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WASHINGTON COUNTY Arts Council



Artist Alley

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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.

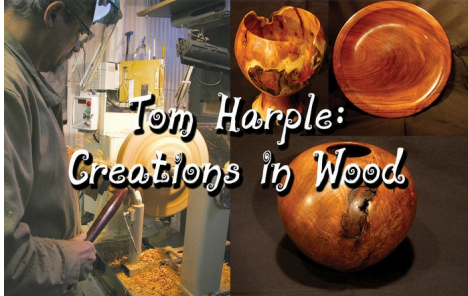
For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page...

www.washingtoncountyarts.com



*Kate Keely:
Natural Apparitions*

July 31 through August 25, 2015
Opening Reception
Friday, July 31, 2015, 5pm - 7pm



*Tom Harple:
Creations in Wood*

Exhibits continue through August 25, 2015:
"Kate Keely: Natural Apparitions" and "Tom Harple: Creations in Wood".





**Annual
Community
Art Show:**

The Best Local Art of **2015**



Opening & Awards Reception:
Friday, December 4, 5pm to 7pm.



Exhibit Runs:
December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015

Awards sponsored by
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A combined exhibit opens at the Washington County Arts Council on August 28, 2015 and will run through September 29, 2015.

**"Jackie Shaw & Heidi Lippman
Opposites Attract:
Clay, Glass & Painting
Pyromania!"**

The Washington County Arts Council will host an opening reception at the Gallery at 34 South Potomac Street, in downtown Hagerstown on Friday, August 28, 2015 from 5 pm until 7 pm.



August 8, 2015
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
For all ages
*Enjoy a costume contest,
gaming, vendors,
speakers and more*
FREE
*For information
call 301-739-3250 x 270
or visit the teen department*
@ Fletcher Library

The Fletcher Library in downtown Hagerstown is hosting a Comic Con this summer! This event is FREE and open to all age groups! There will be a costume contest, gaming, crafting, vendors, guest speakers, and more! Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. For more information, or if you are interested in being a vendor at this event: Call 301-739-3250 x270



January 2016

Save the Date!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



**The Washington County Arts Council is pleased to announce the Guest
Celebrity Chefs for The Art of Cooking 2016:**

Corey and Jessica Green
David and Donna Hanlin
Michael Jonnes and Barbara Blackwood

Chris and Shelly Motz
Andrew and Tara Sargent
Michael Johnston-Wine Expert



**Wind Down Friday, August 21, 2015 with
"Profits of the Abstract Truth"**
Hagerstown A & E District
Wind Down on August 21st is themed
"The Dog Days of Summer."
Wear your best Hawaiian shirt and take home a prize.

Plus...it's not "The Dog Days of Summer" without
dogs! Bring your pooch for the pet parade!

Book Signing
 Wind Down -
 Downtown Hagerstown
August 21, 2015
6 - 9pm

Join authors
Jim Lobley & James R. Snyder
 at Washington County
 Arts Council
34 S. Potomac St.
301-791-3132

The poster features two book covers: 'Loving Life: A Trekkers Journal' by Jim Lobley, showing a hiker in a mountain landscape, and 'Apokalypsis' by James R. Snyder, showing a globe with binary code and network connections. Below the text are two smaller photos of the authors and two logos for the Washington County Arts Council.



Now open for submissions!!

Welcome fans and followers of the Maryland International Film Festival- Hagerstown. This is the 5th year for the festival which will be held April 1-3, 2016 in the same locations as last year in the heart of the Arts & Entertainment District. For 5 years, the festival has been bringing the people of this city and county the finest films from around the world. The film festival became a 501(c) 3 and launched in 2009! It has been growing ever since. MDIFF has since added a Creative Director, Hollywood Director Joe Carnahan, who has produced such films as "The Grey;" "The A-Team" with Liam Neeson; Bad Boys 3 now in production; and directed some of television shows like "The Blacklist" and "State of Affairs".





