



February 2, 2023
Welcoming A Brand New Year of
Creativity



January Memberships

Chesapeake Choral Society

Cecelia Dunay
Hilton Garden Inn
Joselle Gilpin
Richard Gilpin
Sally Marie Goldsmith
Brian Linville
Kathleen Noel
Shirley Ann Perez
Diane Rausch
John Rutherford
Mary Lou Rutherford
Dorothea Smith
Roger Smith
Jill Smithson

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Maryland Artist Registry

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Maryland

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OPEN

BUSINESS HOURS

MON	9:00A	TO	2:00P
TUE	1:00A	TO	5:00P
WED	9:00A	TO	2:00P
THU	1:00A	TO	5:00P
FRI	9:00A	TO	2:00P
SAT	CLOSED	TO	
SUN	CLOSED	TO	

FEATURED EVENTS

Maryland State Arts Council

Grants for Artists



The Grants for Artists program provides financial support accompanied by recommended, MSAC-supported professional development offerings tailored to meet the needs of artists working in various genres and media.

The purpose of the Grants for Artists program is to contribute to the sustainability of artists' livelihoods by providing funds that support working or living expenses.

Quick Resources

FUNDING AMOUNT

\$6,000

ROLLING DEADLINE



Contact

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Senior Program Director



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For more information visit: msac.org

OTHER MSAC NEWS



Paid Panelists Needed for Arts in Education Grant Program

This spring, MSAC is facilitating the public-led revision of the Arts in Education (AiE) program, which funds arts education projects in Maryland's schools and community settings.

This effort is based on a need to clarify the program's policies to provide equitable access to funds and ensure funding opportunities reach across the state of Maryland.

The next step of this process is to identify a panel of editors who will work with MSAC staff to develop the policy recommendations that will improve the public service of the AiE grant program.

All selected editors will be expected to:

1. Become familiar with the previous policies and procedures of the AiE grant program
2. Work with MSAC staff to revise AiE policies and procedures in alignment with public need and the goals of the current MSAC strategic plan
3. Be available to participate in at least two virtual meetings (see below dates) to discuss the above issues and develop procedure and policy recommendations for further consideration by MSAC staff, council, and Department of Commerce leadership:
 - Editor Meeting #1: March 7, 1 - 4 p.m.
 - Editor Meeting #2: March 23, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PREFERENCES:

- Maryland residents with backgrounds in a variety of arts administration and cultural worker roles, or who are interested in learning how changes are considered and implemented within MSAC.
- Artists and artist organizations who are currently on the MSAC Teaching Artist Roster are highly encouraged to apply.
- Members of sites who have participated in previously AiE-funded projects are highly encouraged to apply.
- Internet access is required, and a Gmail account is recommended to participate.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Click the [Apply Now](#) button below to log in or create a free account in SmartSimple. You must be registered as an "Independent Artist" to apply to be an editor.
2. Under Funding Opportunities, select "Public Call."
3. Select "Program Editor" from the first drop down option.
4. Select "Arts in Education Grant" as the Grant Program from the second drop down option.
5. Click "Save Draft" at the bottom to populate the application.
6. Complete the application and click "Submit."
7. Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023

Editors will receive a minimum of \$400 upon completion of assigned tasks, with the possibility of additional compensation if more than two virtual meetings are needed.

[Apply](#)

Arts Education Maryland Schools

3RD ANNUAL

ARTS EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM ON ANTI-RACISM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. IVORY TOLDSON

Author of Brill Bestseller, No BS (Bad Stats): Black People
Need People Who Believe in Black People Enough Not to
Believe Every Bad Thing They Hear about Black People

This virtual symposium offers learning spaces for current & future
educators to promote understanding & the decolonization of K-12
arts education.

