

Letter from the President

Dear HCAC friends and members,

It is with great pleasure that I write my first official message as President of the Howard County Arts Council (HCAC). I am honored that the Board of Directors has selected me to lead HCAC and look forward to furthering our efforts to foster the arts in our community.

For the past three years, I have enjoyed serving with a great group of dedicated volunteers that make up the HCAC Board. During that time, I have come to know how critical effective governance is to our artistic and financial success. I can also attest to the Board's care and diligence in all matters that come before it. The Board is made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences; what they have in common is a deep appreciation of the arts and a strong commitment to community building. I look forward to working with them in my new role.

We welcomed three new Board members in October: Earl Armiger, CEO of Orchard Development; Mary Kay Kenney, Program Director at Maryland University of Integrative Health; and George Wilson, IT professional. They joined existing members Buzz Bartlett, Deborah Chen, Larry Collins, Michelle DiNiro, James Henstrand, Julie Hughes-Jenkins, Timothy Hughes, Tim Kelley, Margaret Kim, Freda Lee-McCann, Phyllis Madachy, Mary Peitz, Steve Poynot, Brian Rosenberg, Janet Schreiberstein, Chester Stacy, Betsy Stark, and SharonLee Vogel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Steve Poynot. Among his many outstanding qualities, Steve's positive outlook, deep sense of responsibility, and commitment to local arts are paramount. His thoughtful, earnest approach combined with strong leadership skills and financial acumen has served the Arts Council well. Highlights of his tenure include overseeing the growth of HCAC's operating budget to \$1.4 million; moving the grants process from paper to online; advancing our strategic initiatives in the areas of Board Development and Physical Campus; expanding HeadStART in ART to a second site for a full school year; and awarding a record amount of grants in fiscal years 2013 and 2014. All of these efforts resulted in more opportunities for artists and more opportunities for the public to engage in the arts. I look forward to building on his success.

The arts bring communities together by creating collective experiences that cross cultures, ages, and gender, inspire ideas for the future, and enrich our lives today. The Arts Council works every day to nurture the arts and make dance, music, poetry, theatre, and visual arts accessible to all. In the coming year, the Board and staff will work even harder. We invite you to join us in our work and be a *pART of ALL Things ART*. With your help, we can become an even stronger force working to advance the arts in Howard County!

To find out how to be involved in *ALL Things ART*, contact the Arts Council at 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit www.hocoarts.org. ★

Thank you,

Mark Coates
President

Celebration of the Arts

Don't forget to **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our big spring gala! On Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 6–10pm, the Arts Council presents the *Celebration of the Arts in Howard County* at HCC's Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center.

Be a part of the *Celebration*—sample culinary delicacies from area restaurants and caterers, bid on wonderful works of art by local artists, and enjoy musical performances in the Studio Theatre. Following the reception, join us in the Smith and Studio Theatres for the Rising Star Competition, an incredible showcase of emerging artists. The evening will also include the presentation of the 2014 Howie Awards.

Lee and Steve Sachs, longtime community arts advocates, will serve as Honorary Chairs for the *Celebration*. Richard W. Story, Senior Vice President, Community Relations and Government Affairs, and Business Development Liaison for Howard Bank, will serve as Event Emcee.

We hope to see you there! It's sure to be a wonderful evening, so buy your tickets early—they'll be available in January—and save the date! ★

Sponsorship, volunteer, and internship opportunities are available. *Celebration* tickets are \$100 (reception and live performance in Smith Theatre) and \$50 (reception and simulcast in Studio Theatre). For more information, visit us online at www.hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



Jace Franco, Alex Franco, HCAC Executive Director Coleen West, County Executive Ken Ulman, and Toby Orenstein at the 2014 Celebration of the Arts



HCAC Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council's Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony on September 12, 2014 was a celebration of Howard County's vibrant arts community. More than 200 guests were in attendance as \$566,720 in grant awards were presented by County Council Vice Chair Courtney Watson. Grants were awarded to 20 Howard County arts organizations, 14 Howard County public schools, and 11 Baltimore City arts and cultural organizations in support of general operations, artist residencies, and special projects in the arts.

Congratulations to all of the FY2015 grantees!

