

# Arden Club Calendar

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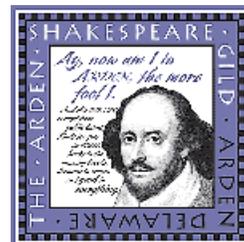
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## SHAKESPEARE GILD

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### Auditions for Romeo and Juliet

Auditions for the Arden Shakespeare Gild's production of Romeo and Juliet will take place on February 11th and 12th at the Gild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Arden, Delaware 19810, at 7:00 PM. Call backs will be February 14 at 7 PM. Performance dates are June 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 8:00, June 19 and 20 at 7:00, and June 16 at 4:00 PM. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, March 10 and are held Sunday evenings from 6-9, and Monday and Thursday nights from 7-10 PM. (Those who play characters involved with stage combat, will receive ongoing training during the rehearsal periods.)



Audition sides, character description, and suggestions for preparation are available from the director by emailing Kathryn Donovan at [kkdonovan@gmail.com](mailto:kkdonovan@gmail.com).

The characters are as follows: Romeo (m) 17-25; Mercutio (m) 17-25; Tybalt (m) 17-30; Benvolio (m) 17-25); Balthazar (m) 12-17; Sampson, Gregory, and Abram (m) 18-35; Peter or "Petra" (m or f) 12-17.

Friar Lawrence (m) 30-70; Lord Capulet (m) 40-65; Montague (m) 60-75; Prince or Princess of Verona (m or f) 30-65; Paris (m) 25-35; Old Capulet (m) 60+; Friar John (m) 17-60 (can be played by Benvolio); Apothecary (m or f) 25-70.

Juliet (f) 15-20; Nurse (f) 25-50; Lady Capulet (f) 25-35; Lady Montague (f) 35-50.

Chorus (f), Young Men of Verona, Serving Women, Several Children, Watchmen, Guardsmen, Party Guests etc. (m/f). (Those cast in this category will play multiple parts, some with lines.)

### Young Actor's Workshop

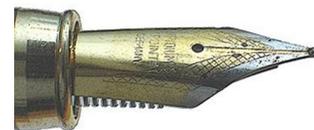
Our young Shakespeareans, having worked and rehearsed for six weeks under the direction of Arden Shakespeare Gild members, will present their accomplishments in performance on Sunday, February 10, at 2 PM in the Upper Gild Hall. The public is invited to attend the showcase performance. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted at the door.

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## WRITERS' GILD

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The Arden Writers' Gild, in conjunction with The Arden Club, gathers on the second Tuesday of every month at 7P.M. for a two hour mini-retreat. We meet in The Arden Gild Hall Library. Our casual and inclusive family is open to anyone looking to be inspired by the power of words. Our small group format encourages dialogue and sharing without criticism. We do not critique work; instead, we use our stories and poems (or stories and poems by authors we love) to launch discussions about life and our common humanity. You don't have to be a writer to join our family, just be willing to listen respectfully and to respond in positive and affirming ways to those who choose to share. Hope to see you soon! Warm cookies are provided as an added incentive.



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## ARDENSINGERS GILD

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### The Pirates of Penzance

April 26 – May 4, 2019



As a child Frederic was mistakenly apprenticed to a band of pirates by his nurse, Ruth. Now, at 21 years old, he's fulfilled his indentures. Determined to atone for his past misdeeds with the pirates, he warns the beautiful young wards of Major General Stanley to quickly leave the area but, too late! - they're discovered by the pirates who propose to "matrimonify" the wards in short order. Pirates is a humorous story, accompanied by some of Sullivan's most memorable music. Performances are on April 26 - 27 & May 3 - 4 at 8 pm, and on April 28 and May 4 at 2 pm. Tickets will be available for sale in early March at [www.ardensingers.org](http://www.ardensingers.org).

Not a singer or actor? There are many ways you can be a part of our productions, ranging from costumes, props, painting, and make-up to show publicity, mailings, etc. E-mail us at [ardensingers@gmail.com](mailto:ardensingers@gmail.com) for more information, or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350.

