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A R T S C O U N C I L



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.](#)

TONIGHT! Art in the Park

Celebrate the arts alongside the Frederick Keys. **Nan-Ana** will perform the opening Star-Spangled Banner. **Jackie Clark**, designing artist of this year's jersey, will throw the first pitch. Plein air painters stationed throughout the stadium include **Melissa Adler, Kelsey Nieto, and Taurean Washington.**

Win one of the baseball player's artist-designed jersey
by bidding in the online auction- now live- [HERE](#)

Tickets available at the door



AUG 15, 2025

Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium

Gates open: 6pm | Game time: 7pm

SILENT AUCTION OF
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**ONLINE
AUCTION
OF JERSEYS**

Jersey design by
Artist Jackie Clark

Frederick Arts Council Presents Cocktails & Carousels

Join us for an extraordinary evening of creativity and community

FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Cocktails & Carousels

SEPT 24, 2025 | 5:30-8:30PM

7th Sister | 228 N Market St | Frederick, MD 21701

Talented Local Musicians

Unique Signature Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres Included

LIVE AUCTION
of carousel horses
decorated by
local artists

SILENT AUCTION
of select carousel
themed works

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE (Scan QR Code)

Or pay by check (Frederick Arts Council, 115 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701)
or reach out to the info@frederickartscouncil.org for other payment options.



Purchase Your Tickets [here](#)

[Sponsorship Opportunities Available Now!](#)

Sponsors receive tickets with reserved table seating, marketing opportunities, and a chance to display one of the artist-decorated carousel figures at their location the month leading up to the event & more.

Candidate Statements on the Arts

Local candidates running for Mayor and City Council provided the FAC with the following statements on the arts.

Click on each name below to see their statement.

Those without hyperlinks have not yet provided a statement.

Mayor

[Ronald A. Beattie](#) (D)

[Michael O'Connor](#) (D)

Tom Trott (R)

City Council At Large

[Jennifer Dougherty](#) (D)

[Donna Kuzemchak](#) (D)

[Kelly Russell](#) (D)

[Derek Shackelford](#) (D)

[Libby Taylor](#) (D)

District 1

[Katie Nash](#) (D)

District 2

[Cesar Diaz](#) (D)

District 3

[Peter Brehm](#) (D)

David Schmidt (D)

District 4

S. Scott Lasher (D)

[Fredy Ventura](#) (D)

[Joe Adkins](#) (R)

District 5

[Sarah Hempel Irani](#) (D)

[Ryan Trout](#) (D)

Rob Callahan (R)

Community Arts Development Grants

Applications now open for FY26 Grants through September 12, 2026

Full program details [here](#)

[CAD Grant Guidelines](#) (for arts organizations)

[CAD Grant Guidelines](#) (for non arts orgs doing an arts project)

Final Reports for FY 25 CAD grantees are due August 15th, 11:59p.

Complete the Final Report via [SlideRoom](#)

FAC's Sky Stage

SKY STAGE AUGUST 2025

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.

@sky_stage



SkyStageFAC



Full Schedule & Details:
FrederickArtsCouncil.org
Be a part of your community's art
Join the FAC!

8/1

Line Dancing Under the Stars
7-9 PM
Pay what you can at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/2

All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
8:30-9:30 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

The Garage Presents: New Clarity, Mancala, and Odelia
7-10 PM
\$10 on Eventbrite or at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/6

Sky Stage Swing Dance with Revolution Modern Dance
7-10 PM
Suggested donation \$10
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/8

Open Mic hosted by FAME
7-10 PM
Free to enter, register online to perform

8/9

All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
8:30A-9:30 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

High-Wire Improv Presents a Night of Comedy
7-9 PM
\$10 online or at the door

8/12

Literature Night & Open Mic Readings
7:30-9:30 PM
No sign-up needed

Line Dancing Under the Stars with Tanya Pershin
7-9 PM
\$10 donation at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/15

Sky Stage Presents Nicholas Paré & the JAGS, with Absent Habits
7:30-10 PM
\$10 online or at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/16

All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
8:30-9:30 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

Sky Stage Presents: Good Time Jordie, with Dumb Valley and Daryltron
7-10 PM
\$10 on Eventbrite or at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/20

Salsa Under the Stars with Frederick Salsa
7-10 PM
\$10 suggested donation
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/22

Drum Circle with Aya Cultural Arts Studio
5-6:30 PM
\$10 Pay if you can at the door

Comedy Night by BoJo Entertainment
7-8:30 PM
Tickets on Eventbrite or pay at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/23

All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
8:30A-9:30 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

Sky Stage Presents: Stripmall Ballads with Olds Sleeper
7:30-9:45 PM
\$10 Eventbrite or at the door (12 and under free)
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

8/24

FSO Chamber Players at Sky Stage
6:30-7:30 PM
Free admission

8/29

Singer-Songwriter Showcase Presented by FA.M.E
7:30-10 PM
Pay what you can at the door