20th Anniversary!

Augustoberfest

CITY CENTER • HAGERSTOWN, MD

Celebrate with us!

SATURDAY
11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

AUGUST 22 & 23

SUNDAY
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Beers served at noon

GATES OPEN AT 10:30 a.m.

AUGUSTOBERFEST PAYS TRIBUTE TO AREA'S GERMAN HERITAGE

Explore German culture and folklore through authentic music, dance and merrymaking found at traditional Oktoberfest celebrations in Bavaria.

TRADITIONAL BAVARIAN AND AMERICAN FOOD!

LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
Featuring: Die Schlauberger • Heidi und Heimat Echo
• Alt Washingtonia Schuhplattler Verein

MARKTPLATZ — VENDOR PLAZA AREA

CHILDREN'S AREA
Saturday 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Highlights include: Horn's Punch and Judy Show
• Magic Show Arts & Crafts Activities • Storytelling

GERMAN CAR SHOW
Sunday 10a.m. – 2 p.m. by members of PCA Potomac's Porsche Club

AUGUSTOBERFEST FIT WALK  **with HEAL**
A HEAL ACTIVITY
Saturday, August 22, 2015, HEAL of Washington County will sponsor a non-competitive walk open to all. This is a 10Km walk with a shorter 5Km trail for those who desire a shorter distance. Participants will walk on streets and roadsides of Hagerstown and view beautiful downtown and City Park. Start at the HEAL of Washington County table in the Augustoberfest tent on Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon to be finished by 3 p.m. More information at augustoberfest.org.

FRÜHSCHOPPEN — GERMAN BRUNCH
Sunday only, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Enjoy the finest Bavarian food and drink at this exclusive German Buffet. Frühschoppen tickets sold separately. Limited availability. For prices and to reserve your tickets, call: 301.739.8577, ext. 116

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS
Adults: \$5.00 per day | **Children:** 12 & under free
(with paid adult)
Tickets, General or Sponsorship Information:
301.739.8577, ext. 116 | kgiffin@hagerstownmd.org

Festivities held RAIN or SHINE under a HUGE festival tent!

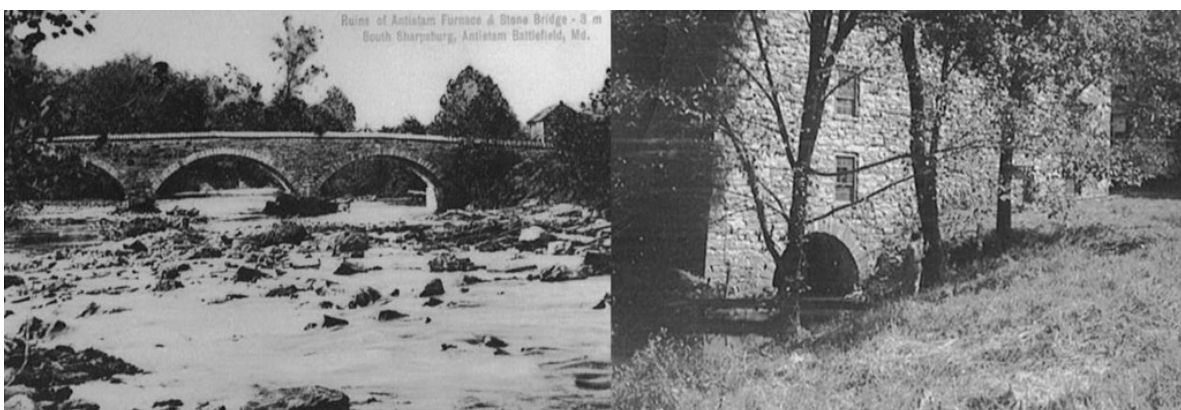
Service animals only. No containers. Shirts and shoes required. Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages. No audio or video recording equipment allowed. All packs, parcels and bags are subject to inspection. Acts subject to change without notice.

