



# Quarterly

Spring 2019

## Celebration of the Arts 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019 • 6-10pm

Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College

**J**oin the party and *celebrate* with us at the 22nd annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! The evening begins with a sumptuous reception where you'll sample culinary delicacies from local restaurants, view and bid on beautiful works by local artists in our art auction, and enjoy live musical performances. Then, get ready for the main event—the Rising Star Performing Arts Competition and the presentation of the 2018 Howie Awards.

The Rising Star competition gives emerging performers with local ties an opportunity to vie for a no-strings-attached professional development award of \$5,000. Audience members will enjoy performances by the finalists, then vote for their favorite. The votes will be tallied and a winner announced on stage that evening! This year's finalists, bringing amazing virtuosity as well as variety to the competition, are:

Curtis Bannister, *Musical Theatre*  
Tae Ho Hwang, *Saxophone*  
Kate Jackman, *Classical Voice*  
Haerin Jee, *Violin*  
Min Sang Kim, *Classical Voice*  
L'abri Trio, *Instrumental Ensemble*

The Howie Awards are presented annually by the Arts Council to individuals and businesses in recognition of their



Top: Ric Ryder, the 2017 Howie Award recipient for Outstanding Artist, performs at the 2018 Celebration of the Arts (Photo: John Wisor)

Bottom: HCAC Board President Julie Hughes Jenkins, Mary Kay Sigaty, and HCAC Executive Director Coleen West at the 2018 Celebration of the Arts (Photo: HCAC)

significant impact on the arts in Howard County. The 2018 Howie Award recipients are:

*Outstanding Artist:* Brenda Kidera, visual artist  
*Outstanding Arts Educator:* David Matchim, Director of Bands, Centennial High School  
*Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts:* HorseSpirit Arts Gallery

This year, two special Howie Awards will also be presented: the Legacy in the Arts Award to Fern Eisner (posthumously) and the Coleen West Leadership in the Arts Award to Theresa Colvin, Director of the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation and former Director of the Maryland State Arts Council.

Mary Kay Sigaty, former Howard County Council member, artist, teacher, and active supporter of numerous community and charitable organizations in Howard County, will serve as Honorary Chair for the evening. Joseph Ritsch, Producing Artistic Director for Rep Stage, will serve as Event Emcee. The 2019 Celebration of the Arts is Howard County's signature arts event, so reserve your tickets today! Tickets are available online at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

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

THANK YOU!

## Celebration Sponsors 2019

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# Make It an 'Art-Full' SUMMER!



Fill your child's summer with fun and creativity when you register them for HCAC's Visual and Performing Arts Camps! Choose from nine one-week full- or half-day sessions for students entering grades K-7. Extended care is also available. Space is limited, so sign up today!

## Summer Arts Camp 2019 Schedule:

- Session 1: June 24–28
- Session 2: July 1–5\*
- Session 3: July 8–12
- Session 4: July 15–19
- Session 5: July 22–26
- Session 6: July 29–August 2
- Session 7: August 5–9
- Session 8: August 12–16
- Session 9: August 19–23

\*4-day session



2018 summer campers get creative (Photos: HCAC)



Here's a sampling of our available camps:

## Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!

- **Session 4:** PM, Grades 5-7
- **Session 7:** AM, Grades 5-7 and PM, Grades 2-4

An energetic exploration of multiple dance styles, this camp will have you kicking up your heels in excitement! Grab your dancing shoes and join us for some toe-tapping fun!

## Emoji Art 🐱

- **Session 5:** PM, Grades 3-5
- **Session 7:** PM, Grades 5-7

Even if they are all thumbs, campers will enjoy expressing themselves through emojis 🍌🍌🍌, small digital images used to communicate feelings and emotions. A variety of mediums will be used. This camp will fill up fast—don't be left out! 😊

## Shakespeare for Young Designers

- **Session 1:** AM, Grades 4-7
- **Session 4:** AM, Grades 4-7
- **Session 6:** AM, Grades 4-7
- **Session 7:** PM, Grades 4-7

Drawing upon the wide and stunning settings of Shakespeare's plays, campers work with a Chesapeake Shakespeare Company teaching artist to construct stage designs and/or costume renderings that communicate character, time period, and mood.

For a complete schedule of camps and registration information, visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).



**Come work with us this summer!**

We're currently seeking applicants for Assistants and Volunteers for our Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camps. Visit the Employment Opportunities page at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) to apply. Hurry—application deadline is **March 30!**



Working at HCAC's summer camps is rewarding and fun!





