



KENEY PARK

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 9
2021**

**Hartford's
Annual Celebration
of
Seasonal Change**



CHARLES MATHER

BROOK LOT

MARY MATHER

LOT

IRWOOD ROAD

KENEY PARK — HARTFORD CONN.
CROSS SECTION THROUGH TEN MILE WOODS
ON THE SECTION LINE NO. 39, TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF WOODED AREAS NO. 196
SCALE OF PICTS

EXISTING CONDITION
WINTER 1937-'86

OLYMPIUS BROTHERS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
BROOKLINE MASS. MARCH 17, 1938

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Jeanika Browne-Springer, Mellissa Craig, Anne Cubberly,
Casey Grambo, Kyle Grimm, Jakar Hankerson, Jus Hues,
Savana Jones, Greg Ludovici, Steve Mitchell, Keila Myles,
Erica Nelson, Julia Pistell

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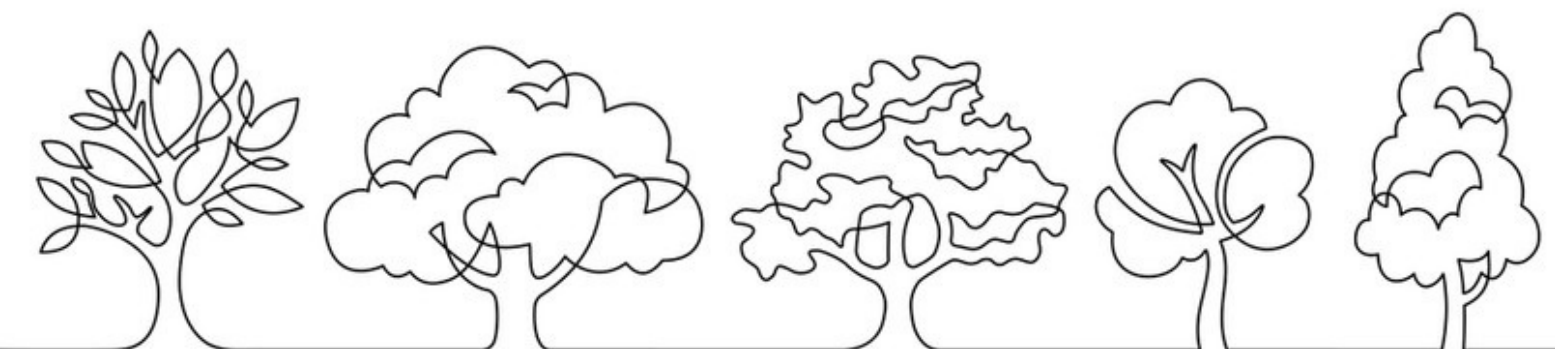
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Night Fall brings the people of Greater Hartford together every fall to showcase Hartford's artists, parks, and creative spirit through a free and magical performance.

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NIGHT FALL 2021: THE PROGRAM

1. TURTLE IN THE SHELL

It's a lovely day...then LOCKDOWN.

Directed by chad browne-springer

Co-created by Anne Cubberly, Jakar Hankerson, Giomar Emmanuelli, Lorena Schmidt, Claire Sickinger, Jeanika Browne-Springer & Bridget Sullivan

Choreography by Jakar Hankerson

Music by chad browne-springer

Cast: Jakar Hankerson, Jeanika Browne-Springer, Giomar Emmanuelli, Lorena Schmidt & Claire Sickinger

2. KENEY PARK CHOIR

Coming together to sing.

Directed by Anne Cubberly & Casey Grambo

Written by Anne Cubberly & Mark Jenks

Music arranged by chad browne-springer & Anne Cubberly

Instrumentals by Mark Lyon of Phat Astronaut

Lyrics by Mark Jenks & Jus Hues

Vocals: chad browne-springer, Jus Hues, Keila Myles & Casey Grambo

Cast: Jakar Hankerson, Jus Hues, Stephanie Moreland, Matthew Benjamin Horowitz, Jason Ramos, Savana Jones, Chantal Edwards, Reese Hart, Samone Jones-McCarthy, Lorena Schmidt, Julie Sawtelles & Josh Allen Thompson

3. BEARING IT ALL

Digital overload? Dance it out!

Directed & Written by Kyle Grimm

Music by Kyle Grimm

Choreography by Erica Nelson

Cast: Chantal Edwards, Deje Bennett, Loren Milledge, Royael Saez, Daniel Minogue, Kent Morris & Kyle Grimm

4. FIRE

Fire clears the forest, leaving behind charred figures. An awakening of tree spirits occurs, embodying Earth, Air & Water. From the ashes rises a new energy of celebration in the forest.

Directed by Mellissa Craig & Anne Cubberly

Choreography by Mellissa Craig

Original Music by FriendZWorldMusic & Keila Myles

Cast: Mellissa Craig, Deje Bennett, Loren Milledge, Royael Saez, Curtis Greenidge, Cassie Zito, Asaad Jackson, Mamadou Dieme, Mito Camara, Nubi Benu, Daniel Minogue, Kent Morris, Kyle Grimm, Jason Ramos, Josh Allen Thompson, Claire Sickinger & Gianna DiMaiolo

5. LONG-DISTANCE LOVE

A series of vignettes.

Written by Julia Pistell & Casey Grambo

Directed by Casey Grambo

Music by chad browne-springer

Vocals: chad browne-springer, Julia Pistell & Greg Ludovici

Cast: Julia Pistell, Greg Ludovici, Jakar Hankerson, Jessie Robie, Josh Allen Thompson, Jus Hues, Julie Sawtelles, Devé-Ann Bennett, Jeanika Browne-Springer, Samone Jones-McCarthy, Johanna Rincon, Jonathan Rincon, Kyle Grimm, Daniel Minogue & Chantal Edwards

6. SEAGULLIBLE

After being rejected by an exclusive restaurant, a group of hungry scavengers plan a heist to feed themselves.

