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## Welcome to ArtLink

The Frederick Arts Council welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to bring together the community's arts organizations to strengthen our region's arts and culture.

[Become a member of the Frederick Arts Council today to join us.](#)

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER**  
**Maryland Arts Day Feb 12th, 2026**  
**Join the FAC on a Bus to Annapolis**



Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore City, this statewide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland.

Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and its impact on the economic and cultural vitality of the state. [Click here](#) for complete details and to register to Maryland Arts Day. All participants must register via MCA for the event.

**[Register here](#) to secure a free seat on the bus to Annapolis.**

The bus will depart from Artspiration, 915 Tollhouse Ave, Frederick, MD 21701 at 7:15 am, and return to the same location at approximately 3:30/4pm once Maryland Arts Day concludes.

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### **Fire in Ice This Weekend**

Stop by the YAAC (115 E Church St) to see the FAC ice sculpture and stroll through Gallery 115 to see FAC's current exhibition "Where Energy Meets Matter: Exploring the Frontiers of Science" open through Feb 20th.



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### **Cast Your Vote on the Flying Cows Jersey Design for an Upcoming Game**

Designs accepted from across the county in all age ranges have been installed on the second floor of the YAAC @ 115 E Church St.

See all designs virtually and vote [here](#)  
Voting closes Feb 13th

**FLYING COWS**  
BASKETBALL JERSEY  
CONTEST

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ARTS COUNCIL



Voting will take place online using the QR code above. Or at the Frederick Arts Center in the upstairs hallway, please put your vote in any of the ballot boxes along the hallway.

Voting ends February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 For more information please scan the QR code!

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FAC Presents Jazz Drummer Ronnie Burrage  
For A Special One-Night Event



Register for this free event [here](#)

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## Music Scholarships Open Now Through Feb 20

The Frederick Arts Council partners with the Community Foundation of Frederick County to administer music scholarships for Frederick County Public Schools students who require financial aid to pursue their music educations.

The FY26 application is now open through Feb 20.

[Click here for the Application](#)

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**Coming Soon**  
**FAC's "Celebrating 50 Years of Creative Community"**  
**Exhibit at the Annapolis Treasury Building**

# Frederick Arts Council: Celebrating Fifty Years of Creative Community

February 9 - April 10



**50 Years of Creative Community** is a special exhibition sponsored by the Frederick Arts Council honoring five decades of artistic expression in Frederick County. Featuring 2D works and sculpture in all media, the show explores the how local artists interpret the spirit, culture, and character of the community.

Participating artists: Esperanza Alzona • Melissa Avera-Cook  
Marc Bolea • Goodloe Byron • Gary Carver • Noah Chiles • Colleen Clapp  
William Cochran • John Connors • Cheryl Dapsauski • Patricia Dobbin  
Thomas Dorsz • Joseph Craig English • Yemi Fagbohun • Suzanne Feldman  
Luc Fiedler • Valarie Frank • Todd Gardner • Sarah Hempel-Irani  
Thomas Hornyak • Juliet Hossain • Margaret Huddy • Judith Kornett  
Beckie Laughlin • Alexis Dominique Limpiado • Matt Long • Christina Lund  
Christopher Madden • Sheryl Massaro • Julie Maynard • Christine Mayo  
Andrea McCluskey • Jan McIntyre-Creager • Carol Meisner  
Antonio Tobias Mendez • Aynex Mercado • Christine Merry • Lee Newman  
Tammy O'Connor • Ludmilla Oliver • Liana Owad • Karen Peacock  
Donna Quesada • Lori Rounds • Ann Schaefer • Ellen Olson Schippert  
Janet Siefert • Lisa Sheirer • Yuganti Shirodkar • Helen Smith • Dan Stouffer  
Christine Stovall • Michelle Venable • Richard Weiblinger • Ira Wexler  
Harriet Wise • Homer Yost • Ronald Young



In celebration of the 50 year anniversary, the FAC is showcasing Frederick artists in an exhibit at the Annapolis Treasury building Feb 9-20. Join us for MD Arts Day to see the show.

