

## 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.

## **Open Studios Tomorrow!**



MARCH 1, 2025 1-5PM

OPEN STUDIOS

3 floors of art and artists!

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# **Festival of the Arts 2025**



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## Consider being a sponsor for FotA 2025!

#### Click here to apply as a vendor!

## **Creative Hive Happy Hour**

Thanks to those who attended last week! Stay tuned for more events like this.









# Call to Artists: Art in the Park Jersey Design



Pictured above, left to right: Artist of the 2024 jersey, Yemi, Frederick Keys mascot, Keyote, and FAC Board President, Linda Roth.

### Submit your jersey design here!

Art in the Park is August 15th, 2025 7p, gates open at 6p. For tickets (\$10/each), use the <u>PayPal link</u> and include in the description "Art in the Park". We will reach out to you once we receive your order.

Interested in plein air painting during the event? Email <u>info@frederickartscouncil.org</u> to be included.

## **FAC Member Features**

Individual artists and arts organizations who are FAC members will be highlighted in our newsletter and on our social media. Artists and organizations are selected by staff in no particular order. Members, we thank you in advance for your patience as we make our way to your feature. You will be contacted to verify information before posting.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FEATURE

# DONNA QUESADA

## Painter, ceramicist

For the past 20 years, Donna has explored and developed her skills in acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, and oil painting medium. She has a passion for expressing her experiences in her daily life and travel. She has a collection of watercolors works in her numerous sketchbooks which is uses for reference to create larger work. Much of her work, recently, is centered around Plein Aire experience, and figure drawing.

Donna specializes in wood-fired and Raku techniques of pottery. Much of her work is both decorative and functional. Her style reflects nature and organic forms in surface design.



Email Website Instagram

## **Available Artist Space in Frederick**

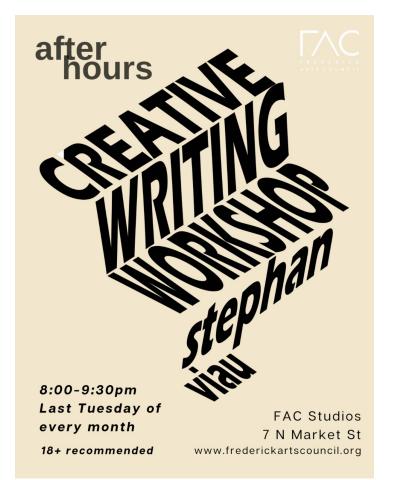


The information below is provided by our artist community. Check back for updates and more availability. Have a space you'd like to be included on this list? Fill out the form linked below.

| Type of<br>Space  | Address   | Rate                          | Availability                             | Size of<br>room   | Features  | Contact<br>for arrangements                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| *Studio Space<br>*Rehearsal<br>space  | l - 11 N Market<br>St, third floor                              | \$450/<br>month               | 3 units                                  | varies  |   | Patty Hurwitz<br>patty@colonialjewelers.com                     |
| *Rehearsal<br>*Performance  | 7313 Grove Rd,<br>Frederick, MD                                 | \$20-<br>\$50/<br>hour        | Daytime                                  | 1500 sq ft  | dancefloor<br>and seating<br>area   | Denise Mayer<br>240.315. 5134                                   |
| *Rehearsal<br>*Studio Space   | 482-A<br>Prospect Blvd  | \$60-<br>\$75/<br>hr          | 9a-3p<br>Monday<br>Friday                | <u>Studio 1</u><br>30x30'<br><u>Studio 2</u><br>30x24'<br><u>Studio 3</u><br>36x28'<br><u>Studio 4</u><br>36x32'<br><u>Studio 5</u><br>28x22' | multiple<br>units<br>available  | Susan DesRoches<br>301-846-4247<br>dancewithus247@gmail.com     |
| *Rehearsal<br>*Studio Space   | 327 E 3rd St,<br>Frederick, MD                                  | \$450                         | l space<br>available                     | 30x40'<br>entire third<br>floor of<br>duplex  | open space<br>natural light,<br>A/C, ample<br>street<br>parking,<br>private, artist<br>owner living<br>in main<br>house, access<br>to kitchen<br>and bath,<br>downtown<br>walking | Joann Kandel<br>443.629.2054                                    |
| *Studio Space   | 2 W Main St,<br>Burkittsville,<br>MD 21728                      | s250/<br>month                | l space<br>available<br>24-7             | 360 sq ft<br>18x20'   | Fully<br>furnished<br>metal smith<br>studio<br>month to<br>month for<br>jewelry<br>making   | Jayme Marshall<br>jaymemarshalldesign@gmail.com<br>301.728.2631 |
| *Rehearsal for<br>musicians and<br>performers<br>*Studio space<br>*Performance<br>space for<br>events | 6907<br>Baltimore<br>National Pike,<br>Unit 15<br>Frederick, MD | s40/<br>hour<br>2 hour<br>min | l space<br>available<br>7 days a<br>week | 890 sq ft<br>(bathroom,<br>main space<br>and<br>kitchenette)  | 5x13 Stage,<br>Par Lights, PA<br>System, 2<br>microphones,<br>cocktail drum<br>kit, folding<br>tables and<br>chairs, free<br>parking  | Ayanna Gallant<br>ayanna@ayaarts.com<br>508.813.8588            |

