



Bard
COMMENCEMENT
AND
ALUMNI/AE
REUNION
WEEKEND
MAY 27-29, 2022



Dear Graduates and Loved Ones,

What an honor it is to be writing this letter to you all. I am proud to be this semester's Speaker of the Student Body and to help celebrate this moment for our seniors and returning alumni/ae.

For this year's Commencement, I want to highlight an important theme I have repeatedly encountered: self and what it means to be "you." These past two years have tested us as a community and our ability to continue to prosper in uncertain times. However, through grace and constant commitment, we were able to gather and commemorate people's continuous strides. From my short time here at Bard, I've witnessed so many different changes and interpersonal growth in my peers, and I feel that this is truly the center of what makes Bard "a place to think." There has never been a more powerful moment than now, when students have courageously taken on challenges and pushed themselves to create a space for their voices to be heard, their presence to be acknowledged, and their faces to be seen.

This brings up a memorable moment from when I first joined the Gilson Place Steering Committee here at Bard, and how enlightening it was for me to present on campus. I was granted the chance to hear from voices that were often ignored due to pressures of the pandemic and remote work, which triggered a redefinition of our safe space and what it means to be a community—to be a part of something. Bard often creates this movement when students first arrive, as they are fully recognizing who they are as students and continuing their journey into how to be people of this common world.

I hope that the rest of my time here at Bard—and the new life that the Class of 2022 is about to take on—is filled with the establishment of individuality and an attitude of perseverance. Let this weekend be one of remembrance and growth to understand the importance of metacognition in your transition to independence. We shall also give flowers to people who supported us from the beginning and will continue to support us as we are faced with challenges and opportunities anew.

I can guarantee that none of us could be here today without the love and dedication given by the important people in our lives. I implore you to take this time to truly enjoy yourselves and take pride in the accomplishments you earned during the dedicated years you spent at Bard College. Please never stop redefining yourselves; I hope you continue figuring out who you are and your definition of self. May this new journey be one of blooming and positive development.

Warm Regards,

N'Kira Hailey '23

Speaker of the Student Body

Thank you!

Bard College would like to thank our students, their families, and our alumni/ae for spending this time with us. We are grateful to all who have worked so hard to make this weekend a success.

Friday, May 27, 2022

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is required for Commencement and Alumni/ae Reunion Weekend. Everyone visiting campus needs to be fully vaccinated with one booster, if eligible. Please visit bard.edu/covid19 for more information.

2-7 pm

Commencement Registration

Pick up your tickets for the weekend's events, a campus map, and your wristbands. A limited number of on-site barbecue tickets will be available for purchase until 3 pm Saturday. \$28 per person, free for children 9 and under.

New Annandale House

2-11 pm

Reunion Registration

Check in to pick up your packets with wristbands, name tags, meal tickets, and dorm keys. A limited number of on-site barbecue tickets will be available for purchase until 6 pm Saturday. \$28 per person, free for children 9 and under.

George Ball Lounge, Bertelsmann Campus Center

After 11 pm

Security, Old Gym

2-4 pm

BARD RUGBY FEST AND ALUM GAMES

Join the Bard College Rugby Affinity Group for games with fellow alums and students. All are welcome.

2 pm

Touch Rugby Tournament

Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex, north field

3 pm

Rugby Alumnx Game

Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex, north field

5-9 pm **BARD COLLEGE AWARDS**
Join fellow Bardians for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the Sosnoff Theater patio, followed by the Bard College Awards ceremony, hosted by Bard College President Leon Botstein and KC Serota '04, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors. This inspiring annual event celebrates the exceptional achievements of Bard alumni/ae and friends of the College; outstanding faculty and staff who are retiring are recognized with the Bardian Award. The event is free but advance registration is required. Please be sure to pick up your packets and wristbands from Registration before attending.
Hosted by the Bard College Alumni/ae Association

5 pm **Cocktail Reception**
Sosnoff patio, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts

6:30 pm **Bard College Awards Ceremony**
Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts

Recipients of 2022 Awards

Bard Medal

George F. Hamel Jr.

