







Artist Alley

October 23, 2015 Volume 15-22

Welcome

Welcome to *Artist Alley*, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will engage you with the arts in your community.

WCAC welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to take the lead in bringing together the community's art organizations to strengthen our region's arts culture.

For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page... www.washingtoncountyarts.com



"Two Brothers: Converging Vision-Diverging Views" an Ira and Ben Lourie continues through October 27, 2015.

A portion of the artists' proceeds during the last four days of the exhibit will be given to Hagerstown Rotary Club Foundation.

"Donna Ward Lehman: Re-Imagined Items" and "Carl Wright: From Ephemeral to Solid".

October 30, 2015 to December 1, 2015.

Opening Reception--Friday, October 30, 2015 from 5pm-7pm.

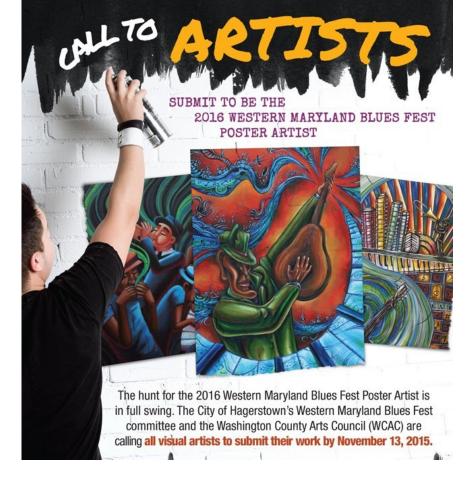




December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015



Click on the graphic for more information!



The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC), along with the committee members of the Western Maryland Blues Fest (WMBF), are pleased to invite visual artists, including local artists of Western Maryland and the surrounding area, to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity of becoming the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist.

WASHINGTON COUNTY Council







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34 South Potomac Street, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm

Sat: 10am-4pm or by Appt

Sun-Mon: closed



Supporting Local Artists!

Artist Registry Exhibit Gallery Art Calendar Gallery Shop

www.washingtoncountyarts.com

info@washingtoncountyarts.com



The Washington County Arts Council, Inc., one of Maryland's 24 arts councils, has been a partner in the Hagerstown-Washington County Community since it was formed in 1967 and has maintained a downtown presence supporting the A & E District.

The WCAC Gallery hosts monthly exhibits and opening receptions for local artists in addition to maintaining The Gallery Shop which has become a retail destination location in the downtown (heart) of the City of Hagerstown. "The Gallery Shop" has come to life to provide a venue for the show and sale of unique jewelry, pottery, painting, textiles, books, blown & fused glass, wood art and photography produced by local artists. Each piece of art for sale tells a one of a kind story of the talent and skill of our regional artists. WCAC currently exhibits the work of more than 125 local artists!

The Washington County Arts Council provides support for many Hagerstown-Washington County art organizations through its Community Arts Development grants (CAD) and awards.

WCAC is a partner with the art organizations of Washington County supporting local artists, downtown, education initiatives, music, dance, etc. and promoting greater arts, education, & entertainment activities.

The Washington County Arts Countil, Inc. is funded by a gront from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Susiness & Economic Developmen Additional support is provided by the Washington County Commissioners, the City of Howardown, mambership, appropriate, Supportations and Bundrivision.



2016 Exhibits

January - Thursday, January 07, 2016 - Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Main & Hall Galleries - Donna Bingaman: Romancing the Canvas

and Denny Bingaman: Wild Eyes Photography

RECEPTION: Friday, January 8, 2016 from 5-7pm

February - Friday, February 5, 2016 - Tuesday, March 1, 2016 6th Annual Washington County Art Educators 2016 RECEPTION: Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5-7pm

March - Friday, March 4, 2016 - Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Main & Hall Galleries - Potomac River Artists Guild: Visions of a Group

RECEPTION: Friday, March 4, 2016 from 5-7pm

April - Thursday, March 31, 2016 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Main & Hall Galleries - Robert & Kitty Nalewaik: Gallery Odyssey
and Beth Carey: Rêves/Dreams

RECEPTION: Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 5-7pm

May - Friday, April 29, 2016 - Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Main & Hall Galleries - Ricky Havens: Spiritual Warfare

and Steve Wright & Students: All Fired Up — Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio

RECEPTION: Friday, April 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

June - Thursday, June 2, 2016 - Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Main Gallery - 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist
Hall Gallery - 2016 Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest
RECEPTION: Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5-8pm

July - Thursday, June 30, 2016 - Tuesday, July 26, 2016 Main & Hall Galleries -

Jeff Driscoll: Scenes of Snow, Soldiers & Assorted Subjects and Ceramic Art by Cookie Redding RECEPTION: Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

August - Friday, July 29, 2016 - Tuesday, August 23, 2016
Main Gallery - Luis Vega: Expressing Culture
Hall Gallery - Linda Barnhart: Encountering Creation
RECEPTION: Friday, July 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

September - Friday, August 26, 2016 - Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Main Gallery - Rebecca Grace Jones: New Paintings

Hall Gallery - Stephen Sheredy: Artwork Selection

RECEPTION: Friday, August 26, 2016 from 5-7pm

October - Friday, September 30, 2016 - Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Main & Hall Galleries - Paintstravaganza: Works by Goodloe Byron

RECEPTION: Friday, September 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

November - Friday, October 28, 2016 - Tuesday, November 29, 2016

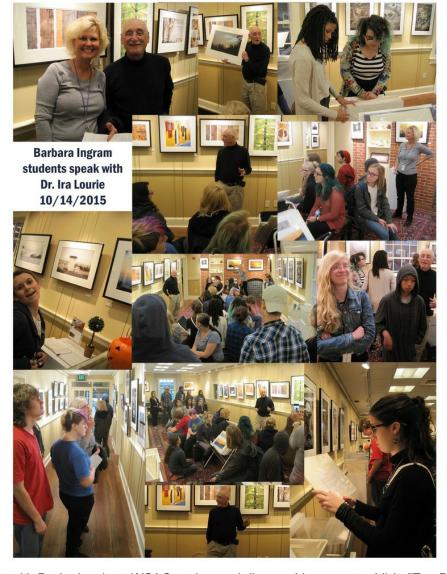
Main & Hall Galleries
Benjamin McAfee: Red

and Erica Kempler: Rhythms, Changes, & Transformations RECEPTION: Friday, October 28, 2016 from 5-7pm

December - Friday, December 2, 2016 - Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2016

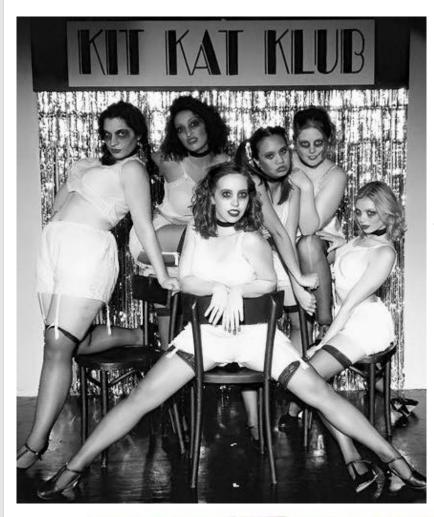
RECEPTION: Friday, December 2, 2016 from 5-7pm



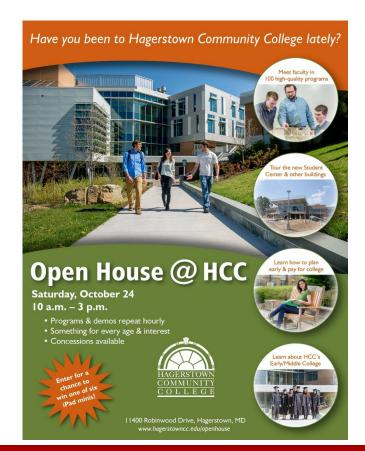
BISFA students met with Dr. Ira Lourie at WCAC to view and discuss his current exhibit, "Two Brothers: Converging Vision - Diverging Views by Dr. Ira and Ben Lourie"



Congratulations, Susan C. Parker, right, the winner of Hospice of Washington County's 35th-anniversary art contest for her piece, titled, "Destiny in a Dandelion" which will be the image used to promote the organization's 35 years of service to the community.



FINAL 6 PERFORMANCES OF CABARET! October 23, 24 and November 6, 7, 13, and 14. www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com or 301-739-7469 for tickets. Broadway Style Show, Salad Bar, Hot Buffet, Dessert and Cash Bar.

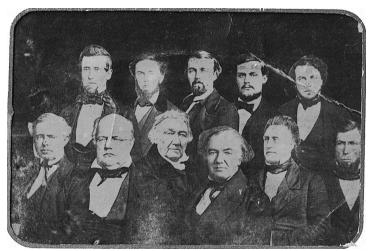


Outbreak! The Medical History of Washington County

On Saturday, October 24th, 2015, the Washington County Historical Society will be presenting a new exhibit on the medical history of the area. The exhibit, entitled "Outbreak!" will explore the stories of doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and other medical practitioners throughout the history of the county. Washington County saw more than its fair share of pioneers in the healthcare industry, and their advances are recalled and celebrated in this new exhibit. Artifacts on display include Civil War surgery kits, tools from local doctors and dentists, and a display of bottles and remedies from local pharmacies.

An opening reception will be held from 1 - 3 p.m. on October 24th. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a small admission fee of \$5 for non-members.

The exhibit will run until December 31st, 2015. For more information on museum hours and admission fees, please call 301-797-8782 or visit www.washcomdhistoricalsociety.org.



Composite photo of local physicians: Bottom row, left to right, Dr. James Blair McKee, Dr. Thomas B. Duckett, Dr. Frederick Dorsey Sr., Dr. Charles McGill, Sr., and Dr. Norman Scott; top row, Dr. Ezra Weiss (Wise), Dr. Charles E. S. McKee, Dr. Frederick Dorsey, Jr., Dr. Charles McGill, Jr., and Dr. Samuel S. Lungren.



A postcard view of Washington County Hospital in the early 1960s.



HCC to offer family and youth programming

(Hagerstown, Md.)- The Continuing Education Division at Hagerstown Community College is offering several personal enrichment programs this fall for youth/teens and families.

A series of Harry Potter classes will be offered on Saturdays in October, for students in grades four through six. Children ages 10 and up can enjoy "Exploring Fantasy Fiction" on October 31.

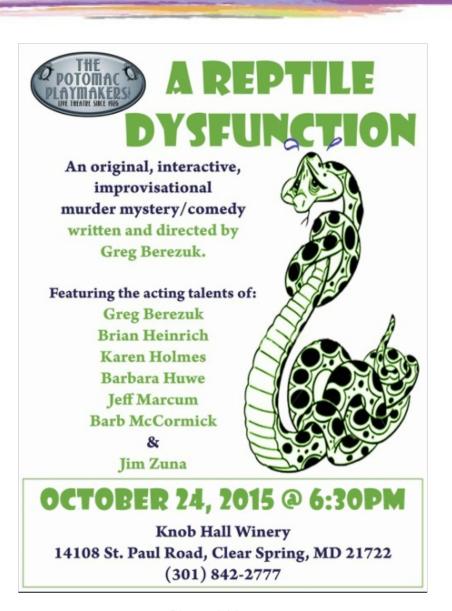
Several programs are offered for a variety of grades on weekdays when WCPS is closed. Minecraft classes will be held on November 2 and 3, and "Musical Theater" on November 2.

Family courses and trips include "Music and Movement,"

offered in October, and November; mother/daughter self-defense on September 19; and a trip to the Rockettes/New York Christmas trip on November 21.

Toddler and preschool courses include "Music and Movement" and "Jump, Play, and Learn," both offered in October, and December.

To learn more and register for any of these programs, visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong/youth-family/courses.



Play at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Play only \$15, Dinner and play \$35.

Night of comedy theater featuring the Potomac Playmakers original production of a Reptile Dysfunction! Food catered by Executive chef Jeremy Jones

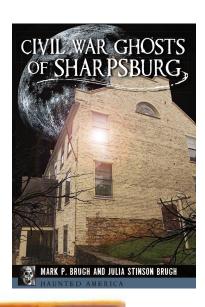
Tickets available through MDTix at www.mdtix.com/knobhallwinery
For more information, go to www.potomacplaymakers.org;

email potomacplaymakers@gmail.com; or call 240-382-7269.

Saturday, October 24, 12-2pm.

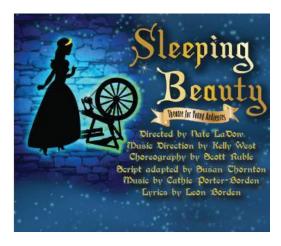
Local Author, Mark P. Brugh, to hold book signing event at Visit Hagerstown's downtown Visitor Welcome Center on Saturday, October 24, 12-2pm.

