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Artist Alley

September 1, 2016
Volume 16-22

Welcome

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

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

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



Community Calendar

Add your local events to the WCAC Community Calendar and learn about upcoming events in your area.

[Learn more.](#)



Artist Registry

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

[Learn more.](#)



Special Events

Features special local events that are not to be missed!

[Learn more.](#)

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

September 2016 Exhibits

"Rebecca Grace Jones: New Paintings" and



"Rebecca Grace Jones: New Paintings" and
"Stephen Sheredy: Artwork Selection"
exhibits continue through September 27, 2016.



Opening Reception:
Friday, August 26, 2016 5pm - 7pm

National Arts in Education Week -- September 11-17, 2016



Save the Date...





Saturday, January 28, 2017
 (now date: ~~Sunday, January 29, 2017~~)
 6 pm Fountain Head Country Club

Guest Chefs
 Susan Wood-Haines and Steve Haines
 John and Kelsey Lorman
 Dale and Pat McCleary
 Art and Marianne Schneider
 Sam and Dana Wright
Wine Aficionado:
 Mike Johnston

The Board of the Washington County Arts Council is pleased to announce the Guest Celebrity Chefs for The Art of Cooking 2017!

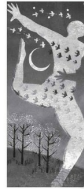


**COMMUNITY
 BOOK DRIVE**

now through September 25

Collecting books for children ages 0-11
 Books can be new or gently used

Drop off books here:



WASHINGTON COUNTY
Arts Council
34 S. Potomac St
Suite 100
(301) 791-3132

The Community Book Drive is a partnership of the United Way of Washington County, MD; Hagerstown Rotary Club; Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC); FedEx; and Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)

Community Book Drive

Now through
 September 25, 2016
 Drop off books at the
 Washington County
 Arts Council

34 S Potomac Street across from the
 Maryland Theatre in the
 Hagerstown A & E District!





BISFA and MICA graduate Stephen Sheredy who is currently exhibiting at the Washington County Arts Council met with BISFA visual art students and teachers, Dr. Teresa Roberts and Todd Geiman.



Calling All Artists (Reminder)

For our Art for the Animals fundraiser we need as many artists as possible. Our artist participants can be beginners all the way to professionals. All artwork must be 5"x7" and can be created in any medium.

Stop in to the store and give a dollar donation (cash or check preferred) per art board as your entry fee. You can pick up as many boards as you want. Bring them back to us by Sept. 17 and we will frame them for free and hang them in our silent auction. People will bid on them from Oct. 1 - Oct.22. There will be an opening reception on Oct. 1 and a Tail-end reception on Oct. 22. All proceeds (including the dollar donation for the boards) will go to Guiding Eyes for the Blind!

There is also an opportunity for all artists who participate to win prizes for popular choice and best in

show. This is a fun event for everyone and this is our 11th year doing it. In previous years we were able to raise upwards of \$4800 for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. All participation will help us reach this goal and hopefully surpass it.

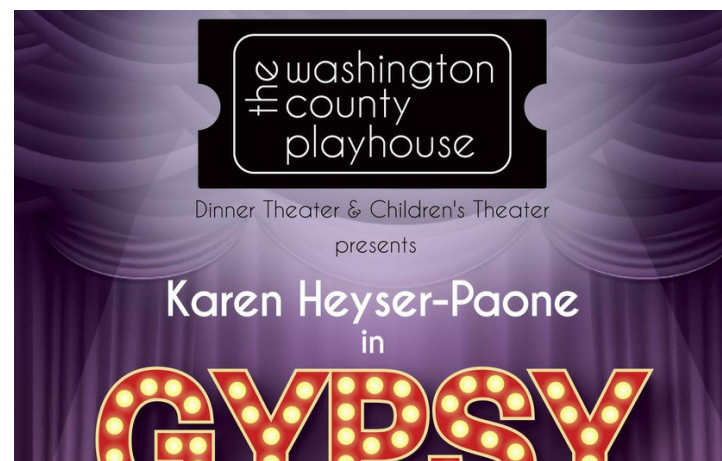
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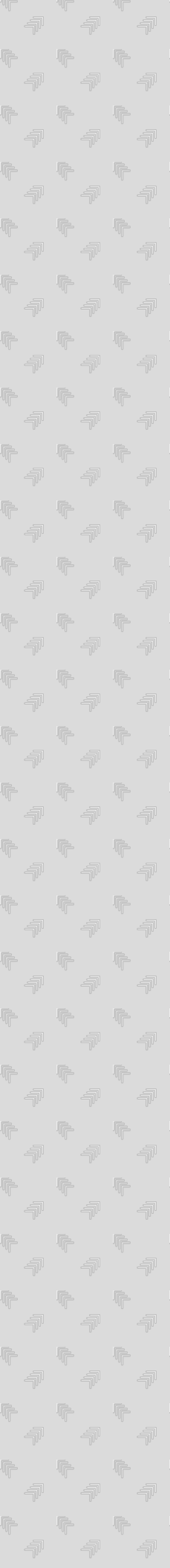
GYPSY, one of the most popular musicals in American theater history, opens at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater on September 10th. The show continues on Fridays and Saturdays at 6:00 pm through November 5. There is one Bargain Sunday Matinee at 1:00pm on September 18.