**A reception will be held March 17th RSVP [here](#).**

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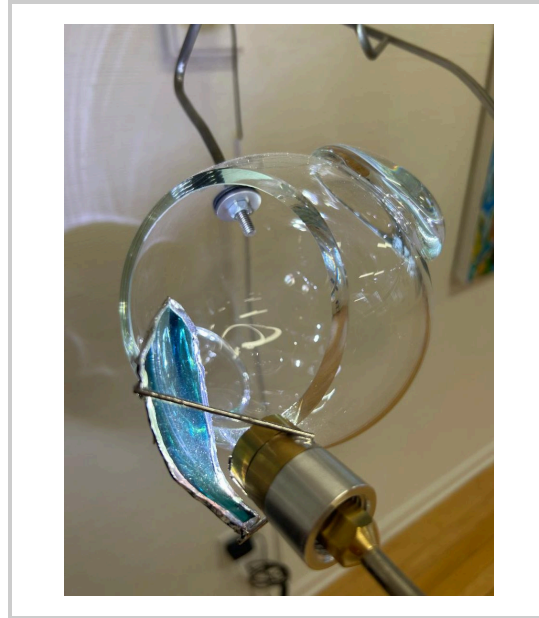
**The Frederick Arts Council Presents**  
**"Where Energy Meets Matter: Exploring the Frontiers of**  
**Science" in partnership with the Frederick National Laboratory**  
**for Cancer Research,**  
**Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute**

The "Where Energy Meets Matter" exhibition has been extended to run through February 20, 2025, at Gallery 115 located inside of the Y Arts Center (115 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701).

**Gallery Hours**  
Monday-Friday 11a-9p  
Saturday 9a-4p  
Sunday 12-4p



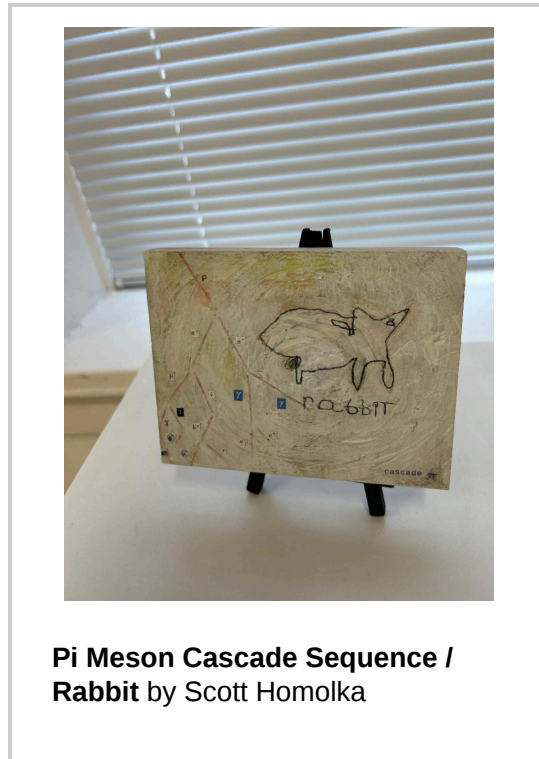
**Helix of Helices** by Erik and Martin Demaine



**Eclipse** by Dana Major



**video: Dynamical evolutions of a starling flock** by Irene Cavagna and Irene Giardina



**Pi Meson Cascade Sequence / Rabbit** by Scott Homolka

"We're excited to offer this interdisciplinary art show that shines a light on artist/scientists and science/artists," said Louise Kennelly, Executive Director of the Frederick Arts Council. "Our world faces a lot of challenges and we're encouraging collaborative, optimistic approaches that link the world-class art and the world-class science found here in Frederick, Maryland."

