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WASHINGTON COUNTY *Arts Council*



Artist Alley

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Welcome

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

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

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

www.washingtoncountyarts.com

October 30 - December 1, 2015

**Donna Ward Lehman:
Re-imagined Items**



**Carl Wright:
From Ephemeral to Solid**

Opening Reception: Friday, October 30, 2015, 5pm - 7pm



The Washington County Arts Council presents two exhibits in November 2015: **"Donna Ward Lehman: Re-Imagined Items"** and **"Carl Wright: From Ephemeral to Solid"**. The exhibits run through December 1, 2015.



The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. hosts its **"Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2015."** The juried community art exhibit will run from December 4, 2015 through December 30, 2015 with an opening reception on Friday, December 4 from 5pm to 7pm.

Jurors are **R. Benjamin Jones** and **Benita Keller**. Awards sponsored by the Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District and supported by The City of Hagerstown.



Annual Community Art Show: 2015
The Best Local Art of

Opening & Awards Reception: Friday, December 4, 5pm to 7pm.

Exhibit Runs: December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015

Awards sponsored by Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District and supported by The City of Hagerstown



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The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is one of Maryland's 24 arts councils, has been a partner in the Hagerstown-Washington County Community since it was formed in 1967 and has maintained a downtown presence supporting the A & E District.

The WCAC Gallery hosts monthly exhibits and opening receptions for local artists in addition to maintaining The Gallery Shop which has become a retail destination location in the downtown (heart) of the City of Hagerstown. "The Gallery Shop" has come to life to provide a venue for the show and sale of unique jewelry, pottery, painting, textiles, books, blown & fused glass, wood art and photography produced by local artists. Each piece of art for sale tells a one of a kind story of the talent and skill of our regional artists. WCAC currently exhibits the work of more than 125 local artists!

The Washington County Arts Council provides support for many Hagerstown-Washington County art organizations through its Community Arts Development grants (CAD) and awards.

WCAC is a partner with the art organizations of Washington County supporting local artists, downtown, education initiatives, music, dance, etc. and promoting greater arts, education, & entertainment activities.

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. is funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business & Economic Development. Additional support is provided by the Washington County Commissioners, the City of Hagerstown, membership, sponsorships, foundations and fundraising.



2016 Exhibits

January - Thursday, January 07, 2016 - Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Donna Bingaman: *Romancing the Canvas*
and Denny Bingaman: *Wild Eyes Photography*
RECEPTION: Friday, January 8, 2016 from 5-7pm

February - Friday, February 5, 2016 - Tuesday, March 1, 2016
6th Annual Washington County Art Educators 2016
RECEPTION: Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5-7pm

March - Friday, March 4, 2016 - Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Potomac River Artists Guild: *Visions of a Group*
RECEPTION: Friday, March 4, 2016 from 5-7pm

April - Thursday, March 31, 2016 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Robert & Kitty Nalewaik: *Gallery Odyssey*
and Beth Carey: *Rêves/Dreams*
RECEPTION: Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 5-7pm

May - Friday, April 29, 2016 - Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - Ricky Havens: *Spiritual Warfare*
and Steve Wright & Students: *All Fired Up - Clay Artists of Wright Hand Studio*
RECEPTION: Friday, April 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

June - Thursday, June 2, 2016 - Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Main Gallery - *2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist*
Hall Gallery - *2016 Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest*
RECEPTION: Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5-8pm

July - Thursday, June 30, 2016 - Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries -
Jeff Driscoll: *Scenes of Snow, Soldiers & Assorted Subjects*
and Ceramic Art by Cookie Redding
RECEPTION: Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

August - Friday, July 29, 2016 - Tuesday, August 23, 2016
Main Gallery - Luis Vega: *Expressing Culture*
Hall Gallery - Linda Barnhart: *Encountering Creation*
RECEPTION: Friday, July 29, 2016 from 5-7pm

September - Friday, August 26, 2016 - Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Main Gallery - Rebecca Grace Jones: *New Paintings*
Hall Gallery - Stephen Sheredy: *Artwork Selection*
RECEPTION: Friday, August 26, 2016 from 5-7pm

October - Friday, September 30, 2016 - Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries - *Paintstravaganza: Works by Goodloe Byron*
RECEPTION: Friday, September 30, 2016 from 5-7pm

