

Subject line: Perkins Center anchors Collingswood fest

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**August 19-20: PERKINS CENTER ANCHORS COLLINGSWOOD
CRAFTS AND FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

Perkins Center Offering Free Workshops, Demos, Music, and More

When: Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20

Where: Perkins Center for the Arts, 30 Irvin Ave, Collingswood, New Jersey

What: [Perkins Center for the Arts](#) will celebrate local artists and folk art crafters with a diverse lineup of activities throughout the weekend at this year's [Collingswood's Crafts and Fine Art Festival](#). Serving as the key collaborator and anchor for Artist's Alley on Irvin, Perkins will feature opportunities for artists to engage with festival attendees.

For the first time in the Festival's history, Perkins will welcome visitors to the Folklife Zone, showcasing tradition bearers and cultural artisans throughout South Jersey

Saturday Schedule

- 9 a.m. Yoga with Ritu
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Artist's Alley on Irvin, featuring booths with art by Perkins faculty and folk arts demonstrations
 - 1-3 p.m. Live music by Barry Hollander, musician, educator and host of Perkins' Open Mic at Collingswood
 - 2 p.m. Demonstrations: Henna, Jersey Shore decoy carving, mandala-making and more
- 5-8 p.m. Artist's Reception for Tyrese Gould Jacinto's exhibit and book signing: "Indigenous Fiber in My Art Bridging the Past to the Present" and "Indigenous Lands of New Jersey En Plein Air" exhibit
- 5 - 8 p.m. Live music by the Abe Speller Jazz Trio

Sunday Schedule

- 10 a.m. - noon: Folk arts demonstrations
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bancroft Neuroarts exhibit in the upstairs gallery

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About Perkins Center for the Arts

Perkins Center for the Arts is a regional multi-disciplinary arts education center with locations in Moorestown and Collingswood, New Jersey. With a mission to enrich lives, inspire life-long learning, and cultivate intercultural experiences, Perkins Center for the Arts offers a music conservatory, visual and performing arts classes, exhibitions, concerts, artist-led school residency programs, summer camp, Folklife Center, and community enrichment projects. Visit www.perkinsarts.org.

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