

# SPRING LIGHTS

UNDERWRITERS' OPENING NIGHT

Outdoor Walk-Through Nighttime Event

Saturday, April 10

**THOMAS COLE** NATIONAL  
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INVITES YOU TO UNDERWRITE

*Spring Lights*

AND JOIN US FOR THE OPENING NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

7:45 PM — SOLD OUT    8:15 PM — LIMITED AVAILABILITY

RAIN DATE SUNDAY, APRIL 11

218 SPRING STREET  
CATSKILL, NEW YORK



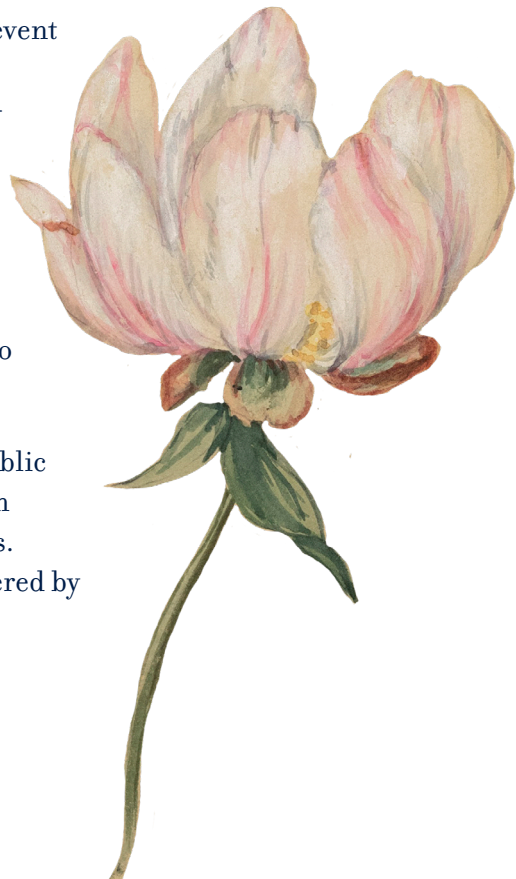
**S**PRING LIGHTS is a new outdoor nighttime walk-through event inspired by the artist Thomas Cole (1801–1848) and his love of nature. Visitors with timed tickets will explore a one-way looping path to encounter a building-wide projection by the contemporary artist Brian Kenny and immersive light and sound environments designed by Clerestory Light, a leading *son et lumière* creative agency. The experience features audio of Thomas Cole's written words, brought to life by film actor Jamie Bell, with special thanks to Brian Swardstrom.

Sponsors will underwrite the entire four-week run of the public program as well as Free Community Fridays for families with kids in local public schools and Catskill Library card holders. Opening Night will include sweet and savory small bites catered by The Athens Rooster.

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## **COMMUNITY UNDERWRITER**

Lisa Fox Martin

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS UNDERWRITER**

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## **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDERWRITER**

Gary DiMauro Real Estate Inc.

## **SUSTAINABILITY UNDERWRITER**

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Warner Shook & Frank Swim  
Maynard & Kay Toll

## **LUMINARY UNDERWRITER**

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Sara & Tom de Swardt  
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# ❁ BECOME A SPRING LIGHTS UNDERWRITER ❁

For reservations email Jennifer at [jgreim@thomascole.org](mailto:jgreim@thomascole.org)

**Underwriters' Opening Night availability is limited**

## COMMUNITY UNDERWRITER \$4,500

Sponsorship of Free Community Fridays with free admission for families in the Greene and Columbia County public school systems. Includes highlighted listing on all opening night and programming materials and ten (10) Opening Night tickets.

## ELEMENTARY STUDENTS UNDERWRITER \$3,500

Sponsorship of free admission for kids 12 and under for the entire run of Spring Lights. Includes sponsorship listing on all opening night and programming materials and eight (8) Opening Night tickets.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDERWRITER \$2,500

Sponsorship of \$5 admission for teens age 13-19 for the entire run of Spring Lights. Includes sponsorship listing on all opening night and programming materials and six (6) Opening Night tickets.

## SUSTAINABILITY UNDERWRITER \$1,200

Sponsorship of program electricity sourced from renewable energy and compostable cups and utensils for Opening Night and entire run of Spring Lights. Includes sponsorship listing on all opening night and programming materials and four (4) Opening Night tickets.

## LUMINARY UNDERWRITER \$800

Sponsorship of free personal lights for kids 12 and under for the entire run of Spring Lights. Includes sponsorship listing on all opening night and programming materials and family (2 adults and 2 kids) Opening Night tickets.

## FRIEND \$450

Sponsorship of Spring Lights. Includes sponsorship listing on all opening night and programming materials and two (2) Opening Night tickets.



## MEET THE CREATIVE TEAM

### \*{ CHRIS BOCCHIARO, CREATIVE DIRECTOR & LIGHTING DESIGNER, CLERESTORY LIGHT

Chris is a lighting designer with a passion for movement theatre and the synthesis of old and new technologies. Chris' work includes projects with Madison Square Garden, New York Life and New York Harbor Lights.

### \*{ BRIAN KENNY, ARTIST

Brian Kenny is a multidisciplinary artist exhibited in the US, Canada, Russia, Israel and across Europe. Using an array of mediums including drawing, painting, textile, video and performance, his artwork is bright and vividly expressionistic. Brian's work includes collaborations with Christian Lacroix, Paris, and The Highline Park, NYC.

### \*{ GREG HANSON, SOUND DESIGNER & COMPOSER, CLERESTORY LIGHT

Greg Hanson is a sound designer, audio systems designer, audio engineer, and musician. He serves as the Head of Audio and in-house Sound Designer at the McKittrick Hotel, home of *Sleep No More*, in NYC.

### \*{ MEGAN KINNEEN, ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR & SCENIC DESIGNER, CLERESTORY LIGHT

Megan's work draws from her training in theater design, architecture and illustration. She works in project management for historic preservation by day. Megan's work includes projects with Castle Hill on the Crane Estate.