

Out & About

By Polly Sparling

Lady sings the blues

Bonnie Raitt — a singer, songwriter, and slide guitar specialist — takes to the stage at the Palace Theatre this month. Early in her career, Raitt drew raves from the critics for her bluesy style, but it took nearly 20 years for the public to catch on; her multi-platinum selling 1989 LP *Nick of Time* finally won her widespread acclaim — and helped her nab a whopping four Grammys. Raitt is touring

in support of *Slipstream*, her just released, self-produced album, which features covers of songs by Bob Dylan, Loudon Wainwright III, and a reggae-style version of the Gerry Rafferty hit “Right Down the Line.” June 2 at 8 p.m. \$52-\$62. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. 518-465-3334 or www.palacealbany.com

Ladies and liberty

Ten years ago, the Putnam County Historical Society mounted an exhibit featuring



Stress relief

Surface Tension, the spring exhibit at the Center for Photography at Woodstock, features images created by 11 artists that challenge our idea of what it means to be “photographic.” Matthew Brandt submerges his images of lakes and reservoirs — sometimes for weeks or even months at a time — in the very waters he is picturing; Christopher Colville’s works are created by igniting gunpowder on the surface of silver gelatin paper; New City’s Megan Flaherty documents the creative process by photographing work surfaces used by university art students. As a whole, the artists undermine the viewers’ preconceived expectations of what art should be. Through June 24. Wed.-Sun. 12-5 p.m. and by appt. 59 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-9957 or www.cpw.org



Sat., July 7 at 8 P.M.

The Spinners

Sat., July 14 at 8 p.m.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
Presents

Josh Turner

Sat., July 21 at 8 p.m.

Broadway's

Christine Ebersole

Sat., July 28 at 8 p.m.

Puccini's "La Boheme"

Fri., Aug. 3 at 8 p.m.

Ed Palermo's Frank Zappa
Little Big Band

Sat., Aug. 4 at 8 p.m.

M.F. Production's
Celebration of Lionel Hampton
featuring:

Jason Marsalis
& Dianne Schuur

Fri., Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

Stefon Harris & Blackout

Sat., Aug. 11 at 8 p.m.

Pat Metheny Unity Band
with Chris Potter, Antonio
Sanchez & Ben Williams

Sat., Aug. 18 at 8 p.m.

The Texas Tenors

Sat., Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.

Carolines Presents
Comedy in the Catskills

Starring "Curb Your Enthusiasm's"
Susie Essman

Sat., Sept. 1 at 8 p.m.

"America's No. 1 Tribute Show"

The Music of Led Zeppelin—
Rock Symphony

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