John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science

Chidi Chike Achebe '92

Charles Flint Kellogg Award in Arts and Letters

R. H. Quaytman '83

John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service

Michael Zach Korzyk MAT '07

Mary McCarthy Award

Mei-mei Berssenbrugge

László Z. Bitó Award for Humanitarian Service

Bryan Billings, Aselia Umetalieva, Omar Waraich

Bardian Award

Marcia Acita, Thurman Barker, Norton Batkin, Daniel Berthold, Ken Buhler, Jean Churchill, Randy Clum Sr., Richard H. Davis, Joseph Santore

9-11 pm **ANNANDALE ROADHOUSE**
Begin your reunion weekend on Friday night, joining friends old and new outside on Kline north patio. DJs ARM 18 (Andrew McIntosh '97) and Boogie Knight (Pablo Salinas '97) provide a backdrop of far-out and wonderful sounds of vintage-vinyl sampling from more than five decades of great music. Come reminisce and make memories anew.
Complimentary Bardinis, beer/wine cash bar, snacks, and music.
Bring the whole family.
Kline Commons patio

9 pm **JAZZFEST**
Alumni/ae who love jazz come together to play in this annual event. Everyone is welcome.
Blum Hall, Edith C. Blum Institute, Avery Arts Center

9:30 pm **CONCERT**
Bard College soloists and composers in concert with The Orchestra Now (TÖN), Leon Botstein, conductor. No reservations required. Seating is first come, first served.
Sosnoff Theater, Fisher Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, May 28, 2022

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New Annandale House

9 am – 6 pm Reunion Registration

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George Ball Lounge, Bertelsmann Campus Center

10-11 am SENIOR PROJECT PANEL

Selected members of the Class of 2022 present their Senior Projects. *László Z. Bitó '60 Auditorium, Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation*

10-11 am TECH MEET-UP

Join Associate Professor of Computer Science Keith O'Hara and the Bardians in Tech Affinity Group for a morning mixer. Alumni/ae and graduating seniors are welcome to come and mingle, meet fellow Bardians working in tech, catch up with old friends, and make new connections. Light refreshments will be served.

2nd floor pods, Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation

10 am – 2 pm STEVENSON LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

All graduates, alumni/ae, and their families are invited, especially the Class of 2020, whose bound Senior Projects will be on display on the first floor. Also on display will be an exhibition of work by Mimi Gross '61, *Mimi Gross: Study for Yourself*, curated by Fiona Laugham '12, and two newly conserved portraits of Samuel and Mary Bard, grandparents of College founder John Bard. Cookies will be served. *Stevenson Library*

11 am – noon RUTH AND DAVID SCHWAB '52 ATRIUM DEDICATION

Join Bard President Leon Botstein, members of the Board of Trustees, alumni/ae, faculty, and staff for the dedication of the Schwab '52 Atrium in honor of Bard College Board of Trustees Life Trustee David E. Schwab II '52 and Ruth Schwartz Schwab '52 on the occasion of their 70th Bard reunion.

Ruth and David Schwab '52 Atrium, Franklin W. Olin Humanities Building

11 am – 1 pm MEMORY AND HISTORY: THE LEGACY OF ALFRED SPITZER AND EDITH NEUMANN

German and Austrian paintings from the turn of the 20th century, a bequest to Bard College from Dr. Edith Neumann.

Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood

11 am – 1:30 pm BRUNCH

For graduating seniors, their families, guests, and alumni/ae \$15 per adult, free for children 9 and under

Main Dining Room, Kline Commons

11 am – 2 pm TLS REUNION RETREAT

Celebrate the Trustee Leader Scholar (TLS) program as it turns 25. Join Paul Marienthal, dean for social action and TLS director, and your TLS colleagues for a home-cooked meal with meaningful conversation. Hosted by Paul and the Center for Civic Engagement. Advance reservations required.

