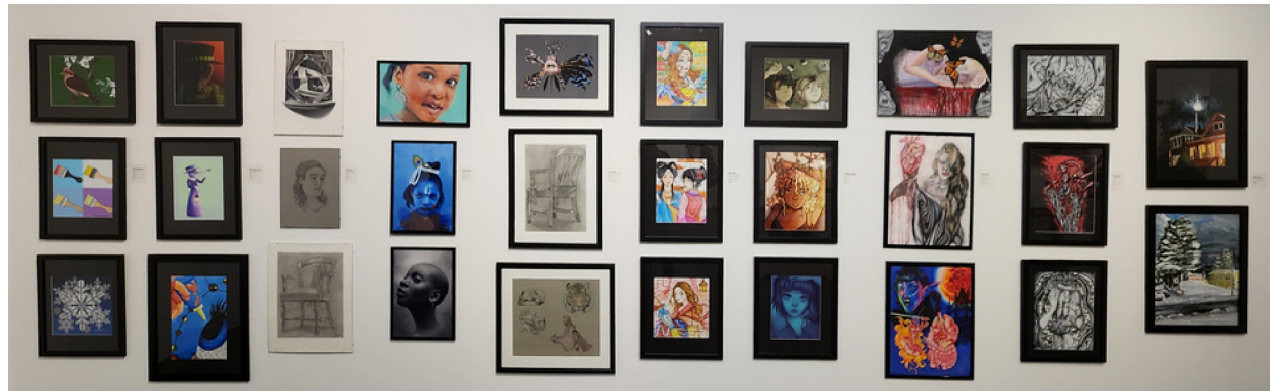
John Lynch



Helen Kang

**NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ART SHOW OPENING
BRUCE GALLERY, EDINBORO CAMPUS, PENNWEST UNIVERSITY**

February 17, 2023
Photography by Greg Zbach



ERIE ART MUSEUM

100TH ANNUAL | NICOLE & HARRY MARTIN SPRING SHOW

The Erie Art Museum received submissions from over 260 artists living, working, or studying within 250 miles of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania!

WHEN

March 17-August 11, 2023

PUBLIC OPENING CELEBRATION

MARCH 17, 2023 | 6:00-9:00 PM

100 years is something worth celebrating! Come party at the Museum on Friday, March 17th to commemorate the 100th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show. Awards and special programming at 7:00 pm, plus cake, a cash bar, and more. The Museum opens at 2:00 pm, this event is from 6:00-9:00 pm.

WHERE

Erie Art Museum
20 East 5th Street
Erie, PA 16507

Two NPAA Artist Members were accepted into the show:

Lisa Austin

*Community Town Hall:
Envisioning Erie's Bayfront*

Deborah Sementelli

The Yellow Chair

Congratulations!



JUROR

The Erie Art Museum, in partnership with the Penn West University at Edinboro Art Department, is excited to announce Gaëtane Verna as the Spring Show 2023 juror.

Gaëtane Verna is an art historian and arts administrator. She is the Executive Director of the Wexner Centre for the Arts. Previously, she was Director and Artistic Director of The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery (2012-22), Toronto, Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Musée d'art de Joliette (2006-12) and was Curator of the Foreman Art Gallery at Bishop's University, Sherbrooke (1999-2006), while also teaching in the Art History department of both Bishop's University and the Université du Québec à Montréal. Verna holds an International Diploma in Heritage Administration and Conservation from the Institut National du Patrimoine in Paris and received a DEA and master's degree in Art History from the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Verna has years of experience in curating, publishing catalogues, and presenting exhibitions by emerging, mid-career, established artists. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Canada Council for the Arts, the Holt/Smithson Foundation, the Sobey Art Foundation and the Advisory Committee of the Art Gallery of Ontario's Arts of Global Africa and the Diaspora. In 2017, she was appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Order of Arts and Letters) by the French government.



LOOKING FOR AN EVENT DOWNTOWN?

SAVE THE DATE MARCH GALLERY NIGHT

WHEN

Friday, March 31, 2023
5:00-10:00 pm

WHERE

Erie Art Museum
20 East 5th Street
Erie, PA 16507

Gallery
Night

Erie Art Museum



<https://www.erieartmuseum.org/>

NIGHT OF AFRICAN GOSPEL MUSIC
A LECTURE RECITAL

WITH
DAVID KAMBOWA &
ALTER OF WORSHIP CHOIR

SATURDAY
MARCH 25th, 2023
TIME: 4:00PM - 6:30PM

VENUE: **ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
ADDRESS: **160 E. FRONT ST. ERIE PA 16507**

Supported By:
ERIE COUNTY ARTS RESOURCES GRANTS

Come & enjoy the African Praise.
For more info contact David K. @814 920 3996.

