



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.](#)



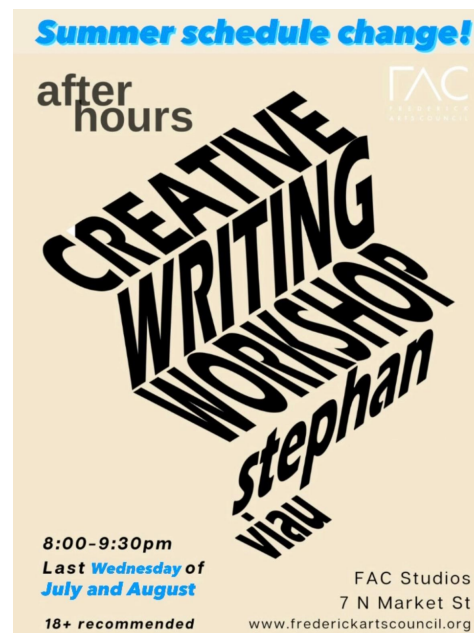
MONDAY JULY 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM

[Learn more here!](#)

FAC Artist Studios and Gallery



[Click here](#) to learn more and to apply!



Take a break from the heat and get involved in a community workshop at the studios this summer! Spark creativity during [FredBricks](#) with the [Falling Squares](#) team *tomorrow* or hone your [creative writing](#) skills with a monthly workshop hosted by The Writers' Bloc!

Art in the Park 2024



Tickets available for purchase [online](#) now and at the FAC Gallery at 1 N Market St starting August 3.

A New Chapter



The Frederick Arts Council has recently sold the Art Center Building at 5 East Second Street. After listing the building to see if there was interest, we found that there was strong interest and we have sold the building to West College Terrace LLC, who has designated The Frederick Center as the new tenant of

the building. We are pleased that the building will house a community-oriented mission-driven organization advancing such a worthy cause. The FAC has opted not to be a property owner at this time but to use its resources to support our many stakeholders in the arts in other ways. As we draw one chapter closed, it opens new doors and opportunities for us moving forward.

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 Open for 2024!

SKY STAGE

JULY

Sky Stage is a pre-Revolutionary building shell transformed into a public art installation and community artspace by artist Heather Theresa Clark. A project of the Frederick Arts Council.

JULY 2024
59 SOUTH CARROLL STREET

7/3 Swing Dance with Revolution Modern
7-10 PM
Donations Appreciated
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

7/5 Improv Comedy with Highwire
7-9 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

7/6 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
9-10 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

7/6 Concert: Silent Old Mountains, Ken Demith
7-10 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

7/9 Literature Night: Slant Light
7:30-9:30 PM
Donations Appreciated
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7/12 Open Mic w/ FAME
7-9 PM
Donations Appreciated
Presented by Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise

7/13 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
9-10 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

7/13 Concert: Sons of Pitches and Stable Shakers
7-10 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
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7/14 Movies at the Sky with Falling Squares
7:30-9:30 PM
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7/17 Salsa Night w/ Sylvia
7-10 PM
\$5 cash at door
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7/19 Singer/Songwriter Showcase
7-10 PM
Donations Appreciated
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7/20 All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
9-10 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

7/20 Concert: Los Hijo 'e Plena
7-10 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
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7/22 Shakespeare Readings
7:30-9 PM
Donations Appreciated
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7/26 Drum Circle w/ Aya Cultural Arts Studio
5-6:30 PM
\$10 Suggested Donation

7/26 Stand-up Comedy
7:30-9:30 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

7/27 All-levels Yoga
9-10 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

7/27 Concert: DaJohn, Asa Weeks, Elyvn, Demetrius, Roiyalty
7-10 PM
\$10 tickets at door/eventbrite
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7/28 Sherlock Sundays
7-8 PM
Donations Appreciated
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Full Schedule & Details:

FREDERICKARTSCOUNCIL.ORG

Be a part of your community's art.
Join the FAC!



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 with questions.



MSAC is pleased to share the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for artists or teams of artists to design and create a Maryland Monument to honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War. After the RFQ period, selected qualified artists will be invited to submit proposals for consideration to create and install the monument on the grounds of the Maryland State House in Annapolis.

The idea for a memorial artwork was initially proposed by Steven X. Lee, the author of 'The Story of Mr. Thomas Carney - A Maryland Patriot of the American Revolutionary War.' Over 150 Maryland African Americans, including free and enslaved individuals, served in the Revolutionary War alongside free and enslaved women and children, whose legacy is a largely omitted chapter in Maryland's Black history. The purpose of the sculpture is to honor and acknowledge the often-overlooked history of the African American community in early Maryland with a monument that expands public understanding of the people who contributed to the fight for American independence. It should celebrate the contributions of Maryland's free Black population to our state and country through figurative depictions and the selected artist's interpretation.

