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New Year Flash

January 26, 2023  
Welcoming A Brand New Year of  
Creativity



**January Memberships**

**Chesapeake Choral Society**

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**Hilton Garden Inn**

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**Thank You for Your  
Continued Support!**

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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



## **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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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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[\(443\) 469-8239](tel:(443)469-8239)

For more information visit: [msac.org](http://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](http://www.aems-edu.org)

[info@aems-edu.org](mailto: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

**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](mailto:ccdudley@rocketmail.com) to sign up.



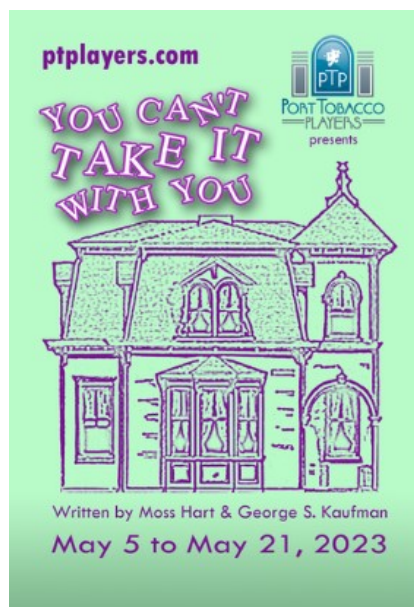
### HUNTINGTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONTRA DANCE

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](http://SMTMD.ORG)**

## 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](mailto:sheila.hyman.artist@gmail.com)

[ptplayers.com](http://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](mailto:auditions@newtowneplayers.org).

#### Audition Location:

Three Notch Theater  
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:

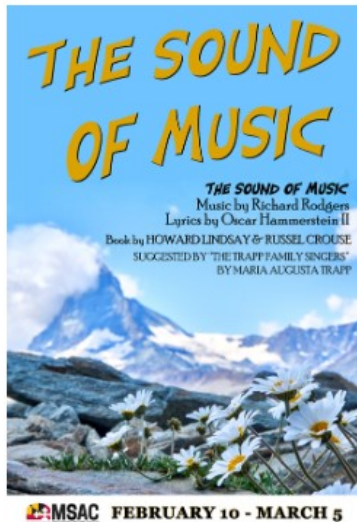
Auditions will consist of the following:

- 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



### **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

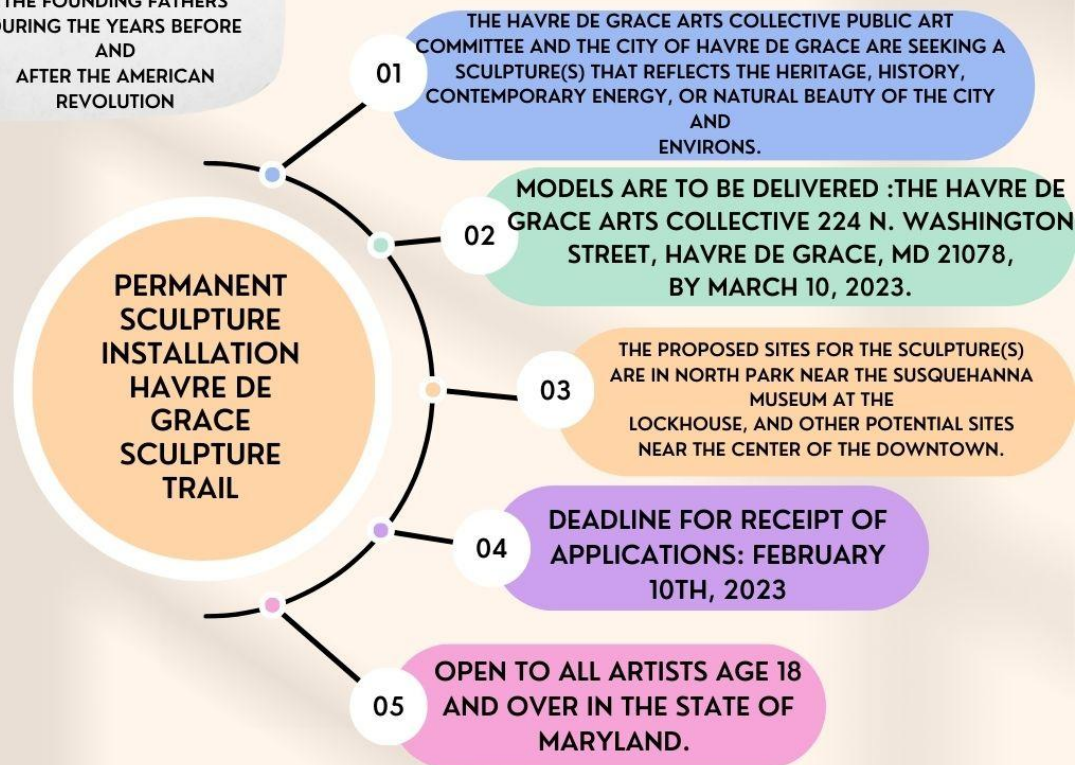
**[Purchase Tickets Here](#)**

## **VISUAL ARTS**



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](#)**

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# Call for Artists

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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.

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**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](http://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)**





## 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  
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](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 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](http://www.MattawomanArt.org).

Check the website for updates.

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



[Visit MCAC Website](http://www.MattawomanArt.org)

## 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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## 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](mailto:mural@writer.org).



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

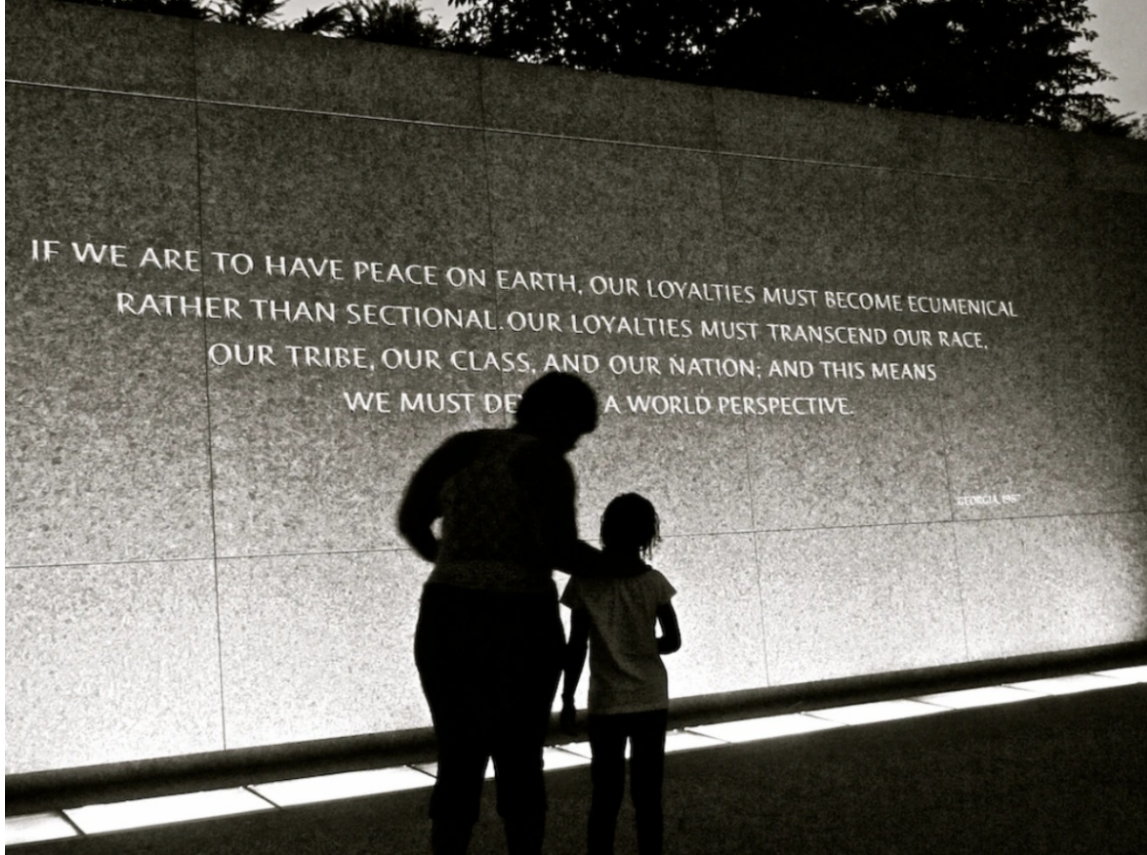
[Visit our Website](#)

## 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.

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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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## 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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