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# Artist Alley

May 27, 2016  
Volume 16-14

## 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](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)



## Community Calendar

Add your local events to the WCAC Community Calendar



## Artist Registry

Join the artist registry and showcase your work for everyone to see!



## Special Events

Features special local events that are not to be missed!

and learn about upcoming

[Learn more.](#)

[Learn more.](#)

events in your area.

[Learn more.](#)

**Helpful tip: In most cases you can click on a graphic to activate a link!**



## May 2016 Exhibits

**"Ricky Havens: Spiritual Warfare" and "All Fired Up-Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio."**

The exhibits continue through May 31, 2016.



**Larry Poncho Brown, a native of Baltimore, MD, is the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist.**

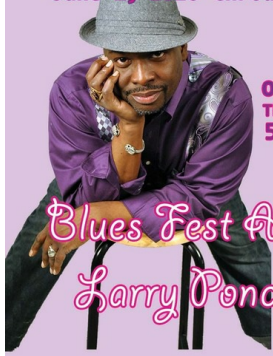
**Meet the artist at the  
Opening Reception of Brown's exhibit on  
Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5pm until 8pm.**

## June 2016 Exhibits

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. presents two exhibits in June 2016. The Gallery located at 34 S Potomac Street in the heart of the Hagerstown A & E District will feature, the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist, Larry Poncho Brown in both the Main and Hall Galleries along with the winners of the 2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest. Meet Baltimore MD native, Larry Poncho Brown at the



June 2, 2016 through June 28, 2016



Opening Reception  
Thursday, June 2, 2016  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Blues Fest Artist 2016  
Larry Poncho Brown

opening reception on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.  
The exhibits continue through June 28, 2016.

**T-shirt Art in the Hall Gallery**  
June 2 - June 28, 2016

**Contest Winner**  
*Emma Kanfield*  
Boonsboro Middle School

plus  
15 Honorable Mentions  
from  
Boonsboro Middle,  
E. Russel Hicks Middle,  
Smithsburg Elementary, and  
Western Heights Middle Schools

**Opening Reception Thursday, June 2, 2016 5-8pm**

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
Arts Council

Courtney Evans  
Smithsburg Elementary

Everly Markowski  
Smithsburg Elementary

Katherine Montoya  
Smithsburg Middle

Lee Miller  
Smithsburg Elementary

Grace Phippen  
Boonsboro Middle

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
Arts Council

Christina Matney  
Boonsboro Middle

Nikki Nguyen  
E. Russel Hicks Middle

Hilma Pittinogle  
Boonsboro Middle

Elena Scherer  
Boonsboro Middle

Taylor Gossett  
Boonsboro Middle

KaitLynn Nave  
Boonsboro Middle School

Jasmine O'Brien  
Boonsboro Middle

Wanja Ramadhani  
Washington Elementary

Jada Lee  
E. Russel Hicks Middle

Emily Wise  
Western Heights Middle

View the winners of the  
2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest



Barbara Ingram School for the Arts  
Freshmen Ceramics Class  
speak with pottery artist  
Steve Wright  
May 24, 2016

April 29, 2016 - May 31, 2016  
In the Main & Hall Galleries

# Ricky Havens: Spiritual Warfare

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## All Fired Up! Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio

Opening Reception: Friday, April 29, 2016 5pm - 7pm







**Thank you to Howard's Art Supplies and Frames for framing the original 2016 Blues Fest Poster Art, The Blues Dimension by Larry Poncho Brown.**

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**Emma Kanfield of Boonsboro Middle School, the winner of the Blues Fest 2016 Children's T-Shirt contest, is presented a framed poster of her art by Hagerstown Mayor David Gysberts at a recent City Council meeting.**

**Blues Fest 2016 Children's T-Shirt art will be on exhibit at the Washington County Arts Council from June 2, 2016 through June 28, 2016.**

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# Western Maryland **BLUES FEST**

**The Western Maryland Blues Festival is in need of some additional volunteers. The Western Maryland Blues Festival is June 2-5, 2016. More help is needed for shifts**

on Saturday and Sunday. Use the following link to sign up: <https://blues-fest.org/volunteer/>

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
City Center, Hagerstown

*Taste of the* **arts**

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](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Not Provided: *Arts: The Maryland Theatre, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation, and Washington County Arts Council*

The Maryland Theatre, the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation and the Washington County Arts Council extend sincere appreciation for the support of the City of Hagerstown, downtown restaurants, local caterers, BISFA students and the committee for producing such a successful May 12, 2016 "Taste of the Arts 2016."