Paul's house, 1325 Annandale Road

11:30 am – 1:30 pm GRADUATE PROGRAMS LUNCHEON

For Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 graduates of the Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture; International Center of Photography-Bard Program in Advanced Photographic Studies; Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts; Bard Center for Environmental Policy; Center for Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture; Master of Arts in Teaching Program; Vocal Arts and Graduate Conducting Programs of the Bard College Conservatory of Music; Master of Business Administration in Sustainability; Levy Economics Institute Graduate Programs in Economic Theory and Policy; Master of Music in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies, *The Orchestra Now (TÖN)*; and their guests. Advance registration required. \$35 per person, free for graduates, faculty/staff, and children 9 and under.

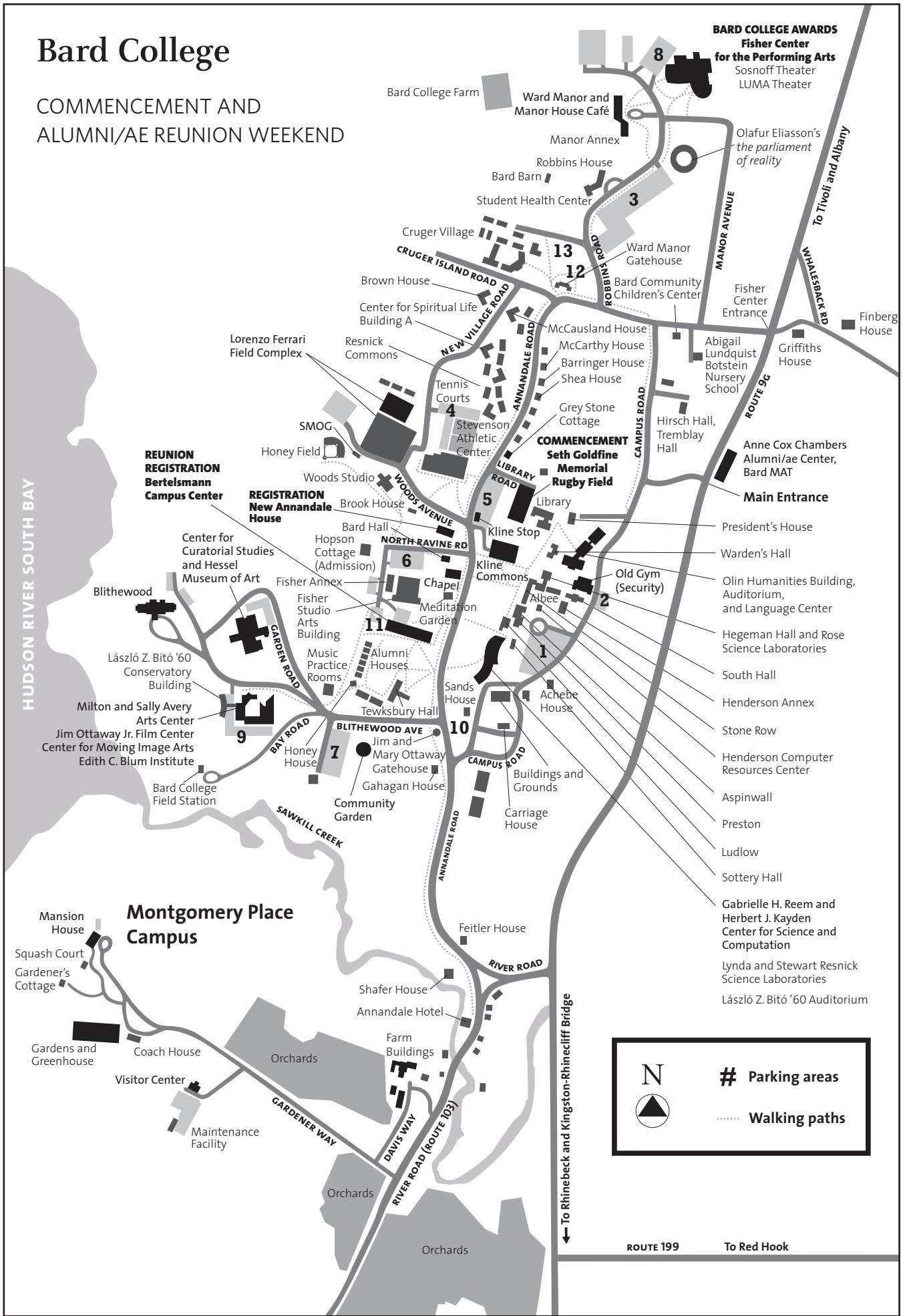
Blithewood south lawn

Bard College

COMMENCEMENT AND ALUMNI/AE REUNION WEEKEND

BARD COLLEGE AWARDS

Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
 Sosnoff Theater
 LUMA Theater



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Parking areas

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ROUTE 199 To Red Hook

1-3 pm **ALUMNI/AE SATURDAY SOCIAL**
Alumni/ae, friends, and families are invited to gather for lunch and a ringside seat at the Commencement procession. Lawn games, food truck, and libations. Wine/beer cash bar; free popcorn and lemonade. Don't miss the special table of Books by Bardians hosted by BardWrites.
Bertelsmann Campus Center lawn

COMMENCEMENT

1 pm **Tent opens for seating**
Commencement Tent, Seth Goldfine Memorial Rugby Field

2:30 pm **Academic Procession**
Alumni/ae from reunion classes are invited to join members of the Classes of 2020 and 2021, the Class of 2022, trustees, and faculty in the procession to the Commencement tent. (Academic attire is required.)
Formation at Annandale Road, south of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents

Live Streaming of Commencement

All welcome.

Weis Cinema, Bertelsmann Campus Center, and Olin Auditorium, Franklin W. Olin Humanities Building

3 pm **Commencement Ceremony**
