

# HOWARD COUNTY

# ARTS DIRECTORY 2024

a list of literary, media, performing & visual arts organizations and resources



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## Abrakadoodle

[www.abrakadoodle.com/md-howard-county/](http://www.abrakadoodle.com/md-howard-county/)

Marianne Daley

p. (410) 381-5566 • [mdaley@abrakadoodle.com](mailto:mdaley@abrakadoodle.com)

**Programs/Services:** Camps; Classes; Private Lessons; Parties

**Description/Mission:** Art Classes, Art Camps, Art Events Including Workshops, Parties and One-Time Classes

## African Art Museum of Maryland

[www.africanartmuseum.org](http://www.africanartmuseum.org)

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Doris Ligon

8775 Cloudleap Court, Suite 112

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 740-7411 • [info@africanartmuseum.org](mailto:info@africanartmuseum.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday 11am-4pm

**Programs/Services:** Museum

**Description/Mission:** Dedicated to collecting, exhibiting and preserving the art of Africa, as well as increasing the awareness of African art and culture while encouraging understanding and appreciation of diverse art and culture of Africa.

## After School Art

[zinapoliszuk.com](http://zinapoliszuk.com)

Zina Poliszuk

12116 Deer Have Rd

Marriottsville, MD 21104

p. (410) 442-4445 • f. (410) 442-4445 • [zapart28@gmail.com](mailto:zapart28@gmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons; Small group and home school classes available

**Description/Mission:** To provide a variety of Art experiences such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and crafts with age-appropriate motivational discussions and demonstrations as well as art historical references where applicable. Instructor has a Masters Degree in Art Education. Her personal specialty is watercolor.

## Arabesque Dance

[www.livetodance.com](http://www.livetodance.com)

Ginger Freint

6935 Oakland Mills Road

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 381- 0017 • [marabesque.ginger@gmail.com](mailto:marabesque.ginger@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Tuesday, 4pm - 8:30pm; Wednesday, 11am - 8:30pm; Thursday, 4pm - 8:30pm; Friday, 4pm - 7pm; Saturday, 9am - 2pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Description/Mission:** To provide well-rounded dance instruction in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, lyrical, and musical theatre to people of all ages.

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## Arthur Murray Dance Center

[www.dancecolumbia.com](http://www.dancecolumbia.com)

Joe and Leisa Howard

9190 Red Branch Rd. Ste.145

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 772-7880 • [arthurmurraycolumbia@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmurraycolumbia@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday -12:15pm to 9:15pm, Wed., 12:15pm to 9:30pm, Th., 12:15 to 9:15pm, Fr., 11:45am to 8:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons ; Practice Sessions

**Description/Mission:** Teach various degrees of dancing through scholastic merit program.

## Artipre

[artipre.com](http://artipre.com)

9011 Chevrolet Dr

Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 465-7788 • [artipre9011@gmail.com](mailto:artipre9011@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday; 5-7pm; Wednesday - Friday, 4pm - 7pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons;

**Description/Mission:** At Artipre, we aim to: give all children access to the creative process and artwork of the highest quality; ensure that art plays a crucial role in the creative, emotional, and intellectual development of children; engage students in art early in childhood, resulting in a lifelong appreciation and involvement in the arts; embrace cultural diversity and all types of loving families and children from all walks of life; and take part in sustainable practices and educate all generations in thinking green.

## Artists' Gallery

[www.artistsgalleryec.com](http://www.artistsgalleryec.com)

Marian Gliese

8197 Main Street

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (443) 325-5936

**Hours:** Wednesday 11am - 3pm; Thursday through Sunday 11am-5pm

**Programs/Services:** Gallery

**Description/Mission:** We strive to provide an opportunity for area artists to display their works on a regular basis, as well as provide quality art for sale to the public. Artists, who must be juried in, share in the gallery expenses and daily operation, giving them the added dimension of learning the business side of art. We are an artists' co-op gallery. Shows change every month and we have free monthly receptions.

## B. Funk Dance Company

[www.bfunk.com](http://www.bfunk.com)

Laura Edwards

10291 Baltimore National Pike

Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 313-8199 • [info@bfunk.com](mailto:info@bfunk.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 4:15pm - 8:30pm

Summer Hours 4:30pm – 8:00pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Description/Mission:** Provide a professional quality dance education that brings confidence, discipline, and a strong sense of commitments to our dancers.

