



# THE VINE

News from Wistariahurst Museum

## Restoration and Preservation Efforts at Wistariahurst

The focus of the Museum's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year has been on preservation and restoration efforts to ensure that Wistariahurst will continue to serve the region as a museum, a center for learning and a place of artistic endeavor. Enhancements to this historic property are necessary to maintain the site for future generations to learn and enjoy. It is not without tremendous support from the community and financial contributions that these goals are accomplished. Under the direction and leadership of the Board of Historic Holyoke at Wistariahurst, the 2009 Anniversary Campaign was launched with a goal of raising funds needed to repaint the exterior of the main house. Numerous supporters are generously giving to the Anniversary Campaign on all levels and our progress is visible.

Contributions from Skinner Family Members, the Friends of Wistariahurst, local businesses, and community supporters have all joined in the cause to assist in reaching our goal of raising \$100,000 for this project. In addition to the generous commitment of Sherwin-Williams Company to donate all of the paint for the project, PeoplesBank has recently pledged \$10,000 to support this endeavor. Thus far, we are more than half-way to reaching our mark. Wistariahurst is encouraged by the strong support of its patrons and their vision for the museum's vibrant future. Wistariahurst continues to seek donations from supporters to assist with this goal. A generous contribution from *you* would significantly impact the success of this project and support preservation efforts at Wistariahurst for continued operations while raising the visibility of this site as a



public space and community asset.

Meanwhile, improvements to the Carriage House have been made throughout the summer months to expand space for museum programming and serve as a repository for the Archive Collections. Work crews labored at a steady pace on the restoration of the historic building which is scheduled to be complete by the end of this fall. Belle Skinner's rose gardens are blooming as the volunteer gardeners continue to re-create an inspiring urban setting by restoring the landscape and gardens that surround the estate. The well-cared for grounds reflect the community's commitment to maintain the site as a beautiful public space. Please join us in our efforts to restore and preserve this valuable historical site. Opportunities for giving can be found on our website under Support Us.

**Wistariahurst Museum**

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## Creating Holyoke: Project Updates

This summer, Wistariahurst continued to unfold pieces of *Creating Holyoke* – a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities with several dynamic components including a week-long teaching institute, launch of an educational website and research tool ([www.creatingholyokey.org](http://www.creatingholyokey.org)), and the unveiling of two new exhibits at Holyoke Heritage State Park and the Children’s Museum at Holyoke.

This project is a continuation of a city-wide exhibit design and heritage tourism plan for Holyoke called *Creating Holyoke*. All initiatives were led by Wistariahurst Museum in partnership with Holyoke Heritage State Park, the Children’s Museum at Holyoke, the Holyoke History Room of the Holyoke Public Library and Enchanted Circle Theater.

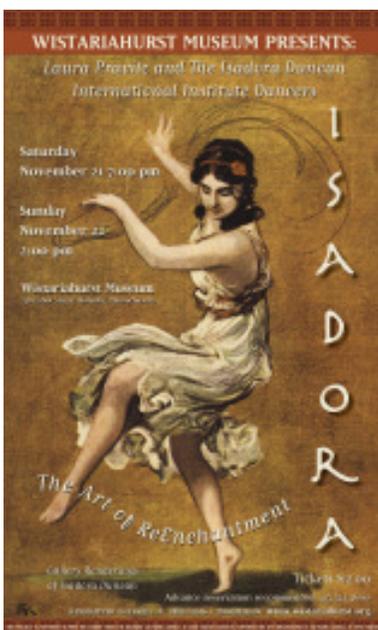
With funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and a partnership program provided by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke Heritage State Park and other partners have completed the exhibit installations for *Creating Holyoke* at two of the three permanent locations. Simultaneous exhibits at the Children’s Museum and eventually at Wistariahurst Museum engage visitors on both the shared experiences and the differences that make up the mosaic of today’s Holyoke, which include descendants of immigrant groups hailing from Ireland, French Canada, Germany, Poland, Italy and most recently migrants from Puerto Rico. The permanent exhibits explore the urban and industrial history of Holyoke through the voices and stories of her immigrants and migrants.

