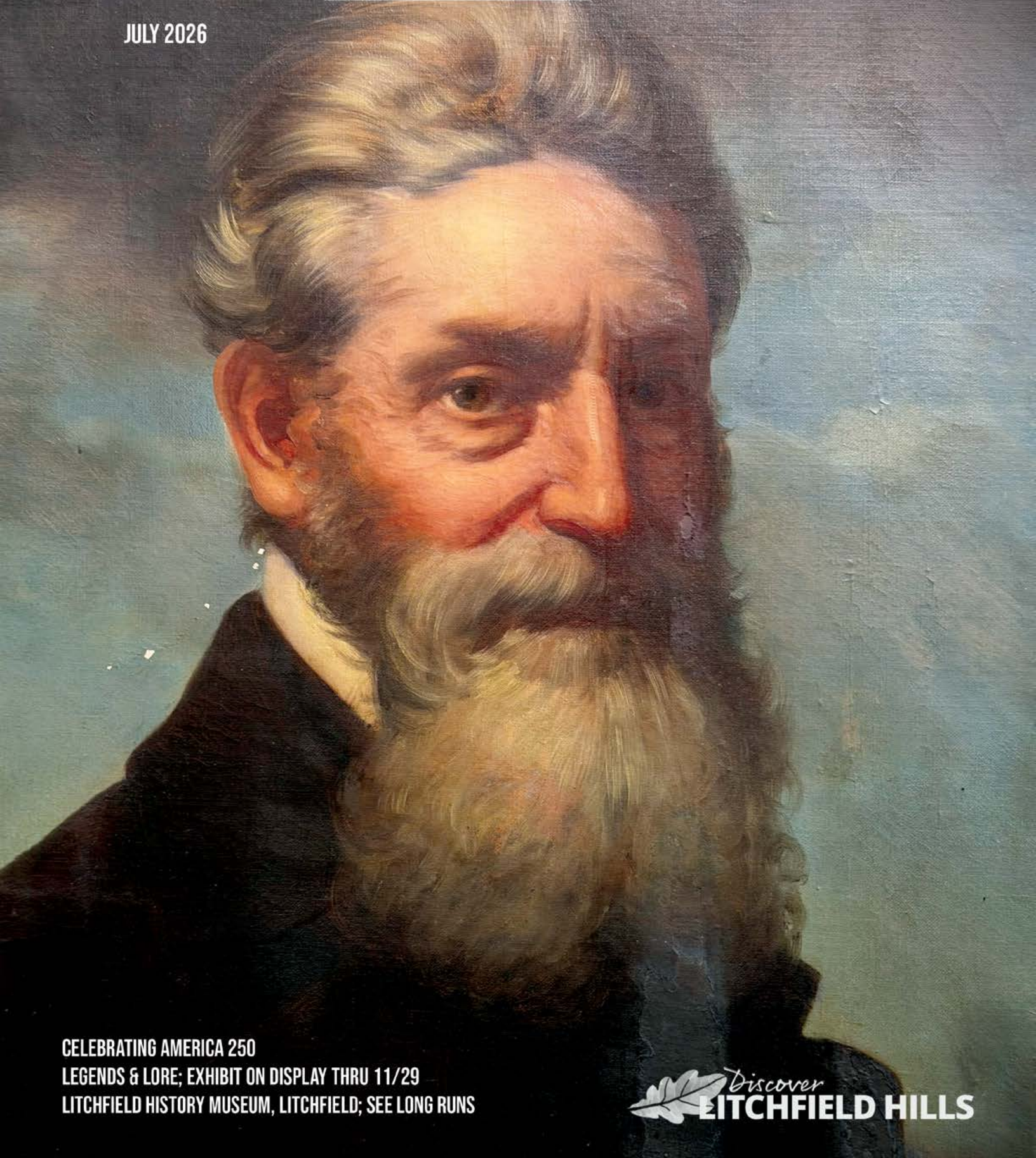


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JULY 2026



CELEBRATING AMERICA 250
LEGENDS & LORE; EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THRU 11/29
LITCHFIELD HISTORY MUSEUM, LITCHFIELD; SEE LONG RUNS

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LITCHFIELD HILLS

JULY 2026

ONLINE & IN-PERSON EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Reception: State of the Art of CT Puppetry
2 - 4 pm; Kent Art Association
Kent; ctpuppetry.org

12 Moons to Feature David Ray
6:30 - 9:15 pm; Center on Main
Canaan; twelvemoonscoffeehouse.com

SATURDAY, JULY 4

28th Annual Fourth of July Pet Parade
2:30 - 4 pm; Tapping Reeve Meadow
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Paul Winter Consort: American Journey
7 - 8:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Walking Tour - Heroes of the Revolution
1 - 2 pm; Litchfield History Museum
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Arianna String Quartet
3 - 4:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