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## B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station

[www.borail.org](http://www.borail.org)

Nathan Davis

3711 Maryland Avenue

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 313-1945 • [info@borail.org](mailto:info@borail.org)

**Hours:** Wednesday - Thursday, 10am - 3pm; Friday through Sunday 10am – 5pm.

**Programs/Services:** Museum

**Description/Mission:** Interprets 18th century railroad life in a small town. Last admission is one half hour prior to closing time.

## Backstage Dance Studio, Inc

[www.thebackstagedancestudio.com](http://www.thebackstagedancestudio.com)

Mary Harper

7185 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite J

Columbia, MD 21046

p. (410) 312-0900 • f. (410) 872-0619 • [backstage-dancestudio@gmail.com](mailto:backstage-dancestudio@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 4pm - 8:00pm; Saturday 9am - 11am

**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Description/Mission:** Offering group and private lessons in tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, lyrical, modern, hip hop, Rock-n-Tots, and Tap-n-Tumble. For students 2-adult. 5 Studios.

## Ballet Mobile

[balletmobile.org](http://balletmobile.org)

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Renee Meyer

8510 High Ridge Rd

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 382-1377 • [info@balletmobile.org](mailto:info@balletmobile.org)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Performances

**Description/Mission:** We make Ballet-to-Go a reality. An educational and charitable performing arts company, we are a Howard County Arts Council Resident Arts Organization at the Howard County Center for the Arts. We have an Educational Division, Atelier de Ballet Classique. Everything about Ballet Mobile serves one purpose: to help people feel better.

## BCV Dance Center

[www.cindeevelleballet.com](http://www.cindeevelleballet.com)

Cindee Velle

4046 Overlook Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 465 7674

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm; Saturday, 9am - 2pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** To provide quality dance instruction in ballet, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, tap and competition for ages 2 through adult. Our professional staff challenges each student in consideration of age, ability, commitment and ambition, whether personal goals are recreational or professional. Classes offered year-round. Performance opportunities available, including the annual Nutcracker and student concert.

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## Baltimore Appliqué Society

[www.baltimoreapplique.com](http://www.baltimoreapplique.com)

Cathy Marciano

P.O. Box 2457

Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 309-3400 • [bas@baltimoreapplique.com](mailto:bas@baltimoreapplique.com)

**Hours:** Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the month from September through June at 7pm - 9pm

**Programs/Services:** Membership Organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** Quilt education. General meetings happen in United Methodist Conference Center. Sewing Class has different contact information, check website.

## Baltimore Bead Society

[www.baltimorebead.org](http://www.baltimorebead.org)

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

(443) 823-5099

[info@baltimorebead.org](mailto:info@baltimorebead.org)

**Hours:** Group Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30pm - 9:30pm; Classes: 3rd Thursday of each month 7am - 9am

**Programs/Services:** Membership organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** The objective of the society is to study beads and beadworking techniques, to disseminate knowledge acquired, provide an opportunity to exchange ideas, participate in workshops, and network.

## Baltimore Watercolor Society

[www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org)

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

[slmorell12@gmail.com](mailto:slmorell12@gmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Membership Organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** While once confined to Baltimore, this non-profit organization now offers its members the opportunity to display their work in galleries stretching from the Eastern Shore to the mountains of Western Maryland as well as the suburbs of Washington, D.C. In addition, the Society hosts painting demonstrations and lectures, workshops, peer critiques, has monthly newsletter, takes bus trips to major exhibitions, and offers the opportunity to paint on location with other artists.

## Bend it Like Bollywood Dance Co.

6534 Old Waterloo Road

Elkridge, MD 21075

p. (410) 775-5668

[info@benditlikebollywood.com](mailto:info@benditlikebollywood.com)

**Programs/Services:** Dance Classes

**Description/Mission:** Bend it Like Bollywood is not only a dance company, but a place where students learn to find themselves and express their true selves through this wonderful form of Dance.



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## Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House

[www.wildelake.org/events-programs/the-bernice-kish-gallery-at-slayton-house/](http://www.wildelake.org/events-programs/the-bernice-kish-gallery-at-slayton-house/)

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Wilde Lake Community Association - Slayton House

10400 Cross Fox Lane

Columbia, MD 21044-

p. (410) 730-3987 • f. (410) 730-6695 • [gallery@wildelake.org](mailto:gallery@wildelake.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9am - 9pm; Friday, 9am - 5pm; Saturday, 9am - 2pm

**Programs/Services:** Gallery

**Description/Mission:** The Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House is a non-profit gallery located in Columbia, Maryland which features juried art exhibits. The Bernice Kish Gallery is operated by the Wilde Lake Community Association and includes two gallery spaces in the Slayton House Lobby and Bill White Room.