Celebrate the Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 and the awarding of honorary degrees. James C. Chambers '81, chair of the Board of Trustees of Bard College, presiding, and The Right Reverend Andrew M. L. Dietsche, officiating. A professional photographer will take photos of graduates receiving their degrees. Families of graduates will be contacted by Genesee Photo Systems to purchase images. For safety reasons, standing in the aisle is prohibited during the ceremony.
Commencement Tent, Seth Goldfine Memorial Rugby Field

Honorary Degrees

Deb Haaland, Commencement Speaker, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Alaa Al Aswany, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Jennifer Tour Chayes, *Doctor of Science*
Jerome Kohn, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Joseph M. McShane, S.J., *Doctor of Divinity*
Eric Motley, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Zeena Parkins '79, *Doctor of Fine Arts, Alumni/ae Honorary Degree*
Marcus Roberts, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

5:30-8:30 pm **Commencement Barbecue**
Gather with family and friends. \$28 per adult, free for children 9 and under. Advance reservations recommended. Cash bar.
Blithewood north lawn

5-6:15 pm **Alumni/ae Cocktail Reception for Classes 1973 to 2019**
Reunion classes from 1973 to 2019 gather to celebrate. Photos for classes ending in the 2s and 7s will be joined by classes ending in 0s, 1s, 5s, and 6s. Complimentary. Advance reservations required.
Bertelsmann Campus Center lawn

5-8:30 pm **Cocktail Reception and Dinner for the 50th Reunion and Classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, and 1967**
The 50th reunion classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972 will be seated together in the Blithewood foyer. Reunion classes 1947 to 1967, as well as surrounding classes and guests, are also invited. Class years will be seated together. After-dinner drinks and dessert will be served in the music room. Class photos will be taken during the cocktail hour. \$75; Advance reservations required.
Blithewood Manor

6-8:30 pm **Reunion Barbecue for Classes 1973 to 2019**
Look for your class year's table. \$28 per adult, free for children 9 and under. Advance reservations recommended. Cash bar.
Blithewood south lawn

8-11 pm **Dance to Eight to the Bar**
Bard's favorite graduation dance band gives it up for new graduates, alumni/ae, and families.
Blithewood north lawn