➤ COLLECTIVE JUSTICE SOUND EXPERIENCE

➤ RACE & EQUITY LEARNING SPACES

➤ ARTS DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COLLABORATIVE SESSION

➤ RAFFLE PRIZE TO SEE BLUE PRESENTED BY THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA AT THE KENNEDY CENTER



REGISTER NOW



www.aems-edu.org

info@aems-edu.org

REGISTER BY JAN.31 TO AUTOMATICALLY ENTER RAFFLE

2 Weeks Left to Register

We invite you to attend AEMS's 3rd Annual Arts Education Symposium on Anti-Racism on Saturday, February 4th from 11am - 5pm.

Attendees will participate in:

- healing and learning sessions in affinity spaces with expert facilitators
- collaborate in discipline focused session to address anti-racism in arts education,
- experience keynote speaker Ivory Toldson Ph.D., national director of Education Innovation and Research for the NAACP, professor of counseling psychology at Howard University and editor-in-chief of The Journal of Negro Education.

The decolonization of arts educations is an ever evolving process of unlearning and relearning pedagogical practices. AEMS is committed to supporting arts educators in this journey of anti-racism in arts education to ensure equity for diverse students.

REGISTER NOW

P.S.

Register by January 31st to automatically enter a raffle for 2 orchestra seats to see the Washington National Opera present Blue at The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C.

Winner to be announced during the symposium.

Register Now!

PERFORMING ARTS

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance

**CONTRA AND ICE CREAM
SOCIAL - CALLER: JORDAN
KAMMEYER**
Saturday, February 11, 2023



7:30 PM 10:00 PM

Come out and bring your comfortable dancing shoes!

- The dances are held at Christ Church parish hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD.
- Lessons for new or inexperienced dancers begin at 7PM.
- Admission \$12.00, members \$8.00, children age 17 and under are free but must be accompanied by an adult.
- Water is provided, but feel free to bring a refillable bottle to stay hydrated. There will be an ice cream social during the intermission.
- Go to www.smtmd.org for more information. Watch the website for weather related cancellation notices.

contact Christian at

christian.jewell@ymail.com.

[Visit SMTMD.ORG](http://SMTMD.ORG)

Port Tobacco Players

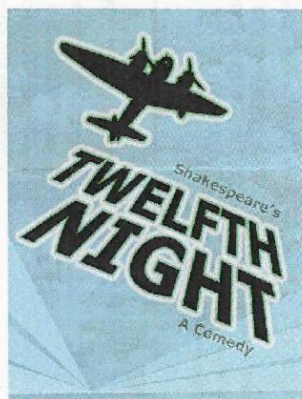
MARYLAND
COMMUNITY
THEATER
FESTIVAL
ASSOCIATION

One Act Festival

February 11 & 12, 2023

Shakespeare returns to the stage!

2022-2023 SEASON OF SHOWS



JAN. 20TH TO FEB. 5TH, 2023

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm
Tickets: \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors over 60, youth
(through high school) and military with ID.
To purchase tickets, go to: www.PTPlayers.com
Or call 301-932-6819

(Classic Comedy) This fast-paced romantic comedy is several interwoven plots of romance, mistaken identities and practical jokes. Separated from her twin brother Sebastian in a wreck, Viola disguises herself as a man, calls herself Cesario, and becomes a servant to the Duke Orsino. He sends her to woo the Countess Olivia on his behalf, but the Countess falls in love with Cesario. Meanwhile Olivia's uncle, Sir Toby Belch, with the help of his friends, plan to play a trick on Malvolio, Olivia's steward. When Sebastian turns up it causes even more confusion, chaos and comedy. PTP is taking a 1940's approach to this classic comedy of mayhem and romance!

Produced by Janice Nash Sagers
& Quentin Nash Sagers
Directed by Rachel Wallace
Music Directed by Becky Norris Kuhn

**the Curious Incident of the Dog in
the Night-Time**

Sept. 23 to Oct 9, 2022

Hello, Dolly!

