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## Berrie Center Performing Artist Series Announces The 2022-23 Season

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Berrie Center Performing Artist Series at Ramapo College of New Jersey is excited to announce the 2022-23 season. On September 24, **Tertulia!** featuring the documentary film “Desarraigo Y Esperanza (Displacement and Hope)” followed by Argentinian folk musicians Mate Amargo and Tango dancers Karina Romero and Jorge Carmona, take the stage. The film, by Ramapo professor Marta Bautis, is a fascinating look at anti-immigration policies in the United States.

October kicks off with Tony Award winner **LaChanze** and her band promising an evening of unforgettable Broadway music on Saturday, October 8. Then join us for pianist and Latin Grammy winner **Emilio Teubal** and his trio when they bring an evening of jazz on October 15.

December begins with a recognition of World Aids Day on December 1 to the sounds of the a cappella band of the NYC Gay Men’s Chorus, **Tonewall**. The fall semester finishes with fan favorite **Eileen Ivers** and her band with their holiday show “A Joyful Christmas” on December 10.

Highlights for the spring semester include the annual Les Paul Concert, featuring composer and cellist **Zöe Keating** on February 18. Keating is a one-woman orchestra creating her distinct sound using multi-layered tracking on her acoustic cello. On February 25, **Rediscovering Community**, the new works-in-progress performances will be showcased. The annual traditions of **Mack Brandon’s Gospel Explosion** and the **Animation & VFX Conference** return on consecutive

weekends of April 22 and 29 respectively. Finally, the year wraps up with the shadow dance company featured on “America’s Got Talent”, **Catapult**, on April 30. This family friendly group will do two performances so bring the whole family out for a fun time that will leave you spellbound!

The Berrie Center for the Arts is a community resource generously funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Events are open to the public with discounts for children 17 and under and they offer easy access and free parking. For exact event information and tickets, please go to their website at [Ramapo.edu/berriecenter](http://Ramapo.edu/berriecenter)

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Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state’s premier public liberal arts college and is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. The comprehensive college is situated among the beautiful Ramapo Mountains, is within commuting distance to New York City, was named one of the 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America by *CondeNast Traveler*, and boasts the best on-campus housing in New Jersey per Niche.com.

Ramapo College provides its students with individualized attention, mentorship, and supports; hands-on learning; and a range of opportunities for service and leadership development. Its graduation and retention rates exceed national averages and it places approximately 1,000 students per year in internships in New York City. The College is ranked #1 among New Jersey public institutions by *College Choice*; is recognized as the state’s top college on the list of Best Disability Schools by *Great Value Colleges*; is designated a “Military Friendly College” in *Victoria Media’s Guide to Military Friendly Schools*; and is recognized as a top college by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger’s*, *Princeton Review* and *Money* magazine, among others.

Ramapo College’s over 40,000 alumni are the confident, intellectually curious, self-aware, and humble people who are highly sought after and who make a positive impact at local, national, and global levels. Ramapo College is distinguished as a Career Development College of Distinction by [CollegesofDistinction.com](http://CollegesofDistinction.com). Every student at Ramapo is enrolled in its unique and award-winning Pathways Program which equips and empowers students, across the continuum of their academic career, to secure internships, pursue graduate/professional school, and/or enter the job market.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor’s degrees in the arts, business, data science, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include business, education, nursing and social work. In addition, the College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels, and offers graduate programs leading to master’s degrees in Accounting, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Contemporary Instructional Design, Computer Science, Creative Music Technology, Data Science, Educational Leadership, Nursing, Social Work and Special Education, as well as a Doctor of Nursing Practice.