SATURDAY MAY 28 2016 7:30PM  
SUNDAY MAY 29 2016 3:00PM

DONIZETTI'S  
*L'elisir d'amore*  
THE ELIXIR OF LOVE

ALL PERFORMANCES AT HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [HUBOPERAENSEMBLE.ORG](http://HUBOPERAENSEMBLE.ORG)  
OR AT THE DOOR

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ENSEMBLE  
[WWW.HUBOPERAENSEMBLE.ORG](http://WWW.HUBOPERAENSEMBLE.ORG) | 240-347-3001

loves Adina. Adina is rich and insists that there's no way she'll ever settle down (but maybe she secretly loves Nemorino after all?). Of course Sergeant Belcore and Dr. Dulcamara (and his "potions") are there to needlessly and hilariously complicate the whole affair! Will Nemorino win Adina's heart with the help of Dr. Dulcamara's apothecary skills? Join us to find out as we bring you just another night at the opera!"



### **Your Guide to local Summer Camps**

<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/summercamps>

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Western Maryland  
**BLUES FEST**  
 CITY CENTER & CITY PARK  
 Hagerstown



**JUNE 2-5 2016**

★ PERFORMERS ★

★ SCHEDULE ★

The Western MD Blues Fest roars into its 21<sup>st</sup> big year! Come celebrate with four jam-packed, jumpin' days filled with music from national, regional and local performers!

**ANA POPOVIC**

Fresh off a plane from The Netherlands, our Saturday, June 4th closer is perhaps the world's most exciting lady guitar slayer on the contemporary blues scene! Don't miss this rare area appearance!



**MIKE ZITO AND THE WHEEL**

Blues Music Award winner, Mike Zito and his fabulous band, featuring exciting blues saxophonist Jimmy Carpenter, have earned their worldwide reputation as one of the most energetic emerging blues ensembles! Come to Hagerstown on Friday, June 3rd to see and hear why!



**AMY HELM & THE HANDSOME STRANGERS**

Daughter of The Band's Levon Helm, singer/songwriter Amy Helm inherited great vocal and performance skills from her late Dad. Backed by a truly

phenomenal band, this incredible cross-genre wonder appears late afternoon Saturday, June 4th. Don't miss it!



**ALBERT CUMMINGS**

A Blues Fest crowd favorite! Albert's 2015 CD, "Someone Like You", is a blues guitar masterpiece! If you like Steve Ray Vaughn, you'll love Albert's late Saturday, June 4th set. Get your tickets now!

**QUINN SULLIVAN**

17-year-old Quinn just may be the next Derek Trucks or Joe Bonamassa! Already appearing before sold-out halls, this teen blues guitar sensation's mid-afternoon June 4th set is going to rock!!

- Visit the "Maxwell Street Market" area of the festival for plenty of food, drink and specialty vendors.
- "Kids Jam, Too" in the HUGE children's area designed just for them! It's their very own playground filled with music, crafts, activities and more on Sunday.
- Grab a limited 21st anniversary t-shirt, hat, or other Festival gear from the "Blues Boutlque."

For information, call: 301-739-8577, ext. 116 or visit blues-fest.org, and while you're there, join the Blues-E-News Club for updates, podcasts, contests and more!

SUPPORTED IN PART BY: City of Hagerstown, Maryland State Arts Council and Washington County Arts Council.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2—BLUES PRELUDE**

University Plaza, 50 West Washington St., Downtown. Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged! Gates open at 4 p.m. ID Required. No smoking venue.

Mary Ann Redmond Band

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3—LOTTA BLUES KICKOFF**

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., \$20 in advance\* and \$30 at the gate. Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 5 p.m. ID Required.

