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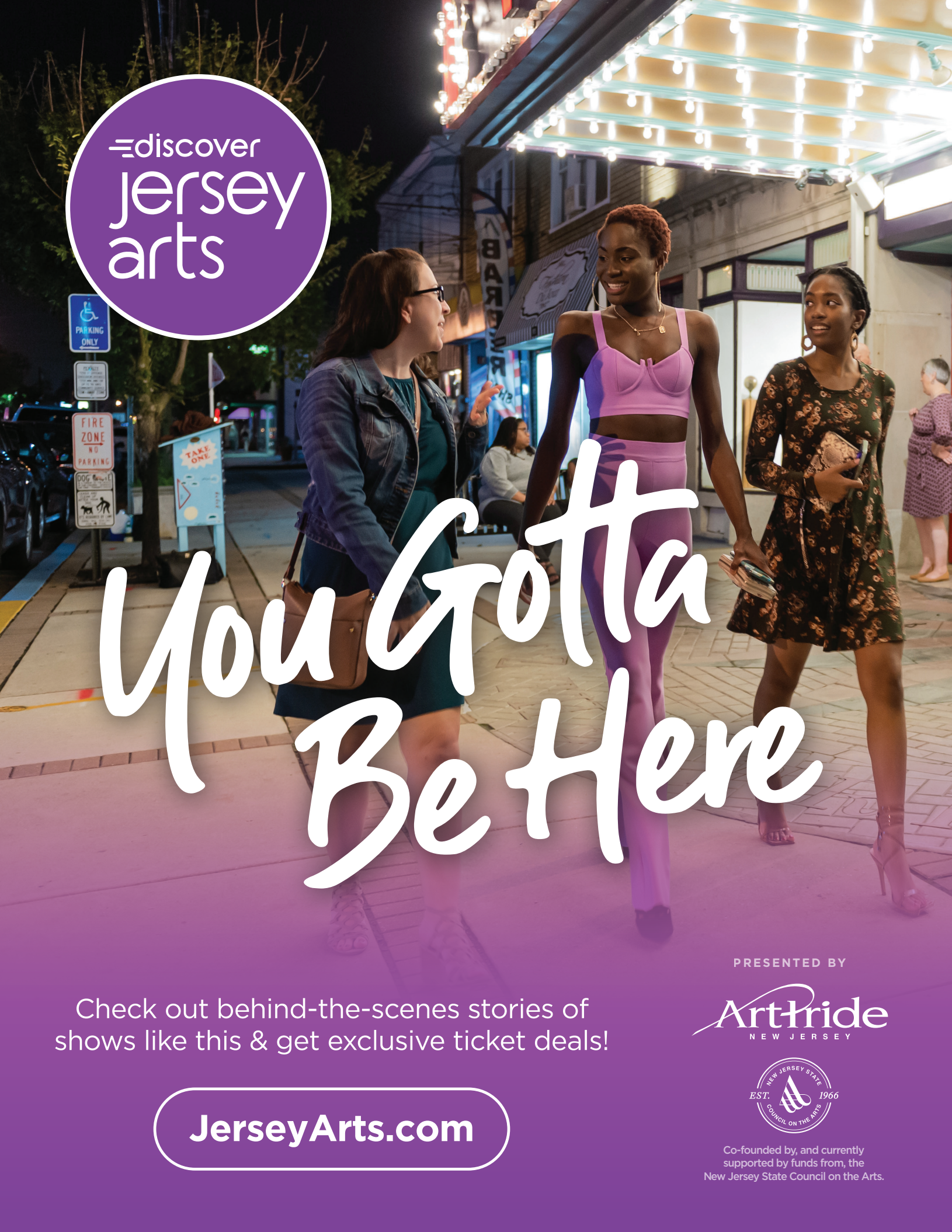


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Community Day at the Festival

Sunday, June 7 – 12-3pm

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- **Instrument Petting Zoo**
All are welcome to try an orchestral instrument for the first time!
- **Swan Lake Experience at 12:30pm**
A 30 minute-version of *Swan Lake* with American Repertory Ballet. Participants learn about the ballet, and move like the Swan Queen.
- **Musical Storytime** with a Princeton Symphony Orchestra musician
- **Snow Cones** Available from Rainbow Snow.
- **Quilting Exhibit**
Harriet Powers: American Icon (1837–1910), featuring the Princeton Sankofa Stitchers Modern Quilt Guild
- **Glitter Tattoos and Balloon Animal Artists** with Princeton Events Co.

Traditional Tea Ceremony

Sunday, June 14 at 1:45pm & 2:45pm

- **Chanoyu Ceremony** An authentic preparation of tea in the Japanese tradition with Omotesenke Domonkai Eastern Region. This is a ticketed event with limited seating.

Yoga in the Garden

Sundays, June 7 and June 14 – 9-10am

- Instructors from Gratitude Yoga provide free instruction for practitioners of all levels accompanied by live music. Free with registration.

AMERICA at 250!

A Juneteenth Celebration

Friday, June 19

- **2-5:30pm – Quilting Exhibit**
Harriet Powers: American Icon (1837–1910)
- **5-7pm – Community Gathering**
Stop by to meet anti-racist activists and learn more about the organizations that support their work. Sample some tasty fare from Tipple & Rose.
- **5:30-6:15pm – Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement** with Princeton University voice professor Dr. Rochelle Ellis.

AMERICA at 250! Family Fun

Sunday, June 21 from 1-3pm

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- **Storytelling** Join Princeton Storytelling Circle members as they share folklore and cultural heritage tales.
- **Quilting Exhibit**
Harriet Powers: American Icon (1837–1910)
- **Face Painting and Balloon Animals**



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Claudia Charles, *Box Office Associate*
Destiny Young, *Box Office Associate*
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Prisha Bagchi, *Front of House*
James Bertrand, *Front of House*
Azhaneet Blackwell, *Front of House*
Kaushal Chikka, *Front of House*
Michael Dews, *Front of House*
Arman Goswami, *Front of House*
Stephen Kim, *Front of House*
Emma LaDuke, *Front of House*
Edward Lu, *Front of House*
Roshan Nankani, *Front of House*

Anna Perno, *Front of House*
Ananya Samavedam, *Front of House*
Sunayna Shah, *Front of House*
Ron Shah, *Front of House*
Riley Talerico-Dovel, *Front of House*
Jacob Toledo, *Front of House*
Nishant Vasanth, *Front of House*
Daniel Wegner, *Front of House*
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Gianna Brenna, *Bartender*
Angelina Dalaris, *Bartender*
Kokona Dimeas, *Bartender*
Maddy Hartpence, *Bartender*
Eleni Koutouzos, *Bartender*
Elleana Paravalos, *Bartender*
Brendan Appert, *Bar Cashier*
Ana Padilla Castellanos, *Bar Cashier*
Victoria Luck, *Bar Cashier*
Elaine Wu, *Bar Cashier*

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MADAMA BUTTERFLY
with Toni Marie Palmertree
June 12 & 14 (matinee)



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Tribute to the Music of Queen
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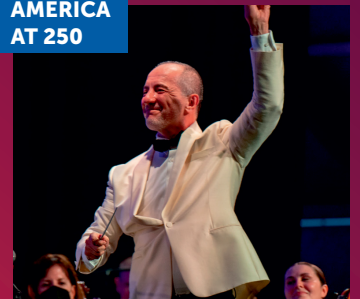
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Ranaan Meyer, double bass & vocals
Nick Kendall, violin & vocals
Charles Yang, violin & vocals
June 18



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GREAT LADIES OF JAZZ
Capathia Jenkins
& Aisha de Haas
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