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Artist Alley

September 16, 2016 Volume 16-23

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





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

and
"Stephen Sheredy: Artwork Selection"

exhibits continue through September 27, 2016.

On the web

October 2016 Exhibit

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is pleased to present "Paintstravaganza: Works by Goodloe Byron" as its October 2016 exhibit. The art exhibited in both the Main and Hall Galleries at 34 S Potomac Street in the heart of Hagerstown's A & E District will run from September 30, 2016 through October 25, 2016 with an opening reception on Friday, September 30, 2016 from 5 pm to 7 pm..

On the web





Please email all completed forms to: gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com.
Include full name, address, telephone and email address.

Full Call | Application Packet Deadline is October 12, 2016

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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.

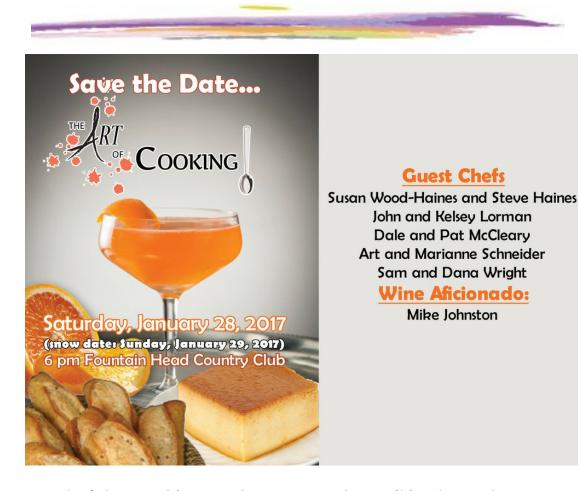


Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries. No works previously shown at WCAC will be considered. Images must be submitted in a .jpg format and files should be labeled: "Last Name_First Name_Title of Work."

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.

<u>Guidelines/Entry Form</u> Deadline is November 4, 2016.



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



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

Drop off books here:



WASHINGTON COUNTY

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!

HAGERSTOWN a de arts & entertainment district

Maryland is one of the first states in the country to develop Arts and Entertainment Districts on a statewide basis as a way to stimulate the economy and improve quality of life. Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District was one of the first designated in the State of Maryland. Incentives offered through the Arts and Entertainment District include:

- Real Property Tax Credit. The City and County will provide a 50% property tax credit
 for 10 years on the increase in assessment which results from a renovation project to
 create artist housing or space for Arts and Entertainment enterprises.
- Admissions & Amusement Tax Exemption Program. Enterprises dedicated to visual
 or performing arts located within the Arts and Entertainment District are exempt from the
 collection of the State of Maryland's Admissions and Amusement Tax.
- Income Tax Subtraction Modification Program. Qualifying artists who own or rent
 residential real property in the county where the Arts and Entertainment District is
 located and who conduct business in the District, may be eligible for a Maryland personal
 income tax subtraction modification to eliminate state and local income tax on their
 income from the sale, publication or production within the District of their artistic work
 that is written, composed or executed within the District.

For additional information on these incentive programs, visit <u>Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment (A&E) District</u> webpage or contact Amanda Whitmore, A&E District Manager, at (301) 739-8577 ext. 822 or awhitmore@hagerstownmd.org.



ARTISTS: ATTENTION

As an artist residing in Maryland, you are exempt from paying MD income tax on your fee for this live performance which

takes place in an designated
Arts & Entertainment District.

To take advantage of this benefit, just complete Maryland tax forms 502 and 502AE when you submit your tax return.

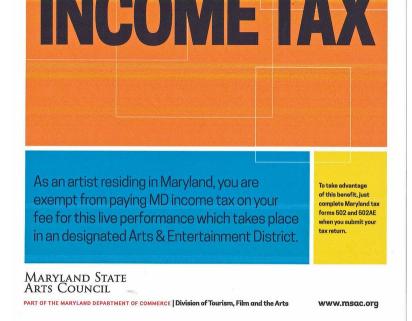
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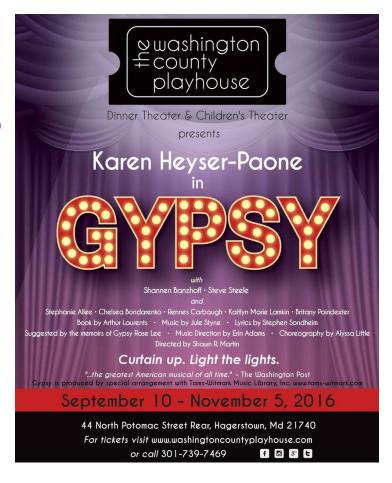
GYPSY

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.washingtoncountyplayhouse.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.



