

IN BRIEF: Join us for a week of your favorite Mohonk activities: a breakfast cookout, garden and nature walks, lake swims, square dancing, a House history tour, and events hosted by Smiley family members. A special chance to greet old friends and make new ones!

THE GRAND TRADITIONS CONTINUE



August 20-25, 2006 at
MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Mohonk Mountain House is a National Historic Landmark resort located just 90 miles north of New York City. Overnight rates include breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea and cookies, The Grand Traditions, and most activities, including hiking, boating, tennis, midweek golf, and use of the indoor heated swimming pool and fitness center in our new Spa wing.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 4:00 p.m. **Welcome Tea**
9:00 p.m. **Voce**
A cappella and accompanied vocal renditions from the Renaissance to rock 'n' roll.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Promenade** around Eagle Cliff with Sandra Smiley.
8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Cookout** Bert Smiley is your host.
3:00 p.m. **Tour of Brook Farm** with Gerow Smiley
8:45 p.m. **Twilight Nature Walk** with naturalist Ann Guenther
9:00 p.m. **Broadway Then and Now** with acclaimed baritone Greg Bonin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 10:00 a.m. **A Legacy of Conservation** with Smiley family members Louisa Finn and Sandra Smiley
2:00 p.m. **Around the House with Tom Smiley**
9:00 p.m. **The Bernstein Bard Trio**
Glorious strings—tango, swing, blues, and more!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 11:00 a.m. **Garden Tour**
2:00 p.m. **Weather Walk** with Paul Huth: collect the daily weather observations—a tradition since 1890!
9:00 p.m. **Night-Time Putting** with Tom and Shanan Smiley
9:00 p.m. **Square Dance** with the Walker Family Band

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- 11:00 a.m. **The Gentle Art of Meditation** with Nina Smiley
9:00 p.m. **Rusty Johnson's Wildlife Show**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:45 a.m. **Nature Walk: The Smiley Family Naturalists** with Ann Guenther



Voce

Greg Bonin

The Bernstein Bard Trio

Your stay includes all meals, afternoon tea and cookies, and most activities, including hiking, boating, tennis, and use of the indoor heated swimming pool and fitness center in our new Spa wing.

Our New Spa Wing—The Spa at Mohonk Mountain House, Heated Pool, and Fitness Center



Mohonk now features an all-new Spa wing with an indoor heated swimming pool, comprehensive fitness center, and The Spa at Mohonk Mountain House—with treatments ranging from massages to facials to manicures, pedicures, and more. Spa reservations are required—please call 877-877-2664.



RATES AND INFORMATION

Rates are per room, per night and include three meals daily per person. Applicable state and local taxes will be added to your bill. In lieu of tipping, a 15% gratuity is added to your daily room rate, and is entirely distributed to Mohonk employees. A 15% gratuity is added to beverage checks and room service. An 18% gratuity is added to Spa services. Rates are subject to change without notice. A deposit is required, with a 96-hour cancellation policy.

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Traditional Room	\$258-\$465	\$415-\$565
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The Grand Traditions Continue

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Extended Program Descriptions and Biographies

Sunday, August 20

4:00 p.m. *Welcome Tea*

Enjoy Mohonk's traditional Afternoon Tea and Cookies in our Victorian Lake Lounge.

9:00 p.m. *Voce*

With harmonies from the Renaissance to rock 'n roll, the women of Voce will surprise and delight you with both a cappella and accompanied vocal renditions.

Monday, August 21

7:30 a.m. *Breakfast Promenade*

Sandra Smiley leads us to the Breakfast Cookout via Eagle Cliff and its sweeping lake vista.

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast Cookout*

Bert Smiley is your host as you enjoy old-fashioned blueberry pancakes and other breakfast treats.

3:00 p.m. *Tour of Brook Farm*

Join Gerow Smiley on a tour of Brook Farm, where the tradition of growing food for the Mountain House is being reintroduced.

8:45 p.m. *Twilight Nature Walk*

Enjoy an opportunity to use your "other" senses as you walk into the woods with naturalist Ann Guenther to smell the fresh night air, look for bats, and listen for owls and coyotes.

9:00 p.m. *Greg Bonin: Broadway Then and Now*

An evening of music from classic Broadway to current shows – selections from *The Music Man*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Sound of Music*, *Jekyll & Hyde* and many more.

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 a.m. *A Legacy of Conservation*

Join Smiley family members Louisa Finn and Sandra Smiley of Mohonk Consultations on a stroll around the mountain paths to dialogue on the sustainability of our beautiful and fragile natural resources. We will discuss the past, present, and future of Mohonk's commitment to supporting the interconnections between human beings, and between human beings and the planet.

