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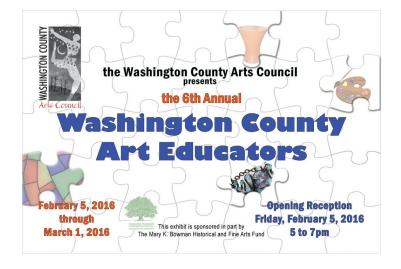
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Welcome

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



The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is featuring its 6th Annual "Washington County Art Educators".

The Exhibit continues through March 1, 2016.

2016 Art Educators People's Choice:



Please fill out a ballot and place it in the gold box...

The teacher with the most votes by the end of the exhibit wins \$200!

Washington County Arts Council wishes to thank you for supporting local artists and teachers!

Exhibit sponsored in part by the Mary K. Bowman Historical and Fine Arts Fund.

The Washington County Arts Council is featuring
The Potomac River Artists Guild in March 2016:
"Visions of a Group".

The "Guild" will have a month long show at the Washington County Arts Council (WCAC) gallery at 34 S. Potomac Street in Hagerstown, MD. March 4-29, 2016. Entitled "Visions of a Group", the exhibit will feature the art of the Guild's nearly 20 regional artists in various subject matters, mediums and styles. An opening reception will be held at the gallery from 5-7 pm on Friday, March 4, 2016.



For information contact 301-791-3132.



Advocates from around the state meet in Annapolis on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 for Maryland Arts Day to take the opportunity to meet with local lawmakers to thank them for their past support and to encourage them provide stable funding for the arts in the coming year.

Advocates from Washington County included:

Mary Anne Burke Washington County Arts Council

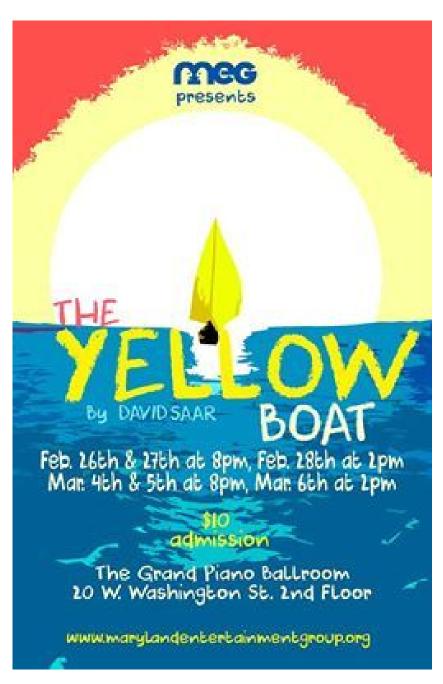
Judy Ditto Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Greg Evans Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Nicole Houghton Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Michael Jonnes Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Rebecca Massie Lane Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
Wallace Lee Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
John L. Schnebly Washington County Museum of Fine Arts



The Yellow Boat opens February 26, 2016. This show is great for families with children ages 8 and over. \$10 admission! Hope to see you there! Show runs February 26- March 6, 2016

Bluegrass, Blue Jeans and Beer!

With musical guest:



Local band Fertile Soil puts a bluegrass spin on rock and gospel classics.

Seating is limited, so please call (301)-797-8782 or email

for reservations

Beer Compliments of:

B. P. Lesky Distributing Co., Inc. Join us at the Miller
House Museum for
good food, great
music and even better
company!

When: 230 p.m. - 400 p.m.

Sunday, February 18th

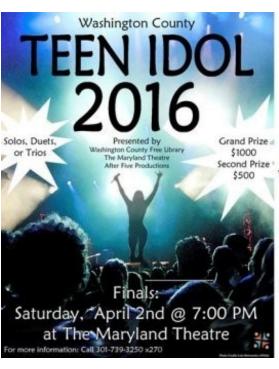
Where: Miller House Museum

35 W. Washington St.

Prices s5 for member

sto for nonmembers



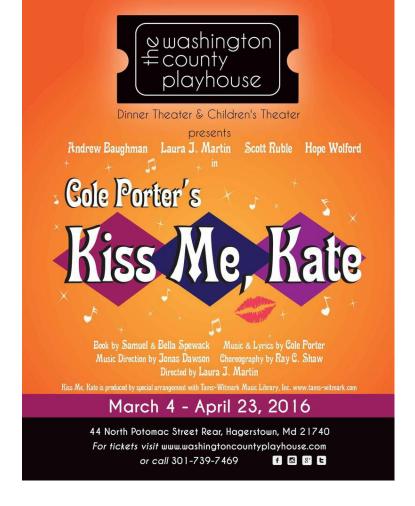


YOU could be the next TEEN IDOL!