U.S. Navy Country Current

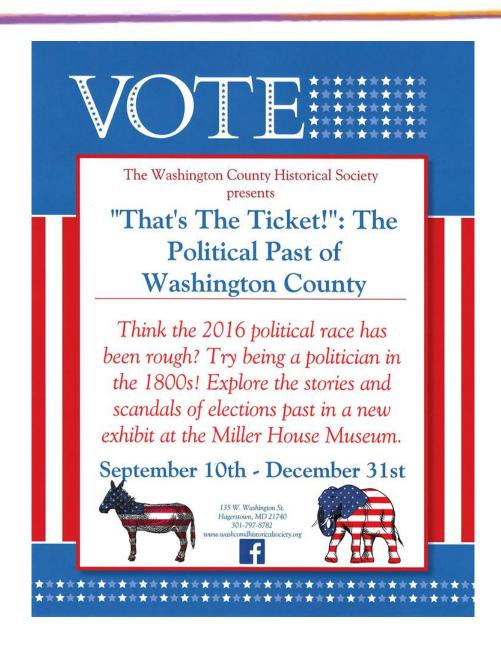
Hagerstown Community College's final Red, White and Blue Concert for 2016. Saturday, September 17 at 6:15 p.m.

Free concert featuring the United States Navy Country



Current in the HCC Alumni Amphitheater. The Country
Current is always a favorite at HCC, as it is one of the only United States Military bands to have an HCC Alumnus as a members.

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.usafband.af.mil.



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 16 and seniors over 60. Family discounts available.





- Food Vendors in the Park!
 Take a ride through City Park on a Barrel Cart, Haywagon or by Pedicab!
 Win a Go Pro Camera by completing our Activities Quest Passport!

A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Artist Vendors, Face Painting, Storyteller, Crafts & Tours





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.



Click the graphic above for more details.

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







Foon Sham Free Workshop at City Park Fall Fest

Saturday, September 17 - 11:00 a.m.

Foon Sham will give a free workshop at the museum during City Park Fall Fest on September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Foon Sham will lead students in this small workshop. Participants will make a paper boat similar to the ones displayed in his exhibition, Sea of Hope II. Boats can display messages, wishes, and prayers, and participants will learn how to make the teacones. Register at 301-739-5727 ext. 124 or email Kourtney Lowery at educ.marketing@wcmfa.org. Workshop is free, but limited to only 20 spaces.



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.





Bach to the Future: Classical and Jazz

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts September 25, 2016 - 2:30 p.m.

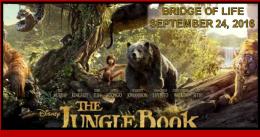
\$10 Non-members/Members- FREE/Children 12 and under FREE

Yamaha Piano Artist, Alexander Wu has established himself as an eclectic performer in both the classical and jazz worlds. The Washington Post praised, "Wu's exuberant etudes on Gershwin songs and the dreamy Ellington's Reflections in D - sounded assured and settled... he is uncommonly attractive and entertaining." As a soloist, and his chamber groups, he has given numerous concerts in the US and abroad with performances at Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, Merkin Concert Hall, Bargemusic, Steinway Series at the Smithsonian, Mannes College, The New School, Bard College, Hofstra & City University of NY. His solo CDs, 'Bach to the Future' & 'Rhythm Road across the Americas' have received rave reviews for its adventurous music programming.