2:00 p.m. *Around the House with Tom Smiley.* How did Mohonk grow from a 10-room tavern into what we see today? What does it take to keep it that way? Join Tom Smiley, assistant chief engineer, for a look at what makes Mohonk tick.

9:00 p.m. *The Bernstein Bard Trio*

From the romance of tango, to the lilt of mazurka, the elegance of swing, or the many shades of waltz –a cool bossa nova, a fiery samba, or the passion of the blues– this trio can swing, rock, bop and stop on a dime!

Wednesday, August 23

11:00 a.m. *Garden Tour*

Discover new varieties and heirloom selections in Mohonk's gardens during a walking tour.

2:00 p.m. *Weather Walk*

Weather at Mohonk has been of particular Smiley Family interest since the 1870's. Regular daily records were kept in ledgers starting in 1890. In 1895, the United States Weather Bureau established the Mohonk Lake Cooperative Weather Station to record daily temperature and precipitation, and Albert K. Smiley became the first "official" observer. The first records were taken on January 1, 1896.

Is the climate changing? Are species events changing as a result? Only long-term records give us a chance to investigate these questions. Currently, the Weather Station is now part of the country-wide National Weather Service network. It is well known regionally and nationally for its high-quality continuous daily observations for over 40,000 days, or its 111th year! Third-generation Smiley family member Daniel Smiley (1907-1989), noted 20th-century naturalist, was the weather observer for over 50 years.

Join Paul Huth, Director of Research at the Daniel Smiley Research Center of the Mohonk Preserve and present weather observer at Mohonk, for a Weather Walk, which will include a visit to the Research Center to view some of the archival weather records, and you will accompany Paul on his collection of the daily weather observations. Paul came to Mohonk 32 years ago to work with Dan on his broad variety of research projects, and now assures their continuation.

9:00 p.m. *Night-Time Putting*

Tom and Shanah Smiley host one of Mohonk's favorite after-dinner events.

9:00 p.m. *Square Dance*

Do-si-do your partner in this enjoyable evening of contra and square dancing with the Walker Family Band. No experience necessary to join the fun!

Thursday, August 24

11:00 a.m. *The Gentle Art of Meditation*

Nina Smiley will explore the art of mindful meditation on a walk to an inspirational view.

9:00 p.m. *Rusty Johnson's Wildlife Show* Take a walk on the wild side with animal expert Rusty Johnson. Rusty will fascinate you with fun facts about these intriguing creatures, and you will get to see some of the world's most beautiful animals.

Friday, August 26

9:45 a.m. *Nature Walk: The Smiley Family Naturalists*

Walk the woodland paths as Ann Guenther brings to life the fascinating ideas and observations about this Ridge from Dan, Keith, and Ruth Smiley.

ENTERTAINMENT

VOCE, with **Mary Beth Eagan, Marie Lysandrou, Stephani Moorman, Heidi Raccioppo, Joanne Still, and Shirley Hoffman Warren**, have been working and performing together since 1999. The original notion of the group was to sing doo-wop harmony, a fabulous art form that is still strongly represented in Voce's repertoire. But soon after the women began singing together, they found that doo-wop alone was simply not enough of a challenge. In addition to singing together, the members of Voce have active careers as teachers, music therapists, writers, artists, and composers. All of the women live and work in Ulster County, New York. *Voce* has performed in a number of Hudson Valley venues, including the Rosendale Café, the Harvest Home Music Fair at Belleayre Mountain, the Peace Notes program at SUNY New Paltz, and the Mohonk Mountain House. They have also headlined several benefits for area arts and civic organizations. In 2004, the group appeared onstage at the Pumpkin Festival in Beacon, New York, where they accompanied world-famous folk musician, civil rights activist, and environmentalist Pete Seeger in a performance of one of his songs. The group's 2006 performance plans include several concerts and cabaret performances in Ulster County, including Mohonk Mountain House and the High Falls Inn, as well as appearances in Cape May, New Jersey and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

GREG BONIN began singing and performing at a very early age. He has a rich baritone voice and an elegant, charismatic style. His second CD, *Just for You*, was released in 2003 and is currently in rotation on Cabaretdio.com. He performs a mix of musical types, including American standards, Broadway, adult contemporary and semi-classical music. Both his musical and comedic talents shine when he performs as a regular cast member in *Charlie Hall's Ocean State Follies*, an award-winning comedy cabaret. An accomplished singer and actor, Greg has performed at numerous concerts, galas, benefits, festivals, and events in southeastern New England and cabarets in New York City. Years of classical and jazz vocal training have led to leading roles in musicals such as *The Sound of Music*, *The King and I*, *Into the Woods*, *A Little Night Music*, *Annie*, and *The Music Man*. He has performed the National Anthem at sports events throughout New England, most notably for the Boston Red Sox. He also sang at the gala openings for the Rhode Island Convention Center and the St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center (Rhode Island).

