

Dear Town of Caroga,

We are writing to announce the 2016 *Caroga Lake Music Festival* dates along with provide updates regarding the *Caroga Arts Collective* and *Sherman's Center for Collaborative Arts and Education*.

We invite all of you to mark your calendars for the 5th annual *Caroga Lake Music Festival*, which is taking place this summer: July 18-August 14, 2016. We are solidifying our concert schedule and will release the date and times of our full summer festival event calendar within the next couple of months.

The *Caroga Arts Collective* most recently established our Advisory Council. The Advisory Council helps provide insight to the Board of Directors and collaborates with them and the Co-Directors to compile data, gather ideas and create outlines for the organization's development.

The Advisory Council members include (no particular order):

Marty Newell
Rick Ruby, Sr.
Linda Fake
Jack DeWeese
Tim Mitchell
Ron Rosenberg
Linda F. Smith
Dustin Swanger
Bill Fielding
Barbara Lee
Martha Price
Lauren Saunders
Eric Manning
Mary Peck

The Advisory Council will join the Board of Directors: Bruce Veghte, Jim Selmsler, Steve Smith, Patricia Lowry, Marc Gross and Co-Directors: Kyle Price, Keir GoGwilt, to drive a locally fueled effort and project invested and focused on the well-being of Caroga Lake, Caroga Lake residents and the town's future.

We look forward to hearing the APA's decision regarding the Sherman's property and will plan to act and respond accordingly following that announcement. In the meantime, we will work with our team and artists to prepare for the news ahead and look forward to working with local Town members and the Town Board to facilitate a positive and long-lasting presence and impact on the community.

Best,

Kyle Price

Founder, Co-Director, Caroga Arts Collective
Founder, Artistic Director, Caroga Lake Music Festival