

# Wake up, Staten Island

Your guide to this weekend's ...

# BIGGEST & BEST



Joan Caddell, of Joan Caddell and the Midnight Choir, will perform with the Mini Choir on Sunday at Lacey's Bridge Tavern. *Staten Island Advance*

## 'Staten Island Has Talent'

The Riverside Opera Company (ROC) and the Richmond County Orchestra (RCO), under the direction of Maestro Alan Aurelia, will present the second annual Staten Island Has Talent at the New York Public Library at Historic Richmond Town (200 Clarke Ave., Richmond) today.

The performers, all winners of open public auditions held by the RCO and ROC, will sing and perform selections of their choosing.

The performance is free and open to the public.

The show begins at 2:30 p.m. For information contact the riversideoperacompany@gmail.com or call Riverside Opera Company at 212-729-4792.

## Live music at Kettle Black

Catch Brat Blarney Rubble Acoustic Trio live at Kettle Black starting at 3 p.m. today. DJ Michael Liconti will follow at 8 p.m.

For more info, visit Kettle Black's Facebook page. Kettle Black is located at 415 Forest Av., West Brighton.

## Fun show at Looney Bin Comedy Club

Want to tickle your funny bone?

Come out for a special night of corned beef and comedy with comics Susan Golden, Pete Michaels and Darin Joseph, today at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$55, and include dinner, show, tax and gratuity. They can be bought via notocomedymarch.bpt.me

The Looney Bin is located at 2001 Hylan Blvd in New Dorp. For more info, call 718-370-6151.

## Nut Free Cupcake decorating class

Sweet Heart Chocolate will conduct its first cupcake decorating class open to kids of all ages and abilities today at 11:30 a.m. at Z-Two (2925 Veterans Road West, Charleston). On tap will be cupcake decorating, rolling and etching St. Patrick's day cake pops and molding green chocolate shamrock lollipops.

Due to the great demand of inclusion for kids with severe nut allergies, this will be a safe event for those who must refrain from eating nuts. For more info, call 917-561-9810.

## Fellowship Baptist Church celebrates 56th anniversary

Following the Music Ministry of Fellowship Baptist Church's "Night of Hymns" on Friday to celebrate its 56th anniversary, on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. guest preacher, First Lady Emerita and Rev. Ollie Williams will head a worship service at Fellow Baptist Church in honor of the church's 56th anniversary. At 4 p.m. guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Tony Baker will be at the service.

The church is located at 3036 Richmond Terrace, Mariners Harbor.

## Live music at The Local

The Local is the place to be this weekend if you're in the mood for some live music.

Tonight starting at 9, The M.J.'s will be performing acoustic hits, classic rock covers and their unique, upbeat flair.



Catch cool Italian cars this weekend at Casa Belvedere. *Alexandra Salmieri, Staten Island Advance*

The Local is located at 316 Manor Road, Castleton Corners.

For more info, phone 718-816-6366 or visit thelocalsi.com.

## Little Victory Theatre's 'Children of Eden'

"The Children of Eden," with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by John Caird, will be presented by The Little Victory Theatre (4089 Victory Blvd., Travis).

The age-old conflict of parents and children takes the stage in this epic, heartfelt musical featuring the biblical stories of Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark.

The production stars Ari Axelrod, Andrew Martinelli, Monet Sabel, appearing courtesy of the Actors Equity Association (Equity Approved Showcase), Dan Kriss, Kevin Rogers, Amanda Jane Snyder, Jillian Mauro, and Courtney Kenyon.

Performances are today at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$25; students/seniors/military pay \$22. Reserve tickets by email at littlevictory16@gmail.com or by phone at 718-524-8467.

## Solo exhibition at Wagner College

The Wagner College Gallery is hosting "Orienting Myself," the debut solo exhibition of works by Naomi Lee Baumol. In her artistic practice, Naomi Lee Baumol explores how she inhabits and makes sense of the world around her. The exhibition draws from two series of her work: "The Windowsill Drawings" and "Make Belief."

The exhibition is free and open to the public. The exhibition will be up through April 27.

The gallery is located in the Union Building on the Wagner College campus (631 Howard Ave., Grymes Hill).

The Wagner College Gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 9 p.m.

For more info, visit naomileebaumol.com or phone 718-420-4504.



Sweet Heart Chocolate presents a nut-free cupcake decorating class at Z-Two today. *Getty Images*

## Classic car show at Casa Belvedere

On Sunday, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Northeast Italian Car Club (NEICC), Italian Cars 'n Cannoli Car Club (ICnC) and friends will meet at Casa Belvedere for their first viewing of the season. The Australian F1 will be shown at 9 a.m.

Casa Belvedere members and constituents, especially any car buffs, are invited.

All are encouraged to bring their own Italian sports cars (or unique rides) to this event.

A secure parking spot can be reserved, but please don't come unannounced.

A light breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, bagels, pastries and doughnuts will be served for \$20 per person. The fee will be collected at the door.

The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere is located at 79 Howard Ave. on Grymes Hill.

For additional information phone 718-273-7660, email info@casa-belvedere.org or visit casa-belvedere.org.



The Fellowship Baptist Church in Mariners Harbor celebrates 56 years this weekend. *Jan Somma-Hammel, for Staten Island Advance*

## Sea View Playwright's Theatre Company's 'The Normal Heart'

"The Normal Heart," a play by Larry Kramer that is directed by Craig Stoebling, focuses on the rise of the HIV/AIDS crisis in New York City in the early 1980s. It features Michael Baugh, Joey Caramanno, David DeRosa, John Griffin, Cheryl Grogan, Robert Heffernan, Frank Nigro Ken Tirado and Nathan Ullrich.

Performances are today at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Sea View Playwright's Theatre (460 Brielle Avenue, Sea View).

Tickets are \$22; students and seniors pay \$20. For more info, visit svpt.brownpapertickets.com.

## Joan Caddell & the Mini Choir

Come join the fun on this most Irish day of the year at Lacey's Bridge Tavern located at 75 Inns St. in Port Richmond.

The event is hosted by Joan Caddell and The Midnight Choir. Show runs from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.