The Jungle Book

Saturday, September 24, 2016 (4th Saturday) September's Free Movie Night is "The Jungle Book"

Raised by a family of wolves since birth, Mowgli (Neel Sethi) must leave the only home he's ever known when the fearsome tiger Shere Khan (Idris Elba) unleashes his mighty roar. Guided by a no-nonsense panther (Ben Kingsley) and a free-spirited bear (Bill Murray), the young boy meets an array of jungle animals, including a slithery python and a smooth-talking ape. (1 hr. 51 min.)

This movie remake has great reviews! Don't miss out!

All free movies start at 7:00 p.m. Free drinks and free popcorn available in the lobby.

Bring the kids! Bring the neighbors!





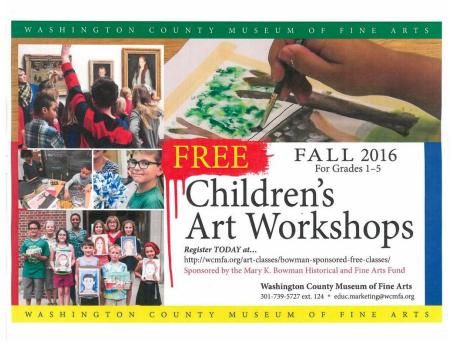
The Russian Grand Ballet presents Swan Lake at the Maryland Theatre

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



Wood Sculptures Art Class Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. FREE for students in Grades 4-8

Instructor: Kim Brown

In this class students will be observing art work by famous wood sculptor Foon Sham. Students will use

the hispiration from his work to create their own wood soutput is desired controlled

Sculptures can be realistic or abstract.

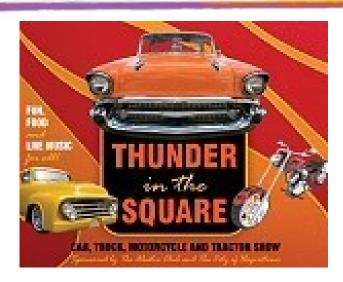
Register by calling the museum at 301-739-5727 or educ.marketing@wcmfa.org

Only 20 spots!

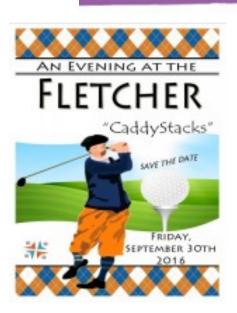
Halloween Art Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. FREE for students in Grades 1-5

Instructor: Kim Brown

Register by calling the museum at 301-739-5727 or educ.marketing@wcmfa.org



Thunder in The SquareWind 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



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



Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood:

Two Man Group

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

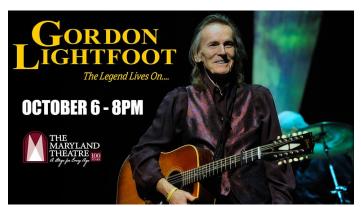
Armed with nothing but their sharp wit, comedians Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood take to the live stage to create hilarious and original scenes in their two-man show. Known by TV audiences for their work on Whose Line is it

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



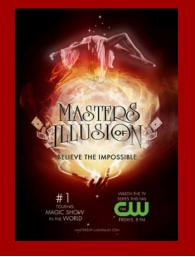


The Maryland Theatre presents Gordon Lightfoot In Concert: "The Legend Lives On..." Thursday, October 6, 2016 * 8:00

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

Masters of Illusion

The Maryland Theatre Friday, October 7, 2016 * 8:00pm (301) 790-2000 | www.mdtheatre.org



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

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DREAM YOUR FUTURE

BuroBox in downtown Hagerstown is a place for people to foster progressive and creative ideas that become businesses. It is a collaborative co-working space and resource center for entrepreneurs seeking to start or grown their business.

This call is seeking art to fill the walls of this soon to open start up space! The theme "Dream Your Future" is

particularly directed to artworks inspired by Futurism and/ or Geometric Abstraction with a current and inspiring twist! Wall art of any medium of a mid to large scale (30" - 72") that compliments the clean and contemporary aesthetic of space will be accepted.

It is free to submit and there is no limit to the amount of pieces each artist may submit. Wall space for accepted pieces will be available indefinitely or until the piece is sold.

Deadline for submission is October 7th.

Email submissions to: burobox@hagerstownmd.org

Be sure to label your attached images as your last name and number of submission.