Gypsy stars Karen Heyser-Paone as Mama Rose, with Shannen Banzhoff and Steve Steele. Director Shawn R. Martin leads a cast of nearly 30 actors. Music Direction is by Erin Adams. Choreography is by Alyssa Little.

Tickets to the show, which is preceded by a buffet dinner and cash bar, are available at www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com. For additional information call 301-739-7469.

The Playhouse is located at 44 N. Potomac St. REAR, in the heart of Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District.






Gypsy
with
Shannen Banzhoff · Steve Steele
and
Stephanie Allee · Chelsea Bondarenko · Rennes Carbaugh · Kaitlyn Marie Lamkin · Britany Poindexter
Book by Arthur Laurents · Music by Jule Styne · Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Suggested by the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee · Music Direction by Erin Adams · Choreography by Alyssa Little
Directed by Shaun R. Martin

Curtain up. Light the lights.
"...the greatest American musical of all time." - The Washington Post
Gypsy is produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc. www.tams-witmark.com

September 10 - November 5, 2016

44 North Potomac Street Rear, Hagerstown, Md 21740
For tickets visit www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com
or call 301-739-7469    



VOTE 

The Washington County Historical Society
presents

**"That's The Ticket!": The
Political Past of
Washington County**

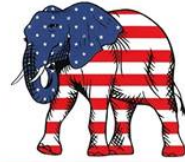
Think the 2016 political year has

I think the 2016 political race has been rough? Try being a politician in the 1800s! Explore the stories and scandals of elections past in a new exhibit at the Miller House Museum.

September 10th - December 31st



135 W. Washington St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-797-8782
www.washcomhistoricalsociety.org



That's the Ticket!

In a new exhibit at the Miller House Museum, compare modern and historical presidential scandals, see why colonial voting was more like a college frat party, and learn more about Washington County's political history. Displays include photographs, letters, artifacts and political memorabilia. The exhibit runs until December 31st.

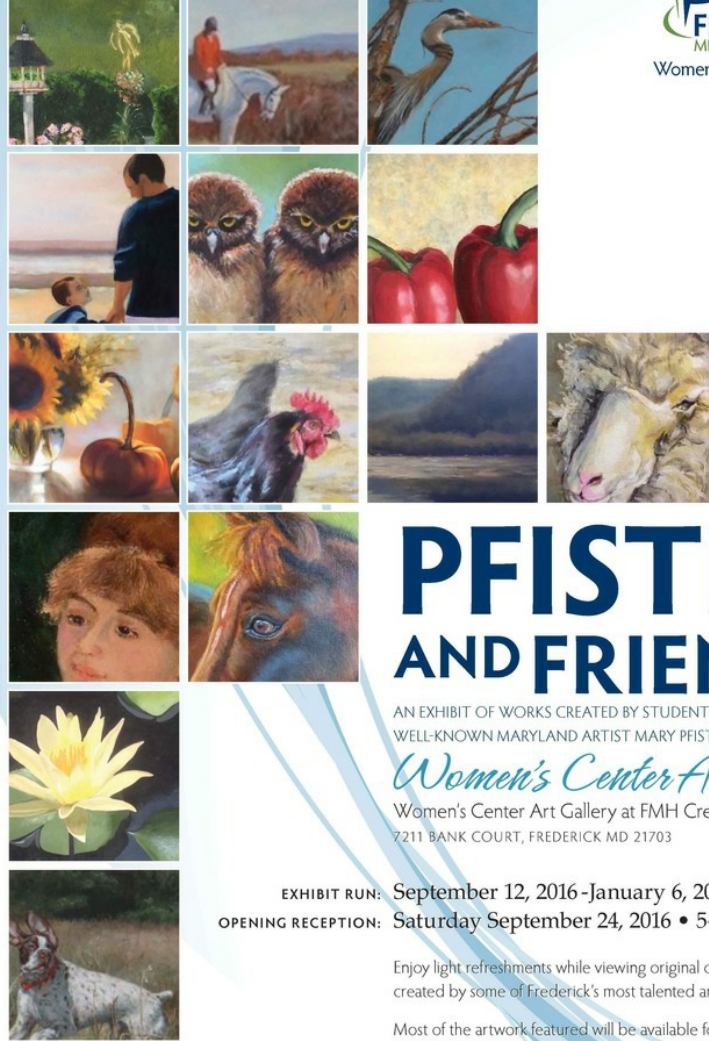
The new exhibit opens officially on September 10th. Take a self-guided tour of the museum, explore the new exhibit, and participate in political-themed games, crafts and activities! Free for WCHS members, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and seniors over 60. Family discounts available.



