

# FESTIVAL OF Women IN THE ARTS

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH  
MARCH 2010

The Cantata Singers sponsor The Festival of Women in the Arts, an annual celebration of the power of the 'creative feminine' held throughout March, Women's History Month, since 2008. Festival events continue to feature and celebrate the creativity and talent of women in all the arts including poetry and prose, music, dance, photography, sculpture, theater and much more. You are invited to join us at one, many or all of the events throughout the month. Most events are free and open to the public and all are informative, entertaining and uplifting. Tax deductible contributions to support the Festival may be made at [www.cantatasingers.com](http://www.cantatasingers.com).



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## Gala Opening February 28

"J.S. Bach and the Ladies: Women's Influence in the Time and Music of Bach"

First Presbyterian Church, Horseheads

The Cantata Singers open the 2010 Festival of Women in the Arts with "J.S. Bach and the Ladies: Women's Influence in the Time and Music of Bach." We will investigate Bach's setting of a text by a woman librettist and some of his writings for his wife, Anna Magdalena Bach. We will also feature a close contemporary composer, Marianne Martinez, and a cantata by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel that was directly inspired by the music of J.S. Bach.

## Concerts

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes  
Clemens Center, Elmira

A Spring Celebration of Women in the Arts concert featuring Crystal Chords, The Women's Chorale of 171 Cedar, Ring of Chiarraighe Celtic Dancers and guests  
Cohen Middle School, Elmira Heights

Valley Folk presents Anne Hills in Concert  
171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning

Sisters in Sound presents  
"From the Sublime to the Ridiculous"  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Elmira

## Galleries & Displays - throughout March

Martha Robertshaw Murals  
Big Flats Town Hall

Nevelsonze Constructivism Sculptures - Rita Rhodes  
Corning Country Club

Pastoral Patchworks - Rita Rhodes  
Twin Tiers Racquet Club, Big Flats

Women Artists in the Rockwell Museum of Western Art Collection (self-guided and docent-led highlight tours)  
Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Corning

The Feminine  
CCC Academic & Workforce Development Center, Elmira

Sage Daughters of the Muses:  
The gentle concord of music, poetry and art.  
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira

Weather Gone Wild - Art by Coralee  
Cascata Winery, Watkins Glen

Women Artists Invitational  
George Waters Gallery, Campus Center, Elmira College

The Works of E.C. Alumna: Diane Janowski  
Gannett-Tripp Library, Elmira College

Chemung Valley Fiber Arts Guild - Entangled Fibers  
Steele Memorial Library, Elmira

Piecemaker Quilters Charity Quilts  
Steele Memorial Library, Elmira

## Poetry, Stories & Lore

Women's History Lecture Series  
Chemung Valley History Museum, Elmira

Standin' in the Shoe: spoken word lifesongs of Black America by Vicie Rolling  
Ernie Davis Community Center, Elmira

Readings by Women Who Write,  
a Zonta/AAUW Project  
Zonta House, Elmira  
Tea Chest, Corning  
Montour Falls Memorial Library

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## Presentations & Workshops

Chemung Valley Fiber Arts Guild  
Needle Felt Spring Sampler Workshop  
Steele Memorial Library, Elmira

Artists with Green Thumbs  
Elmira Garden Club Clubhouse

Herbal Artist  
Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Elmira

Encouraging Girls in the Art of Science  
Tanglewood Nature Center, Elmira

Inside Out - Mavin Ambrose  
Big Flats Community Center

## Theatre & Dance

Mirage Belly Dance Troup of Ithaca:  
Belly Dance in 2010  
171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning

Steel Magnolias  
Waverly Storefront Theatre