9 pm **Jazzfest**
Blum Hall, Edith C. Blum Institute, Avery Arts Center

9:15 pm (approx.) **Fireworks**
Stake your spot on the lawn and lie back for the best fireworks show in the Hudson Valley.
Blithewood west lawn

9:30 pm - midnight **Stereo Moonrise Vinyl Lounge**
After fireworks, follow the sound of music to the Fisher Studio Arts Building to find party people dancing to DJs ARM 18 (Andrew McIntosh '97) and Boogie Knight (Pablo Salinas '97). Cash bar.
Anna Jones Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

Sunday, May 29, 2022

9:30-10:30 am

ALUMNI/AE MEMORIAL SERVICE

In honor of alumni/ae, faculty, and special friends of the College who died during the past year.
Officiants: Bard College Chaplaincy
Chapel of the Holy Innocents

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

ALUMNI/AE BRUNCH

Join Bard President Leon Botstein and KC Serota '04, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors, for a celebration brunch. All are welcome. Remarks at 11:30 am. \$25 per adult, free for children 9 and under. Advance registrations recommended.
Kline Commons

12:30-2:30 pm

MEETING OF THE BARD COLLEGE ALUMNI/AE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

New graduates and all alumni/ae interested in volunteering for alumni/ae committees and programs are cordially invited to attend.
László Z. Bitó '60 Auditorium, Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation

Schedule is subject to change.

Campus Information

Mask Guidelines

Please visit the College's COVID-19 Response Page at bard.edu/covid19 for more information, including the latest updates related to the pandemic as well as changes to Bard's regular operations.

Security (*located in Old Gym*)

Open 24 hours 845-758-7460

Emergency 845-758-7777

Campus Facilities and Resources

Anne Cox Chambers

Alumni/ae Center

Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm

Bertelsmann Campus Center

Friday, 9 am - midnight

Saturday-Sunday, 8 am - 9 pm

Bard College Bookstore

Bertelsmann Campus Center

Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm

Down the Road Café

Bertelsmann Campus Center

Friday, 8 am - 5 pm and 8 pm - midnight

Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm

Sunday, 8 am - 3 pm

Montgomery Place

Bard College: The Montgomery Place Campus
Friday-Sunday, grounds open from sunrise to sunset

Stevenson Athletic Center

Closed all weekend

Stevenson Library

Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

Campus Exhibitions

Memory and History: The Legacy of Alfred Spitzer and Edith Neumann

German and Austrian paintings from the turn of the 20th century, a bequest to Bard College from Dr. Edith Neumann
Saturday, 11 am - 1 pm
Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood

Poster Display

Senior Projects from the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing will be on view.
Friday-Saturday, 8 am - 7 pm
Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation

CCS Spring 2022 Exhibition: *Interference*

To reserve your free timed ticket, please visit ccs.bard.edu/visit/reservations.
Friday-Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm
CCS Bard Galleries and Hessel Museum of Art

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Transportation

Bard Campus Shuttle Route for Campus/Red Hook/Tivoli

Kline South - Gahagan - Triangle - Red Hook - Triangle - Gahagan - Kline North - Robbins - Campus Road - Tivoli - Campus Road - Robbins - Ward Gate

Shuttle Schedule

Friday 7:50 am – noon (break: noon – 1 pm), 1–4 pm (break: 4–5 pm),
5–9 pm (break: 9–10 pm), 10–11:10 pm (service ends 11:10 pm)
Saturday 7:50 am – noon (break: noon – 5 pm)
Commencement closes Annandale Road beginning at 1 pm
5–9 pm (break: 9–10 pm), 10–11:10 pm (service ends 11:10 pm)
Sunday 8–10:15 am (break: 10:15–10:30 am), 10:30 am – noon (break: noon – 1 pm)
1–4 pm (break: 4–5 pm)

For full transportation information, visit blogs.bard.edu/transportation

Taxi Services

Red Hook/Rhinebeck Taxi, 845-758-1478 and 845-876-2010
Rhinecliff-Annandale Taxi Service, 845-532-5788
Town Taxi, 845-758-1010 and 845-876-8100
Kingston Kab, 845-331-8294 and 845-758-8294
Chariot Taxi, 845-876-3000