8/30

All-levels Yoga with Yogamour
8:30-9:30 AM
Drop-in or Register Online

Sky Stage Presents: The Dirty Middle with The Wild Hymns
7:30-10 PM
\$10 on Eventbrite or at the door
Beer/Wine for 21+ with ID

Director's Palette with Falling Squares



DIRECTOR'S PALETTE

a movie-themed paint night



Register on Eventbrite \$15 includes materials fee

Location: Y Arts Center 115 E Church St, Studio F

www.frederickartscouncil.org

For full event info and to register click [here](#)

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 *Rehearsal *Performance *Creative Workspace	206 Broadway	\$1800	ASAP	1300 sq ft	4 th floor large open space with additional conference room, private kitchenette, 2 bathroom, WIFI. Option for private double car garage for additional rent	Jessica Underwood jessica@jrcapitalbuild.com
*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 36x32' 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 jaymemarshalldesign@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		shootatumbralex.com info@shootatumbralex.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 with questions.

MSAC's Free Professional Development Series

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: Rolling

[Click here](#) to learn more.

A&E District Designation

Deadline: October 1

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Performing Artist Touring Roster

Deadline: Rolling

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Professional Development Opportunity

Deadline: Rolling

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Teaching Artist Roster

Deadline: Rolling

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Touring Grant (for rostered artists)

Deadline: Rolling

[Click here](#) to learn more.



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) 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, Music, and Dance



The Global Z Recording Project is delivering an informative presentation titled: DIFFERENT COPYRIGHTS, DIFFERENT REVENUE STREAMS: NAVIGATING AND UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES

The event is free to the public, donations are welcome.

Do you understand the difference between a Performing Rights Organization and the Mechanical Licensing Collective? As more people write, perform, and manage their own music, it is more important than ever for artists and their teams to understand the variety of copyright revenue streams and how to interact with the organizations that collect and distribute them.

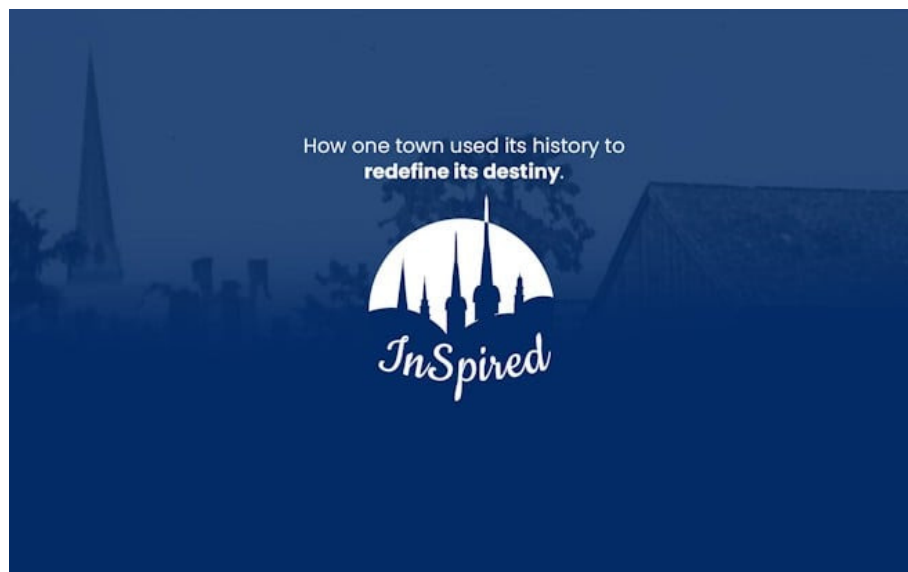
This **free presentation** is available to anyone associated with or interested in the creation and management of music rights, and provides an interactive forum to discuss and answer copyright-related questions. This presentation is delivered by Board Member and General Counsel to The Global Z Recording Project, James Connell. In addition to holding a law degree, Mr. Connell also holds a Master's degree in Music Business from Berklee College of Music.

Collaborating partners include the Frederick Y Arts Center, and the Frederick Arts Council.

WHEN AND WHERE

- August 28th, 7:00-8:30pm
- Frederick Y Arts Center – 115 E. Church St., 2nd Floor, Studio F
- All donations welcome (cash please), suggested donation: \$25.00

globalzrecording.org



The Weinberg screening of InSpired marks the documentary's World Premiere. Produced by Emmy Award-winning 3 Roads Communications, InSpired focuses on the unique history of Frederick; from native inhabitants through the end of 2024, with a particular emphasis on how the city rebounded from suburban flight and two consecutive floods to the thriving entity it is today. Placed in the context of national events, Frederick's story is America's story.

Purchase Tickets for Monday Oct 6th, 8:30p at the Weinberg Center for the Arts [here](#)

<https://3roads.com/>

Visit <https://www.danceunlimitedfrederick.com/> to learn more!

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Do you have college and/or professional experience?

Are you interested in becoming a member?