The Visitor Center is located at 6 North Potomac Street, in Hagerstown, MD.









Click above for more information!



Experience Halloween at the Jonathan Hager House on Guided Ghost Tours Special late-night tours offered on Halloween night.

Local legends have surrounded the Jonathan Hager House for centuries. Candle-lit Hager House Ghost Tours are being offered in City Park at the 18th century home of our city's founder through October with special late-night tours on Halloween. Tours are being held on the following dates and times: * Saturday, October 24th 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. * Friday, October 30th 9:00 p.m. * Saturday, October 31st 11:00 p.m. and midnight Register online in advance by 4:00 p.m. the night before for the tour for \$5, or register on-site for \$6. Interested participants are encouraged to register early online as space is limited. Sign up at: www.hagerstownmd.org/hagerhouse. Hager House Ghost Tours are generally recommended for guests ages 10 and up, but mature children under age 10 may participate with parental permission.



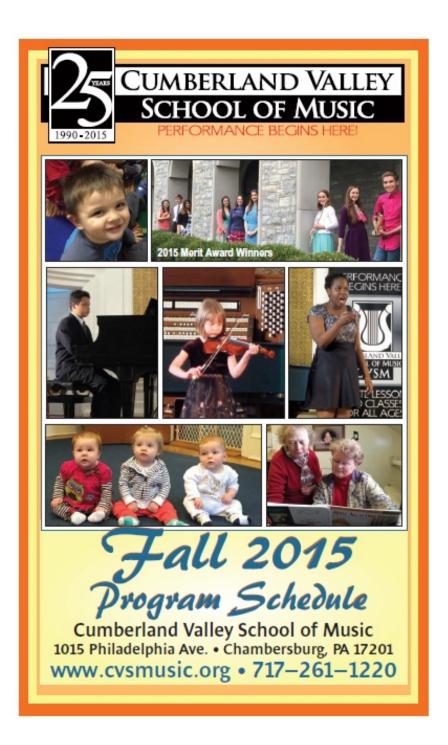
1 Oth Annual Art for the Animals There will be a silent auction held from October 3rd-October 24th. Stop by to receive a bidding number so you don't miss out on taking home your favorite piece. For more information, please call 301-733-2722, or stop in at Howard's Art Supplies on the dual highway in Hagerstown, MD.

Opening Reception for Silent Auction on about 200 original pieces of artwork by local artists.

All proceeds from the event go to Guiding
Eyes for the Blind.

The Silent Auction runs from Oct. 3 - Oct. 24
at 7:30pm Exactly.





Saturday, October 24th at 7:30 PM

26th Annual Gala Showcase Concert
Featuring Faculty, Students, Alumni and Community Musicians
Thomson Alumnae Chapel-Wilson College
1015 Philadelphia Ave.
Chambersburg,PA
(717) 261-1220



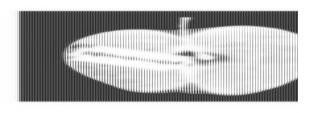
The Maryland Theatre The Price Is Right Live!

Hosted by Jerry Springer Sunday, October 25, 2015 * 3:30pm & 7:00pm

The Price Is Right Live™ is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to "Come On Down" to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car! Play classic games from television's longest running and most popular game show from Plinko™, to Cliffhangers™, to The Big Wheel™, and even the fabulous Showcase. Playing to near sold-out audiences for nearly nine years, the Price Is Right Live! has given away more than 10 million dollars in cash and prizes and sold more than 1.2 million tickets. If you enjoy the rush of emotions experienced while watching the show on television, just imagine the possibilities if you were actually in the audience watching it live.







Saturday, October 31, 2015 * 6:00pm
Alsatia Club Inc. presents Annual Alsatia Mummers' Parade
A Hagerstown tradition, the Alsatia Mummers' Parade is in its 90th year.
Spectators can enjoy the parade from almost anywhere along the parade route, which runs from Wayside Avenue to East Wilson Boulevard via Potomac Street. Tickets for arranged seating will be available at The Maryland Theatre.





