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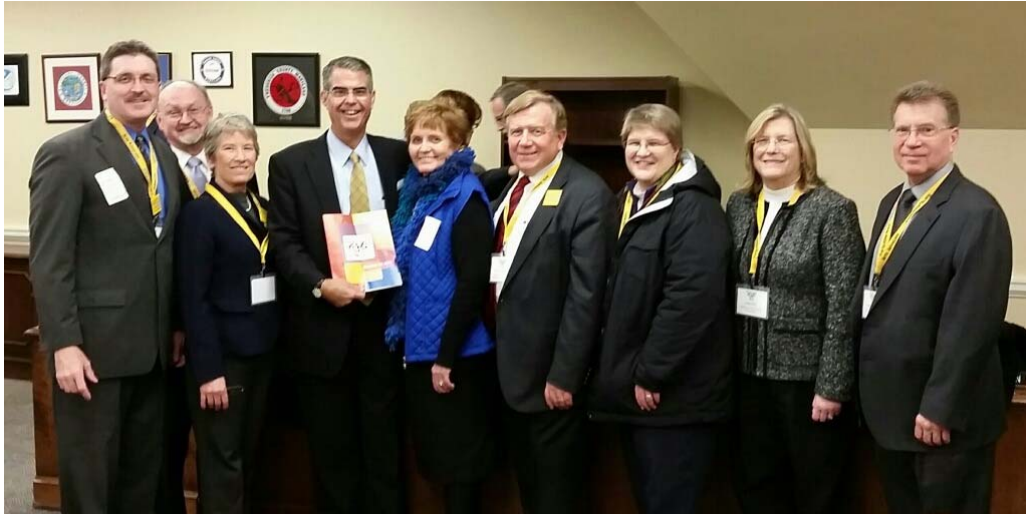
February 19, 2015
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Welcome

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



Representatives from Washington County arts organizations met in Annapolis on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 for **Maryland Arts Day 2015**. The group had an opportunity to meet and discuss with Senator Andrew Serafini.

Pictured left to right are:

Wallace Lee, Development Director, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts;
Michael Jonnes, Executive Director, Maryland Symphony Orchestra;
Rebecca Massie Lane, Executive Director, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts;
Senator Andrew Serafini; Mary Anne Burke, Director, Washington County Arts Council;
Al Martin, Board Member Washington County Museum of Fine Arts;
Vicki Willman, Development Director, Maryland Symphony Orchestra;
Judy Ditto, Office Manager, Maryland Symphony Orchestra and
David Kline, Board Member, Maryland Symphony Orchestra.



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**THE ARTS-
A 3 TO 1
INVESTMENT
RETURN FOR
MARYLAND!**

THE ARTS ARE A SOLUTION!

The state's investment in the arts provides a greater than 3:1 return (Economic Impact Report, DBED). Cutting arts funding means cutting tax revenue at a time when the state cannot afford to.

Nonprofit arts organizations are small businesses. We support 12,000 full-time jobs in Maryland. A strong, well supported arts sector is critical for any state looking to attract and retain businesses and residents.

YOU CAN HELP!

- Reject the call for the 5% mid-year cut to the MSAC in FY 2015
- Reject the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act (PRFA) action that would reduce the FY 2016 appropriation to \$15.4 million
- Release the "Special Fund for the Preservation of Cultural Arts" revenue to restore FY 2015 cuts, level fund FY 2016 at \$16.2 million, and provide additional fiscal relief for the state.



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5th Annual Washington County Art Educators:

Exhibit runs through Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

Exhibition hours are:
Tuesdays through Fridays,
11am to 5pm
and on Saturdays 10am to 4pm
The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

2015 Art Educators People's Choice!



Come into the gallery during the exhibit, fill out a ballot and place it in the gold box...

The teacher with the most votes by the end of the exhibit wins \$200!

Washington County Arts Council thanks you for supporting local artists & teachers!

This exhibit is sponsored by The Mary K. Bowman Historical and Fine Arts Fund

Mark Youngblood's "A Vision and a Smartphone" photography exhibit opens in the WCAC Main Gallery and his students from **Barbara Ingram Class of 2015 Visual Artists** will show in the Hall Gallery.

The exhibit runs from Friday, February 27, 2015 through Tuesday, March 24, 2015 with an opening reception on Friday, February 27, 2015 from 5pm until 7pm.