Participating artists: Susan Aldworth, Erik and Martin Demaine, Shannon Beatty, Karin Birch, Robert Birkenes, Gabriella Boros, Jack Bradshaw, Christian Burgos, Katherine Burke, Irene Cavagna and Irene Giardina, David Eby, Luc Fiedler, Laura Gee, Elliott Hamilton, Scott Homolka, Amelia Jones, Seth Kalish, Julia Laug, Beckie Laughlin, Jocelyn Lee, Daniele Lorio, Dana Major, Julie Maynard, Andrea McCluskey, Aynex Mercado, Emily Mooney,

Molly Palmer, Andrea Polli, Yoshiko Ratliff, Janet Seifert, Helle Sharlingtodd, Lisa Sheirer, Robert Strasser, Jon Sutter, Scott Thorp, Angelo Varisano, Negin Vatanian, and Richard Weiblinger.

Check out the complete virtual gallery [here](#)

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## Purchase a 2026 Calendar Featuring Carousel Figures Refurbished by Local Artists



Purchase [here](#)

Pay online and pick up your calendar at the front desk of the YMCA Ausherman Arts Center (YAAC) within their hours of operation @ 115 E Church St, Frederick.

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## Festival of the Arts 2026 June 13th and 14th

Artist Application open!  
Interested in applying for the 2026 Festival of the Arts Along Carroll Creek?  
Apply via [Application](#)



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## FAC's Sky Stage

Thank you for another fantastic season at FAC's Sky Stage! We are grateful to all of those who performed, attended and supported these creative community events.



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## Please be Aware of Spam Emails

We are hearing that some FAC members are receiving various spam emails pretending to be related to FAC, communicating about gift cards and mailing lists. Please note senders email address and if you are not familiar with the address please do not respond or click links.

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## Available Artist Space in Frederick



# AVAILABLE SPACE

PERFORMANCE,  
REHERSAL, STUDIO,  
GATHERING, AND  
MORE



The information below is provided by our artist community. Check back for updates and more availability.

Have a space you'd like to be included on this list? Fill out the form linked below.

Type of Space	Address	Rate	Availability	Size of room	Features	Contact for arrangements
*Studio Space *Gallery Space *Gathering Space	915 Tollhouse Ave, Frederick	varies	now available	varies	heat, air conditioning, 24/7 access, fob entry, Wifi access, FREE parking	artspirationfrederick@gmail.com 657-627-0554
*Studio Space	115 F Church St	\$300	now available	12x12	Wood floors, large windows. 2nd floor walk up.	Jill Slaughter 301-418-6556 jslaughter@frederickymca.org
*Rehearsal *Performance	15 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701	depends on use, contact for specific pricing details	contact for availability	lobby ~28'W x 68'D Theater ~62'W x 52'D	Lobby has original hardwood floors, theater has a platform stage and risers for seating, PA system, and theatrical lighting set-up	Laura Hawk Lhawk@cityoffrederickmd.gov 301-600-2858
*Studio Space	1 - 7 N Market St	begins at \$450/mon and varies	5 units	begins at 105 sq ft and varies	Suited for various visual arts practices Artists are encouraged to exhibit adjacent gallery.	Emma Sandler: emma@vovgallery.com
*Studio Space *Rehearsal	1 - 11 N Market St, third floor	\$450/month	10 spaces available	varies		Patty Hurwitz patty@colonialjewelers.com
*Rehearsal *Performance	7313 Grove Rd, Frederick, MD	\$20-\$50/hour	Daytime	1500 sq ft	dancefloor and seating area	Denise Mayer 240.315.5134
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	482-A Prospect Blvd	\$60-\$75/hr	9a-3p Monday-Friday	Studio 1: 30x30' Studio 2: 30x24' Studio 3: 36x28' Studio 4: 6x32' Studio 5: 28x22'	multiple units available	Susan DesRoches 301-846-4247 dancewithus247@gmail.com
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	327 E 3rd St, Frederick, MD	\$450	1 space available	30x40' entire third floor of duplex	open space natural light, ample street parking, A/C, private, access to kitchen + bath, downtown walking	Joann Kandel 443.629.2054
*Studio Space	2 W Main St, Burkittsville, MD 21728	\$250/month	1 space available 24-7	360 sq ft 18x20'	Fully furnished metal smith studio month to month for jewelry making	Jayne Marshall jayemarshalldesign@gmail.com 301.728.2631
*Rehearsal *Studio space *Performance / event space	6907 Baltimore National Pike, Unit 15 Frederick, MD	\$40/hour 2 hour min	1 space available 7 days a week	890 sq ft (bathroom, main space and kitchenette)	5x13 Stage, Par Lights, PA System, 2 mics, cocktail drum kit, folding tables and chairs, free parking	Ayanna Gallant ayanna@ayaarts.com 508.813.8588
*Rehearsal *Studio Space	112 East Patrick St.	\$40-\$60/hour	7 days a week	1000 sq ft		shootatumbra.com info@shootatumbra.com