Washington County Museum of Fine Arts -- 16th Annual Treasure Sale Preview - Friday, Oct. 30

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$25.00 per person

Refreshments and Silent Auction

Sale Date - Saturday, Oct. 31

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

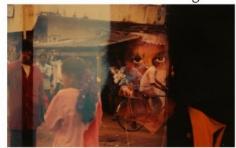
Cash & Carry - Sunday, Nov. 1

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Purchase what you can place in a small shopping bag (bag provided) for \$20.00. Great chance to pick up item(s) you missed!

Advance tickets @ the museum or online http://wcmfa.org/treasure-sale/

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Hagerstown, Maryland



2016 CUMBERLAND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Lisa McDonald, Frederick, Maryland India III Best of Show Award 81st Annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon

WCMFA Call for Art---2016 Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon

WCMFA Call for Art---Photographic Salon Exhibition on view: January 23 - April 10, 2016. Please give link and deadline with photo

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Hagerstown, Maryland

2016 Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition

Call For Entries

Deadline: Sunday, November 1, 2015

Roy Steele, Hagestown, Maryland Still Waters, Acrylic on Canvas Best of Show Award 81st Annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition



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BISFA Foundation presents A Fresh of Breath Air

Save the Dates for a one-woman performance by BISFA adjunct professor Dale Stein "A Fresh of Breath Air" on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. To reserve your seat Contact Mimi Dickinson at

mimid@barbaraingramfoundation.org or call 240-347-4934.

At its premier in Washington, DC, "A Fresh of Breath Air" received two Helen Hayes nominations for Outstanding New Play and Outstanding Lead Actress. Dale Stein portrays five characters at Fifi's Cafe in this unique solo show the Washington Post called "An authentic vision of humanity...Stein is captivating". Dale has performed her original work with Garrison Keillor's radio show and at New York Theatre Workshop. "A Fresh of Breath Air" is a 70 minute comedy 'with olives'; a theatre experience The City Paper said is "Such exhilarating fun...you won't want to leave." (Wellfleet Preservation Hall —Saturday, November 22, 2014)

A Fresh of Breath Air.

by Dale Stein

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm - Black Box Theatre - Tickets \$25 per person Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm - Black Box Theatre - Tickets \$25 per person For tickets and more information visit our website barbaraingramfoundation.org



The Maryland Theatre, Ballet Theatre of Maryland and Ballet and All That Jazz present Excalibur

Sunday, November 1, 2015 * 3:00pm

Ballet Theatre of Maryland and Ballet and All That Jazz presents the ballet, EXCALIBUR. BTM, Maryland's only professional ballet company along with students from BTJ, a local dance school, will retell the story of King Arthur's legend from the Sword and the Stone



through the creation of the Knights of the Round Table through the downfall of Camelot. Wizardry, magic, sword fights, romance and betrayal are all part of the ballet that will mesmerize you. The ballet depicts the tumultuous relationship between Arthur and his sister, the Priestess turned sorceress, Morgan Le Fey.

If you like Harry Potter, you'll like EXCALIBUR!







Pianist Sara Buechner to Perform With the Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Sara Davis Buechner, a major prizewinner of many of the world's most prestigious international piano competitions, will be the Maryland Symphony Orchestra's guest artist for two performances of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58 on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown. The MSO will also perform The Unanswered Question by Charles Ives, The Unquestioned Answer by Cindy McTee, and Death and Transfiguration by Richard Strauss.



Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra Concert

Trinity Episcopal Church, W. German Street, Shepherdstown, WV 11/07/2015--Start Time: 7:30pm--End Time: 9:00pm

Shepherdstown WV's Friends of Music organization will launch its 2015-2016 performance season with a concert by the Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra on Saturday, November 7. The concert will be held at Shepherdstown's Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra's Music Director, Jed Gaylin, will conduct. This will be the first time the Orchestra has performed at the Church. Dr. Gaylin says a main reason for choosing the Church was its superb acoustics. In keeping with this move to a new venue, the concert will be entitled "Brilliant Beginnings." Three works will be featured: * "Last Round," a piece for double string quartet and bass by Argentine composer Osvaldo Golijov, one of the most sought after modern composers; * Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64, with violinist Jorge Àvila; * Beethoven's Symphony No.1 in C Major, Op. 21. Admission will be free for Friends of Music members. The ticket price for others will be \$25 per person. Tickets and Friends' memberships can be purchased on the Friends' website at www.friendswv.org or by mail (FOM, PO Box 220, Shepherdstown, WV 25443) or, if space is available, at the church the evening of the performance. Visa and Master Card will be accepted. In addition to onstreet parking in the vicinity of the church, free parking will be available at the Bavarian Inn parking lot, with free shuttle bus service to and from the concert.