The upgraded exhibit at Heritage State Park, entitled Opportunity & Industry, explores the industries that made Holyoke famous, like paper and textiles, as well as current industries such as plastics and rubber. The exhibit features the work opportunities and reasons immigrants and more recent migrants made their destination Holyoke, Massachusetts. Visitors will experience what it was like to enter America through Ellis Island and hear the stories of how Holyoke’s immigrants were treated upon arrival. At the Children’s Museum, visitors will glimpse a snapshot of life in Holyoke in three different periods of time: the 1880s, the 1920s and the 1950s.

## Isadora Duncan: The Art of ReEnchantment: *A Rare and Beautiful Offering*

Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.



This fall, Laura Pravitz and The Isadora Duncan International Institute Dancers return to Wistariahurst with a new program of original choreography by Isadora Duncan. Last year’s sold-out performances of “On Silken Threads” inspired a fresh program danced to music by Schubert, Gluck and Strauss. Called by some “music incarnate” and “illuminations of the soul”, Isadora Duncan’s dances are exquisite jewels, each an embodiment of a mood; myth; aspect of being human; and reflection of the natural world. Completed by the graceful backdrop of the Wistariahurst Music Room, this Duncan dance performance will remind visitors of their historic and living connection to nature, art and beauty.

The Isadora Duncan International Institute is a non-profit organization founded by Maria-Theresa Duncan, Isadora Duncan’s adopted daughter and student Kay Bardsley, a noted dance historian. The IDII preserves the legacy of Isadora Duncan. A conservatory exhibit “Renderings of Isadora” will accompany *The Art of ReEnchantment: A Rare and Beautiful Offering*. Advance reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Admission is \$12 adults, \$8 for children 12 and

*under. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Holyoke Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*

# Harps at Wistariahurst Concert: The Masters of the Celtic Harp with Grainne Hambly & William Jackson

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Rarely has Irish and Scottish music been heard together in a way that compares with the music of Gráinne Hambly, one of the foremost living exponents of the Irish harping tradition, and renowned Scottish harper William Jackson. Hambly and Jackson have extensively toured the U.S. and Europe and will combine their extraordinary talents on harp to enchant the audience at Wistariahurst on Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Mayo-born and now living in Galway, Gráinne Hambly has garnered an ever-growing following of devoted harp enthusiasts, capturing the Irish music fan with the taste for the driving reels and jigs of traditional music. William Jackson of Glasgow has been at the forefront of Scottish traditional music for nearly 30 years. In addition to his stature as one of the leading harpers and multi-instrumentalists in Scotland, William has gained an international reputation as a composer. Hambly and Jackson have taken the harp to a whole new level and perform a varied program

that will blend the Irish and Scottish traditions on a lovely fall afternoon at Wistariahurst! *This program is supported in part by the Friends of Wistariahurst and the Holyoke Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Tickets are \$10; please call to make reservations (413) 322-5660.*

## Harp Workshops Offered at Wistariahurst

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Join Grainne Hambly and William Jackson for two exciting workshops available to Wistariahurst, music & harp enthusiasts and the Pioneer Valley harp community!



**Workshop I: Getting Ancient Irish Music from Piano Back to Harp from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon**  
Grainne Hambly will provide a background on the Belfast harpers' assembly; discuss principles for "reharpifying" selections formerly transcribed for piano, teach some lovely tunes, and provide ideas on rethinking published piano arrangements to adapt them for harp.

**Workshop II: Small Harps, Patients and a Healing Musical Magic from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
In this interactive afternoon session, no instrument is needed. William Jackson will demonstrate his points with harp and other instruments regarding the following items: identifying who can benefit from music therapy, promoting and developing communication & social skills in special needs populations, how to structure a music therapy session and using the small harp as well as

other instruments. The workshop is suitable for therapeutic harpers and other therapeutic musicians; music therapists; medical professionals; and anyone interested in healing possibilities of music.