### The Pirates of Penzance

December 2019

It's 16th Century London, and the town is in a festive mood! Join us for the celebrations, with traditional songs and dance, processions, folk plays, mischief, an unexpected wedding, and general merry-making, all intended to chase the dark winter away! Cheer on the hero of our play, St. George, as he fights the Turkish Knight, with Father Christmas, the learned doctor, and many others in attendance. Actors, both young and old, will be taking part in the celebrations - to stay abreast of news about the show, e-mail us at [ardensingers@gmail.com](mailto:ardensingers@gmail.com) (or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350), and we'll make sure you're on our mailing list. Periodic updates about the elements of the show, casting, and rehearsals will be available at [www.ardensingers.org](http://www.ardensingers.org) and our Facebook page. Cindy Tobias and Sean McGuire are the Stage Director and Asst. Stage Director for the show, with Sean, a Young Actors Workshop alumnus, responsible for directing the folk play selections and miscellaneous entertainment.

We're having a lot of fun planning for the celebrations, and hope you'll come out to experience the fun in December!

### DRUM CIRCLE

The Arden Drum Circle, open to all, is held the third Sunday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 PM. In cold or wet weather, we meet downstairs in the Gild Hall. When the weather warms, we will play outside the Gild Hall, often on the Shady Grove Stage.

Bring your drums and/or percussion things and join in, or just come and enjoy the session! We are part of the Concert Guild of the Arden Club.

To be added to our email list, please send a message to [ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com](mailto:ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com).



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## GARDENERS GILD

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Our Gardeners Gild meetings are held on the third Monday of every month in the Bratten Room, Lower Gild Hall, at 7:30PM.

In 2019, we are planning to offer meaningful, interesting, and educational programs for gardeners and all Arden Club members, every month; and to be an active and contributing resource in our community.

**February 18th** (Presidents Day), we will welcome our guest speaker, Adam Levine, author of *A Guide to the Great Gardens of the Philadelphia Region*. Adam is a gardener and garden writer whose work has appeared in many national and regional publications. He is also co-author of *A Passion for Gardening* and *The Philadelphia Flower Show*. Adam lives and gardens in Media, PA.

After his talk, we hope to choose a garden – or two – for Gardeners Gild field trips!

**March 18**, we will welcome Faith Kuehn, from the Delaware Department of Agriculture, and her program about Bees! Here's a blurb from *The Washington Times*: "The average citizen isn't going to be able to do anything really substantial to bring back the rusty patched bumblebee," said Dr. Faith Kuehn the plant industries administrator with the Delaware Department of Agriculture. "However, the average citizen can do a number of great things to help bees in the state in general."

**April 22, Earth Day!** We expect to hold our meeting on this fourth Monday to celebrate the 49th annual Earth Day celebration. Woohoo! And we have booked Doug Tallamy, a renowned area author and speaker. He is currently professor and chair of the department of entomology and wildlife ecology at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, where he has taught insect taxonomy, behavioral ecology, and other subjects. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. Doug won the Silver Medal from the Garden Writer's Association for his book, *Bringing Nature Home*.

**May 4**, Saturday, our Spring Plant Swap at the Gild Hall. Hold the date, and look for more details later.



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## LIBRARY GILD

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Library Hours: Sunday 2:30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 4:30 p.m.; and starting Saturday October 6, 2018, 7 to 8 p.m.



### Special Event

Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm in the Arden Gild Hall  
Sharon Moore will present an historical re-enactment of Bessie Coleman (1892-1926), the first African-American woman pilot. Bessie set a national example for many Tuskegee Airmen of both sexes.

Ms. Moore will share her appreciation for Bessie Coleman's ingenuity and individuality that motivated her to excel in the male-dominated world of aviation at its inception in our country.

There is no fee to attend, but donations are appreciated.



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# CONCERT GILD

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## Attention Arden Concert Lovers

The Arden Concert Gild has brought many fantastic performers to the Gild Hall over the past years...and looking ahead we can all expect more of the same!!!

In order to save \$\$\$ AND enjoy more great concerts... Arden Club members should only purchase their tickets via email with Ron Ozer (and Keri del Tufo) at [concerts@ardenclub.org](mailto:concerts@ardenclub.org).

Purchase your tickets through this exclusive member contact to be sure you get the member ticket price with no fees! The Concert Gild also has subscriber discounts for members. This Concert Gild perk is just one more way your Arden Club membership works for you!



**Rebirth Brass Band with Jea Street Jr. - Saturday February 2, 2019 - 8 PM**  
ON SALE NOW! WILL SELL OUT!

## John Scofield's Combo 66 - Selling rapidly!

Featuring Gerald Clayton, Vicente Archer and Bill Stewart  
Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 8:00pm | \$49 Members | \$54 General

At 66, John Scofield is reaching the age when many of his contemporaries start thinking about retirement. Such an idea is the furthest thing from Scofield's mind. The guitarist is following in the footsteps of Jack DeJohnette, his bandmate in the all-star quartet Hudson, who continues to blaze new musical trails with musicians half his age. Combo 66 represents the next thrilling chapter in Scofield's continuous musical reinvention.



