## 2024 Earth Day Parade & Community Arts Celebration

TRAVELING CHILDRENS

Together, let's make a difference! 4/27/24 - Cornwall, CT

## 3:00-5:00 | Council of All Beings

an intergenerational - arts & ecology workshop for families & …… people of all ages to come together to create in honor of the earth! Drama, music and endangered species puppet making workshop, with artists Katherine Freygang, Natalie Resto and Grumbling Gryphons actors and musicians.

(Participants are invited to perform in the parade and in the dramatic pageant where the giant oil spill meets the endangered species animals!)

## Volunteers Needed: 12 youth (10 years & up) & adults to march in the Giant Oil Spill! Please contact us if you can help!

5:00-5:30 | Grand Parade of Costumes & Puppets

Join our 12 person Oil Spill, the "Trash Creatures" and Factory! Become a manatee, an eagle, a polar bear, an oyster, sea turtle, humpback whale & more! Dance with The Golden Lady Puppet!

5:00-6:00 | Live music by The Berkshire Resilience Brass Band, to accompany the parade and celebration. *Note: Parade will be held indoors at Cornwall Town Hall if it rains!* 

5:30-6:30 | Potluck Dinner at Cornwall Town Hall, (please RSVP & bring a dish, if you will be attending!) 6:30-7:00 | Songs of The Earth, performed by Grumbling Gryphons with the *Council of All Beings* workshop participants, at The Cornwall Library!

7:30-8:30 | Open Mic for ALL AGES! Write or bring a poem or song to share for earthday.

Visit **GrumblingGryphons.org/img/flyers/council-beings-form.pdf** to register for the workshop & let us know if you can perform in the 6:30-7 performance at The Cornwall Library as well! Any questions, contact Leslie Elias - grumblinggryphons@gmail.com | 860-672-0286



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