

The artwork featured in this year's brochure are by Roosevelt artist **BILL LEECH**.

Bill received his BFA from Kansas City Art Institute in Kansas City, MO in 1974. Bill is also the recipient of a 1983 Fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. His work has been featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions including the New Jersey Fine Arts Annual for years 1994, 1998 and 1999. Leech has also exhibited at the Barbara Gillman Gallery in Miami Beach, FL, the Snite Museum of Art, the University of Notre Dame, Allan Stone Gallery in NYC and JL Becker Gallery in Provincetown, MA.

He describes his work as one-of-a-kind digital prints.

"I can't deny the fact that I grew up in the 50's and 60's watching television and reading comic books and MAD magazine. I always loved the old ways of advertising."

DIRECTIONS

Roosevelt is on Rte. 571, about 5 miles east and south of Hightstown. Upon entering town going south on Rte. 571 (Rochdale Ave.) the Borough Hall is the first building on the left. To go to the school, make your first right onto Pine Drive then make your first left at School Lane. For further information call Robin Gould at (609)-448-4616. Voluntary contributions of \$5 per adult are suggested at most RAP events, with \$10 per adult, \$5 for seniors and children at the String Band concerts.

Visit the RAP website at:
www.music.columbia.edu/roosevelt

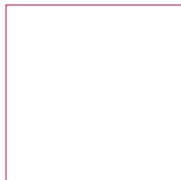
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Blue Man 1
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SEPTEMBER 14

Jacob Landau: Humanist and Visionary
with Songs from David Brahinsky and Friends

2:00 pm Landau exhibit opens
3:00 pm A talk on *The Holocaust Suite* by David Herrstrom
3:30–5:30 pm Concert

Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County in their restored barn, 2nd floor, in the Mount's Corner Shopping Center at the corner of W. Main St (Rte 537) & Wemrock Rd., Freehold, NJ

This show will feature rarely seen works of the artist as well as the powerful series, *The Holocaust Suite*.

David Brahinsky and Friends will perform songs from a variety of backgrounds, including Jewish and Hebrew sources, songs from Ireland and the British Isles, as well as contemporary songs from singer-songwriters such as Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Kate Wolf and more.

This event is a fund raiser for the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County and the Jacob Landau Institute.

\$25.00 donation per person.

OCTOBER 18

Preview Screening of Final Gifts
by Neil Selden

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

Two courageous women, strangers to each other, meet after death, a guerrilla leader in the Salvadoran Civil War against the US-funded death squads, and a Jewish doctor who served in the World War II Warsaw Uprising against the Nazis. Both fought against tyranny and tried to save the lives of children they loved. In the communion with one another after death, they are able for the first time to speak of the unspeakable and help each other begin their healing.

NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

The Outlaw and The King, Act II
by Mark Zuckerman & David Herrstrom

Dress rehearsal November 30, 2:00 pm
Full performance December 1, 8:00 pm
Nicholas Music Center, Douglass Campus of Rutgers University

Act II of *The Outlaw and The King*, an opera by Mark Zuckerman with libretto by David Herrstrom, will be performed in concert. The opera centers on the triangle of King Saul, David, and Jonathan, and in this final act, David displaces Saul. We see the bonds of love rent by the necessity of self-creation and the demands of succession, as well as the tragic consequences of identifying one's own will with God's.

DECEMBER 6

Digital Art with David Teich & Fletcher Grayson

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

A collaborative effort by digital artists Fletcher Grayson and David Teich incorporating photography, video and virtual 3D elements composited into a three-screen presentation. Fletcher and David have been working with digital media since 1990. David Teich worked with traditional media before learning to set type electronically, and has produced numerous animated, realtime, and video presentations.

DECEMBER 13

Exhibition and Sale of Works by Sheila Linz & Naomi Brahinsky

12:00–5:00 pm / Sheila Linz House/Assifa Space/40 Tamara Drive Roosevelt

Grand opening of Assifa (a Hebrew word meaning 'assembly') Space. A collection of ceramics and paintings will be on display by Naomi Brahinsky and Sheila Linz.