November - Friday, October 28, 2016 - Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Main & Hall Galleries -
Benjamin McAfee: *Red*
and Erica Kempler: *Rhythms, Changes, & Transformations*
RECEPTION: Friday, October 28, 2016 from 5-7pm

December - Friday, December 2, 2016 - Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2016
RECEPTION: Friday, December 2, 2016 from 5-7pm





The Washington County Arts Council (WCAC), along with the committee members of the Western Maryland Blues Fest (WMBF), are pleased to invite visual artists, including local artists of Western Maryland and the surrounding area, to answer a "Call to Artists" for the opportunity of becoming the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist. **Deadline: November 13, 2015 @ Noon.**

**Visit Hagerstown-Washington County
Convention & Visitors Bureau wins
"Best Digital Marketing Campaign" at
Maryland Tourism Coalition's annual Travel &
Tourism Summit**

Visit Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau recently brought home the award for Best Digital Marketing Campaign at the annual Maryland Tourism Coalition's Tourism and Travel Summit. Visit Hagerstown accepted the award, during the conference's Annual Awards Banquet held Thursday, October 29, at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, MD.



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting



Thursday, November 5 | 4:30 p.m.

The City of Hagerstown is working with community partners and taking innovative approaches to enhance the Arts & Entertainment District and the Main Street area. Engine Room Art Space, a new cooperative art gallery located at 36 North Potomac Street, provides a unique venue for emerging artists to display their work while offering live-work space for local artists. Operated and managed by artists living in the upper-floor lofts, the gallery invites guests to experience new perspectives and artistic expressions in creative ways.

Engine Room Art Space is a place for the community to exchange ideas and form new perspectives of what art can be and what art does. The gallery welcomes local emerging artists to showcase art that presents challenging ideas or processes, serving as a platform for artists of outstanding talent and quality. It is a positive space for people to talk, make connections, get inspired, learn and gain experience. Engine Room Art Space is supported by The Studios on NoPo resident artists and is a program of Main Street Hagerstown presented by the City of Hagerstown's Department of Community & Economic Development.

The development of Engine Room Art Space was supported by instrumental community partners, including the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation and Citi. The City of Hagerstown partnered with the BISFA Foundation to apply for a grant to support an enhanced build-out of the gallery through the Citi Foundation. The grant was awarded at a funding level of \$50,000. In addition, Citi volunteers participated by painting the interior of the art gallery.

Engine Room Art Space is open
Thursday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
Sundays from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



engineroomartspace.com

Save the Date...

Saturday, January 30, 2016

(snow date: Sunday, January 31, 2016)

THE ART OF COOKING

6 pm Fountain Head Country Club

Guest Chefs

Corey and Jessica Green
David and Donna Hanlin
Michael Jonnes and Barbara Blackwood
Chris and Shelly Motz
Andrew and Tara Sargent

Wine Aficionado:

Mike Johnston

For sponsorship information contact Mary Anne Burke at 301-791-3132 or

maryanneb@washingtoncountyyarts.com.

Click on the picture for more information!



The Maryland Theatre

Matt Maher in Concert

Thursday, November 5, 2015 * 7:00pm

Since his 2008 major label debut, Matt Maher has become a staple in the artistic and songwriting community. A five time-GRAMMY® nominee, he has garnered multiple radio successes writing and recording songs like "Lord, I Need You," "Hold Us Together," "Christ Is Risen," "All The People Said Amen," and "Your Grace Is Enough." Maher has penned songs recorded by Chris Tomlin, Crowder, Third Day, Matt Redman, Hillsong, Passion and Meredith Andrews, among others.

"I Am They" Opening Act: Hailing from Carson City, Nevada, I AM THEY has roots as a worship team based out of a community of various area churches. The band's 6-piece sound is propelled by versatile musicianship and anchored by three-part vocal harmonies.

WCPS

Washington County
Public Schools

WCPS and USMH will hosts its annual juried student art show reception at USMH in downtown Hagerstown, Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 from 6-8pm. See great creative works of area students!



SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY MUSIC

Jazz Night

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Works by Sammy Nestico, Hank Levy, Johnny Mandel, Matt Harris,
Thelonius Monk, Duke Ellington, Arturo Sandoval, and more!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015 AT 8:00 PM

FRANK ARTS CENTER THEATER

\$10 general admission • \$5 for Shepherd faculty/staff, alumni, senior citizens and students 18 & under
Free for Shepherd students with Rambler ID

Admission and seating is first-come first-serve. No advance reservations. Box office opens one hour prior to performance.