PROPER ID REQUIRED.



www.augustoberfest.org

Augustoberfest pays tribute to the area's rich German heritage and supports scholarships for exchange students to Hagerstown's Sister City-Wesel, Germany. augustoberfest.org



Historical Society Bus Tour Reservations Due

Time is running out to reserve a seat for the Washington County Historical

Society's inaugural bus tour on Saturday, August 22. Reservations are due by August 14 for this in depth look at a number of the most interesting sites in the southern end of the county, some of which are seldom open to the public.

Dr. Tom Clemens, author and historian, will guide attendees through the very early Antietam Furnace area and Civil War experiences in Sharpsburg, the John Brown Farm and Antietam Battlefield, among others.

Transportation provided on chartered bus, with lunch included. Seating is limited. Call 301-797-8782 for more details. Future trips are being mapped for other parts of the county. To see the many opportunities for historic exploration into the history of Washington County offered by the historical society visit www.washcomdhistoricalsociety.org and friend the Historical Society on [Facebook](#).

Contact: Linda C. Irvin-Craig, Phone: 301-797-8782 or linda@washcomdhistoricalsociety.org

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WCAC
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.



**CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES
RETURNS TO THE MARYLAND THEATRE WITH
THE MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

CONCERT FEATURES DOZENS OF BEATLES SONGS--
PERFORMED EXACTLY AS THEY WERE RECORDED

Tickets are now on sale for the Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to The Beatles concert with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, September 19, 8:00 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown. Tickets may be purchased online at www.marylandsymphony.org, in person at 30 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown or by calling 301-797-4000, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Robbie Soto as Leslie

Jim Zuna as Jon

Danielle Popp as Kate

Chuck Kopack as Mr. Jansen

Rob Rock as Floyd

Barbara Huwe as Vivian

Content Allamong as Connie

Dan Cope as Grunion

LOVE SEX and the IRS

Director **Ralph Mauriello** by **William Van Zandt & Jane Milmore**
Assistant Director **Jim Zuna**

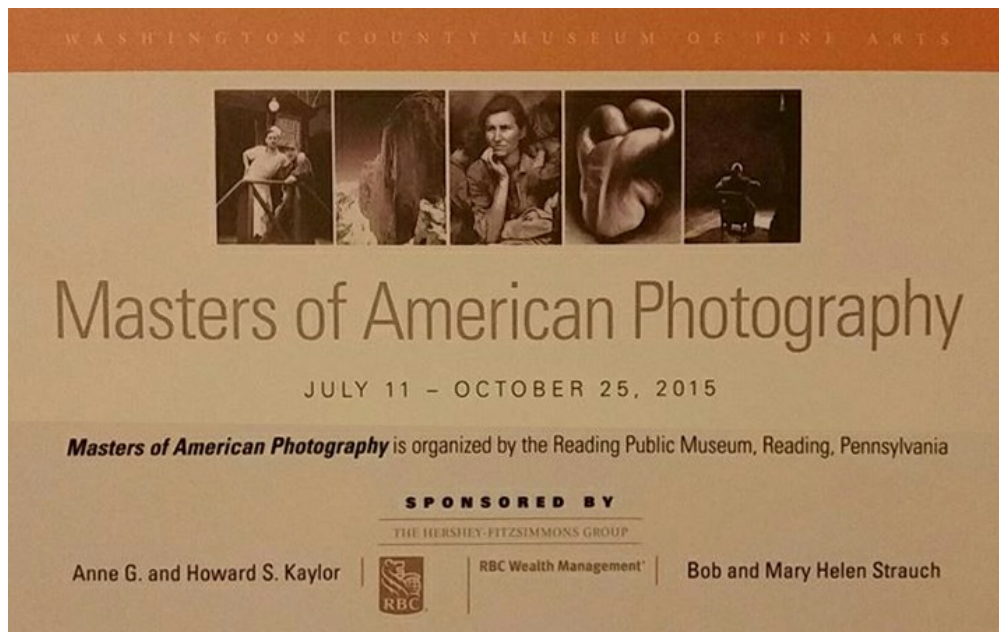
Love, Sex and the IRS is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York, NY

September 18, 19 & 20, 2015
Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm
Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door
The Women's Club
31 South Prospect Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.potomacplaymakers.org or (240) 382-7269

For more information, go to www.potomacplaymakers.org;
email potomacplaymakers@gmail.com; or call 240-382-7269.