JANUARY 10

Open Mic Cafe

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

Roosevelt residents 13 and older, past and present, are invited to sing, read, do comedy, or play an instrument.

Man Lost in Desert
13 x 19



FEBRUARY 7

In Search of Yiddishkeit: a Local Composer's Musical Odyssey of Jewish Exploration and Self-discovery

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

Roosevelt composer and NJ State Arts Council fellow, Mark Zuckerman, will talk about the development of Jewish influences, both deliberate and fortuitous, on his music. The composer will illustrate with examples from his body of choral, vocal, and instrumental music, with special emphasis on his internationally-recognized collection of Yiddish choral arrangements. These will be used to illuminate challenges he has confronted when communicating, through music, facets of Jewish spirit, culture, and experience to both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences.

MARCH 14

The Dawn of Romanticism
Alan Mallach / Piano Recital

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

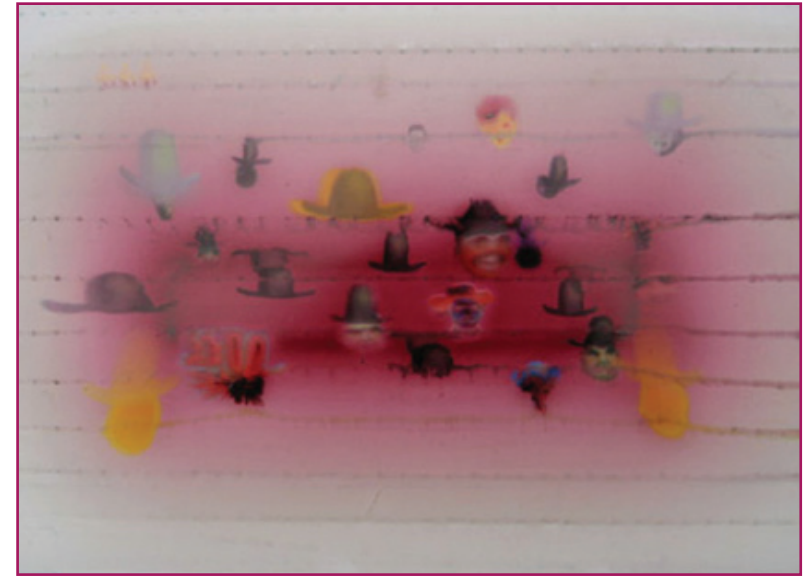
In the 1810's and 1820's, as new ways of making music swept across Europe, a generation of composers used the piano to express their most powerful ideas and feelings. Alan Mallach will perform the music of those years, from the works of Beethoven and Schubert, the two towering figures of the era, to lesser-known composers including Muzio Clementi, Jan Dusik and Carl Maria Von Weber, along with a commentary that will illuminate their lives and creative achievements.

APRIL 4

The Roosevelt Poets

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

Join the Roosevelt Poets for their Second (Provocative) Poetic Ensemble: an evening of poetry, music & movement.



Laughing Cowboys
13 x 19

MAY 1 AND 2

The Roosevelt String Band

8:00 PM / Borough Hall

With David Brahinsky on guitar and vocals, Ed Cedar on bass, guitar, mandolin and one vocal, Paul Prestopino on every string instrument imaginable and at least one vocal, Sarah Houtz on vocals, Joe Pepitone on bass and guitar, and Howie Jacobson, in a guest appearance where he attempts to steal the show (and usually does).

MAY 30

Roosevelt House Tour & 30 Years of Photos
by Ilene Levine

12:00–4:00 pm / Roosevelt Public School

Come and visit the insides and outsides of contemporary Roosevelt homes, see how personal aesthetics have intersected with the demands and desires accompanying contemporary life in our borough. Selected homes will also have site-specific 'sound installations' designed for the home-tour event by Roosevelt residents Brad Garton, Victoria Estok, Wiska Radkiewicz and friends from Columbia and Princeton Universities.

House tour tickets will be available at the Roosevelt Public School.

Ms Ilene Levine is not only a Presidential Award winning science teacher at RPS but she is also an accomplished photographer. Her exhibit in RPS will feature photographs of her students and their activities spanning her 30-year career.