Example: smith_01.jpg, smith_02.jpg, smith_03.jpg.

In the email, list the following information: your name,

title, scale, medium, and price.

Example: Submission 1

"Untitled"

36" x 36"

Oil on canvas \$ 500

BuroBox

60 W Washington St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Tel: (301) 739-8577 ext. 111

Click on the graphic above for more details!

SHREK: The Musical

Theater for Young Audiences programming

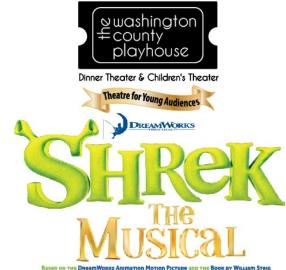
continues at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater when SHREK The Musical opens on Saturday, October 8. TYA is professional adult actors performing for children and families.

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 kidapproved 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.



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 pecial arrangement with Music Theater Internationals are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Saturday Mornings

Oct 8 - Dec 17, 2016

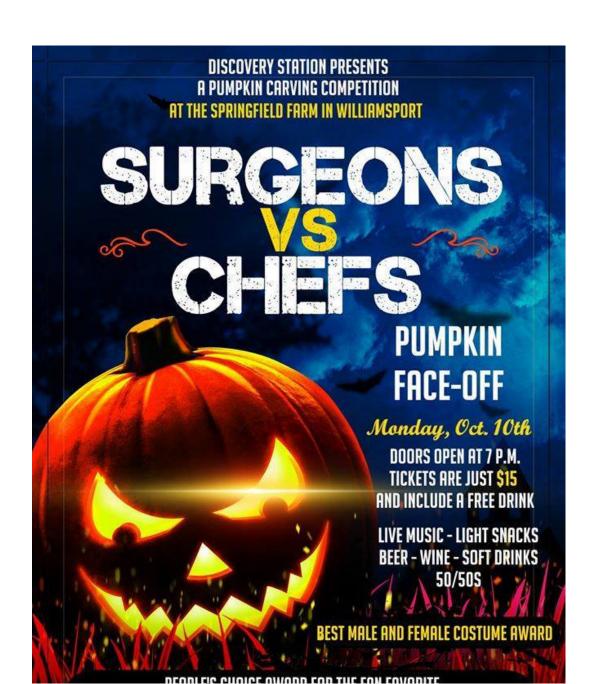
11:00 am

Friday & Saturday Evenings

Nov 11 & 12, 2016 6:00 pm

44 North Potomac Street Rear, Hagerstown, Md 21740 For tickets visit www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com or call 301-739-7469 f 🖾 🖇 🕒

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





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 Awardwinning film and subsequent Emmy Award-winning television series, this unmistakable title has been brilliantly transformed into riveting musical theatre.

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



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





Stardust

Coming to the Kepler Black Box - a wonderful comedy farce about theater students! "Stardust" by Walter Kerr - opened at Catholic University in 1946, directed by theater legend Father Gilbert Hartke. This show and HCC both celebrating 70 years together!

On the web



Trails and Trees Studio Tour

Berkeley County, West Virginia 11/05/2016, 11/06/2016 10:00am- 5:00pm

Welcome to our studios.

Travel through beautiful Berkeley County, West Virginia and visit the studios of our 15 talented artists who call the area, "Home". We invite you to this special weekend where we share our creativity, skills, stories, and distinctive artwork with the public. Take your time and enjoy the arts in neighboring Berkeley County, West Virginia. Take a peek at "Creativity Where it Lives", purchase artwork, view demonstrations, or win a door prize - and it's all free!



Ann Howard <u>amhoward45@gmail.com</u> (304) 271-8872 | <u>www.trailsandtrees.org</u>

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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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.



The Maryland Theatre presents It's A Wonderful Life: Live From WVL Radio Theatre

Sunday, December 4, 2016 * 3:00pm

This 1940s radio style adaptation of Frank Capra's film classic is a guaranteed holiday winner. The four-member company masterfully conquers multiple characters & sound effects while saving their radio station from a winter blizzard's doom. A heartwarming, uplifting gift for audiences during the holiday season.

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

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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