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THERE'S AN ART-RISING COMING TO THE YARD! A.R.T. ON THE VINE RETURNS FOR A 4TH YEAR AS DANCERS, MUSICIANS AND POETS TAKE THE STAGE (AT TIMES IN REFRESHINGLY UNNATURAL COMBINATIONS). NATE LUCE AND EMMA YOUNG, ARLEN AND LEXIE ROTH, ABBIE BENDER, CAITLIN COOK, LANDFORMS AND DANCETHEYARD AND MORE ARE HERE TO BRACE YOU FOR THE FALL!

A.R.T. ON THE VINE (Artists Rising Together on The Vineyard)

Island Poets and Musicians

Featuring Nate Luce, Jesse Keller Jason, Chloe Jones, DanceTheYard, Emma Young, Colleen Daly, Harry Ricciardi, Nina Violet, and additional artists
Thursday August 31, 2017, 7pm
Location: The Yard's Patricia Nanon Theater, 1 The Yard, Middle Road, Chilmark, MA 02535
Tickets: $10 Adult, $5 Children under 12, Behind the Counter discounts apply

Arlen and Lexie Roth

A Night with Lexie and Arlen Roth, performing Americana, pop, blues and country originals and covers
Friday September 1, 2017, 7pm
Location: The Yard's Patricia Nanon Theater, 1 The Yard, Middle Road, Chilmark, MA 02535
Tickets: $10 Adult, $5 Children under 12, Behind the Counter discounts apply

Island Grown Dances

The Growing Population of Island-based Dance Artists Strut Their Stuff, featuring Abby Bender and

Caitlin Cook to DanceTheYard and LanDforms (Leah Crosby and Danielle Doell)
Saturday September 2, 2017, 7pm
Location: The Yard's Patricia Nanon Theater, 1 The Yard, Middle Road, Chil tomark, MA 02535
Tickets: $10 Adult, $5 Children under 12, Behind the Counter discounts apply

The Yard's **A.R.T. ON THE VINE (Artists Rising Together on The Vineyard)** enters its 4th year with 3 different programs celebrating the performing arts disciplines that make Martha's Vineyard a fertile ground for artistic creation and the visibly rising generations of artists determined to keep it so. It also represents The Yard's acknowledgment of (and thanks for) the role of its "neighbor artists" in providing rich collaborations throughout the year. The A.R.T. on the Vine celebration will be an intimate evening with island artists of all colors at The Yard. Musicians, dancers, poets, actors, choreographers, and any other performing artists are invited to perform. This evening often presents new work that will develop over time, and is seen as a breeding ground of up and coming artists on the Island. Local poets, musicians, and dancers, join together for an evening of collaboration in this multimedia event.

ISLAND MUSICIANS, POETS, AND DANCERS
A collaborative evening of performances that brings in a group of artists together, all from different mediums, to share and exchange their work. The performers will meet the night before to bring their ideas and put together the event that will be presented. Performers include: Musician **Nate Luce**, dancer **Jesse Keller Jason**, DanceTheYard dancers, poet **Emma Young**, poet **Chloe Jones,** musician **Colleen Daly**, poet **Harry Ricciardi**, **musician** Nina Violet, and other familiar faces and voices.

LEXIE AND ARLEN ROTH
This is the third year that the father daughter duo will be performing in the Barn Theater at The Yard. Their evening will include Americana, pop, blues, and country originals and covers, where Lexie will begin to perform a solo, and later will be joined by Arlen´s band.

ISLAND GROWN DANCES
This performance highlights island choreographers that have been building repertory on the Vineyard for the past few years including **DanceTheYard**, featuring **Jesse Keller Jason** and **Alison Manning, Abby Bender, Caitlin Cook**, and LanDforms, featuring **Leah Crosby** and **Danielle Doell**. A post-performance talk back with the choreographers will follow the performance.

Driving Directions:
Driving to The Yard from Vineyard Haven
Head south on Water Street toward Beach Road. Take the 3rd right onto Beach Road. Continue onto State Road. Turn right onto Middle Road. Take the 2nd left into The Yard.

Driving to The Yard from Edgartown
Head southwest on Water Street toward Davis Lane. Take your 2nd right onto Cooke Street. Turn left onto Edgartown West Tisbury Road. Turn left onto State Road. Continue onto South Road. Make a left onto Middle Road. Take the 2nd left into The Yard.

Bus

There is a public bus service on Martha's Vineyard that connects to all of the towns on the island. There is a bus stop just a short walk from The Yard in front of the Community Center, which runs every hour. Fare is $1 per town, each way.

SEED. GROW. REAP. REPEAT: THE NATURE OF THE ARTIST.

Mission:
The Yard supports diverse, contemporary dance-makers and related artists in their creative processes through paid, creative residency, public performance, long-term education, and artist-driven civic engagement. We serve all ages and cultural populations on Martha´s Vineyard, and work collaboratively with artists, producers, and other cultural organizers within regional, national, and international contexts.

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David R. White
Artistic Director & Executive Producer

Alison Manning
Executive Director & Co-Producer

Jesse Keller
Director of Island Programs and Education & Co-Producer

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