The Barbara Ingram School for the

Arts Seniors who will be showing in

the March exhibit with Mark Youngblood include:

Emma G. Andrukat, Dionie Archiga Ruiz, Daniella Caycedo, Corey A. Householder, Kylie M. Magnis, Julia A. Muller, Skye T. Sanderson, Kylee M. Seymour, Abigail M. Soper, Iris M. Wechsler, and Darrien A. Wilson.



The Washington County Arts Council was pleased to host the Frederick Campus of Mount St. Mary's University and the Hagerstown Washington County Chamber of Commerce for the February Morning Mixer!



Blues Fest Art--- framed artwork on display at WCAC

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CABIN FEVER BLUES BASH

THURSDAY

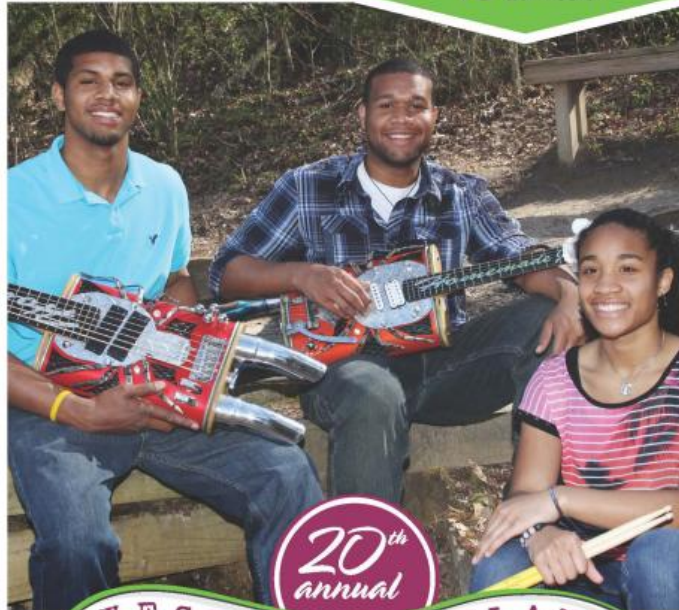
7:00pm doors open
at 6:15pm

MARCH 5

\$15 general
admission

featuring

Homemade
Jamz Blues
Band



The Maryland Theatre, City Center Hagerstown

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Call 301-739-8577 ext.116 for more info.

www.blues-fest.org



Dinner Theater & Children's Theater
presents

The Marvelous WONDERETTES

Written & Created by Roger Bean

Musical Arrangements by Brian William Baker Orchestration by Michael Borth
Vocal Arrangements by Roger Bean & Brian William Baker



Directed and Choreographed
by
Ray C. Shaw
Music Direction
by
Daniel Speis

The Marvelous Wonderettes is presented through special arrangement with Steele Spring Stage Rights. For licensing information, visit www.stagerights.com.

February 27th - March 29th 2015

For Tickets Call 301-739-7469
44 North Potomac Street, Rear Hagerstown, Md 21740
www.washingtoncountyplyhouse.com   

Congratulations to the Maryland Theatre on its recent unveiling of the newly restored Maryland Theatre.

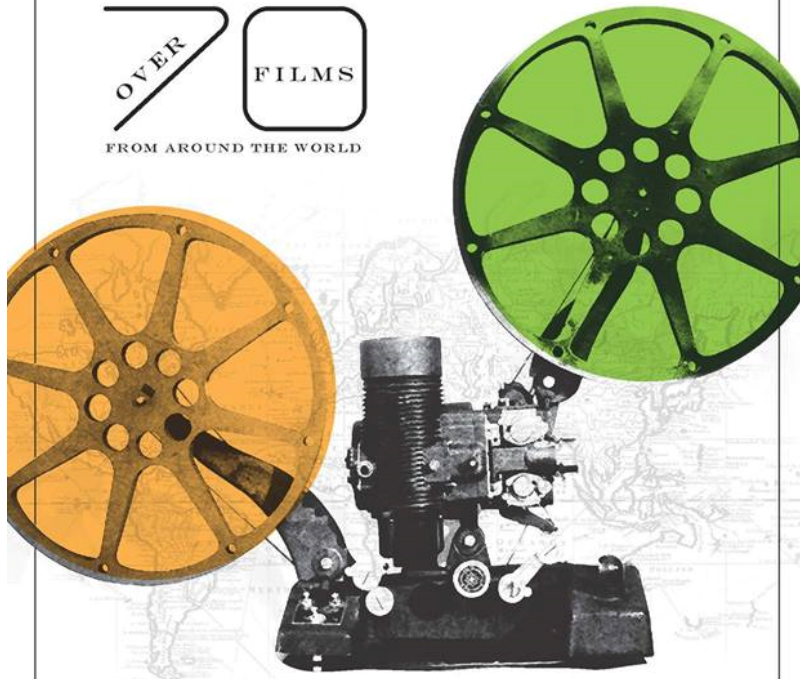




Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
<http://www.potomacplaymakers.org/box-office.html> or call (240) 382-7269

