

# MUSIC and ART CENTER of GREENE COUNTY

Founded in 1983

Summer 2026

44th Season

## CONCERT CALENDAR



Natalia Khoma

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 at 8 pm**  
**Music at the Grazhda**  
**SEASON OPENING CONCERT**  
*Natalia Khoma*, cello and *Volodymyr Vynnytsky*, piano. Works by Corelli, Chopin, Brahms, Popper and Vynnytsky. **Light reception following the concert.**



Volodymyr Vynnytsky

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 at 6 pm**  
**Children's Recital**

Performance by pupils of the two-week Ukrainian folk singing course under the direction of *Anna Bachynsky* and *Melanie Serbay*. (Course for children, ages 4–10; see reverse side for more information.)  
**Tickets: \$5**



Pavlo Gintov

**SATURDAY, JULY 18 at 8 pm**  
**Grazhda Chamber Music Society**  
*Nazar Pylatyuk*, *Vasyl Zatsikha*, violins; *Richard Young*, viola; *Natalia Khoma*, cello; and *Pavlo Gintov*, piano. Chamber music works by Mozart, Skoryk, and Schumann.



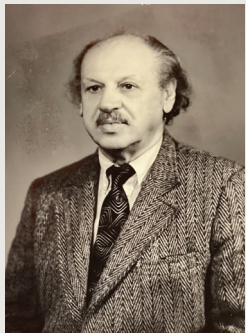
Nazar Pylatyuk

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 at 8 pm**

*Taylor Eigsti*, piano; *Marta Bagratuni*, cello and *MaxZT*, hammered dulcimer. Jazz, traditional and world music.



Taylor Eigsti, MaxZT, Marta Bagratuni



**SATURDAY, JULY 25 at 8 pm**  
**CONCERT CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF FOUNDER OF MACGC, IHOR SONEVYTSKY. Fundraising Concert. Grazhda Chamber Music Society** — *Anna Kosachevich*, soprano; *Vasyl Zatsikha*, *Nazar Pylatyuk*, violins;



Vasyl Zatsikha

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 at 8 pm**

*Ihor Mostovoi*, baritone and *Serhiy Salov*, piano. Franz Schubert's Winterreise (Winter Journey) and Ukrainian arias and songs. **Light reception.**



Ihor Mostovoi, Serhiy Salov



*Richard Young*, viola; *Natalia Khoma*, cello; and *Volodymyr Vynnytsky*, piano, will perform chamber music works by Sonevytsky, Skoryk, Smetana as well as the premiere of a piano trio by Iryna Aleksyichuk, commissioned by the Music and Art Center of Greene County for this occasion. **Reception following the concert.**  
**Tickets: \$45**



Anna Kosachevich



Richard Young

Founded in 1983 by Ukrainian American composer Dr. Ihor Sonevytsky, the Music and Art Center of Greene County (MACGC) has become an established presence in New York State's Catskill region and on the Ukrainian American cultural scene in general. The MACGC concert series offers audiences an opportunity to hear masterful and distinguished musicians, including international soloists and grand-prize laureates, as well as promising young performers from North America and Europe.

Concert tickets (unless indicated otherwise)

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| \$30 | general admission | Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before each performance. For additional information, please call 845-514-2960 or 517-980-1295. Program subject to change. |
| \$25 | seniors           |  |
| \$20 | members           |  |
| Free | students          |  |

MACGC concerts feature performances on a Steinway grand piano donated in 2008 by Joan Davidson.



The Grazhda concert hall is an architectural wooden masterpiece with impeccable acoustics, and a local landmark.

Performance schedules, driving directions, and membership information are available on the MACGC website. For additional information, call 845-514-2960 or 517-980-1295 (June-September).

