



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

## 5 Young Black Leaders You Should Know



Writer Naava Dae highlights five up-and-coming black leaders -- like law student / activist Arielle V. King (left) -- who share their vision, journeys and plans. Each show their love for the community in the work they do. Their stories showcase the beauty and necessity that strong leadership provides. Naava writes, "I cannot wait to see what they achieve in 2021 and beyond."

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## Heal Thyself! 5 Black-Owned Health & Wellness Businesses



Writer Arielle Steele says that "living as a Black woman in Upstate NY, I know that finding community can be a challenge. However, there are leaders here who are prioritizing a holistic approach to wellness. By finding healing in one another, we find a second sense of home, and we also ensure that Black business endures in the Capital Region.

Here is a list of some Black owned businesses dedicated to uplifting and serving Black and brown communities in the 518. Yoga instruction. Doula care. Beauty and wellness services. Reiki. Read on and find your bliss.

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## LIVING ONLINE Series: Liam Singer, Composer | Musician | Venue Owner

In his new LIVING ONLINE Series, ACE Collaborator Corey Aldrich interviews artists about the the loss of the in person LIVE performance.

In this article, he interviews Liam Singer, musician, composer, and owner of [HiLo](#) and Avalon Lounge in Catskill. Liam shares, "When live music is a thing



again, I do see a new era in which performance is truly valued by the audience, and not taken for granted. I'm looking forward to that.

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## Get Involved with the Music Workers Alliance (MWA)



MWA is an organization of, by, and for independent music workers. MWA activates their power as music workers to create a community where music is valued financially and culturally and music workers benefit, and achieve dignity by engaging in collective action. Any self-identified music worker who supports the mission of MWA may apply to join MWA as a member.

They are organizing protests, petitions, and are endorsing Assemblywoman Pat Fahy's WPA legislation. [To get involved with MWA, click here.](#)

## National & Community News

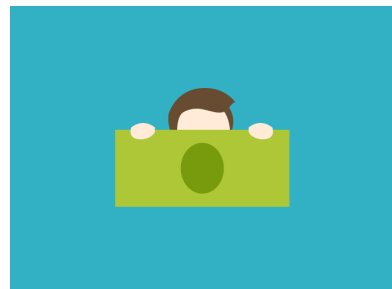


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[Why Arts & Humanities Degrees Are Making a Comeback](#)

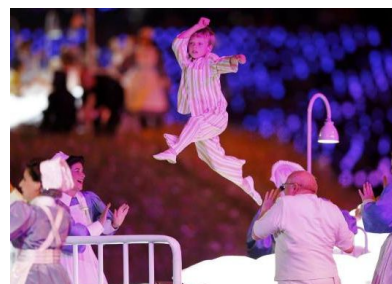
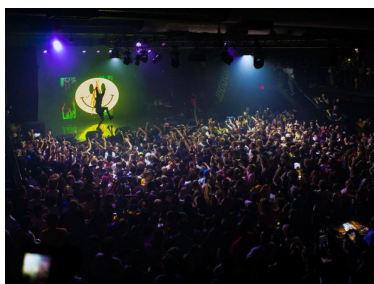
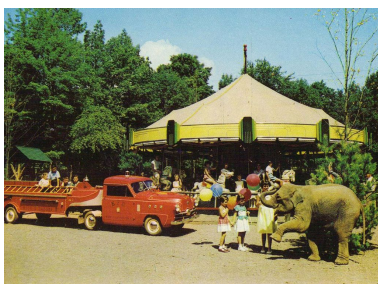


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From U.S. SBA  
[SBA Loans for Performing Arts and Theatrical Venues](#)



From Freelancers Union  
[What First Time Freelancers Need to Know About Taxes](#)



From Hudson Valley  
**Massive, Abandoned  
Hudson Valley Zoo  
Reborn in Catskill**

From Bloomberg  
**How Music Venues  
Convinced Congress to  
Save Our Stages**

From Financial Times  
**Can You Succeed  
Without Being a Terrible  
Person?**

## CapNY Job Opportunities

- **Beekman 1802** is hiring an Associate Brand Manager
- **The Olana Partnership** is hiring a Senior Director of Finance, Human Resources, and Business Operations
- **Activision** is hiring a Production Coordinator
- **Blizzard Entertainment** is hiring a Production Coordinator
- **Digifabshop** is hiring an Office Manager
- **Siena College** is hiring a HEOP Counselor
- **GDIT** is hiring a Technical Editor
- **Northern Rivers** is hiring an Art Teacher
- **WSP** is hiring an Administrative Associate
- **Toptal** is hiring an Editor
- **PwC** is hiring a Proposal Writer
- **Center for Internet Security** is hiring a Marketing Director

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