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# Artist Alley

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## Artist Alley

September 27, 2016  
Volume 16-24

### 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 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!

### October 2016 Exhibit

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is pleased to present

"Up in the Air" - Works in Progress

September 30, 2016 - October 25, 2016

Opening Reception:  
Friday, September 30, 2016

**"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](#)



## 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](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com).

Include full name, address, telephone and email address.

[Guidelines/Entry Form](#)  
Deadline is November 4, 2016.

Freaky  
Friday  
Art



# WIND DOWN

DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN

# APG market

Friday, October 21, 2016 \* 6pm-9pm

Please email all completed forms to:  
[gallerymanager@washingtontountyarts.com](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtontountyarts.com).  
Include full name, address, telephone and email address.

[Full Call | Application Packet](#)  
Deadline is October 12, 2016

# Artists in Education

Application for Artists-in-Education Funding Matching Grant  
School Year 2016-2017

<http://www.washingtontountyarts.com/grants>.

## Annual "Kids Alive Fest" Set for October 15th

The annual open house at Children's Village of Washington County, known as "[Kids Alive Fest](#)" has been scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 1546 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, Maryland. This event presents a great opportunity for families to get a first-hand look at the facility where second graders learn life-safety education throughout the school year.



New this year will be Hagerstown BMX Racing bringing emphasis to bicycle safety, with free-style riding demonstrations. Included in the popular returning features of the event are: the Funkstown Fire Department vehicle extrication demonstration, the Maryland DOC K-9 unit demonstration, Air Methods Medevac helicopter landing and the Child ID program.

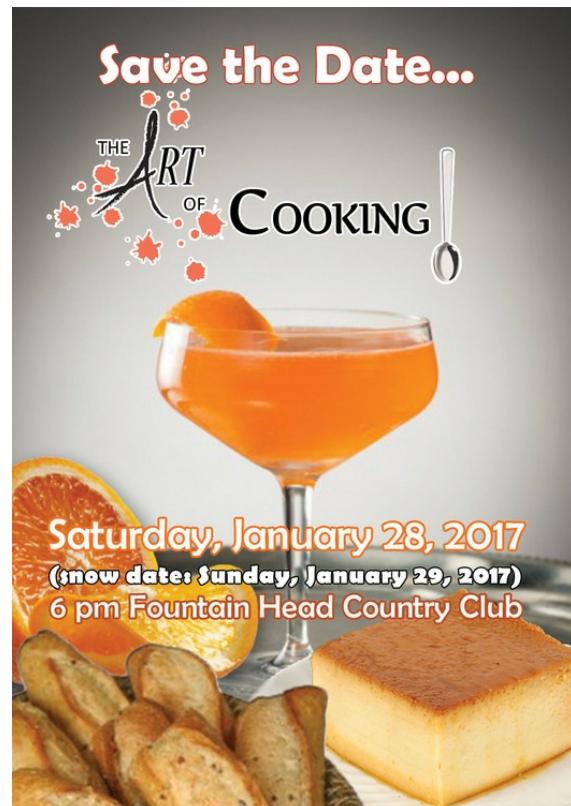
Many health and safety related organizations will be on hand with informational booths and materials to share. Food and drink will also be available for purchase on the grounds.

Children's Village of Washington County is a unique safety education program for the community's youth, operated through a partnership with Washington County Public Schools. The miniature world of CVWC is designed to avert needless tragedies and was envisioned to provide an essential program to assist youth to meet the challenges of modern society.



## Museum of Fine Arts

In anticipation of the  
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts'  
85th anniversary, the museum releases its new logo.



### **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!

## 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.



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater  
presents

Karen Heyser-Paone  
in

GYPSY

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](http://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.

# 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 Shawn 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](http://www.tams-witmark.com)

**September 10 - November 5, 2016**

44 North Potomac Street Rear, Hagerstown, Md 21740

For tickets visit [www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com](http://www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com)  
or call 301-739-7469