Fee: \$25 | Url: http://www.friendswv.org | Contact: Neal Barkus | Phone: 304-876-5765 | Email: info@friendswv.org





COTTON WINE TO PERFORM at the Maryland Theatre November 15, 2015

Presented by Live On Stage, Inc. and the Hagerstown Community Concert Association
With a musical sound that combines the rich roots of folk & Americana with the classic sentiments of pop, the voices of Cotton Wine are ready to leave their audience completely captivated when they perform Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Single tickets for this performance will be sold at the door; \$25 for adults, \$3 for students. For more information, visit the association web site at www.hagerstownliveonstage.com.





CVSM Community String Orchestra Concert November 17 @ 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm---Free

Thomson Alumnae Chapel-Wilson College -1015 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA (717) 261-1220





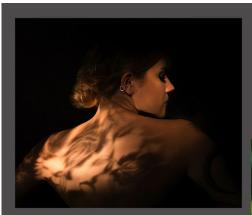


The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater announces

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
directed by Laura J. Martin,
produced by Mack's Theatricals, LLC.

Performance dates: December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 - 7:00 PM, Sunday matinee December 13 at 1 PM.

For information contact Laura Martin 301.739.7469 (theater) or wcplaura@gmail.com



Audrey Rouzer Photography Reception: Saturday, Dec 5 2-4pm Lite Food&Music

Dec 1-30

Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-3pm Fri-11am-8pm, Sat 12-6pm

Gallery Show Emerging College Student Exhibition



Contemporary School of the Arts & Gallery inc. 10 East Main St Waynesboro, Pa 17268 csagi.org



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Handmade Jewelry

- Original Artwork (including paintings, mixed media, glass work, folk art, photography, sculptures, and more!)
- Handcrafted Soaps
- Handmade Purses

This event is being hosted by the Hagerstown Area Police Athletic League. All booth fees from this event will support the youth that attend programs at the Hagerstown Police Athletic League. This event is the first PAL Christmas Market and will be held on December 12, 2015 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. following the Hagerstown Police Athletic League's 3nd Annual Reindeer Run. The Market will be held at the Bridge of Life Conference Center in Downtown Hagerstown.



For more information,

Ashley at 301-791-2628.

or to sign up to be a vendor, please contact



Kenny Rogers: Once Again It's Christmas Maryland Theatre

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 * 7:30pm

Grammy® Award-winner Kenny Rogers has delivered hit after hit for more than five decades, covering everything from country and soul to rock and pop. His hits include "Lady," "Ruby Don't Take Your Love to Town," "The Gambler," "She Believes in Me," "Islands in the Stream," "We've Got Tonight," and "Buy Me A Rose." See Kenny live as he performs an evening of classic Christmas songs and his most famous hits. Joining Kenny for this holiday performance is special guest, Grammy® Award-winning

Country singer Linda Davis ("Does He Love You"). To purchase tickets, click the picture of Kenny Rogers!

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts BISFA Holiday Spectacular

Maryland Theatre

Friday, December 18, 2015 * 7:30pm

This special, one-night only production will feature the diverse talents of the entire student body. Colorful costumes and seasonal sets complement a montage of songs, dances, stories, and visual images that warm the heart and inspire everyone to remember what the holiday season is truly about. This is an event the whole family will enjoy!

Click the Barbara Ingram seal for more information!

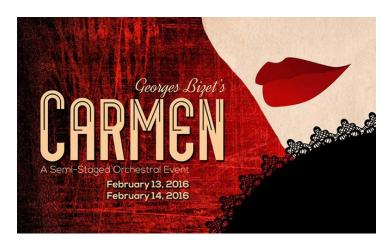


Guest Chefs

Corey and Jessica Green David and Donna Hanlin Michael Jonnes and Barbara Blackwood Chris and Shelly Motz Andrew and Tara Sargent

Wine Aficionado:

Click on the picture for more information!



Carmen-with MSO SAVE THE DATE!

Hub Opera Ensemble is excited to be partnering with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra to present a semi-staged production of George Bizet's Carmen at the Historic Maryland Theater!

Two performances only -

Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

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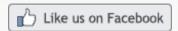
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