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*Newsflash*  
*Charles County Arts Alliance*

January 12, 2023  
Welcoming A Brand New Year of  
Creativity



**January Memberships**

**Chesapeake Choral Society**  
**Joselle Gilpin**  
**Richard Gilpin**

**Kathleen Noel  
Dorothea Smith**

**Thank You for Your  
Continued Support!**

***BECOME A  
MEMBER***

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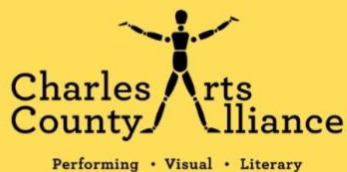
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## **FEATURED EVENTS**



# **Arts in Education Grant (AiE)**

For Productions in February, March, and April

Visit Our Website to Download your FY 2023  
AiE Application

Deadline: January 27, 2023

We will match dollar for dollar  
up to \$800 in cost.

Refer to Arts for Learning Maryland website to view  
available artists in Maryland, that help assist your  
programming.

[artsforlearningmd.org](https://artsforlearningmd.org)

[Download Application](#)

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Downtown Waldorf  
Public Artwork

# community meeting and workshop

SUNDAY • 1–3:30 p.m.  
**JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**  
ELITE GYMNASTICS & RECREATION CTR.  
2745 Old Washington Road (Waldorf)

Charles County Department of Planning & Growth Management  
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD • MD Relay: 7-1-1 • [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov)



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## PERFORMING ARTS

Choral Arts Society



# CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY



*Do you like to sing?*

## ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR 2023 SEASON

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The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, under the directorship of Leroy Pressley, is looking for additional singers. The Choral group focuses on extended Choral works as well as various choral styles and periods of music.

We will be conducting auditions on Monday January 2nd, and Monday January 9th, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM by appointment. Alternate dates may be arranged. Auditions will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 401 E Smallwood Dr, Waldorf, MD 20602. Auditions will consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary! High School age and older singers are welcome. The chorus is especially looking for tenors and baritones/basses, but ALL voices are appreciated.

The choir meets regularly from September – June, rehearsing Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 at Peace Lutheran Church, and performs three different concerts throughout the season.

Please call Carol at 301-642-0594 for audition appointments.

For more information please visit [www.chesapeakechoral.com](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com).

You can also find us (and like us!) on Facebook at Chesapeake Choral Arts Society.

[Visit our Website](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com)

**Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance**



**SMTMD Contra Dance with caller Caroline Barnes**  
**Saturday, January 14th, 7:30 PM**  
**Christ Church Parish Hall, Chaptico, MD**

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to swing, promenade, and do-si-do to lively jigs, reels and waltzes played by the **Southern MD Open Band, with caller Caroline Barnes**. No partner or experience required. Dance workshop for new dancers at 7:00 PM. There will be an ice cream social at intermission. Christ Church parish hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD. Admission: \$8 for SMTMD members; \$12 for non-members. Go to [www.smtmd.org](http://www.smtmd.org) for more information.

**Charles County Youth Orchestra**

# Winter

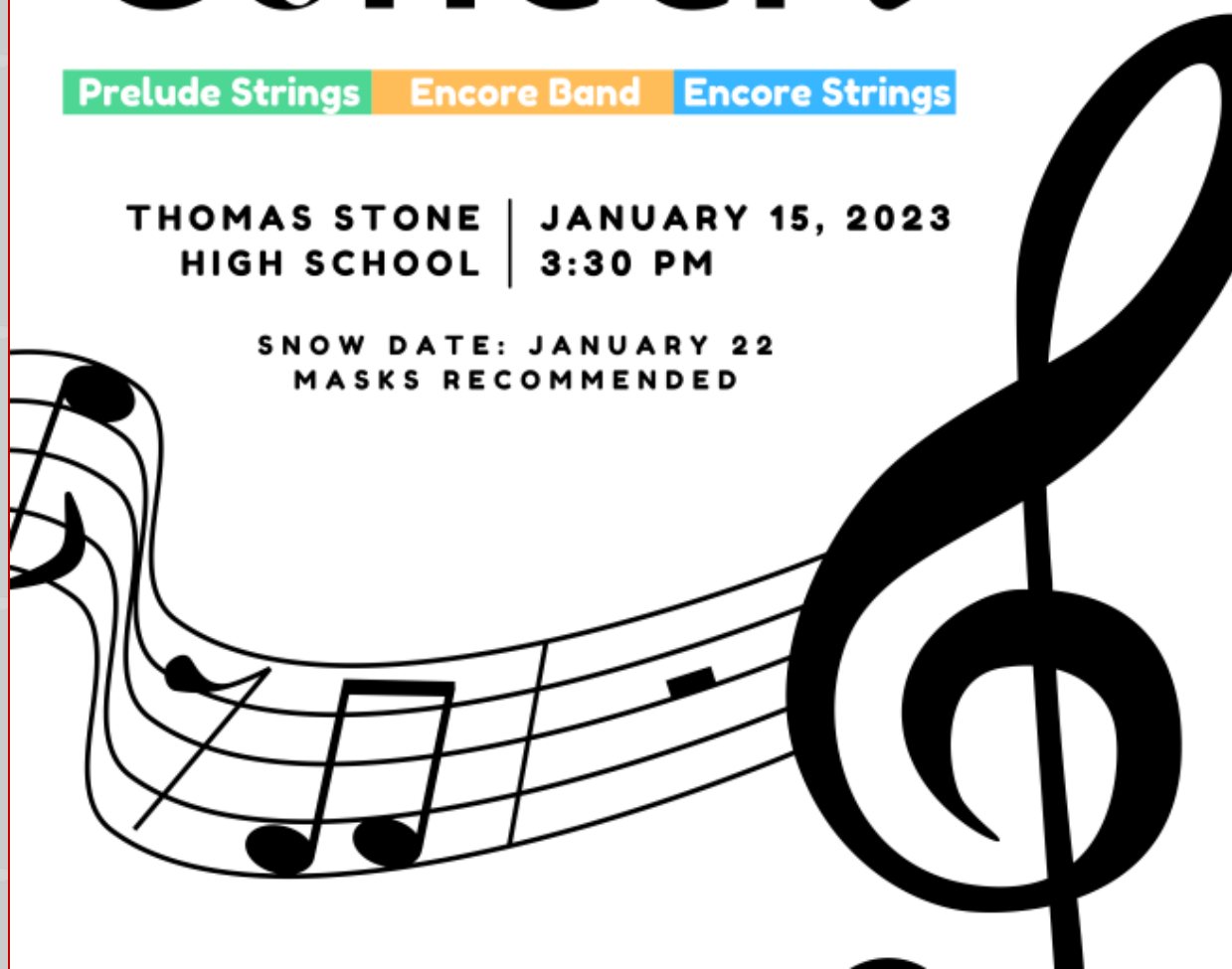
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# Concert

Prelude Strings | Encore Band | Encore Strings

THOMAS STONE | JANUARY 15, 2023  
HIGH SCHOOL | 3:30 PM

SNOW DATE: JANUARY 22  
MASKS RECOMMENDED







# CCYO

## Mid-Year Auditions

January 21st 9 AM - 1 PM

Christ Church - La Plata, Maryland

See our site for more info

Come make music with us!

**4** Great Ensembles

**1** Awesome Experience



### Prelude Strings

Young String Players

### Encore Strings

Middle School String Players

### Encore Band \*

Middle and High School Wind/Percussion Players

### Youth Orchestra \*

High School Strings/Winds/Percussion



Find out more on: [CHARLESCOUNTYYOUTHORCHESTRA.ORG](http://CHARLESCOUNTYYOUTHORCHESTRA.ORG)



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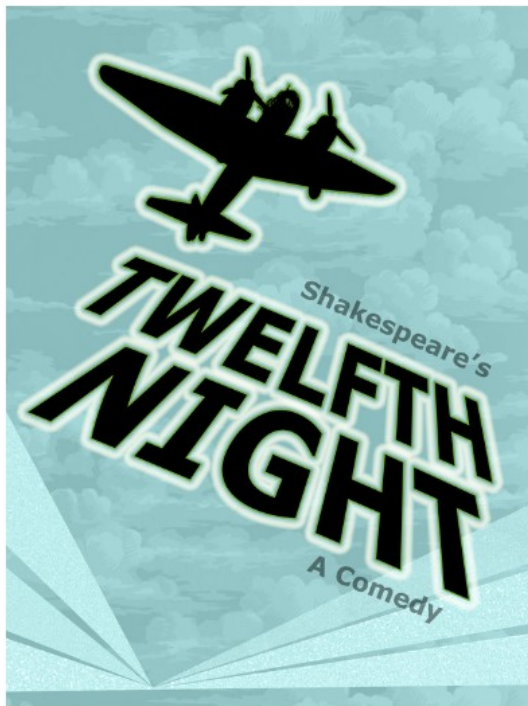


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[Visit Website](http://CHARLESCOUNTYYOUTHORCHESTRA.ORG)

**Port Tobacco Players**



# Twelfth Night

## January 20 to February 5, 2023

Written by William Shakespeare

Producers Janice Nash Sagers & Quentin Nash Sagers

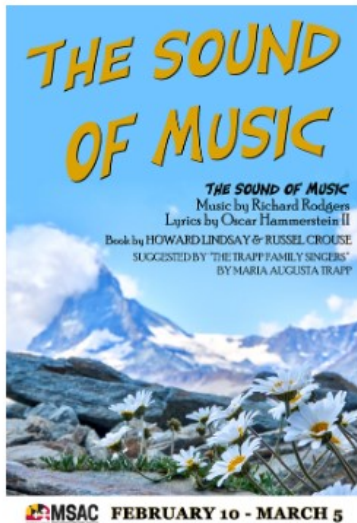
Director Rachel Wallace

Music Director Becky Norris Kuhn

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(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!

## 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

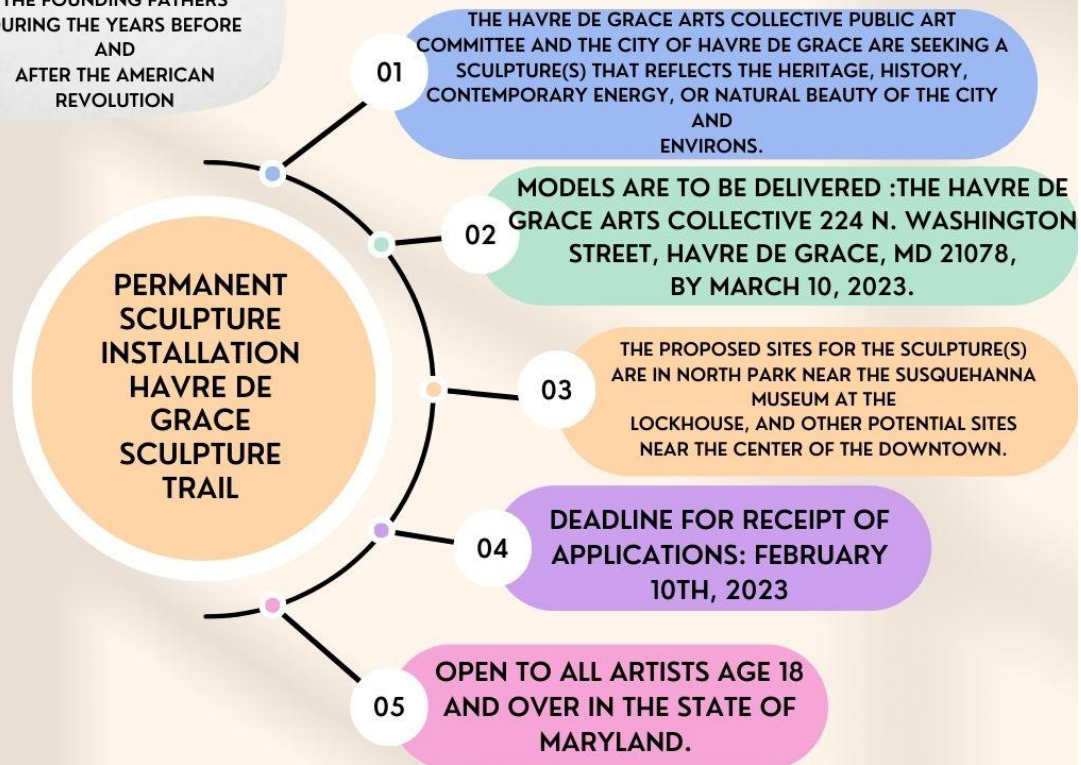
[Ticket Purchase](#)

## VISUAL ARTS



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](#)

CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

## 2ND SATURDAY SHOWING



### CLASSICAL MELODIES



## 2nd Saturday Premiere Choral Arts Society

PLAYING EXCLUSIVELY ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL



### CCAA Sponsored Galleries

[Download Submission Guidelines](#)



#### The Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery

Artwork By: Florence Foster  
October 12, 2022 to February 11, 2023

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



#### Charles County Commissioner Building Gallery

Artwork By: Nancy Owens  
October 17, 2022 to January 10, 2023

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



#### 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](#)

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto: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 Garriis 4. "Fruit Bowl": Harlee Keen  
5. "Head In The Clouds": Addison Pflieger



*Mattawoman Creek Art Center*



## *Heads-Up Artists!*

*Mattawoman Creek Art Center's Artists Advisory Committee (MCAC AAC) is busy planning for the 2023 show season. We want to give you a heads-up about the first open show, so you have time to create artwork to enter.*

*The first open show of 2023 will be:*

***Winter Open All-Media Show, February 10 through March 12, 2023.***

*This show has an **optional theme: "Fun with Winter Sports!"**. We hope you will take the challenge and create some new artwork to fit the theme. However, the theme is optional, so artwork that does not fit the theme will also be accepted.*

*The show will include a **Peoples' Choice Award ribbon**, so make sure you invite lots of friends to come see the show and vote for your artwork. Visitors each get one vote every visit they make to the gallery, so come often!*

*If you have any questions, we can be contacted at:  
MattawomanArt@aol.com or 301-743-5159.*

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**Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center**



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center presents

# OUT OF HAND

October 14, 2022 - January 22, 2023

Paulo J. Alonso Leon, *Isomorphic I*

Come to Annmarie and enjoy a tour of "Out of Hand: Tradition Meets Tech," in the Kay Daugherty Gallery. After your tour, you can shop at Annmarie or go explore Solomons!

## LITERARY ARTS



January 2023 Notable Author:

Tim Cockey

Tim Cockey is the author of *The Hearse You Came In On*, the first in the "Hearse" series starring Hitchcock Sewell; a dapper undertaker caught up in murder investigations, political blackmail, dirty videos, and corruption within the police department.

Cockey was born in 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland and spent his childhood there. He completed his education overseas and then returned to Baltimore after graduation to work for a local paper. His work was advertising sales and design as well as book reviews. While young, he knew he wanted to write, especially after reading DC comics' Batman series as well as Howard Pyle's *Robin Hood*. He liked the idea of outsiders taking drastic or heroic efforts to stop evil and help good. After a stint in North Carolina, he moved to New York City and promptly wrote *The Hearse You Came In On*.

This was after his first book remained unpublished. The book became *A Book Sense* "Top Ten" pick and was nominated for a Dilys Award. His third book, *The Hearse Case Scenario* won the "Lefty Award" from the Left Coast Crime Association. The Hearse series runs to four books. In addition to writing books, Tim has been a story analyst for American Playhouse, ABC, and Hallmark Entertainment.

Tim Cockey also writes under the pen name of Richard Hawke.



[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](mailto:mcintyrel@verizon.net), to be put on distribution for meeting notices and events.



Join CCPL for another Library After Hours featured event!

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## COMMUNITY, HERITAGE, & CULTURAL ARTS

### The Thinking Kid

# Thinking Series

Ages 6+  
Grades 2-3



Ages 9+  
Grades 4-5



Ages 11+  
Grades 6-7



Ages 13+  
Grades 8-9



## Ages 6+ / Grades 2-3

Semester 1 (September 11 - January 28)

Fairy Tales and Fables (Sep 14 - Oct 5)

Animals through Art and Music (Oct 12 - Nov 2)

Heroes & Heroines from Foreign Lands (Nov 9 - Dec 7)

What-Ifs in Wonderland I (Jan 4 - 25)

Semester 2 (January 29 - May 27)

Children Around the World (Feb 1 - 22)

Poetry Adventures (Mar 1 - 22)

Greek Gods and Goddesses (Mar 29 - Apr 26)

What-Ifs in Wonderland II (May 3 - 24)

## Wednesdays

11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET



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.

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

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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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### **CCAA OFFICE STAFF**

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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 - Friday  
Closed Wednesday's Summertime Hours  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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