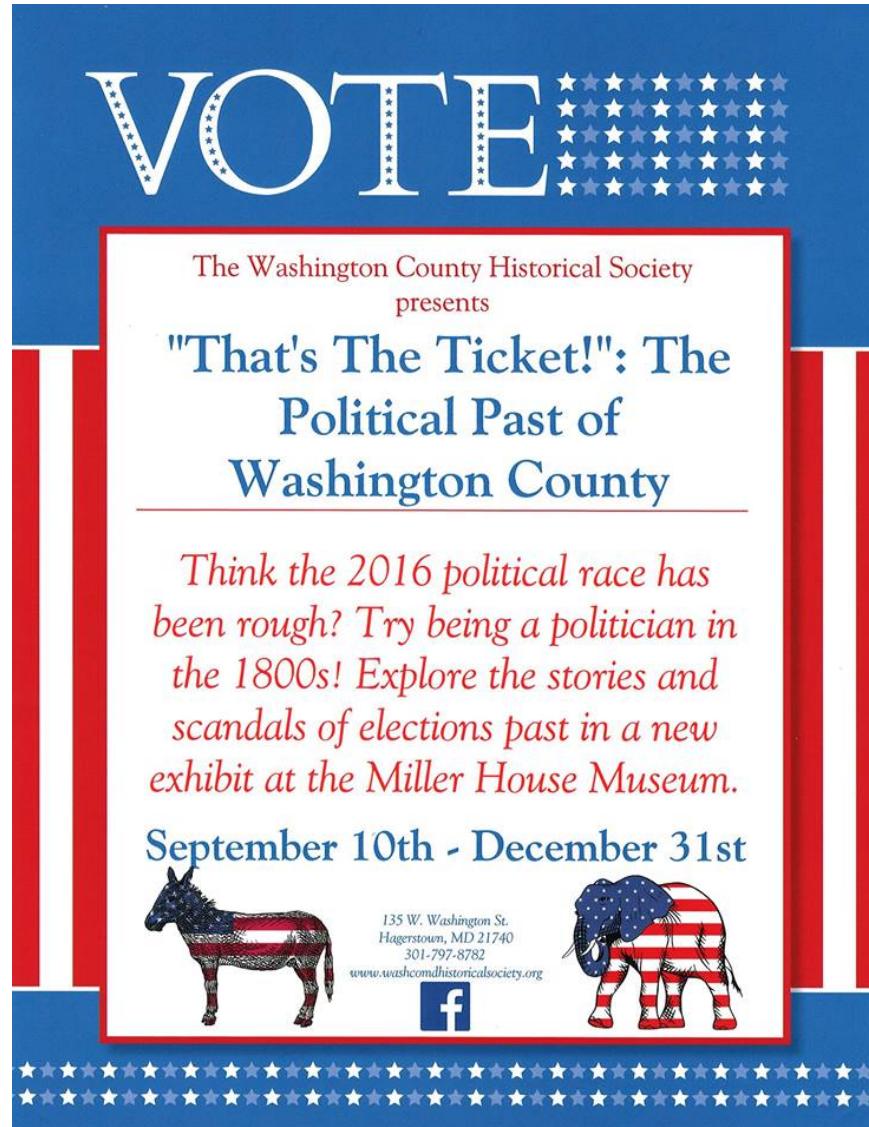


Exhibit open  
September 1 - 30  
Closing reception  
September 29  
5 - 8 pm

Drawings  
Photos  
and Mural  
by Renzo Velez

**RECORRIDO**

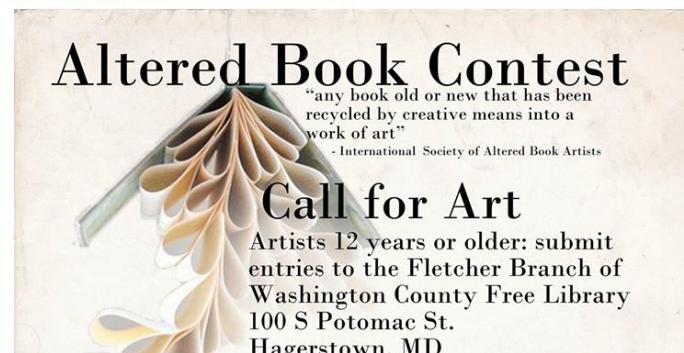
Engine Room Art Space will hold a closing reception September 29th from 5- 8 pm for its current exhibit - Recorrido which features photos, drawings and murals by Shepherdstown artist Renzo Velez. Renzo, originally from Lima, Peru, uses portraits and landscapes to illustrate his experiences as an immigrant embracing the landscape and people of an entirely new world. For the duration of the month, he has been periodically visiting the Engine Room gallery to add to two murals. The finished murals will be revealed at the reception! Questions regarding the event can be sent to [ejones@hagerstownmd.org](mailto:ejones@hagerstownmd.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.





Click the graphic above for more details.  
Call for art organized by Washington County Free Library.  
Accepted pieces will be displayed in  
Engine Room October 6-30, 2016.

**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](tel:(301)790-2000) | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

**Play Ball!**

**Celebrating Sixty Years  
of Norman Rockwell's  
"The Oculist"**

in the Baer Gallery at the Washington County Museum of  
Fine Arts  
through 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 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 taken by Norman Rockwell himself.