For a list of all FY2015 grant recipients and more information on the grant programs offered by the Arts Council, visit our website at www.hocoarts.org. ★

Above: Courtney Watson, County Council Vice Chair; Coleen West, HCAC Executive Director; Mary Kay Sigaty, County Council; Steve Poynot, HCAC President; Ellen Flynn Giles, HCPSS Board Chairman, and Renee Foose, HCPSS Superintendent, with FY15 Community Arts Development grantees. (Photo: HCAC)

Open House & Holiday Sale!



A shopper explores the offerings at the 2013 Holiday Sale (Photo: HCAC)

Join us Friday, December 5 from 5:30 to 8:30pm for one of the Arts Council's most popular events—our annual Open House & Holiday Sale! Avoid the mall, shop local and support community artists and artisans as you select from a wide variety of unique and

affordable art and handcrafted items for sale. And while you're here, be sure to visit our galleries and meet our resident artists, whose studios will be open to visitors from 7–8pm. Entertainment and light refreshments will be provided. ★

Check Out Our Winter Class Offerings!

Chase away the winter blues with a class at the Center for the Arts! Winter classes begin January 20. Classes are available for children and adults. A complete schedule is available at www.hocoarts.org or by calling 410-313-ARTS (2787). ★



of events

Events are subject to change and advance registration may be required. Please contact each organization to verify event information.

Exhibits:

Artists' Gallery. *All Member Holiday Show & Sale.* Over 20 artists displaying works in a variety of media. 12/1–1/23. Reception: 12/5, 6–8pm. Holiday Sale: 12/6, 9:30am–3:30pm. *The Beauty of Wood.* Works of art by woodworkers Chuck Aaron, Ron Brown, Dave McCann & Jim Oliver. 1/26–2/27. Reception: 1/30, 6–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat 9:30am–3:30pm, or by appt. Free. Columbia. 410-740-8249. www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com

Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House. *Katherine Farrell, Mary Jo Messenger, & Lynda Mitic.* 10/23–12/13. *Elaine Hochreiter & David Fried.* 1/8–2/14. Reception: 1/11, 3–5pm. *Andrei Trach.* 2/19–3/28. Reception: 2/22, 3–5pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Thu 9am–9pm, Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–2pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-3987. www.wildelake.org

Columbia Art Center. *Singular Sensations.* Holiday art show featuring student and teacher works priced under \$150. 12/12–12/21. Reception: 12/12, 6–8pm. *HCPSS Partnership Show: Art of the Selfie.* Artwork created by HCPSS students. 1/6–2/1. Reception: 1/13, 5:30–7:30pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Thu 9:30am–9:30pm, Fri 9:30am–5pm, Sat 9am–6pm, Sun 12–5pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaassociation.com

HorseSpirit Arts Gallery at Westwood Unique. *December Artist of the Month: Barbara Steinacker.* 12/1–12/31. Reception: 12/7, 1–3pm. *January Artist of the Month: Jim Oliver.* 1/2–1/31. Reception: 1/18, 1–3pm. *February Artist of the Month: Anna DeBose-Hankins.* 2/1–2/28. Reception: 2/8, 1–3pm. Gallery hours: Wed–Mon 10am–5pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-782-5677. www.horsespiritarts.com

Howard Community College. Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *Fall Student Invitational.* Art Department Gallery: *Studies Abroad.* Student photos and paintings. 12/4–12/12. Reception: 12/4, 5:30–7pm. Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *HCC Faculty Exhibition.* Art Department Gallery: Kathleen Carlson. 1/29–3/22. Reception: 2/5, 5:30–7pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Sun 10am–9:30pm. Free. Columbia. 443-518-4189. www.howardcc.edu

Howard County Arts Council. Gallery I & II: *Art Maryland 2014.* Biennial juried exhibit of work by regional artists. Guest juror: Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of the Walters Art Museum. 10/31–12/12. Gallery I: *HoCo Open 2015.* Biennial, non-juried exhibit featuring Howard County artists. Gallery II: *Poetic Energetic.* Nico Amortegui (MALO), Marcie Wolf-Hubbard, Stanley Agbontaen. 1/16–2/27. Reception: Feb. 23, 6–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–8pm, Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

