



1st Friday Albany: May 5, 2017

A celebration of arts and culture throughout Albany's unique neighborhoods on the 1st Friday of each month

Lark & Central MUSEUMS

Albany Institute Of History & Art

125 Washington Avenue
Free Admission from 5-8pm
· SPECIAL EXHIBITION The City School District of Albany 2017 Elementary School Art Show: Student's visual art works on view. Special performances by music students.

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GALLERIES & EXHIBIT SPACES, ETC.

Alacrity Frame Workshop

215 Lark Street 5-9pm
Modesti's Photo Folk Art Experience by Amy Modesti.

Albany Barn

56 Second Street 5-8pm
Movements: Photo Exhibition
Opening Reception
Performance of Annie by The Free School which starts at 6:30 and tickets are \$5 for kids, \$10 for adults

Bombers Burrito Bar

258 Lark Street 5-9pm
Featuring \$3 Dos Equis Drafts
\$6 original Margaritas

Capital Wine & Spirits

Corner of State & Lark Street 5-9pm
Wine Tasting

City Church

200 Washington Ave. 6-9pm
Featured artist: Cat Jones. Live music by artist Steven Stewart

Elissa Halloran Designs

229 Lark Street 5-9pm
Scarforama and bagalicious sale!! 20% off scarves and purses!!

First Presbyterian Church

362 State Street 5:30-8pm
Paintings by David Carter
Concert: 6:00 pm
Zephyr Winds Woodwind Quintet and The Musicians of First Presbyterian

GreatFinds Thrift Boutique

A Program of Equinox, Inc.
260 Washington Avenue, 12-5pm
Artful Windows: " Tulipa", 1st Friday Sale and light refreshments

Lark + Lily Wine Bar and Kitchen

200 Lark Street
Stop in and check out works which Ken Ragsdale has collected for us before we bare the walls. Our cocktail of the month is a special margarita created by our ace mixologist, Trudy. Happy hour with \$7 wines by the glass and \$5 local beer lasts until 6:30.

Lark St. Natural Foods

217 Lark Street
10% Off on any purchase at our store on 1st Friday with mention of this listing

Rocco's Art Gallery

220 Lark Street 5-9pm

Grand Opening

1st group art show presented by Zen Haus!
Come get your portrait done by Sam Helle ;
Outdoor art market; creative talents of Alicia Lea and Joshua Boyark available in our back gallery. Music and refreshments!
Come support local artists!

Romeo's Gifts

299 Lark Street
Storewide for 1st Friday!!!!

The Gallery at Enigma

248 Lark Street
Photography by Rachel Briedster

The National Upholstering Design Studio/Gallery

231 Lark Street 5-9pm
New collages by Debra Kowalski and jewelry by Danica Barnes

University Club

141 Washington Ave.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Opening Reception for Artist in Residence James Paulsen

Upstate Artists Guild (UAG) @ The Albany BARN Stage 1 Gallery

46-48 N. Swan 5-9pm
Motherart—Curated by Natasha Pernicka
A Show celebrating motherhood, sisterhood, womanhood with artwork from over 15 local artists

MIDTOWN/UPTOWN

Opalka Gallery

140 New Scotland Ave. 5-7pm
The 13th Annual Bachelors of Fine Arts Exhibition. Opening Reception

Rad Soap Co.

Stuyvesant Plaza 4:30-6:30
1475 Western Avenue
Rad Soap Co's First Retail Store is launching its newest product We are calling it REMIX - Our Groovy Beautifully Scented Laundry Soap Join us for our REMIX Dance Party Refreshments will be served and Samples will be available while supplies last

DOWNTOWN

Albany Center Gallery

488 Broadway 5-8pm

2017 Mohawk-Hudson Regional Invitational Artists' Reception

Featuring the work of regional artists Pennie Brantley, Matt Crane, Tasha Depp, Andrew Dines, Jamie Rodriguez and Anne Roecklein.



BEFORE & AFTER 1ST FRIDAY

Albany First Friday Swing Dance

Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St.

Band: **Annie & the Hedonists**
w/ **Peter Davis**

- Free Swing Dance LESSON by the Giulianos at 7 - 8pm, no partner needed
- DANCE to the **Annie & the Hedonists** w/ **Peter Davis** from 8 - 11pm

Admission including lesson: General \$15;
Dance Flurry members \$12; Seniors/Students \$10.

L.A.X Restaurant & Lounge

205 Lark Street

Live music from 7p-10p with a local artist with \$5 margarita specials

University Club

141 Washington Ave.

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Off the Record, Albany's own rock 'n roll lounge band, transforms the Grille Room into a swinging cocktail party.