## Desert Dwellers

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 8:00pm | \$20 Members | \$25 General

An electronic music show at Gild Hall with lighting to match!

Desert Dwellers consists of Amani Friend and Treavor Moontribe, who began their careers as independent music producers and DJs in the deserts of New Mexico and California. Coming together in the late '90s after connecting through the legendary Moontribe scene, today the duo enjoys a reputation as one of the most pioneering and prolific downtempo, psy-bass, and tribal trance acts in the United States.

## Bombino

With special guests, Dead Messengers  
Friday, March 22, 2019 - 8:00pm | \$20 Members | \$25 General

The master of desert blues guitar brings his electric band to Arden for the first time. Raw, tender, explosive and peaceful, we can't wait!



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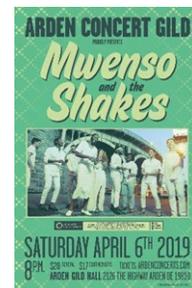
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### Mwenso and the Shakes

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 8:00pm | \$17 members | \$20 general

Mwenso and the Shakes are a unique troupe of global artists who present music that merges the highest form of entertainment and artistry while commanding a formidable timeline of jazz and blues expression through African and Afro American music. Immigrating from Sierra Leone, London, South Africa, Greenwich Village, Madagascar, France, Jamaica, and Hawaii the Shakes all now call Harlem their home.



To see more Shows in April and May on sale see [www.ardenconcerts.com](http://www.ardenconcerts.com).

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## DINNER GILD

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### What's Cooking for February

**February 2:** Scott Strubinger, a former chef, will prepare flour tortillas and bean dip appetizer; southwest chicken and vegetables (Seitan for our veggie lovers), baked honey-maple winter squash, corn muffing with bacon and mild jalapeno orchard pie with French vanilla bean cream for dessert. Going to be a real treat!

**February 9:** Games Gild: Rochester, NY's Winter Delicacy full of carbohydrates to keep your belly full and your body warm. Also known as the Garbage plate, Alex Rudinski and friends will serve macaroni salad, hash brown, with two cheeseburger patties with Nick Tahou's special garbage plate sauce. The vegetarian option will be portabella mushrooms. Dinner will also include a salad and dessert, with details forthcoming. Check Facebook and the website for these details closer to the dinner!

**February 16:** ACRA will prepare traditional lasagna or spinach Florentine lasagna for our vegetarians will a Green salad, topped off with Linzer cookies and gelato for dessert.

**February 23:** Trish, Hope & Garm will be serving spaghetti and meatballs, with a meatless veggie alternative, accompanied by a wedge salad, assorted Italian condiment, bread, and cannoli for dessert. One complimentary carafe of Italian wine per table will be provided, compliments of the chefs, with refills available at a nominal fee.

**March 3:** Folk Gild's wonderful Chicken Curry prepared by Ismet Shah and friends, with potatoes and eggplant with fenugreek, red lentils, fried rice with peas, a yogurt dill cucumber salad and naan/roti bread. For dessert, Vermicelli pudding lightly seasoned with cardamom.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Call in your Reservations BY 6PM on the Thursday before the dinner.
- Arrive by 6:20 for your meal!
- One-month advanced reservations only

Our prices remain: Members \$11; Non-Members \$13; Children \$6 and Leftovers \$6. Service starts at 6pm.

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## SCHOLARS GILD

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### Scholars Gild Brainstorming Roundtable

Join the Scholars Gild, Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 PM (in the upper Gild Hall) for an evening of brainstorming and lively discussion on the current and future directions of the Gild. What have been your favorite Scholars' evenings? What can we do better? Do you have ideas on future presentations? Would you be willing to serve on the Scholars Gild committee?

The new Scholars Gild was revived by Steven Threefoot in 2010. Since then, like the Arden Club website states, we have covered topics ranging from issues of poverty and race to the culture of Native American tribes of the lower Delaware River valley, to current research on how the immune system works, and much, much more.

The mission of the Scholars Gild is to provide an environment where those attending can learn about an interesting subject and participate in a free-flowing discussion on the subject. Our monthly discussions are like having a conversation with our friends and family on an interesting subject in our living room with an expert in the room.