Nov. 25 to Dec 18, 2022

Twelfth Night

Jan. 20 to Feb. 5, 2023

Once Upon a Mattress

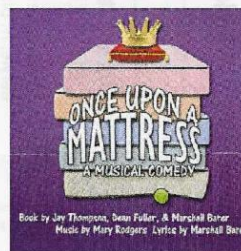
March 10 to April 2, 2023

You Can't Take It With You

May 5 to May 21, 2023

Ragtime

June 30 to July 23, 2023

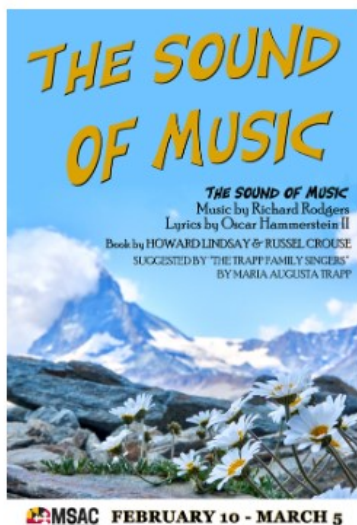


Mar 10 to Apr 2, 2023

(Musical Comedy) Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen. After all, a princess is a delicate thing.
Get your tickets today at www.PTPlayers.com!

ptplayers.com

The Newtowne Players



The Sound of Music

February 10 - March 5, 2023

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. Featuring a trove of cherished songs, including "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and the title number, *The Sound of Music* won the hearts of audiences worldwide, earning five Tony Awards and five Oscars. The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire von Trapp family must make a moral decision.

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Adults \$18, Seniors/Students/Military \$15, Children \$13

Thursdays all tickets \$13

Show Times

Thursdays-Saturdays 8:00 PM

Sundays 3:30 PM

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

College of Southern Maryland

AUDITION CALL

FANTASTIC MR. FOX

BY ROALD DAHL
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE
BY DAVID WOOD

Feb. 6, 8, & 9 at 6pm FA141 College of Southern Maryland

Auditions for Fantastic Mr. Fox will be held Feb 6, 8, and 9th in FA141 at the College of Southern Maryland La Plata Campus. Please come prepared with a 30 to 60 second monologue. Monologues may be from another children's show or a passage from a children's book. Here is what they are looking for adults and children ages 7 and up for roles.

