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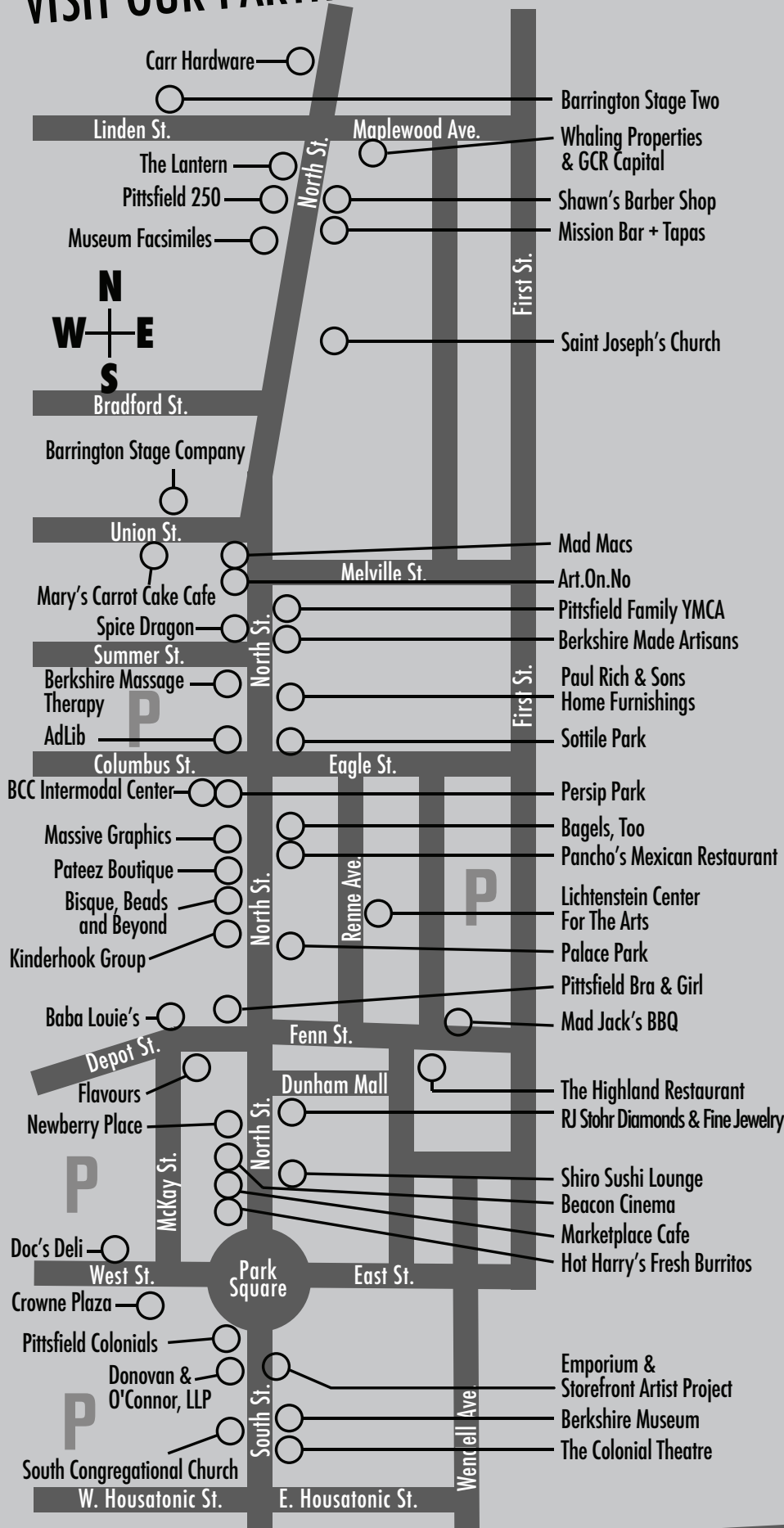
# DOWNTOWN PITTSFIELD

THIRD THURSDAY AUG 18, 2011 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE  
CELEBRATING:

**THURSDAYS**

**wordxword**  
wordxwordfestival.com

## VISIT OUR PARTNERS



## OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES

**Saint Joseph's Lawn (Rain:Mission)**  
5:00pm - 6:15pm The Encyclopedia Show Featuring Megan Thoma  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Open Mic