### Become a Member!

- Individual \$35
- Senior \$25
- Friend \$50
- Sponsor \$100
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MACGC Artistic Director  
**Volodymyr Vynnytsky**

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# MUSIC and ART CENTER of GREENE COUNTY

## 2026 COURSES AND WORKSHOPS IN UKRAINIAN FOLK ART



### JULY 27–29 (three days) GERDANY (bead-strung necklaces)

Instructor: *Oriana Makar Gerdany*, traditionally worn with folk costumes in various regions of Ukraine, are in vogue and fun to make! Open to adults and children ages 11+.  
Workshop hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
\$120 for full course; \$40 per day



### JULY 27 – AUGUST 7 (ten days) UKRAINIAN FOLK SINGING FOR CHILDREN

Instructors: *Anna Bachynska*, former Lviv Opera soprano, music teacher and choir director, and *Melanie Serbay*.  
Two-week fun-filled course in Ukrainian folk singing designed especially for children ages 4-10. Hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Note: The course ends with a recital and story-telling theater presentation on Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m.  
\$250 for 2-week/10-day course; \$125 for 1 week/5 days

#### About the courses:

Courses are held daily (mornings only), Monday-Friday, at the Grazhda. Venue and additional information is provided upon registration. Fees include the cost of materials. Programs are subject to change.

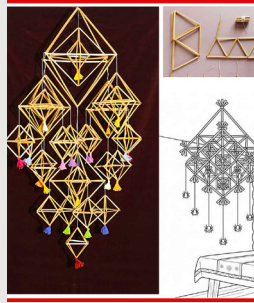
#### Register by July 15

Phone 518-929-5573 or email [Melanieserbay@yahoo.com](mailto:Melanieserbay@yahoo.com)



Located on Route 23A in Jewett, NY, five miles west of the town of Hunter and two miles east of Lexington, the Grazhda is a one-hour drive from Albany via I-87 NY State Thruway, Exit 21 Catskill, and 2.5 hours from New York City via I-87 NY State Thruway, Exit 20 Saugerties.

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### JULY 29 - 31 (three days) STRAW CHRISTMAS "SPIDER"

Instructor: *Moki Chodowska-Kokoris*

A traditional Ukrainian straw decoration-talisman. It was hung from the ceiling (most often above the table) during Christmas holidays. The "spider" symbolizes the universe, harmony, well-being, it protects the home from negativity and brings an abundant harvest. Workshop hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
\$120 for full course; \$40 per day



### AUGUST 3-4 (two days) WOODCARVING

Instructor: *Father Ivan Kashchak*  
An important decorative and applied art form in Ukrainian culture, particularly in the Carpathian Mountains. Students will learn the basics of working in this medium.  
Workshop hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
\$80 for full course; \$40 per day



### AUGUST 4–7 (four days) EMBROIDERY

Instructor: *Lubow Wolynetz*, Curator of Folk Art at The Ukrainian Museum (NY), and Curator and Librarian at the Ukrainian Museum and Library in Stamford (CT).  
Workshop in Ukrainian embroidery for all skill levels from beginner to expert.  
Workshop hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
\$160 for full course; \$40 per day



### AUGUST 5-6 (two days) UKRAINIAN TRADITIONAL REVERSE GLASS PAINTING

Instructor: *Moki Chodowska-Kokoris*  
In reverse glass painting, paint is applied to the back of a glass pane; when turned over, the image is seen through the glass.  
Workshop hours: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
\$80 for full course; \$40 per day

The Grazhda is part of a landmark architectural complex built in the traditional Hutsul style that includes St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church. MACGC concert patrons and other weekend visitors are welcome to participate in the church's summertime features.

#### Annual summer art exhibit

Works by contemporary and 20th century Ukrainian artists are displayed in the Grazhda hall from the weekend of July 4 through Labor Day.

#### Gift Shop

Traditional crafts, books, jewelry, and much more are available in this wonderful country store at the Grazhda.

#### Sunday Buffet

Ukrainian delicacies are offered at the Grazhda every Sunday, July 4 through Labor Day weekends, starting at 11:30 a.m. following services at St. John the Baptist UCC.

## GRAZHDA

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