E Pluribus- Out of Many, One Discussion
4 - 5 pm; Bryan Memorial Town Hall
Washington; washingtonct.org

Artist Reception: Tom Hlas
4 - 6 pm; Norfolk Library
Norfolk; norfolklibrary.org

MONDAY, JULY 6

Movie Matinee: The Great Escaper
1 - 2:30 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Summer Concert Series
5:30 - 7 pm; Caroline Ferriday Preserve
Bethlehem; bethlehemlandtrustct.org

The Art of Sound Meditation
6 - 7 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Harvest Histories
10:30 - 11:30 am; Tapping Reeve Meadow
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Giant Tag Sale
9 am - 3 pm; Center on Main
Canaan; thecenteronmain.org

Monthly Book Sale
10 am - 1 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

Paint By Number Mural
10 am - 4 pm; Franklin Plaza
Torrington; fivepointsarts.org



Plein Air Art & Journaling
1 - 4 pm; Caroline Ferriday Preserve
Bethlehem; bethlehemlandtrustct.org

Gallery Opening
6:30 - 8 pm; Village Center for the Arts
New Milford; villagecenterarts.org

Summer Evening Celebrating the Arts
6:30 - 9 pm; White Silo Winery
Sherman; shermanartists.org

Helen Sung Quartet
7 - 8:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

Matt & Jeni Are Unprepared
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Merryll Community Center
New Milford; merryllcenter.org

The Pears: Acoustic Experience Concert
7:30 - 9:30 pm; JCC in Sherman
Sherman; jccinsherman.org

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Giant Tag Sale
9 am - 3 pm; *See 7/11*

Walking Tour - Architecture of Litchfield
1 - 2 pm; Litchfield History Museum
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

American String Quartet & Nina Bernat
3 - 4:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

MONDAY, JULY 13

SummerFest Free Family Fun & Trivia
1 - 7 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Women and Money Online
1 - 2 pm; Morris Public Library
Online; morrispubliclibrary.net

THURSDAY, JULY 16

KAA Artist Hive
4 - 5 pm; Kent Art Association
Kent; kentart.org

Paint & Sip w/ Marisabel Artieda
6 - 7 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

Arts Night Out!
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Kenise Barnes Fine Art
Kent; artsnwct.org

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Harvest Histories
1:30 - 2:30 pm; *See 7/10*

Outdoor Movie Night
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot; judyblackpark.org

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Revolutionary Roundtable Group
10:30 am - 12 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

Nicole Zuraitis Quartet
7 - 8:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

Inheritance: A Litany
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Merryll Community Center
New Milford; merryllcenter.org

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Walking Tour - Artists of Litchfield
1 - 2 pm; Litchfield History Museum
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Daedalus Quartet
3 - 4:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

Reception: Field Notes
4 - 6 pm; Tremaine Art Gallery
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Lawyers in Libraries
5:30 - 7:30 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford; newmilfordlibrary.org

Flytying Meetup
6 - 8 pm; Center on Main
Canaan; thecenteronmain.org

Hotchkiss Young Artists Concert
8 - 9:30 pm; Carnegie Hall - Weill Recital Hall
New York; hotchkiss.org

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Litchfield Jazz Festival
5 - 10 pm; Frederick Gunn School
Washington; litchfieldjazzfest.com

Sensory Friendly Playtime
5 - 7 pm; KidsPlay Children's Museum
Torrington; kidsplaymuseum.org

Berkshire Resilience Brass Band Concert
6 - 7:30 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Cyber Smart: Staying Safe Online
1 - 2:30 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford; newmilfordlibrary.org

Litchfield Jazz Festival
2 - 10 pm; *See 7/24*

Summer Concert Series
5:30 - 7 pm; *See 7/9*

Bob Parker's Jive by Five
7 - 8:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

CT Guild of Puppetry's Slam-A-Lot 2
7 - 9 pm; Kent Community House
Kent; ctpuppetry.org

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Litchfield Jazz Festival
12 - 2 pm; *See 7/24*

Walking Tour - Heroes of the Revolution
1 - 2 pm; *See 7/5*

Verona Quartet
3 - 4:30 pm; Music Mountain
Canaan; musicmountain.org

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Norfolk Artists & Friends Summer Exhibit
5 - 7 pm; Norfolk Chamber Music Fest
Norfolk; norfolkart.org

Native Plantings & Invasive Species
6 - 7 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