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Summer and Fall Art Classes for Adults and Childrens

Sept. 10	9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	<u>3D and Multi-Media Art Workshop</u> Ages 13 through Adult
Sept. -Oct.	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	<u>Art of the Middle Ages Lecture Series</u>
Sept. 28 - Nov. 2	Various times	<u>Intermediate Watercolors and Advanced Watercolors with Ray Snuffer</u>
Sept.-Nov.	10:00 a.m. -NOON	<u>Saturday Morning Youth Program</u> For Grades 1-5
Oct. 1	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<u>Masques of the Red Death</u> Ages 10 through Adult
Oct. 4-Nov. 8	10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	<u>Creative Drawing</u>
Oct. 5-Nov. 9	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 pm	<u>Watercolors Studio with Lee Weaver</u>
Sept. 24	1:00 p.m. - 3:00pm	<u>Tissue-Dyed Scarves</u> Grades 1-5 FREE





PFISTER AND FRIENDS

AN EXHIBIT OF WORKS CREATED BY STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES OF
WELL-KNOWN MARYLAND ARTIST MARY PFISTER

Women's Center Art Exhibit

Women's Center Art Gallery at FMH Crestwood
7211 BANK COURT, FREDERICK MD 21703

EXHIBIT RUN: September 12, 2016-January 6, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday September 24, 2016 • 5-7P.M.

Enjoy light refreshments while viewing original oil and acrylic paintings
created by some of Frederick's most talented artists.

Most of the artwork featured will be available for sale, with a portion
of the proceeds benefiting the Women's Center at FMH Crestwood.

This event is free and open to the public! For more information,
please call 240-215-1460 or visit fmh.org/crestwoodart

Women's Center Art Gallery at FMH Crestwood -"Pfister and Friends" art exhibit.
An Exhibit of works created by students and colleagues of well known Maryland
artist Mary Pfister. Opening-September 12th 2016 to January 6th 2017 with a art
reception on September 24th from 5pm-7pm. The reception is free and open to
the public. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday 9 am to 6pm.
website-fmh.org/crestwoodart

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FY2018 Grants For Organizations Deadlines and Grant Information Sessions

The Maryland State Arts Council's (MSAC) FY2018 Grants for Organizations (GFO) Program provides unrestricted operating support to arts organizations and arts programs through grant awards. Join GFO Program staff for a Grant Information Session or Webinar (new this year!) to learn more about the Program.

GFO GRANT INFORMATION SESSIONS are scheduled across Maryland to provide an overview of the GFO Program and technical assistance in preparing applications. To apply for activities that take place during FY2018 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) you must submit an FY2018 GFO application. Please take note of the FY2018 GFO Program deadlines below.

FY2018 GFO DEADLINES:

- **Intent to Apply Deadline:** September 21, 2016. Mandatory for those new to MSAC and those who did not receive funding for FY2017. Go to msac.egrant.net to submit your Intent to Apply electronically. The Intent to Apply opens September 1, 2016.
- **FULL Application Deadline:** October 27, 2016. eGrant application opens September 15, 2016.
- **Request For Funding for current grantees on a multi-year cycle deadline:** December 8, 2016. eGrant application opens October 28, 2016.

INFORMATION SESSION - Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 1:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Howard County Arts Council, 8510 High Ridge Road - Ellicott City, MD 21043

Register here: <http://gfosept6.eventbrite.com> and email your questions to steve.drapalski@maryland.gov so we are sure to address your needs.

INFORMATION SESSION - Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 1:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Academy Art Museum, 106 South Street - Easton, MD 21601

Register here: <http://gfosept7.eventbrite.com> and email your questions to steve.drapalski@maryland.gov so we are sure to address your needs.