VISUAL ARTS

CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

2ND SATURDAY SHOWING



CLASSICAL MELODIES




2nd Saturday Premiere Choral Arts Society

PLAYING EXCLUSIVELY ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

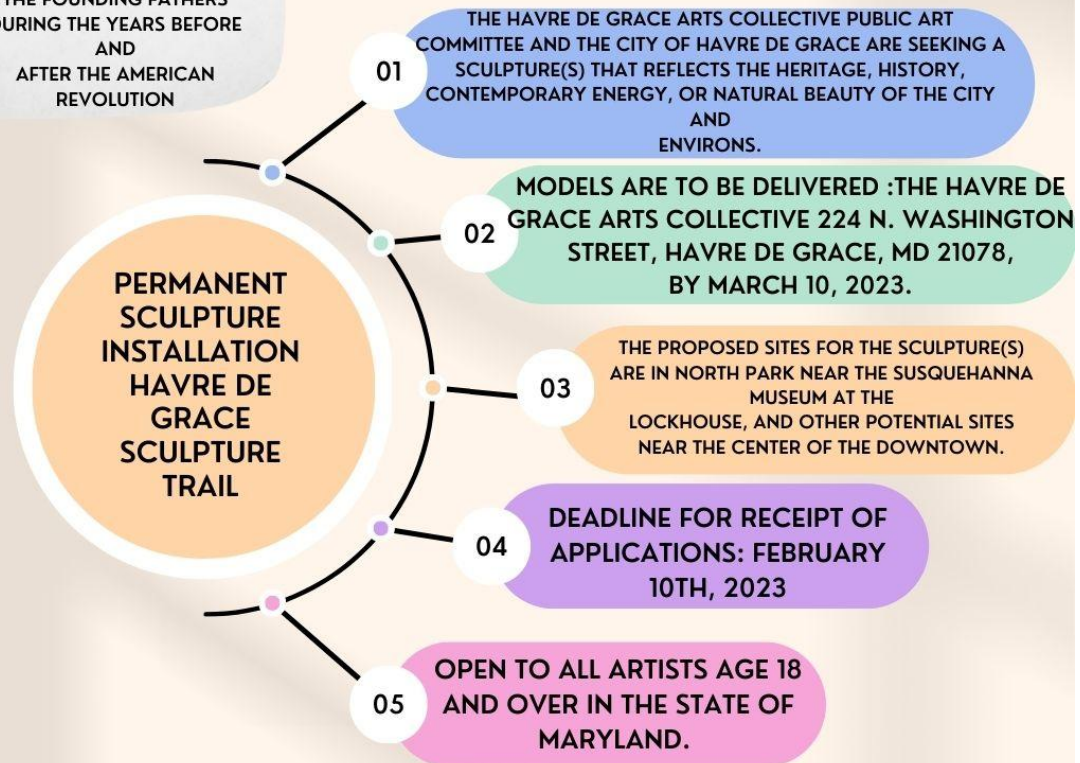


[Watch the Interview](#)



HAVRE DE GRACE MARYLAND IS A HISTORIC CITY AT THE TOP OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. THE CITY WAS THE CROSSING PLACE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, AND PLAYED HOST TO THE FOUNDING FATHERS DURING THE YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Open Call for Public Sculpture!



[More Information! Visit Website](#)



Call for Artists

Frederick Community College is seeking an artist, or team of artists, to create a permanent 3 dimensional artwork on campus and is accepting proposals in order to find a qualified source to provide a plan for a sculptural art work.

The budget for the final work, including artists' fees, contractor-provided insurance, labor and equipment to design and produce artwork, artwork installation, and travel costs is **\$50,000.00**.

All semi-finalists who present a design proposal will receive a **\$1,250.00** honorarium

The finalist chosen will receive a **\$2,600.00** honorarium.

Application deadline is 2pm February 6, 2023

All applications must be submitted electronically directly through the Frederick Community College Bid Board

www.frederick.edu/bidboard

Offerors submitting Proposals are responsible for monitoring the Bid Board frequently to learn of any changes and/or Addendums that may be issued during the solicitation.



[Visit FCC Website](http://www.frederick.edu)

LOCAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ARTIST



THIS FRIDAY

THE GALLERY HAS A NEW SHOW:
THE LOVE OF POLAROID!

at SHOP 53

6 St Marys Ave #102, La Plata, MD 20646

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



THE SQUARE WEEKEND BAZAAR
AND YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR
SHOWCASE CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE AGES 6-11
ARE YOU A INSPIRING YOUNG ARTIST?
4 CATEGORIES - ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED
ALL MONTH LONG AND AWARDS WILL BE
GIVEN TO THE WINNING ENTRIES
AWARD CEREMONY ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY
25TH WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND ETHNIC FOOD



1214 ST SMALLWOOD DRIVE WEST
WALDORF, MD 20603

SAT 11-6 AND SUN 12-6
CALL ANGELA @ 240-254-4083 OR VISIT
HER BOOTH TO REGISTER

Maryland Folk Festival

2023 Maryland Folk Festival

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Maryland • Delaware • Virginia • Pennsylvania • New Jersey • West Virginia



The Festival Marketplace at the Maryland Folk Festival will feature the juried, handmade creations of the finest artists and craftspeople from the region.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY
APRIL 24, 2023**

**✓ APPLY
TODAY**

www.mdfolkfest.com/marketplace

[click the link to apply](http://www.mdfolkfest.com/marketplace)

The 2023 Maryland Folk Festival Marketplace is now accepting submissions!

The Festival Marketplace will offer festivalgoers the opportunity to purchase the juried, handmade creations of artists and craftspeople from the State of Maryland and surrounding region. Whether your style is deeply traditional or a more contemporary artistic expression, this is a great opportunity for you to have your work seen by thousands of people.