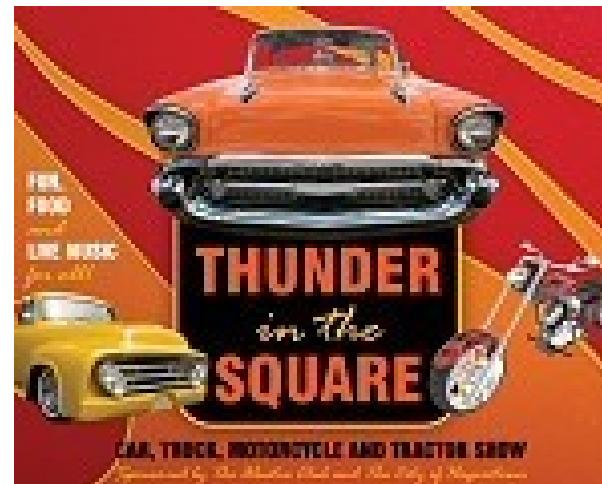
## Foon Sham: Sea of Hope II at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

through January 8, 2017

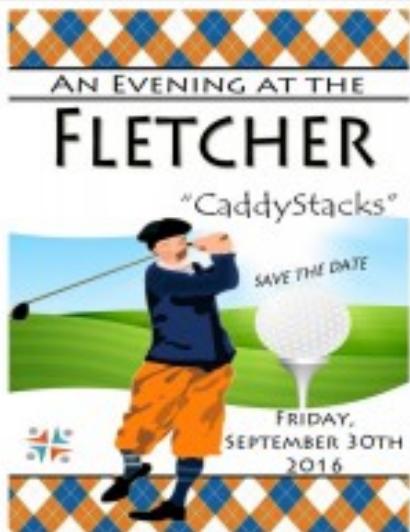
Created in memory of his mother, Catherine Siuhing Yiu Sham, who died from cancer in 2002, Foon Sham's groundbreaking Sea of Hope installation featured a large, elongated object made from laminated blocks of wood, mounted on a pedestal. This central boat-like object was surrounded by small boats, folded 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.

Foon Sham described 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.

As guest artist at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Foon Sham will create Sea of Hope II in the museum's Groh Gallery. The commissioned sculpture will, once again, be accompanied by a fleet of handmade paper boats created, inscribed and dedicated by museum visitors throughout the period of the exhibition. Organized by the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, in collaboration with the artist.



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

Contact Name: Patricia Wishard

Contact Phone: 301-739-3250 x 163

Contact Email: [pwishard@washcolibrary.org](mailto: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](http://colinandbradshow.com)

**Box Office (301) 790-2000 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)**

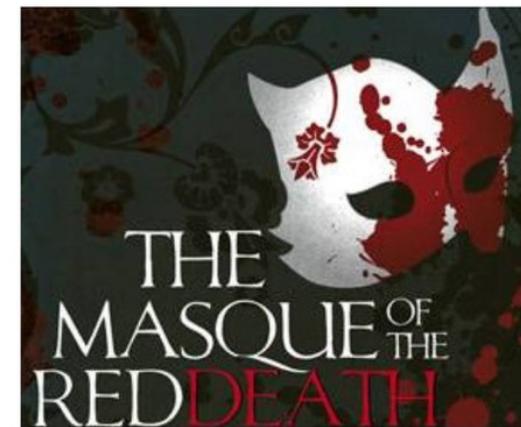


The Poe performance is free for children in K-12th grade.  
General Admission is \$10.00. Must register or purchase tickets at [wcmfa.org](http://wcmfa.org)  
or call 301-739-5727. Seating is limited.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

### Masques of the Red Death

#### Art Workshop



**October 1    1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Melissa Gibson**

**For ages 10 through adult!**

Create masques inspired by the Boo! Images of the Macabre exhibition and

the "Evening with Poe" performance later in the day!

**\$20 non-museum members/\$18 museum members**

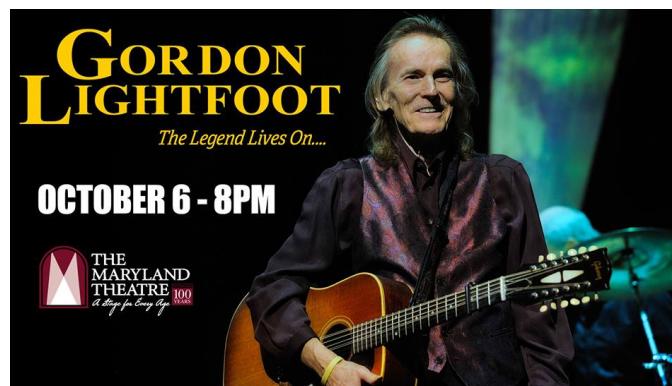
<http://wcmfa.org/masques-of-the-red-death-art-workshop/>

**Register by September 27!**

An Evening with Poe starts at **4:00 p.m.** on October 1

General Admission \$10/ Museum members and children K-12 Free

Click the graphic above for more information.