INFORMATION SESSION - Thursday, September 8, 2016, 1:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Drive - Hagerstown, MD 21741

Register here: <http://gfosept8.eventbrite.com> and email your questions to steve.drapalski@maryland.gov so we are sure to address your needs.

*New this year - a grant writing workshop will be held after each GFO Information Session.

WEBINAR - Monday, September 12, 2016 at 2:00p.m.

Register here: <http://gfowebinar.eventbrite.com>

Upon registering, further information will be e-mailed to you.

About the Maryland State Arts Council

The Maryland State Arts Council is an agency of the State of Maryland, under the authority of the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film, and the Arts..

ENGINE ROOM
ART SPACE

Exhibit open
September 1 - 30
Closing reception
September 29
5 - 8 pm

Drawings
Photos
and Mural
by Renzo Velez

RECORRIDO

Drawings, Photos and Mural, a story of life, people, and places from Lima, Peru to West Virginia by Renzo Velez will be displayed from September 1st through the 30th with a closing reception Thursday September 29th from 5 pm - 8 pm.

Meet the artist at the closing reception and see the final product of a mural he will be working on throughout the month.



2016-2017 Season Schedule

One-Act Plays

by Maryland Playwrights

September 9, 10 & 11, 2016

The Boomerang

by Winchell Smith & Victor Mapes

November 11, 12, 19 & 20, 2016

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

by Edward Albee

March 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11, 2017

The Runner Stumbles

by Milan Stitt

May 12, 13 & 14, 2017

Dates and productions are subject to change. Check our website or visit us on Facebook for updated information.

Foon Sham: Sea of Hope II

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts announces the opening of renowned artist and University of Maryland Professor, Foon Sham's exhibition, Foon Sham: Sea of Hope II. The exhibition will be on view September 10, 2016 through January 8, 2017.

Foon Sham will give a free workshop at the museum during City Park Fall Fest on September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Kourtney Lowery at educ.marketing@wcmfa.org



Foon Sham describes the Sea of Hope project as follows: "I made a long, wooden vessel for my mother, who died of cancer in 2002, as a metaphor for her to travel to somewhere peaceful. The tea leaves, which contain anti-oxidants, were used as symbols of cures-hopes." Viewers can participate by writing their messages to their loved ones who also died of cancer, on the paper boats that I provided during the exhibition.

Created in memory of his mother, Catherine Siuhing Yiu Sham, who died from breast cancer in 2002, Foon Sham's groundbreaking Sea of Hope installation featured a large, elongated object made from laminated blocks of wood, mounted on a pedestal. This central boat-like object was surrounded by small boats, folded from handmade paper by gallery visitors and inscribed with their personal prayers or messages for departed friends and relatives. Each paper boat contained a cone of tea leaves, evoking the Eastern tradition of burning incense in memory of deceased ancestors.



Concert: Charlie Zahm

Washington County Free Library-Fletcher Branch
presents Noteworthy Sunday Concert: Charlie Zahm

September 11, 2016---3:00pm
Community Room #308/309

Sit back and enjoy the Jacobite experience, and hear the spirited songs which help to illustrate the period of the exiled Stuarts. It is a story that has to be told, and Charlie Zahm will tell it like no other.

U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note

The Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association will host the U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note as part of its annual Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 6:15 p.m., in HCC's Alumni Amphitheater.

The U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note is an 18-member jazz ensemble that first began performing in 1950. One of the last touring big bands, the Airmen of Note have performed throughout the United States and abroad and have performed alongside world-renowned artists such as Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughan, Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson, and others. The band currently performs under the direction of Senior Master Sergeant William Marr.



Sponsored by the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Forty & Eight Voiture 651, Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 312, Joint Veterans Council, Amvets Riders Chapter 10, and Mr. Edmund Ruos, this concert is free and open to the public. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please note that no outside food is permitted on the amphitheater grounds and concerts are subject to change by the U.S. Military.

For more information about the Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series, visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/alumni-foundation or call 240-500-2346. To learn more about the U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note, visit www.usafbnd.af.mil.

Dorchester
Center for the Arts
Creating Community Through the Arts



Vendor spots are still available --- Call 410-228-7782 or email bjseese@dorchesterarts.org.
Showcase is an art walk and street festival featuring juried fine art and artisan works, music, maritime heritage and Eastern Shore cuisine. Showcase takes place along historic High Street in downtown Cambridge, Maryland.
A rain or shine event.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra presents
Time for Three

The Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740
Saturday, September 17, 2016 * 5:00pm
Sunday, September 18, 2016 * 3:00pm

Featuring Guest Artists:**Time for Three**

Program Highlights:
Brubeck, Travels in Time for Three
Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 5
Box Office (301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



Vicki Lawrence & Mama:
A Two Woman Show

The Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown MD 21740
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 * 7:00pm

Comedienne Vicki Lawrence is one of the most beloved television personalities of her generation. This very funny show is a mixture of stand-up comedy, music & observations about real life. With that crazy old gal, Mama, expect the unexpected!