He has won vocal competitions at Talent America in New York City, placing first in the adult division, group performance category in 2004 and the adult solo division in 2002 (as well as receiving special recognition as Best Legitimate Male Vocalist). In 2003, he placed as a top ten finalist out of a

total of 600 male singers at an international competition sponsored by TCT in Orlando, Florida (2003). Greg Bonin is a resident of northern Rhode Island.

THE BERNSTEIN BARD TRIO “A great trio - strings all over the place, playing beautiful music of all different styles and idioms.” - Jay Ungar

Unrestrained by boundaries of style, The Bernstein Bard Trio crafts every piece into something uniquely original and beautiful. Deep, rich, and shimmering, their music speaks to the ear of the heart. Whether performing standards by Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Django Reinhardt, and George Gershwin; Latin or Tango by Jobim, Bonfá, and Bizet; traditional and popular melodies from around the world; the music of John Lennon, Sting, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell; or their own original compositions, this trio interprets it all with style and grace.

Mark Bernstein, guitar, also plays bass and has performed with such artists as Willie Nelson, The Oakridge Boys, Boots Randolph, and Mel Tillis. Playing with the jazz quartet Avenues, he has shared the stage with Grover Washington, the Brecker Brothers, Dave Valentine, Kenny Rankin and Bela Fleck. Mark toured for five years with the 10-time Grammy Award winning Jimmy Sturr Orchestra, and maintains an active teaching practice in addition to performing with the Bernstein Bard Trio.

Steve Bernstein, mandolin, also plays guitar and mandola. Recently performing in concert with Mario Tacca, he has played folk and country blues guitar with the Bear Brothers Band, rock and reggae electric mandolin with Quallah Battoo, and folk with Shot of Redemption and the Jay Mankita Trio. Steve has studied mandolin with Andy Statman, Barry Mitterhoff, and the Italian virtuoso Carlo Aonzo. In addition, Steve has been recording mandolin tracks at local studios, teaching over 40 students, and performing with The Bernstein Bard Trio in the Hudson Valley.

Robert Bard, bass, studied music theory and composition at Mannes School of Music and jazz at Jazzmobile, both in New York City. He worked for 15 years as a composer and music director for CBS-TV and was nominated for 8 Emmy awards during that time. Robert has performed with many regional Hudson Valley ensembles since arriving in New Paltz 13 years ago. He also has produced and recorded countless artists at Skytop Sound, his production and recording company. In 2004, Robert teamed up with Mark & Steve Bernstein in The Bernstein Bard Trio.

RUSTY JOHNSON has spent the last 15 years speaking to over 250 educational institutions annually, teaching and entertaining people about the wonders of the natural world and wild cultures. He bridges the gap between humans and the earth's wild creatures by including live animals within his programs which act as ambassadors to their wild cousins.

Rusty has pursued this approach at many diverse venues ranging from Princeton University, The American Museum of Natural History, and The New York Botanical Gardens, to The Explorers Club, Dowling College, The Long Island Museum of Science, Sierra Club, MENSA, and the National Audubon Society. He has assisted Jim Fowler of *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom* and his television credits include *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Live with Regis and Kathie Lee*, *The Late Show with Conan O'Brien*, and *The Today Show*. His continuing lecture series at Princeton University has been rated to be the best of their Natural History Seminars.

Besides Rusty's extensive knowledge of the natural world, he has many years of first-hand expertise. He is state and federally licensed for falconry, and for the breeding and raising of protected and endangered species, including Peregrine Falcons, condors, vipers, and cobras. He has also assisted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service in capturing Bald Eagles for vital research. Rusty's busy lecture schedule overlaps an itinerary of field excursions that have taken him to divergent destinations ranging from monitoring environmental decimation on an actively volcanic island, and the Peruvian Amazon, to documenting the dwindling elephant herds in the course of a 3,000 mile trek through southern Africa. In 1996, he was inducted into the Explorers Club.

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Rates for children are available upon request.
Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. Check-out is 2:00 p.m.

DEPOSIT: A deposit equal to one night's room and board charge is due within two weeks of your reservation request. Deposits for reservations that are cancelled, shortened, or rescheduled with less than 96 hours advance notice will be subject to forfeiture.

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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NOTE: When making reservations, please specify *The Grand Traditions Continue*.

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