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## Register Now for Maryland Arts Day!

February 11, 2021

9:00 am

# Virtual MARYLAND ARTS DAY FEBRUARY 11, 2021

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, we will make our voices heard virtually at Maryland Arts Day! Join the CCAA and hundreds of advocates who fight tirelessly for the arts. This event is one of the most important advocacy days for the Maryland arts sector.

During the event, you will hear remarks from lawmakers passionate

about the arts, the presentation of the annual Sue Hess Arts Advocate of the Year Award, and a keynote speech featuring guest speaker, art-activist and former professional football player, Aaron Maybin. Most importantly, attendees have the opportunity to champion the arts directly with state representatives from southern Maryland in a specially planned Zoom room.

### Schedule

- 9:00a Opening Remarks and Greetings from Elected Officials
- 9:30a Sue Hess Legacy Arts Advocate of the Year Award Presentation
- 9:45a Keynote Address – Aaron Maybin
- 10:15a Budget Realities and Legislative Talking Points
- Virtual Delegation Rooms (links provided at the morning event)
- 10:30a County Delegation Coordination
- 11:00a Lawmakers Arrive in Delegation Rooms

Don't miss this important opportunity to support the arts! 🎨



Keynote Speaker: Aaron Maybin

## Charles County Arts Alliance Call for Board of Directors 2021 - 2023

### DO YOU WANT TO PROMOTE THE ARTS?

The Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) wants you! If you are a leader and want to help promote the arts in our county, nominate yourself to serve on the CCAA Board of Directors! Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes all the arts: performing, visual, and literary.



### WHAT IS THE CCAA LOOKING FOR?

The CCAA is now accepting self-nominations for the CCAA Board of Directors for the next two-year term, from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023. All CCAA Board positions are volunteer.

### DO YOU QUALIFY?

Individuals interested in serving on the CCAA Board of Directors must be current members of the CCAA at the time of self-nomination.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A SELF-NOMINATION

Please submit a typed brief written statement indicating:

- Why you are interested in serving on the CCAA Board
- What specific contributions you wish to make
- Your background and/or qualifications

Send this written statement (not to exceed one page) to: [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) with the subject-line to read: "Nomination for CCAA Board of Directors."

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CCAA BOARD MEMBERS?

CCAA Board members are expected to:

- Commit to the mission, goals, and objectives of the Charles County Arts Alliance.
- Commit to being a leader. CCAA Board positions are leadership positions.
- Commit the personal time required to:
  - Serve on a "hands-on" volunteer Board
  - Serve on at least one CCAA committee
  - Attend monthly Board Meetings
  - Attend semi-annual Board Retreats
  - Participate in CCAA-sponsored events throughout the year

### WHEN IS THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SELF-NOMINATIONS?

**All self-nominations must be received by the CCAA by no later than March 15, 2021.**

Thank You For Your Consideration! 🍷

## CCAA's 2nd Fridays

*When and Where We Enter - In Words and In Truth*



CCAA 2nd Fridays continues in February highlighting the Literary Arts and in honor of Black History Month, a panel discussion on the arts in Charles County from the perspective of black artists.

Students from St. Charles High School will be featured reciting original poetry and the panel discussion includes Charles County natives and residents including: Yvonne Medley - Life Journeys Writers Guild, Angelica Jackson - Phoenix International School of the Arts, Cameron Posey, local writer and educator, and more!

Visit our [YouTube page](#), February 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm EST, and join us live.

Did you see last month's visual arts conversation with Draya Bryant, Adrienne Dronenburg, and Julie Meisel? Click [HERE](#) and catch their conversation, *For the LOVE of Art*.

## Scholarship Applications for 2021 Are Now Available Online!

**Deadline to Apply is March 5, 2021**

The Charles County Arts Alliance offers a \$1,500 scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior from each Charles County public high school and St. Mary's Ryken High School (Charles County resident only) who plans to continue studying the arts at a four-year college or university.

Applications are available now, the deadline to apply is March 5, 2021. Click [here](#) to download an application and learn more about the scholarship. For additional information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).



## Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable

On January 10, 2021, the Arts Alliance premiered its new theatre education program, hosting 20 members from the southern Maryland theatre community. Moderated by Charles County native A. Lorraine Robinson, the group engaged in a lively multi-faceted discussion covering a range of topics including casting challenges and professional development. The roundtable was so successful, the group was eager to meet again and target on specific topics. As a result, the CCAA scheduled another roundtable with limited space. The session reached capacity in 24 hours and now has a waitlist.

The next roundtable is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm. If you would like to be placed on the waitlist, click [HERE](#) and complete the registration form. Thank you!

The CCAA is encouraged the community's immediate response to this program and is working hard to bring you additional programs like this to continue to enhance the creative spirit in Charles County. 🍷

What the participants thought:

*"I participated in the recent theatre directors workshop and it was nothing short of outstanding! The subsequent word of mouth on Facebook was also terrific. Thank You!"*

- Anonymous

# THEATRE DIRECTORS INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE

vol. 2

The CCAA's Theatre Directors Interactive Round Table returns, led by Tony Award-winning director A. Lorraine Robinson.