The 2023 Maryland Folk Festival in Downtown Salisbury, brought to you by our Presenting Sponsor Perdue Farms, will take place September 22-24, 2023. This event brings together hundreds of the nation's finest musicians, dancers, tradition bearers and artisans. Best of all, it is FREE to attend!

All interested artisans must fill out an online application before April 24, 2023. This application includes such information as details about your artwork, photos/images of your work, and other related information. The fee to apply is \$35.00. If selected, the basic booth fee is \$300.00. You can also view the full application guidelines and requirements on the Maryland Folk Festival website.

Here are the direct links to:

[Marketplace Guidelines](#)

[Artisan Application](#)

CCAA Sponsored Galleries

**The Charles Regional
Medical Center Gallery**

Artwork By: Florence Foster

[click here to view the virtual gallery](#)



Charles County Commissioner Building Gallery

Artwork By: Nancy Owens
October 17, 2022 to February

[click here to view the virtual gallery](#)



Community Bank of The Chesapeake
December 30, 2022 – April 7, 2023

Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch Gallery

Artwork By: Various Artists
December 30, 2022 to April 7, 2023

[click here to view the virtual gallery](#)

[Download Submission Guidelines](#)

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or info@charlescountyarts.org
Visit our [website](#) to see the current gallery shows online!

Mattawoman Creek Arts Center



Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Seven-Up+ 2023 Jan. 13-Feb. 5

Artwork by Charles Co.

Public High School students of 2023!

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, Jan. 22, 1-4

1st Prize Winners of Seven-Up 2022:



1. "Cupcake": Drayanna James. 2. "Never Shall We Die": Julianna Bugert
3. "Poison Incarnated": Sanaa Garris 4. "Fruit Bowl": Harlee Keen
5. "Head In The Clouds": Addison Pflieger



Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Announcement to Artists

2023 Winter Open All-Media Show

February 10 – March 12

Optional Theme: Fun with Winter Sports*

*(We encourage, but do not require artwork to fit the theme).

There will be a **People's Choice Award**.

MCAC is seeking artists to exhibit their artwork.

Overlooking the scenic Mattawoman Creek, within Smallwood State Park in rural Charles County, our spacious cathedral-ceiling gallery provides a lovely setting for displaying your artwork.

The 2023 Winter Open All-Media Show:

- Is open to all artists, both MCAC members and non-members
- Accepts all forms, styles, and media (within allowed size and weight limits)
- Offers artists the opportunity to display and sell up to 3 pieces of their artwork
- Includes a reception on Sunday, February 12 that is free and open to the public
 - Includes an on-line display of the artwork*.

* Artist's permission must be granted to MCAC to display artwork on-line.

Please consider displaying your artwork in this show!

A Detailed Call for Entry is posted on the website www.MattawomanArt.org.

Check the website for updates.

MCAC receives support from its members, benefactors, and sponsors, including the following:



Charitable Trust





AT THE GALLERY
FEBRUARY 10TH
THROUGH
MARCH 12TH
2023

*Mattawoman Creek Art Center
presents the:*

WINTER OPEN ALL-MEDIA SHOW

[Visit MCAC Website](#)

LITERARY ARTS

Mary Jo Putney

Mary Jo Putney, an award winning, bestselling author, was born in upstate New York, earned degrees in English Literature and Industrial Design at Syracuse University, and eventually settled in Baltimore, Maryland. She likes to say, "I was born with a reading addiction, a condition for which there is no known cure." As proof of her addiction, Mary Jo read everything in sight. She especially loved action, adventure, romance, history, and happy endings, all of which are essential components of historical fiction.