**EAST/"WAREHOUSE" STAGE**

Anthony Rosano & The Conquerors

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Albert Castiglia

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mike Zito and the Wheel

8:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4—DOWNTOWN HOUSE PARTY**

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., \$35 in advance\* and \$45 at the gate. Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 11 a.m. ID Required.

**WEST/"ALLEY" STAGE**

The Original Booze Brothers

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ron Holloway Band

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers

4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Mingo Fishtrap

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**EAST/"WAREHOUSE" STAGE**

Selwyn Birchwood

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Quinn Sullivan

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Albert Cummings

5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ANA POPOVIC

8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5—FAMILY BLUES PICNIC**

City Park Bandshell, Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No smoking venue.

Rudy & The Bluefish

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

East Coast Stroke

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Jeff Fetterman Band

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton Looms

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL COMBO TICKETS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 BUY BY JUNE 1—\$50**

*\*Transactions fees applied to advance sales tickets.*

Schedule and artists subject to change. No chairs, coolers, food or beverages may be brought into the festival area Friday or Saturday. No animals (except service animals) and no audio/video recording permitted at any time during the festival. All packs, parcels and bags subject to inspection.

**BLUES-FEST.ORG**

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# Washington County Historical Society

Presents

## Blues Fest at the Miller House “A Garden Party”

135 W. Washington Street; Rear garden

Thursday, June 2, 2016

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Live, Toe-Tappin' Music by The Pete Lancaster Band

Food and 2 Complimentary Drinks  
Cash bar

Tickets \$20 for Members of WCHS  
\$30.00 Non-members

**Reservations Required!**

Proceeds benefit the Washington County Historical  
Society

Contact WCHS for your reservation or  
more information.  
301-797-8782



Kick off your Blues Fest celebrations with our annual tradition: a backyard blast in the Miller House Museum Garden! There will be live music, excellent food and a cash bar, all in the beautiful and private setting of the museum garden. Space is limited, and this is a very popular event, so please call (301)-797-8782 or email [info@washcomhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@washcomhistoricalsociety.org) for reservations. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. Ticket price includes two complimentary drink tickets.

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Drawing for  
Framed & Signed

# BLUES ART PRINT



**"THE BLUES DIMENSION"**

signed by artist Larry "Poncho" Brown

**3 CHANCES FOR**

**\$20**

**OR \$10 EACH**

(need not be present to win)

**DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE FESTIVAL**

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Hagerstown City Park

Proceeds to benefit Western Maryland Blues Fest



**Tickets available at the Washington County Arts Council**







## Art Market and Book signing--Wind Down Hagerstown

**Fort Frederick State Park to Host  
"Get into Nature" Weekend May 28 & 29**

**Big Pool, Md.** - Bring your family and friends to explore the natural side of Fort Frederick State Park on May 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This annual event features staff-led outdoor nature and recreation



activities for all interest levels and ages. Bring your bike, binoculars, kayak/canoe and camera for daytime fun, and join us Saturday night for a special stargazing astronomy program.

"It is important that families spend time together in the outdoors to discover the natural world around them," said Park Naturalist Charlie Sullivan. "The 'Get into Nature' programs will give visitors a chance to experience a number of different habitats in the park, as well as discuss some of the issues impacting our environment."

Highlights of the event include:

- Birding for Beginners Hike: Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wildflowers and Pollinators: Saturday from 1-2 p.m.
- Owl Pellet Dissection: Saturday from 2-3 p.m.
- Medicinal Plants Hike: Saturday from 3-4 p.m.
- Stargazing Program: Saturday from 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- Nature Hike to the Potomac River: Sunday from 10-11 a.m.
- Nature Scavenger Hunt: Sunday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Food Webs and Chains: Sunday from 1-2 p.m.
- Nature Craft: Sunday from 2-3 p.m.
- Wildflowers and Pollinators: Sunday from 3-4 p.m.

All activities start at the Nature Center, located next to Captain Wort's Sutler Shop near the fort. Additional parking is available at the Visitor Center. Food, gift and souvenir items are available for sale at the shop. There is a service charge of \$3 per car for Maryland residents and \$5 per car for non-Maryland residents. Disabled access is available; however, most of the event activities are situated on grassy areas that may present difficult rolls or walks. Fort Frederick is located off of Rt 70 exit 12 at State Route 56, Big Pool, MD. For more information, please call the park at 301-842-2155.



