

Will Oysters Save the World? Symposium



Fellowship of Reconciliation
521 N. Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960
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11:00am ~ 3:00pm

Let's join together to learn why and explore how this remarkable crustacean might do just that!

Come and meet Sammy Spat, the hero in *Cirque de Sea - A Multifarious Play of Delightful Prospect*. This humorous and solidly scientific-based comedy explores themes of environmental sustainability, individuality, and nonviolence and reconciliation. While touching on topics as timely as bullying, loyalty, and diversity and gender, you will learn the critical role the oyster plays in economic development and the environmental health of coastal bays and tidal ponds around the world. *Cirque de Sea* sits at the center of a larger initiative for both community and environmental betterment.

Professional Reading - performed by Jeffrey Hedquist and Kahren Dowcett

Talk-Back and Round Table - Why the Play? State of the Art: Oysters Around the World, and the Economics of Peace and Happiness

- Hauke Kite-Powell - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Research Specialist, Marine Policy Center
- Kahren Dowcett - Playwright and Democratic Theatre Arts Educational Consultant
- Mark Johnson - Executive Director of Fellowship of Reconciliation

Priscilla Prutzman - Co-Founder and Executive Director of Creative Response to Conflict

Oysters, Chili, and Bubbly

Take-Back Mini Session - How can you and your organization benefit, collaborate, and/or support?

A Fond Farewell & What's Next Wrap-Up