Open Auditions: Wednesday, March 2nd 6:30 pm-8:00 pm @the Fletcher Library

Thursday, March 3rd from 6:30pm-8:00 pm at the Valley Mall ** FOOD COURT **

Teen Idol 2016 The Maryland Theatre Saturday, April 2, 2016 * 7:00 pm



The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater & Children's Theater presents: KISS ME, KATE, Winner of 10 tony Awards

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter; Kiss Me, Kate is directed by Laura J. Martin and Scott Ruble with music direction by Jonas Dawson and choreography by Ray C. Shaw.

Book by Sam and Bella Spewack

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23.

Combine Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" with Porter's music and lyrics to get KISS ME, KATE! This is a play-within-a-play where each cast member's on-stage life is complicated by what is happening offstage. Musical numbers include Why Can't You Behave?, So In Love Am I, Wunderbar, Tom, Dick or Harry, Were Thine That Special Face, Too Darn Hot, Brush Up Your Shakespeare, I Hate Men, Always True to You (In My Fashion) and Another Op'nin, Another Show. KISS ME, KATE is fun, melodious and sophisticated.

<u>The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theatre and Children's Theater,</u>
44 North Potomac Street, Rear, Hagerstown MD 21740



Cabin Fever Blues Bash presents Hamilton Loomis

at The Maryland Theatre Friday, March 4, 2016 * 7pm



ACMP Worldwide Play-In Weekend

Saturday, March 5, 2016
10 am to 4 pm
Kepler Center for Fine Arts Education
Hagerstown Community College
11400 Robinwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742

The ACMP Worldwide Play-In Weekend is an annua celebration of the joy of chamber music. This grassroots event unites people of all ages and abilities by their common love of chamber music. Participants host play-ins worldwide in creative ways, in groups small and large, in settings informal and structured.



Associated Chamber Music Players play-in@acmp.net +1 212.645.7424

Sponsored by Hagerstown Community College Music Department, Joseph Marschner, Chair

Hagerstown Community College's music department will host the annual Associated Chamber Music Players (ACMP) Worldwide Play-In Weekend on Saturday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Kepler Center on campus.

The event is free and open to people of all ages and abilities who wish to share and play chamber music. Featured chamber music will include duet, trio, quartet, quintet, piano trio, guitar, and winds and strings. HCC's Kepler Center offers several grand pianos, large and small practice rooms, and a full stage. A list of available music will be sent upon registration and participants are welcome to bring their own music. To register, call 301-491-6551 or email dlstotelmyer@hagerstowncc.edu.

To learn more about the ACMP, visit www.acmp.net/wpiw.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

presents

Shepherd University Honors Recital-Sunday, March 6th 2:00 p.m./FREE





Comedy & Magic Show Benefitting Safe Place Washington County Advocacy Center

at The Maryland Theatre Sunday, March 6, 2016 * 3:00pm

Each and every year, our loyal family audiences ask us, "How do you do it? A great show for all ages every year. We LOVE it!" Our show producer, Russell "RG" Smith spends hours upon hours of time reviewing acts and has another excellent show planned for 2016. We have a blend of new and returning acts, so, get ready for another great year. Oh, and please bring a few new families to the show this year so they, too, can experience the best-family-night-out they can imagine.

Washington County Playhouse dinner Theatre and Children's Theatre announce auditions for PERFECT WEDDING to be held on Sunday, March 6th at 6 p.m.
Directed by Shawn R. Martin
PERFECT WEDDING is produced by Mack's Theatricals, LLC.
For information contact the theater at (301) 739-7469.

www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com







The Irish Comedy Tour

at The Maryland Theatre Friday, March 11, 2016 * 7:00pm

Recognized as one of the world's top ten ventriloquists Kevin is mostly known for his appearance on NBC's America's Got Talent. Kevin started at San Diego's Legoland California where he has performed over 9,000 shows in 10 years. He has twice been honored as the "Best Male Performer" at ANY amusement park in the world. Kevin has always been known for his "clean comedy" and is loved and hilariously appreciated by audiences of all ages! Bring the kids and the young at heart!



