



ARTS ON THE LAKE'S ECLECTIC *OPEN MOUTH* RETURNS SATURDAY

Open Mouth, or vaudeville for the 21st century, returns to Arts on the Lake, 640 Route 52, Lake Carmel, Saturday, August 4, at 8 pm.

Developed by Arts on the Lake's Executive Director James Shearwood, *Open Mouth* is short acts, sketches, singer/songwriters and variety presentations. "It is sort like the Ed Sullivan Show on a smaller budget," said Shearwood.

Saturday's performance will include new work developed at the Arts Center and visitors from other towns.

Among the acts scheduled is a new take on David Sedaris's *Cyclops* performed by Patrick Spaulding whose put-upon Starbucks customer is remembered from the May *Open Mouth*.

Poems developed in the recent Coffee House as well as known classics will be presented by Henry Kramer and others.

Puppets developed by Mary Schreiber will make an appearance as well as well as other sketches recently developed.

Singer/songwriter Paul Tryon of Poughkeepsie is bringing new material to the evening.

Young singer/songwriter Annalise Azadian as well as singer (and Carmel High School teacher) Angelina Mendes are also on the bill.

The Photo Group of Arts on the Lake is scheduled to premiere a new multi-media presentation developed by Chris Casburi, Tom Kersting and Jim McGuire entitled *Fr. McGuire*.

"What I like about *Open Mouth*," said recent attendee Marty Collins, "is you get to see a cross section of the community both in the audience and on the stage."

Admission to *Open Mouth* is \$10 with a \$2 discount for Arts on the Lake members. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.artsonthelake.org or reserved at (845) 228-2685.

Information on all future programs of the Arts Center is also available on the website or by phone.