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## Bellforge Arts Center Springs into Action with an Exciting Lineup of Events

**Medfield, MA [March 1, 2024]** - Nestled in the heart of MetroWest on the historic grounds of Medfield State Hospital, the Bellforge Arts Center is proud to announce its spring event lineup. As a beacon of cultural and artistic expression, Bellforge is dedicated to fostering community ties and providing an inclusive environment where art thrives.

In its initial two seasons, Bellforge has blossomed into a vibrant cultural hub, drawing in over 17,000 guests with a diverse array of live music, theater, dance, wellness/fitness programs, and kids' activities. The center's unwavering commitment to accessibility is exemplified by offering 95% of its events free of charge, ensuring that art remains accessible to all.

### **Bellforge Arts Center Spring Events:**

#### **The Reset by TRILLFIT**

Date: Saturday, April 13 | Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Immerse yourself in The Reset by TRILLFIT – a vibrant celebration of original Black house rave culture. This event blends fitness, wellness, music, and art for an unforgettable experience.

#### **Green Team Recycling & Energy Drive**

Date: Saturday, April 20 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join our eco-friendly initiative to make a difference. This is your chance to contribute to sustainability and learn about environmental conservation with the Green Team.

#### **Bellforge 3rd Annual Fairywalk**

Date: Saturday, April 27 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Experience enchantment at the 3rd Annual Fairy Walk with magical fairy houses, music, face painting, and scrumptious food delights for all ages.

#### **Fun at The 'Forge**

Date: Saturday, May 4 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

A delightful day for kids featuring magic shows, music, face painting, and entertainment that brings joy to both young and old.

### **Fitness at The 'Forge - New Life & Soles of Medfield**

Date: Saturday, May 11 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gear up for Fitness at The 'Forge in collaboration with New Life Furniture Bank and Soles of Medfield, featuring fun runs, 5Ks, and 10Ks.

### **FORGE+ Art & Craft Festival**

Date: Saturday, May 18 | Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Discover creativity at the FORGE+ Art & Craft Festival, MetroWest's newest gathering for art enthusiasts and craft connoisseurs.

### **FieldFest: Local Music Festival**

Date: Saturday, June 1 | Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kick off the 2024 live music season with FieldFest, showcasing incredible talent from the Bellforge Triangle (Boston, Worcester, and Providence) and celebrating the dynamic local music scene.

### **Bellforge Pride Celebration**

Date: Sunday, June 9 | Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for Bellforge Pride to celebrate diversity through vibrant music, support local vendors, and promote LGBTQIA+ equality and visibility.

### **Juneteenth Unspoken Festival**

Date: Saturday, June 15 | Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come together at Unspoken to celebrate Black Stories with art, music, and spoken word during our annual Juneteenth Celebration, curated by Amanda Shea.

### **Stay Connected with Bellforge**

Visit our website at <http://www.bellforge.org> and follow us on Instagram and Facebook for the latest updates, exclusive content, and a behind-the-scenes look at our events. Celebrate art, community, and culture with us this spring at the Bellforge Arts Center.

### **About Bellforge Arts Center**

The Bellforge Arts Center is transforming the former Medfield State Hospital into a vibrant arts hub. With its rich history, the center already offers a wide range of outdoor concerts, festivals, and community events. Our development plans include adding a 300-seat performance venue, arts education classrooms, rehearsal spaces, and artist studios. As we grow, we're excited to introduce culinary arts, sustainable farming, and artist housing, further enriching our community.

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