HCC announces seminars for annual Flower & Garden Show

The Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association will hold its 22nd Annual Flower & Garden Show on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the ARCC.

Admission is \$5 and the Show will include wonderful floral vendors and the following educational Seminars and Demonstrations presented throughout the event, so mark your calendars and plan now to be part of the fun.

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, flowers, wild bird products, and natural gourmet gifts from the garden.

Seminars and demonstrations on a variety of gardening topics will be held continuously throughout both days of the event.

For information about the Flower and Garden Show, contact Lisa Stewart at 240-500-2346, or email lsstewart@hagerstowncc.edu.



Hagerstown Community Concert presents

Kevin Johnson--Award-Winning Ventriloquist at

The Maryland Theatre

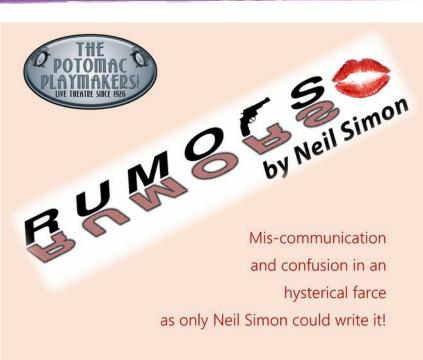
Saturday, March 12, 2016 * 7:30pm

Live On Stage, Inc. and the

Hagerstown Community Concert Association announce Award-Winning Ventriloquist Kevin Johnson to Perform at the Maryland Theatre In Hagerstown, MD on March 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Maryland Theatre Box Office or on their website www.mdtheatre.org, \$25 for adults and \$8 for Students under age 18. Lobby doors open one hour prior to the show. Open Seating starts 45 minutes prior to the show. For additional ticket information, visit the association

web site at www.hagerstownliveonstage.com



Featuring the acting talents of:

Miranda Simonne, Nic Sigman, Danielle Popp, Andrew King, Christine Grable, Tod Williams, Bex Etter, Jeffrey Marcum, Wanda Dittman, Maggie Stone

Director: Greg Berezuk

Assistant Director: Jim Zuna

March 11 - 13, 2016 Friday & Saturday @ 8 pm; Sunday @ 3 pm

The Women's Club * 31 S. Prospect St. * Hagerstown, MD 21740

Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door For more information, visit our website:

www.potomacplaymakers.org

or call 240-382-7269

Parental advisory – Adult language Rumors is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York, NY.

The Potomac Playmakers' production of Neil Simon's "Rumors"

runs March 11-13, 2016 at The Women's Club in Hagerstown!

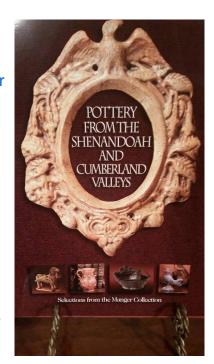
Ten dollar advance tickets are available ONLINE ONLY at www.potomacplaymakers.org, and twelve dollar tickets will be available at the door! Don't miss out on this hysterical show!

Local collectors and authors **Dr. George and Connie Manger** will be giving a lecture on their book, "*Pottery from the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys*" at the Washington

County, MD Historical Society, 135 W

Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 **Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2PM**

Dr. and Mrs. Manger will be signing copies of the book following the lecture, and signed and unsigned copies will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served and admission is free to members, but \$5 for nonmembers.



Please call (301)-797-8782 or email <u>info@washcomdhistoricalsociety.org</u> for more information.



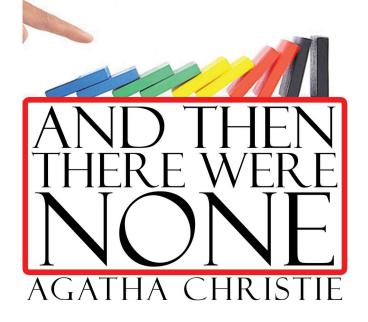
Washington County Free Library's Annual Poetry & Short Story Writing Contest has returned!

Entries accepted at all library branches now through March 15th*.

The contest is open to Children in grades 2-12 and Adults!

*Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2016

Call Mr. Jeff @ 301.739.3250 x 255 for details and full contest rules.



The Potomac Playmakers proudly announce auditions for their upcoming production of Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None!"

Auditions will be held March 14, 2016 and March 15, 2016 at The Women's Club, located at 31 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740. Auditions will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Produced under special arrangement with Samuel French and directed by Chuck Kopack and Brian Heinrich, "And Then There Were None" will run May 13-15, 2016, with other potential dates TBA. The script calls for eight male and three female performers.



