TOUR OF HERMAN MELVILLE’S ARROWHEAD
Arrowhead Museum
A new virtual tour of Herman Melville’s Arrowhead allows people to see where Melville lived and wrote from 1850-1863, all from the safety of their own homes. This tour gives insight into the Melville family, and how Moby-Dick went from being a flop to a Great American Novel.
https://berkshirehistory.org/virtual-tour/

WHAT’S IN THE BASEMENT: CIVIL WAR TUBA (AGES 7 AND UP)
Berkshire Museum
Music has long been a part of military service, and the instruments carried onto battlefields have many tales to tell. Henry A. Towers’ tuba combines his personal story of the Civil War and the story of the regiment he served with the broader history of military bands and the changing designs of instruments.
DIGITAL DISCOVERY: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (AGES 3-6)
Berkshire Museum
Play your favorite tune on a homemade musical instrument! Try building a guitar using a shoebox, string or rubber bands, tape, and an empty paper towel roll.

LEARN FROM HOME
Berkshire Theatre Group
Berkshire Theatre Group’s Learn from Home programming features online classes and talks for all ages. Programming includes, singalongs, pilates, crafts, lecture series and more.
http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org/media/news-articles/

ICONS, LEGENDS, AND STARS
Dysfunk Crew
America's historical openness to immigration has enriched its culture, economic opportunities, and its influence on the world. Simply put, America is a nation of immigrants. We want to embrace that difference and share how native music has influenced music through the decades. CAST: Becky Ahamad; Jamal Ahamad; Emmy Castro; Cassandra Chicoine; Kayla Hollins; Taylor Jackson; Jazmine Lamoreaux; Erika Lucia; Michael Obasohan; Amanda Schuler
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aiMobULtV32SlwqYd5XqJnuCkjpBRgna/view

GATEWAYS INN PICNIC GAZPACHO
Gateway Inn
https://vimeo.com/444065816/42c2592d7b

A Summer Tradition Transformed
**SOUNDS AND SONGS ON A SHAKER FARM**

*Hancock Shaker Village*

These activities from Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield focus on the lively songs and sounds you can discover throughout our site. Watch a demonstration of Shaker song and dance, and then practice one yourself. Listen to the melodies of our barnyard friends, then collect a “fistful of sounds” in your own neighborhood!

https://hancockshakervillage.org/fun-fest/

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**FAMILIES DANCE TOGETHER**

*Jacob’s Pillow*

Experience the joy of creating simple dances from the comfort of your home in this intergenerational movement class, designed for movers of all ages to enjoy together. From kids to adults, we invite you to get your whole household moving! Created by artist Jeff Bliss. Held in partnership with Becket Arts Center & Dance Exchange. FREE; Donated proceeds benefit the NAACP - Berkshire County Branch. RSVP to dance!

https://www.jacobspillow.org/events/families-dance-together-summer-2020/

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**ELAYNE P. BERNSTEIN OCTET PERFORMANCE**

*Kids 4 Harmony*

Our Elayne P. Bernstein Octet performs two pieces in late June in the Pittsfield Common (socially distanced). Our Octet is made up of high school musicians who have been in Kids 4 Harmony for at least 7 years.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY3lQJ5Nwus&feature=youtu.be

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**NORTH ADAMS WINTER CASUAL CONCERT**

*Kids 4 Harmony*

North Adams Winter Casual Concert at North Adams City Hall. This concert features our newest Kids 4 Harmony cohort, our Beginning String Ensemble, which started in October 2019.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGPvb8VTFQ
PITTSFIELD CASUAL CONCERT

Kids 4 Harmony
Pittsfield Casual Concert from March 12, 2020, right before the school closures. This concert features pieces from all several different ensembles from our beginners to our Elayne P. Bernstein Ensemble.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTW64w5yU3M&t=5s

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Mass Audubon
A family oriented virtual field trip to Mass Audubon’s Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary.
https://massaudubon.imagerelay.com/share/cd6861516ec04cf3882e1c02ea979043
SCAVENGER HUNT: FIND AND DRAW SOMETHING
Mass MOCA
Scavenger Hunt: Find and Drawing Something (English & Spanish versions will be posted). Use each of the prompts to find something in your house, yard, or community and draw a picture of it.
https://massmoca.org/education/

WENDY RED STAR FAMILY PORTRAIT ACTIVITY
Mass MOCA
Fill in the white squares in Wendy Red Star’s Family Portrait quilt with your own family photographs and drawings.
https://massmoca.org/education/

FAMILY FUN FEST WITH THE NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM
Norman Rockwell
Although we cannot celebrate art in the Berkshires in person, or at least in the fashion to which we have been accustomed, we hope you will enjoy these virtual offerings as we celebrate this year’s festivities. This is but a sampling of many things we offer in our Virtual Museum.
https://www.nrm.org/familyfunday/