Now playing
on the Spickler Stage!

Sept 26 -
Nov 14, 2015



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater

Ryan Perry David Porterfield
Jackie Rebok Scott Ruble
Zoë D'heedene in

CABARET

Book by Joe Masteroff

Based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Kherwood

Music by John Kander Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Music Direction by Daniel Speis
Choreography by Alysa Little

Directed by Shawn R. Martin

Cabaret is produced by special arrangement
with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc. www.tams-witmark.com

FINAL PERFORMANCES OF CABARET! November 6, 7, 13, and 14.
www.washingtoncountyplayhouse.com or 301-739-7469 for tickets.
Broadway Style Show, Salad Bar, Hot Buffet, Dessert and Cash Bar.



The Importance of Being Earnest

Come share in the laughs as Maryland Entertainment Group (MEG) presents Oscar Wilde's classic comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest. This Downton Abbey reminiscent social satire reminds us that while manners and etiquette are ideal in any society there are times when we take them to an absurd and very humorous level.

\$10 General Admission.

Show dates include: November 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 8PM
November 8, and 15 at 2:00PM

Friends of the Doleman Black Heritage Museum

Presents Its Eighth Annual

Masquerade Ball with A Cotton Club Twist

Featuring: Jazz Saxophonist, Phillip "Doc" Martin with Vocalist

Mistress of Ceremonies: Ms. Brittany Marshall, Reporter, WHAG-TV 25

Friday, November 6, 2015

Attire: Formal

This event is dedicated to

8p.m.—Midnight

Mask Optional

loyal DBHM

(Doors open at 7p.m.)

Tickets: \$65.00

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Dancing, Raffles, Food, and

Myrtle Harmon, and

Hagerstown, MD 21742

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Patricia Savage

TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

The Doleman Black Heritage Museum is a 501 (c) nonprofit organization.





*Friends of the Doleman Black Heritage Museum Presents its Eighth Annual
Masquerade Ball with A Cotton Club Twist*

Day/Date: Friday, November 6, 2015 Time: 8pm—Midnight (Doors Open at 7pm)

Location: Cortland Mansion; 19411 Cortland Drive; Hagerstown, MD 21742

Featuring: Jazz Saxophonist Phillip "Doc" Martin with Vocalist

Mistress of Ceremonies: Brittany Marshall, Reporter-WHAG = TV25

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*All-Access Main Street
Photography Tour*

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All-Access Main Street Hagerstown Photography Tour

#CaptureMainStreetHagerstown

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tour begins- Engine Room Art Space (35 N. Potomac Street)

Happy Hour (lite fare + drink specials) to follow at 28 South

Here's your chance to go behind the scenes and back in time as we explore historic buildings in downtown Hagerstown! You'll get to see unique spaces and upper floors not typically open to the public in three buildings along West Washington Street, PLUS - enter to win the tour photo contest via social media using #captureMainStreetHagerstown. Space is limited. Please visit <https://allaccesshagerstown.eventbrite.com> to register today!

Pianist Sara Buechner

to Perform with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Sara Davis Buechner, a major prizewinner of many of the world's most prestigious international piano competitions, will be the Maryland Symphony Orchestra's guest artist for two performances of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58 on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown. The MSO will also perform The Unanswered Question by Charles Ives, The Unquestioned Answer by Cindy McTee, and Death and Transfiguration by Richard Strauss.



Auditions for Ira Levin's DEATHTRAP

Auditions for Ira Levin's DEATHTRAP will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday November 8th at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater, 44 N. Potomac St., REAR, Hagerstown, MD.

Deathtrap is directed by Shawn R. Martin and runs January 15 - Feb 20 2016. Most roles are non-union paid. Service staff opportunities are also available. For Character Descriptions: Contact Laura Martin at 301-739-7469.

At Home PLACES presents Home for the Holidays

Maryland Theatre

Monday, November 9, 2015 from 5-9pm!

At Home Places magazine, Antietam Cable and Spicher's Appliances present a unique first time ever collaboration of local chefs, restaurants, and decorators to bring a little magic and sparkle to your home this holiday season.