Dad's Night Out--Wind Down Hagerstown  
Friday, June 10, 2016 \* 6:00Pm - 9:00PM



**Allegany  
Arts Council**  
A COMMUNITY ALIVE WITH THE ARTS!



## **Deadline approaching to enter the Appalachian Nature Art Competition & Exhibition**

The Allegheny Arts Council is looking for subject matter that expresses the rich diversity of nature including wildlife, flora, landscapes, and sporting art, including decoys. The Allegheny Arts Council will also accept artwork that is constructed of

natural materials that celebrates nature in a more conceptual or abstract way. The subjects do not have to be Appalachian. This competition is national and open to all artists using traditional media (no photography or digital arts please). There will be over \$2000 in prizes. The deadline for entries is May 31.

The juror for the competition is Paul Rhymer, a nationally known wildlife artist whose work is installed at the National Zoo, the National Museum of Natural History, and the Denver Zoo, among other locations. He is on the Board of Directors of the Society of Animal Artists and the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, MD. For more information about the juror, visit [www.rhymerstudio.com](http://www.rhymerstudio.com)

The exhibition will be held at the Allegheny Arts Council's Saville Gallery at 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland, MD, just two hours from Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Washington, DC. The opening reception will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 6 pm. For more information about the competition, see [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org). The competition can be entered through the CaFE online entry system at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org).



## **The City Ballet Spring Recital at The Maryland Theatre**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 \* 2:00pm**



## 10<sup>th</sup> Women's Club House and Garden Tour

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

Ron Milburn & Christopher Hester  
901 Oak Hill Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Hunt & Peggy Hardinge  
13313 Marquise Drive (Emerald Point)  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Tim & Shawn Wolford  
19614 Meadowbrook Road  
**The Spring House**  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Carlos & Jennifer Alvarez  
13306 Edgemont Road  
**The Old Stone Mill**  
Smithsburg, MD 21783

David & Laura Duval  
12515 Bradbury Ave  
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Liz Hopkinson  
20432 Beaver Creek Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Rod & Mary Flowers  
18918 Poffenberger Road  
**Valentia Farm**  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

## 10<sup>th</sup> Women's Club House and Garden Tour



Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
10am to 4pm

\$25 for all eight homes  
or \$10 for each individual home

This event helps support the  
Women's Club Foundation in providing  
clean, safe and affordable housing  
for low income women.

Tickets can be purchased at the  
Women's Club

31 S. Prospect St  
Hagerstown, MD

Mon-Fri - 9am until 1pm  
or by calling 301-739-0870

A boxed picnic lunch is available  
at the Women's Club by  
reservation from 11am to 2pm  
\$10

June 11, 2016

### 10th Women's Club House and Garden Tour

Saturday, June 11, 2016

10am to 4pm

### "Play Ball! Celebrating Sixty Years of Norman Rockwell's "The Oculist"

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

May 19, 2016 - October 23, 2016

Illustrated Public Lecture: See America with Norman Rockwell by Virginia  
Mecklenburg: Sunday, June 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Since its debut on the cover of Saturday Evening Post, The Oculist has





been a favorite of both Rockwell enthusiasts and baseball fans, young and old. Featuring original documents related to the creation and acquisition of the painting, as well as rarely seen photographs of studio models and compositional stage sets taken by Norman Rockwell himself, this very special 60th anniversary "focus show" tells the story of how the painting was originally conceived and created, and how it became a treasured highlight of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts collection.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

**PLAY BALL!: CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF NORMAN ROCKWELL'S *THE OCULIST***

MAY 19 – OCTOBER 23, 2016



Since its debut on the cover of *Saturday Evening Post* on May 19, 1956, Norman Rockwell's painting of *The Oculist* has been a perennial favorite of Rockwell enthusiasts and baseball fans, young and old. This very special 60th anniversary "focus show" tells the story of how the painting was originally conceived and created, and how it became a treasured highlight of the WCMFA collection. Organized in partnership with the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the exhibition includes original documents related to the creation and acquisition of the painting, as well as rarely seen photographs of studio models and compositional stage sets arranged by Norman Rockwell himself.