Click the graphic for more information!



The North American Reciprocal Museum Association and the
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts present...
"Masters of American Photography," on view through October 25, 2015
Washington County Museum of Fine Art
[401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21741](#)
For information call [301-739-5727](tel:301-739-5727)



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater

Auditions for CABARET will be held on Monday August 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
CABARET is a musical with book by Joe Masteroff, based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Isherwood featuring music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb.

Performance dates are September 26, October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 and November 6, 7, 13, 14, 2015. Please prepare 16 bars of a Broadway style song and be prepared to dance. Headshot and resumes appreciated, but NOT required. Most roles non-union paying. Cast members may also join service staff. Serving, bussing and bartending opportunities available.

Production Staff includes: Director Shawn R. Martin, Choreographer Alyssa Little, Music Director Daniel Speis. CABARET is produced by Mack's Theatricals, LLC.

Shawn R. Martin, Producing Artistic Director

Laura J. Martin, Managing Director.

Auditions will be held at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater, 44 North Potomac Street, Rear Hagerstown, MD, 21740. Additional information is available at www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com.



BUS TRIP
September 9, 2015

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Rodin Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art

*Discovering the Impressionists:
Paul Durand-Ruel and the New Painting*

Departing at 7:00 a.m....Travel by tour bus to the recently renovated Rodin Museum. This intimately scaled museum, originally founded in 1929, features Beaux-Arts architecture and is situated amidst a beautiful formal French garden. Today, it is one of the defining icons of Philadelphia, housing one of the most comprehensive public collections of work outside Paris by one of the world's most renowned sculptors. The visit will include a 1-hour, docent led private tour of the Museum.



Rodin Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Pierre-Auguste Renoir, French, 1841-1919
Dance at Bougival, 1883, oil on canvas

The group will then travel the short distance to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, one of the largest and most renowned museums in the country. The visit will include an audio tour of the headlining exhibition:

***Discovering the Impressionists:
Paul Durand-Ruel and the New Painting***

This extraordinary gathering of paintings reveals the story of Monet, Renoir, Degas, Manet, Pissarro, and their visionary art dealer and champion, Paul Durand-Ruel.

The artists now known as the "Impressionists" once struggled to introduce their new style of painting to critics and the public. With Durand-Ruel, they forged an identity and moved from the margins to international fame. The Philadelphia Museum is the only US venue for this landmark exhibition which was also shown in Paris and London.



The Dance Foyer of the Opera at rue Le Peletier,
1872, oil on canvas,
Hilaire-Germain-Edgar Degas, French, 1834-1917

The group will also enjoy a private, docent-led Highlights Tour of the Museum and ample time to browse the collections and gift shops at their leisure.



Installation of *Poplars on the Bank of the Epte River*, oil on canvas
Claude Monet, French, 1840-1926

Reservations/Tickets ~ \$150* per person (Non-refundable)

Register Online @ wcmfa.org or call 301-739-5727

Questions? Email drastelli@wcmfa.org

Price INCLUDES transportation, admission to museums, & tours.

Departure 7:00 a.m. from the WCMFA

Home arrival ~ approximately 10:00 p.m.



Community Meeting

City of Hagerstown invites residents and interested parties to a Public Input Session for the *City Farmers Market*

August 8, 2015 - Noon - 25 West Church Street
City Center Hagerstown

Community's City Center Plan calls for the expansion of hours and exploration of private management options in order to provide growth in specialty foods, groceries and locally-grown produce. The City would like to get input on how to reach these goals.

