



## Ida B. Wells Story Hour



Presented by Joyce Jacobs

 March 25, 2023  2 PM - 3 PM

Geared at the K-4th grade age group, Joyce Jacobs will use visual aids and original material to share the history of Ida B. Wells whose critical work as a teacher, journalist, activist, speaker, and suffragette helped earn women the right to vote. (Free, Registration Required)

## Ruthless Comedy Hour


From Karen Bergreen,  
Cynthia Kaplan & Cory Kahaney

 March 28, 2023  8 PM - 9:30 PM

A comedy variety show "for grownups with half an effing brain."  
(Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)



## "The Pursuit of Happily Ever After"

By Liz Morgan

 March 31, 2023  7 PM - 8:30 PM

Multifaceted immersive theatre piece about immigrant rights with an advocacy engagement strategy. Directed by Maria Camia.  
(Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)

## Festival Closing Reception

 March 31, 2023  8:30 PM - 10 PM

As the ancient Greeks were fond of honor, glory, and prizes, we invite you to track your journey in our Festival Passport Book and receive a stamp for each event you attend. Attendees with the most stamps will win VIP Tickets to GRCAP Season Events and be publicly crowned at our Closing Reception. (Free, Registration Requested)

## ABOUT GODDARD RIVERSIDE

Goddard Riverside invests in people and strengthens community, serving more than 20,000 people a year on the Upper West Side and throughout New York City with a variety of programs for all ages. Our programs support families at every stage of life. We work within a social justice framework to create a fair and just society where all people have the opportunity to make choices that lead to better lives for themselves and their families.

Goddard Riverside's **Community Arts Program** provides opportunities for people of all ages to experience and participate in the arts. Our multi-use spaces serve as a creative resource hub for the Upper West Side community to **learn, heal, innovate, and excel**. We are committed to **countering adversity with joy**, and strive to meet the needs of those of us currently experiencing financial hardship and members of historically marginalized groups.

Visit us at [goddard.org/communityarts](https://goddard.org/communityarts) for tickets, more information and performance updates.

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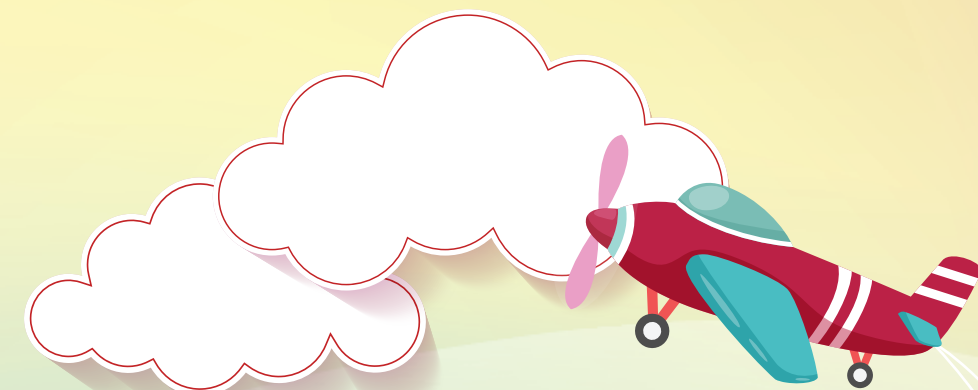


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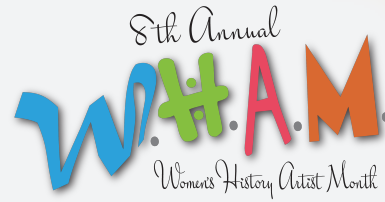


A MONTHLONG FESTIVAL  
OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

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GODDARD RIVERSIDE'S  
COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM'S  
MONTHLONG FESTIVAL FOR  
WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETURNS!