**SPONSORS**

Anne G. & Howard S. Kaylor | Conservit, Inc. | Mr. & Mrs. Peter Franchot

On Sunday afternoon, June 19, the WCMFA will present a public program featuring guest speaker Dr. Virginia Mecklenburg, Chief Curator of the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM). A specialist on American art and culture, Dr. Mecklenburg served as curator and primary catalogue author for SAAM's 2010 exhibition *Telling Stories: Norman Rockwell from the Collections of George Lucas and Steven Spielberg*. To celebrate the WCMFA painting *The Oculist*, Dr. Mecklenburg will present an illustrated lecture on the topic *Seeing America with Norman Rockwell*.

The exhibition is organized by the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in partnership with the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The exhibition is sponsored in part by Anne G. & Howard S. Kaylor, Conservit, Inc. and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Franchot.





The Maryland Symphony Orchestra has announced that the 2nd Annual MSO Tennis Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12 at St. James School, Hagerstown.

The tournament will be open to high school students, adults, and senior tennis players (55 and above).

MSO Executive Director Michael Jonnes will serve as tournament director with Matt Taylor as advisor and Marvin Hill, tournament referee. The entry deadline is Tuesday, May 31 and entry is limited to two events per person. Events are singles open, doubles open, and mixed open. Fees are \$40 for singles, adults; \$20 for high school students, singles; \$60 for adults, doubles; and \$30 for team, high school doubles. Prizes will be awarded to Champions and Finalists, provided at least 4 players/teams are registered in that event.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used for repairs to the MSO's acoustical shell in the Maryland Theatre.

There will also be a Ball Fall Raffle on Sunday. Raffle tickets are \$10 per ball or 3 balls for \$20. First place raffle winner will receive \$250; 2nd place, \$150; and, 3rd place, \$100. Raffle participants do not need to be present to win.

For more information, to pay and register online, or to purchase raffle tickets, go to: [www.marylandsymphony.org](http://www.marylandsymphony.org) or contact MSO Office Manager Judy Ditto at 301-797-4000, ext. 107.

## Life Sittings Opening Reception

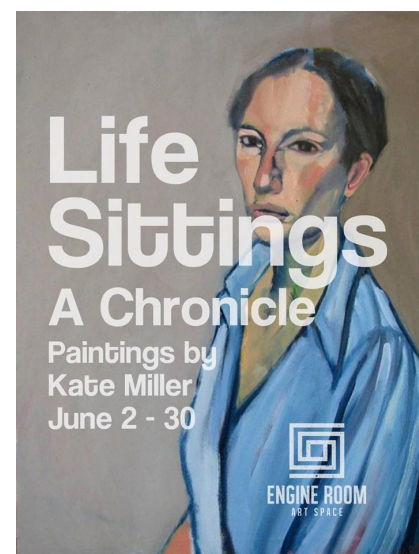
Saturday, June 11, 2016 \* 5-8pm

Engine Room Art Space

36 N Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Kate Miller has an expressionistic portrait style reminiscent of Alice Neel's. In Miller's own words she explains "I didn't discover Alice Neel until I was in my thirties, which I think is just as well. Any earlier and it would have looked like I was imitating her. When I saw her work, I definitely felt like I had found a colleague. Here is someone with a very unique voice who loved to paint people she knew."

Miller has been painting portraits of subjects during live sittings for about four decades. Many of her paintings depict the same people through various stages of life. It is quite interesting to see the voice of the artist evolve simultaneously with the subject over a long period of time. Miller's paintings are consistent in their strong sense of expression, but vary greatly in color scheme and tone, perhaps because of her staunch commitment to painting in the moment.







## Art on the Wall at the Washington County Commission on Aging

Local artists selected by the WCCOA Art Committee are now displaying their art throughout the new Washington County Commission on Aging Senior Center building located at 535 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

"The WCCOA offers a multi-service center that is dynamic and accessible. It offers a wide variety of classes, programs and activities for independent, active, and vibrant seniors age 55 and over."

