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Artist Alley

March 4, 2015
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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

Mark Youngblood's
"A Vision and a Smartphone"
photography exhibit opens in the
WCAC Main Gallery
and his students from
Barbara Ingram Class of 2015
Visual Artists
will show in the Hall Gallery.

The exhibit runs through
Tuesday, March 24, 2015.



The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Seniors showing in
the March exhibit with Mark Youngblood include:
Emma G. Andrukat, Dionie Arechiga Ruiz, Daniella Caycedo, Corey A. Householder,
Kylie M. Magnis, Julia A. Muller, Skye T. Sanderson, Kylee M. Seymour,
Abigail M. Soper, Iris M. Wechsler, and Darrien A. Wilson.

Rescheduled!!!



Friday, March 6 @ 7pm (Doors open 6:15pm)

Cabin Fever Blues Bash
Homemade Jamz Blues Band at
The Maryland Theatre
Rescheduled for Friday, March 6, 2015 * 7:00pm

A certified hit at Blues Fest 2014, Homemade Jamz Blues Band (HJBB) may just be the youngest national touring blues band with the most established performing histories. A trio of siblings, whose guitarists play cool-looking and great-sounding homemade guitars fashioned from car mufflers, HJBB are Ryan Perry (23, guitar), Kyle Perry (20, bass) and sister Taya Perry (15, drums).

Winner
American College Theatre Festival

The Diviners


BY JIM LEONARD JR.

"SPLENDID... TOUCHING" - VARIETY
 "COMPELLING" - NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

Feb 26th-28th at 8pm & Mar 1st at 2pm

Opening Night
 Pay What You Can Night
 \$10 General Admission

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 22 N. MULBERRY ST. SUITE#111
 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740
 240-520-0443



Rescheduled--- final performance of **THE DIVINERS** Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 2PM.
 Winner of the American College Theatre Festival.

Rob Rock--New art exhibit on display at HCC through April 2, 2015

A new exhibit featuring the work of artist and adjunct HCC faculty member Rob Rock will be on display from March 5 through April 2 in the Kepler Center on HCC's main campus.

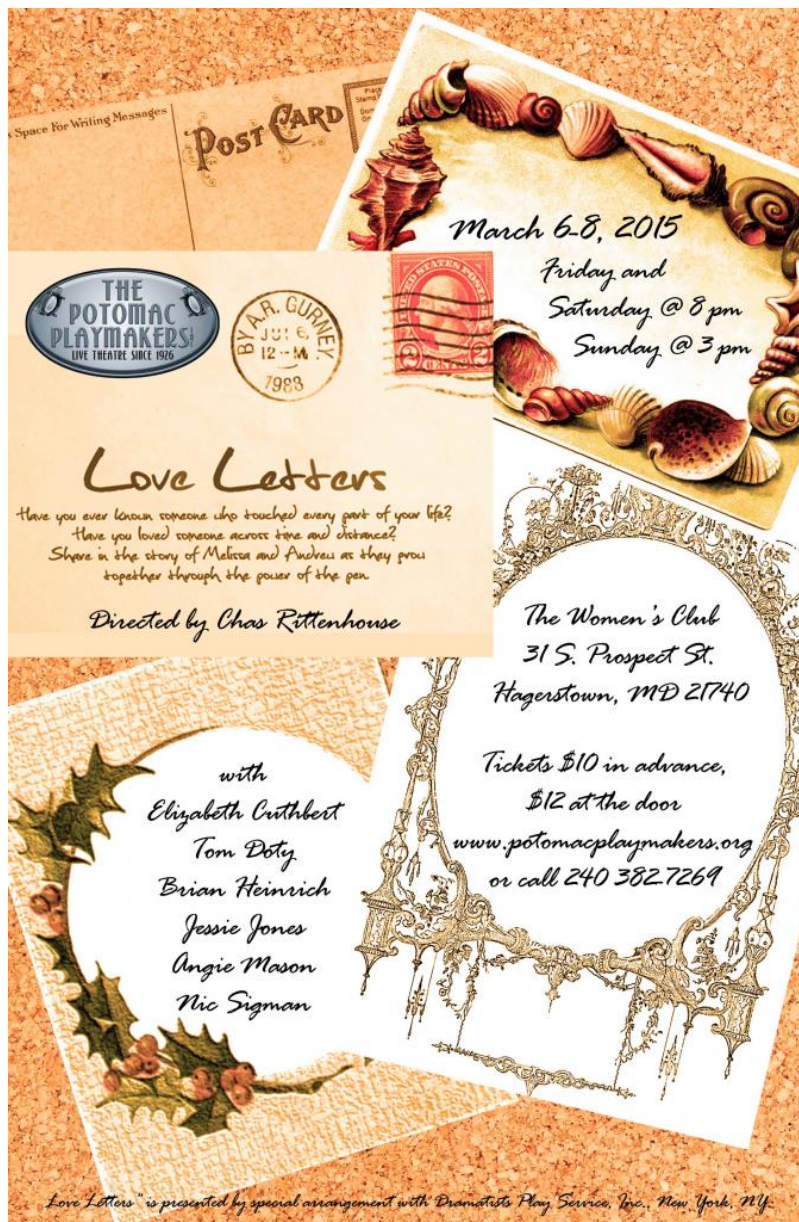
Rock, of Hagerstown, has been an artist and cartoonist for more than 30 years. His work has been exhibited at the Washington County Arts Council, the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, and the Franklin County Art Alliance, and has also been published in several books, newspapers, and magazines.