Have space available for rental? Fill out [this form](#) to let artists and arts organizations know what you have available.

## Ticket to the Arts

The FAC underwrites the Ticket to the Arts program, an advertising opportunity included in the Frederick News-Post's weekly 72 Hours insert. This marketing opportunity is made available to FAC members at an affordable rate.

## FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC [Calendar page](#) and click "submit an event" on the right. Use the email address associated with your membership account to begin or to reset your password.

Not a member? [Join now!](#)

Please reach out to [info@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:info@frederickartscouncil.org) with questions.

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Check out the upcoming schedule of free professional development sessions, from live portfolio reviews to legal advice for artists! Register now on [Eventbrite](#).

## Now accepting applications

### Creativity Grants

Deadline: January 31 (Rolling)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Performing Artist Touring Roster

Deadline: February 28 (Rolling)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Professional Development Opportunity

Deadline: January 31 (Rolling)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Touring Grant (for rostered artists)

Deadline: January 31 (Rolling)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

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## The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

**'Take a Turn At The Wheel'** — We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and tools are provided, and we'll glaze your creations with a color (from our selection of glazes) of your choice. Meet new friends in a creative environment! Sign up with friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 5 people

per class and is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 3-6 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old. Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD.

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings – in-person at the Y Arts Center, 115 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website ([www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

### Gallery Hours

Wednesday - Friday 11am-5pm

Saturday 10am - 8pm

Sunday 12pm - 5pm

[pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://pottersguildoffrederick.com)

## Theater, Film, Music, and Dance

### MPT is Seeking Volunteers

"InSpired," a 3 Roads Communications documentary that includes the important role the arts play in Frederick's renaissance is being aired on MPT including an online fundraiser. Volunteers are asked to assist in answering phones during the airing. **February 28th, 3:30-9p** Volunteers get dinner and training--please arrive at: MPT in Owings Mills (full details will be provided once you fill out the Google Form below)

Any time contributed is appreciated.

Volunteer Form: <https://forms.gle/ss3Dc37ezLYAKgXG7>

Questions? Contact: [stefani.senkus@mpt.org](mailto:stefani.senkus@mpt.org)



[www.3roads.com](http://www.3roads.com)

### "Boomtown: The Story of Downtown Frederick" Comes to Warehouse Cinemas in February!

After a highly successful premiere at the Weinberg, **BOOMTOWN** is heading to Warehouse Cinemas for its first-run screening throughout February. If you didn't get to catch it earlier, there are several more opportunities to see the film!

FAC Members are eligible for 20% off tickets with code BTOWNFAC at checkout. Tickets & showtimes available [here](#).



**BOOMTOWN** is a powerful docudrama inspired by true events — when a band of unlikely rebels in 1970s Frederick, Maryland ignited a cultural revolution that saved their sinking town and sparked a renaissance of creativity. 50 years later, in 2025, Lexi Brown—a bold college student with deep local roots—returns to uncover the truth hidden in her late father Amos’s newspaper archives. As she pieces together the past, she discovers that the spark that once saved a city might be exactly what’s needed to save the future.

Boomtown's first-run screening is at Warehouse Cinemas Frederick, located in the Frederick Towne Mall. Parking on-site; theatre concessions, beer, wine & cocktails available for purchase at each show.