Mending Meetup
6 - 8 pm; Center on Main
Canaan; thecenteronmain.org

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Reception: Gregory Dunbar + Sherri Miller
9 am - 5 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot; judyblackpark.org

28th Annual Sharon Summer Book Signing
4:45 - 7:30 pm; Hotchkiss Library
Sharon; hotchkisslibraryofsharon.org

Norfolk Artists & Friends Summer Exhibit
5 - 7 pm; *See 7/30*

LONG RUNS

2026 Glass Orb Scavenger Hunt; 7/5 thru 8/30
2 - 4 pm; Merwinsville Hotel
Gaylordsville; merwinsvillehotel.org

Annual Photo Contest "Patriotism in Morris; thru 7/7
10 am - 8 pm; Morris Public Library
Morris; morrispubliclibrary.net

Around the Town by Jean O'Reilly; thru 8/8
12 - 7 pm; Minor Memorial Library
Roxbury; minormemoriallibrary.org

ArtWall: Ken Musselman Time Passages; thru 7/31
12 am - 11:59 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

Celebrate 250 Years Show; thru 8/30
2 - 4 pm; Merwinsville Hotel
Gaylordsville; merwinsvillehotel.org

Celebrating 100 Years of the WVFD Exhibit; thru 5/22/2027
10 am - 3 pm; Gunn Museum
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

Gary Komarin Art Show; thru 7/26
9 am - 5 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot; judyblackpark.org

Legends & Lore: Reconsidering Perspectives of the Revolution; thru 11/29
11 am - 5 pm; Litchfield History Museum
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Merwinsville Hotel Summer Sunday Tours; 7/5 thru 8/30
2 pm - 4 am; Merwinsville Hotel
Gaylordsville; merwinsvillehotel.org

LONG RUNS (CONT.)

Musical: Spring Awakening; Saturdays & Sundays; 7/10 thru 7/19
8 - 10 pm; TheatreWorks
New Milford; theatreworks.us

One People: Portraits of the Early Republic; thru 11/29
11 am - 5 pm; Litchfield History Museum
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Paints, Pens, Peaceful Things: Art of Treasa Pattison; thru 7/5
11 am - 5 pm; Souterrain Gallery
West Cornwall; souterraingallery.net

Stairwell Gallery: Here & There by Marisabel Artieda; thru 8/8
9:30 am - 8 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

State of the Art of CT Puppetry - Puppet Art Exhibit; 7/3 thru 8/7
1 - 5 pm; Kent Art Association
Kent; ctpuppetry.org

Submit to Celebration of Young Photographers!; thru 7/16
12 am - 11:59 pm; ASAP!
Online; asapct.org

Summer Piano Portals Concert Series; 7/14 thru 7/24
7:30 - 9 pm; Katherine M. Eifers Hall
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

WORKSHOPS

CT GUILD OF PUPPETRY @ KENT ART ASSOCIATION
Kent; ctpuppetry.org

Wind Down w/ Hand Puppet Basics; 7/17; 7 - 9 pm

DAVID M. HUNT LIBRARY
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

Grow With Us- Pesto Making; 7/1; 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Learn to Draw Cartoons; 7/14; 2 - 3:30 pm
Grow with Us- Pickling!; 7/16; 4:30 - 5:30 pm

FIVE POINTS ARTS CENTER
Torrington; fivepointsarts.org

Wheel Throwing & Surface Techniques; Thursdays; 7/1 thru 7/15; 9 am - 1 pm
Summer Art Labs; Tuesdays thru Friday; 7/7 thru 8/7; 10 am - 4:30 pm

Handbuilding: Exploring Pattern & Texture; Thursdays; 7/9 thru 7/30; 4 - 8 pm
Intro to Papermaking w/ Recycled Materials; 7/10 thru 7/12; 10 am - 2 pm

GRUMBLING GRYPHONS
West Cornwall; grumblinggryphons.org

Curtain Up! Musical Theater @ American Mural Project; 7/6 thru 7/9; 9 am - 3 pm
Grumbling Gryphons Theater Arts Camp; 7/27 thru 7/31; 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

GUNN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

Summer Sewing Social; 7/7; 10 am - 4 pm
CT DEEP Program; Thursdays; 7/9 thru 7/23; 11 am - 12 pm

Tween Maker Club: Stickers & Buttons; 7/9; 6 - 7 pm
Dig Into Cricut; 7/10 & 7/24; 10 - 11:30 am
Crochet Club; 7/17; 2 - 4 pm

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GUNN MEMORIAL LIBRARY (CONT.)