## Black-Eyed Susan Button Club

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Programs/Services:** Membership organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** Supporting button collectors and enthusiasts in the greater Ellicott City, Maryland area. Meetings are usually held on the third Saturday of the month at 10:15am at the Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City.

## Chamber Music Maryland

[www.chambermusicmaryland.org](http://www.chambermusicmaryland.org)

Irina Kaplan Lande

Athol Manor  
6680 Martin Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 997-2324 •  
[artistic.director@chambermusicmaryland.org](mailto:artistic.director@chambermusicmaryland.org)

**Programs/Services:** Chamber Music Series; Children's Programs; Community Outreach Programs; Master Classes; Pre-concert Lectures; Discussions.

**Description/Mission:** To present the finest chamber music ensembles and soloists, as well as provide young people and those with limited opportunities access to the performing arts.

## Carroll Baldwin Hall

[www.carrollbaldwinhall.org](http://www.carrollbaldwinhall.org)

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9035 Baltimore Street, Savage, Md 20763

PO Box 631

Savage, MD 20763

p. (410) 294-3561 • [rentals@carrollbaldwinhall.org](mailto:rentals@carrollbaldwinhall.org)

**Programs/Services:** Library; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** Established in the early 1920s for

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the welfare and happiness of the whole community, this historic landmark hosts social, educational and recreational activities.

## Central Maryland Youth Ballet

[www.centralmarylandyouthballet.com](http://www.centralmarylandyouthballet.com)

9570

Berger Rd.

Suite A

Columbia,

MD 21046

p. (443) 472-7772 • [info@cmyb.org](mailto:info@cmyb.org)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Studio Space Available for Rent

**Description/Mission:** Central Maryland Youth Ballet offers the finest American ballet training in Columbia, Ellicott City, Baltimore and Laurel MD. All classes are conducted in a professional manner. We endeavor to provide the best physical and artistic instruction so the student will develop a strong ballet technique.

## Century School of Music

[www.centuryschoolofmusic.com](http://www.centuryschoolofmusic.com)

Zhanna Kukelyansky

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway

Building 2000, Suite 110

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 772-0404

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 3pm - 9pm; Saturday, 9am - 3pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** Offers individual and group lessons for all ages in piano, keyboard, violin, cello, viola, guitar, and voice. Also offers a prep program for children ages 4-6 called 'Music Box'. Opportunities available for recitals and public performances. Two recitals presented during the academic year.

## Chrysalis at Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

<http://inartrust.org>

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10431 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 315

Columbia, MD 21044 p. (443)

832-3223

**Programs/Services:** Outdoor Amphitheatre; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** The Trust is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization incorporated in Maryland. The Trust controls the Park pursuant to a perpetual easement granted by the Columbia Association, Inc. (CA) to the Trust in 2014 (the Perpetual Easement). The Perpetual Easement required that the Trust develop Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods into a destination arts and culture park in accordance with the 2013 Inner Arbor Plan. In addition to opening and operating the Chrysalis amphitheater, the Trust manages a substantial portion of the Park for recreational use.

## Clayground Studio and Gallery

[www.claygroundonline.com](http://www.claygroundonline.com)

Michael Koplou

3715 Old Columbia Pike

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (443) 812-1158 • [info@claygroundonline.com](mailto:info@claygroundonline.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 6pm; Sunday, 11am - 5pm

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**Programs/Services:** Classes; Gallery Space

**Description/Mission:** Art studio offering mosaic, wheel throwing, glass, and pottery project-based classes. Gallery space provided to over forty local artists to promote their artwork.

## Columbia Archives

[www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbiaarchives/](http://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbiaarchives/)

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6310 Hillside Court Suite 100

Columbia, MD 21046

p. (410) 715-3103 •  
columbia.archives@columbiaassociation.org

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm; Other times by appointment

**Programs/Services:** Library

**Description/Mission:** Columbia Archives collects, preserves and makes available the documentation of the history of Columbia. A comprehensive collection of documents, maps, photos, oral histories, video-tapes, artifacts, newspapers and other publications are available to researchers. Programs and exhibits are presented frequently. Group tours and lectures are offered by special arrangement.

## Columbia Art Center

[www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-art-center/](http://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-art-center/)

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Trudy Babchak

6100 Foreland Garth

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 730-0075 • Art.Staff@ColumbiaAssociation.org

**Hours:** Monday, 10am - 6pm; Tuesday through Thursday, 10am-8pm; Saturday, 10am-12pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Gallery; Meeting Space

**Description/Mission:** Columbia Art Center offers art classes in Columbia, MD and is dedicated to providing artistic experiences in the visual arts for all ages and interest levels as well as partnering with local arts organizations and community businesses in creating diverse offerings.