[www.boomtowntofrederick.com](http://www.boomtowntofrederick.com)

# CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry  
of Calvary United Methodist Church

**Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**  
doors open at 2:15

Calvary United Methodist Church  
131 West Second Street • Frederick, MD 21701



## Brian Ganz, *pianist*

### Extreme Chopin - the final installment!

Brian Ganz's quest to perform all 250 works by Chopin comes to a close this spring. Don't miss this final "All-Chopin" concert which will be performed on Chopin's 216th birthday! Through this highly interactive and energetic performance, Mr. Ganz brings Chopin's music to life with emotional power and warmth.



Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these and more upcoming events:

March 15, 2026  
Peter DuBois  
organist

April 12, 2026  
Duo Arpeggione  
piano and cello

May 17, 2026  
The Anderson Brothers Play Gershwin  
woodwinds and guitar

*Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

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Peter DuBois, organist, has performed throughout the U.S. and abroad. He is host and producer of the nationally syndicated public radio program "With Heart and Voice" heard on more than 125 stations. The concert will include works by César Franck, Bach, Widor, Vierne, and more. This concert is dedicated in loving memory of Frank and Bobbie Parsons, Mr. DuBois' in-laws.



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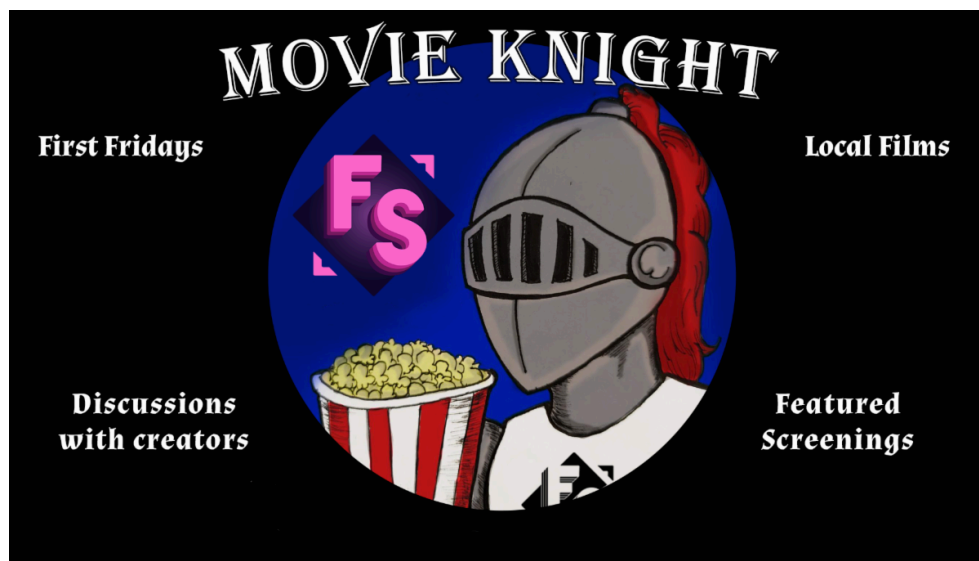
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Duo Arpeggione  
piano and cello

May 17, 2026  
The Anderson Brothers Play Gershwin  
woodwinds and guitar

September 27, 2026  
Andrew Sords  
violinist

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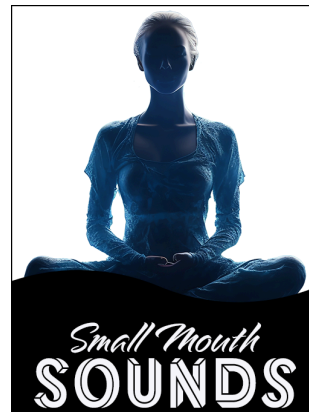
First Fridays every month, free admission.

[fallingsquares.com](http://fallingsquares.com)

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**Pop!**  
Tiny Stages  
January 29-Feb 8  
[Purchase Tickets](#)



**Small Mouth Sounds**  
February 13- March 15  
[Purchase Tickets](#)

Maryland Ensemble Theatre has merit-based scholarships available for kids and adults who would like to participate in a MET class or summer camp. Scholarship eligibility is based on ALICE household budgets.

