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BETHEL WOODS WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF, JODI CUMMINGS

BETHEL, NY (April 2, 2019) – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, located at the historic site of the 1969 Woodstock festival, recognizes that art and cuisine are innately shared experiences. Looking to continuously provide and grow opportunities for the community to indulge in unforgettable experiences, the organization today proudly welcomed **Jodi Cummings** as Bethel Woods' new **Executive Chef**.

Jodi is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and private chef for prominent clients in both the Hudson Valley and New York City. She is the previous owner of Caffè Macchiato in Newburgh, NY and the former Executive Chef at Glynwood Farm in Cold Spring, NY. Of her new position, Jodi stated, "I am truly looking forward to providing Bethel Woods guests with meals inspired by historic grounds that hold so much influence not only in the area, but worldwide."

As Executive Chef of the nonprofit cultural organization, Jodi will work diligently to create meals that not only are unique and enjoyable, but nourishing as well. As a Hudson Valley native, Jodi's relationships with local farmers and producers allow her to support the region while simultaneously creating meals of the highest caliber, providing guests with the most organically-raised proteins and vegetables.

Now open for the 2019 Golden Anniversary season, guests are invited to sample Jodi's new menu at Yasgur's Farm Café located inside The Museum at Bethel Woods or at the next Farm-to-Table prior to the The Family Stone Event Gallery performance on May 24th or others scheduled throughout the year. Visit BethelWoodCenter.org to learn more.

"We are thrilled to have Jodi join our staff and expand our food options," said Darlene Fedun, Chief Executive Officer, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. Fedun continues, "We are confident that her expertise will enhance the experience of our guests and encourage them to share more time spent together on our campus."

In preparation for **A Season of Song and Celebration**, which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock festival through exhibits, events and programs throughout 2019, Bethel Woods is



actively recruiting for seasonal positions and internships and looking for high-energy, dedicated individuals dedicated to creating an exceptional guest experience to join the growing team. Bethel Woods is proud to be known for the exceptional customer service it routinely delivers -- a reputation built by a passionate and committed staff and volunteers who truly believe in our mission, vision, and values. For a list of current positions please visit BethelWoodsCenter.org/Employment.

Vendor applications for festivals and events are now available for the 2019 season. If you are a local farmer, crafter, artisan, food truck vendor, or community organization please consider becoming a vendor at Bethel Woods. For more information about Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.

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About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.