**Spice Dragon (Rain: Indoors)**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm Berkshire Bateria

**Persip Park - (Rain: Intermodal Center)**  
6:00pm - 7:15pm Phil Grover and the Doo Wah Review

**Palace Park - Berkshire Rocks Stage**  
5:30pm - 6:00pm Peter Nice (Hip Hop)  
6:00pm - 6:30pm Sarah Rayner music (singer songwriter)  
6:30pm - 7:00pm Chris & Blake(singer songwriter) & Antonio McClellan (Hip Hop)  
7:00pm - 7:30pm Christine Bile Music (singer songwriter)  
7:30pm - 8:00pm Jenna May Music (singer songwriter)

**City Stage - Corner of North & East St. (Rain: The Beacon Cinema)**  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Jeff Byrd  
6:00pm - 7:00pm Susan Cattaneo  
7:00pm - 8:00pm John Colvert

**Park Square**  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Drum Circle with Otha Day  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hooping with Stefanie Weber

**Crowne Plaza (Rain: Indoors)**  
5:30pm - 6:45pm The Wrong Inspiration  
7:00pm - 9:00pm The Interlopers

**Berkshire Museum**  
5:00pm - 8:00pm Free creative activities in the Museum's front-yard garden:  
• **Tell-a-Story Step-by-Step** - chalking stories on the sidewalk.  
• **Hopscotch Poetry** - hop through creating a poem as you go.  
• **Wally Rap** - spoken-word open mic right next to Wally, the Museum's stegosaurus, where kids can create original rap lyrics.  
• **Stories on the Wind** - write narratives on long streamers of paper, which will be pinned up to wave in the breeze.

## INDOOR PERFORMANCES

**Shawn's Barber Shop - 442 North St.**  
6:00 pm - 8:00pm Poetry Slam Prelims

**Ferrin Gallery - 443 North st.**  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Artist book signing & reading from Douglass Truth's new book "Everything I Know About Death (Subject to Verification)"

**Micro Theatre - 311 North St**  
7:30pm - 9:00pm Omar Holmon

**Barrington Stage Company**  
7:30 pm My Name is Asher Lev @ BSC Stage 2 - 36 Linden St.

**Gallery 25 - 25 Union St.**  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Opening reception for solo exhibit by Pittsfield artist Marguerite Bride, "East Meets West"

**BCC Intermodal Center - 1 Columbus Ave**  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Opening reception for "Inter Alia: Abstractions" Colleen Surprise Jones, current student.

**The Lichtenstein Center for the Arts - 28 Renne Ave**  
5:30-7:00 "Stepping on my Head in Dr. Scholl's Sandals" written & directed by local playwright, Karel Fisher followed by acoustic guitarist, Tom Gardner.  
7:00-8:00 Encore performance of Stepping on my Head in Dr. Scholl's Sandals"

**Baba Louie's - 34 Depot St**  
6:00 pm Pizza Eating Contest - Registration @ 5:45 open to the first 12 people.  
6:30 pm Fire Department vs. Police Department Pizza Eating Contest

**The Marketplace Café - 53 North St.**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm The Easy Ridin' Pappas playing 20's, 30's, 40's country blues/jazz, western swing, southern gospel, jugband, ragtime, and anything else that catches their fancy

**The Beacon Cinema**  
All Day \$5.00 admission all day on 3rd Thursday all movies (\$6.50 for 3D).

**Park Square at Bank Row**  
**Library Of Congress Gateway To Knowledge**  
4:30 pm - Ribbon cutting ceremony  
5:00 pm - 9:00pm - Open to the public

**Storefront Artist Project & The Emporium - 31 South St.**  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday Mornings: The Paintings of Garry Black on view  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Gabe Squailia, Chris Vecchia, HI-DEF & Justin Allen

**Berkshire Museum - 39 South St.**  
7:00pm - 8:30pm On Absurdities of Art and Life: A Reading by Carol Diehl

**The Colonial Theatre - 111 South St.**  
7:00pm Governor Patrick will be reading from his memoir A Reason to Believe: Lessons from an Improbable Life