(301) 790-3500 | www.mdtheatre.org



Celebrating the Constitution

[Antietam](#) and [Conococheague](#) D.A.R. Chapters
 at the [Fletcher Library](#)
 Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 - 2:00pm

Never before has the respect and recognition of our constitution been more important than in the 2016 Presidential election. New York Times bestselling author Tim Rowland will be presenting "The War that Started it All." Participants will receive individual/family printed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.





The Jungle Book

Saturday, September 24, 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 Leonardtown Arts & Entertainment District & the St. Mary's County Arts Council are accepting proposals for a Public Art Project to be installed in Leonardtown, MD.

The winning proposal/artist will create a piece that is appropriately durable for an outdoor installation, interactive, engaging and fun for all ages and it can be abstract or representational.

The deadline for Proposals is
Monday, September 26, 2016

[Click here](#) for guidelines and proposal documents.



**The Washington County Free Library presents Civil War Medicine Hollywood Style:
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

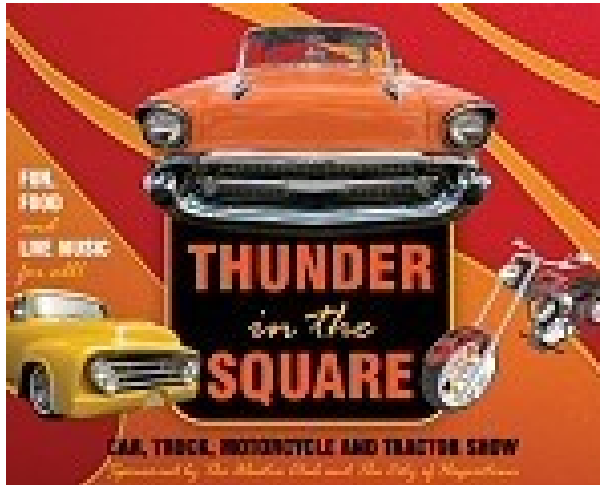
Thursday, September 29, 2016— 7pm —Sharpsburg Branch

Presented by Licensed Antietam National Battlefield Guide and Founder of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Gordon Dammann. Scenes from seven movies will be shown and discussion will sort out medical truth and fiction presented by Hollywood.

The Russian Grand Ballet presents
Swan Lake at the Maryland Theatre
Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 7pm



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.
(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



Thunder in The Square-
Wind Down Hagerstown
Hagerstown A & E District
Friday, September 30, 2016
The streets will be lined with hotrods, plus
classic and antique cars.
Staff Infection is performing live in the
Maryland Theatre courtyard.
The band will play 6-10pm
(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org

Sky Stage

The Frederick Arts Council is pleased to announce the groundbreaking of the interactive public artwork and amphitheater Sky Stage at 59 South Carroll Street in historic Downtown Frederick. This building, which predates the Revolutionary War, was damaged by a major fire in 2010 and has been boarded up since. In September 2016, the plywood boards on the doors and windows will be removed to reveal a temporary interactive art space. Sky Stage will offer arts and cultural activities for children and adults including drama, music, children's story time, art classes, folklore, history, naturalists, and film.



For several months, the Sky Stage team has been working diligently with local engineers, contractors, many sponsors, and city staff. We've assessed feasibility, gathered funding, finalized designs, and submitted our permit applications, and we are happy now to report that Sky Stage construction is scheduled to begin the first week of August and should open for our first events in early September!

If you are interested in volunteering for performances and theater operations, contact the Frederick Arts Council at info@frederickartscouncil.org.

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University of Maryland, Baltimore, Health Science III Building Request for Qualifications

The Maryland State Arts Council and the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) are now accepting applications for the **Health Sciences Facility III** public art project. Artists residing in the United States are eligible to apply. The artwork will be a three-dimensional sculpture sited on the exterior public plaza of the Health Sciences Facility III on the downtown UMB campus, located adjacent to the schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. Project completion date: September 2017. Up to four semi-finalist artists or artist teams will be selected for proposal development and receive a \$2000 honorarium. One artist or artist team will be selected. **Total project budget: \$400,000.**

Request for Qualifications deadline: Wednesday, September 14, 2016, NOON EDT. For project guidelines and application instructions click here. To apply online: CaFÉ, www.callforentry.org

For project questions: Liesel Fenner, Public Art Program Director, Maryland State Arts Council, liesel.fenner@maryland.gov. Technical questions related to CaFÉ: <https://www.callforentry.org/cafehlp.phtml> or cafe@westaf.org.