Crafting History: Punched Tin Lanterns; 7/21; 2 - 3:30 pm
Teen Craft Night: Stickers & Buttons; 7/30; 6 - 7 pm

HOTCHKISS LIBRARY
Sharon; hotchkisslibraryofsharon.org

Lunch & Learn: Intro to Qigong; 7/10; 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Qigong for Summer; 7/11; 10:30 am - 12 pm

NEW HARTFORD ARTISANS GUILD
New Hartford; kellyntrapp.com

Hydrangeas Mixed-media; 7/9; 6 - 8 pm

SHEPAUG VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Washington; pilobolus.org

Pilobolus Kids Camp - Week 1; 7/20 thru 7/24; 9 am - 3 pm
Pilobolus Kids Camp - Week 2; 7/27 thru 7/31; 9 am - 3 pm

TAPPING REEVE MEADOW
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Inventors & Innovators: STEM History Camp; 7/13 thru 7/17; 9 - 11:30 am

THE NUTMEG BALLET
Torrington; nutmegconservatory.org

Whimsical Woodland Dance; 7/6 thru 7/10; 9:30 am - 12 pm
Adaptive Dance; 7/11 thru 8/1; 9 - 11:15 am
Nutcracker In July; 7/13 thru 7/16; 9 am - 1 pm

Out of This World Dance; 7/20 thru 7/24; 9 am - 12 pm

THEATREWORKS
New Milford; theatreworks.us

Kids Summer Theatre Camp: Beetlejuice Jr; 7/20 thru 8/7; 9 am - 3 pm

THOMASTON TOWN HALL
Thomaston; thomastonfinearts.com

BE a writer? Sure!; 7/9; 5 - 6:15 pm
Camera Club Meeting; 7/21; 6:30 - 8 pm
Picture yourself a writer?; 7/23; 5 - 6:15 pm

VILLAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
New Milford; villagecenterarts.org

a Studio Affair; 7/18; 6:30 - 10 pm

WASHINGTON ART ASSOCIATION
Washington; washingtonartassociation.org

WAA Summer Classes; 7/1 thru 7/26; 10 am - 9:30 pm

WATER STREET POTTERS
Torrington; waterstreetpotters.com

SummerWeen Altars & Incense Holders; 7/12; 1 - 3:30 pm
Take A Spin on the Pottery Wheel!; 7/18; 1 - 3:30 pm

Utensil Holder & Spoon Rest; 7/19; 1 - 3:30 pm



MORE DETAILS
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Friday July 24 5:45 - 9:15 PM

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PAUL BOLLENBACK QUINTET
CURTIS BROTHERS TRIO

Sunday July 26 Noon

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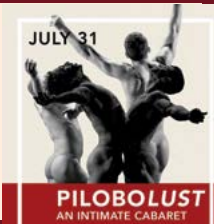
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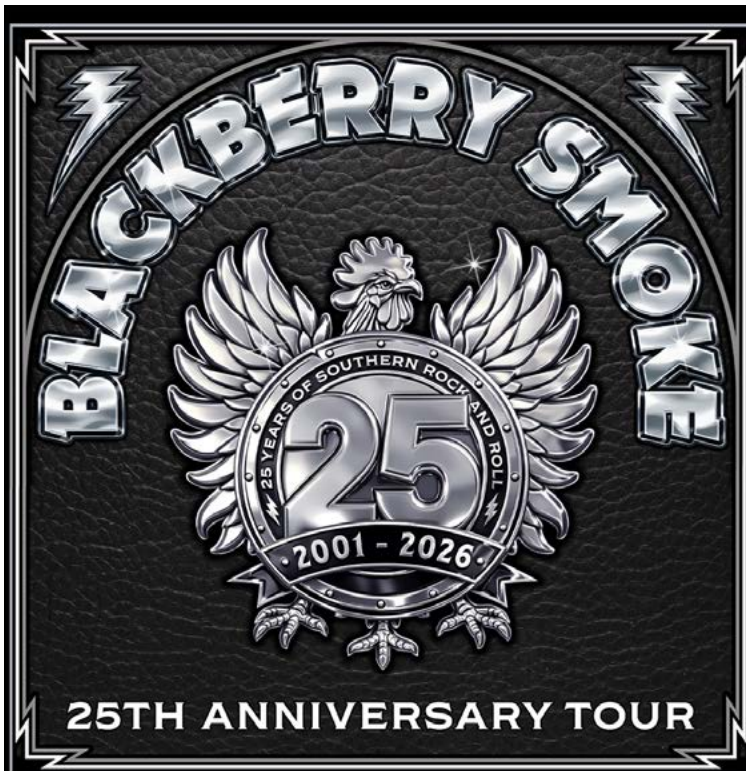
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