



March 4, 2021

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**Welcome to our
Newest CCAA
Members!**



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Featured Events

CCAA Arts Scholarship Applications Closing **Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, **March 5**, is the final day to apply for the CCAA Arts Scholarship. Click [here](#) for the application form. If you have any questions or require assistance, please send an email to [Mary](#), our administrative specialist, or call the office at 301-932-5900 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.



Join the CCAA and a panel of theatre professionals for
the March edition of *2nd Fridays*:
The Show Must Go On.

Panelists will reflect on the past year - its negative and positive
impacts on the theater community in Southern Maryland - and look
ahead to an uncertain future, gathering ideas to further strengthen
the theater community.

The following Current Board Members are up for Re-Election for the 2021-2023 Term:

PRESIDENT:
Robert K. Rausch

VICE-PRESIDENT:
Cynthia Johnson

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Ronald G. Brown

DIRECTORS:

Barbara Graves
Bill Graves
Keith Linville
Lewis McIntyre
Johnathon Clinkscales

There are two vacant seats that will be filled in this election.

Are you a current CCAA member in good standing who is interested in serving on the CCAA's Working Board of Directors?

Submit your self-nomination by email to info@charlescountyarts.org by **March 15, 2021** for consideration.

Please include three sentences describing:

1. your work /career background,
2. your community/county/state/national organizational participation, and
3. your “arts” focus or involvement.

*Only CCAA Members may participate in the election. Not a member yet? [Join us today!](#)



COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists

Performing Arts

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

For Students Ages 10 - 18

Session 1: July 6-10; Concert July 10

Session 2: July 13-17; Concert July 17

Session 3: July 20 -24; Concert July 24

ONLINE AND AT THE ALICE FERGUSON FOUNDATION, ACCOKEEK, MD

CCYO members (all ensembles): \$40/session. Non CCYO members: \$50/session

Audition is required for non-CCYO applicants

For application information and more details:

charlescountyyouthorchestra.org/chamber-music-festival

Friday Night Concert Series

Join the CCAA and CCYO students and faculty for an evening of music every Friday night at 6:00 PM on the CCAA YouTube Channel.

This week: J. S. Bach - Minuetto I & II from Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007 (Madeleine Sullivan, viola).

Be sure to subscribe to our channel for a new Friday Night Concert every week.



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MID-ATLANTIC OVERNIGHT DRUMSET CAMP

July 25 - 30, 2021 ▪ Age 12-18

LOCATION

Hard Bargain Farm, Accokeek MD

COST

Overnight: \$850 (all meals included)

Commuter: \$600 (lunch meal included)

Instruction for all levels Beginner - Advanced

Reserve your spot prior to online registration!

Send student Name, Age, City & State to:
somardrummers@gmail.com

Got questions? Send us an email



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



2nd Quarter Virtual Art Show

Elementary School Exhibit



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

Yesterday's Gallery:



Flashback Gallery Tour Schedule for March:

- Wednesday, March 3: CBTC Waldorf Branch, February - May 2021
- Sunday, March 7: CBTC Waldorf Branch, Fall 2015
- Wednesday, March 10: CBTC Waldorf Branch, Winter 2015
- Sunday, March 14: Waldorf West Library, Summer 2014
- Wednesday, March 17: **Vicki Marckel** @ Commissioner's Building, Spring 2014
- Sunday, March 21: Veteran's Gallery, Fall 2015
- Wednesday, March 24: **Tim Huber** @ UM Charles Regional Medical Center, Spring 2014
- Sunday, March 28: **Roxana Gonzales** @ Commissioner's Building, April - July 2015
- Wednesday, March 31: **Gordon Johnson** @ UM Charles Regional, Fall 2014



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

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
30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall MD

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

NEW SHOW NOW OPEN
Multi-Artist Show through May 21, 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



[Check the Calendar](#)

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

← [Click this button to register.](#)



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 March:
[Joni Eareckson Tada](#)



Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing an inspirational piece like Joni does. Using up to 100 words write an inspirational "radio moment" encouraging people who are struggling to look to their faith to help them make it through. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **March 25** and receive a MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.



Become an MSAC
Teaching Artist.
Click [here](#) to apply via
Smart Simple.

MSAC is accepting applications for the Creativity Grant!

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

2021 MARYLAND POETRY OUT LOUD STATE FINALISTS!



Aimee Pentermann
St. Mary's Co.



Colin Benedict
Anne Arundel Co.



Ellie Heath
Anne Arundel Co.



Harrison Lynch
St. Mary's Co.



Joseph Griffin
Howard Co.



Kate Maerten
Frederick Co.



Katie Spencer
Anne Arundel Co.



Paula Yeboah
Howard Co.

Register to attend the state finals on March 9th at
tinyurl.com/MDPOL2021



See what's happening now
at MSDE by checking their
[newsletter!](#)



FINE ARTS OFFICE
MD STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

Buy Your Ticket for the Second Virtual Whammie Awards

The virtual event will feature a variety of
interactive elements, including a pre-show, red



Sunday, March 28 at 6:30 PM
Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

The impressive group of 200+ finalists vying for a coveted Wammie Award has been released and is available [here](#).

carpet, live DJ sets by DJ Mim, finalist interviews, a vendor expo, networking opportunities, and award winner announcements. The festivities will be hosted by WKYS's Chey Parker, with performances by Iza Flo & Crazy Legs (presented by Mars Arts), Josanne Frances & Chao Tian (presented by Strathmore), Elizabeth II, Kayla Waters, Noochie, and Teddy Chipouras. This year's show is made possible by generous sponsors such as OCTFME, Chuck Levins Washington Music Center, Mars Arts DC, and Strathmore.

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.



Class Catalog by Age:
[7-9](#) [9-11](#) [11-13](#) [13-15](#)



Register Now

Professional Development Opportunities with MSAC:

Learn how the Maryland State Arts Council is working to advance the arts in our State.

← **Click this button to see what's available!**

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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CCAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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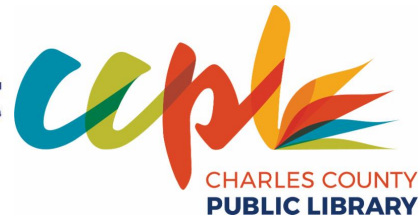
The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900 no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible

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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**