Topics to be discussed include:

Auditions and Casting

Table Readings & Rehearsal

Working with the Producer and Tech Staff

Tech Week

All are invited to participate in this event!

February 21, 2021 - 6:00 PM



Moderated by **A. LORRAINE ROBINSON**

A native of Charles County. Winner of a Tony Award for Excellence in Theatre Education. Co-founding/Artistic Producing Director of MuseFire Productions. Senior Director of Artistic Programs at Sitar Arts Center in Washington DC.

This session is full. If interested, please join the waitlist!

[Click Here](#) to register for free!

Charles County Arts Alliance 301-392-5900 [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org)



**"The Hill We Climb"**  
by National Youth Poet Laureate  
[Amanda Gorman](#)



During the Presidential Inauguration, January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman, the nation's first youth poet laureate, stepped into the spotlight and introduced the world to her commanding literary prowess with a call for Americans to "leave behind a country better than the one we were left."

Click the image above to hear her recite her Inaugural poem, "The Hill We Climb."

### **About the Author . . . Amanda Gorman**

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Amanda Gorman began writing at only a few years of age. Now her words have won her invitations to the Obama White House and to perform for Lin-Manuel Miranda, Al Gore, Secretary Hillary Clinton, Malala Yousafzai, and others. Amanda has performed multiple commissioned poems for CBS This Morning and she has spoken at events and venues across the country, including the Library of Congress and Lincoln Center. She has received a Genius Grant from OZY Media, as well as recognition from Scholastic Inc., YoungArts, the Glamour magazine College Women of the Year Awards, and the Webby Awards. She has written for the New York Times newsletter The Edit and penned the manifesto for Nike's 2020 Black History Month campaign. She is the recipient of the Poets & Writers Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award, and is the youngest board member of 826 National, the largest youth writing network in the United States. In 2017 UrbanWord and the Library of Congress named her the first ever National Youth Poet Laureate in the United States. 🐦



The Maryland State Arts Council and its collaborating partners regularly offer a variety of resources, programs, and funding opportunities. Listed below are a few highlights. Information is updated weekly in the CCAA's Arts Newsflash.

You can also view the Maryland State Art Council's February [Newsletter](#) and visit [www.msac.org](http://www.msac.org).

Opportunity	Description	Date/Deadline	More Information
MSAC Programs	Funding, Resources, and Professional Development	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.msac.org/programs">www.msac.org/programs</a>
MSAC Online Offerings	Free Online Offerings	Ongoing	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/o/maryland-state-arts-council-17190128438">https://www.eventbrite.com/o/maryland-state-arts-council-17190128438</a>
MSDE Fine Arts Office - Professional Learning	Maryland Center for Creative Classrooms	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.msdefinearts.org/about-mc3">www.msdefinearts.org/about-mc3</a>
Maryland Citizen for the Arts - Maryland Arts Day	Scholarships for: Students and Practicing Artists	February 9, 2021	Students - Click <a href="#">HERE</a> Practicing Artists - Click <a href="#">HERE</a>

## Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

### Platinum Circle

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Chesapeake

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Denise Bauman  
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Roberts  
Henry McPherson  
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John & Lucy Snell  
Joshua and Mary Whitmore  
Chancy & Sandra Wood

### Individual

Paige Ackelson  
Debora Almassy  
Dr. Theresa Alo  
Monika Faust Barilla  
David Boarman, II  
Brent Bovell  
Justin Bowie  
Kim Bowie-Hendricks  
Alison Brooks  
Destiny Brown  
Nicole Brown  
Draya Bryant  
Johnathon Clinkscapes  
Finn Coy-Gresgraves  
Nora Eicholtz  
Michelle Evans  
Roxana Gonzales  
Cynthia Paige Gossage  
Barbara L. Graves  
William M. Graves  
Melissa Hatcher  
Olga Herrera  
Barbara Hufford  
Rebecca L. Hutchinson  
Angelica Jackson  
Linda Jones  
Lori Joseph  
Dianne E. Lyon  
Kristi Machemer  
Ivette Marcucci  
Vicki L. Marckel  
Julie A. Meisel  
Nadira Nunez  
Donna Pyles-Robinson  
Nolan Solomon  
Beverly Taylor  
Monique Walker

### Non-Profit Organization

African American Heritage  
Society of Charles County  
Charles County Department of  
Community Services

Charles County Fair, Inc.  
Charles County Public Library  
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society  
Friends of Chapman State Park  
Ivy and Pearls of Southern  
Maryland Community Charities  
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Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Maryland Writers' Association -  
Charles County Chapter  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association  
of Charles County, Inc.  
Nanjemoy Community Center  
Neighborhood Creative Arts  
Center  
Port Tobacco Players  
Southern Maryland Carousel  
Group  
Southern Maryland Decorative  
Painters  
Town of Indian Head