The budget includes a \$5,000 proposal fee for four semi-finalists and a \$500,000 budget for the artwork. View the full RFQ, including project and submission details, by [clicking here](#).

[Apply here by August 9th.](#)



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Amy L. Kaplan – Wolf Lover and MWA President

Author: Amy L. Kaplan

Genre: Fantasy

"Sometimes a blessing can be a curse." **Amy L. Kaplan**



A.L. Kaplan's love of books started as a child and sparked her creative imagination. Born on a cold winter morning in scenic northern New Jersey, her stories and poems have been included in several anthologies and magazines. "For as long as I can remember" said Kaplan, "I've created stories, pictures, and sculptures."

Kaplan was hooked on writing when she won a prize for illustrating a story in first grade. Then in middle school, an art teacher saw her aluminum foil sculptures and convinced Kaplan to take art. Thus was her creative path chosen.

"Through all of this," Kaplan continued, "stories continued to spin through my mind and keep me up at night as I rewrote scenes multiple times." She found out that translating to the written word was entirely different, and often felt frustrated and stifled. She had wonderful speeches in her head that wouldn't transfer to the written

word. Her 'artistic' handwriting and 'creative' spelling got in the way. Her teachers didn't appreciate that kind of creativity. Instead, the stories in her head came out in her paintings and sculptures. At college, she gained the confidence (and an introduction to computers) to write creatively. The images in her mind finally gained a literary narrative and eventually dialogue.

marylandwriters.org

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 purchase tickets here!](#)



CALL for ARTISTS

The Art at the Point festival committee invites visual artists to apply for exhibit space to show and sell their original work. Art at the Point showcases a wide range of work including ceramic, jewelry, photography, painting, digital and more. Submissions are reviewed for originality, design, craftsmanship and presentation.


In its 12th year, Art at the Point combines visual and performance art, hands-on demonstrations, and local bluegrass and stringband music in a family-friendly, one-day festival in historic Point of Rocks, Maryland—to be held Saturday, September 28, 2024.

For additional information and application, please visit <https://pointofrocksmd.org/artatthepoint/> and click “Artist Application,” or email artatthepoint@gmail.com.




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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, 6-9 pm. **Starting in October 2024 the classes will be held from 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 Federated Charities Building, 22 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and an explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours
Sunday 12pm - 5pm
Monday and Tuesday Closed

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11am - 5p
Saturday 10am - 8pm

pottersguildoffrederick.com

Glen Echo Park's 53rd Annual Labor Day Art Show

The show showcases well over 500 works that are viewed by thousands of patrons over Labor Day weekend (August 30- September 2, 2024). Emerging and established artists of all skill levels are invited to submit original artworks. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works are welcome, as well as jewelry and sleeved prints. A winner from each category will be selected and receive \$250, as well as the special opportunity for one selected winner to have a solo art exhibition in the Park View Gallery in 2025.

The deadline for submissions is August 5th.

Learn more and apply here:
<https://glenechopark.org/LDASentries>

Theater and Music

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ALAN MENKEN

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JACK FELDMAN

BOOK BY
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

Other Voices Theatre's

Production Of



Directed by **Ashley Gerhardt**

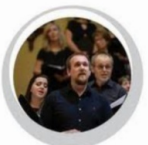
Choreographed by **Kiersten Gasemy**

August 2-18

For tickets visit www.showtix4u.com

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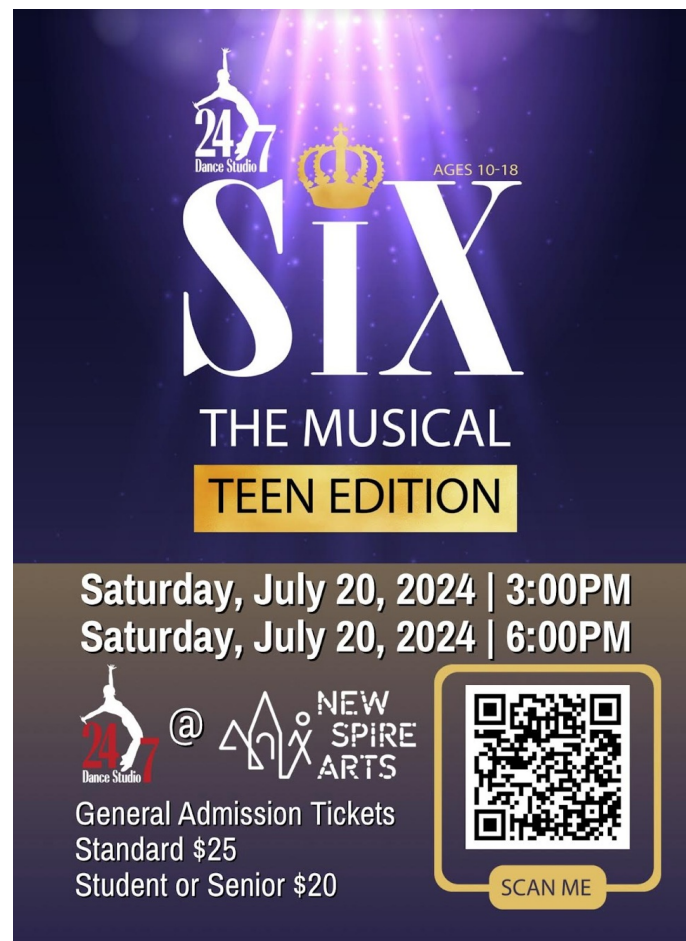
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Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 3:00PM
Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 6:00PM