A BENEFIT FUNDRAISER EVENT

9.24.16

MIDDLETOWN VALLEY BANK
PRESENTS

HANGARFEST

★ RIDER JET CENTER ★

7PM - 10:30PM

REAGAN YEARS

THE EAST COAST'S ORIGINAL 80'S TRIBUTE BAND

THE REAGAN YEARS

LIVE MUSIC - DANCING - GREAT FOOD
CASH BAR - 50/50'S - TIP JARS

TICKETS ARE ONLY

\$20*

BCA--CV
Contact Colleen Aronson at Colleen@bcacv.org
(301) 791-5843

Discovery
Station
(301) 790-0076

TICKETS WILL BE \$25 AT THE DOOR*

MSAC 2016 Maryland Performing Artist Touring Artist Roster Guidelines and Application Now Available

Maryland Performing Artist Touring Roster guidelines and application are now available. One of the two components of the Maryland Presenting and Touring

Program, the Roster is designed to promote the artistic collaboration between Maryland artists and Maryland presenters therefore further enhancing the cultural landscape of the State.

The Maryland Performing Artist Touring Roster is a juried group of Maryland artists who have a demonstrated history of professional touring engagements on a consistent basis. Artists on the Roster are selected through a peer review process in which they are rated on artistic merit and recommendations from presenting organizations where they have previously performed, among other criteria. The application and guidelines can be found on the MSAC website, <https://www.msac.org/touring-artists-roster>.



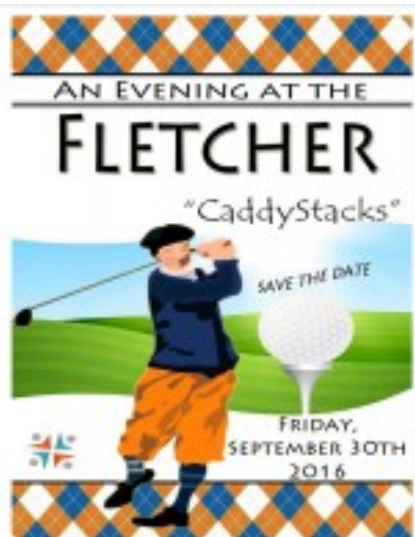
New applicants who want to be added to the Roster must submit the full application by September 16, 2016 at 5pm. Current Roster artists whose name begins with the letters A - G must also submit the full application by September 16, 2016 at 5pm.

All other current Roster artists whose name begins with the letters H - Z must submit the renewal application by September 2, 2016 at 5pm.

The second component of the program is the Maryland Touring Grant, a grant program designed for Maryland presenters who may apply for funding to help subsidize costs associated with engaging Roster artists for performances at their venues. For FY17, over \$70,000 was awarded in Maryland Touring Grants to 31 presenters in 18 counties across Maryland. The application and guidelines for this grant program will be made available in early 2017. More information about the Program is available on the MSAC website at www.msac.org. MSAC accepts applications to the Roster annually.

About Maryland State Arts Council

A part of the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) is dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Maryland State Arts Council grantees generate \$1 billion in economic activity and support more than 12,155 jobs and \$49 million in state and local tax revenue. (Source: Economic Impact of the Arts in Maryland: FY 2014) For information, call (410) 767-6555 or TTY (410) 333-4519.



Evening at the Fletcher: CaddyStacks

100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD
09/30/2016 6:30pm-9:30pm

Description: An Evening at the Fletcher: CaddyStacks is Washington County Free Library's 2016 benefit event. You are invited to join us for a celebration featuring live music, delicious food, a cash bar, and the opportunity to play mini-golf in the library. Proceeds support the library's cultural and educational programs.

Fee: \$40 per ticket

Url: www.washcolibrary.org

Contact Name: Patricia Wishard

Contact Phone: 301-739-3250 x 163

Contact Email: pwishard@washcolibrary.org



**Early Bird Deadline:
September 30, 2016**
**Click the graphic for more
information!**

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore Holds Photography Contest to Highlight Homelessness

Flash a Light on Homelessness is a subsidiary competition of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's Flashlight event. This is a skill-based juried competition.

In a world desensitized by the visual imagery of the plight of homelessness, we challenge you to capture the story, cultivate the emotion, and convey the issue through your lens.