Now in its eighth year, the Women's History Artist Month festival — W.H.A.M. — theme is the "9 Muses" where we recognize 9 women-led projects that propel us into a new dawn through the power of their unique vision. Re-framing the narratives that drive our society, our 9 selected contemporary artists will use their dynamic voices to inspire, heal, and encourage our community according to the particular logic of their authentic perspective.

The month of March will be a magical journey for all to witness, participate in, and be transported to the worlds built by the Muses, including a portal to the world of light and color: "POLYMNIA: Many Expressions of Joy," the inclusive, affordable digital art sale.

AS THE ANCIENT GREEKS WERE FOND OF HONOR, GLORY, AND PRIZES, WE INVITE YOU TO TRACK YOUR JOURNEY IN OUR FESTIVAL PASSPORT BOOK AND RECEIVE A STAMP FOR EACH EVENT YOU ATTEND!



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TICKETS



POLYMNIA  
DIGITAL ART SALE

## Plants that Heal

Tea with lisa nevada

📅 March 1, 2023 ⌚ 6 PM - 7 PM

Indigenous Performance Artist invites all to open their senses to the healing powers of plant medicines! Join us for an intimate embodied "Plants That Heal," Tea and Women's Healing Circle experience honoring the feminine to help balance out our world. (Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)

## 9 Muses Portrait Exhibition

By Margaret Mendel

📅 March 1, 2023 ⌚ 7 PM - 9 PM

A public reception to celebrate the official W.H.A.M. exhibition: 9 Muses by Artist-in-Residence Margaret Mendel. Unveiling original hand-drawn portraits of the creative leaders behind this year's festival. (Free, Registration Requested)

## "As A"

By Qualah

📅 March 3, 2023 ⌚ 8 PM - 9:30 PM

Comedic meta-monologue on finding your place and knowing your worth. While grappling with her own identity, family and friends' thoughts of her, her mother's passing, and relationships, a middle-aged Trinidadian-American woman is preparing for her genuine, sometimes naive and optimistic one-woman show. (\$20.00 General Admission)

## Affinity's Wellness Concert

📅 March 10, 2023 ⌚ 5 PM - 9 PM

Wellness-themed dance/listening party with live band and up-and-coming Reggae/R&B/Hip-Hop Vocal Artist Affinity featuring a pop-up Salt Cave. Doors open at 5pm. 7:00PM Music w/Light Refreshments. (Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)

## International Women in Jazz Showcase

Presented by Jacqueline Lennon

📅 March 16, 2023 ⌚ 7 PM - 9 PM

Actively ensuring a place for women as a vital part of the past, present, and future of jazz. Jacqueline Lennon presents a musical variety talent showcase of female-led jazz ensembles including noted vocalists and instrumentalists. (\$10.00 Suggested Donation, Registration Required)

## "Decompositions"

by Tannis Kowalchuk of Farm Arts Collective

📅 March 18, 2023 ⌚ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Insightful solo performance with stories, shadow puppets and animations about biological life and its shadow: decay and decomposition by a successful organic farmer. (Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)

## "Secret City"

by Paracademia

📅 March 21& 22, 2023 ⌚ 7 PM - 9 PM

Immersive found object sculpture installation inhabited by sound and music. Milica Paranosic is the creative genius behind the wholly un-classifiable multi-media installation of inventive miniature worlds inhabited by toy figures, musical robots, autonomous projections, VR headsets, whimsical QR codes, and adult beverages. (\$30 General Admission, \$50 VIP Admission includes cocktails)

## "Love Letter to Me: Open Up Your Eyes"

By Paula Ralph Birkett

📅 March 24, 2023 ⌚ 7 PM - 9 PM

Self-talk/self-care soul-jazz cabaret of original empowerment anthems; "How you perceive yourself is how you be yourself." Through humorous intimate stories, original songs, and spoken-word, Paula Ralph Birkett discovers the words of acceptance that reside in all of us but are so often hard to read. Her band including guitar, keyboards, and percussion bring these ideas to life, followed by a brief audience talkback to discuss its themes. (Pay-What-You-Can, Registration Required)