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You're Invited
13th Annual

Art 
in Bloom
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

March 27 - 29, 2015

Preview Party & Reception
Friday, March 27, 2015
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

\$50.00 per person

Catered by LJ's & the Kat Lounge

Reservations are required by March 12, 2015
Register Online www.wcmfa.org or Call 301-739-5727



Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Black-Eyed Susan
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\$250 Lily
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For More Information Contact
development@wcmfa.org


Arrangements on View

Saturday, March 29 - 9am to 4pm
Saturday Only (Members FREE - Non-Members \$5.00)
Sunday, March 29 - 1pm to 5pm





All proceeds benefit the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Love Romances?
Buy your tickets now to meet one of the genre's top authors.



Tea & Chat with Mary Jo Putney Fundraiser

Sunday, February 22, 2015
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$20

Call 301.739.3250 x 100 for tickets

Fletcher Library • 100 S. Potomac St. • Hagerstown, MD
Proceeds benefit Children's Annual Reading Day Event

Tea & Chat with Mary Jo Putney Fundraiser at the Washington County Free Library (Fletcher Branch), 100 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD, Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Event/Entrance Fee: \$20. Bring your favorite tea cup along and share your tea cup story with your tablemates. Call 301-739-3250 x 100 for tickets Monday - Friday 9-5. After hours and on weekends call 301-739-3250 x 163. Funds raised support our children's annual Reading Day event.

Website: <http://www.washcolibrary.org>



THE MIRROR OF NATURE
**THE ART OF
PHILIP KOCH**

NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - FEBRUARY 22, 2015

WASHINGTON COUNTY
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

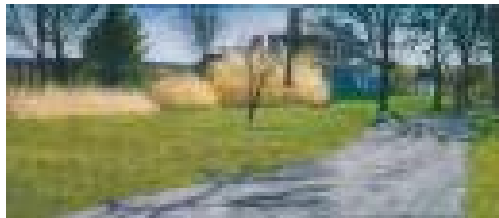
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**The Mirror of Nature: The Art of Philip Koch continues
through Feb. 22, 2015**



[The Quickening Image: Wax-Resist Drawings of Ephraim Rubenstein & David Dodge Lewis: A Twenty-year Collaboration](#)

Through April 12, 2015 David Dodge Lewis and Ephraim Rubenstein are both noted artists as well as active teachers. Rubenstein is currently on the faculty at Columbia University, the National Academy of Design, and the Art Students League and Lewis is the William W. Elliot Professor of Fine Arts at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. The work of both artists shows a connection to tradition as well as a desire to push the boundaries of technique and style. - See more at: <http://wcmfa.org/exhibitions/current/#sthash.RzS387Vr.dpuf>



[Diana C. Suttentfield: The Subject is Light](#) at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts from

March 1, 2015 through July 5, 2015. Artist, Diane Suttentfield, celebrates the land and architecture of the place she has called home since 1962, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, with luminous paintings and intricate drawings.

Exhibition Preview Reception - Diana C. Suttentfield: The Subject is Light
February 28/4:30 - 6:30 p.m./Museum Members \$15.00/Non-members \$20.00

-See more at: <http://wcmfa.org/exhibitions/future/#sthash.k7gkSZN3.dpuf>



Project VOICE

**Barbara Ingram School
for the Arts
Creative Writing
Department presents:**

Project VOICE Poets Phil Kaye & Franny Choi



**March 25,
2015**

The Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

7pm (doors open 6:30)

Franny Choi is an award-winning poet and the author of "Floating, Brilliant, Goose" (Write Bloody Publishing, 2014). A Pushcart Prize nominee, Franny has been a finalist at the three largest adult poetry slams in the nation (the National Poetry Slam, the Individual World Poetry Slam, and the Women of the World Poetry Slam). She has performed her work in schools, theaters, and festivals across the country. Her poems and stories have appeared in journals such as *Poetry Magazine*, *PANK*, *Folio*, and *Fringe*, among many others.

