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Tim Kane's Top 5 of 2011

December 22, 2011 at 6:30 am by Michael Janairo, Arts & Entertainment Editor

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Tim Kane 2011 picks

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Jeff Mirel of The Albany Barn stands in front of the abandoned St. Joseph's Academy which The Albany Barn will be transforming into art space and studio apartments on North Swan St. in Albany, N.Y. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011. (Lori Van Buren / Times Union) (Albany Times Union)



- "Blizzard on Marblehead Neck," July-August, at the Glimmerglass Festival. Wicked cracks of thunder and an announcement that performance is delayed — a perfect start to an opera about playwright Eugene O'Neill trying to save his marriage and finishing "The Iceman Cometh."
- St. Joseph's Academy/Albany Barn. The dilapidated former school proved art doesn't have to be staged. Over 30 years, potted plants, old sneakers and dead birds have created their own exhibit seemingly awaiting its conversion to an arts center.

Breaking News

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Schenectady cafe robbed at gunpoint

NEW: 14 minutes ago
Crash slows Northway traffic

UPDATED: 23 minutes ago
Albany dismantling Occupy site

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Ballot-fraud defense asks for pre-trial hearing

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Assault at Occupy Albany

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City clears out Occupy Albany



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