

COUNT AMPULA and THE CARBON CURSE

A clean, green energy film by Ben Willis and Leslie Elias, in honor of Earth Day 2024!



Saturday Evening, April 27th Cornwall Library 30 Pine Street, Cornwall, CT

6:30-7:00 | Songs of the Earth performed by Grumbling Gryphons with children & community

7:00-7:30 | Movie Premiere!

7:30-8:30 | an Open Mic to share Poetry, Music & Earth Day Stories!

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Filmed & Directed by Ben Willis. Written by Leslie Elias with Film & Theater Students. Masks & Costumes by Ellen Moon, Lory Bevans & Micah Conway. *Photo by Lazlo*.

Starring Daniel Saed as *Count Ampula*, Finch Clay as *The Carbon Footprint Monster*.

Peter Parizhsky, Philippa Cavalier, Stephany Quezada in featured roles. With Leslie Elias, Katherine Freygang and Laura Knoepler. Musicians, Alan Simon, Dale Adams, Paul Newman and Todd Stoughton.

The film is dedicated to the memory and vision of Cornwall artist Joy Setton.



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