If you can not attend but would like to provide input, please email gshoop@hagerstownmd.org.

Please call 301-739-8577 ext 116 for more information.



SPECIAL AUGUST HOURS

OPEN:
TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CLOSED:
SUNDAYS & MONDAYS



HWC's 35th Anniversary Celebration: Call for Art

DEADLINE: September 1, 2015 @ NOON

Washington County Arts Council
Contact: Chris Brewer
34 S. Potomac Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
(301) 791-3132

www.washingtoncountyarts.com * gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com



Strokes of Genius is open for entry.

This international open juried exhibition is hosted by Maryland Federation of Art and will be on display at Circle Gallery (18 State Circle, Annapolis MD) from October 10 - November 21. Original 2-D artwork created with any painting media (oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolor, encaustic, etc.) is eligible for entry.

Awards total \$1000.

Entry deadline is August 27. Go to <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/51/> for details and to enter. Please contact info@mdfedart.org or 410-268-4566 with any questions.



MFA @ Gallery B is open for entry.

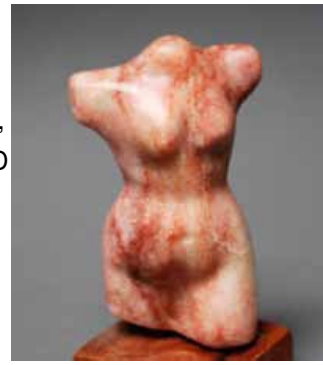
This juried exhibition is open for entry to all MFA members (artists may become a MFA member at the time of entry). Original 2-D and 3-D artwork of all media are eligible for entry. This exhibit will display at Gallery B in Bethesda from November 6 - December 29. Juror is Margery Goldberg of D.C.'s Zenith Gallery. Awards total \$1000.

Entry deadline is September 4. Go to <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/54/> for details and to enter. Please contact info@mdfedart.org or 410-268-4566 with any questions.

Small Wonders is open for entry.

This international open juried exhibition is hosted by the Maryland Federation of Art and will be on display at Circle Gallery (18 State Circle, Annapolis MD) from November 27 - December 23, 2015. Any original 2-D artwork not exceeding 11" and 3-D artwork not exceeding 7" is eligible. Juror is Georgia Deal, Professor at the Corcoran School of the Arts and Design. Awards total \$1000.

Entry deadline is September 10. Go to <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/52/> for details and to enter. Please contact info@mdfedart.org or 410-268-4566 with any questions.



Discovery Station-Hangerfest

Rider Jet Center, September 19, 2015

Live music by The Reagan Years! Tip jars, 50-50, Cash Bar and Dancing!

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Discovery Station. Call 301-790-0076 for more information.

Renfrew Institute presents:

JAZZ FESTIVAL

FREE!

Sunday, August 30 • 2-4 pm

Renfrew Park • WAYNESBORO, PA

Rain Site: Waynesboro Area Middle School

Internationally Renowned Tenor Saxophonist

Steve Grossman



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Appearing with...

JD Walter, Vocals

Paul Bollenback, Guitar

Dulyinh Nguyen, Bass

Steve Johns, Drums

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**Become a Member of the Washington County Arts Council, Inc.
2015-2016 Membership effective through June 30, 2016**

Annual membership supports the Washington County Arts Council:

- Exhibit works of local artists in historic space in the "heart" of the Hagerstown A & E District
- Host new, monthly exhibits of works by local artists including the Blues Fest Poster Artist and Children's T-shirt Art
- Host the annual Art Educators of Washington County Exhibit, sponsored in part by the Mary K. Bowman Fine Arts Fund
- Host the annual juried WCAC's "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art" with support from the Hagerstown A & E District
- Operate The Gallery Shop for the display and sale of local art...textiles, jewelry, pottery, glass, visual arts, wood, metal, books, and more
- Distribute grants to local arts organizations supporting community concerts, children's music education, student art exhibitions, community festivals, etc.
- Sponsor "Arts in Education" programming and host students in the gallery
- Support local artists' awards
- Maintain an on-line arts calendar and an artist registry and distribute an electronic newsletter
- Host the annual "The Art of Cooking" fundraiser
- Partner and support local arts organizations
- Support and host the Maryland International Film Festival-Hagerstown
- Advocate for continued arts funding on a local and state level
- Exhibit student art from local schools, colleges and organizations and
- Sponsor "Encounter" gospel concerts, Music by the Lake, and Sounds of the Square

Washington County Arts Council, Inc. continues to take the lead to bring together the community's art organizations and to establish and nurture community partnerships to strengthen our region's arts culture.

Renew your membership today! Remember your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on purchases made at WCAC.



The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business & Economic Development.

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WCAC membership through June 30, 2016:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership: \$15/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership: \$50/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Membership (65+): \$25/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Membership: \$200/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artists & Teacher Membership: \$25/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Membership: \$250/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership: \$40/year | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership: \$500/year |

_____ Check payable to Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is enclosed

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The Maryland Symphony Orchestra is partnering with Maryland Talent Education Center to provide group violin lessons for beginning students (grades 1-3). The program will be taught in part by Principal Violist, Phyllis Freeman. Parents will be required to attend classes and occasionally participate with their child. Violin rentals will be provided by Potter Violin Company for \$20 per month.

Tuition is \$175 for the Fall semester, which will include 12 weeks of 45 minute classes from September to December. Students in this string program will utilize the ViolinPractice Method to help students with home practicing.

About the Instructor

Phyllis Freeman has been principal viola of the Maryland Symphony since 2000. In addition, she is the director of the Maryland Talent Education Center, which has locations in Frederick and Mt. Airy MD. The school provides violin, viola and cello instruction to 70-80 students annually. You can find more information about the school at www.MarylandTalent.com.

About ViolinPractice.com

ViolinPractice.com is a holistic, web based violin method that integrates the development of technique and musicianship through the use of video and supporting materials. The site was created by Phyllis Freeman and Rebecca Henry and is designed to help students develop effective, mindful, and creative practice habits that will lead to independence and a lifelong love of music.

Scholarships may be available.

Introductory Meeting: Saturday, September 12th, 9:00am

Where: John Wesley United Methodist Church
129 North Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

If you are interested in signing up for this program, please contact **Nicole Houghton** at 301-797-4000 ext 103 or nhoughton@marylandsymphony.org.



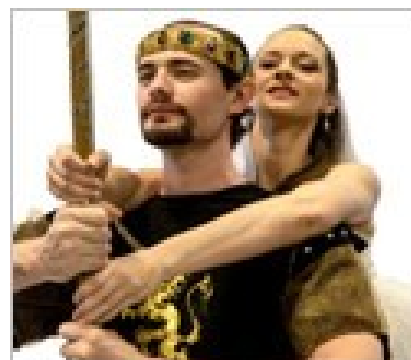
Ballet Theatre of Maryland & Ballet and All That Jazz

Maryland Theatre

Excalibur

Sunday, November 1, 2015 3:00pm

[Tickets now on sale](#).....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.



Matt Maher in Concert

Maryland Theatre

Matt Maher in Concert

Thursday, November 5, 2015 7:00pm

[Tickets now on sale](#).....Since his 2008 major label debut, Matt Maher has become a staple in the artistic and songwriting community. A five time-GRAMMY nominee, he has garnered multiple radio successes writing and recording songs like "Lord, I Need You," "Hold Us Together," "Christ Is Risen," "All The People Said Amen," and "Your Grace Is Enough." Maher has penned songs recorded by Chris Tomlin, Crowder, Third Day, Matt Redman, Hillsong, Passion and Meredith Andrews, among others.

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