Have space available for rental? Fill out<u>this form</u> to let artists and arts organizations know what you have available.

## **FAC Studios Workshops**



Hone your <u>creative writing</u> skills with a monthly workshop hosted by The Writers' Bloc! This workshop is free and no registration is required, 18+ recommended. **The next meeting is March 25.** 

# **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.

To learn more email info@frederickartscouncil.org

FAC's Sky Stage is closed for the season!



Thank you to all the artists, performers, organizers, staffand patrons who made last season memorable. See you soon!

# FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC <u>Calendar page</u> 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 with questions.



Now accepting applications



Live music in the Arts & Entertainment District in downtown Frederick.

## **A&E District Designation**

Deadline: April 1 or October 1 <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

## **Creativity - General Operating Support**

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

#### Creativity - Projects Deadline: Rolling

<u>Click here</u> to learn more.

## **Performing Artist Touring Roster**

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

## **Professional Development Opportunity**

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

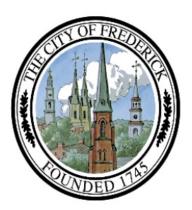
## **Teaching Artist Roster**

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

## **Touring Grant (for rostered artists)**

Deadline: Rolling <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

# Frederick Cultural Asset Survey and Art at City Hall



The City of Frederick is embarking on an arts and culture strategic planning process. To begin, the City is excited to ask residents to help identify the cultural touchstones — formal and informal arts and culturerelated organizations, businesses, venues, local landmarks, and more — that mean something to you. Help create a community-developed list of places you visit and resources you use that have cultural value to you.

#### Link to Survey:

https://frederickmd.gov/culturalassetmap

#### Art in City Hall Program

Art in City Hall | The City of Frederick, MD - Official Website (cityoffrederickmd.gov)

Now accepting proposals for 2025! The City of Frederick's Art in City Hall program is administered by the Office of the Mayor, Department of Arts and Culture. The program presents rotating exhibitions throughout the year, providing opportunities for the public to view artwork from the City's collection as well from local arts and culture organizations, non-profits, schools, libraries, and other community groups in the public areas of City Hall. The Office of the Mayor is committed to highlighting historically underrepresented communities. Exhibitions are open and free for the public and visitors and displayed for a period of one to three months.





BOOMTOWN World Premiere of full film is scheduled for Saturday January 24, 2026 @ The Weinberg Performing Arts Center as part of the 250th Celebration of American democracy.

**BOOMTOWN** Be The Revolution.

BOOMTOWN "The Story of Downtown Frederick". A DocuFilm is about a group of rebels that led a movement back in the 70's that would save their downtown and spark a Renaissance in ART—a boom in creativity of revolutionary proportions.

boomtownfrederick.com

## **Frederick African Americans of Excellence 2025**



Artworks part of the African Americans of Excellence 2025 are on display now through <u>March 5th at Warehouse Cinemas</u>. <u>Bid on work</u> until the March 5th reception!



InSpired, the documentary about Frederick, will have two FREE screenings for the public on May 2nd at the Weinberg Center in downtown Frederick. Because seating is limited, a maximum of four **tickets will be available** <u>here.</u>

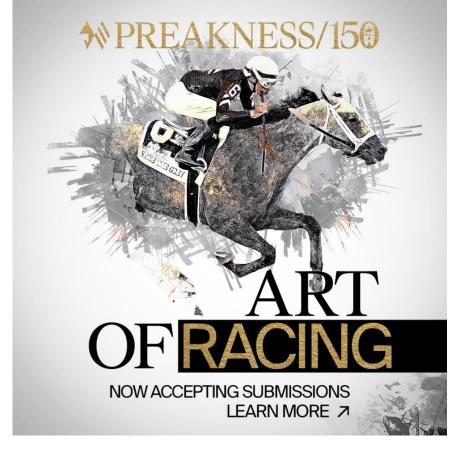
## Artist Opportunity: Artist of the Month Program with Cowork Frederick

Cowork Frederick's Artist of the Month program supports up-and-coming local Frederick County artists by providing them an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work without the usual commission or fees. The program also brings ever-changing local art to the walls of Cowork Frederick for a more creative, vibrant work environment.