[Scholarship information can be found here.](#)

[Class and camp information can be found here.](#)

[marylandensemble.org](http://marylandensemble.org)

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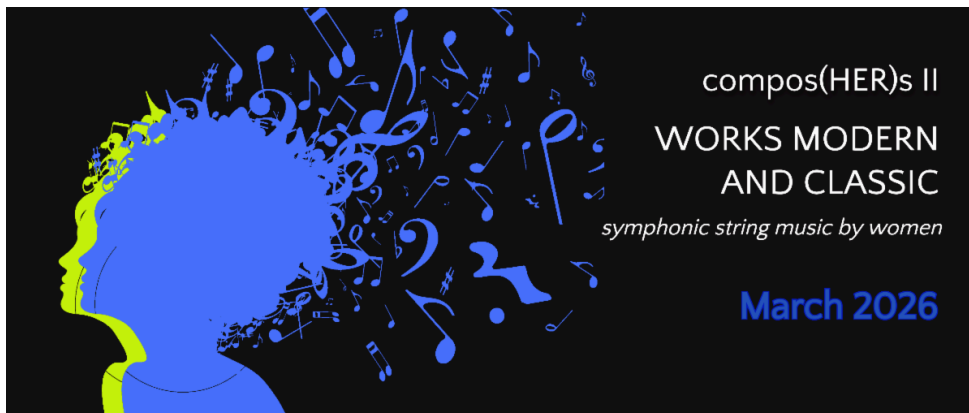
## The National String Symphonia at New Spire Arts March 7th, 4p at New Spire Arts

The NSS will be performing "compos(HER)s II: works modern and classic" which will celebrate Women's History Month by shining a spotlight on the remarkable works of women composers—past and present.

Join us as we continue our commitment to amplifying these underrepresented voices in our second series dedicated to women composers. We are proud to include works by Mary Howe, Marianne Martinez, Judith Shatin, Beth Anderson, and Gwyneth Walker.

Grab your tickets now and don't miss this unique opportunity to support and celebrate these remarkable artists while enjoying an evening filled with beautiful melodies and powerful performances!

[Purchase Tickets](#)



## Spires Brass Band Presents **Joined in Joy** March 14th, 7:30p & March 15th, 3p at FCC

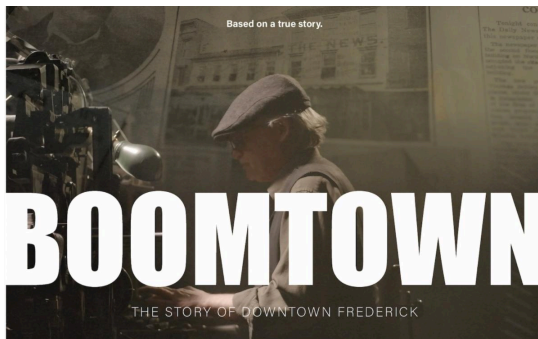


Experience a musical event of pure enjoyment at Joined in Joy, a combined concert featuring The Frederick Chorale & Spires Brass Band. Get ready for an unforgettable experience with **Spires Brass Band** and **The Frederick Chorale** at the **JB Kussmaul Theatre in the Visual & Performing Arts Center at Frederick Community College**. Join us for a special time filled with beautiful music, moving vocals, and soaring brass lines as these two groups collaborate for the first time. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to experience the magic of these two groups together at last.

Purchase tickets [here](#) or at the door



For more information & events, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org)



**An Evening with Chris Compton and Friends**

STAGES at New Spire Arts  
Saturday, February 7th, 7:30p  
[Purchase Tickets](#)



**Working**

STAGES at New Spire Arts  
Monday, Feb 9th, 7p  
Tuesday, Feb 10th, 7p  
[Purchase Tickets](#)



**YMCA  
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## Give us a listen!

On this show, we interview local artists from the Frederick area who are making an impact in their craft and artists who are involved with the YMCA Arts Center. We will explore their stories, ambitions, influences, exhibitions, and more together. As we highlight their experiences, you will learn who they are and what's next for their careers. This podcast will provide a place to find talented creators.