## 8PM & BEYOND

8:00 pm Billy Keane & Misdemeanor Outlaws @ Mission Bar & Tapas - No cover  
8:00 pm The Game @ Barrington Stage Co. - \$15-\$60  
8:00 pm Melissa Brinton solo acoustic guitar @ Flavours Restaurant - No Cover  
8:00 pm Jay Farrar & Elizabeth Searle @ Compu Works - Space is limited  
8:00 pm Rakish Paddy @ Patrick's Pub - No Cover  
9:00 pm Misty Blues in the Lounge @ Spice Dragon - No cover  
9:00 pm DJ Bruno spins club & dance music @ Underground Pub \$3.00 cover at the door

Featuring the Berkshire Museum • Barrington Stage  
The Beacon Cinema • The Colonial Theatre  
Mission Bar + Tapas • Donovan & O'Connor LLP  
Word X Word • Lichtenstein Center For The Arts & More!

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## WHAT TO DO:

**Carr Hardware**  
547 North Street | 443-5611  
Stop by for our parking lot & sign up to perform at "Carr Idol" – Carr Hardware's very own karaoke/improv during 3rd Thursday

**Pittsfield 250th Headquarters**  
441 North St  
Featuring a historic exhibit called Pittsfield at Home and 250th anniversary mementos for sale

**Barrington Stage**  
30 Union Street | 236-8888  
2 great shows in 1 night! The Game on Main Stage & My Name is Asher Lev on Stage 2.

**Berkshire Running Center**  
42 Summer Street  
A run specialty store and training center located out of Berkshire Nautilus. Owners Kent Lemme & Shiobbean Archey will be hosting a grand opening celebration this 3rd Thursday from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun runs downtown, every 15 minutes! There will be great giveaways & raffle prizes. Our intention is to become the Grand Central Station for running and racing in Berkshire County.

**Art.On.NO | 311 North St**  
Portrait drawing in front of Art. On.No. \$10 each.

**YMCA**  
292 North Street | 499-7650  
YMCA Fall Soccer registrations are now available pick one up at the front desk during 3rd Thursday.

**Berkshire Massage Therapy**  
255 North St. Suite 6 | 329-0773  
Purchase a gift certificate or book a massage (pay for it that evening)

& SAVE: 1 Hr Swedish massage ONLY: \$50, 1 hr deep tissue massage ONLY: \$60, 90 min hot stone massage ONLY: \$70 + tour the facility!

**Berkshire Community College Intermodal Center**  
1 Columbus Ave | 499-4660  
Coordinator of Student Success will be on hand to register students for classes from 5pm - 6:30pm on the 2nd floor of the Intermodal Education Center. Community Outreach Admissions Counselor will be there for anyone wishing to apply to BCC & Director of Development & Alumni Relations will be greeting alumni.

**Bisque, Beads & Beyond**  
141 North Street | 442-9300  
Art with Heart will be at the studio again with free art for kids + 25% the entire studio during 3rd Thursday. Book a birthday party & receive a free signature plate.

**Berkshire Carousel**  
170 North Street | 499-0342  
The Berkshire Carousel will be open for 3rd Thursdays. Stop by & see display cases of Pittsfield historic items, a window display by the Berkshire Historical Association & two beautifully carved ponies on display. The organization also has available souvenir tee shirts & hats for the project and Pittsfield's 250th Anniversary

**Palace Park | North Street between Fenn & Eagle**  
Berkshire Rocks stage – Area youth performances

**Lichtenstein Center for the Arts**  
28 Renne Ave | 499-9348  
The Lichtenstein Center for the Arts in conjunction with the 3rd annual WordXWord Festival, is hosting the Pittsfield Contemporary Show. This juried art show celebrates 12 local artists whose works incorporate images & themes of language, text & words. Along with a special performance by the Town Players entitled "Stepping on my Head in Dr. Scholl's Sandals"

**Berkshire Bank**  
Berkshire Bank has teamed up with Store Front Artist Project. Stop by 99 North Street to meet famous cartoonists Joe Staton (Scooby-Doo, Batman, Green Lantern, etc.), Mark Martin (SpongeBob SquarePants, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) and Garry Black.