Come enjoy a fabulous evening of cooking and holiday decorating demonstrations, with Nick's Airport Inn, Highline Restaurant, Rik's Café, The Main Cup, Dan's Tap House, Aqua 103 and Miller's Farmstead. Plus, shop various food & home related vendors, receive a wonderful goodie bag and be entered to win many door prizes!

Brought to you by Lauren Kolberg State Farm, Bella Salon and Spa, Hagerstown Honda and McCutcheon's.





Wine Chocolate & Art

Featuring three of our favorite things and so much more.

Saturday, November 14, 6 to 8:30 pm ~ \$15

For yourself or for gifts, come eat, drink and shop for unique artisan-created artwork, including pottery, etchings, jewelry, quilting, and unique hand made pieces, twenty plus artisans in all. Wine and decadent chocolate desserts, including a chocolate fountain, will make the evening memorable.

What a nice way to ease into the holiday season!



*The Women's Club
31 S. Prospect Street
For tickets, call us
at 301.739.0870
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at 301.991.4991*



Just Lookin' Gallery- "Textural Interpretations"

the art of
Grace Kisa and Tamara Natalie
Madden

October 10 through November 15, 2015
40 Summit Avenue,
Hagerstown, MD 21740





Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience!

Maryland Theatre

Saturday, November 14, 2015 * 7:30pm

The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience formed in 1995 to perform the most accurate and captivating Led Zeppelin live show since the real thing. For Zoso, it's much more than just being a tribute. It's about touching a golden era in music. Zoso embodies Page, Plant, Bonham and Jones in their spirit, tightlywound talent and authenticity. Each band member has been carefully selected to portray both the appearance and playing styles of their Led Zeppelin counterparts. In eighteen successful years of touring, they have perfected their art. As one of the longest tenured Zeppelin tributes, Zoso's 2400 live shows around the world, including a slot at Bonnaroo in 2003, have established them as the most traveled and successful band in the market. Zoso's live shows are not about simply playing the right notes, they are about aura and feeling, harkening back to the unique atmosphere Led Zeppelin created.





Hagerstown Community Concert- -Cotton Wine Americana Vocal Band

Maryland Theatre

Sunday, November 15, 2015 * 3:00pm

Classically trained accordionist (Femke) meets LA rocking country guy (Brandon). Multi-instrumentalist vocal duo with bass and percussion delivers haunting harmonies and compelling storytelling in cover and original songs. A tasty treat for all music palettes. Single tickets for this performance will be sold at the door; \$25 for adults, \$3 for students. For more

information, visit the association web site at www.hagerstownliveonstage.com.

Pen and Ink Master Workshop with Ray Snouffer!

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

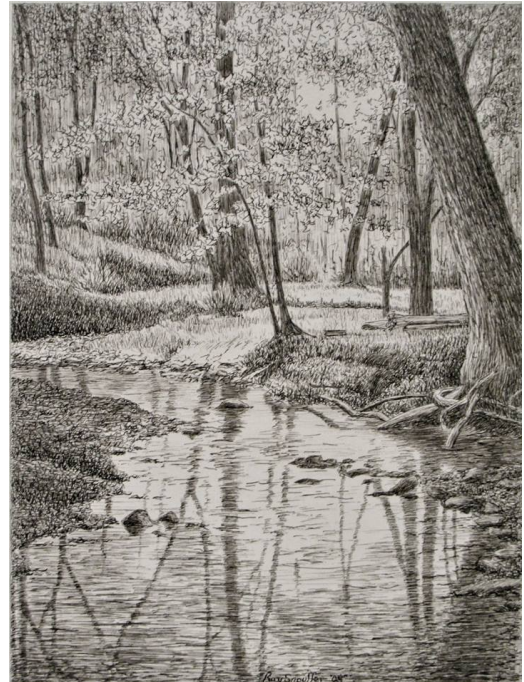
Wed Nov.18 10:00 a.m - 1: p.m.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn this medium!

The workshop will provide the students with an introduction to traditional quill pen & ink drawing using classic fine steel dip quills and waterproof black ink.