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Members-- Join us for the Annual Membership Meeting on March 17, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.! Breakfast, Year in Review, and Raffle Drawing!!



Call for Films: Maryland International Film Festival - Hagerstown
Student Film Contest

Student Film Contest Rules:

Theme: Produce a film of any subject in either documentary or narrative format.

Scene selection requires teacher approval.

Length: 30 seconds -7 minutes / Entry Deadline March 18, 2016.

No excessive or gratuitous profanity, violence, or nudity.

No racial, cultural, religious, or gender bias.

To download an application click here.

Maryland International Film Festival - Hagerstown

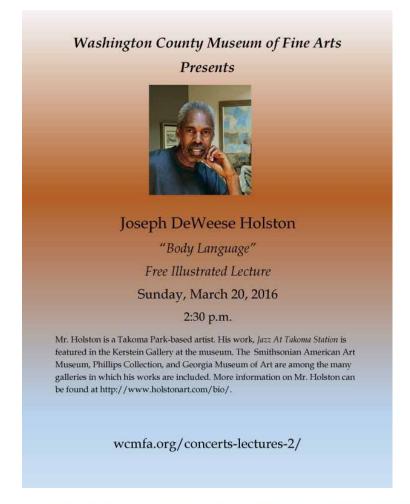
36 South Potomac Street, Suite 200 Hagerstown, MD 21740 (916) 712-2781

<u>www.marylandiff.com/submissions.html</u>* <u>info@marylandiff.com</u>

Maryland Symphony Orchestra Beethoven's Pastoral

The Maryland Theatre
Saturday, March 19, 2016 * 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 20, 2016 * 3:00 pm







5th Annual Children's T-Shirt Contest Deadline: March 25, 2016

The Western Maryland Blues Fest Committee is searching for one talented student to design this year's kids t-shirt to be sold at the festival. This student must be in Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

30 finalists will have their artwork matted and displayed at the Washington County Arts Council during the Blues Fest Poster Artist Exhibit opening Thursday, June 2, 2016 with a reception from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The show will remain on display through Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

To download an application click here.
Washington County Arts Council
34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100
Hagertown, MD 21740
(301) 791-3132

www.washingtoncountyarts.com

For information contact Chris Brewer at gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com





Sponsored by: Maryland International Film Festival

Learn The Latest Acting Techniques From Hollywood Actresses



Barbara Ingram School For The Arts

2 Sessions To Choose From:

Date: March 31, 2016

Cost: \$40

Time: 3-6 & 6:15-9:15

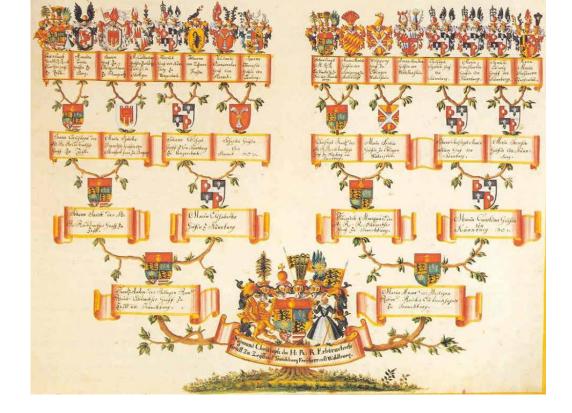
Bring:

- Comfortable Clothes

- Socks

- Water

For More Info Contact: Tracie@Ovationpr.net www.MarylandIFF.com Phone: 916-712-2781



Washington County Historical Society Geneological Library

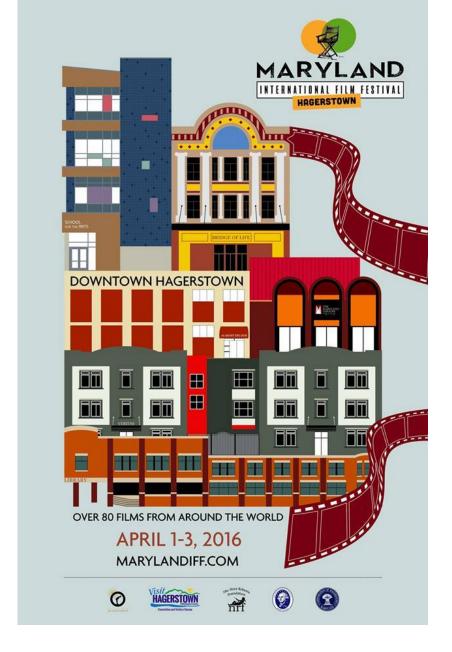
Interested in learning more about your family history? Participants will be introduced to the current holdings of the genealogical library located at WCHS at 135 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD, and receive training on the society's new computer databases, Ancestry Library Edition and Newspaper Archives. Current trends in family history research and methodology will also be discussed. WCHS is now taking reservations for both dates, either morning or afternoon sessions.