Growing up, Mary Jo's fantasy was to be a writer (she always had stories in her head), but she never felt it was do-able until she got her first computer. She realized the tremendous advantage a computer gave a writer and it inspired her to write her first book, *The Diabolical Baron* (1987). She wove action, adventure, romance, history, and a happy ending into the novel and it was a success. This prompted her to become a full-time writer and leave her graphic design business. Her historical romances are known for main characters that come from difficult childhoods. As a result, her novels are known for psychological complexity and have included challenging problems like alcoholism, abuse, and death and dying "Part of the story arc is their struggle to heal and build a better life," explains Putney.

Her advice to hopeful authors is to "Read, read, read, then write, write, write. Since talent isn't uncommon, the defining characteristic of a successful writer is a burning drive to tell stories."

[Read More...](#)

The Charles County Chapter of the Maryland Writers Association assists new and established writers from the basics of the craft, editing, traditional and self-publication, marketing and many other aspects of writing. The Chapter coordinates book signings at various events throughout the year, and coordinated writing events to the Mattawoman Creek Art Center. The Chapter meets at Christ Church, 112 Charles Street, La Plata at 6 PM every third Wednesday of the month for a Critique Group, followed by a business meeting and writing prompts at 7 PM.



Contact Lewis McIntyre at mcintyrel@verizon.net, to be put on distribution for meeting notices and events.



Join CCPL for another Library After Hours featured event!

[Visit CCPL Website](#)

THE WRITER'S CENTER



The Writer's Center's Bethesda building is awaiting your inspiration!

The front of TWC's Bethesda building, pictured above, is vibrant and eye-catching. Our unadorned back and side walls, however, could use a little love. (Actually, they could use a lot of love.) They're in a heavily-trafficked alley and visible from Wisconsin Avenue, a major thoroughfare. Let's make those walls sing!

We're currently in the planning process for commissioning an outdoor mural. Details on the mural's theme, timeline, and artist payments **are available here**.

The deadline for submitting qualifications is February 15, 2023. Interested parties should send a resume, samples of past outdoor mural projects, and references (or any questions) to mural@writer.org.



This project is supported in part by our wonderful partners at the Maryland State Arts Council (msac.org).

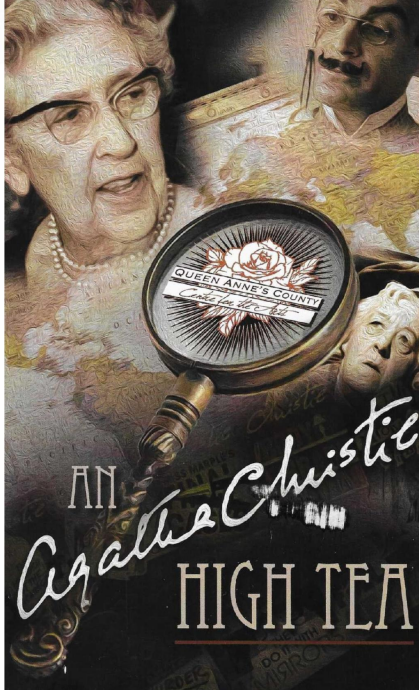
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Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts

Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts

invites you to participate in our 9th Annual
High Tea, celebrating the life and
works of author Agatha Christie.

The afternoon tea will take place



Saturday, February 25th, 2023 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Queen Anne's County Arts Council. Tickets are \$45.00 per person.

The ticket price is all inclusive. All proceeds go to benefit events, programs and activities that promote the arts locally.

