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SUNSET WEDNESDAYS AT WAVE HILL

June and July Evenings Overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades

Bronx, NY, May 11, 2009 – June and July evenings, enjoy this rare opportunity to experience Wave Hill’s lush gardens and incredible vistas of the Hudson as the sun sets. Relax, dream and share a *New York State of Mind* with friends, or explore the landscape on your own. Enjoy free New York State **wine tastings**; purchase delectable goods produced by local farmers and food purveyors—many of them vendors who have been featured recently in *The New York Time* and have an established presence at Brooklyn Flea. Reserve a **Sunset Supper** and dine on the Terrace of the Wave Hill Café. Enjoy the cash bar at Wave Hill House.

Enrich your evening with **pastel workshops** in June and **poetry workshops** in July. Capture Wave Hill’s dramatic vistas at twilight with the luminous colors of soft pastels, a favorite medium of plein-air artists. Create your own landscape pastel painting, with contemporary artist Wennie Huang. Classes are conducted outdoors. Materials provided. All levels welcome at this workshop. On July Wednesdays, join us for **poetry workshops** with contemporary poet Rachel M. Simon, who uses the natural beauty of Wave Hill and published poems for inspiration. Engage with the landscape, generate new poems and take part in some serious poetic play. For both beginning and experienced writers.

Pastel and poetry workshops run from 6:30 to 8PM. For fees and required registration call 718.549.3200 x305.



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New York State winemakers and food purveyors join us each Wednesday. Visit each week to sample the fine offerings of each vendor. The schedule for the summer:

- June 3 Wine region: Finger Lakes–Seneca Lake / Fine & Raw Chocolate
- June 10 Wine region: Hudson River Region–West / Hot Blondies (and brownies!)
- June 17 Wine region: Long Island–East End: South Fork / Great Performances Chef Newton Pryce Cooks with Rhubarb; Katchkie Farm products available
- June 24 Wine region: Finger lakes–Cayuga Lake / NuNu Chocolates
- July 1 Wine region: Hudson River Region–East / Food purveyor to be announced
- July 8 Wine region: Long Island–North Fork / Beekeeper Roger Repohl–Bronx Honey
- July 15 Winery region: Brooklyn / Great Performances Chef Tim Sullivan–Grilling Techniques; Katchkie Farm products available
- July 22 Wine region: Finger Lakes–Keuka Lake / McClure’s Pickles
- July 29 Wine region: Best of New York, by grape variety / Fleisher’s Grass-fed & Organic Meats

Special thanks to the New York Wine & Grape Foundation for curating this summer’s free wine tastings.

On Wednesday, June 10, Wave Hill extends a special invitation to members of four Riverdale institutions, Riverdale Mental Health Association, Riverdale Neighborhood House, Riverdale Senior Center and the Riverdale YM-YWHA, to enjoy free admission on **Riverdale Night**, sponsored by *The Riverdale Press*, an award-winning weekly newspaper local to the Riverdale neighborhood of the Bronx.

Be sure to reserve a **Sunset Supper**. Offered prix fixe \$35 (does not include tax and gratuity), Sunset Supper reservations must be made by 5PM the Monday before each Sunset Wednesday. Call 718.549.3200 x395 or email wavehillcafe@greatperformances.com to reserve. Please call for kosher menu options. Menus:

Willow: Roasted Natural Chicken Breast with Roasted Yellow Tomato · Pea Tendril Salad with Radish and Katchkie Farm Eggs · Eggplant and Mozzarella with Rosemary Bruschetta · Katchkie Cool Cucumber Yogurt Soup · Dessert Bar

Maple: Grilled Skirt Steak with Balsamic and Rosemary Glaze · Simple Katchkie Greens and Tomatoes, Cracked Pepper Vinaigrette · Roasted Poblano, Red and Yellow Pepper Salad with Raisins and Basil · Tomato Gazpacho with Diced Avocado · Dessert Bar

Oak: Roasted Salmon with Curried Couscous Salad · Baby Beet and Brioche Panzanella · Asparagus and Roasted Peppers Katchkie Cool Cucumber Yogurt Soup · Dessert Bar

Linden (Vegetarian): Roasted Fennel over Chickpea and Eggplant Casserole · Pea Tendril Salad with Radish and Katchkie Farm Eggs · Roasted Zucchini and Mint · Tomato Gazpacho with Diced Avocado · Dessert Bar

Hours: Grounds open until 8:30PM.

Wave Hill Café and The Shop at Wave Hill open until 8PM.

Getting here Wednesdays evenings is easy. Free shuttle service to and from Metro-North Railroad and the #1 Subway. Each Wednesday evening it meets northbound Metro-North trains at the Riverdale station at 5:20, 5:48, 6:08, 6:28, 6:53, 7:21 and 7:56. The shuttle picks up passengers alighting from the #1 subway at West 242nd Street at 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10 and 7:40. Visit www.wavehill.org/visit for directions by car.

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Wave Hill **675 West 252nd St Bronx, NY 10471** **718.549.3200** **www.wavehill.org**

A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill’s mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

HOURS Open all year, Tuesday–Sunday and many major holidays: 9AM–5:30PM
Open till dusk June and July Wednesdays

ADMISSION \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors 65+, \$2 children 6–18
Free Tuesday and Saturday mornings until noon
Free to Members and children under 6



DIRECTIONS—Getting here is easy. Wave Hill is only 30 minutes from midtown Manhattan. FREE shuttle van meets visitors at the W. 242nd Street stop of the #1 subway line and at Metro-North’s Riverdale station. Return service is provided. Limited onsite parking is available for \$8 per vehicle. FREE offsite parking nearby with continuous, free shuttle service to and from the offsite lot and our front gate. Complete directions and shuttle bus schedules at www.wavehill.org.

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