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



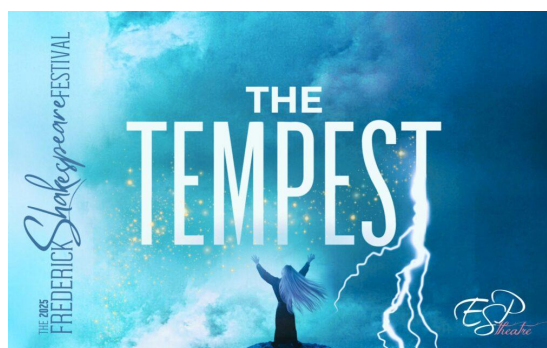
The poster features a red-tinted background image of children singing. On the left is the logo for The Frederick Children's Chorus, which consists of two stylized figures holding hands in a circle, with the text "THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS" around it. Below the logo is the text "40th Anniversary!" in a gold script font, flanked by musical notes. At the bottom, it says "RAISING YOUNG VOICES IN SONG". To the right of the logo, the text "Sign your little singers up for the Fall Season below!" is written in white. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

fredcc.org



The logo features a stylized red "W" and "C" intertwined, with a black and white graphic of a building facade in the center. To the right of the logo, the text "WEINBERG" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "CENTER FOR THE ARTS" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font below it.

For more information & events, visit weinbergcenter.org



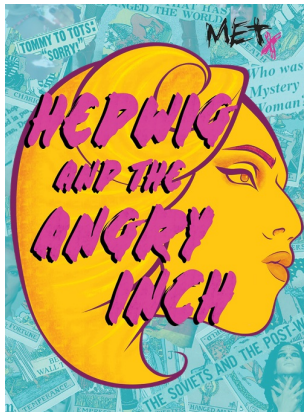
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STAGES at New Spire Arts
Saturday, August 16th, 7:30p
Sunday, August 17th, 2p
[Purchase Tickets](#)

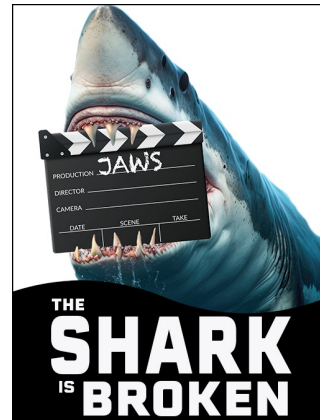
Frederick Shakespeare Festival: The

Tempest

STAGES at New Spire Arts
Tuesday, August 19th, 3p
[Purchase Tickets](#)



Hedwig and the Angry Inch
August 15-23
[Purchase Tickets](#)



The Shark is Broken
September 12- October 5
[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

Y Arts Center Announces new Director of Arts and Humanities



Jill Slaughter has been named the new Director of Arts and Humanities at the Y, bringing with her nearly two decades of



dedication, creativity, and community spirit to the role. A longtime member of the Y family, Jill has spent the past 17 years championing programs that enrich lives and strengthen connections. She holds a BFA from Shepherd College and a graduate degree from the Art Institute of Washington—credentials that her father is very pleased are finally being put to "official" use. Deeply passionate about the arts and the vibrant community of Frederick, Jill is thrilled to step into this leadership role. She looks forward to continuing her work in the community she calls home, blending vision, heart, and a touch of whimsy into everything she does. Come visit Jill at the Y Arts Center!



Y Arts Center 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.

Contact:

recordingstudio@frederickymca.org

Visual Art Exhibits and Opportunities

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THE DELAPLAINE

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

arts CENTER

FIRST SATURDAY, AUG 2

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | FREE

Artists from the **Over 70s exhibition** will present their work.

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

Make mesmerizing, marbled paper.

DOWNTOWN FREDERICK ARTWALK

Sunday, **AUG 3** | 12-4 pm | FREE

Visit local galleries Downtown! At the Delaplaine, **Ellen Mansfield** will feature ceramic tiles, linocuts and paintings.

ART AT NIGHT: SKETCHBOOKS IN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Friday, **AUG 7** | 7-8 pm | FREE

Join artists **Johan Lowie** and **Ed Ramsburg** as they talk about the integral use of sketchbooks in their artistic discipline.

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY CYANOTYPE EVENT

Tuesday, **AUG 19** | 5-8 pm | FREE

Celebrate **World Photography Day** by creating an original work of art using the sun! It is a fun technique for all ages. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB

2nd and 4th Thursdays, **SEP-MAY** | 3:30-5:15 pm | \$100

The **High School Art Club** at the Delaplaine is a school-year-long afterschool program for students who seek a deeper art education experience. Club members can create new artwork, work on in-progress school or personal projects, discuss long-term goals, learn from professional artists, and more.

See all of our summer programs, classes & workshops at **DELAPLAINE.ORG**

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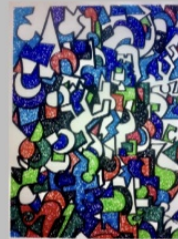
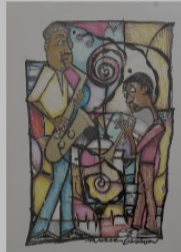
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How to submit to the newsletter: Members, please send your information and/or graphics to info@frederickartscouncil.org by Monday of the week the next issue is scheduled to come out. Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line. Do not 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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