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The Scene
A compendium of local arts & entertainment for the coming month

The stage never sleeps

August 2026 guide to concerts, theater, and art across the Hudson Valley

by Zac Shaw

SUMMER'S FINAL FULL month is a strange, lovely time. School hasn't started, and the lights still long, and every venue from tiny listening rooms to century-old concert halls seems to be squeezing in one last event push before Labor Day quiets things down.

The month opens with two very different flavors of homegrown music. On August 1, the **Howland Cultural Center** (477 Main Street, Beacon) hosts Sticks, Squeaks and Keys, a young collective of Hudson Valley musicians performing original material in the center's acoustically celebrated Northcott Hall. A day later, singer-songwriter Oliver Hazard brings folk-leaning Americana to Colony (22 Rock City Road, Woodstock), a bar built for exactly this kind of intimate evening.

Two exhibitions worth building a visit around are already up and will stay up for most of the month. The **Woodstock School of Art** (2470 Route 212, Woodstock) is showing its Instructors Exhibition through August 29, a chance to see what the people teaching Woodstock's next generation of painters and printmakers are making themselves. In Ellenville, the **Borscht Belt Museum** (90 Canal Street, Ellenville) continues "Catskills Romance: Love & Desire in the Borscht Belt," tracing the matchmaking rituals, tumblers, and poolside flirtations that defined the region's mid-century resort culture. **CPW** (25 Dedect Street, Kingston) hosts a Meet the Artist evening with

photographer Meg Turner on August 6, an approachable way to hear directly from someone whose work is currently on the stunning gallery's walls. That same night, singer-songwriter Paul Cauten plays **Levon Helm Studios** (160 Plochmann Lane, Woodstock) in one of the few events that hasn't been canceled after the recent eruption of a family feud and leadership shakeup. Cauten's sonic approach is a bit country, a bit gospel and a bit glam rock.

On August 7, the always-popular touring tribute act Brit Floyd recreates Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon and more at **UPAC** (601 Broadway, Kingston). Down in New Paltz, the **Denizen Theatre** (10 Main Street, New Paltz) runs its fourth annual Summer Shorts Film Fest from August 7 through 9, packing dozens of short films into themed blocks. The **Phoenicia Playhouse** (10 Church Street, Phoenicia) stages Bye Bye Birdie from August 7 through 10, community theater with the kind of unpretentious energy that makes small-town musicals fun.

That same weekend, a handful of restaurants and lodges double as some of the area's most reliable live-music rooms. Jazz, soul, and swing outfit Krishna & The Krew plays **Stone House Tavern** (4802 Route 209, Accord) on August 8, while bassist John Menegon celebrates his birthday with his trio Essence at Lydia's (7 Old US Highway 209, Stone Ridge) the same night. Up in the Catskills, **Riedlbauer's Resort** (57 Ravine Drive, Round Top) hosts Probable Cause Band on August 8, an act voted "best cover band of the Hudson Valley". And on August 9, Catskill

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Bearsville Theater hosts Joyce Manor on August 20.



Rachael Yamagata returns home to play Maverick Concert Hall on August 21.



Oliver Hazard plays Colony on August 2.

Mountain Shakespeare (5494 State Route 23, Windham) caps its youth summer intensive with an outdoor showcase performance, a nice one for families curious what a week of teenagers wrestling with the Bard actually produces.

Cat fans will not want to miss August 9 at **Rosendale Theatre** (408 Main St., Rosendale), where Catvideofest 2026 will be screened before the new feline documentary 25 Cats from Qatar will be played. The film explores Qatar's street cat population, which is equal to the country's human population and continues to grow.

The **Local** (16 John Street, Saugerties) hosts its free Local Waves series with Ben Seretan and John Thayer on August 12 inside the venue's restored 19th-century chapel space. That same evening, cinephiles have a reason to head to **Uptate Films** (6415 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck) for a screening of the visually stunning industrial labor documentary *Manufactured Landscapes*. From August 14 through 16, **Arm of the Sea** (57 East Bridge Street, Saugerties) presents the Esopus Creek Puppet Suite, its annual

outdoor pageant of giant handmade puppets and live music, staged on the sloping lawn of the Tidewater Center.

Shadowland Stages (157 Canal Street, Ellenville) opens Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical comedy *Brighton Beach Memoirs* on August 14. On August 15, the **Woodstock Artists Association Museum** (28 Tinker Street, Woodstock) opens its Juried Artist's Choice exhibition with a reception from California pop-punk legends Joyce Manor on August 20. The same day, the **Olive Free Library** (4033 Route 28A, West Shokan) holds its monthly Music Café, a free, low-key evening of



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Woodstock-based songwriter Rachael Yamagata returns home to play **Maverick Concert Hall** (120 Maverick Road, Woodstock) on August 21, backed by the hall's famously warm acoustics inside the historic venue. Another option for that night is **Tubby's** (586 Broadway, Kingston), which will host a bill of three local rock acts ranging from the emo punk of Live Well, the catchy, electro-infused punk riffs of Cellmate, and the face-melting, blues-tinged rock cacophony of Girls Wish. The following night, **Avalon** (29 Church Street, Catskill) hosts Dub *Manor*'s Uptate Jamboree, a danceable evening of reggae and dub.

The month wraps with a bit of local pride. On August 28, **Assembly** (236 Wall Street, Kingston) hosts the inaugural Kingston Calling: Battle of the

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