**Bridge of Life**

FREE ADMISSION  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
FREE POPCORN



### Risen

Saturday, June 18, 2016  
(3rd Saturday)



### Kung Fu Panda 3

Saturday, July 23, 2016  
(4th Saturday)

**All free movies start at 7:00 p.m. Free drinks and free popcorn available in the lobby.  
Bring the kids! Bring the neighbors!**

**The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts  
Announces  
William Clutz "Crossings"  
June 5 - August 28, 2016**



VALOR MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# ENCOUNTER CITY PARK

CONCERTS

**BAND SHELL** **7PM** **IT'S FREE**  
HAGERSTOWN CITY PARK WEATHER PERMITTING

Regional Artists in Gospel, Blue Grass, Southern Gospel  
and Contemporary Music

JUNE	JULY
JUNE 1 - SECOND CHANCES	JULY 6 - THE HEAVNER'S
JUNE 8 - DAYSTAR	JULY 13 - UPFRONT
JUNE 15 - BACK CREEK VALLEY BOYS	JULY 20 - THE OC CHOIR
JUNE 22 - DANNY FIGGINS	JULY 27 - RANDY SIMPSON
JUNE 29 - DAVID POWERS	

**AUGUST**

- AUG 3 - THE SCOTT DAY BAND
- AUG 10 - THE MASTERS FOUR QUARTET
- AUG 17 - THE PROJECT
- AUG 24 - TOUCHDOWN SUNSET
- AUG 31 - CIRCA BLUE

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for information on cancellations.

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visit [www.encountercitypark.org](http://www.encountercitypark.org) for information  
or call Valor Ministries at 240-329-9387

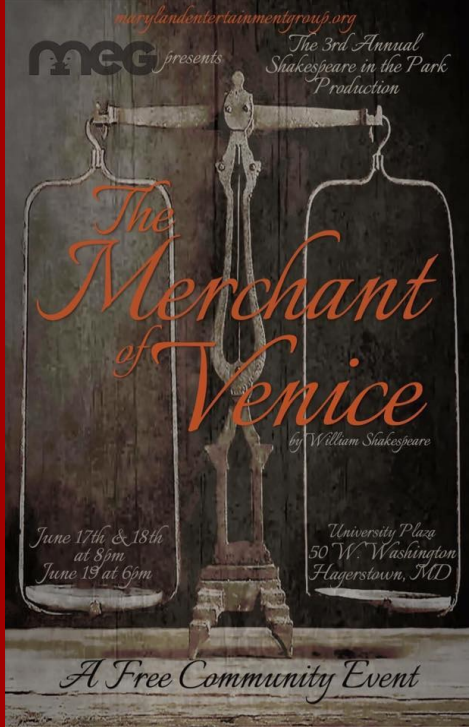
## Shakespeare in the Plaza

Don't miss the 3rd Annual  
Shakespeare in the Park!  
This year MEG presents  
The Merchant of Venice!  
FREE event!!!

June 17 and 18, 2016 at 8PM



June 19, 2016 at 6PM.



### Antietam Vello Race

Friday, June 17, 2016 \* 5-10pm

The Maryland Theatre hosts the VIP Viewing Area, sponsored by Structural Elements (SE).

### Miss Maryland and Maryland's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant

The Maryland Theatre

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 through Saturday, June 25, 2016



# music

by the Lake

## CONCEPT SERIES 2016

City Park Bandshell ♦ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ♦ Free of Charge



Saturday, July 16, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**The Built 4 Comfort Band**

Don't forget, you can hear the  
**Hagerstown Municipal Band**

for free every Sunday at the Hagerstown  
City Park Band Shell at 7:30 p.m. until  
August 28, 2016



Saturday, July 23, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Davis Bradley Band**

Saturday, July 30, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**ANNAPOLIS BLUEGRASS COALITION**



Saturday, August 06, 2016  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**PATENT PENDING**

Concert series sponsored  
by the Washington County  
Arts Council and the City  
of Hagerstown.