More information and to register:

wcmfa.org/learn/classes



Grand Finale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 4 – 8 P.M.
THE KEPLER CENTER | HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

British Garden

Saint Bernard

Grandmother's House

Lantana and Geraniums

Pretty In Pink

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R. Benjamin Jones

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Maryland artist R. Benjamin Jones is an accomplished painter portraying scenes from his native Maryland, the state's Eastern Shore, the Amish of Lancaster County (PA), New England, and a trip to Florence and Tuscany, Italy. He seeks to portray the gentle beauty of the world in his paintings of delicate flowers, New England streets and harbors, Amish faces, rough Chesapeake Bay watermen and rose-covered cottages along island roads. Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Jones studied at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts in Baltimore, the University of Maryland and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Mr. Jones' works have been shown in many galleries and museums including the Lockwood Mathews Mansion Museum in Norwalk, Hurlbutt Gallery in Greenwich, Greenwich Art Society, Greenwich Workshop in Southport, McBride Gallery in Annapolis, The Greenbrier, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Washington County Arts Council, Baltimore Museum of Arts and The Smithsonian.



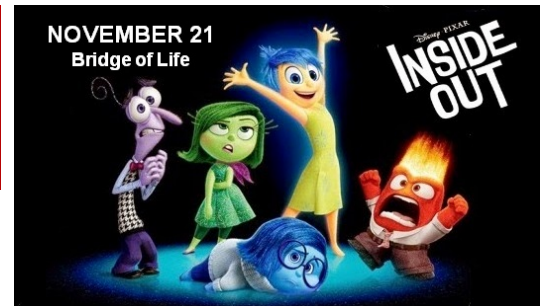
Maryland Theatre -- Holly Fest

Friday, November 20, 2015 * 8:00pm

Local musical groups and dance groups will perform following the annual tree lighting in City Square. This is a free event provided by the City of Hagerstown. No tickets required.



Coming Saturday,
November 21, 2015



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN is next Theatre for Young Audiences Production at The Playhouse.

The timeless holiday tale of FROSTY THE SNOWMAN will come to life, live on stage at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater on Saturdays November 21, 28, and December 5, 12, & 19 at 11:30 am. The hour-long, musical show, preceded by a light lunch, features a script adapted by Susan Thornton with music by Cathie Porter-Borden and lyrics by Leon Borden. Music Directed by Shannen Banzhoff and Directed by Scott Ruble. All seats reserved at \$15.00 (does not include beverages or gratuity). The Playhouse is located at 44 North Potomac Street, Rear in the heart of Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District.



Tickets may be purchased online at www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com or by calling 301-739-7469.



You're invited to join us for the
ELIZABETHTOWNE FEASTE & FROLIC

Feaste at Yuletide

Dine on Renaissance-inspired fare while delighting in the merriment of the Elizabethan era!

December 4th, 2015

6 - 9 p.m. Potomac Walk • S. Potomac St., Hagerstown
(Adjacent to Bulls & Bears Restaurant • Please note the change in venue)
Cocktail or Renaissance Attire

Cocktail hour from 6 - 7 p.m. • Dinner to follow
Cash bar • 2 complimentary drink vouchers per ticket

All proceeds benefit the University System of Maryland
at Hagerstown Scholarship Fund

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2015feasteandfrolic.eventbrite.com



The The City Ballet School presents The Nutcracker

at the Maryland Theatre

Saturday, December 5, 2015 * 2pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, December 6, 2015 * 3:00pm

Internationally acclaimed artist Brooklyn Mack (The Washington Ballet) and Andrea Faria star join The City Ballet School and the Western Maryland City Ballet Company in "The Nutcracker"

Saturday, December 5th and Sunday December 6th at the Maryland

Theatre. Experience the magic of ballet this holiday season as you join Clara on her enchanted journey to the land of sweets. Set to Tchaikovsky's stunning score, this magical ballet is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with your family. The Nutcracker is sure to capture your heart and become one of your favorite Christmas traditions. Featuring a full cast, brilliant costume and prop design, and theatrical magic, "The Nutcracker" is a family favorite and a special Christmas tradition.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever to play Limited Engagement at The Playhouse!

Barbara Robinson's The Best Christmas Pageant Ever will play a Limited Engagement at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater beginning Friday, December 4 and continuing on December 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, and 19 ONLY!

In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids--probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem - and the fun - when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story. head on!

This delightful comedy is adapted from the best-selling Young Adult book, and has become a holiday staple for audiences across the United States!

Features plenty of great characters , a few favorite Christmas Carols, and a lot of laughs!

Tickets are on sale now.

Cost (which includes a buffet dinner) is \$39.00 for Adults and \$19.00 for Children ages 5-12.