There will be one winner. The prize is valued at \$1,500. There is a \$500 cash prize, and the opportunity to be hired as the official paid photographer of the event OR photography equipment.

Please visit [our website](#) to learn more about Flashlight, an all-night sleep out event on Saturday, November 5, 2016 on the infield of the Maryland State Fairgrounds that challenges individuals and teams to sleep out and raise awareness and funds to help Baltimore's homeless. Please also read the Official Rules and Terms & Conditions.

Entry Deadline: 10/1/16

Entry Fee: \$25

Winner Announced: 10/15/16



**Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood:
Two Man Group**

The Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740
Saturday, October 1, 2016 * 8pm

Saturday, October 1, 2016 * 8pm

Armed with nothing but their sharp wit, comedians Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood take to the live stage to create

hilarious and original scenes in their two-man show. Known by TV audiences for their work on *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, Colin & Brad improvise new material every night from audience suggestions and participation. "Interactive" in every sense of the word, Colin & Brad will take the audience on a comedic high-wire act just like a live version of *Whose Line!* Get ready for a night of non-stop laughter for all ages! Learn more at colinandbradshow.com

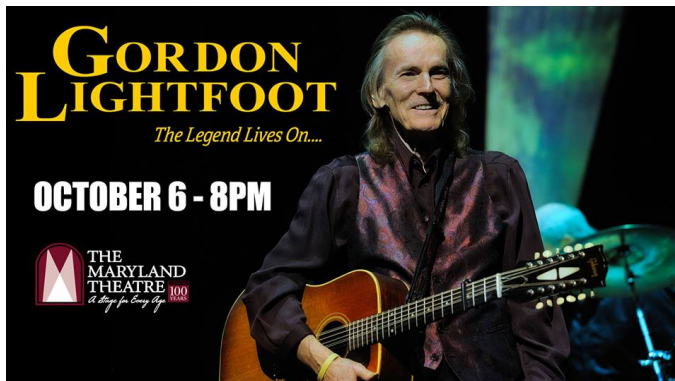
Box Office (301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



October 1st at 4pm
at the Washington County
Fine Arts Museum

October 14th and 15th at 8pm
at Zion Reformed United
Church of Christ

An Evening
with Poe



GORDON LIGHTFOOT
The Legend Lives On...

OCTOBER 6 - 8PM

THE MARYLAND THEATRE
A Stage for Every Age 100

The Maryland Theatre presents
Gordon Lightfoot In Concert:
"The Legend Lives On..."
Thursday, October 6, 2016 * 8:00

21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown MD 21740
(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org

Masters of Illusion

The Maryland Theatre

Friday, October 7, 2016 * 8:00pm

(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
requests the pleasure of your company

85th Anniversary Gala



Saturday, October 8, 2016

Honorary Chairs

Maryland First Lady Yumi Hogan & Museum Trustee, Howard S. Kaylor

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

V.I.P. Reception & Gala with Honorary Chairs

\$200.00 Per Person

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Gala \$150.00 Per Person

Artistic Encounters, Activities & Silent Auction

Dinner Catered by: **VOLT**

RSVP September 23, 2016

Dress: Artsy Casual

Hopes, Wishes & Dreams Fulfilled

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization. The allowable tax deductible portion of this event is \$80.00 per person.

The Maryland Theatre presents

Comedian Brian Regan

Sunday, October 9, 2016 * 7:00

"He is one of my favorite, favorite stand-up comedians." - Jerry Seinfeld

21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown MD 21740

(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org





SHREK: The Musical

Theater for Young Audiences programming continues at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater when SHREK The Musical opens on Saturday, October 8. TYA is professional adult actors performing for children and families.

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek The Musical TYA is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (Thoroughly Modern Millie; Caroline, or Change; Fun Home) 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.

Shrek runs on Saturday mornings October 8 - December 17. The show is preceded by a kid-approved lunch. Evening performances on November 11 and 12 at 6:00 pm feature a pre-show buffet that includes salad bar, dinner buffet, and dessert with a cash bar available for adults. Tickets for Matinees cost \$20.00 per person. Evening performances cost \$42.00 for adults and \$22.00 for children (ages 5 - 12). Children under the age of 5 will not be admitted. All attendees must hold a ticket.

The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater is producing its 32nd Season and celebrating its 31st year at 44 North Potomac Street, Rear in the heart of Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District.

To purchase tickets visit www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com. For more information call 301-739-7469.