JAMES BRANDON LEWIS TRIO AND THE MESSTHETICS

WHEN

March 14, 2023
7:00 pm

WHERE

H.O. Hirt Auditorium at the Blasco Library
160 Blasco Street
Erie, PA 16507

\$25

- JazzErie members receive \$5 coupon code via email
- Students receive \$15 coupon code via email

Questions: email jazzerie814@gmail.com

<https://www.jblewis.com/>

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NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS: MARSHA CISEK & BARBARA YERACE

WHEN

Opens March 31, 2023

WHERE

Schuster Gallery
Center for Communication and the Arts
Gannon University
700 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501



GOING FOR A DAY TRIP?

IMAGINING RAMA'S JOURNEY

The Hindu epic Ramayana, or "Rama's Journey," was a source of inspiration for artists throughout India. Working in different contexts, they continually reimagined the way scenes and characters should be depicted. For at least two millennia, in Sanskrit and many vernacular languages, authors and bards have been retelling the sweeping story of the divine hero Rama, his wife Sita, his brother Lakshmana, and their demonic enemy Ravana. In effect, many different Ramayana accounts developed in localized regions and communities.

Unifying the varied styles and media of the works on view, dating from the 1700s to 2000s, are the core narrative and consistent cast of characters. The scenes provoke questions about the nature of divinity, good and evil, justice, and destiny through a story that is endlessly adaptable, simultaneously specific and universal.

March 10-September 17, 2023
The Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

<https://www.clevelandart.org/>



BUFFALO AKG ART MUSEUM

The Buffalo AKG Art Museum (formerly the Albright-Knox Art Gallery) is scheduled to open on May 25, 2023. In the meantime, experience *Sarah Braman: Finding Room* at Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff through March 19, 2023; visit public art around Western New York; check out our current job openings; or explore their collection online! <https://buffaloakg.org/>

IS IT MORNING FOR YOU YET? 58TH CARNEGIE INTERNATIONAL

Established in 1896, the Carnegie International is the longest-running North American exhibition of international art. Organized every three to four years by Carnegie Museum of Art, the International presents an overview of how art and artists respond to the critical questions of our time. The 58th Carnegie International, which is titled *Is it morning for you yet?*, unfolds along two conceptual overlapping currents: historical works from the collections of international institutions, estates, and artists, alongside new commissions and recent works by contemporary artists.

Organized by Sohrab Mohebbi, the Kathe and Jim Patrinos Curator of the 58th Carnegie International and associate curator Ryan Inouye with curatorial assistant Talia Heiman, the exhibition traces the geopolitical imprint of the United States since 1945 to situate the "international" within a local context. The exhibition borrows its title from a Mayan Kaqchikel expression, where instead of saying "Good morning" it is customary to ask, "Is it morning for you yet?" Inspired by a conversation with artist Édgar Cael, who will present a new commission for the show, *Is it morning for you yet?* acknowledges that human beings' internal clocks and experiences are different: when it's morning for some, it might still be night for others.

September 24, 2022-April 2, 2023
Carnegie Museum of Art
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213



<https://cmoa.org/>

KILLER QUEEN A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

Featuring Patrick Myers as Freddie Mercury

Lead singer Patrick Myers said "It's been an amazing journey. That first show changed my life. We thought our band would last maybe a summer at the most but it's a very addictive thing performing these songs. The concerts grew and grew and we've ended up playing and selling out the same arenas that Queen played at their peak. It's been quite a surreal ride. Becoming regular performers Red Rocks Arena in America is another highlight. The Beatles, U2, Springsteen, Dylan all played on that stage. It's really got it's own kind of magic going on there"

MAGIC YEARS



Killer Queen's first public shows were at London University, following in the footsteps of the real Queen who had played their first shows there decades earlier.

Killer Queen's UK popularity grew to such an extent they soon secured a residency in London's Strand Theatre attracting nationwide BBC coverage - the first tribute to have a show in the West End. The band's reputation continued to grow both in the UK and abroad leading to an awards ceremony in Leicester Square, hosted by Suggs from Madness who presented them with the award for "Worldwide Best Tribute Band". They also scored a number one hit when they were asked to recreate Queen's harmonies for "The Real Life" with Fatboy Slim.

By now they were in demand in European arenas playing Ahoy, where the now reformed Queen would be performing only a few months later. They were delighted to sell out Forest National Arena where Queen filmed the concert set piece videos such as Hammer To Fall and Don't Stop Me Now. Killer Queen then joined forces with Bjorn Again and The Bootleg Beatles for a Waverley Stadium show in Edinburgh. It was this performance that led to the band being selected to represent Queen in a re-staged tribute LiveAid concert held by Sir Bob Geldof. They performed with him at his arena charity concert to raise funds for the homeless.