Join the Pioneer Valley Harpers' Guild and friends for both workshops, or for either one. Both workshops are open to the public. *Fee is \$45 for both; or \$25 for either one. To register: call Wistariahurst (413) 322-5660 or email [latham@ci.holyoke.ma.us](mailto:latham@ci.holyoke.ma.us). Space for the morning workshop with Grainne Hambly is limited.*

# Wistariahurst Museum Fall Events 2009

## **September Gallery Exhibition: Holyoke League of Arts & Crafts Annual Award Exhibition**

Wistariahurst welcomes the Holyoke League of Arts & Crafts for its annual artists' exhibition including works of a variety of mediums such as oil, watercolor, acrylic and sculpture. Works on view through September 30. *Admission to the gallery \$3*

## **Wednesdays, September 2 & 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Wistariahurst Gardeners' Plant Swap**

Bring any type of plant (labeled) for this fun and friendly plant swap on the grounds of Wistariahurst. What to bring? Plants such as perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs, cuttings, bulbs, seeds, etc. Bring as many plants as you wish and at the end of the swap, there will be a raffle. *Donation \$2 per person; bring your own chair*

## **Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. – Garden Talk: Spring Bulbs**

Master Gardener Sherry Wilson, garden columnist for the Daily Hampshire Gazette, will present a how-to program on planting bulbs for spring bloom and information on forcing bulbs for winter bloom indoors. *Talks are a \$5 donation for garden restoration projects*

## **Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m. – Holyoke League of Arts & Crafts Awards Presentation and Artist Reception**

Please join the Holyoke League of Arts & Crafts for a light reception and Awards Ceremony. *Admission to the gallery \$3*

## **Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project**

The launch of Soul of a People will begin with an open forum of surviving members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who will talk about their experiences. Later a 1930s atmosphere with live music, exhibits, food, and displays containing pieces from the museum's paintings, textiles, manuscripts and object collections. A 1930s automobile will be on display on the grounds of the museum. Live music will be by a 1930s themed band. Attendees will be able to view excerpts of the documentary throughout the course of the day. Dr. Maura Henry will present on the people, music, life and times. *Soul of a People is a collaboration with Holyoke Community College Library. This series of programs is funded by the National Foundation for the Humanities. Free; donations accepted*

## **Saturday, September 26, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. – Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project Oral History Program**

Experience oral histories from the Writers' Project Slave Narratives and American Life Histories. Listen to Enchanted Circle Theater's actors dramatically read narratives that depict a texture of life from 1936 to 1938. Light refreshments will be served. *Soul of a People is a collaboration with Holyoke Community College Library and is funded by the National Foundation for the Humanities. Free; donations accepted*

## **Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 p.m. – Arcadia Players 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert**

Celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> season of Arcadia Players! Program will include a selection of favorites from the Baroque repertoire of Arcadia Players. Performers include: Dana Maiben, violin; Alice Robbins, gamba and cello; Margaret Irwin-Brandon, harpsichord, organ and gamba. *Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$10 students, \$30 preferred seating. Reservations can be made in advance by calling Arcadia Players (413) 534-8888, by emailing [info@arcadiaplayers.org](mailto:info@arcadiaplayers.org) and can also be purchased at the door for an additional \$5*

## **Friday, October 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Exhibit Opening: Give or Take? : Paintings by Caleb Colon**

Wistariahurst welcomes the public to an Opening Reception of local artist Caleb Colon's *Give or Take?* The exhibition is a collection of cityscapes and landscape oil paintings created by Colon as a reflection of the strengths and current fragility of local cities and towns. On display through October. *Admission \$3*

## **Sunday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. – Interplay Jazz Band with Special Guest Charles Neville of the Neville Brothers**

The Interplay Jazz Band brings its unique brand of Jazz to the museum featuring a mix of standards, originals, and contemporary covers. This performance will showcase special guest saxophonist Charles Neville, a member of the legendary New Orleans "Neville Brothers Band" who has played all over the world in various jazz, funk, and Latin bands. *Tickets \$8*

## **Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. – Soul of a People Documentary**

The community is invited to view excerpts of the documentary "Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project" at Wistariahurst Museum. Join in a lively discussion with Dr. Maura Henry, Professor at Holyoke Community College. Light refreshments will be served. *Soul of a People is a collaboration with Holyoke Community College Library and is funded by the National Foundation for the Humanities. Free; donations accepted*

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## **Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. – Garden Talk: Cooking with Herbs Part Two**