As part of the program, artists participate in a Frederick Artists Night (FAN) event with an exhibit and reception open to the public, along with live music from local singer-songwriters.

Cowork Frederick is particularly interested in artists who may not have had a chance to have an exhibition of their own yet.

Interested? Apply at https://coworkfrederickfoundation.org/artist-of-the-month-sign-up/.



Learn more and apply here!



## **Icons in Art Show**

Coming Saturday, March 8th, 1-8pm and Sunday March 9th 1-5pm..."Icons in Art Show" hosted by Tenth Ward Distilling Co. in downtown Frederick MD. Learn more here.





We invite artists to **submit their work** for an upcoming art exhibition addressing community impact and environmental justice. We seek art that explores the intersection of environmental challenges and social inequities, focusing on the human stories behind environmental harm and resilience. This exhibition endeavors to **amplify the voices of those affected by environmental harm and highlight the resilience, struggles, and creativity of impacted communities.** 

#### Eligibility:

- Open to all artists 18 and older currently residing in the DMV area.
- Acceptable mediums include paintings, sculptures, and photography.
- Artwork must be created within the last five years and align with the exhibition's theme.
- Submissions from underrepresented voices, especially those from impacted communities, are strongly encouraged.



SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE BY MARCH 9TH, 2025

Selected artworks will be exhibited at the Shannon and Michael Priddy Library, The Universities at Shady Grove from March – April, 2025.



Priddy Library

BLDG III, 1st Floor shadylib@umd.edu | 301-738-6020



## 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 is 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 – <u>in-person</u> at the Y Arts Center, 115 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (<u>www.pottersguildoffrederick.com</u>) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

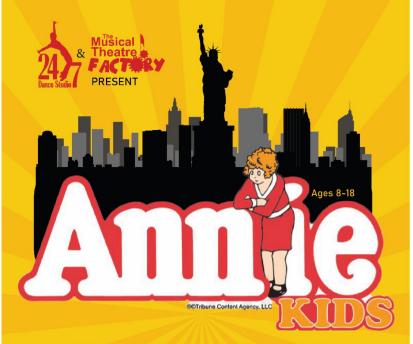
#### **Gallery Hours**

Sunday 12pm - 5pm Monday, Tuesday Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Theater, Film and Music





## **10 WEEK SATURDAY PROGRAM**

REHEARSAL DATES: January 4th – March 8th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

PRODUCTION DATES: Saturday, March 8th & Sunday, March 9th

## For Information Call: 301-846-4247 24-7DANCESTUDIO.COM 482-A Prospect Blvd. | Frederick, MD 21701



Visit <u>https://www.24-7dancestudio.com</u> to learn more!



First Fridays every month, free admission. The next event is March 7th!

More info here



## Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

doors open at 2:30 Calvary United Methodist Church 131 West Second Street • Frederick, MD 21701



## Mendelssohn Trio

Founded in 1997, The Mendelssohn Trio has performed more than 500 concerts in the U.S., Aisa, and Europe. Join Peter Sirotin, violinist, Fiona Thompson, cellist, and Ya-Ting Chang, pianist, as they present "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" with music by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, DELAPLAINE and Korngold. CFWilliam E. Cross

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Visit www.calvaryumc.org/concerts for information on these and more upcoming events: October 5, 2025 November 16, 2025 Laura Kobayashi and Susan Grey Ars Gratia Populi Acapella vocal ensemble violin and piano

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.



The **FREDERICK FLUTE CHOIR** has been performing locally and regionally for 32 years: Do you love playing the flute? Do you have college and/or professional experience? Are you interested in becoming a member?

> If so, please contact Vicki Crum at <u>vickicrum@gmail.com</u>. (Wednesday night rehearsals; audition required.)



fredcc.org



www.frederickchorale.org



## For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org.







LIVE Series
GOSPEL PLUS

# FESTIVAL FEAT. HARLEM GOSPEL TRAVELERS

#### WEINBERG CENTER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025 | 8:00 PM

The Harlem Gospel Travelers captivate audiences with a modern twist on classic gospel traditions, offering an uplifting and soulful concert experience.

#### Learn More



# Frederick Speaker Series **RUBY BRIDGES**

WEINBERG CENTER

THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Ruby Bridges is a Civil Rights icon, activist, author, and speaker who at the age of six was the first Black student to integrate an all-white elementary school alone in Louisiana.