### Senior

Ruth Bailey  
Norma Baretincic  
Cindi Barnhart  
Susie Bender  
Judy Burch  
Rose Burroughs  
Carol Y. Charnock  
Brenda Clayburn  
Martha Knight Clements  
Carol Corbett  
Dorothy Crown  
Holly Dilatush  
Cecelia Dunay  
Patricia Duncan  
Nora Eicholtz  
Donald Faust  
Geary Fisher  
Gwendolyn A. Fleming  
Joselle Gilpin  
Sally Marie Goldsmith  
Barbara Lord Graves  
Joyce Williams Graves  
William M. Graves  
Doris J. Hall  
Gary Hammack  
Bernadette Harmon  
Patricia P. Harrington  
Sally Hopp  
Arnold Hurley  
Renée Jefferson-Copeland  
Mary Ann Jenkins  
Gordon Ray Johnson

William Jones  
Mary Kercher  
Robert Kyle  
Addison Likins  
Beverlie J. Ludy  
Mary Mangino  
Janice McConnell  
Karen McIntyre  
Lew McIntyre  
Lew & Karen McIntyre, Authors  
Connie Miller  
Constance E. Moore  
Chuck Morse  
Margaret S. Neal  
Mary Jo O'Neil  
Kathleen Noel  
Janet Norton  
Marie C. Parham  
Shirley A. Perez  
Sandy Rohde  
Frank Roth  
Buddy Scott  
Kathryn Simkins  
Dorothea H. Smith  
Roger E. Smith  
Jill Smithson  
Nancy Swenson  
Evans Thorne  
Paul Toscano  
Ernestine Ware  
Reginald Ware  
Carmella Watkins

### Youth

Ja'Leana Graves  
Sky Ann Hall  
Jaden Hendricks  
Joshua Owen

We  
  
Our  
Members

# CCAA Membership Form



Performing • Visual • Literary

*The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD.*

## Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

### The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

### Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle – \$500
- Gold Circle – \$250
- Silver Circle – \$150
- Arts Patron – \$125
- Arts Sponsor – \$100
- Arts Activist – \$75
- Family – \$50
- Individual – \$30
- Senior (60+) – \$20
- Youth (under 18) – \$10

### Business & Nonprofit:

- Corporate – \$500
- Business – \$250
- Nonprofit Organization – \$75
- Other (Donations) \_\_\_\_\_
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*The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.*

*All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.*

**Renewal**  **New Member**

Name (exactly as you want it to appear in print):

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Work   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support         |

Charles County Arts Alliance  
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info@charlescountyarts.org

# Master Calendar **FY 2021**

## 2020

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am – Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and  
Monday, September 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
**CCAA Summer Retreat**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, September 19, 9:00 am – Noon  
**Art Box Assembly**  
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata

Friday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - Music, Special Guest: Carly Harvey**  
YouTube Live

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am – Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Friday, December 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - DanceVisions with Special Guest: Sheryl Pollard-Thomas**  
YouTube Live

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
United Way House, La Plata

## 2021

Friday, January 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - For the LOVE of Art**  
YouTube Live

Saturday, January 9, 10:00 am - Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Sunday, January 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, January 30, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**CCAA Mid-Winter Retreat - Virtual**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Thursday, February 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Virtual Maryland Arts Day**  
Crowdcast Platform

Friday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - When and Where We Enter: In Words and In Truth**  
YouTube Live

## 2021 (con't)

Sunday, February 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Theatre Directors Interactive Roundtable - Vol. 2**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Friday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - Theatre**  
YouTube Live

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am – Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Friday, April 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**CCAA 2nd Fridays - Open Mic, Mixed Disciplines**  
YouTube Live

Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am – Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, May 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**CCAA Annual Membership Meeting**  
TBD

Thursday, June 5, 10:00 am - Noon  
**CCAA Board Meeting**  
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Platform

Saturday, June 12  
**Virtual ArtsFest Weekend**  
TBD

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

# Arts Insider

## Board of Directors

**Robert K. Rausch** – *President*

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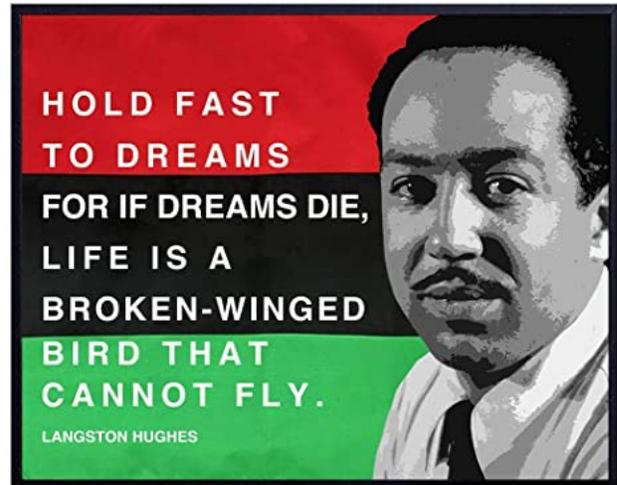
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*February 2021*



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