The exhibit, "Works Completed while Abducted by Aliens: New Artworks and Other Nonsense," seeks to use abduction by aliens as a metaphor for viewing society from a distance, the way a stranger or an alien would.



An opening reception will be held on Friday, March 6, from 6 to 7 p.m., in the Kepler Center. This event is free and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Joan Bontempo at 240-500-2221, or email jbontempo@hagerstowncc.edu. To learn more about HCC's Art Department, visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/humanities.



Potomac Playmakers-Love Letters
The Potomac Playmakers will present "**Love Letters**" by A.R. Gurney. March 6 - 8, 2015 -
(Fri and Sat, 8pm; Sun, 3pm.) at The Women's Club., 31 South Prospect Street,
Hagerstown, MD. Call 240-382-7269 or <http://www.potomacplaymakers.org>.
Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater
presents

The Marvelous WONDERETTES

Written & Created by Roger Bean

Musical Arrangements by Brian William Baker Orchestrations by Michael Borth
Vocal Arrangements by Roger Bean & Brian William Baker



Directed and Choreographed
by

Ray C. Shaw

Music Direction
by




Daniel Speis

The Marvelous Wonderettes is presented through
special arrangement with Steele Spring Stage Rights.
For licensing information, visit www.stagerights.com.

February 27th – March 29th 2015

For Tickets Call 301-739-7469

44 North Potomac Street, Rear Hagerstown, Md 21740

www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com   

The Marvelous Wonderettes

March 6 & 7, 2015 at 6 PM at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater,
44 N. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Broadway style show, salad bar, buffet, dessert, full bar. This smash off-Broadway hit
takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet the Wonderettes; a
must-take musical trip down memory lane! Call 301-739-7469.



The Berenstain Bears LIVE! in Family Matters, the Musical

on March 8, 2015 at 3 PM at the Maryland Theatre

This musical is an adaptation of three of The Berenstain Bears most beloved books. Using the iconic stories and imagery of these books, you and your family will see Bear Country come to life on stage while learning about the importance of honesty, health, and safety. For tickets call 301-790-3500 or visit www.mdtheatre.org.



Brothers on the Battlefield:

One of the world's leading brass ensembles will join the Maryland Symphony Orchestra for two upcoming Masterworks concerts designed to honor the end of the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. The concerts will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown.



INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

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SPIES & WINE: FRAUDS, FAKES, AND FUN

Wednesday, March 11
6:30 PM



**TICKETS*: \$75
MEMBERS: \$60
JOIN TODAY!**

GUESTS MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE

Are drinking and counterfeiting an unlikely combination? Not for the experts in this lighthearted exploration of spies and wine. For intelligence officers like Tony Mendez, whose most famous mission during his time in the CIA was portrayed in the film *ARGO*, the ability to create documents that would pass as valid behind enemy lines could mean the difference between life and death. For Jason Tesaro, author, chief sommelier and national brand director for Barbourville Vineyards, the ability to understand the subtle differences between European wines and their "counterfeit" counterparts is vital to keeping his palate polished and his clientele happy. Former CIA chief of disguise Jonna Mendez will brief us on some of her favorite (declassified) CIA drinking tips and tales. Following this lively discussion, guests will have the opportunity to taste and compare three different European wines with their Virginia twins, including Champagne, Vermentino and Bordeaux blends.

*Includes three wine comparison tastings, six wines total.

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Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
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Art Exploration for Individuals with Disabilities

2015 Sessions

Session One

March 7 – 28
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session Four

July 11 – August 1
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session Two

May 9 – 30
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session Five

September 5 – 26
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session Three

July 11 – August 1
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session Six

September 5 – 26
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshops are *FREE!*

Taught by Instructor Heidi Coble

Each session is limited to **12** students

Registration required

Ages 5 and older



For more information and to register
info@wcmfa.org • 301-739-5727

WASHINGTON COUNTY
TEEN IDOL
2015

Solo,
Duets,
or Trios

Grand Prize
\$1000
Second Prize
\$500

Open Auditions:

February 18
6:30 PM at
Valley Mall
Center Court

February 19
6:30 PM at
Fletcher Library
100 S. Potomac St.

