Jazz pianist Joel Forrester will open the 33rd annual St. Timothy Musicales series on Oct. 12. The series of one-hour concerts at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Rd., Wayne, is free and each performance opens at noon.

Forrester is the composer of more than 1,600 tunes, including the theme for National Public Radio’s *Fresh Air with Terry Gross*. The theme has been broadcast more than 200,000 times in the last three years – it’s been played and heard coast-to-coast more often than any other jazz composition in American radio (both public and private stations) for the last 28 years.

Forrester is a versatile jazz pianist, leader of his own quintet and prolific recording artist. His solo performance in Wayne will range from Gospel music to ragtime, stride, blues, ballads and bop.

Gifted young soprano Marie Marquis will sing opera arias, art songs, Rodgers & Hammerstein favorites, and Broadway melodies on Oct. 19. She was named Debut Artist of the Year in 2016 by Joy in Singing, and will present her recital at Merkin Hall in NYC in November.

The Oct. 26 program features Utopia Winds in clarinet quartets chosen with Halloween in mind. Selections will include *Danse Macabre*, *Send in the Clowns* and the *Bach Toccata and Fugue in D Minor*.

For details, call 973-956-0026.
How to Make Your Film Amazing! From filming with handheld devices to talent management and everything in between, the Passaic County Film Commission is offering a free workshop on short film production for high school and college students and independent filmmakers on Oct. 22 from 9:30 am to noon. Some 10 industry professionals will lead discussions on topics such as scriptwriting, editing, sound, lighting and working with actors. It’s all part of the 13th Passaic County Film Festival, which is on April 22, 2017, at 10 am in Paterson’s Center City Mall. Film entries are due on Jan. 29, 2017. Filmmakers must live, work, or attend school in Passaic County. Categories include: general short film; public service announcement; documentary; music video and tourism, or eco-tourism; history short film. Awards will be given for best film, best short film that highlights the issue of mental health awareness. North Jersey Federal Credit Union provides a $1,000 prize and selects a filmmaker to produce a video to help promote the services of the credit union. There is no cost to enter a film or to attend the festival. For info, contact film@passaiccountynj.org or visit passaiccountynj.org/film.

The Harmony Singers embark on their 52nd year by beginning preparations for its December Holiday Concert. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Preakness School, 1009 Hamburg Tpke., Wayne. Voices of all ages and skill level are invited: sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. No audition is necessary but volunteers must be able to read music and/or have previous experience singing choral parts. Annual dues for an adult is $75; no charge for students. Info at harmonysingersnj.org.

Mexican Still Life, an exhibition of paintings by Mexican artist Jerónimo López, is on display in the Hamilton Club Gallery at PCCC, 32 Church St., Paterson, through Jan. 6. Admission to the exhibit, which commemorates Hispanic Heritage, is free. Go to pccc.edu/art/gallery for hours and more details.

Ringwood Friends of Music presents a concert to celebrate the 100th birthday of Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera (illustrated here) on Oct. 16 at 7 pm. The free concert, under the baton of artistic director Donaldo García, is at Community Presbyterian Church, 145 Carletondale Rd., Ringwood. The cast includes the prize-winning Enso Quartet, Argentine pianist Mirian Conti, flutist Alexandra Sopp, oboist Lillian Copeland, harpist Yeon Hwa Chung, soprano Erin Schwab and dancers from the Art of Motion Dance Theatre Company. Born in Buenos Aires, Ginastera, who died in 1983, is regarded as one of the most important and original South American composers as he had skillfully combined native folk rhythms and colors with contemporary composing techniques. Call 973-835-5862 for info.

The Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts hosts the 51st Fall Open Juried Exhibition through Oct. 26 at the Barn Gallery. The gallery is on the grounds of Ringwood State Park and the exhibit features fine art media including painting, drawing, sculpture, printing, photography and mixed media. Details: ringwoodmanorarts.org.

