

**Charles County
Arts Alliance**

Arts Newflash

January 7, 2021

Serving the Community for 33 Years

**Welcome to our
Newest CCAA
Members!**



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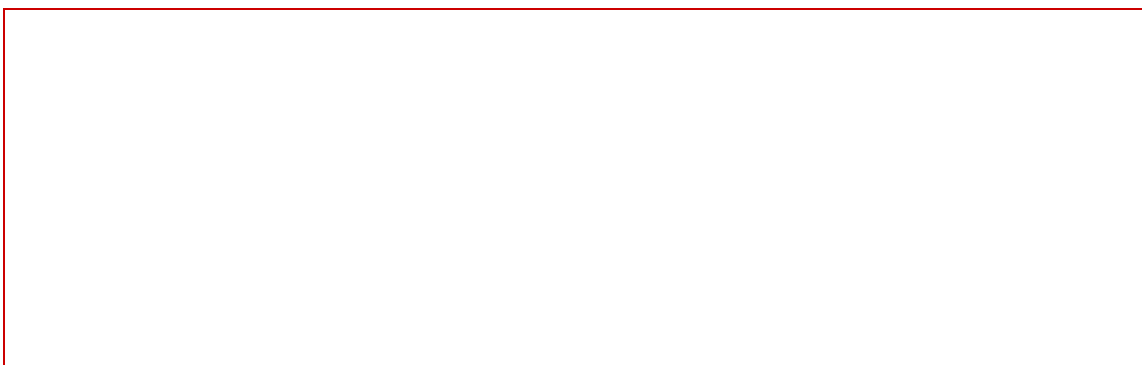
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Featured Events





Now Accepting Nominations!

The CCAA Arts Teacher of the Year Award is a brand-new program that seeks to honor an Elementary, Middle, and High School teacher in an arts discipline who exemplifies excellence in arts education. The objective of the program is to honor three of Charles County's hardworking arts educators with the recognition and financial support they deserve, as they guide their students despite continuing uncertain and stressful circumstances.

Nominations may be self-submitted, or submitted by the teacher's current or former students, parents of those students, the teacher's professional colleagues, or a school administrator.

Submit your Nomination by February 5



Registration for the Theatre Directors Round Table has closed; email info@charlescountyarts.org to be added to the waiting list for the next one!



COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists

Performing Arts

**Upcoming Online
Theatre Productions**

by Charles County



High Schools

Westlake High School Theatre presents:

"The Day the Internet Died"
by Ian McWethy & Jason Pizzarello

and

**"Identity Play; or
Who You Are If You Think You Are"**
by Jon Jory & Jason Pizzarello

**January 15 & 22, 2021
7:00 PM**

Contact bgrosbach@ccboe.com to request a link to the performance.

Accepting donations to offset royalty costs mail
send checks (include Drama or Theater
Department on check memo) to:

Westlake High School
3300 Middletown Road
Waldorf, MD 20603

MCDonough High School Drama presents:

**"Game of Tiaras (one act) Stay At Home
Edition"**
by Don Zolidis

TOMORROW!
January 8 & 9, 2021

Get Your Ticket

Pay What You Can (\$10 suggested per family)

Contact jheyl@ccboe.com if you need help
ordering.

Friday Night Concert Series

Tune in tomorrow night at 6:00 PM to see recorded
performances from Charles County Youth
Orchestra students and faculty!

**This week: CCYO Prelude Strings director Dr.
Teri Lazar performs Eugène Ysaÿe's Sonata for
Solo Violin Op. 27, No. 2 "Jacques Thibaud"
movement I. Obsession; Prelude (1923).**

Don't forget to Subscribe to our channel for new
videos every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday!



Wammie Award Nominations are Open!

The Wammie Awards is The MusicianShip's
32-year-old award show aimed at recognizing
DC, MD and VA area artists and musicians for
their artistic works and impact across our
region.

Submit your Nomination!





A Message from the College of Southern Maryland:

Campuses will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to allow for some in-person student services in a carefully-regulated basis.

The College of Southern Maryland has announced that **the campus will remain in Remote- or Restricted Operations mode through MAY 21, 2021**. For more information, visit the College's [website](#).

Visual Arts

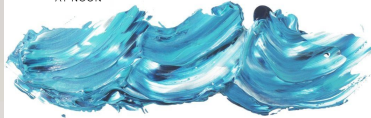
Yesterday's Gallery:



Waldorf West Library
featuring various artists
Summer 2017

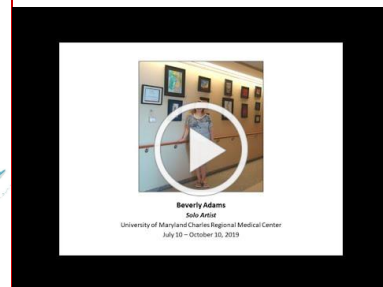
Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY
AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery Tour! Check out the [playlist](#) on our YouTube channel. New videos every Sunday and Wednesday at noon.