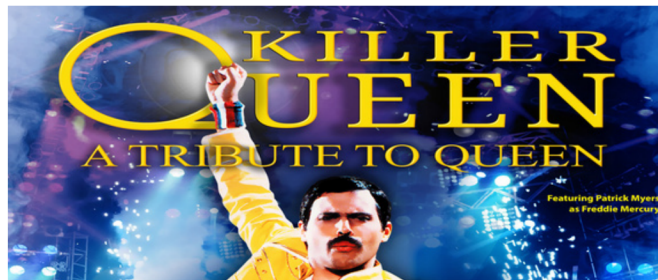
In 2016 Killer Queen set their sights on America including the awe inspiring Red Rocks Arena in Colorado - one of the countries most prestigious venues. The Beatles, Springsteen, U2 have all played there and the band are delighted it's become a regular fixture on Killer Queen's tour sheet. By 2020 the band were pulling huge arena audiences in Cardiff Motorpoint, Liverpool and Nottingham. 2021 sees them back on the road ready to delight huge audiences the world over.

WHEN

March 4, 2023
8:00pm

WHERE

Warner Theatre
811 State Street
Erie, PA 16501



Tickets can be purchased at the Erie Insurance Arena box office or by calling (814) 452-4857
Tickets \$49.75 & \$59.75 + fees





KELLI O'HARA

Kelli O'Hara, star of stage and screen, has established herself as one of Broadway's greatest leading ladies. Her portrayal of Anna Leonowens in "The King and I" garnered her the 2015 Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical, along with Grammy, Drama League, Outer Critics, and Olivier nominations. She reprised the role while making her West End debut and performed a limited engagement at Tokyo's Orb Theatre.

O'Hara received an Emmy nomination for her portrayal of Katie Bonner in Topic's hit web series, "The Accidental Wolf," and can currently be seen as Aurora Fane on HBO's critically acclaimed series, "The Gilded Age."

Other film and television credits include "13 Reasons Why," "All the Bright Places," "Peter Pan Live!," "Sex & The City 2," Martin Scorsese's "The Key to Reserva," Showtime's "Masters of Sex," "The Good Fight," "Blue Bloods," "N3mbers," and the animated series "Car Talk."

Other Broadway credits include "Kiss Me, Kate" (Tony, Drama League, OCC nominations), "The Bridges of Madison County" (Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League, OCC nominations), "Nice Work if You Can Get It" (Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League, OCC nominations), "South Pacific" (Tony, Drama Desk, OCC nominations), "The Pajama Game" (Tony, Drama Desk, OCC nominations), "The Light in the Piazza" (Tony, Drama Desk nominations), "Sweet Smell of Success," "Follies," "Dracula," and "Jekyll & Hyde." The New York Times has hailed her as "Broadway musical's undisputed queen." She was awarded the prestigious Drama League's Distinguished Achievement in Musical Theatre Award in 2019.

In 2015, she made her Metropolitan Opera debut in Lehar's "The Merry Widow" opposite Renee Fleming and in 2018 returned as Despina in Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte." She was last seen at the Met as Laura Brown in the world premiere of Kevin Puts' "The Hours." Her concerts have gained international acclaim, spanning from Carnegie Hall to Tokyo. She is a frequent performer on PBS's live telecasts and The Kennedy Center Honors and performs often alongside The New York Philharmonic and The New York Pops. Her solo albums, "Always" and "Wonder in the World," are available on Ghostlight Records.

Season 3 of "The Accidental Wolf" is now streaming on Topic, and season 2 of "The Gilded Age" is coming soon.

WHEN

March 2, 2023
7:30 pm

WHERE

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
(814) 824-3000





CHRIS BOTTI

For over two decades, Grammy Award-winning master trumpeter and composer Chris Botti has amassed a spectacular variety of honors, including multiple Gold and Platinum albums, to become the nation's largest selling instrumental artist. His mesmerizing performances with a stunning array of legends such as Sting, Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Yo-Yo Ma, Frank Sinatra, Paul Simon, and Andrea Bocelli have cemented his place as one of the most brilliant and inspiring forces of the contemporary music scene. Whether he's performing with illustrious symphonies or at renowned venues around the globe, his unparalleled crystalline and poetic sound transcends musical boundaries.

WHEN

March 28, 2023
7:30 pm

WHERE

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
(814) 824-3000



ANGÉLIQUE KIDJO

Over the last three decades, Angélique Kidjo has cemented her status as one of the most singular and extraordinary voices in international music, inspiring countless artists with her ingenuity, eclecticism, and seemingly boundless creative spirit. On her new album, *Mother Nature*, the five-time Grammy Award-winning luminary joins forces with many of her musical progeny, including some of the most captivating young creators of West African music, Afrobeat, Afro-pop, dancehall, hip-hop, and alt-R&B. Kidjo has garnered an abundance of accolades through the years, including being anointed "Africa's premier diva" by Time magazine and "the undisputed queen of African music" by the London Telegraph, as well as landing on The Guardian's list of the Top 100 Most Inspiring Women in the World.



WHEN

April 13, 2023
7:30 pm

WHERE

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
(814) 824-3000



TICKETS

Adults: \$45, \$35, \$30
Seniors: \$40, \$30, \$25
Youth: \$35, \$25, \$20

Non-Mercyhurst Students: \$35, \$25, \$20

*Each order is subject to a \$3 per ticket processing fee, regardless of purchase or payment method.