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**BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND
THE JANICE CENTER PRESENT
A FOUR Week 60s MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN**
The Bethel Woods Performing Arts Workshop Runs August 7-28

JUNE 18, 2009, BETHEL, NY – Beginning Friday, August 7th Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and The Janice Center will present **MUSIC IS MAGIC: 4 Weeks of Kids & Music** at The Museum at Bethel Woods. This Bethel Woods Performing Arts Workshop will introduce children 0-5 years old to music, with an emphasis on the sounds and styles of the 60s.

With a lyrical nod to original Woodstock festival performers Crosby, Stills and Nash, this goal of this unique workshop is to *teach your children* the joy of music this summer. The weekly, one-hour workshops begin at 10:00am on Friday August 7th and will run for four weeks in The Museum's classroom.

Directed by Tanya Cohen of The Janice Center, the one-hour Music Together-style classes will be offered on August 7, 14, 21 and 28. Music Together® is the popular nationwide franchise which taps into the innate musical instincts of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergartners and cultivates an early appreciation for the arts. Music Is Magic is an exclusive session featuring songs, beats, rhythms and props expressing a 60s theme. The Janice Center, which is the only licensed Music Together® Center in Sullivan County, will not be offering any other Music Together® programs in August.

Music Is Magic is open to children 0-5 years old and their parents (or other caregiver), who are required to participate in each class. "Central to the Music Together approach is that young children learn best from the powerful role model of parents/caregivers who are actively making music," says Cohen. She adds, "If there was ever a venue that fits with the musical foundation and educational purpose of Music Together, it's Bethel Woods."

The cost is \$99 per child (\$55 for an additional sibling) and includes a free CD. Register for the class by phone at (845) 482-3324, download a registration form at www.janicecenter.com, or visit The Janice Center studio in Jeffersonville or the Box Office at Bethel Woods. Class size is limited to provide the highest quality experience, so register today,

According to Elaine Muscara, Community Outreach Coordinator at Bethel Woods, "The Bethel Woods Performing Arts Workshop is a great opportunity for young children and their parents to experience the benefits of the Music Together program." The Janice Center has quickly established itself as a high-quality organization in the community. Mascara adds, "The partnership with the Janice Center brings one of a kind programming to our community and provides parents the opportunity to introduce their children to the arts at an early age."

Participating parents will receive a buy one get one free offer for *select* Bethel Woods concerts, including The New York Philharmonic on July 11, The NY Doo Wopp show on August 1, Bethel Woods Music Festival on August 15 and The Boston Pops with Arlo Guthrie on August 22. This offer limited to four free Lawn tickets per concert.



THE JANICE CENTER

For Learning The Arts

About The Janice Center:

The Janice Center is a new 2,800 square-foot facility in Jeffersonville devoted to learning music, dance, art, theater, yoga and more. It was built with a simple premise in mind – to provide children (and adults) of remote, rural areas the same opportunities to learn and appreciate the arts as those who live in metropolitan areas.

Whether it's musical instrument instruction in piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, violin and viola, beginner drums; Music Together® programs for introducing music to children 0-5; dance classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop or ballroom; art, theater, karate or yoga, The Janice Center is a home for anyone who has an interest in learning any of the arts.

With more than 20 years in music and art education, The Janice Center has carefully selected a diverse group of talented instructors to conduct the various programs. The facility is specially designed to teach the arts with separate rooms for individual instruction and two main ballrooms for large class programs as well as recitals, seminars and workshops. There is even a waiting room with television and complimentary cookies so parents can wait comfortably for their kids.

The mission of The Janice Center is to provide first-class instruction in the arts in a friendly, family-oriented facility built to do so.

About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and The Museum at Bethel Woods:

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, a \$100 million outdoor performing arts center and complex is set within 2,000 bucolic acres in Sullivan County. This world-class cultural destination is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Sullivan County and the surrounding region by promoting economic development and interest in the region through arts, education and culture. It features a Pavilion Stage with 4,500 seats under cover and another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn; the Terrace Stage, a 1,000 seat Roman-style amphitheater; The Museum at Bethel Woods, and within the museum building, a 400-seat Event Gallery, all of which present a diverse selection of popular artists, orchestral performances, community events, music and arts education opportunities.

The Museum is dedicated to the study and exhibition of the social, political and cultural events of the 1960s, including the Woodstock festival, and the legacies of those times. Special exhibits are rotated throughout the season to provide additional insight into the decade. The Museum Shop features a great selection of Sixties and Woodstock-inspired gift items; The Shop is open during museum hours, and online shopping is available all year at ShopBethelWoods.com.

For more information on Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and The Museum at Bethel Woods, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org. Follow the Center and The Museum on Facebook and Twitter.

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