

## **FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROJECTS FOR 2026 SARATOGA ARTS REGRANT PROGRAM**

### **Seeing Ballston Spa: SA Regrant Applicant: Ottavia Huang & Maria DeAngelo**

The project, "Seeing Ballston Spa", will be a 3 week workshop centered on observational sketching and painting inspired by the village. They will be applying for the Art Education Grant through Saratoga Arts for \$5,000 to complete the project.

### **Sounds of Summer/In Winter: Cathy Hackert**

The Village of Ballston Spa enjoys a variety of music presentations sponsored by different organizations that are of the country or rock genre. This project serves the growing audience for classical and jazz music, not just in the summer, but in the winter season inside the historic Brookside Museum. Summer concerts are outdoors and winter ones are in the Long Room at Brookside. All concerts are free.

### **BSBPA Concerts in the Park**

The Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association (BSBPA) is requesting \$3,500 in funding to support its annual Concerts in the Park series. This free, family-friendly community event features a diverse lineup of live music performed over 10 Thursday evenings during the summer of 2026 at Old Iron Spring Park. The series typically attracts 200–500 attendees per concert, drawing residents and visitors to downtown Ballston Spa and fostering community engagement while supporting local artists and small businesses.