

# Arden Club Calendar

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## CONCERT GILD

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.



## 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!



## Bombino

With special guests, Dead Messengers

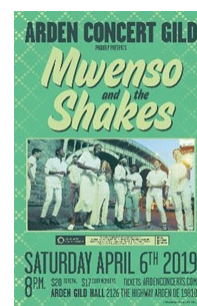
Friday, March 22, 2019 - 8:00pm | \$20 Members | \$25 General

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!

## 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.



## Jason Ricci and The Bad Kind

with Reed Turchi and the Kudzu Orchestra

Saturday, April 13 - 8:00pm | \$20 Members | \$25 General

Jason Ricci is one of the most popular harmonica players on the planet today. He is the two-time, and reigning, Blues Music Award winner for Best Harmonica Player.

Through two-plus decades of endless touring, TV appearances, recordings and the internet Jason Ricci's style of playing is so revolutionary and influential that there exists an entire younger generation of players imitating his music, clothes, gear, and even stage presence.

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## CONCERT GILD CONTINUED

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He's performed on Johnny Winter's Grammy award-winning CD 'Step Back', and was a featured performer when the Paul Butterfield Band was inducted into the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame. He's bringing his ace N'awlins-based band The Bad Kind with him to the Gild Hall.

### The Suitcase Junket

Friday, May 10 - 8:00pm | \$16 members | \$20 general

Because you (and we) demanded it: The Suitcase Junket makes his triumphant return to the Gild Hall. And our favorite one-man-band is bringing a brand new album with him!

Mean Dog, Trampoline is populated by characters in various states of reverie: leaning on jukeboxes, loitering on dance floors, lying on the bottoms of empty swimming pools in the sun. Despite being deeply attuned to the chaos of the world, singer/songwriter/ multi-instrumentalist Matt Lorenz imbues those moments with joyful wonder, an endless infatuation with life's most subtle mysteries. And as its songs alight on everything from Joan Jett to moonshine to runaway kites, Mean Dog, Trampoline makes an undeniable case for infinite curiosity as a potent antidote to jadedness and despair.

In creating the album, Matt Lorenz (aka The Suitcase Junket) pulled from a fantastically patchwork sonic palette, shaping his songs with elements of jangly folk, fuzzed-out blues, and oddly textured psych-rock. All played by one man on an indescribable list of instruments and household items doubling as instruments

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



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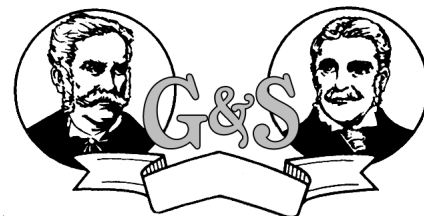
## ARDENSINGERS GILD

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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. Pre-purchased tickets are just \$17 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and \$5 for children/full-time students. Club members receive an additional \$3 off on an adult or senior ticket (\$1 for child/student ticket). Visit our website, [www.ardensingers.org](http://www.ardensingers.org), for more information, or to purchase tickets. You may also E-mail us at [ardensingers@gmail.com](mailto:ardensingers@gmail.com) or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350.



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## DINNER GILD

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### What's Cooking for March

**March 2:** 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.

**March 9:** Arden Building & Loan will prepare Cajun Shrimp with rice, roasted broccoli and red peppers, spinach salad, garlic bread, topping it off with French vanilla ice cream for dessert.

**March 16:** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Chad Mix and friend who will start us off with Potato Leek soup, followed by house cured corn beef and cabbage, roasted root vegetables and a dessert to be determined closer to the date of the dinner. The veggie option will be Shepard's pie.

**March 23:** Arden Singers are going Pirate! Dinner will begin with salad with a coconut lime dressing followed by Caribbean pulled pork, coconut rice, and pineapple slaw. Dessert will be ice cream with salted caramel sauce and rum soaked raisins. The veggie option will be sweet potato Caribbean curry.

**March 30:** The Bridge Gild will prepare Steelhead trout with rosemary, lemon and garlic along with jasmine rice pilaf and green beans almandine. Greek salad with feta cheese and olives, rustic bread, and sorbet with pirouettes will round out the meal. There is no vegetarian options since this is a non-meat meal!

**April 6:** The Library Gild will start the meal with mushroom soup, followed by chicken marsala, rice, mixed vegetables, and finish with ice cream with Chex Mix for dessert.

#### 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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## 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 March are the 7th and 21st. Our April dates are the 4th and 18th. The cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.  
SEE YOU THERE!



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## FOLK DANCERS GILD

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**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.

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

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

**March 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.

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

**March 28 Thurs:** Review for Scottish/English Social 7:30-9:30 PM

**March 29 Fri:** Scottish/English Social. Dave Wiesler band playing \$5 students, \$11 club members, \$12 regulars. 8:00-10:30 PM.

**March 31 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.

**April 3 Wed:** Folk and some English dancing with Jenny Brown 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

**April 7 Sun:** Contra - Abigail Hobart (caller), Live Wire (band). Sarah Gowan (guitar, concertina), Ben Kennedy (piano), Tom Krumm (fiddle), Bill Quern (mandolin, banjo, accordion, etc); 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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## SHAKESPEARE GILD

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### Young Actor's Workshop

The Shakespeare Gild's 21st year of presenting talented young people in their versions of scenes from the plays – from an “adorable” King Lear to a comedic presentation of MacBeth. For those who missed the show and for parents and friends of the performers, our videographer Peter Lounsbury has posted the performance on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/stTQ13nuptM>.



### Romeo and Juliet

Our summer show, Romeo and Juliet, directed by Katie Donovan, is well underway. The show has been cast and rehearsals will begin in March. Performance dates are June 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, and 22 at 8:00 PM, and Sunday, June 16 at 6:00 PM.