Group rates available for parties of 20 or more.

Children under age 5 are not admitted to Mainstage performances.

Visit www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com or call 301-739-7469.

The Playhouse is located at 44 North Potomac Street,

Rear in the heart of Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District.

Performance dates: December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 - 7:00 PM,

Sunday matinee December 13 at 1 PM.

For information contact Laura Martin 301.739.7469 (theater) or wcplaura@gmail.com



The Maryland Symphony Orchestra at the Maryland Theatre

Home for the Holidays

December 12, 2015 * 7:00pm

December 13, 2015 * 3:00pm

"Home for the Holidays" is the most anticipated concert of the year in the MSO season. This longtime holiday crowd-pleaser has become a tradition for many families throughout the four-state region. Guest artists and local choirs join the MSO in offering a delightful mix of carols, seasonal favorites, and the popular sing-a-long, led by Santa Claus! The concert is the perfect way for the young and young-at-heart to usher in the most magical time of the year



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- ♦ Handcrafted Soaps
- ♦ Handmade Purses

For more information, or to sign up to be a vendor, please contact Ashley at 301-791-2628.

This event is being hosted by the Hagerstown Area Police Athletic League. All booth fees from this event will support the youth that attend programs at the Hagerstown Police Athletic League. This event is the first PAL Christmas Market and will be held on December 12, 2015 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. following the Hagerstown Police Athletic League's 3rd Annual Reindeer Run. The Market will be held at the Bridge of Life Conference Center in Downtown Hagerstown.



Kenny Rogers: Once Again It's Christmas

Maryland Theatre

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 * 7:30pm

Grammy® Award-winner Kenny Rogers has delivered hit after hit for more than five decades, covering everything from country and soul to rock and pop. His hits include "Lady," "Ruby Don't Take Your Love to Town," "The Gambler," "She Believes in Me," "Islands in the Stream," "We've Got Tonight," and "Buy Me A Rose." See Kenny live as he performs an evening of classic Christmas songs and his most famous hits. Joining Kenny for this holiday performance is special guest,



Grammy® Award-winning Country singer Linda Davis ("Does He Love You").



Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

BISFA Holiday Spectacular

Maryland Theatre

Friday, December 18, 2015 * 7:30pm

This special, one-night only production will feature the diverse talents of the entire student body. Colorful costumes and seasonal sets complement a montage of songs, dances, stories, and visual images that warm the heart and inspire everyone to remember what the holiday season is truly about. This is an event the whole family will enjoy!

An Irish Christmas--AS SEEN ON PBS

Maryland Theatre

Saturday, December 19, 2015 * 7:00pm

An Irish Christmas brings just about everything to the table - joy, hope, laughter, friendship, and celebration of life.

Take a journey through Christmas in Ireland and celebrate the great traditions of Irish mythology, enjoy superb music-making, singing of Christmas carols and great storytelling, all led by an award-winning cast of Irish dancers, in a night that sparkles with life and a bit of magic!





Joe Bonamassa
All-acoustic Performance
Maryland Theatre
January 8, 2016 * 8:00pm

As Joe Bonamassa enters his 26th year as a professional musician, he continues to blaze a remarkably versatile artistic trail, and amass an authentic, innovative and soulful body of work. Bonamassa's career began onstage opening for B.B. King in 1989, when he was only 12 years old. Today, he is hailed worldwide as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation, and is an ever-evolving singer-songwriter who has released 17 solo albums in the last 15 years, all on his own label, J&R Adventures. He founded and oversees the non-profit Keeping The Blues Alive Foundation to promote the heritage of the blues to the next generation, fund music scholarships, and supplement the loss of music education in public schools. In 2013, Bonamassa earned his first GRAMMY® nomination for Best Blues Album and in 2015 his fourteenth #1 Billboard Blues Album (more than any other artist) with the release of Muddy Wolf At Red Rocks. 2014's new studio album Different Shades Of Blue debuted at #8 on Billboard's Top 200 and was his highest charting album, first top 10, and biggest sales week ever. Bonamassa will fulfill a childhood dream when he headlines two shows at the iconic Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall in New York City.



Carmen-with MSO

SAVE THE DATE! Hub Opera Ensemble is excited to be partnering with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra to present a semi-staged production of George Bizet's Carmen at the Historic Maryland Theater!
Two performances only - Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 8:00 pm and
Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

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