Amtrak Shuttle

For train shuttle information, visit blogs.bard.edu/transportation

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment for Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson

Developed in cooperation with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community

In the spirit of truth and equity, it is with gratitude and humility that we acknowledge that we are gathered on the sacred homelands of the Munsee and Muhheaconneok people, who are the original stewards of this land. Today, due to forced removal, the community resides in Northeast Wisconsin and is known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. We honor and pay respect to their ancestors past and present, as well as to future generations, and we recognize their continuing presence in their homelands. We understand that our acknowledgment requires those of us who are settlers to recognize our own place in and responsibilities toward addressing inequity, and that this ongoing and challenging work requires that we commit to real engagement with the Munsee and Mohican communities to build an inclusive and equitable space for all.

Support our Local Bard Alumni/ae Businesses

FARMS AND LEISURE

Atticus Farm

Kyle Jaster '05
558 Watson Hollow Road
West Shokan, NY 12494
atticusfarm.com
845-217-0834

Greig Farm (pick your own)

Norman Greig '70
227 Pitcher Lane
Red Hook, NY 12571
greigfarm.com
845-758-8007

Rose Hill Farm

Jess Belardi '23
19 Rose Hill Farm
Red Hook, NY 12571
pickrosehillfarm.com

Tivoli Sailing Company

Jerome Hollick '02
tivolisailing.com
845-901-2697

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Body Be Well Pilates

Chelsea Streifeneder '06
7393 South Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571
bodybewellpilates.com
914-466-3173

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Bubby's Take Away Kitchen

Bjanette Anderson '99
19 West Market Street
Red Hook, NY 12571
845-758-8226

Fortunes

Brian Ackley '02 and
Lisa Farjam '00
55 Broadway
Tivoli, NY 12583
fortunessicecream.com
845-757-2899

Le Perche

Chef/Partner John Carr '06
and Lindsay Davis Carr '06
Nina Bachinsky Gimmel '05
230 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534
leperchehudson.com
518-822-1850

Lil' Deb's Oasis

Co-owned by Chef Carla
Perez-Gallardo '10
747 Columbia Street
Hudson, NY 12534
lildeboasis.com
518-828-4307

Papa's Best Batch

Jody Apap '92
243 Pitcher Lane
Red Hook, NY 12571
papasbestbatch.com
914-388-5202

Santa Fe

David Weiss '86
52 Broadway
Tivoli, NY 12583
santafetivoli.com
845-757-4100

Swoon

Nina Bachinsky Gimmel '05
340 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534
swoonkitchenbar.com
518-822-8938

LOCAL PRODUCTS

Bjorn Qorn

Jamie O'Shea '03 and
Bjorn Quenemoen '03
10 Queens Highway
Kerhonkson, NY 12446
bjornqorn.com

RETAIL

Hummingbird Jewelers

Margaret Lubman '80 and
Jamie Lubman '02
23A East Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
hummingbirdjewelers.com
845-876-4585

Pidgin Antiques and Objects

Kostas Anagnopoulos MFA '99
7811 Route 81
Oak Hill, NY 12460
thisispidgin.com
646-245-0226

Sassafras Mercantile

Lydia Willoughby '03
37 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401
sassafrasmercantile.com
845-481-5387

Thrift 2 Fight

Jillian Reed '21 and
Masha Zavala '20
48 Broadway
Tivoli, NY 12583
thrift2fight.com
845-757-1019

Tivoli General

(grocery and café)
Natalie Goldfarb '11 and
Kazio Sosnowski '11
54A Broadway
Tivoli, NY 12583
tivoli-general.com
845-757-2690

Zephyr

Caitlin Millard '09
28 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
zephyr-on-hudson.com
845-516-5128



**CONGRATULATIONS,
CLASS OF 2020, 2021,
AND 2022!**

The Bard College Alumni/ae
Association welcomes you.

You will always be a Bardian.

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