**The Beacon Cinema**  
57 North Street | 358-4780  
Come get Smurfed at the Beacon, get your face painted Smurfy-blue & we'll give you a free mini-movie poster of The Smurfs while supplies last! To celebrate 5 years of 3rd Thursdays the Beacon Cinema presents \$5.00 admission all day on 3rd Thursday all movies (\$6.50 for 3D).

**Library Of Congress Gateway To Knowledge Park Square & Bank Row**  
Founded in 1800, the Library of Congress is the nations oldest federal cultural institution. The exhibition features facsimiles of selected Library treasures.

**Donovan & O'Connor, LLP**  
2 South Street | 442-0049  
Donovan & O'Connor, LLP, one of the area's largest law firms, celebrates the opening of its new office on the corner of West St. and Park Square with fabulous prizes, balloons for the kids, and other fun giveaways – so stop and say hello!

**Storefront Artist Project**  
31 South Street  
Saturday Mornings: The Paintings of Garry Black on view

**The Berkshire Museum**  
39 South Street | 443-7171  
Stop by for 4 free & fun WordXWord activities - Tell-a-Story Step-by-Step - chalking your stories on the sidewalk. Hopscotch Poetry, kids can hop through a traditional hopscotch diagram with words written in each square, creating a poem as they go. Wally Rap will be a spoken-word open mic right next to Wally, the Museum's stegosaurus, where kids can create original rap lyrics. Stories on the Wind will have participants writing narratives on long streamers of paper, which will be pinned up to wave in the breeze.

**South Church**  
110 South Street  
Come play fun games and win prizes at our free kid's zone booth located at 78 North St, sponsored by South Congregational Church

**The Colonial Theatre**  
111 South Street | 997-4444  
Governor Patrick will be reading from his memoir A Reason to Believe: Lessons from an Improbable Life

## WHERE TO EAT:

**The Lantern**  
455 North Street | 448-2717  
Great hamburgers, fresh squeezed lemon & limeade

**Mission Bar & Tapas**  
438 North Street  
Spanish wines, craft ales & tapas + Billy Keane & The Misdemeanor Outlaws @ 8pm. No cover!

**Mary's Carrot Cake**  
21 Union Street | 464-2127  
New colorful oil paintings by Leo Mazzeo. Carrot Cake on the corner of Union Street.

**Spice Dragon**  
297 North St | 443-1234  
Stop in for Spice Dragon's famous spring rolls, delectable sushi and other Asian inspired delights. Misty Blues in the lounge @ 9pm. No cover.

**Ad Lib**  
215 North Street | 442-7047

Oriental cuisine & baked goods prepared by Chef Sylvia Sacchetti. Menu includes: egg rolls, fried dumplings, fruit kabobs, & assorted baked goods

**Bagels Too**  
166 North Street | 499-0119  
Open 'til 8 serving our full menu. Lots of cold beverages & hot ones too. Novelty ice cream bars, homemade cookies, & brownies. Spend \$5 on 3rd Thursday & receive a coupon for 2 FREE Bagels on your next visit (non-3rd Thursday).

**Panchos**  
156 North Street | 499-2266  
Authentic Mexican food + Beer. Music & salsa dancing after 9pm

**The Highland Restaurant**  
100 Fenn Street | 442-2457  
Classic American food that Pittsfield has enjoyed for generations

**Mad Jacks BBQ**  
117 Fenn Street | 442-2290  
Stop by our booth near the corner of Fenn Street! We'll have mini slid-

ers, sides and corn bread for sale. Remember, at MadJacks "it's no sin to get sauce on your chin"  
**Baba Louie's Pittsfield**  
34 Depot Street | 499-3400  
Pizza eating contest at 6:00 pm. \$5.00 donation to BCAC Community Garden. At 6:30 there will be a competition between the Fire dept vs Police dept at 6:30. PLUS a live remote from WUPE. Stop by to join in the fun.

**Flavours**  
75 North Street | 443-3188  
Flavours Restaurant will have Melissa Brinton doing solo acoustic guitar singing all the songs we know by heart from 8pm till 10pm. No cover.