Phil Kaye is an award-winning poet who has shared his work around the world – performing and teaching in ten different countries. Phil's work has been viewed over three million times online, and he has performed in venues from Lincoln Center in New York City to the Malthouse Theater in Melbourne, Australia. "A Lightbulb Symphony," Phil's first collection of poetry, was published in 2011. Phil is the former head coordinator of Space in Prisons for the Arts and Creative Expression (SPACE), and taught weekly poetry workshops in maximum security prisons. He is the two-time recipient of the National College Poetry Slam award for "Pushing the Art Forward", given for outstanding innovation in the art of performance poetry – the only person to ever receive the award twice.

For audiences who are new to the medium, this performance is the perfect introduction to the magic of Spoken Word Poetry, but for long-time Spoken Word fans, this show also promises to surprise and reinvigorate a love of the art. Armed with only a microphone, award-winning Project V.O.I.C.E. performers Phil Kaye and Franny Choi are champions of vulnerability, cheerleaders for the unexpected, and ruthless flashlights for all your heart's nooks and crannies.

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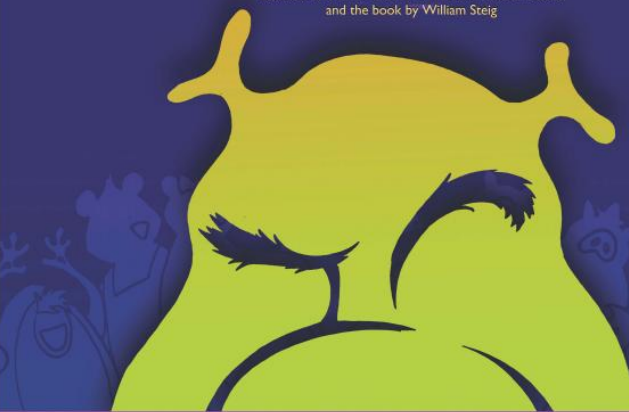

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THE MUSICAL

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April 17, 18, 24, 25 at 7:30pm
& 19, 26 at 2:30pm

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

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www.barbaraingramfoundation.org www.MTIShows.com



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Comedian Jay Leno
at the Maryland Theatre

Thursday, March 12, 2015 * 7:30pm

Tickets on Sale online:

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15004E2D1C5E533F?Brand=mdthtr>

[A Bridal Affair at the Maryland Theatre](#)

Sunday, February 22, 2015 * 1-3pm

The Maryland Theatre's 2nd Annual Bridal Show

See the most exquisite wedding vendors in the area in the most memorable wedding venue: The Maryland Theatre! Come visit with vendors from 1-2:30pm and then watch the live on-stage fashion show at 2:30pm. This will be a one-stop shop for brides and their friends & family. Goody bags to the first 50 attendees and giveaways every 30 minutes!

Tickets are just \$10 per person in advance or \$15 at the door. Insert Maryland Theatre website

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15004E2D19C65271?Brand=mdthtr>



[Hagerstown Community Concert at the Maryland Theatre](#)

Thursday, February 26, 2015 * 7:30pm

Alex DePue with Miguel DeHoyas

Fiery Biolin and Guitar Duo

World-renowned violinist/fiddler leads duo through an array of styles - Classical, Bluegrass, Rock - with blazing virtuosity and emotion. Duo credits include an appearance with the Philadelphia Orchestra and as feature entertainers with the International Bluegrass Music Association. Supercharged, accessible, genre-crossing repertoire.

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15004E2D315F58C8?Brand=mdthtr>



[The Berenstain Bears LIVE! in Family Matters, the Musical at the Maryland Theatre](#)

Sunday, March 8, 2015 * 3:00pm

Stan and Jan Berenstain originally published The Berenstain Bears in 1974 and have gone on to publish over 300 books,

create three animated television series, an upcoming feature-length movie, and now a brand new musical! Approved by the authors themselves, The Berenstain Bears LIVE! in Family Matters, the Musical is an adaptation of three of The Berenstain Bears' most beloved books: The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers, The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food, and The Berenstain Bears' Trouble at School.

Appropriate for Mamas, Papas, and Young Cubs of all ages, in this live musical production filled with fun songs and dancing, the Berenstain Bears learn important life lessons.

Click to see the video link: <http://www.berenstainbears-live.com/video.html>

Tickets \$10 and up:

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15004E2D14E35136?Brand=mdthtr>





Maryland Symphony Orchestra Concert to Feature
Rodney Marsalis and the Philadelphia Big Brass Band
in Multi-Media Presentation of **"Brothers on the Battlefield"**

Hagerstown, MD--One of the world's leading brass ensembles will join the Maryland Symphony Orchestra for two upcoming Masterworks concerts designed to honor the end of the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. The concerts will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the historic Maryland Theatre in downtown Hagerstown.

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