



Light Into Night: A Rare + Exclusive Evening of Art and Performance to Benefit Omi International Arts Center

Saturday, September 19, 5 PM | [TICKETS + INFO](#)

"Omi lights up the night with a fundraising first. Art abounded in every nook and cranny...quite appropriate for the organization which hosts residency programs for artists, writers, musicians, and dancers."

- Rural Intelligence

For Immediate Release

Ghent, New York - Omi International Arts Center is proud to announce LIGHT INTO NIGHT, bringing together visual artists, writers, musicians and dancers for an unforgettable event on Saturday, September 19th starting at 5 PM. Everyone is invited to experience a rare and exclusive evening of installations and performances set against the striking backdrop of the Omi Studio Barns on the autumn equinox.

Far from a traditional fundraiser, LIGHT INTO NIGHT is an exciting arts event bringing support and awareness to a hidden gem upstate. With major sponsorships this year from Thompson Giroux Gallery and Etsy, as well as media support from *Rural Intelligence*, the evening program will feature pieces commissioned especially for this event by alumni of Omi's four residency programs as well as local artists and members of the community, as well as an open bar, sumptuous farm-to-table dinner, special kid's event, campfire, dance party, and more.

The evening's program includes but is not limited to:

+ **Edgy and Beautiful Dance Performances by Carte Blanche Performance**, a Brooklyn-based contemporary performance company creating site-specific and custom works. They will grace the evening with something special to access your creative curiosities as you engage with the performers in unexpected

ways.

+ **An Experiential Dessert created by Art Omi alum and Italian Chef Salvatore Scalora**, with an art prize for one lucky diner.

+ **The talented alumni of Music Omi** adding music to the evening.

+ **Live and Silent Auction** featuring artwork, regional and international travel packages, and crowd favorites.

+ **A Fun, Interactive Photo Booth** by local photographer Deirdre Malfatto.

+ **Dance Party after dinner with DJ Mav**, and so much more to be announced.

Guests will also enjoy an **Open Bar and Sumptuous Farm-to-Table Dinner catered by The Flammerie in Kinderhook**, who return for the second year in a row! The new restaurant specializes in old world comfort foods with an elegant and local flair. The Flammeries Culinary Institute-trained chefs will serve passed hors d'oeuvres and dinner representing the bounty of Columbia County's farms and artisanal producers.

Meanwhile, the **LITTLE STARS Kid's Party and Campfire at Camp Omi** is open to children of parents attending the fundraiser. LITTLE STARS includes a light-themed art project, followed by a kid-friendly film, camp fire, singing, and storytelling. Dinner with pizza, hot & cold cider, popcorn, and s'mores for kids while parents enjoy the dinner and evening program.

Ticket prices start at \$95 for cocktail hour with selected art happenings and at \$200 for dinner and admission for the full evening, including participation in the arts showcase, cocktail reception, dinner and dance party. LITTLE STARS is open to guests' children (ages 4-12) for an additional \$30 per child and \$10 for each additional friend or sibling. All tickets, along with information on sponsorship, donations and advertising opportunities in the evening's program are available online at www.omiartscenter.org/lightintonight.

Proceeds from LIGHT INTO NIGHT will help Omi to continue its important work of producing international arts programming, free public exhibitions, and year-round arts education activities of the highest caliber right here in the Hudson Valley. Omi has been a presence in the Hudson River Valley since 1992, serving as an incubator for creativity and attracting world-class artists, writers, performers and dancers to its prestigious residency program as well as the 120+ acres of art on view at The Fields Sculpture Park & Architecture Omi. Education Omi has enriched the lives of thousands of local children and families through a robust calendar of free public programming and year-round arts education opportunities.

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About Omi International Arts Center

Omi International Arts Center seeks to foster an environment of creative exploration and exchange, professional opportunity and exposure, and a stylistically and culturally diverse community for creative artists from around the world. Through our programs and resulting public events - including our Residency Programs, The Fields Sculpture Park, Architecture Omi, and Education Omi - Omi contributes to a vibrant

arts culture locally, regionally, and internationally. For more information visit: www.omiartscenter.org

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