Don’t miss ArtWeek Berkshires May 17th through the 27th, an annual celebration of local creativity. ArtWeek features more than 100 cultural events and open studios across the county, from gallery shows to live performances, poetry readings to painting demos, and so much more. Visit [www.berkshires.org/artweek-berkshires/](http://www.berkshires.org/artweek-berkshires/) for a full calendar of events.

Be sure to [download](http://www.berkshires.org/artweek-berkshires/) an ArtWeek Berkshires poster to hang on your storefront!
## ARTWEEK EVENTS HAPPENING IN SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE COUNTY

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### GREAT BARRINGTON

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<td>CELEBRATE PHOTOGRAPHY</td>
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<td>ASTON MAGNA INTERACTIVE CHILDREN’S CONCERT</td>
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<td>R E MORAN: POSY VINTAGE AND CRAFT</td>
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<td>Center for Peace Through Culture  137 Front Street, Housatonic, MA</td>
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<td>HOUSATONIC STUDIO</td>
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### NEW MARLBOROUGH & SHEFFIELD

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Creative Economy Jobs

Find Berkshire County in-person, remote, and hybrid jobs that pay a minimum of $40K a year in all fields, including arts, education, nonprofits, and related, at 1Berkshire's The Jobs Thing. Among some of the current openings of interest are:

- Membership and Stewardship Coordinator, Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
- Executive Director, Berkshire Pulse

You can also find exclusively creative economy jobs, including remote and hybrid opportunities, at MCC's HireCulture. Several sample postings are below.
The National Organization for Arts in Health, NOAH, provides transformational leadership to bring arts in health together and move the field forward.

Current open hyrbide/remote positions in the field of arts in health include:

- Care Navigator, Art Pharmacy

### Arts Funding and Resources

Curated information about funding and financial assistance for those working in the creative economy.

**Mass Cultural Council**

Learn about grants, events, and resources, find fellowships and apprenticeships, and identify art spaces by subscribing to [MCC’s Monthly Newsletter](#).

**Resources for Arts Organizations - May 2024**

Check out programs, including [Operating Grants for Organizations](#). Operating Grants for Organizations will provide multi-year, unrestricted operating grants to nonprofit organizations that enrich Massachusetts' cultural life – for arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences.

An overview of MCC's FY24 Programs and Funding Opportunities is available [HERE](#).

**Creative Capital**

Creative Capital is a nonprofit, grantmaking organization funding artists in the creation of groundbreaking new work, amplifying the impact of their work, and fostering sustainable artistic careers.

**Artist Opportunities for May and June**

Upcoming opportunities include the [Imagine 2200: Climate Fiction for Future Ancestor](#). Grist invites writers from all over the globe to imagine a future in which solutions to the climate crisis flourish and help bring about radical improvements to our world. Winning writers will be awarded up to $3,000. All winners and finalists will have their stories published in an immersive collection on Grist’s website.

Deadline: June 24, 2024

Check the NEFA website for a wide range of resources, including:
NEFA cultivates and promotes the arts in New England and beyond.

**Recent Publications**

**Arts & Accessibility**

**Community Initiatives**

**Racial & Social Justice Resources**

The ArtsHub site regularly updates with opportunities, events, news, and more.

See profiles and list yourself here and learn about promoting yourself on NEFA's related site: CreativeGround.

ArtsHub is an ever-evolving idea designed to highlight and bring together the amazing artists, organizations, and events that are happening within the creative communities of Western Mass.

MASSCreative's Action Network fights for policies that benefit cultural nonprofits, creative businesses, and individual artists in Massachusetts. Where arts, culture, and creativity are recognized as vital components of civically engaged, economically vibrant, and equitable communities.

Mass Creative advocates for a well-resourced and equitable creative sector essential to Massachusetts's economic and civic vibrancy.

Opportunities for smaller organizations:

Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations. This program aims to meet small and mid-sized organizations where you are by supporting projects that are appropriate in scope and content to each organization’s resources and community needs. Up to $25,000 will be awarded to various activities focusing on enriching interpretive strategies, strengthening interpretive skill sets, or enhancing community engagement with public-facing programs.

Proposals Due: June 12, 2024

What | When | Where
**What:** Close Encounters With Music: Café Vienna—"Nervous Splendor"
**When:** May 19, 4 pm
**Where:** The Mahaiwe
**Details:** This program takes a cross-section of Viennese musical modes—from operetta to waltz, Beethoven’s Piano Trio which spins on a popular song by Weigl, to Schubert’s sublime testament to his beloved métier, “An die Musik.” And of course, the quintessential café music of Fritz Kreisler, “Caprice Viennois.” In charm, verve, and artistic sophistication, Vienna’s past is unsurpassed. Ieva Jokubaviciute, piano; Xiao-Dong Wang, violin; Emily Marvosh, mezzo-soprano; Yehuda Hanani, cello.

**What:** The Joint Chiefs
**When:** May 24, 7 pm
**Where:** Dewey Hall
**Details:** Over a smoldering instrumentation that weaves percussive underpinnings with guitar, mandolin, button box accordion, and bass, the Joint Chiefs unleash an acrobatic vocal awareness that soars high above it. While in flight, the three lead vocalists take turns driving, swooping, and diving across a songscape that dovetails their writing with "chestnuts."

**What:** Ashton Magna Family Event
**When:** May 25, 3 pm
**Where:** Saint James Place
**Details:** Saint James Place opens its doors to families with children who love music for this interactive free family concert. Aston Magna Family Event introduces children to the instruments and music of past centuries, which continue to have a place in today’s concert halls. Meet Aston Magna Music Festival musicians who will share their love of music and history!

**What:** BoDeans
**When:** May 25, 8 pm
**Where:** The Mahaiwe
**Details:** Founded and led by original
frontman, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and producer Kurt Neumann, BoDeans' catalog consists of generational anthems such as “Good Things,” You Don’t Get Much,” “Idaho,” and “Closer To Free,” to name a few. However, they still reflect the soul and spirit of the modern American experience in their fourteenth full-length offering, 4 The Last Time.

What: Keb’ Mo’
When: June 15, 8 pm
Where: The Mahaiwe
Details: Keb’ Mo’s musical journey began nearly half a century ago when he landed his first major gig in Papa John Creach’s band at age 21. Over the course of the next 20 years, Keb’ would go on to establish himself as a respected guitarist, songwriter, and arranger. Though he recorded a one-off album in 1980 under his birth name, Kevin Moore, it wasn’t until 1994 that he would introduce the world to Keb’ Mo’ with the release of his widely acclaimed self-titled debut.

What: Simone White and the Tarik Shah Trio
When: June 20, 7 pm
Where: Dewey Hall
Details: Singer and songwriter Simone White joins the Tarik Shaw trio for a night of classic jazz vocal standards. "Simone White has a voice like ether. It's sweetly airy and hypnotic. Hearing it can pull you under to a strangely beautiful, glittering world where nothing seems real." -National Public Radio

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