### Learn More

# FESTIVAL FEAT. JOSEPH PARRISH

### WEINBERG CENTER

SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025 | 8:00 PM

Bass-baritone Joseph Parrish performs an unforgettable evening of diverse and powerful music celebrating unity and creativity.

#### Learn More



# LIVE Series SOLAS 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

WEINBERG CENTER

FIRDAY MARCH 7, 2025 | 8:00 PM

Solas celebrates 30 years of groundbreaking Celtic music, marking their triumphant return after an eight-year hiatus with a jubilant reunion of talent and passion.

#### Learn More





**MET is participating in the Unity Campaign** for Frederick County this year to support FUN Company Tiny Stages Program which provides early learners ages 0-5 the opportunity to to explore their world through an immersive performing arts experience. The campaign is open March 5th through 19th. To learn more about the Unity Campaign for Frederick County please visit: https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/UnityFC25/team/MDEnsembleTheatre



Maryland Ensemble Theatre has need and 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

# Visual Art Exhibits

## **First Sunday ArtWalk**

As a companion to Downtown Frederick's First Saturdays, the downtown galleries participate in ArtWalk on the first Sunday after First Saturdays!





FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 1-30



2025 BETTIE AWARDS EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 1-Apr 27



FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY EXHIBITION Works in a variety of media Mar 1-30

#### MARCH 2025 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS



Frederick, MD 21701



#### **FIRST SATURDAY, MAR 1**

Helen Smith Workshops at the Myersville Community Library | 1-4:30 pm | FREE Our workshops are going on the road in March! Classes for ages 6-8 and 9-12 will be held at the Myersville Community Library. Preregistration at delaplaine.org is required.

Youth Art Month Opening | 9 am-5 pm | FREE

Bettie Awards Presentation | 2 pm | FREE

Awards will be presented and the 2025 Grand Prize Winner will be announced! **Creative Outlet** | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Make a hanging mobile inspired by Alexander Calder.

#### DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **MAR 2** | 12-4 pm | FREE Take a self-guided stroll downtown and visit more than a dozen galleries! The Delaplaine will feature photography by **Fran Byrne**.

#### TECHNE: SYMPOSIUM ON ART AT THE EMERGENCE OF AI

Friday, **MAR 7** | 8 am-3 pm | COST \$75 (\$50 members) Join us for a day-long symposium to explore current concerns and benefits of the emergence of Artificial Intelligence and its intersection with the art world. Continental breakfast and lunch are included with registration. Learn more and register at **delaplaine.org** 

#### ARTOBUS TO THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM

Friday, **MAR 14** | 9 am-5 pm | COST \$68 (\$48 members) Come along on a trip to The Walters Art Museum in Baltimore! Transportation and admission is included. Register at **delaplaine.org** 

#### SUMMER ART CAMPS NOW ENROLLING! VISIT DELAPLAINE.ORG

## delaplaine.org



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seen. Artists create visual works hoping they will capture and appeal to the imagination and feelings fully executed, perplexing, and uniquely beautiful works. By visiting TAG/The Artists Gallery's juried exhibit, visitors assist the artistic journey of each

Juror: Zoë Charlton For info: theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



TAG/The Artists Gallery 501 North Market Frederick, MD

#### **SEEKS ARTISTS**

eager to be part of an active and energetic arts community. https://www.theartists galleryfrederick.com/fu II-membership-form

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Email: tagfrederick@gmail.com or Member Coordinator Rhonda Smith at middlebridgestudio@gmail.com.

TAG/THE ARTISTS GALLERY is an artist-owned organization established in 1990 and features high quality original art for sale in its monthly solo exhibitions by members, as well as ongoing group exhibitions. A rich variety of subjects and mediums is always on view, ranging from realistic to abstract, and traditional to experimental mixed media creations.

#### HOURS & LOCATION

Fri. & Sat., 12:00-8:00 pm Sunday 12:00-4:00 pm 501 N Market Street Frederick, MD 21701

## theartistsgalleryfrederick.com



## March into Spring March 1- 30, 2025

Gallery 322 presents new work by four gallery artists. The public is invited to "Meet the Artists" on Sunday, March 2nd from 2 – 4 pm. Carol Cowie, Jane Knighton, Deborah Lovelace Richardson and Karen Winston-Levin will introduce you to their paintings and drawings in the main gallery space.

Special events will be held during this month-long show including a live demonstration of painting flowers by Carol Cowie on Sunday March 9th from 1:30 – 2:30pm.