**over 100 years**  
of outstanding music

♦ Please bring your lawn chairs  
or blankets. In the event of rain, the  
concerts will be cancelled. No smoking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [www.washingtoncountyparks.com/music-by-the-lake](http://www.washingtoncountyparks.com/music-by-the-lake) CALL (301) 791-3132



## The Temptations

Saturday, July 16, 2016 \* 8:00pm

The Temptations, with great songs, and a 15-piece band, the live stage show is an experience that continues to "wow" audiences around the world. The Temptations continue to deliver their Motown vocal sound that made them famous.



"Get ready, cause here they come!"

## ENTER BEST OF THE WEST THROUGH CaFÉ ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

Artists wishing to compete in the Best of the West: Three Dimensional Art of Western Maryland may now enter




their pieces through the CaFÉ online entry system at [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org). There is a \$20 entry fee for the first entry and a \$10 fee for each additional entry. The deadline for entries is July 30, 2016. The exhibition will open in Cumberland on October 14, 2016.



# Mid-Atlantic *Fiction Writers Institute*

at Hagerstown Community College



## MID-ATLANTIC FICTION WRITERS INSTITUTE

### *Summer Conference for Fiction Writers*



August 12-13, 2016



Featuring Keynote Speaker  
Award-Winning Author Brad Parks

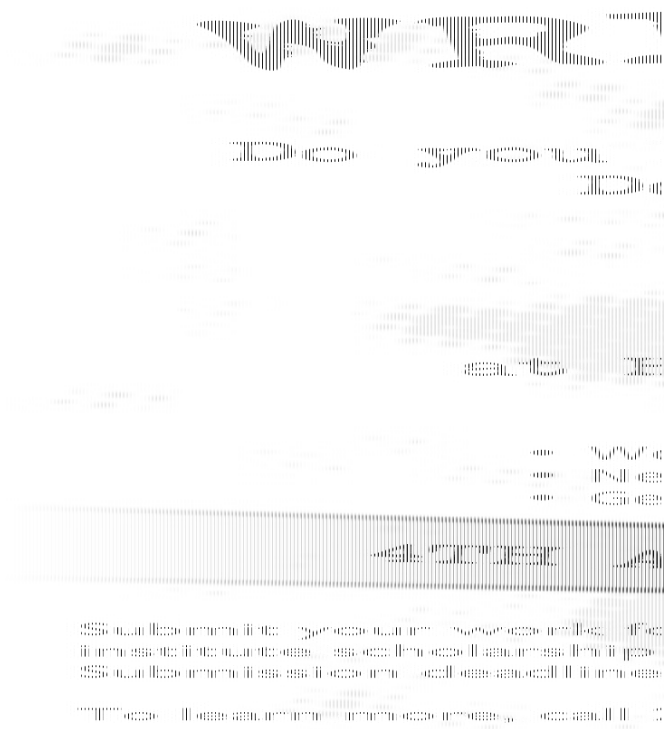
The Mid-Atlantic Fiction Writers Institute is a two-day summer writing retreat that offers workshops and breakout sessions by bestselling authors, college faculty, and experienced public relations professionals. From story fundamentals like plot and starting your book to seasoned advice on how to market your work, there is something for writers of every genre at MAFWI.

To register or learn more, visit [www.mafwi.org](http://www.mafwi.org)

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 [www.facebook.com/mafwiacc](http://www.facebook.com/mafwiacc)  [www.twitter.com/mafwiacc](http://www.twitter.com/mafwiacc)