We hope to revitalize the Gild with new ideas and energy by engaging our audience members in an evening of lively discussion that will help us formulate future directions for the Scholars Gild. We hope to hear from you! Refreshments will be served.

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## FOLK DANCERS GILD

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**February 3 Sun:** Contra with Anne Lutun (caller), Game 7 - Carol Wadlinger on flute and concertina; Judi Stellar on hammered dulcimer and banjo; Wes Steenson on guitar and Jansen Wendell on fiddle and mandolin (band), Contra Lesson 2:00 PM, Contra dance 2:30-5:30 PM. Arden Club members \$9, non-members \$10 Students \$5.

**February 6 Wed:** Folk and some English dancing with Jenny Brown 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

**February 13 Wed:** Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

**February 20 Wed:** Eric Mosley leading says: Come out and join us on the dance floor for an awesome fusion of country, pop and soul, line and couples dance with 6:30 PM LESSONS ranging from beginner to intermediate. 7:00-9:30 PM \$4, \$5.

**February 24 Sun:** AIM 3-5 PM Arden In Motion - Stretch! Move! Explore! Get rejuvenated as you are led through stretching and informal dance/movement improvisation to live music featuring WOZ (band) and members of the Arden Drum Circle. Cost Best donation \$15, Minimum Donation: \$5 Seniors, Kids under 12 free with adult.

**February 27 Wed:** Israeli dancing with Marilyn Metter, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

**March 3 Sun:** Contra with Dave Rupp (caller), Leenan-Shee (Contra Band) - Kirsten Erwin, whistle and flute; Kathy Talvitie, piano; Bob Pasquerello, banjo and mandolin; Adlai Waksman, accordion. Contra Lesson 2:00 PM, Contra dance 2:30-5:30 PM. Arden Club members \$9, non-members \$10 Students \$5.

For more information, call 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844. Find us on Facebook: Arden Folk Dance, or on our website: Ardenclub.org.



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## BRIDGE GILD

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We play in the Bratten Room of the Lower Gild Hall the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Bridge Gild meeting dates for February are the 7th and 21th. Our March dates are the 7th and 21st.

The cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

SEE YOU THERE!



### A painless way to contribute to the Club

Anyone who uses "Amazon Smile" for purchases on-line, can mark the Arden Club as an organization to which Amazon will donate a small % for every purchase. The Club is a 501(c3) organization. Thank you!

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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### Time to Renew?

Check your mailing label on the back page. The end date of your Club membership is there. To renew, send in this form. **Questions?** Call Debbie Ricard, 302 529-1510, or visit the Membership page of our website, [www.ArdenClub.org](http://www.ArdenClub.org). **To correct an address or ask about expiration dates**, please call Pat and Linda Toman at 302 475-7508.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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To learn about the benefits of "Clubhouse" and higher levels of Pathways memberships, visit the Membership page of our website: [www.ArdenClub.org](http://www.ArdenClub.org).

### Regular and Pathway Memberships

- Adult: 18-64, \$25
- Senior: 65 and over, \$20
- Junior, 3-17, \$10
- Household (all at one address): Maximum = \$60
- \*Clubhouse Path level: 1 membership, \$75
- \*Rocky Walk level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$150
- \*The Glen level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$300
- \*Indian Circle level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$500
- \*Milky Way Path level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$1,000

\*Eligible for year-end drawing of valuable prizes

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to "The Arden Club, Inc."  
Mail this form and your check to The Arden Club,  
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810-4059.

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# SWIM GILD

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## Pancake Breakfast!

The Swim Gild's annual Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, Feb. 17, from 9:00 am - Noon in the Lower Gild Hall. \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children. The menu will include blueberry pancakes as well as plain pancakes, sausage, veggie sausage, coffee, tea, milk, orange juice, and maybe even mimosas for a small donation.

**Join the Pool Board!** The Pool Board is looking for a few good men and women to join the board. There are several positions open for interested swim club members. Please consider helping out so that we can keep our pool vibrant! Please email Hope if you are interested: [HopeZ414@hotmail.com](mailto:HopeZ414@hotmail.com).

Summer 2019 is getting closer! The Swim Gild website is currently under reconstruction, but once it is up and running, plan on paying your dues by Paypal, check, or cash. Those who pay by April 30 will receive four free guest passes. Dues will be the same price structure as last year, a great deal for a summer of fun at the pool.



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