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Acton to Host Free Concert Featuring Artist-In-Residence Chichi Enu



Town of Acton's artist-in-residence Chichi Enu. (Photo courtesy Town of Acton)

ACTON — Town Manager John Mangiaratti is delighted to announce a special event, "Untold Stories," featuring artist-in-residence Chichi Enu on Friday, June 21, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the NARA Amphitheater.

This free concert is open to the public and promises an inspiring evening of music and storytelling.

Chichi Enu, an inspirational speaker, classical crossover singer, songwriter, and non-practicing attorney, will perform works by BIPOC and LGBTQ+ classical composers and mainstream artists, intertwined with inspiring stories of their journeys. Chichi's own path to embracing her true self and focusing on her artistic talents serves as a testament to her empowering message.

"We are thrilled to host Chichi Enu and provide this enriching experience for our community," said Maura Haberman, Event & Program Coordinator. "Her performance will not only entertain but also inspire and encourage self-reflection and growth."

Acton's Economic & Community Development Director Julie Pierce said, "This event is the latest in the public art initiatives of Acton's Economic Development

Office. Public art increases enjoyment of the area and serves as an invitation to visit all of the shops, recreational opportunities, cultural outlets and more in Acton. We are so excited to present this first of its kind event featuring a multilingual, interactive Opera Concert."

Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday, June 21
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Location:** NARA Amphitheater, 71 Quarry Road, Acton
- **Admission:** Free, general admission, lawn seating. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs.

Additional Information:

- **Food and Beverages:** A food vendor will be onsite offering grilled items, snacks, beer, wine, and soft drinks.
- **Parking:** Free onsite parking is available, including handicap parking. Please follow event parking signs.
- **Rain Plan:** In case of rain, the event will be moved to Acton Town Hall, 472 Main St. Note that seating is limited at this venue and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Eco-Friendly Initiative:** The event supports Acton's "Leave No Trash Behind" campaign. Attendees are encouraged to keep the park clean and eco-friendly.

Chichi Enu's journey from practicing law to becoming a celebrated performer is marked by her dedication to helping others trust their inner guidance and embrace their true selves. Her career breakthrough as Acton's 2024 artist-in-residence includes several engagements, such as an Artist Talk on June 11 and this Keynote Concert on June 21.

This event is made possible through the generous support of the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) Public Art Learning Fund, with funding from the Barr Foundation, and grants from the Acton-Boxborough, Concord, Stow, Westford, Littleton, and Hudson Cultural Councils, supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information about this event and other upcoming events, please visit <http://www.actonma.gov/business>.

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