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## GARDNERS GILD

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Our Gardeners Gild meetings are held on the third Monday of every month in the Lower Gild Hall, at 7:30PM. We offer meaningful, interesting, and educational programs for our Ardens gardeners and all Arden Club members, every month; and we aim to become an active, contributing resource in our community.

In February, we greatly enjoyed Adam Levine's presentation of his book, *A Guide to the Great Gardens of the Philadelphia Region*, and now we are deciding what garden/s we'd most like to visit!

**March 18**, we will welcome **Faith Kuehn** whose talk is titled, "**Trees for Bees!**" Before her retirement, Faith served as Environmental Program Administrator for the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Plant Industries from 2001-2018. Specific program responsibilities included nursery, apiary, noxious weeds, and invasive species. In 2006, she led a Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant to catalog native bees in Delaware's vegetable production areas, and work with farmers to establish bee conservation practices on their farms. In addition to her many accomplishments, Faith serves on the Delaware Native Species Commission.



Currently, Faith manages Green Cabinet, a project that encompasses her interests in pollinator conservation, therapeutic gardens, and artful entomology.

**April 22, Earth Day!** Our meeting on this fourth Monday will celebrate the world's 49th (!) annual Earth Day celebration. Woohoo! And we have booked **Doug Tallamy**, a renowned area author and speaker, whose topic will be, "**Creating Living Landscapes.**" 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*.

To help cover the cost of the speaker, a \$10.00 donation to the Arden Club is suggested.

For more information, please contact [jeana.carey@gmail.com](mailto:jeana.carey@gmail.com).

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## SWIM GILD

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**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.



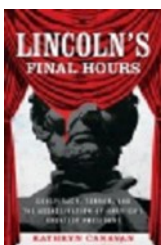
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## LIBRARY GILD

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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



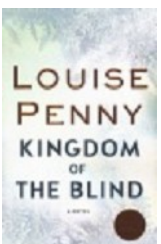
**Saturday, March 2.** Please join us after dinner (approx. 7:15 PM) for a book talk by Kathryn Canavan on her book, *Lincoln's Final Hours*.

Wilmington author Kathryn Canavan takes a magnifying glass to the last moments of the president's life and to the impact his assassination had on a country still reeling from a bloody civil war. With vivid, thoroughly researched prose and a reporter's eye for detail, this fast-paced account not only furnishes a glimpse into John Wilkes Booth's personal and political motivations but also illuminates the stories of ordinary people whose lives were changed forever by the assassination.

### New Books

*The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean

"When creative nonfiction virtuoso Orlean first visited Los Angeles' Central Library, she was "transfixed." Then she learned about the 1986 fire, which many believed was deliberately set and which destroyed or damaged more than one million books and shut the library down for seven years. Intrigued, Orlean embarked on an all-points research quest, resulting in this kaleidoscopic and riveting mix of true crime, history, biography, and immersion journalism. While her forensic account of the conflagration is eerily mesmerizing, Orlean is equally enthralling in her awestruck detailing of the spectrum of activities that fill a typical Central Library day." - Booklist starred (August 2018 (Vol. 114, No. 22)



*Kingdom of the Blind*, by Louise Penny

"When a peculiar letter arrives inviting Armand Gamache to an abandoned farmhouse, the former head of the Surete du Quebec discovers that a complete stranger has named him one of the executors of her will. Still on suspension, and frankly curious, Gamache accepts and soon learns that the other two executors are Myrna Landers, the bookseller from Three Pines, and a young builder. None of them had ever met the elderly woman. The will is so odd and includes bequests that are so wildly unlikely that Gamache and the others suspect the woman must have been delusional. But what if, Gamache begins to ask himself, she was perfectly sane? When a body is found, the terms of the bizarre will suddenly seem less peculiar and far more menacing."

New books also include: *IQ* by Joe Ide, *Wrecked* by Joe Ide, *Oath of Office* by Tom Clancy and *Past Tense* by Lee Child.

Drop in and see what else takes your fancy. Hours are Sunday afternoon 2:30 to 4, Wednesday evening 7:30 to 9, Thursday afternoon 3:30 to 5, and Saturday after every Dinner Gild dinner.

## 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 Gild 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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## SCHOLARS GILD

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### Delaware's Civil War U.S. Colored Troops and the African Union Church Cemetery Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 PM. Upper Gild Hall

Right in Delaware City lies an unheralded bit of American history – an unmarked cemetery containing the remains of generations of African-American people from Delaware. This cemetery is also the burial place of five members of the U.S. Colored Troops who served bravely on the side of the Union in the Civil War.

To bring this hidden history to life, master storyteller Willis Phelps will join us and portray Private James Elbert, one of the five Civil War USCT soldiers buried at the African Union Church Cemetery. The context and history of the cemetery as well as the efforts of the Friends of the African Union Church to save this valuable story will be presented.

Come experience with us the life of Private James Elbert, and learn about our shared Delaware heritage on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 PM, in the upper Gild Hall.

Willis Phelps is the past president of the Friends of the African Union Church Cemetery and a Civil War living historian who presents the life of Private James Elbert to schools and community groups.

The Scholars Gild meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Follow the “Arden Scholars’ Gild” on Facebook to get all the updates and If you would like to receive email notifications about this or future Scholars Gild events, contact the Scholars Gild via [jborders444@gmail.com](mailto:jborders444@gmail.com). There is no fee to attend Scholars Gild discussions; please consider making a donation at the door to help cover the costs of putting on these events and to support the Arden Club.

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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.

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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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## WRITERS GILD

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The Arden Writers' Guild, 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.



### 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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