• Saturday, April 2nd: Genealogy Workshops, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

In April, genealogist Carol Miller-Schultz will be joined by staff genealogist Jean Conte in our library to introduce users to the historical society's new genealogical databases. Carol will be sharing tips that both new and experienced researchers are sure to find helpful.

In each session, researchers will learn about the resources held in the genealogical research center, new additions to the library and will receive basic instruction on using the library's new databases. Please call (301)-797-8782 or email info@washcomdhistoricalsociety.org for reservations, as space is limited. Tickets are \$20/person.

Due to space limitations, each session will be capped at 25 participants. Please specify which session you will be attending when you make your reservations.



Maryland International Film Festival 2016 Coming to Hagerstown April 1-3, 2016!



Maryland International Film Festival
Opening night, Friday, April 1st, 2016
hosted by The Maryland Theatre

Carol's Critters Workshops









FIRST WORKSHOP

April 1-3, 2016 10:00 am - 4 pmLunch Break Noon-1pm 213 Tiger Way, Boonsboro

Have fun learning to paint adorable animals that literally "jump" off the page and invite you to reach in and "touch" them!

All you need is a few materials to start: Pastels, Velour Paper, A Pencil and LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM!!!!

Registration is \$175 for the weekend plus materials. Enroll now space is limited to 6 students.

Contact: 240-818-3851 or cawilks44@gmail.com

You're Invited 14th Annual



Preview Party & Reception Friday, April 8, 2016 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50.00 per person

Catered by LJ's & the Kat Lounge

Reservations are required by March 25th

Saturday Demonstrations

Making of a Floral Interpretation Saturday April 9th Time: 11 am Featuring the talents of florist

Denny Warrenfeltz

Ceramic Artist Steven Wright Of The Wright Hand Studio

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Register Online www.wcmfa.org

Call 301-739-5727

PAGERSTOWN Garden Club



April 8 - 10, 2016

Sponsorship Opportunities

| \$1,500 | Black-Eyed Susan |
|---------|------------------------|
| \$1,000 | Rose |
| \$500 | Tulip |
| | Lily |
| | Friend of Art in Bloom |

Register Online www.wcmfa.org

For More Information Contact development@wcmfa.org

Arrangements on View

Saturday, April 9 - 9am to 4pm Saturday Only (Members FREE - Non-Members \$5.00)

Sunday, April 10 - 1pm to 5pm



All proceeds benefit the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Vote for the People's Choice in the

Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition and Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon!

Exhibit continues through April 10, 2016

Joyful *Fi*rts Studio

Kathy George Workshop



It's a three day, step by step wax and watercolor class led by Kathy George, an internationally known award winning artist. These are two of the three pictures that will be done and more information can be found on the Joyful Arts Studio website.

http://www.joyfulartstudio.com

April 15, 16 & 17, 9 am -4 pm Workshop Tuition: \$275

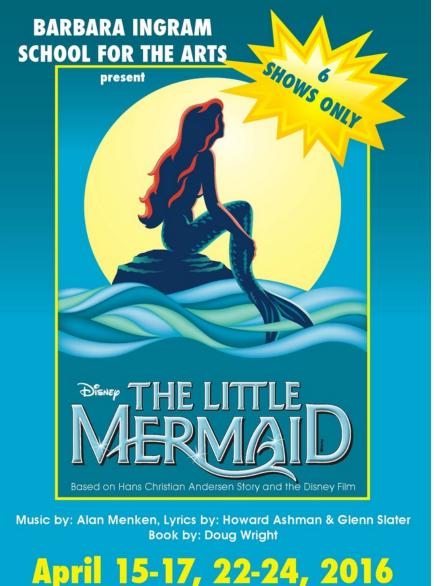
Sponsored by Joyful Firts Studio

Great watercolor skills are not needed for this technique. What builds a great batik is SHAPE and VALUE.