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](http://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.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com](http://www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com). For more information call 301-739-7469.



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater

Theatre for Young Audiences



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](http://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  
For tickets visit [www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com](http://www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com)  
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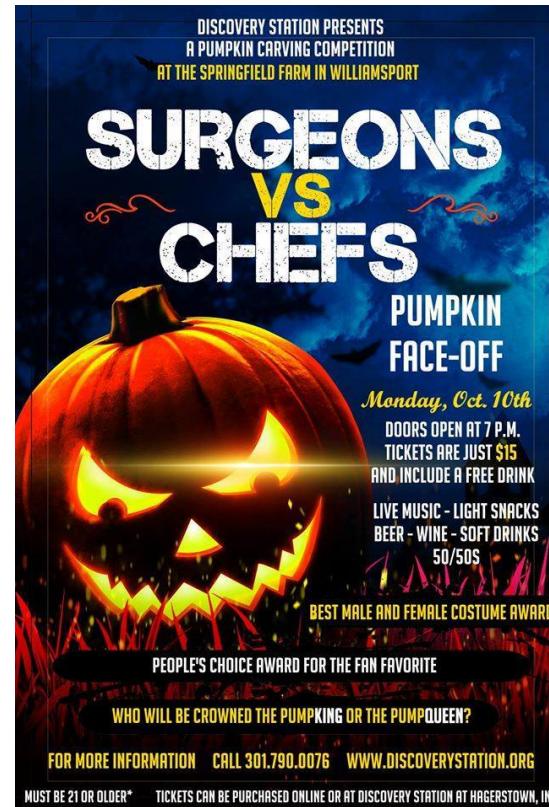
The Maryland Theatre  
Friday, October 7, 2016 \* 8:00pm  
(301) 790-2000 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



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**

**21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown MD 21740**  
(301) 790-2000 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)



The Maryland  
Symphony Orchestra  
presents  
**Country Legends**  
Saturday, October 15, 2016 \* 8:00pm

Featuring Guest Artists:



Rachel Potter (The X Factor) and Patrick Thomas (The Voice) More than 75 years of country music will be showcased during the Maryland Symphony Orchestra's "Country Legends" concert Saturday, October 15 at the historic Maryland Theatre at 8:00 p.m. Nashville recording artists **Rachel Potter** (The X Factor) and **Patrick Thomas** (The Voice) will take the stage alongside Music Director and Conductor Elizabeth Schulze and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra to pay tribute to the greatest names in country music, such as Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Faith Hill, and many more.

The Maryland Theatre  
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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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# 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

Email or Call  
to make an appointment

[marylandentertainmentgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:marylandentertainmentgroup@yahoo.com)

240-420-0443

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

FREE FALL 2016  
For Grades 1-5

## Children's Art Workshops

Register TODAY at...  
<http://wcmfa.org/art-classes/bowman-sponsored-free-classes/>  
Sponsored by the Mary K. Bowman Historical and Fine Arts Fund

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts  
301-739-5727 ext. 124 \* [educ.marketing@wcmfa.org](mailto:educ.marketing@wcmfa.org)

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

### 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](mailto:educ.marketing@wcmfa.org)



# TREASURE SALE

## DONATE AND...

**Donate previously loved items to the Museum. Jewelry, china, collectibles, household items and more.**

All Contributions Welcome. Large or Small

Please NO Books, Clothing, Upholstered Furniture or Appliances.

**Call 301-739-5727 for pickups**

WCMDA is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit institution.

All Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

## BUY

November 4th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Preview Reception**

November 5th 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Treasure Sale**

FREE ADMISSION)

November 6th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**\$25 Bag Sale**

(Fill provided bag)

November 8th 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

**Last Chance Sale**

(\$15 a bag or best offer)



[Click the graphic above for more information.](#)



## 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

[amhoward45@gmail.com](mailto:amhoward45@gmail.com)

(304) 271-8872 | [www.trailsandtrees.org](http://www.trailsandtrees.org)



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 submerged 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 | [www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)**

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

Their 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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