Our Fall Programs Celebrating, Creating vision, Connecting leaders!

Join us for Elevate the Arts Fest - a free music and community event; for Radically Rural - the national

convening; for the Arts Leadership Retreat; and support our Arts & Economic Prosperity Study - survey your audiences or say "YES!" to taking the survey at arts events!

ELEVATE THE ARTS FEST

Sunday, 9/11 3-7pm Elks Camp 266 E. Surry Rd. Keene

Arts Alive is excited to host Elevate the Arts fest on the beautiful grounds of the Elks Camp in Keene. There will be music, art, games, food, and festivities!

Admission is FREE, but we ask that you register so we can have a head count. Location The event will be on the lawns and in an outdoor covered pavilion at the Elks Camp out on East Surrey Rd. in Keene, just past the Goose Pond hiking area. There is also an indoor space in case of rain.



How is this a fundraiser? We're raising funds through sponsorships, by providing yummy dinners in partnership with Yahso Jamaican Grille, by offering snacks, and drinks for purchase, as well as hosting some pay to play lawn games and raffles for some great prizes! You can also choose to purchase a \$10 donation ticket, rather than the free admission, if you'd like to give something!

Pre-order your dinner and packs of tickets for games and raffles in advance:

GET TICKETS!

RADICALLY RURAL: ARTS & CULTURE

Wednesday & Thursday September 21-22, 2022 Downtown Keene, NH





(AND VIRTUAL!)

The national Radically Rural summit is coming up next month and we are excited about the arts track that Arts Alive has collaboratively designed with some awesome partners. Hope you'll consider coming to part of all of it **virtually** or in downtown **Keene**, **NH**!

The three Arts & Culture Track sessions will be: How Good Design leads to Transformation; Connecting with BIPOC cultural communities in Rural Areas; and Collaborative Songwriting! And you'll meet folks from Americans for the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, Housing Assistance Council, David Z Foundation, Read To Me Literary Arts, Turley Publications, SnowPond Center for the Arts, Nevada County Arts Council, Mount Zion Baptist Church Preservation Society, and Chatham Arts Council! These are folks from across the country representing small towns from California to Ohio to North Carolina to Maine! There will be funders, there will be stories, there will be fun activities and parties and music - so much music! Specific Session descriptions can be found here.

There are 5 different ways to get tickets to join the conversation:

- 1. Free tickets to the Radically Rural Keynote address!
- \$65 tickets if you just want to attend ONE DAY of in-person Radically Rural adventures
- 3. \$45 CONNECT Networking Reception Event ticket only
- 4. \$79 for Virtual Tickets so you can engage from the comfort of your own home or office.
- 5. \$149 for Full Summit in person attendance

Hope you'll considering joining us and these incredible speakers for the Arts & Culture Track of Radically Rural!

ARTS & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY STUDY

We're partnering with Americans for the Arts, and a slew of local organizations that present arts and culture events, to study the economic impact of arts and culture events on the local economy.

The results of this study are an important advocacy and fundraising tool for our arts community! Part of this study is conducting audience surveys. When you attend an arts event, say ves if an usher offers you the opportunity to take it!



We have posted audience survey materials on our website so that arts presenters can have easy access to them. If you're hosting an arts or cultural event, please download them and have your audience take the survey!

SURVEY YOUR AUDIENCE

ARTS LEADERSHIP FTRFΔ



Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music

ARTS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Friday October 28 Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music There will be a sliding scale fee to participate, scale TBD

This is a semi-annual gathering of arts leaders from the Monadnock region.

We will meet late morning for introductions and an activity. Donors and grantors will join us for lunch, then the afternoon is dedicated to discussing challenges and dreams and working to support each others goals. We will close the day with a glass of wine, or cup of tea and some treats. You'll be home by sunset (which is around 5:30pm).

Registration Coming Soon

Email us if you'd like to make sure you're on the list for this year's event.