Finals:

Saturday,
March 21, 7:00 PM at
The Maryland Theatre

Presented by
Washington County Free Library
The Maryland Theatre
After Five Productions

For more Information:
Call 301-739-3250 x270

Teen Idol 2015 Finals
at The Maryland Theatre
Saturday, March 21, 2015--7:00pm
Come experience the talent of the top young musicians in this year's competition!
Tickets: \$10 each--Contact the Maryland Theatre at 301-790-2000.





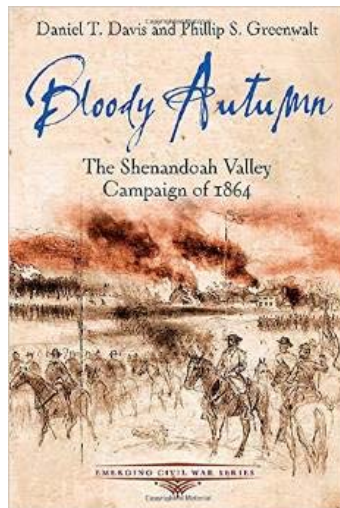
21st Annual Flower & Garden Show

The Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association will hold its 21st Annual Flower & Garden Show on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the ARCC.

A variety of vendors will take part in the show, named as one of the area's premier events. Show participants include experts in nurseries, lawn and garden equipment, pottery and statuary, landscaping, tree services,

stone products, pools, spas, outdoor furniture, florists, wild bird products, and natural gourmet gifts from the garden. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the HCC Alumni Association. Lunch and snacks will be available at the Garden Café. For information about the Flower and Garden Show, contact Lisa Stewart at 240-500-2346, or email lsstewart@hagerstowncc.edu.

[See More](#)



Meet The Author

Phillip Greenwalt at the Washington County Free Library-Fletcher Branch
March 25th @ 7:00pm

In the spring of 1862, a string of Confederate victories in the Valley had foiled Union plans in the state and kept Confederate armies fed and supplied. In 1863, the Army of Northern Virginia used the Valley as its avenue of invasion, culminating in the battle of Gettysburg. The Valley continued to offer Confederates an alluring backdoor to Washington D.C. In 1864 Confederate victories in the Shenandoah Valley foiled Union plans and kept Confederate armies fed and supplied.

Join historian Phillip Greenwalt as he talks about the book, "Bloody Autumn: The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864"



The Maryland International Film Festival
Opening Night Film: **STRETCH** at
The Maryland Theatre
Thursday, March 26, 2015 * 6:50pm

The Maryland International Film Festival, Hagerstown (MDIFF-H) is scheduled to run March 26-28, 2015 and expects to screen over 50 films from around the globe. Opening night will be at The Maryland Theatre on Thursday, March 26th at 7pm showing **STRETCH**: A hard-luck limo driver struggling to go straight and pay off a debt to his bookie takes on a job with a crazed passenger whose sought-after ledger implicates some seriously dangerous criminals. This film is directed by Joe Carnahan who is the director of NBC hit television shows "The Blacklist" and "State of Affairs".



For more information about MDIFF-H or to view a complete film schedule, please access the website <http://www.marylandiff.com>



9th Annual Evening of Music & Comedy

at The Maryland Theatre

Saturday, March 28, 2015 * 7:00pm

A Comedy & Magical evening with the friends of Safe Place and the Antietam Exchange Club.

The 9th Annual Evening of Comedy and Magic will be held to benefit Safe Place, Washington County's Child Advocacy Center. Featured in our family friendly evening of comedy & magical evening, will be such acts as: Scott & Jenny Alexander: a playful mix of comedy, magic, mystery and music, Jonathan Burns: Contortionist and Adam Ace: comedian.



The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts presents

Shrek The Musical

at The Maryland Theatre

April 17, 18, 19 & 24, 25, 26, 2015

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek The Musical being produced by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, is a TONY Award-winning fairy tale adventure featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage, and proves there's more to the story than meets the Ears.

This is a tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, many other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. Join more than seventy - five Barbara Ingram students as they bring to life this fun loving story!



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DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN

2015

May 8th: Blues, Brews & BBQ's
June 5th: Celebrating 100 Years!
July 17th: Rev It Up! Bikes, Boards & Beers
August 21st: Dog Days of Summer
September 25th: Thunder in the Square
October 16th: Freaky Friday

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HAGERSTOWN

4th Annual Children's T-Shirt Contest

For details: [Guidelines/Submission Form.](#)

All submissions must be received by March 27, 2015.

Thursday, April 30, 2015
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 City Center, Hagerstown

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Tuesday, May 5, 2015

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