# Upcoming Exhibits at HCCA

Gallery I: *Defining Ourselves: I Am More Than What You See*

Gallery II: *Teaching and Making with Big Ideas in Mind*

**March 8–April 19 | Reception: April 4, 5–7pm**

## March is Youth Art Month!

The Arts Council, in partnership with the Howard County Public School System, presents a special Youth Art Month exhibit featuring artwork created by Howard County public school students in grades K–12. This year's theme, *Defining Ourselves: I Am More Than What You See*, was the inspiration for hundreds of works of art in a variety of media.

*Teaching and Making with Big Ideas in Mind* showcases work by Howard County Public School System art faculty created during a summer continuing education course designed to help teachers explore their own identity through personal art-making and develop a better understanding of the challenges their students face.

Both exhibits are on display from March 8–April 19. To learn more about Arts Council programs and exhibits, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).



Reception guests enjoy a Youth Art Month exhibit. (Photo: HCAC)

## Artist's Block

### • HCAC Gallery Exhibit Program.

Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multi-disciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Curators and artists are encouraged to apply. Applications are due April 1; learn more and apply at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

### • Invitational Fine Arts & Crafts Show.

Columbia Festival of the Arts seeks artisans to participate in this juried show to be held during the Festival's Downtown Columbia Lakefest, June 14–16. Visit [columbiafestival.org](http://columbiafestival.org) for details and to apply. Application deadline is March 4.

• **ManneqART.** Wearable art entries are sought for the 7th Annual ManneqART Sculptural Artworks Competition. Themes for 2019 are Insects, Amphibians, Objects, and Aliens. \$10,000 in artist awards will be given to the best of each theme, to student winners, and to an overall Master Award winner. Entry applications are available at [manneqart.org](http://manneqart.org). Early Bird application deadline is March 31; final deadline for entries is May 15.



Artist Raymond Ewing takes part in Paint It! Ellicott City 2017 (Photo: HCAC)

• **MSAC Creativity Grants.** The Maryland State Arts Council's Creativity Grant Program seeks to strengthen the vitality and sustainability of artists and small organizations to maintain a strong and stable arts infrastructure in the State of Maryland. The Creativity Grant also provides opportunities to serve the growing needs of relevant arts projects and collaborations within Maryland communities. Applications for FY20 grant cycle will be accepted beginning April 1. For more information, visit [msac.org/programs/creativity-grants](http://msac.org/programs/creativity-grants).

• **Paint It! Ellicott City.** Applications are due April 19 from artists who wish to be considered for the juried portion of our annual plein air paint-out, to be held June 27–July 1 in Historic Ellicott City. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) for more information and to apply. Open Paint artist registration will begin in May.

## WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about the many resources available for artists, arts groups, and art lovers on our award-winning website.

**Staff** • Visit our Staff page and get to know the small but dedicated team of arts professionals who manage the day-to-day operations of the Arts Council and the Center for the Arts. You'll find the Staff page in the About Us section of the top navigation menu at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).



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## Summer is Waiting

An 'Art-Full'



for You! (see inside for details)

Get creative with HCAC's summer camps!

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## THANK YOU!

Howard County Arts Council receives major support from Howard County Government, Maryland State Arts Council, Mary & Earl Armiger, PNC Foundation, Community Foundation of Howard County, Corporate Office Properties Trust, Sue & Buddy Emerson, Howard Bank, Howard County General Hospital, The Howard Hughes Corporation, The Isadore & Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, Elizabeth & Kenneth Lundeen, M&T Bank, and Wells Fargo.



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## Spring



## Classes

Spring arts classes at HCAC begin April 15 for children and adults. A complete schedule of classes is available at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) or by calling 410-313-ARTS (2787).

## Become a Member

Support the arts and enjoy a whole year of class, camp, and gallery shop discounts; invites to special events; and a subscription to our quarterly newsletter!

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## Gallery Hours

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm  
Saturday 10am–4pm • Sunday 12–4pm

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

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
**Memorial Day, May 27, 2019**

## FY20 Grant Deadlines

The application deadlines for several of HCAC's grant programs are approaching. Applicants should register and apply online at <https://hcac.gosmart.org/>.

**Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Organizations Grant:** April 10

**Community Arts Development Grant:** May 15

**Artists-in-Education Grant:** June 6

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