

MEMBERS MARQUEE

Carroll County Arts Council Newsletter



SUMMER 2024



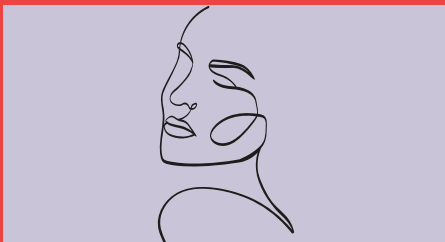
MEMBERS SHOW REGISTRATION

Current CCAC members are now welcome to register for our annual members exhibit, opening September 16! All styles, mediums, and experience levels are welcome in this dynamic showcase.

DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Cost: \$5

Register online at
CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org



FALL ADULT CLASSES

Stagecraft Workshop

July 29- July 31 at 5:30pm

Learn more about building sets in a safe and correct manner during this three-day workshop.

Unorthodox Figure Drawing

September 26 & October 17 at 6pm

Freshen up your sketching skills with Tea & Easel!

Guitar Lessons 1.5

October 2- 23 at 5pm

A class designed for beginners ages 12+.

Needle Felting Workshop

October 5 at 1pm

Learn the art of needle felting and create a cute hedgehog.

A NOTE FROM THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Hello and Happy Summer!

My name is Stephen Strosnider, and I am honored to be serving as your new Interim Executive Director of the Carroll County Arts Council.

As we begin our 24/25 Season of dynamic and unique programming, I want to pause & recommit ourselves to you, our members, and your vision of a community strengthened and enriched through the Arts.

Your Membership makes your voice, your stories, and your needs an essential and integrated part of our success! Please know that there is a seat at the table ready for you and my door is always open. Together, we can continue to create a thriving, culturally conscious, and artistically sustainable Carroll County.

Thank you for entrusting us with the resources needed to serve our community.

Our fall Carroll Arts Center event season is something you don't want to miss! Right off the release of their third album "When It's Happening," **Scott McMicken and the Ever-Expanding** adventure through genre-sweeping music that brings "a joy that's tangible and rocking" (Anti-, 2023). Named one of The Baltimore Sun's 25 Black Marylanders to Watch in 2024, artist **Wordsmith** comes to elevate hip-hop and poetry to new heights.

Our Sunday Classics Series has the acclaimed Carolyn Black Sotir bringing musical theater's best show-stopping numbers with **On Broadway!** while the international **Duo Ingolfsson-Stoupel** will take us on a journey through the legendary work of composer Rebecca Clarke.

Our partnership with Common Ground on the Hill will bring two knock-out shows featuring **Frank Solivan and the Dirty Kitchen** in October and, back by popular demand, **The Seldom Scene** this November.

But there are still laughs to be had at our BrewHaHa Comedy Night featuring 98Rock's **Justin Schlegel!** Back for a third year, this laugh-out-loud show kicks off with a beer tasting featuring the brew-mastery of **Pipe the Side Brewing Company**. The jokes continue throughout our Scary-Tale Evenings Week featuring Mel Brook's **Young Frankenstein** and the raucous sell-out, **Rocky Horror Picture Show**.

We can't wait to see you at our third annual **Black American Film Festival**, our children's theater troupe's production of **Once on this Island, JR.**, and so much more!

Thank you for your continued support as a champion of the arts.

Can't wait to talk,
Stephen

ANNOUNCING THE FALL '24 SEASON
Check out the full lineup on our website!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

During the month of October, we focus on a celebration of Black storytelling with a special focus on stories that provide a dynamic perspective of Black experiences. Each screening will feature a brief introduction and a facilitated post-show discussion with Dr. Erin Watley, Assoc. Professor of Communication & Cinema at McDaniel College.



FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays at 8:30pm

July 16: **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)**

July 23: **Anastasia (G)**

July 30: **Holes (PG)**

August 6: **Wonka (PG)**

The Arts Council is proud to partner with Carroll Community College for another great summer of free movies at the Rotary Amphitheatre!



Check the CCAC website and Facebook page for weather updates!
www.facebook.com/CarrollArtsCenter



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR PLAQUE

Next time you are at the Arts Center, check out the beautifully crafted plaque hanging in the theater. This work of art commemorates all of the CCAC's past Volunteers of the Year!

This plaque was generously made by renowned local artist Thomas Sterner.



CCAC'S NEW MARKETING COORDINATOR

Sasha Yeager

Greetings CCAC community!

A little about myself: I love God, nature, food and family!

I feel honored to be a part of the CCAC family and so enjoy working in such a diverse environment!



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Barrier-Free	Common Ground on the Hill
Carroll County Artists Guild	Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County
Chamber Music on the Hill	Opus Community Music School
Children's Chorus of Carroll County	Westminster Ringers

**MEMBERS RECEIVE A
- 10% DISCOUNT!* -**

**MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
RECEIVE A
- 15% DISCOUNT!* -**

***Discounts apply to CCAC events only, other restrictions may apply.**

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600, 1.888.302.8978, MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.





MUSIC LESSONS

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for all ages

Contact us for a free trial lesson: info@opuscms.org
6217 Sykesville Rd, Eldersburg MD 21784



Does your child love to sing? So do we!

The Children's Chorus of Carroll County provides an accessible, quality music education and choral experience for children in central Maryland that will perpetuate into a lifetime of joyful singing.

Serving our community since 1985

**Early Childhood
Music Class:**
MJ: 4-6 year olds

**Four Auditioned
Choirs:**

LPV: 1st - 3rd Grade
DB: 4th - 6th Grade
BCI: 7th - 12th Grade
BCII: 8th - 12th Grade



2024 - 2025 Concerts: Dec 8, '24 and Apr 27, '25; 3p at St. Joseph's Church, Eldersburg. Visit our website to sign up for Auditions!

Check us out at www.cccnotes.com