The Meeting House Gallery. *Holiday Exhibit: Unity Through Diversity.* Featuring artists from the Meeting House congregations. 10/25–1/3. Reception: 11/2, 1:30–3:30pm. *Interfacing From Our Inspirations.* Oakland Mills/ICAD collaborative exhibition. 1/10–3/7. Reception: 1/11, 1:30–3:30pm. Gallery hours: 8am–9pm daily. Free. Columbia. 410-730-4090. www.themeetinghouse.org

Perspectives Art Gallery. *Paper Alchemy.* Wiley Purkey's latest series of sculptural works made from his prints. 10/3–2/28. Gallery hours: Thu 12–5pm, Fri & Sat 11am–5pm, Sun 12–4pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-461-7763. www.facebook.com/perspectivesartgallery

Theatre

Arts Collective at HCC presents *It's a Wonderful Life*, James W. Rodgers' two-act play based on the holiday classic. 12/4–12/14. Thu–Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm. \$10–\$15. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-1500. www.howardcc.edu/artscollective

Drama Learning Center presents *Carrie, The Musical.* Carrie White is a misfit, bullied at school and dominated at home by her cruelly over-protective mother. But Carrie's just discovered she has a special power, and if pushed too far, she's not afraid to use it. 1/16–1/25. Fri & Sat 7:30pm. Sun 2pm. \$18–\$20. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.dramalearningcenter.com

Red Branch Theatre Company presents *A Year with Frog and Toad.* Join Frog and Toad as they hop through four seasons, rejoicing in their differences and reveling in their friendship. 12/12–12/20. Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm. \$14–\$16. Drama Learning Center, Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com

Rep Stage presents *The Whale* by Samuel D. Hunter. Directed by Kasi Campbell. 1/14–2/1. See website for show times and pricing. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-1510. www.repstage.org ♦

Toby's Dinner Theatre presents *Mary Poppins, The Broadway Musical.* The beloved children's movie is brought to life on stage. 11/14–2/1. \$39.50–\$58. Show times vary; call for details. Columbia. 410-730-8311. www.tobysdinnertheatre.com

Ongoing

Ballet Mobile, Inc. offers Ballet and Modern Dance classes for intermediate and advanced dancers age 11 to adult. Call or visit website for details. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. www.balletmobile.org

Baltimore Appliqué Society holds its monthly meeting. Third Wed, Sept.–Jun. 12/17, Gitti Lund: *How to Lose Your Amateur Quilting Status*; 1/21, Georgina & Dick Fries: *New Quilts from Old*; 2/18, Polly Mello: *Samplers, Albums, and Charms—Collected Treasures.* 7pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-964-2876. www.baltimoreapplique.com

Chesapeake Calligraphers hold its monthly meeting. 12/13; 2/14 (no Jan. meeting). 10am–1pm. Call for details. Miller Branch Library, Ellicott City. 410-730-2130.

Columbia International Folk Dancers is an ongoing drop-in group that meets weekly to teach and perform dances from around the world. Wed 8–10:30pm. \$5; seniors, \$3. Kahler Hall, Columbia. 410-997-1613. www.columbiafolkdancers.org

Drama Learning Center offers winter drama classes. *Broadway Babies—Winter Stars.* Ages 3–5. \$95–\$105. *Beginning Acting & Production Classes.* \$250–\$380. Call or see website for details and schedule. Columbia. 410-997-9352. www.dramalearningcenter.com

HoCoPoLitSo presents *The Writing Life*, a 30-minute writer-to-writer talk show featuring contemporary poets and writers discussing and reading their work. *The Writing Life* can be seen on HCC–TV channels 41 (Verizon) or 96 (Comcast) on Tuesdays and Saturdays; at www.howardcc.edu/TWL; and on HCC online radio. 443-518-4568. www.hocopolitso.org ♦

Howard County Historical Society Museum. Ongoing exhibits on Howard County history. Hours: Fri–Sun 1–5pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsm.md.org

Misako Ballet offers dance classes and camps for ages 3 to adult. Ballet, Point, Modern, Creative Movement, and more. See website for details. Columbia. 410-884-9690. www.misakoballet.com ♦

Long Reach Community Association presents Ballet with Cindee Velle. Classes available in Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet, Classical Ballet, Jazz, & more. Call for pricing and details. Stonehouse, Columbia. 410-730-8113. www.longreach.org

The Music Institute at Howard Community College (TMI), the non-credit portion of the Music Department at Howard Community College, offers private lessons, classes, and ensembles. See website for details. HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4297. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

ShowTime Singers is a mixed voice chorus performing in Howard County and surrounding areas, specializing in Broadway, pop, and patriotic music. Weekly rehearsals, Thu 7:30–9:30pm. Linwood Center for Autism, Ellicott City. To schedule an audition, call 410-747-2108. www.showtimesingers.net ♦

December

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Howard Community College Music Department presents *Student Ensemble Concert: Small Jazz Group.* 7:30pm. \$7. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

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Columbia Art Center presents *Favorite Holiday Films.* Mike Giuliano and Marie Westhaver, film critics and professors at Howard Community College, will discuss holiday-themed films. 7pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

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Oakland Mills Community Association presents *The Polar Express.* The magic of Chris Van Allsburg's classic story comes to life! 5:30 & 7:30pm. Call for pricing and details. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. www.oaklandmills.org

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Howard County Arts Council's Annual Open House & Holiday Sale. Shop for unique art and craft items including jewelry, paintings, photography, fiber art, and more! 5:30–8:30pm. HCAC resident artists host open studios 7–8pm. Free admission. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

The Music Institute at Howard Community College presents *TMI Adult Recital.* 7:30pm. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4297. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

Seniors Together's Enjoying the Creative Arts Discussion Group will host an *It's a Wonderful Life* pre-discussion group in preparation for attending a matinee performance of the play at HCC on 12/14. 1–2:30pm. Free; pre-registration required. Bain Center, Columbia. 410-313-7353. www.howardcountyaging.org/seniorstogether

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Columbia Orchestra presents *Dvořák & Gershwin*, featuring National Symphony trombonist David Murray. 7:30pm. \$10–\$25. JRT, Columbia. 410-465-8777. www.columbiaorchestra.org ♦

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Faculty Concert: Exquisite Fervor—A Cello Recital with Benjamin Myers.* 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

The Music Institute at Howard Community College presents *TMI Student Recital.* 2pm & 4pm. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4297. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

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Candlelight Concert Society's CandleKids presents *Quartetto Gelato Celebration: Love You Forever.* Quartetto Gelato presents a 45-minute program for children and parents featuring the Robert Munsch children's story. 2pm. \$11. Duncan Hall, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ♦

Candlelight Concert Society presents *Quartetto Gelato.* "Quartetto Gelato has dazzled audiences with virtuosic showpieces, operatic arias, gypsy, and folk songs—with great wit and showmanship."—NPR's *Performance Today.* 7pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ♦

Columbia Pro Cantare presents Handel: *Messiah.* Columbia Pro Cantare chorus; Amy Van Roekel, soprano; MaryAnn McCormick, mezzo; Charles Reid, tenor; Lester Lynch, baritone; Festival Orchestra; and Henry Lowe, positive organ, perform Handel's masterpiece. 7:30pm, with post-concert reception; pre-concert lecture, 6:30pm. \$20–\$25. JRT, Columbia. 410-799-9321. www.procantare.org ♦

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Student Ensemble Concert: HCC Singers and HCC-Bain Senior Center Choir.* 4pm. \$7. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

Long Reach Community Association presents *The Nutcracker.* An abbreviated performance by the traveling company of Ballet with Cindee Velle. 3pm. Free with food bank donation. Reservations required. Stonehouse, Columbia. 410-730-8113. www.longreach.org

Oakland Mills Community Association presents *Jazz in the Mills: Davey Yarborough, featuring Esther Williams.* 5–8pm. \$15–\$20. The Other Barn, Columbia. www.oaklandmills.org

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Howard Community College Music Department presents *Student Ensemble Concert: Student Spotlight Concert.* 7:30pm. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

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Howard Community College Music Department presents *Student Ensemble Concert: Jazz Ensemble.*

Abbreviations:

HCCAHoward County Center for the Arts
HCACHoward County Arts Council
HCCHoward Community College
JRT.Jim Rouse Theatre
◆HCAC Grantee



Looking for Summer Employment?

The Arts Council is currently accepting applications for paid assistant positions and unpaid volunteer positions for Summer Camp 2015. Download an application by visiting www.hocoarts.org. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2015. ★

Working at HCAC’s summer camps is rewarding and fun (Photo: HCAC)

7:30pm. \$7. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia.
443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

II

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Student Ensemble Concert: HCC Chamber Ensemble*. 7:30pm. \$7. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

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Howard County Historical Society Museum presents *The Starvation Army Band*. Dixieland swing concert with Jerry Fleg. 7–9pm. \$15; free for members. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmd.org

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia presents *Marjorie Seidman Memorial Recital: Michael Adcock*, Piano. 8pm. \$15–\$20; children under 15 free with adult. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. www.uucolumbia.net

I3-I4

Kinetics Dance Theatre presents *The Cracked Nut*. A fresh and exciting new take on a holiday classic. 7pm. \$7 advance purchase; \$10 at door. Slayton House, Columbia. 410-480-1686. www.kineticsdance.org ◆

I4

Columbia Pro Cantare presents *A Christmas Noël* with the Columbia Pro Cantare Chamber Singers. Seasonal selections spanning 400 years. 3pm. \$13–\$17; \$10 for children under 16. Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia. 410-799-9321. www.procantare.org ◆

Howard County Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*. Annual holiday performance with full orchestra. 3pm. \$14–\$21. Centennial High School, Ellicott City. 410-465-9414. www.howardcountyballet.org ◆

Howard County Historical Society presents its annual *Holiday House Tour*. A tour of historic homes in Elkridge. 1–6pm. \$35 members; \$50 non-members. See website for full details. Buses depart from Miller Branch Library. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmd.org

The Music Institute at Howard Community College presents *TMI Honors Recital*. 3pm. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4297. www.howardcc.edu/tmi

Seniors Together’s Enjoying the Creative Arts Discussion Group will attend a matinee performance of the Arts Collective at HCC’s production of *It’s a Wonderful Life*. 3pm. Free; pre-registration required. Attendees must also register for the pre-discussion group on 12/5. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-313-7353. www.howardcountyaging.org/seniorstogether

I9

Misako Ballet Company presents a studio concert featuring holiday-themed classic ballet and modern dance pieces. 7pm. \$3. Columbia. 410-884-9690. www.misakoballet.com ◆

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Howard County Historical Society Museum presents *OCEAN*. A Celtic concert featuring Lisa Moscatiello. 7–9pm. \$15; free for members. Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. www.hchsmd.org

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Howard County Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*. Annual holiday performance with full orchestra. Sat 3pm & 7pm, Sun 3pm. \$14–\$21. Centennial High School, Ellicott City. 410-465-9414. www.howardcountyballet.org ◆

3I

Columbia Pro Cantare presents a *New Year’s Eve Soirée*. Fundraiser featuring entertainment by Jared Denhard & Friends. 9pm–12:30am. \$35. Ellicott City (address provided with tickets). 410-799-9321. www.procantare.org ◆

January

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Sundays At Three presents *Wan-Chi Su, Pianist*. 3pm \$10–\$15; 17 & under free with adult. Christ Episcopal

Church, Columbia. 443-288-3179. www.sundaysatthree.org ◆

IO

Candlelight Concert Society presents *Momenta String Quartet*, praised by the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* for its beautiful, persuasive performances of new music. 8pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ◆

II

Candlelight Concert Society’s CandleKids presents *QuinTango: The Story of the Tango*. This Cinderella story about the gift the poor immigrants in Argentina gave the world is a treat for young and old alike. 2:30 & 4:30pm. \$11. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ◆

Howard County Concert Orchestra presents *African Heritage*, celebrating music by composers of African heritage. 4pm. \$12–\$25; 17 & under free. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Ellicott City. 888-921-7230. www.hococo.org ◆

I2

Columbia Art Center presents *Ancient Symbolic Motifs*. Presented by artist Chaya Schapiro. 7pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

Columbia Orchestra presents an open rehearsal. Get a behind-the-scenes peek at the creative, collaborative process of putting a concert together. 7:30–10pm. Free. The Gathering Place, Clarksville. 410-465-8777. www.columbiaorchestra.org ◆

I6

Oakland Mills Community Association presents *Lively Arts for Little Ones: Mr. Gabe and the Circle Time All-Stars*. \$5, ages 2 & up. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. www.oaklandmills.org

I6-I7

Ballet Mobile, Inc. presents *New Year’s Resolutions Open Classroom*. Dance off the post-holiday blues with a Ballet Mobile class! Fri 5:30–6:30pm & 6:30–7:45pm, Sat 12:15–1:15pm & 1:15–2:15pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. www.balletmobile.org

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Howard County Arts Council and Howard County Tourism co-host a reception for two exhibits and a pARTners in ART networking event. Gallery I: *HoCo Open 2015*, a non-juried showcase for local artists. Gallery II: *Poetic Energetic*, featuring artists Nico Amortegui (MALO), Marcie Wolf-Hubbard, & Stanley Agbontaen. 6–8pm. (Snow date: 1/30). Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). www.hocoarts.org

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Candlelight Concert Society presents *Curtis on Tour: Aizuri String Quartet with Peter Wiley, Guest Cellist*. Curtis Institute’s award-winning string quartet-in-residence performs with Peter Wiley. 8pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ◆

3I

Columbia Orchestra presents *Cinematic Inspirations*. Catholic University composer Andrew Earle Simpson will be on hand for the world premiere his Columbia Orchestra-commissioned score for the 1920 silent film *One Week*, starring Buster Keaton. 7:30pm. \$10–\$25. JRT, Columbia. 410-465-8777. www.columbiaorchestra.org ◆

February

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HoCoPoLitSo presents its *37th Annual Irish Evening of Music and Poetry*. A reading by an acclaimed Irish writer, followed by the sounds of Narrowbacks in a concert of traditional Irish music and step dancing. 7:30pm. \$35–\$40. Advance ticket purchase required. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4568. www.hocopolitso.org ◆

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Silhouette Stages presents *Cabaret Night*. A fun evening of local amateur and professional talent; intermission dessert included. 8pm. \$10. Slayton House, Columbia. 410-637-5289. www.silhouettestages.com ◆

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia presents *Chalice Concert Series: Bassoon, Oboe, and Piano*, with members of the Shenandoah Conservatory faculty. 8pm. \$15–\$20; children under 15 free with adult. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. www.uucolumbia.net

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Misako Ballet Company presents *Tales of Transformation*, featuring the debut of an original one-act ballet from the folk tale ‘Grateful Crane’. 2pm. \$5–\$12. JRT, Columbia. 410-884-9690. www.misakoballet.com ◆

Sundays At Three presents *West Shore Piano Trio*. 3pm. \$10–\$15; 17 & under free with adult. Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia. 443-288-3179. www.sundaysatthree.org ◆

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Columbia Art Center presents *Chinese Brush Painting*. Demonstration and discussion with Yolanda Koh. 7pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. www.columbiaartcenter.org

I4

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Guest Artist Series: The Fleisher-Jacobson Piano Duo*. 7:30pm; pre-concert lecture, 6:15pm. \$12–\$26. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

I5

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Guest Artist Series: Leon Fleisher Master Class*. Pianist Leon Fleisher works with students to enhance their technique. 3pm. \$7–\$12. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

2I

Candlelight Concert Society presents *Hermès Quartet*. Hear the group the *Washington Post* says “will likely take their place among the top quartets of our time.” 8pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ◆

Columbia Orchestra presents *Young People’s Concerts*. Kids of all ages will love this introduction to the orchestra with conductor Greg Jukes. Free Musical Instrument Petting Zoo between performances. 10:30am & 1pm. \$15; 11 & under free. JRT, Columbia. 410-465-8777. www.columbiaorchestra.org ◆

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Faculty Concert: Opera Plots—Thicker than Blood*. Little Patuxent Opera Institute faculty and alumni collaborate on a feast of bloody good opera. 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

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Candlelight Concert Society’s CandleKids presents *Percussion Power!* with the Peabody Percussion Group. 2:30 & 4:30pm. \$11. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. www.candlelightconcerts.org ◆

Howard Community College Music Department presents *Faculty Concert: The Absence of Blood*. 4pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

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Oakland Mills Community Association presents *Lively Arts for Little Ones: Groovy Nate*. 10am. \$5, ages 2 & up. The Other Barn. 410-730-4610. www.oaklandmills.org

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Howard Community College Music Department presents *Faculty Concert: Carmina Sanguinis et Sacrificium*, with Percussion faculty Tim McKay and friends. 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. www.howardcc.edu/concerts

Kinetics Dance Theatre presents *Jack and the Giant*. A fresh twist on the classic tale for children of all ages. 11:30am & 1:30pm. \$7 in advance; \$10 at door. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-480-1686. www.kineticsdance.org ◆

Current Exhibits at HCCA

October 31–December 12

Gallery I & II: *Art Maryland 2014*

A premier showcase for regional artists, *Art Maryland 2014* features more than forty works in a variety of media selected by guest juror Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of the Walters Art Museum.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10am–8pm, Saturday 10am–4pm, and Sunday 12–4pm. To learn more about Arts Council programs and exhibits, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit www.hocoarts.org. ★

315 Lanvale, Alexandra Ford, from *Art Maryland 2014* (Photo courtesy of the artist)



Upcoming Exhibits at HCCA

January 16–February 27

Gallery I: *HoCo Open 2015*

Gallery II: *Poetic Energetic*

HoCo Open is a salon-style, non-juried exhibit showcasing the talent of Howard County artists. *Poetic Energetic* features the lively mixed media work of Colombia-born Nico Amortegui (MALO), colorful acrylic paintings by Nigerian artist Stanley Agbontaen, and atmospheric encaustic figure paintings by Marcie Wolf-Hubbard.

Howard County Tourism will co-host a reception for both exhibits and their pARTners in ART networking event on January 23, from 6–8pm (Snow date: January 30). ★

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artists BLOCK

◆ **HoCo Open 2015** is a non-juried, biennial exhibit celebrating the wide range of artistic talent in our local community. Artists (aged 18 years and older) who live, work, or study in Howard County are invited to bring one piece of original artwork completed in the past two years to the drop-off on January 8 from 4:30–6:30pm. Artwork will be accepted for the exhibit on a first-come basis, one piece per artist, until the gallery is full. HoCo Open entry forms are available at www.hocoarts.org.

◆ **ARTsites 2015.** The Arts Council is seeking proposals from artists and sites for *ARTsites 2015*, a one-year outdoor sculpture exhibit on display from August 2015 to July 2016. Selected artists will be awarded a grant to participate in the exhibit. Deadline to apply is February 27, 2015. Submission guidelines will be available January 5 at www.hocoarts.org.

◆ **Arts Scholarship.** Is a visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing degree in your or your child's future? The Arts Council is seeking college-bound Howard County high school seniors planning on pursuing higher education in the arts to apply for its arts scholarship program. Applications are available

at hcac.culturegrants.org. Deadline to apply is January 15, 2015.

◆ **ManneqART.** Wearable art entries are sought for the 2015 *ManneqART: Sculpture on the Human Form* exhibition. Annual *ManneqART* events include a June Hair and Makeup Challenge and a two-week countywide exhibit of wearable art in September. The themes for *ManneqART 2015* are Nature, Literature, Art, and Architecture. Deadline to submit artwork is April 30. Visit www.manneqart.org for details.

◆ **The Baker Artist Awards** recognize artists from the Baltimore metro region for their dedication to art, mastery of craft, and commitment to excellence. As many as three Mary Sawyers Baker prizes of up to \$25,000 each are awarded annually; additionally, up to three b-grant prizes of up to \$5,000 are awarded to emerging or established artists exploring new directions. Artists working in any creative discipline are invited to apply; applicants must be at least 21 years of age. For details and to register, visit www.bakerartistawards.com. Deadline to apply is January 15, 2015.

◆ **HCAC exhibit applications** are due January 1, 2015. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multidisciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Curators and artists are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at www.hocoarts.org. ★

Cultural Arts Showcase 2015

The Cultural Arts Showcase will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015. The Showcase is a unique and entertaining opportunity for schools and community organizations to preview a variety of performing and visual artists for residencies, workshops, and performances. Registration forms will be available in January at www.hocoarts.org. Registration deadline is February 23, 2015. ★



Jayamangala performs at the 2014 Cultural Arts Showcase (Photo: HCAC)

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and Sunday 12–4pm

Howard County Arts Council will be closed on the following days:

December 24–28, 2014 ◆ January 1, 2015 ◆ January 19, 2015
February 16, 2015

The Howard County Center for the Arts will be open from 9am–5pm on December 29, 30 & 31