Last Sunday's Gallery:



UM Charles Regional
featuring Beverly Adams
July - October 2019



Gallery Submission Guidelines

CCAA-Supported Galleries

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Open 10:00 am - 8:00 pm daily
E-wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall MD

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall Branch

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday;
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CCAA-Sponsored Galleries

Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with Gordon Johnson

Open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm weekdays

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata MD 20646

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Solo Show with Josh Owen

Open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata MD 20646

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch

Multi-Artist Show through January 8, 2021

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf MD 20603

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or info@charlescountyarts.org

Literary Arts



The Charles County chapter of the Maryland Writers' Association

provides support to aspiring and established writers in all aspects of the craft, including basic writing, editing, beta readers and critiques, publishing and marketing. We also set up periodic book signing events, though these are largely on hold due to the pandemic. Our monthly meetings cover where we all are on our literary journey, guest speakers, upcoming events, and opportunities for submission. Our chapter meets virtually the third Wednesday of each month, with a critique group from 6PM to 7PM, followed by a business meeting, speakers and writing prompts from 7-8:30PM. E-mail Lewis McIntyre to be added to our mailing list to receive our Zoom meeting links.



Notable Author for January: **Colby Rodowsky**



Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing Children's Literature like Colby Rodowsky. Using up to 100 words write about a young adult going through tough times with the help of an understanding adult and include an attic or a library. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **January 25** and receive a MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

A Message from Life Journeys Writers Guild:



We're Keeping our Social Distance, and nurturing Healthy and Literary Relationships!!! While we're hopeful to return to the Waldorf West Library and other venues in the future, we are here for you, Virtually!!!! Inquire about our special Writing Workshops, held monthly, and our Literary Events throughout 2020! Email info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org or Call 240.427.LJWG (5594) for details.



Though library branches remained closed to the public, lots of virtual programs are available!

Click the button below to register.

[Check the Calendar](#)



Call for Stories: Women in the Arts
Deadline: Ongoing
[Send your Ideas](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about women in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Year of the Woman" in the subject line. For more information, click [here](#).

Call for Stories:
Entrepreneurship in the Arts
Deadline: Ongoing
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The MSAC is seeking stories about entrepreneurship in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Entrepreneurship in the Arts" in the subject line. For more information, click [here](#).

Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts

The Underground Railroad: Network to Freedom

The State of Maryland Office of Tourism invites you to "explore Underground Railroad sites in all of Maryland's regions to become familiar with personal stories of escape from this tumultuous era in our nation's history" - including [Camp Stanton](#) in Hughsville, right here in Charles County!

Check out [Maryland's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Guide](#) to get started on your journey.



A brave space for virtual learning about racial equality for



MARYLAND ARTS INSTITUTE OF RACIAL JUSTICE

the Maryland arts sector.

Facilitators: Quanice Floyd & Alysia Lee



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NEW WINTER SESSIONS!

*A brave space for VIRTUAL
learning about racial equity
for the Maryland arts sector*

FREE Registration opens 12/1

- Winter 2021 Academy:
Understanding Race, Privilege and Bias
- NEW! Lunchtime Book Club:
"How to Be an Anti-Racist" by Ibram X. Kendi

FACILITATORS: QUANICE FLOYD & ALYSIA LEE



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Fall Academy:

Understanding Race, Privilege, and Bias

Reflect on how racial identity and implicit bias affect the arts sector and our constituent communities.

TUESDAYS

Lunchtime Book Club:

How to Be an Anti-Racist
by Ibram X. Kendi

#mcredits are back! [click here](#) for more information.



Class Catalog by Age:
7-9 9-11 11-13 13-15

The Thinking Kid is a live online academy for kids, ages 6-17, offering a wide range of fun [after-class clubs](#) and [virtual field trips](#). Classes meet in real time, so students can engage in discussions, ask questions, and participate in activities while being seen and heard by their online classmates!

Please visit [The Thinking Kid](#) online or email georgia@thethinkingkid.org to register.

MSAC is accepting applications for
the Creativity Grant!

Click [here](#) for the Guidelines and
Application Process.



JOIN THE MARYLAND PERFORMING ARTIST TOURING ROSTER!

The Maryland Performing Artist Touring Roster is a list of juried Maryland-based artists who have a demonstrated history of successful, professional touring engagements. The Maryland State Arts Council uses the roster to promote artistic collaboration between Maryland touring artists and Maryland presenters with the goal of increasing touring engagements for Maryland professional performing artists.

For more information, visit

msac.org/touring-artists-roster



Community Senior Centers

Get The SCOOP on What's Happening!



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

All Senior Centers and the Nanjemoy Community Center are closed to participants. All scheduled activities, classes, and programs for older adults are canceled. For more information, visit the Charles County Government [website](#).

Charles County Public Library



Stream TV, Movies, and Music for FREE
Click [here](#) to start your Hoopla experience today!

CCPL is excited to announce a new partnership with Hoopla Digital. Hoopla is a category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, audiobooks, and comics. With Hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream, and download free dynamic content with your library card. And the best part: there are no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via Hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.

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or phone

301-392-5900

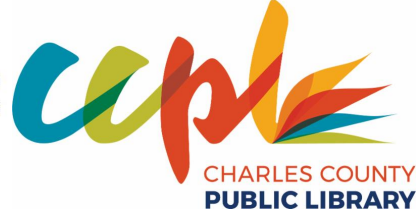
no later than the Monday before your event.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's under-served population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.

CCAA Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM