



NEWSFLASH

Charles County Arts Alliance

January 19, 2023
Welcoming A Brand New Year of
Creativity



January Memberships

Chesapeake Choral Society

Cecelia Dunay

Joselle Gilpin

Richard Gilpin

Kathleen Noel

John Rutherford

Mary Lou Rutherford

Dorothea Smith

Roger Smith

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support!**

***BECOME A
MEMBER***

This *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, send all information to the CCAA office by email at ccaaoffice1@gmail.com no later than the Monday before your event.

Maryland Artist Registry

**Maryland Artist
Marketplace**

**Maryland Art Place
Resource Bulletin**

**Charles County Public
Library**

**Arts Across
Maryland**

**CCAA Arts Insider
Newsletter**

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

[Download Application](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance

**HOMESPUN COFFEEHOUSE
OPEN MIC**



Friday, January 27, 2023
7:30 PM 10:00 PM

Come on out to Christ Church parish hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD, to hear some local talent performing acoustic music favorites—old and new! Admission is only \$8.00 per person (performers are free). A table will be set up in the back for you to drop off a snack to share. This is a family event that encourages fledgling and seasoned musicians. Contact Chris Dudley in advance ccdudley@rocketmail.com to sign up.



HUNTINGTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONTRA DANCE

Saturday, January 28, 2023
7:00 PM 10:00 PM

For those looking to dance a little extra this month, come out to support Huntingtown United Methodist Church's contra dance! Please see the details below.

Visit SMTMD.ORG

Charles County Youth Orchestra



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



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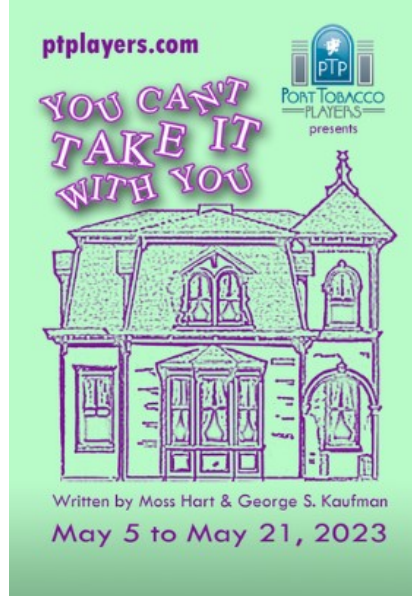


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Port Tobacco Players

You Can't Take It With You
Auditions

Producer Sheila Hyman-Wrabley



Director Mike Gahan

Location:

Main Stage

Port Tobacco Players Theatre

508 Charles Street La Plata

Wednesday Jan 25, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Thursday Jan 26, 2023 - 7:00 PM

Saturday Jan 28, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Rehearsals will be Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday with our performance dates of Friday, Saturday nights and Sunday matinees May 5 – May 21, 2023

Please come prepared to list any conflicts you would have during this time period.

*Parking: PLEASE park in the town parking lot on North Maple Avenue across the railroad tracks from the side of the theatre – Do NOT use the parking lot for Urgent Care Center; you WILL be towed

Questions? Contact Producer Sheila Hyman-Wrabley - sheila.hyman.artist@gmail.com

ptplayers.com

The Newtowne Players

These Shining Lives Auditions

In-Person Audition Dates:

Monday, January 23 at 7pm

Thursday, January 26 at 7pm

Callback Date (if necessary):

Callbacks (If necessary) Sunday,
January 29

If you are unable to attend in-person auditions, please contact us at auditions@newtowneplayers.org.

Audition Location:

Three Notch Theater

THESE SHINING LIVES



by Melaine Marnich
April 28 - May 14



21744 South Coral Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653
Lobby

What to Bring to Auditions:

Please come prepared with a list of your conflicts from January 29th through May 14th.

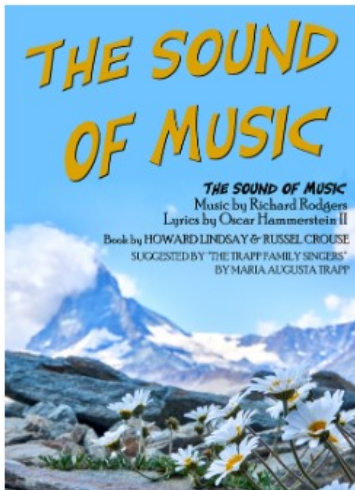
Audition Requirements:

Auditions will consist of the following:

- Cold Readings from the script

If you would like to prepare a short dramatic monologue for auditions you may, but this is not required.

Additional Audition Information



MSAC FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 5

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

VISUAL ARTS



[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



[Watch the Interview](#)

CCAA Sponsored Galleries



The Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery

Artwork By: Florence Foster
October 12, 2022 to February

[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 Waldorf Branch Gallery

Artwork By: Various Artists

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 Garriss 4. "Fruit Bowl": Harlee Keen
5. "Head In The Clouds": Addison Pfleegor



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.

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



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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, to be put on distribution for meeting notices and events.



Join CCPL for another Library After Hours featured event!

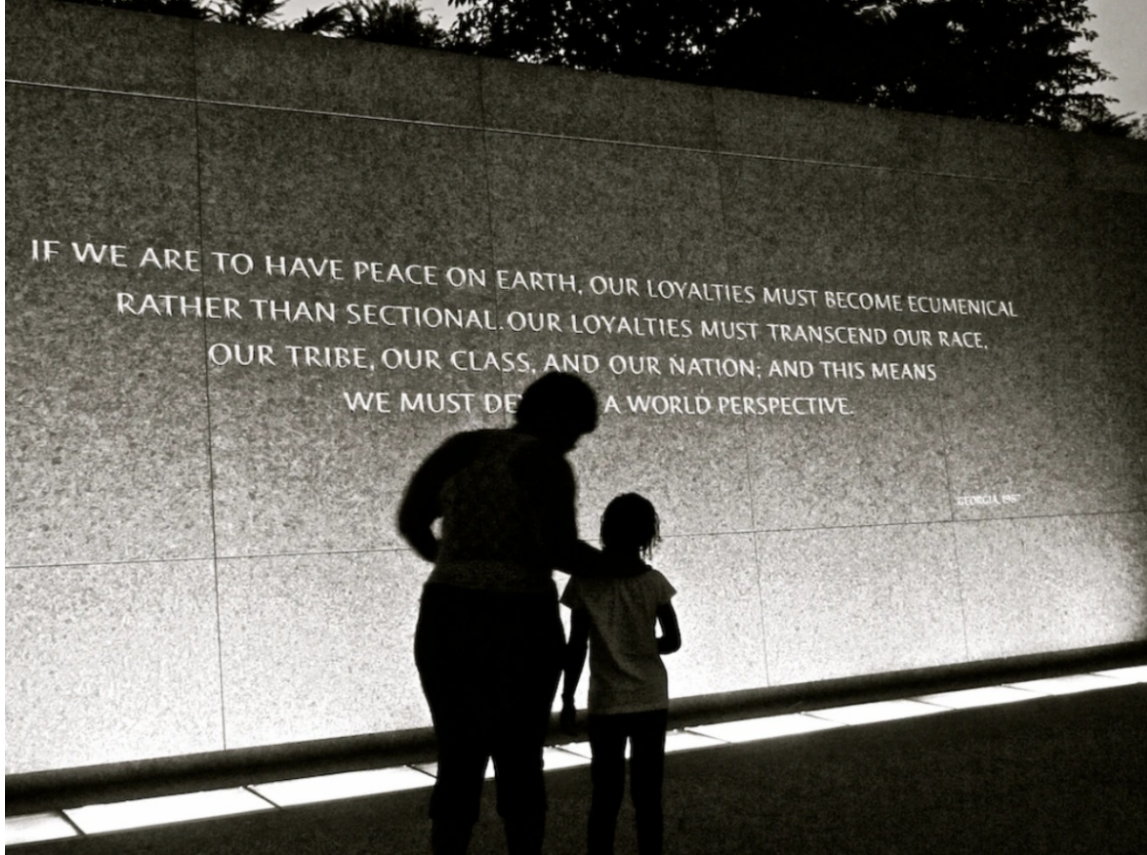
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COMMUNITY, HERITAGE, & CULTURAL ARTS

The Thinking Kid



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 —

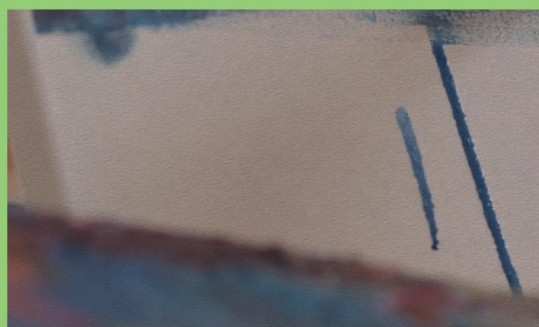
2023-2024 Classes: Coming this week! Stay tuned
January Updates

- **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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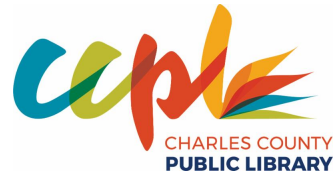
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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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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