The Friends of Long Pond Ironworks (FOLPI) will offer a tour through the Historic District on Oct. 29, giving tourists a rare glimpse of 18th century village life at night. Historical balladeer Linda Russell returns to Long Pond with her selection of patriotic anthems, broadsides, hymns, and dance tunes punctuated with anecdotes and historical facts. Families are welcome at the 8 pm tour but children must be 12 years of age and older. Advance registration is required; tickets are $10 or $5 per child. Make a reservation by leaving your name, number of tickets and phone number on the FOLPI info line at 973-657-1688; you will receive a confirmation. The 175-acre Long Pond Ironworks Historic District, on Greenwood Lake Turnpike (Rt. 511) in West Milford, is an example of the ironworks plantations established in the Colonies prior to independence. The village and furnaces produced iron for the Continental Army, for the American forces in the War of 1812, and for the Union Army during the Civil War. Long Pond Ironworks is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places and has been designated a National Historic Landmark. The historical value of Long Pond Ironworks is paralleled only by its natural beauty. The forests that were once cut to make charcoal for the furnaces have returned, and the river that was once diverted into the hydropower systems again cascades over ancient rock formations.
The Garden State Opera of New Jersey presents Weber’s *Abu Hassan* and scenes from Hindemith’s *Mathis der Maler* on Oct. 23 at 4 pm at the Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium (120 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell). Tickets are $20 and $15 for students and seniors. The performance is staged with an orchestra. Additionally, the operas will be sung in German with English supertitles. There will also be a matinee performance of *Abu Hassan* for students at the same location on Oct. 21 at 11 am. For info, call 973-685-9972 or visit gardenstateopera.org.

**Gaetano Federici: Sculptor** is a long-term exhibit at Lambert Castle featuring 30 restored plaster plaques and statuettes by this prominent Paterson artist, many of which have not been on view in over 20 years. The exhibit also displays several finished works, including the museum’s newly acquired Laughing Girl (1930), a marble bust which is considered one of the best examples of Federici’s ability to portray a natural smile. The exhibit is on the 3rd floor of the museum, which is on Valley Rd. on the Clifton/Paterson border. Viewing the exhibit is a part of regular admission for Lambert Castle. For hours and fees visit lambertcastle.org.

**The Rosen Performing Arts Center at the Wayne YMCA** presents the season opening show, *The Wizard of Oz*, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Performed by a cast of over 50 regional actors, this is an intergenerational event as children, teens, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles take the stage together in support of the Rosen PAC. Presented as a fundraiser to generate funds for the stage sound system, the Oct. 28 show will feature a 6 pm reception before the 7 pm show. Tickets are $38 in advance and $45 at the door. Shows are at 2 and 7 pm on Oct. 29 and at 2 pm on Oct. 30. Tickets can be purchased at metroymcas.org/rosen-oz or by calling 973-595-0100.

Many people park their cars in the lot on top of Skyline Drive in Oakland and hike through the Ramapo Mountain State Forest in Wanaque to find the ruins of the Van Slyke Castle. On Oct. 26 at the Wayne Public Library, researcher and lecturer Richard Moon will explain how the ruins came to be and who were the owners of the once-stately structure. This program, which is part of the Lunchbox Learning Series, will also explore the origins of other historic structures in Passaic County. Sponsored by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library, doors open at noon for refreshments and this free, one-hour program begins at 12:30 pm. The library is at 461 Valley Rd., Wayne. For info, call 973-694-4272 x5408 or write to rosenblattd@waynepubliclibrary.org.
Lady Jane’s Delights will perform on Dec. 1 and 2 at Ringwood Manor, Sloatsburg Rd. in Ringwood State Park. This group of talented women who have played with various symphonies will perform a benefit concert in the glass enclosed piazza of the manor. Doors open at 7 pm for the 7:30 concert, providing time before and after the concert for tours of the manor. Call the Women’s Club of West Milford at 973-853-7258 for advance tickets, which are $30.

Victorian Christmas at Ringwood Manor is on Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11, 17 and 18. Relive Victorian times and enjoy a holiday celebration in a family’s stately home built in 1807. Ringwood Manor, one of the most intact Victorian homes in the country with its original antiques, will be adorned with authentic, handmade decorations made of fabric and other materials. Crafters will be selling refreshments and wares in the coffee house. Hours are 11 am to 5 pm and tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $3 for children 6 to 12. Call 973-962-2241 for info.

The Passaic County Historical Society seeks volunteers to assist with this year’s Lambert Castle Holiday Boutique, which is installed mid-October and operates the entire month of November. Volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of the show, seen here, including set-up and breakdown. Tasks include selling tickets, wrapping purchases and heavy lifting. Volunteers will be allowed free admissions to this ticketed event and those who give more than twelve hours of their time will be treated to an appreciation meal in Lambert Castle after the holiday season. Scouts, school groups and civic organizations, as well as individuals, are welcome. To participate, send a note to: info@lambertcastle.org with the subject line ‘Boutique Volunteer’ or call 973-247-0085.

To help ensure that everyone regardless of age or disability can participate fully in the diverse cultural programs offered, PCCHC asks that organizations listing submissions to passaic county artsnews provide accessibility services offered at each venue. Please refer to the chart above as a guide. Please call presenters/venues to confirm event and accessibility information. Services may be available without being noted in this listing.

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