**Shiro Sushi Lounge**  
48 North Street | 236-8111  
Fresh sushi & Japanese cuisine, sake, cozy bar & more

**The Marketplace Café**  
53 North Street | 358-4777  
We will be open 'til 9p.m. serving

our full menu of paninis, wraps, salads, pastries, and espresso beverages. In addition, Berkshire Cake Pops, Southern-Style BBQ Pulled Pork, Brisket Sandwiches, and Homemade Baked Potato Fries will be served right on the street! The Easy Ridin' Papas will play inside the café from 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Hot Harry's Fresh Burritos**  
37 North Street | 448-6155  
Burritos, tacos, salads & more

**Doc's Deli**  
66 West Street | 499-4007  
"The Sacchetti Family invites to come by for some burgers on the grill at 7 North Street, along with our famous pulled pork. Greg will have meatballs (the recipe that his father used at the original Rainbow Restaurant)!!!! Hope to see you there.

**The Crowne Plaza**  
1 West Street | 499-2000  
Fun drink specials. Music outside from 5pm-9pm followed by music at the Underground at 9pm – 1am.

## WHERE TO SHOP:

**Whaling Properties, LLC**  
8 Maplewood Ave | 442-5569  
Whaling Properties welcomes to North Street: Radiance Yoga, Lance Vermeulen Real Estate, Mission Bar + Tapas, Shawns Barber Shop & Dottie's Coffee Lounge

**GCR Capital, LLC**  
8 Maplewood Ave | 442-5569  
Crawford Square is pleased to welcome: Pittsfield Bra & Girl, Jess et Mia, Unusual Wedding Rings & More, Ancient Languages, & Yoga Depot!

**Treehouse**  
305 North St | 344-4435  
New children's boutique & family clubhouse, hosting a quiet space for nursing and new moms during 3rd. Thursdays

**Mad Macs**  
317 North Street | 445-5858  
Mad Macs is celebrating 13 years of serving Berkshire County Apple Macintosh users! Stop by for a slice

of birthday cake & refreshments while they last! Enter to win our \$5 Raffle for an iPad 2 and other great gifts to be drawn at the final 3rd Thursday of 2011!

**Berkshire Made Sidewalk between Melville Ave & Paul Rich & Son**  
Downtown's very own artisan market.

**Paul Rich & Son Home Furnishing + Design**  
242 North Street | 443-6467  
Largest selection of outdoor furniture in the area, on sale now! Great selection of in stock teak, wicker, aluminum, wrought iron, umbrellas, rugs, & pillows.

**Massive Graphics**  
163 North Street | 445-5335  
Stop by and get your Official Massive Graphics T-Shirt. Only \$10

**Pateez Boutique**  
141 North Street  
Great Construction Mark-downs! It's been a hectic summer in downtown & now we must make

room for the Fall Preview. Stop in for some great summer sales in all areas. 20% - 50% off great styles from clothing to handbags to shoes & sandals.

**The Kinderhook Group**  
137 North Street | 499-7490  
Stop by our office to meet author & real estate agent, Gladys Montgomery, former editor of Berkshire Living Home + Garden, & long-time freelance writer specializing in architecture, design, & historic preservation, Montgomery is the author of 5 books, including 2 brand new titles: Storybook Cottages: America's Carpenter Gothic Style (Rizzoli) And An Elegant Wilderness: Great Camps and Grand Lodges of the Adirondacks, 1855-1935 (Acanthus Press).

**Pittsfield Bra & Girl**  
123 North Street | 443-6069  
50%-75% off Summer Clearance tent sale offering select sleepwear, loungewear, bras & accessories.

**RJ Stohr Diamonds + Fine Jewelry**  
90 North Street | 447-9023  
Offering 50% off all in-stock jewelry, excluding Trollbeads

**The New Berry Place**  
75 North Street | 997-5300  
Serving an assortment of delicious cupcakes on the street! Find us on the first block of North Street & open late for 3rd Thursday.

**The Pittsfield Colonials**  
2 South St | 236-2961  
Be one of the first 150 people to Stop by our table out front to receive a Colonials Silicone bracelet.

**Emporium**  
31 South Street  
We are having a huge sale!!! Plus a Word X Word showcase featuring singer songwriters, hip-hop and poetry. Music starts at 6:30, don't miss out!