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire | Music by Jeanine Tesori

Music Direction & Choreography by Shannen Banzhoff
Directed by Shawn R. Martin

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Shrek The Musical TYA is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Saturday Mornings

Oct 8 - Dec 17, 2016

11:00 am

Friday & Saturday Evenings

Nov 11 & 12, 2016




6:00 pm

Show Running Time 105 minutes (including a 15 minute intermission)

ALL audience members must be 5 years of age or older. ALL audience members must have purchased a ticket.

44 North Potomac Street Rear, Hagerstown, Md 21740

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or call 301-739-7469   





VS
CHEFS

**PUMPKIN
FACE-OFF**

Monday, Oct. 10th

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P.M.
TICKETS ARE JUST \$15
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MUST BE 21 OR OLDER* TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR AT DISCOVERY STATION AT HAGERSTOWN, INC.

Boo! Images of the Macabre

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts announces Boo! Images of the Macabre. The exhibition will open Sunday, August 21 and continue through October 30, as a prelude to the area's annual Halloween festivities. This exhibition is organized by the Kalamazoo

Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The exhibition includes 30 works (prints, drawings, and photographs), by 28 artists from the 19th - 21st centuries in the Bowman Gallery.



BOO!
IMAGES OF THE
MACABRE

AUGUST 21 -
OCTOBER 30, 2016



This exhibition is organized by the
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.
Kalamazoo, Michigan.



Luis Jimenez, Self-Portrait, 1996

**The Maryland Symphony Orchestra
presents
Country Legends**

Saturday, October 15, 2016 * 8:00pm



The Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown MD 21740
(301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



The Maryland Theatre presents

FAME-THE MUSICAL

Sunday, October 16, 2016 * 3:00pm

FAME - THE MUSICAL is a full throttle journey traversing the struggles, fears, and triumphs of young artists navigating the worlds of dance, music and theatre. Conceived from the unforgettable Academy Award-winning film and subsequent Emmy Award-winning television series, this unmistakable title has been brilliantly transformed into riveting musical theatre.

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*To Kill a
Mockingbird*



AUDITIONS

Oct. 25th & 27th, 6-9pm

Location:

Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
201 N. Potomac St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Prepare a one minute dramatic monologue

Email or Call
to make an appointment

marylandentertainmentgroup@yahoo.com
240-420-0443

The Maryland Theatre presents
B-The Underwater Bubble Show
Friday, December 2, 2016 * 7:00pm

SPECIAL: Family 4 pack at 40% off, must purchase 4 tickets
Passcode: TMNME3
Expires 9/9/16

B-The Underwater Bubble Show is a visual, musical, emotional and lavish show that transports people in an imaginary underwater world with a real feeling of being submersed in the ocean deep. The Underwater Bubble Show is Cirque du Soleil meets giant bubbles.

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The Maryland Theatre presents
the Oak Ridge Boys/Christmas Celebration Tour
Thursday, December 15, 2016 * 7:30pm

Theirs is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere. And each remains as enthusiastic about the process as they have ever been.

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Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2016

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. invites local artists working in any medium to submit their best new works for WCAC's "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2016." The juried community art exhibit will run from December 2, 2016 through January 3, 2017 with an opening reception on Friday, December 2 from 5pm to 7pm.

Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries. No works previously shown at WCAC will be considered. Images must be submitted in a .jpg format and files should be labeled: "Last Name_First Name_Title of Work."

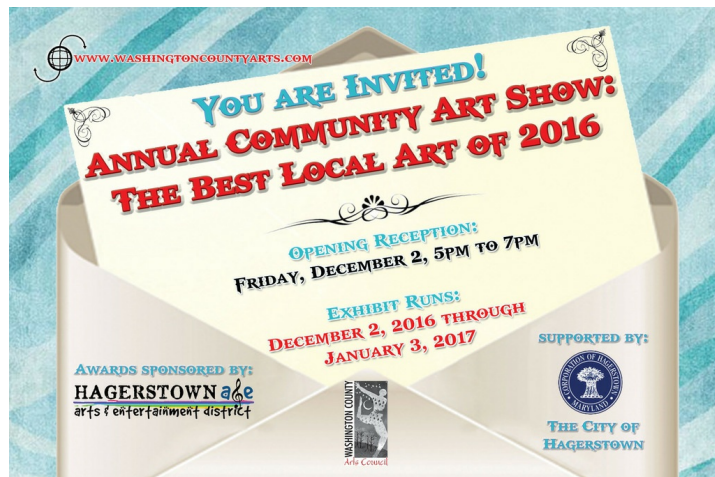
Please email images of the works to be considered with the completed entry form to:

gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com.

Include full name, address, telephone and email address.

[Guidelines/Entry Form](#)

Deadline is November 4, 2016.



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