

# KASPAR HAUSER

## HIS MESSAGE of HOPE for OUR TIME

**An In-person and Online Festival <sup>1)</sup> November 7–10, 2024**

At Camphill Village, Copake, NY – Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
And at Triform Camphill Community, Hudson, NY – Sunday

Sponsored by the Karl König Institute, Kaspar Hauser Research Circle  
And Camphill Communities of Columbia County, NY

**“Kaspar Hauser will be as powerful in death as he was powerless in life.”**  
- Jakob Wasserman

### FESTIVAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Thursday Nov. 7	<u>6:15 pm</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	Registration Welcome and Verse - Irena Valujeva Introduction to the Festival - Richard Steel Copake Chime Choir <i>'Kaspar Hauser's Deed for Humanity'</i> - Lecture by Eckart Böhmer	Camphill Village Copake Fountain Hall
Friday Nov. 8	<u>4:00 pm</u>	Welcome - Emily Gerhard <i>'Kaspar Hauser: A Window to the Enigma of His Life'</i> - Puppet Play by Stephen Steen - Produced by Nadja Jiquet and Camphill Academy students	Fountain Hall
	<u>5-7:00 pm</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<b>Dinner Break - By Reservation in the Copake Café <sup>2)</sup></b> Welcome - Irena <b>'Contentment', Kaspar's Poem in Song and Eurythmy</b> - Copake Choir - Eurythmy - Grasshopper Productions <sup>3)</sup> <i>'Kaspar Hauser, Guardian of Future Human Development'</i> - Lecture by Eckart Böhmer	Copake Café Fountain Hall
Saturday Nov. 9	<u>9:30 am</u>	Welcome - Deborah Grace Lyre - Christina Porkert <i>'Kaspar Hauser: In Forgiveness Is Our Hope'</i> - Lecture by Carrie Schuchardt	Fountain Hall
	<u>11:15 am</u>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Hall Foyer Downstairs
	<u>11:45 am</u>	Conversation - Deborah	Fountain Hall
	<u>12:20 pm</u>	Regarding the Dedication of the Kaspar Hauser Memorial <b>Sculpture</b> - David Schwartz <sup>4)</sup>	Fountain Hall
	<u>12:30 pm</u> <u>2:30-3:00 pm</u> <u>4-5:00 pm</u>	<b>Lunch Break - By Reservation in the Copake Café</b> <b>Dedication of the Kaspar Hauser Memorial Sculpture</b> The Transformation of Kaspar's House in Ansbach - Richard and Eckart	Copake Café Philmont Fountain Hall

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Saturday Nov. 9 (Continued)	<u>5-7:00 pm</u>	Dinner Break - <i>By Reservation in the Copake Café</i> <sup>2)</sup>	Copake Café
	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<i>Please Note - Two Evening Program Choices</i> 1. Concert by Jazz and Classics for Change <sup>5)</sup> - In Awareness of Kaspar Hauser	Mettabee Farm
	<u>7:30 pm</u>	2. Developments in the Kaspar Hauser Research - Richard & Eckart	Fountain Hall
Sunday Nov. 10	<i>8:00 for</i> <u>8:15 am</u>	<u>Triform Camphill Community</u> Festival of Offering in Falcon Hall - All are welcome to the Service - <i>Door closes at 8:15</i>	Falcon Hall
	<u>9:15 am</u>	Welcome - Takeshi <i>'Kaspar Hauser: Rider of the Future'</i> - Play by Richard Steel - Introduced and Produced by Stephen Steen	Falcon Hall
	<u>10:00 am</u>	Refreshment Break ~ Phoenix Center	Phoenix Center
	<u>10:30 am</u>	<i>'Blessed Are the Helpless for They Shall Bring Hope!'</i> - Lecture by Richard Steel Calendar of the Soul Verse 36 - Spoken by Richard Steel - Eurythmy - Grasshopper Productions Concluding Conversation and 'Kaspar Hauser's Song'	Falcon Hall
		Closing of the Festival	

## PROGRAM NOTES

### 1) Festival Information

<https://www.kasparhauserfestival.net/the-kaspar-hauser-festival-2024.html>

Registration for the Festival - In-Person and Online:

<https://kasparhauserfestival2024.bpt.me/>

- To Pay by Event - Suggested donation is \$10 - \$20
- To Pay for the entire Festival
  - ▲ \$50 \_ In-Person and Online Participants
  - ▲ \$40 \_ For those who want financial assistance
  - ▲ \$35 \_ Students

### 2) To Reserve Meals in the Copake Café

*\*Meal Reservation Information will be available soon!*

### 3) Grasshopper Productions

Grasshopper Productions: Michal Bar-Shalom, Karin Haldeman, John McManus, Christi Pierce Nordoff, Tish Pierce, Jeanne Simon-MacDonald and Lynne Stolfo

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#### 4) Dedication of the Kaspar Hauser Memorial Sculpture in Philmont

The Kaspar Hauser memorial sculpture in Philmont was created by artist Patrick Stolfo in collaboration with David Schwartz, with the intention of connecting with the Kaspar Hauser memorial in Ansbach in a healing way. It will be dedicated from 2:30-3:00 pm in an outdoor event. A sign-up sheet with information is available on the Festival registration table. Transportation will be offered to interested participants.

#### 5) Concerts by Jazz and Classics for Change

- JCFC's Saturday concert on the Kaspar Hauser Festival program is at Mettabee Farm at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

JCFC founder and concert pianist Gili Melamed-Lev is deeply connected to the legacy and impulse of Kaspar Hauser. She sees collaboration with the Festival as a gesture that can allow more people to experience, through the listening qualities of music and of the Festival, the legacy and impulse of Kaspar Hauser.

Please note that JCFC is offering two additional concerts this weekend and both are open to the public:

- Friday, November 9, 3 pm at Camphill Ghent
- Sunday, November 10, 3 pm at Camphill Village Copake

For Information:

<https://jazzandclassicsforchange.org/>

### Questions about the Festival

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#### About the Festival Lecturers and Authors

Eckart Böhmer is Managing Director of the Kaspar Hauser Festivals in Ansbach, Germany and is co-founder of the Kaspar Hauser Research Circle within the Karl König Institute.

Richard Steel is founder and CEO of the Karl König Institute and is co-founder of the Kaspar Hauser Research Circle within the Karl König Institute.

Carrie Schuchardt is co-founder of the House of Peace, which provides physical and spiritual shelter to victims of war and education for peace and moral awakening.

Stephen Steen is a long time Camphill community coworker, who currently lives in Triform Camphill community and teaches in the Camphill Academy program.