Master Gardener Chris Brown returns with a cooking demonstration describing how to enhance the flavor and healthfulness of meals every day using garden herbs. Recipes and taste testing! *Garden talks are \$5 donation for garden restoration projects.*

## **Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. – Comical Mystery Dinner Theater**

Back by popular demand! Wistariahurst welcomes back Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, presented by the Comical Mystery Tour. Dinner will be served with a comical production in the elegant Skinner mansion Music Room. Reservations required; limited seating. *Tickets are \$35 person, \$65 per couple, \$200 table of 6, \$265 table of 8*

**Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. – Chamber Music at Wistariahurst: Chez La Princesse de Polignac**

This innovative and exploratory series in the Belle Skinner Music Room opens a fourth season, hosted by David Perkins, with its first program of French and Spanish 20th-century music. *Tickets \$15*

**Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Collage Assemblage Workshop with Artist Peter Dellert**

Join Peter Dellert for an introductory class of collage techniques using leaves, flowers, grasses and bark; to be combined with papers, old text, maps, stamps and natural materials from the surrounding area. Participants will create and leave with their own collage. *Cost is \$45 per person, reservations required; all supplies included.*

**Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. – In Praise of the Earth: The Poetry of Wally Swist**

A screening of *In Praise of the Earth: The Poetry of Wally Swist* will be held at Wistariahurst Museum. The film will be followed by a Q&A session with filmmaker Elizabeth Wilda and poet and author Wally Swist. Swist will then give a reading from his new and recent work. *Tickets \$8*

**Sunday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. – Love Letters staged at Wistariahurst Museum**

A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters" traces the lifelong correspondence and bittersweet relationship of artist Melissa Gardner and lawyer Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. Barbara Bernard, Holyoke native and popular columnist, will be performing with Seymour Frankel. *Sponsored by the Friends of Wistariahurst to benefit Wistariahurst Museum. Tickets \$15 / \$10 students & seniors*

**Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. – Historical Perspectives: Indian Civilization in the Connecticut Valley Region**

Dr. Don D'Amato, adjunct professor and local historian, will speak about the early Indian nations that existed throughout the Connecticut Valley. *Admission \$3*

**Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. – Soul of a People: Maura Henry Discussion**

Dr. Henry will lead a discussion in about what life was like in the Pioneer Valley during the Great Depression. How did the people of the Commonwealth and Western Massachusetts rally themselves as well as the state's resources during one of the darkest periods in US History? What typified the character of the state and its people in the 1930s? The answers to these and many more questions come to life in the Federal Writers' Project, a bold and innovative program launched as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's mammoth Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the depths of the Great Depression. *Soul of a People is a collaboration with Holyoke Community College Library and is funded by the National Foundation for the Humanities. Free; donations accepted*

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**Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. – Garden Talk: Putting your Garden to Bed**

Master Gardener Elaine Williamson will explain how to clean up and prepare your garden for the winter. Your pots, vegetables, perennials, lawns and shrubs all need a little preparation for the cold weather ahead. *Talks are a \$5 donation for garden restoration projects.*

**Friday, November 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Holyoke Uncorked! A Wine Tasting to Benefit Wistariahurst**

Wistariahurst will be hosting a wine tasting in the elegant atmosphere of the Skinner Mansion. The event is sponsored by Liquors44. *Advance tickets are \$25 each/\$40 couple; Tickets at the door are \$30 each/\$50 couple at the door*

**Saturday, November 14 at 4:00 p.m. – Tour the Mansion with a Skinner Descendant**

Join Allerton Kilborne, descendant of the Skinner family, for a tour of his grandmother's home. *Admission \$7*

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**Sunday, November 29 at 3:00 p.m. – New Valley Singers Holiday Concert**

The New Valley Singers have been performing popular music for over 35 years in the Pioneer Valley and are led by director Anita Cooper and accompanied by Kathy Marks. This holiday concert is sure to be a crowd pleaser! *Admission \$7*

**Saturday, December 5 – Save the date! Friends of Wistariahurst Holiday Event**

**Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. – Chamber Music at Wistariahurst: Fifth Annual Schubertiad**

Chamber Music at Wistariahurst, hosted by David Perkins, offers a celebration of masterpieces (both well and little known) of the Viennese composer, Franz Schubert. Light refreshments in the Conservatory follow the concert. *Tickets \$15*

**Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. – Garden Talk: Wildflower Gardening**

Master Gardener Toi Graham will explain how to plant a wildflower meadow and how to plant wildflowers as perennials in your garden. *Garden talks are \$5 donation for garden restoration projects.*

**Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m. – Nutcracker & Sweets**

Through narration and dance, students of the Massachusetts Academy of Ballet and members of the Ballet Educational Training Association, perform this magical story as it may have taken place in Holyoke in the 1890s. A reception of sweets to follow the performance. Advance reservations are recommended; seating is limited. *Tickets \$10, Children 12 and under free*

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For the **Fifth Annual Schubertiad** on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m., Chamber Music at Wistariahurst, directed by David Perkins, offers a celebration of masterpieces (both well and little known) of the Viennese composer, Franz Schubert. These include the Sonata for Arpeggione and Piano (performed by cellist Astrid Schween and pianist Estela Olevsky), the Impromptu No.4 (Monica Jakuc Leverett, piano), and part songs (to be sung by members of the Schubertians chorus, directed

by Jane Hanson). *No reservations are required. Tickets for both concerts are \$15 available at the door.*

## Mark Your Calendar!



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discover the city of Holyoke



## Tourism Brochures

With a goal of promoting the city as a destination and an aim to attract larger audiences, Wistariahurst Museum and PassportHolyoke organizations worked on the development of a new, colorful, tourism brochure promoting the City of Holyoke. The brochure showcases the city's various attractions and is intended

to draw visitors to the city. With more than 20 active PassportHolyoke members, the network of organizations works collaboratively for joint marketing and cross promotion of events. The group maintains a community calendar which highlights upcoming and ongoing programs. Holyoke is a city with a rich and unique history and culture that has much to offer with a variety of exciting sites, venues and events! Discover the City of Holyoke...visit us on the web at [www.PassportHolyoke.org](http://www.PassportHolyoke.org) and celebrate with us a brighter future for Holyoke's heritage tourism.

Through the efforts of Senator Michael Knapik, PassportHolyoke was awarded a grant from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority under its Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Tourism Grant Program to support this project. Marketing and promotion of PassportHolyoke.org is supported in part by a grant from the Holyoke Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



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Mendelssohn. Violinist Lisa Rautenberg and cellist Kivie Cahn-Lipman will join her later in the well-known Felix Mendelssohn Piano Trio in D Minor. The performance is highlighted by an early instrument replica reminiscent of the antique instruments that once graced the Music Room -- a 6-½ octave Paul McNulty fortepiano that was inspired by a Conrad Graf fortepiano of c. 1819. This instrument is suitable for early Romantic music; the resulting tone colors are striking, and provide a variety that cannot be matched by modern pianos. Join us for this uniquely wonderful performance! Over the past twenty years Arcadia Players has established itself as one of the most creative, visionary and exciting ensembles not only in Western Massachusetts but for many miles around. The Players unique blend of historical performance practice and expert musicians makes for both sophisticated and passionate performances. The musicians bring new light and life to music offering a diverse repertoire played on instruments of the period! This concert will feature The concert will also include a reception to follow along with a silent auction – all to benefit Wistariahurst Museum. *Tickets \$20; \$15 for students and seniors*



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## Support Our Anniversary Campaign:

If you have not already had the opportunity to participate in our fundraising efforts, please consider making a gift towards the Restoration Fund and contribute to our campaign goal to raise \$100,000 to paint the house. A generous contribution from *you* would significantly impact the success of this project and support preservation efforts at Wistariahurst for continued operations while raising the visibility of this site as a public space and community asset.

**Your Gift is Meaningful. Thank you for your Generosity.**

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Please make checks payable to *Historic Holyoke at Wistariahurst Museum*.

To find out more about giving, please go to the support page of our website at

[www.wistariahurst.org/support](http://www.wistariahurst.org/support).

The Museum is open for guided tours every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 12-4 pm. Historic House Tours are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and seniors. The Gallery is open every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 12-4 pm. For more information or a schedule of other upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.wistariahurst.org](http://www.wistariahurst.org) or call us at 413-322-5660.