Entertainment

Arts Highlights: Flute Force, 'The Woman in Black,' The Blues Brothers and more,
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Not brute force, but Flute ForceA

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in South Fallsburg hosts a unique concert when Flute Force performs at 8 p.m. Saturday. Flute Force, the first professional flute quartet in the country, performs on instruments in the flute family and, of course, the flute. The group will play Igor Stravinsky's "Pastorale," Friedrich Kuhlau's Grand Quartet in E minor, Elizabeth Brown's "The Baths of Caracalla," Samuel Barber's "Adagio" and Joseph Schwantner's "Silver Halo."

Based in New York City, the members of Flute Force are Elizabeth Brown, Sheryl Henze, Rie Schmidt and Wendy Stern.

The church is on Route 42. Reservations are required. Call 292-8967.

Sandy Timcho

Theater that goes bump in the night

Theater itself becomes an act of exorcism in a Halloween-themed play being performed by two local theater companies. "The Woman in Black" is based on a Gothic novel by Susan Hill and has been adapted by Stephen Mallatratt. It's being performed at 8 p.m. Oct. 17-18, 24-25 and 31 and Nov. 1 and 3 p.m. Oct. 19 and 26 and Nov. 2 at the Tri-State Actors Theater, 74 Fountain Square, Sussex, N.J.

Additionally, it's being staged by the Penguin Repertory Company, 7 Crickettown Road, Stony Point, at 8 p.m. Oct. 17-18, 23-25 and Oct. 30-Nov. 1; 4 p.m. Oct. 18 and 25 and Nov. 1; and 2 p.m. Oct. 19 and 26 and Nov. 2.

The show is about a haunted soul who hires an actor to help him act out his own ghost story for his family and friends. In doing so, a deep, dark town secret is revealed.

Tickets are $20-$30 in Sussex. Call 973-875-2950. Tickets are $32, $16 age 29 and younger in Stony Point. Call 786-2873 or visit www.penguinrep.org.

Germain Lussier

Jake and Elwood come to Ramapo

Fans of blues, gospel, soul and old school "Saturday Night Live" should head down to Ramapo College. That's where an officially licensed Blues Brothers tour, presented by the John Belushi Estate, will take the stage. Wayne Catania and Kieron Lafferty are Jake and Elwood Blues, two brothers on a mission from God. Show time for "The Official Blues Brothers Revival Tour" is 8 p.m. Saturday at the Sharp Theater, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, N.J. They'll perform several songs from both "The Blues Brothers" movie and road show.

Tickets are $22-$28, $15 age 17 and younger. Call 201-684-6844.

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Bountiful art

Anyone can display art from a gallery, but the Executive Suite Gallery has got to be the only place hosting art from a cookbook. "Orange County Bounty" is a traveling exhibit presented by the Wallkill River School made up of of original art from the "Orange County Bounty Cookbook." It's being exhibited through Nov. 7 at the Executive Suite Gallery, 255 Main St., Goshen.

Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 615-3860.

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Eye on art with 'Closer Work'

The work of Cecily Fortescue, James Mellon and Linda Sokolowski will be at the center of "Closer Look 5," the latest in a series of exhibits at the Red Eft Gallery in Wurtsboro.


The exhibit is on display from Oct. 18-Nov. 23 at 159 Sullivan St., Wurtsboro. The opening reception is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours are noon-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday and by appointment. Call 888-2519.

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