

THURSDAY,  
SEPT. 13

### 5th Borough Comedy Festival

Come see Staten Island comedians performing for a cause in the inaugural 5th Borough Comedy Festival, a five-night event combining comedy and charity.

Performances are set from Sept. 12-16. Proceeds from the funny fest will benefit The 5X Foundation for cancer research, Sunrise Day Camp for children with cancer, The Boomer Esiason Foundation for Cystic Fibrosis and Alexa Rose NYC. Keep in mind, adult language may be used. Yes, they are comics, so they get a little salty.

Thursday, 7 p.m.: Greg and Rob Cardazone will perform at the Pepper Jack Grill, 316 Manor Road in Castleton Corners. The show is headlined by beloved local and regular on the Artie Lange show, Mike Bocchetti.

Thursday, 8 p.m.: Double feature with Jeff Paul and Jerrold Benford; hosted by John Kurschner and Darin Joseph at Legend's Pub, 1975 Victory Blvd., Meiers Corner.

Thursday, 9 p.m.: Neko White headlines at 9 at Comic Book Jones, 2220 Forest Ave. in Mariners Harbor. Hosted by Farooq Hussain and Sal Coladonato with local fave Steven Duca on the bill.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Jay Miller and Casey Jost headline at the Pepper Jack Grill, 316 Manor Road in Castleton Corners. Hosted by Greg and Rob Cardazone; featuring Peter Revello.

Friday, 9 p.m.: "Party with Rich Canci and the 5X FOUNDATION!" Luis J. Gomez headlines with featured act Tim Duffy and Pauline Murphy hosting at Amendment 18, 69 Bay St. in Stapleton.

Saturday, 7 p.m.: Antonio Giurato and Jerry Martinez



Pony rides are just some of the fun lined up at this year's Westerleigh Folk Festival. Victoria Priola, Staten Island Advance



Sage Reynolds at his "A Life with Paper, Paint and Metal" exhibit, now up at the Wagner College Gallery. Bill Lyons, Staten Island Advance

perform at Rosebank Tavern, 1258 Bay St.

Saturday, 7 p.m.: John Kurschner hosts Tommy Gooch and Sue Golden at Mr. Ciao, 2945 Veterans Road West in Castleton. The "dinner show" starts at 7 p.m. (Reservations required; call 718-966-0300).

Saturday, 10:30 p.m.: There will be a Comedy Fight Club hosted Matt Maran between Jerry Martinez and Pauline Murphy

at Nurnberger Bierhaus, 817 Castleton Ave. in Castleton Corners.

Sunday, 3 to 8 p.m.: Antonio Giurato and Eddy McCabe co-host the fest finale p.m. at Flagship Brewing Co., 40 Minthorne St. in Tompkinsville

Organizers are offering a \$25 all-access deal for folks who book in advance via EventBrite. Those who take part in the deal will get admission bracelets for every show (except for the

Mr. Ciao dinner show) on the festival lineup.

Want to pick and choose? Admission to each separate show is \$10-\$15, depending on the night you choose to attend. For more info, visit 5thboroughcomedyfestival.com.

### 'Wake Me At Midnight' now at Little Victory

The Little Victory Theatre is set to perform a two-weekend run of "Wake Me At Midnight," written by Joe Simonelli. The play is directed by Gary J. Moore.

About the show: There is a winning lottery ticket that expires at midnight hidden somewhere in a Brooklyn funeral home during Uncle Joey's Italian-American wake. His financially-strapped nephew must find it to pay off numerous debts to his ex-wife, ex-girlfriend and not-so-ex loan sharks.

Performances are tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$20, \$17 for students and seniors. For more information and to make reservations, call 347-355-8989 or visit JoeSimonelli.com. BTW: Ask about the dinner package option at nearby Casa Nova restaurant. *The Little Victory Theatre, 4089 Victory Blvd., Travis.*

### 'A Life with Paper, Paint and Metal'

Staten Island artist and creator Sage Reynolds presents "A Life with Paper, Paint and Metal" at the Wagner College Gallery in Grymes Hill this weekend. The exhibit, located inside the Union Building, displays art work and sculptures made by Reynolds out of — you guessed it — paper, paint and metal.

The artist reception is set for Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. The show is up until Sept. 29. For more information, contact the Wagner College Art Department at 718-390-3192 or email Bill Murphy at [bmurphy@wagner.edu](mailto:bmurphy@wagner.edu). *Wagner College's Union Building, 631 Howard Ave., Grymes Hill.*

### 'Truth on Display'

"Truth on Display" is a group show which contemplates issues of identity and representation in both public and private spaces. Guest curator Eric Mapp, along with a collective of artists from Staten Island, use their artistry to take a closer look at their individual truths.

Local artists involved in the exhibit are Jodi Da Real, La Femme Cheri, Erika Lee, Eric Mapp, BE-I Prince, Taiwan Prince, and Debbie Roxx.

The collection is up through Sept. 23. Admission is \$5, \$4 for students, seniors and members. For more information, visit [snug-harbor.org](http://snug-harbor.org). *The Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, 1000 Richmond Terrace (Buildings C&G), Livingston.*