Joyful Arts Studio 21 E Baltimore St Greencastle PA, 17225 717-658-2177 JoyfulArtStudio.com



April 15-17, 22-24, 2016

MARYLAND THEATRE

Tickets on Sale Soon (www.mdtheatre.org)

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts presents Disney's The Little Mermaid (The Musical)

The Maryland Theatre

Friday, April 15, 2016 * 7:30pm Saturday, April 16, 2016 * 7:30pm Sunday, April 17, 2016 * 2:30pm Friday, April 22, 2016 * 7:30pm Saturday, April 23, 2016 * 7:30pm Sunday, April 24, 2016 * 2:30pm



A Wilder View - Opening reception featuring new images by Photographer Bruce Wilder.

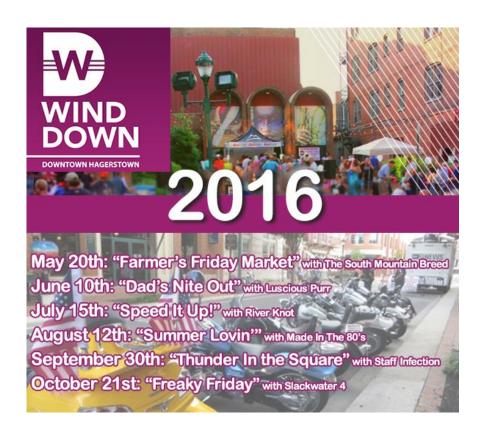
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16 N Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland Friday, April 15, 2016 at 6 PM - 8 PM

Bruce Wilder, a photographer who works in both film and digital, picked up his first camera at the age of twelve. Within a decade, he began processing his own negatives and prints. While black and white photography launched his passion, the digital medium expanded his vision, allowing him to produce art images in color.

Now merging technology and art, Mr. Wilder has explored HDR. High Dynamic Range imagery enables him to create photographs with a greater dynamic range by combining several images of different exposures.

Mr. Wilder believes the artist's choice defines his potential. He embraces the diversity of photographic art, its endless possibilities whether dramatic black and white, dreamy monochrome, brilliant color or visions enhanced with creative digital manipulation.





Internship and Scholarship Opportunities at the Washington County Museum of fine Arts!

Jean Cushwa Internship-

Through her estate, Jean Cushwa and her heirs have established a program of support for a deserving college student from Washington County, Maryland, majoring in Studio Art, Art History, Art Education, Architecture, Design, or Museum Studies.

Deadline April 15!

Jean Cushwa Scholarship-

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Announces the Jean Cushwa Art Scholarship Award. The \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to one Graduating High School Senior who resides in Washington County, Maryland. The student must plan to pursue a career in Visual Art, Art History, Art Education, Design, Architecture, or Museum Studies. Funds are to be used to support tuition and fees for the first year of college.

Deadline May 3rd!

http://wcmfa.org/internship-and-scholarship-opportunities/



Hagerstown Community Concert The Young Irelanders

21st Century Irish Ensemble
The Maryland Theatre
Thursday, April 28, 2016 * 7:30pm

Chris MacDonald's -Memories of Elvis in Concert

The Maryland Theatre
Saturday, April 30, 2016 7:30PM



Thursday, May 12, 2016 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. City Center, Hagerstown DELIGHT ALL OF YOUR SENSES WITH THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LOCAL ARTISTS WHILE SAMPLING CULINARY TREATS Advance passport tickets are \$20 with applicable fees. Call 301-790-2000 for passports, stop by 21 South Potomac or on-line at www.mdtheatre.org



Alice In Wonderland

at The Maryland Theatre Sunday, May 15, 2016 * 3:00pm

The Western Maryland City Ballet Company and The City Ballet School bring you the story of Alice in Wonderland as you've never seen it before. Join Alice on her curious adventures as she chases the White Rabbit down the rabbit hole to meet the Queen of Hearts.

Set to an original score arranged exclusively for City Ballet, Alice in Wonderland is a fantasy ballet that combines classical and contemporary dance paired with theatrical magic to enchant an audience of all ages. Featuring brilliant costume and set design, this ballet is not to be missed!

http://www.mdtheatre.org/alice-wonderland.php



Barbara Ingram 2016 Summer Arts Academy





Your Guide to local Summer Camps http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/summercamps

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