Thank you for listening.

[Frederickymca.org/y-arts-podcast](http://Frederickymca.org/y-arts-podcast)



Join us for a  
LIVE Talk Show  
at the YAAC  
Friday 2/06/2026  
5:30pm

**Y MEMBERS FREE**  
**NON-MEMBERS \$10**

★ **FEATURING** ★

**Rona Mensah**  
Radio Personality and  
Performer

🎵 Musical Guest  
**Nan-Ana**

115 E. Church St. Doors at 5pm Showtime 5:30pm

**Next up 2/20/2026**

Featuring Jarad Bowens Chair for SOUL Street  
Bus. Outreach Co. COF  
+ Musical Guest Stitch Early



**YMCA  
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## YAAC Recording Studio Rental

Bring Your Sound to Life at the Y Arts Studio. We're here to meet all of your audio needs—whether you're recording a song or podcast, mixing a track, or mastering your next release. Our professional-grade studio offers high-quality services at affordable rates: \$65/hour for Y members and \$75/hour for non-members. We specialize in recording, mixing, and mastering, and our space is built for creators of all kinds. The Y Arts Studio is more than a studio—it's a community resource and a place where creativity thrives. Ready to make something great? Join us and let's create together.

# Visual Art Exhibits and Opportunities

## BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

Presents an Interactive Exhibit by Barnstone Studios  
"Myron Barnstone: Unveiling the Architecture of Peace, Justice, and Beauty"



"Blue Leggings"

"Floral"

"Dreamers"

Show opens Sunday, January 11, 2026

with reception featuring talk by Roger Brinker, Barnstone's Senior Master Guide

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick, MD

Or

View art show Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings  
by appointment at the gallery [BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com](mailto:BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com)  
Include name, phone, date/ time wish to view the show

Show runs through February 22, 2026

[frederickuu.org/arts/blanche\\_ames\\_gallery](http://frederickuu.org/arts/blanche_ames_gallery)

A collage of five art exhibition posters for The Delaplaine Arts Center, February 2026. The posters are arranged in a row. From left to right: 1. A poster for David Modler, Samuel Peck, & Michael Dodson (Feb 7-Mar 1) showing several small, colorful abstract paintings. 2. A poster for Dominic Nash (Feb 7-Mar 1) showing a large, intricate, black and white abstract drawing of a tree or leaf structure. 3. A poster for Maremi Andreozzi (Jan 3-Mar 1) showing a circular portrait of a woman in a blue dress, framed by a gold and pink ornate border. 4. A poster for Anne Boyer (Jan 3-Mar 1) showing a large, textured, brown and orange abstract sculpture or drawing of a creature. 5. A poster for Alfred Groff (Jan 3-Mar 1) showing a colorful, abstract architectural drawing of buildings in shades of blue, orange, and yellow.

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Samuel Peck, &  
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Feb 7-Mar 1

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Jan 3-Mar 1

**THE DELAPLAINE**  
*arts* CENTER  
FEBRUARY 2026

# THE DELAPLAINE

40 S Carroll St  
Frederick, MD 21701

arts CENTER

## FIRST SATURDAY, FEB 7

**Art Matters Artist Talk** | 2 pm | FREE

**David Modler, Samuel Peck,** and **Michael Dodson** will present their work and discuss the collaborative nature of their exhibition, Tet[R]ad.

**Exhibition Openings** | Meet the artists 3-5 pm | FREE

**Creative Outlet** | 3-5 pm | FREE, donations encouraged

Explore different mark-making techniques inspired by **Nonggirnga Marawili**.

## DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **FEB 8** | 12-4 pm | FREE

Visit local galleries Downtown! At the Delaplaine, **Ellen Mansfield** will feature ceramic art, clay sculpture and painting.

