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# STAGE

A spooky show, incredible illusions, and a moving portrait of war are all hitting the stage this fall.

## Manual Cinema's Frankenstein

Oct 20; Performing Arts Center

This inventive Chicago-based performance collective combines shadow puppetry, sound effects, cinematic techniques, and live music to tell the immortal tale of Frankenstein. Stitched together with the biography of the novel's author Mary Shelley, Manual Cinema presents a truly one-of-a-kind, multimedia take on both the life of Frankenstein's creator and the subtle beauty of the story she produced.

## Masters of Illusion

Nov 2; The Ridgefield Playhouse

More than 100 million viewed this unbelievable magic show when it first premiered on The CW Television Network, and it has since toured across the country to rave reviews. Come see these eye-popping illusions firsthand when this group of award-winning magicians presents a show packed with modern illusions and cutting-edge acts of deception, all performed live and interwoven with humor, fantasy, and plenty of flair.

## A Bronx Tale

Nov 8; The Ridgefield Playhouse

Chazz Palminteri is one of our region's treasures. A memorable co-star in megahit films like *The Usual Suspects* and *Analyze This*, Palminteri earned an Academy Award nomination for his role in *Bullets Over Broadway*, and earned a Screen Actors Guild nod. This fall at The Ridgefield Playhouse, Palminteri will be performing a one-man show of his monumental work *A Bronx Tale*, a story he wrote about growing up in New York City that would become a noted Broadway play, book, and feature film starring Robert De Niro.

## Vietnam ... Through My Lens

Nov 10; Bedford Playhouse

The lessons of the Vietnam War seem as relevant as ever today, a concept that lies at the center of this heartfelt trip back to the warzone with someone who lived through it. Onstage this fall in Bedford, this one-man solo play is written and performed by combat journalist and photographer Stu Richel, whose thought-provoking stories vary between the poignant and light hearted. Taking audiences through and beyond his military service in Vietnam, Richel strives to provide an authentic, intimately personal take on the realities of war.



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# ART

Scope out the work of acclaimed artists here in Westchester.

## Jonathan Becker: Lost Time

Through Jan 26; Katonah Museum of Art

Opening in conjunction with the October release of the book *Jonathan Becker: Lost Time*, this elegant exhibit curated by editor Mark Holborn commemorates four decades of Becker's influential work. The show spans the photog's youth in Paris as a protégé of Brassai onward to his work capturing some of the world's biggest celebrities amid the pages of *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair*. This exhibition provides an intimate glimpse into the work and life of one of contemporary photography's most monumental figures.

## Functional Fall: Put a Lid on It

Sep 1-Oct 12; Clay Art Center

The second annual fall exhibition conducted by Clay Art Center asked artists of all ages and at all stages of their careers to submit work. The theme of this year's Functional Fall show is lidded pieces, each aimed at exploring the concept of containment and what it means to hold, commemorate, celebrate, or memorialize an object. Artists Doug Peltzman and Jen Allen are set to serve as guest jurors for this unique exhibition rife with inventive takes on ceramics and pottery.

## We the People: Photographs by Nina Berman

Sep 8-Nov 24; The Capa Space

Take a journey through more than three decades of work by the two-time World Press Photo Award-winner and New York Foundation for the Arts grant recipient, Nina Berman. In this exhibition, the Capa Space presents a moving depiction of Berman's illumination of American social movements and protest through her documentation of public outrages and injustices. The Capa Space additionally invited community