7. LUNAR TIDE

With the help of a lone wolf, the audience becomes the waving sea. As the gravity of the moon lifts the tide, it summons the Water Goddess for a dance of push and pull.

8. GAZELLE & LION

A gazelle's moment of tranquility takes a dangerous turn.

9. ECHOLOCATION

A trio of bats play with the mysteries of echolocation.

10. BUG CLUB

There is no gender, just love and celebration.

11. FOX IN THE SNOW

New Beginnings.

12. SOLSTICE

Written by Dejeé Bennett & Greg Ludovici

Directed by Dejeé Bennett & Greg Ludovici

Music by chad browne-springer

Cast: Savana Jones, Jakar Hankerson, Reese Hart, Tatyana Johnson, Hannah Simms, Jason Ramos, Erica Nelson, Stephanie Moreland, Kent Morris, Claire Sickinger, Chris Dunn, Matthew Benjamin Horowitz, Daniel Minogue & Gianna DiMaiolo

Written & Directed by Greg Ludovici

Choreography by Devé-Ann Bennett

Music by chad browne-springer

Cast: Mellissa Craig, Josh Allen Thompson, Chris Dunn, Jonathan Rincon, Johanna Rincon, Loren Milledge, Claire Sickinger, Tatyana Johnson, Jessie Robie & Amanda Duvall

Written, Directed & Choreographed by Devé-Ann Bennett

Assistant Direction from Casey Grambo

Music by Fesliyan

Music Arranged by Devé-Ann Bennett

Cast: Dejeé Bennett, Savana Jones, Claire Sickinger, Amanda Duvall, Tatyana Johnson, Jessie Robie & Chantal Edwards

Written & Directed by Julia Pistell

Music by chad browne-springer

Cast: Jakar Hankerson, Jus Hues, Giomar Emmanuelli, Lorena Schmidt, Kent Morris & Daniel Minogue

Written & Directed by Dejeé Bennett & Anne Cubberly

Choreography by Dejeé Bennett

Music by chad browne-springer

Vocals: chad browne-springer

Cast: Jus Hues, Giomar Emmanuelli, Stephanie Moreland, chad browne-springer, Jakar Hankerson, Jacques Lamarre, Anya Belladonna, Tatyana Johnson, Reese Hart, Savana Jones, Josh Allen Thompson, Devé-Ann Bennett, Claire Sickinger, Lorena Schmidt, Julie Sawtelles, Matthew Benjamin Horowitz & Chris Dunn

Directed, Written & Choreographed by Devé-Ann Bennett

Assistant Choreography from Dejeé Bennett & Jazmin Adams

Music by Savfk

Cast: Jessie Robie, Erica Nelson, Chantal Edwards, Loren Milledge & Amanda Duvall

Solstice Puppeteers: Mellissa Craig, Chris Dunn, Jakar Hankerson

The Keney Park Song

Voices together
Keney Park we'll sing
All for one, one for all
Let our voices ring

A place to find nature
A place where we can play
Watch the clouds go dancing
In the grass where we lay

A big bear growls
(Baby birds cheep)
Busy squirrels chatter
The cardinal tweets

A snort...(a croak)
Badgers bark and caw
The ants are kinda small
(Ya can't hear them at all)

A Bat screeching scary
Booming blue in the park
Owl is hootin every
All night in the dark

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Opossums shrill
Beaver chip tree
The finch don't quit
(Woodpecker keep the beat)

Centipede fiddle
Fox yodel in the dark
(A coyote howl)
How he get into the park

Bees out buzzing
Hummin bird sweetly hum
Fly singing in your ear
Where did it come from

Keney Park you been here
For a long long time
Natures beauty
Always here...when the sun
Rises here...at Night Fall

Its got--forest, fields and things to do
Its got--goats, golf and ghost zoo
Its got--horses to ride through shady
wood

The only big park
Right smack in the hood
Its got--picnics, paths and running trails
Sweet maple syrup filling up all ya pails
Its got--butterflies, bees
Its got Cricket too
Where de rasta man play
Some reggae music for you
Its--smack dab in our city
A place in our hearts
Everyone is welcome
All ah we in the park
Music--the universal language

Now don't you think
But--When a skunk pipes in
Im afraid it just stinks
A park--where the creatures
Can fly and run free
Full of all the beauty
You'll ever need
Its right here in the city
An oasis of green
Its a--place to be proud of
Its a--place we keep clean
When you see the grounds of
NIGHT FALL

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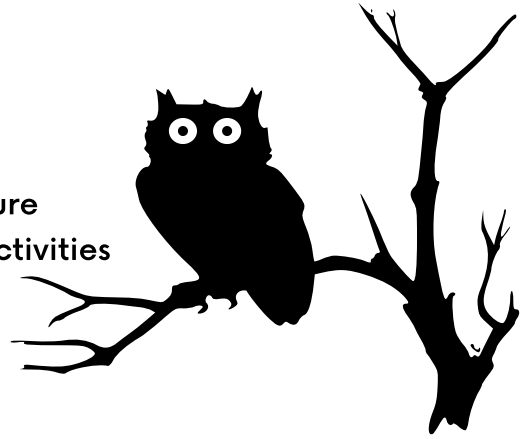
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Because we are outdoors, masks will be optional for audience members while seated during the performance.

You are strongly encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing while you move about the grounds, visit vendors, and find your seats.

We invite you to be fully present for the magic of Night Fall. Sit back, enjoy the show, and let our staff photographer do the work. If you must capture a moment, please, no flash.

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