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General Admission Tickets
Standard \$25
Student or Senior \$20



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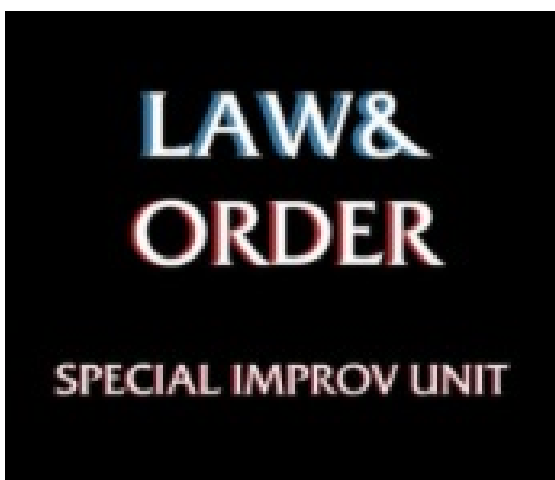


24/7 Dance Studios
SIX – The Musical, Teen Edition

NEW SPIRE ARTS
SAT JULY 20, 2024 | 3:00 PM —
SAT JULY 20, 2024 | 6:00 PM

24/7 Dance Studio's Musical Theatre Factory presents its Summer Camp production of SIX - The Musical TEEN EDITION.

[Learn More](#)



Town Hall Meeting for Artists and Arts Organizations

NEW SPIRE ARTS
MON JULY 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of discussion and networking, building upon our strengths as a community of creatives.

[Learn More](#)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOPS

WHO ARE YOU? – ARTIST AND

MICHAEL HARRIS

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SAT AUGUST 12, 2024 | 7:30 PM

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ARTS ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTIONS

NEW SPIRE ARTS

TUES SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM

Are you a part of the Arts Community in Frederick? Join the Weinberg Center for the Arts in partnership with the Frederick Office of Economic Development, Frederick County Art Association, Frederick Arts Council, and Give Rise Studio for a series of afternoon and evening educational business workshops at New Spire Arts.

[Learn More](#)



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!

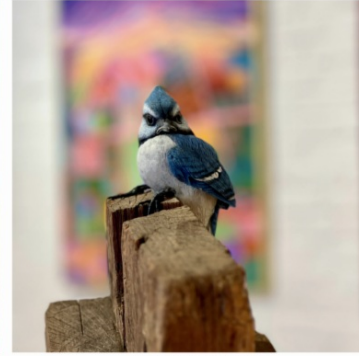
Stay tuned for activities happening as part of the next ArtWalk!



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Works in fiber and paint
Jul 6-Sep 1



MARY SCIRE
The Lost Threads
Paintings
Jul 6-Sep 1



OVER 70 SHOW
Works in a variety of media
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JULY 2024 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS

THE DELAPLAINE

arts CENTER

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

FIRST SATURDAY, JUL 6

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Exhibiting artist **Joh Ricci** discusses her mixed media artworks in her solo exhibition.

Meet the Artists | 3-5 pm | FREE

Creative Outlet | 3-5 pm | \$2 per artist

Use a fun watercolor technique to create "shadows" of natural materials.

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **JUL 7** | 12-4 pm | FREE

Visit more than a dozen galleries along a self-guided walk. At the Delaplaine,

Jaz Ceramics (functional pottery) will be showcasing and selling their work.

ART AT NIGHT: ARTIST MICHAEL HUNTER THOMPSON

Thursday, **JUL 18** | 7-8 pm | FREE

Photographer **Michael Hunter Thompson** discusses his recent Fade to Blue project, an installation of artifacts and over 40 of Thompson's staged interior and exterior photographs of generations of alumni and staff of Allegany High School.

