

Meet Author Christine Conforti on May 6th at Uncorked in Totowa, NJ

Patersonian Christine Conforti will do Book signing of *THE LEGEND OF THE SEASON: Magic of the Pearls at Uncorked*.
5pm Fri. May 6th, 2022.
RSVP: 973-782-4780

NEWARK, NJ, UNITED STATES, April 5, 2022
/EINPresswire.com/ -- ArtsPRunlimited is proud to announce that [Christine Conforti](#) will be appearing for a Book signing with her new book

[THE LEGEND OF THE SEASON:](#)

Magic of the Pearls at Uncorked, 650 Union Boulevard, Totowa, NJ 07512,

RSVP at UNCORKED: 973-782-4780.
5pm on Friday May 6th, 2022.

Biography:

Ms. Conforti, a graduate of Villanova University was born and raised in Paterson, NJ. For many years she ran a Paterson Arts Series at the Ivanhoe Wheelhouse in the Historic District of Paterson. She also participated in The Great George Festival, and most recently organized a Children's Art show at the Paterson Museum in 2020. She has also been active with the Paterson Library as a Board of Advisors.

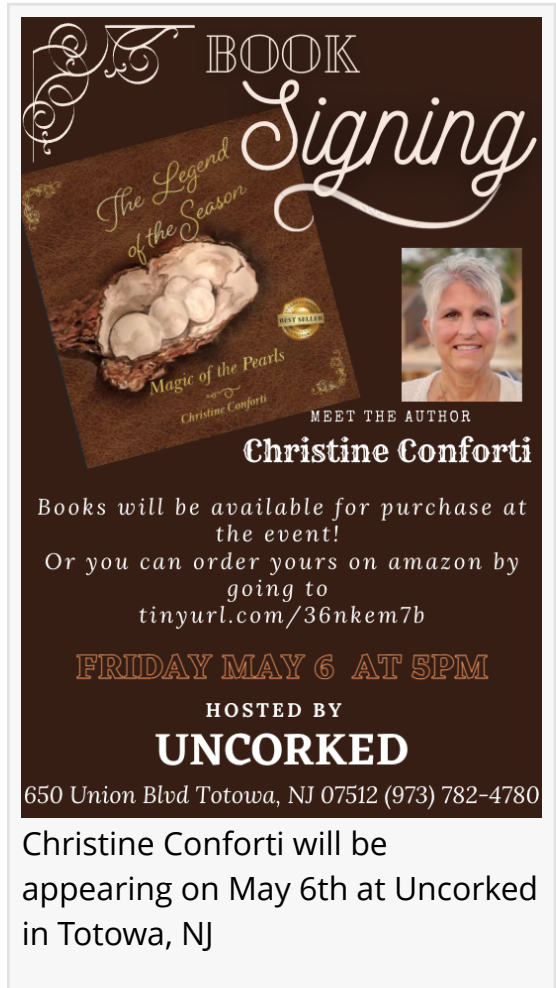
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John J Trause

Acclaim for Ms. Conforti appearing at the Oradell Library.

"Thank you again for such a great program last night. We received many compliments for such a rare and intriguing program. We also enjoyed the lively question-and-answer session and the literary 'celebrities' who came out to see and hear your wonderful program."



BOOK
Signing

The Legend of the Season
Magic of the Pearls
Christine Conforti

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Christine Conforti

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UNCORKED
650 Union Blvd Totowa, NJ 07512 (973) 782-4780

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"It was great having you perform WCW's Paterson, Book 1 at Oradell Public Library !!!"

John J Trause, Director, Oradell Library, NJ.

"Reading was excellent! Both readers really brought Paterson the work to life & made it accessible, rather than daunting (as a lengthy poem like that can appear to be). Because of their efforts, I feel like I know more about WCW's great poem & about WCW, as a writer — & story-teller! Your discussion of Paterson the city, Newark, and WCW very much enhanced the event. Thank you so much for this wonderful program. My best, D. Rowland."

"Of half dozen live poetry readings that come to mind, your PATERSON was the best."

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PICTURE THIS, PATERSON

Native artist takes talent to streets for documentary of city

By ELIZABETH MOORE

In Christine Conforti's imagination, the outreach of a newborn baby's hand, the picture of a homeless family living under a freeway and the voice of a street vendor all represent slices of life in Paterson.

Conforti, who grew up in the city and lives in a converted mill that is used for artist housing, wants to create a video documentary that explains some of the urban problems of New Jersey's third-largest city. Conforti said she got the idea after co-writing a play about Paterson's historical and a ballet set at the Great Falls.

Her play, which portrayed the city's origins with Alexander Hamilton and the strike of 1913, was performed at William Paterson College in Wayne.

A graduate of Paterson Catholic High School and Villanova University, Conforti has written, acted and sung in plays and musicals, besides creating costumes and working on set design.

She has assembled a team of photographers, musicians and a video technician, and wants to hit the city streets to do on-the-spot interviews of some of Paterson's most interesting residents.

Conforti, 30, said she would like the photography in the video to reflect the diversity in the city—young and old people, rich and poor, those who are in positions of authority and those who live on the wrong side of the law.

"There's beautiful people here. They need to find a place or a way to express these things," she said.

Conforti said she has seen the city change since her childhood and wishes there were more resources such as libraries available for her daughter, who will be 6 years old this month.

"I wish it could be easier here. I think it's a really hard place to raise a child," she said. Conforti said she wants the completed documentary to be placed in the Paterson Museum along with other city archives. She has received a small grant from one city agency and a donation of video camera equipment and lighting materials from William Paterson College. Giacomo DeStefano, director of the Paterson Art Museum, said he discussed the video project idea with Conforti and offered to help fund the film, but could not afford it after the city cut the museum budget this year.

With the co-sponsorship of the non-profit theater group the New Stagecraft Company, Conforti has sent solicitation letters to business owners and individuals to help her reach her \$15,000 budget for the video project she has titled "Cross My Heart."

Some of the topics Conforti said she wants to address in the video, are gangs in public schools, the causes of homelessness and the number of city residents who have contracted the AIDS virus.

She said she is looking to interview the city's oldest resident and teenagers, and has plans to incorporate an elementary school-age rap group in the film.

"It will be like a music video at times," she said.

Conforti said she also plans to include comments from a police inspector, health officials and coordinators of alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs. She said she hopes the completed video will help explain why some people make the choices they do and wind up in dangerous or difficult situations.

"Although there will be ironic and dark moments, I want them to walk away from the film) and be thinking of hopefulness," she said.

Christine Conforti stands near the Passaic Falls in Paterson, which is included in her "Cross My Heart" video documentary.

Photo by Paul Deane

Conforti

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