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**Bob Saget**

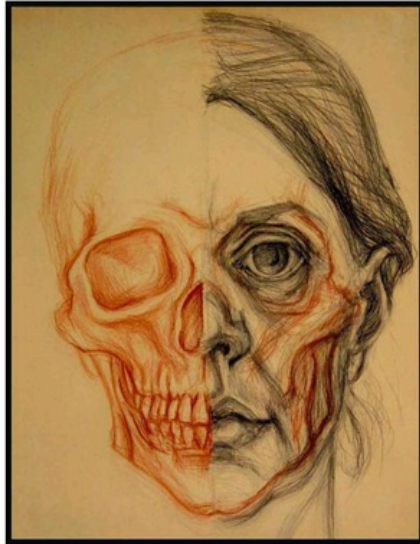
The Maryland Theatre

Thursday, August 18, 2016 \* 7pm





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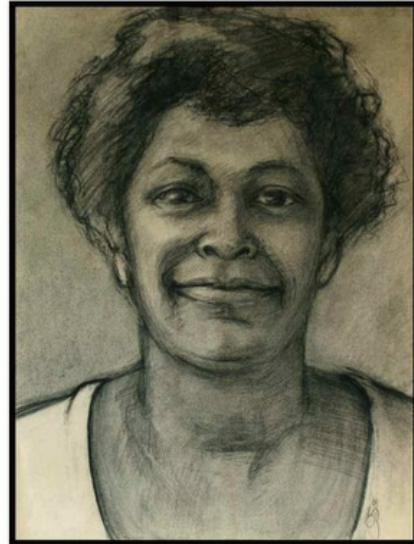
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## Classics & Crabs

Saturday, September 17th, 2016 \* 3:30pm

Save the date for a celebration of all things "Maryland" - from Maryland crabs to Maryland micro-brews to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra! The MSO is partnering with Flying Dog Brewery for Classics & Crabs on September 17th. Click to see how an orchestra concert, crab feed and craft brews are combining for ONE AMAZING EVENT: [whatsnxt.com/event/mso-presents-classics-crabs#classicsncrabs](http://whatsnxt.com/event/mso-presents-classics-crabs#classicsncrabs) .



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## The Russian Grand Ballet presents Swan Lake at the Maryland Theatre

Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 7pm -  
On sale Friday 5/27/16 at 11am

Only one opportunity to see the full-length classic production of the world's most famous ballet - Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, featuring Russia's brightest ballet stars! Russian Grand Ballet was founded by and incorporated graduates from the Great Russian choreographic schools of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Kiev. The principal dancers of the company came from the upper ranks of the great ballet companies and academies.

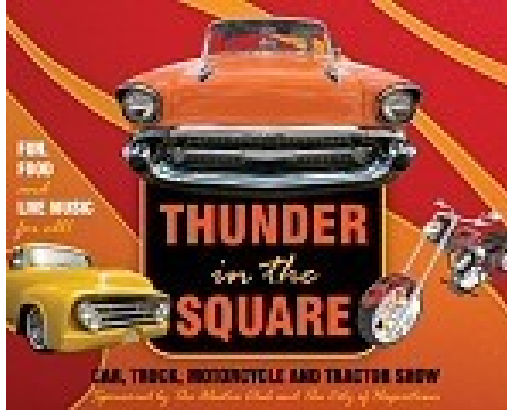


## Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show

The Maryland Theatre  
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 \* 7:00pm

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Thunder in The Square-  
Wind Down Hagerstown  
Friday, September 30, 2016 \*  
6:00Pm - 9:00PM

Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood:  
Two Man Group  
The Maryland Theatre  
Saturday, October 1, 2016 \* 8pm



**Masters of Illusion**  
The Maryland Theatre  
Friday, October 7, 2016 \* 8:00pm



## 90th Anniversary Celebration!

**Three Original  
One-Act Plays**  
by Local Writers!  
September 9, 10 &  
11, 2016

**90th Anniversary!  
"The Boomerang"**  
by Winchell Smith  
November 11, 12,  
19 & 20, 2016

**"Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?"**  
by Edward Albee  
March 10, 11, 12,  
17 & 18, 2017

**"The Runner  
Stumbles"**  
by Milan Stitt  
May 12, 13 & 14,  
2017

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

*\*All shows, dates, and venue information subject to change.*

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**Apply now! 2017 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award guidelines and application are now available.**

The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

**Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:**

- **Classical Music: Composition**
- **Classical Music: Solo Performance**
- **Dance: Choreography**
- **Dance: Solo Performance**
- **Poetry**
- **Visual Arts: Sculpture**
- **World Music: Composition**
- **World Music: Solo Performance**

All applications must be submitted online. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab [HERE](#) on Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website.

**The deadline for 2017 applications is 4:30 PM on Friday, July 22, 2016.**

Questions about Fellowships? Please review the program guidelines and contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).



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