EXHIBITION OPENING: OVER 70 SHOW

Saturday, **JUL 20** | 3-5 pm | FREE

A signature of the Delaplaine's Creative Aging Month, this exhibition celebrates artists over age 70 and showcases a wide range of styles, techniques, and interests.

BIG INK SPECIAL WORKSHOP EVENT

Saturday & Sunday, **OCT 5&6** | 9am-5pm

Join BIG INK at The Delaplaine Arts Center for a relief printmaking workshop of epic proportions! Enrollment ends **JUL 22**.

Learn more about classes, workshops and programs at [DELAPLAINE.ORG](https://delaplaine.org)

delaplaine.org



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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
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UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

LIANA OWAD

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RECEPTION 9/20 | 5 -7 P.M.

ARTIST TALK AT 6 P.M.

This exhibition is sponsored by The Center for the Humanities and funded by a McCardell Professional Development Grant

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Contact: kern@hood.edu
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401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD
[Gallery Exhibitions Information](#)

NOMA
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Linda Van Hart

Torque & Flow

Pat Brodowski

July 5-28, 2024

Saturday, July 6
Opening Reception, 5-8pm

Sunday, July 28
Closing Reception, 1-4pm
Artists Talk, 2-3pm

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437 N Market St, Frederick, MD | nomagalleryfrederick.com



Esquivando las Miradas **by Juan Santos**

Opening Reception Saturday July 6, 1-6pm

Artist Talk Sunday, July 7 at 2pm

Show Runs: July 6 – August 30, 2024

Juan Santos was born in the Bronx, New York City, and later lived in a community of Puerto Rican single mothers in inner city Boston. Santos earned his MFA in Visual Art at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA, and now teaches art at Boston Day and Evening Academy, an alternative high school in Boston. His students often live in dystopian worlds of their own. Using the visual language of cartoons and the street language of graffiti, Santos is able to relate to his students about contemporary fears and trauma. He uses the language of comics and the recurring image of a cartoonish bird to address the difficult themes so many young people are facing.



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on Facebook at Frederick Figure Drawing, natch!

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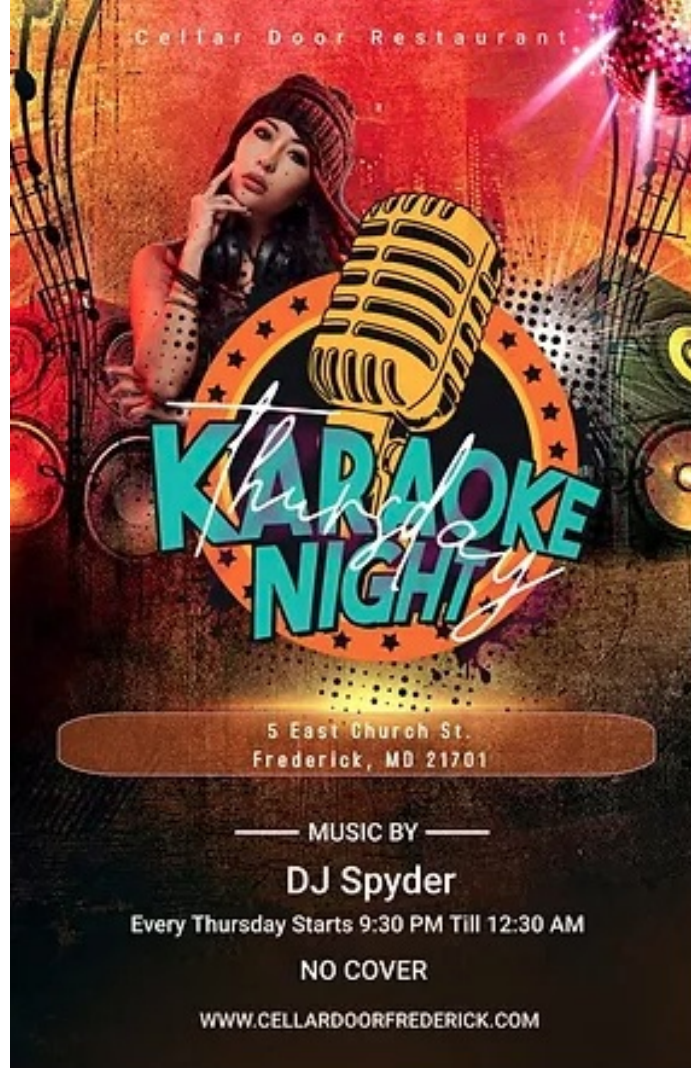
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Thank you!

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