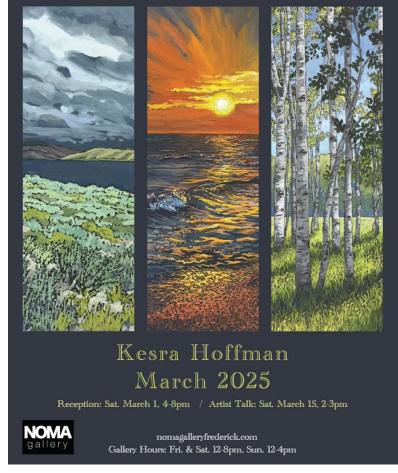
Deborah Lovelace Richardson will show and demonstrate the tools she uses to paint out of doors on Sunday, March 16th from 1:30 – 2:30pm.

On Sunday, March 23rd from 1:30 – 2:30pm, Jane Knighton will use a live model to demonstrate how she begins to paint a figure in situ.

Saturday, March 29th (weather dependent) will afford an opportunity to see several of the artists including Karen Winston-Levin out front of the gallery painting downtown Frederick.

322 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland gallery322.com

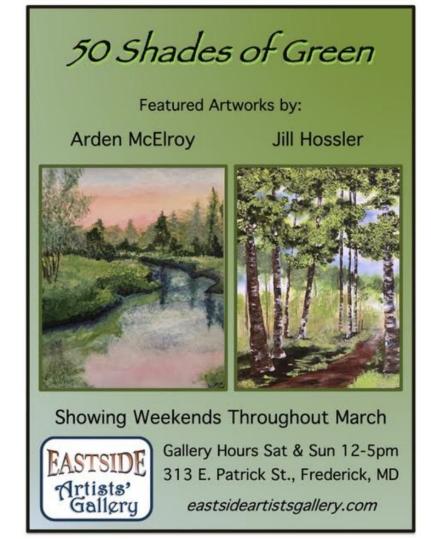
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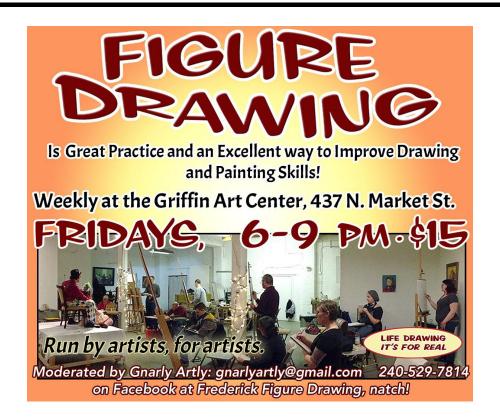


Gaslight Gallery - 118 East Church Street, Frederick, MD www.GaslightArt.com



### https://eastsideartistsgallery.com

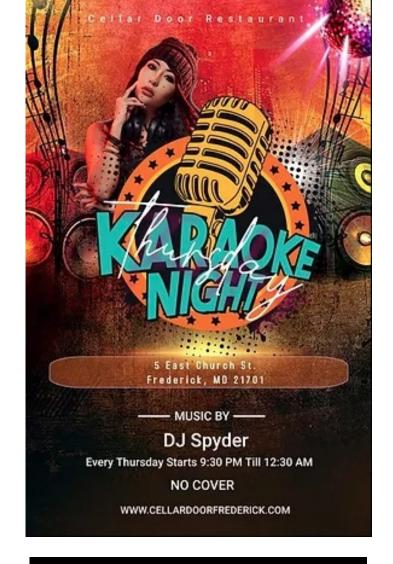
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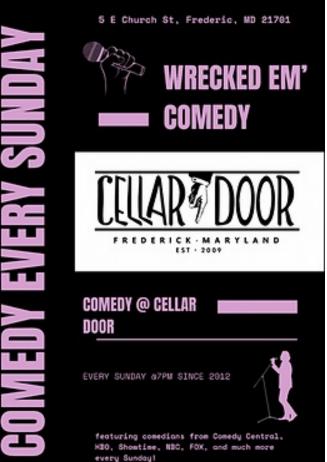


## **Events at The Cellar Door**

5 E. Church Street

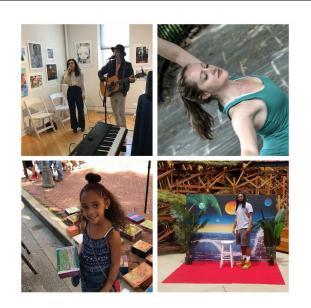






Engage with Frederick's remarkable arts community -- become a Frederick Arts Council member today!

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How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. Do not reply to the newsletter. This helps ensure that we are able to clearly identify and mark your information for inclusion in the next issue.

Thank you!

View the 2025 Newsletter Schedule Here

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