## BYOS WITH SPECIAL GUEST GUITARIST ALEX BRUBAKER

Wednesday, **FEB 11** | 5-8 pm | \$10 (\$8 members)

Find inspiration in the musical stylings of **Alex Brubaker**, a Lancaster, PA-based guitarist. Work on an existing project or start something brand new! Artists must bring their own supplies. Registration at [delaplaine.org](http://delaplaine.org) is encouraged.

## ART AT NOON: THE LEGACY OF NONGGIRRNGA MARAWILI

Friday, **FEB 20** | 12-1 pm | FREE

Professor, researcher, and curator **Dr. Henry Skerritt** joins us for a talk on the history and influence of our winter Artist of Inspiration, **Nonggirnga Marawili**, a celebrated Australian Yolngu painter and printmaker.

## SPRING CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & SUMMER CAMPS ARE HERE!

Learn more and register at [DELAPLAINE.ORG](http://DELAPLAINE.ORG)

<https://delaplaine.org/>

February Show

## Fusion and Focus Reflections of Our Shared World

Steven Gibson  
Fused Glass



Mary Paul Barnaby  
Photography

Showing Weekends Throughout February



Gallery Hours Sat & Sun 12-5pm

313 E. Patrick St. Frederick, MD

[eastsideartistsgallery.com](http://eastsideartistsgallery.com)

Frederick Book Arts Center Presents  
The Light Looks Like Me: Words on Love From Queer Youth  
Reading and Talk, Friday, Feb 7th at 3p



The Light Looks Like Me: Words on Love From Queer Youth is an anthology from Shout Mouse Press with work from young people across the LGBTQ+ spectrum exploring what love looks like to them, in all its iterations. These explorations, from young people aged 13-24, moves from poetry to prose to comics to art. For these young authors, love isn't just love — it's light, and their pieces find that light everywhere: in their friends and family, in their communities, and bubbling through their brilliant selves. With a foreword by Malinda Lo, trailblazing author of *Ash* and the National Book Award winning-author of *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*, and creative work by twenty-eight young people, this important book comes at a critical moment.

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# From the Heart

January 24 - March 1, 2026

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

Open Fridays 4-7PM, on Saturdays & Sundays from Noon-5PM

Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson Snyder • Homer Yost  
Jan Kaufman • Linda Kirvan • Michael Douglas Jones  
Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield • Lissa Abrams

Associates: Jane Knighton, Karen Winston-Levin,  
Deborah Lovelace Richardson, and Carol Cowie

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland

[gallery322.com](http://gallery322.com)

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# MULTIPLE BELONGINGS

ROSA M. TORRES

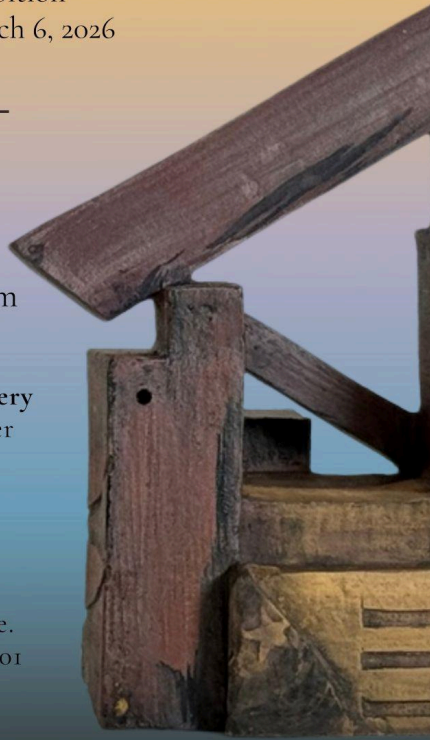
MFA Thesis Exhibition  
February 23 - March 6, 2026

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**Reception:**  
February 28  
3:00 to 5:00 pm

**The Hodson Gallery**  
Tatem Arts Center  
Gallery Hours:  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Hood College**  
401 Rosemont Ave.  
Frederick MD 21701



[www.hood.edu/](http://www.hood.edu/)

**the ASSOCIATES**  
*Exhibition*

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