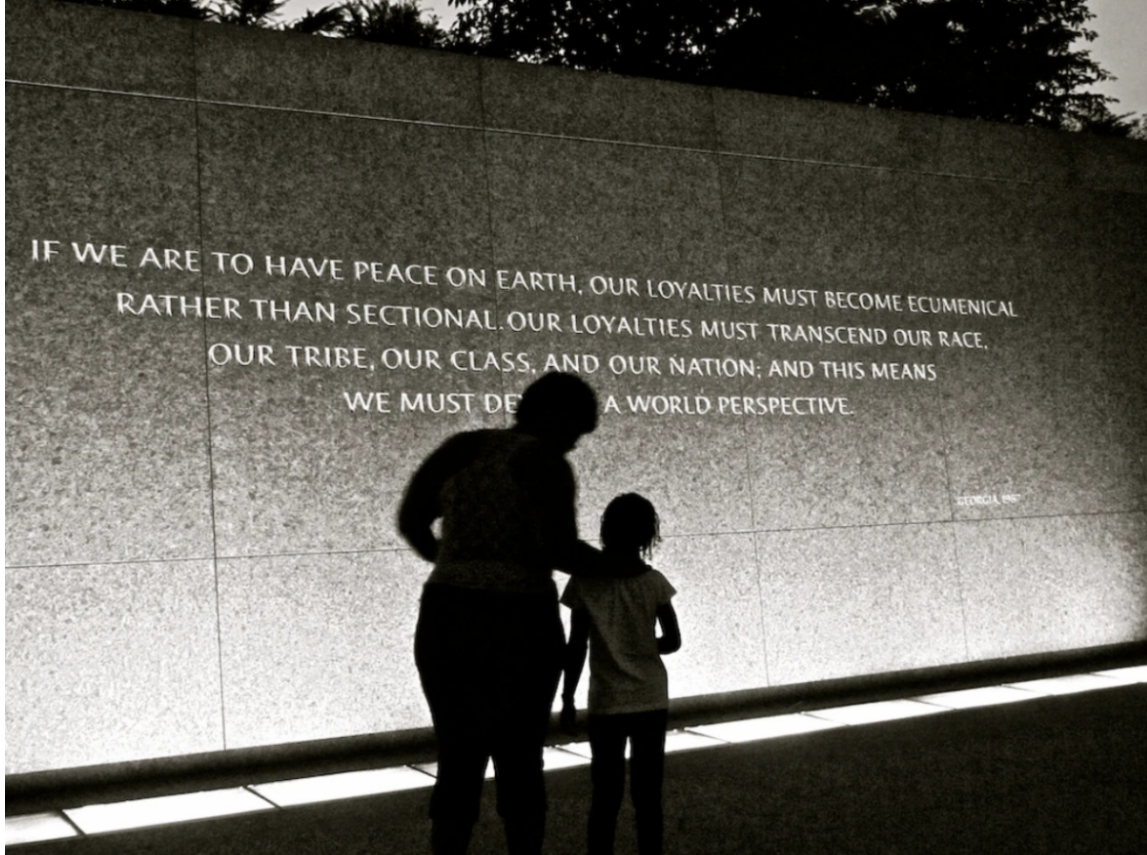
[For More Information Click Here](#)

COMMUNITY, HERITAGE, & CULTURAL ARTS

The Thinking Kid



2022-2023 Classes Literature Circle Calendar & Tuition Teachers



As the United States of America celebrates the memory of Martin Luther King Jr, we celebrate with them and encourage the same ideals of equality and peace.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

—**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Classes will be happening as usual at The Thinking Kid today.

In case you missed it —

2023-2024 Classes: Coming this week! Stay tuned
January Updates

- **Student of the Month:** MiAnjela!
- **Teacher of the Month:** Ms. Anna!
- **Term 2:** January 30 - May 26, 2023
- **Spring Break:** April 10 - 14



[For More Information](#)

Neighborhood Creative Arts Center



Art Classes:

Toddler and Me

Tuesdays, 4-4:30 PM, Jan. 10-Feb. 14

Let's Get Messy! Kids' Winter Art Class

Tuesdays, 4:40-5:40 PM, Jan. 10-Feb.

14

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 PM, Jan. 11-Feb.

15

Let's Make It!

Tuesdays, 5:50-6:50 PM, Oct. 25-Dec. 6

Wednesdays, 5-6 PM Jan. 11-Feb 15

Teen World of Color

Tuesdays, 7-8 PM, Jan. 10-Feb. 14

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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: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday/Thursday 1pm-5pm**

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