## Columbia Bands

[www.columbiabands.org](http://www.columbiabands.org)

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Al Ingalls

PO Box 2713

Columbia, MD 21045

CCBinfo@columbiabands.org

**Programs/Services:** Community Band

**Description/Mission:** Gives nonprofessional musicians the opportunity to rehearse and perform challenging band literature while educating and entertaining the public in Howard County and other Maryland communities. Columbia bands are distributed into 3 major bands: Columbia Concert Band, Columbia Big Band, and Columbia Flute Cocktail.

## Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts (CCTA)

[www.cctarts.org](http://www.cctarts.org)

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Gerald Jordan

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6655 Dobbin Road, #4

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 381-0700 • info@CCTArts.org

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

**Programs/Services:** Youth Theatre;

Classes; Shows

**Description/Mission:** Our Mission is to educate through the arts by creating theatrical experiences that “inspire thought, action, creativity, and change”. CCTA is dedicated to making these experiences available and accessible to as many members of the community as possible with an emphasis on reaching and nurturing our children regardless of gender, race, religion, ability, age, or socioeconomic status.

## Columbia Festival of the Arts

[www.columbiafestival.org](http://www.columbiafestival.org)

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10475 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 715-3044 • boxoffice@columbiafestival.org

**Programs/Services:** Multi-disciplinary Arts Programs

**Description/Mission:** To present an annual celebration of the arts in Columbia that; builds community through shared participation and celebration, engages participants in a broad spectrum of art forms and cultures, and encourages interaction among artists and audience. The festival is a 16-day multi-disciplinary art festival in June.

## Columbia Film Society, Inc.

[www.columbiafilmsociety.org](http://www.columbiafilmsociety.org)

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Helen Ruther

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia,  
MD 21044

columbiafilmsociety@gmail.com

**Hours:** 9 Weekends (Friday Or Saturday) a year

**Description/Mission:** Subscription film series that present primarily foreign films.

## Columbia Guitar Studio

[columbiaguitarstudio.com](http://columbiaguitarstudio.com)

5580 Vantage Point Rd

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-0092 • ColumbiaGuitar@aol.com

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** Guitar Lessons in Columbia, MD and the Columbia Guitar Studio have been synonymous since 1985. David Reynolds has directed players to participate in degree programs throughout the country and if there is a rock band in Howard County then one of the members has probably taken guitar lessons at the Columbia Guitar Studio. Students as close as Ellicott City, Laurel, Silver Spring and Baltimore enjoy lessons at the studio.

## Columbia International Folk Dancers

[www.facebook.com/columbiainternationalfolk dancers/](http://www.facebook.com/columbiainternationalfolk dancers/)

5440 Old Tucker Row

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-0039 • judithweintraub@gmail.com

**Hours:** Wednesday 8pm - 10:30pm

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**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Description/Mission:** Recreational Dancing

## Columbia Orchestra

Berta Sabrio

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

[www.columbiaorchestra.org](http://www.columbiaorchestra.org)

p. (410) 465-8777 • f. (410) 465-8778 •  
bsabrio@columbiaorchestra.org

**Hours:** Monday, 9:30am - 3:30pm; Tuesday, 9:30am  
-1:30pm; Wednesday, 9:30am - 3:30pm; Friday, 9:30am  
-3pm

**Programs/Services:** Community Orchestra

**Description/Mission:** The mission of the Columbia Orchestra is to foster lifelong appreciation of, enthusiasm for, and participation in music. This is accomplished by: providing the community with high-quality musical performances by a locally-based symphony orchestra; providing area students, teachers, and educational institutions with a classical music resource; and providing local classical musicians with an opportunity to explore and perform great orchestral literature and chamber music.

## Columbia Pro Cantare

[www.procantare.org](http://www.procantare.org)

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Elladean Brigham

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 696-2888 • f. (410) 730-8634 • chorus@procantare.org

**Programs/Services:** Community Choir

**Description/Mission:** Columbia Pro Cantare is a nationally recognized mixed chorus of auditioned volunteer singers based in Howard County which seeks to present the finest choral literature in concerts of high artistic quality to a growing regional audience. It aspires to provide enriching musical experiences for musicians and non-musicians alike.

## Columbia School of Music

[www.columbiaschoolofmusic.com](http://www.columbiaschoolofmusic.com)

Kurt Krenzischek

5401 Twin Knoll Road Suite 12

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 848-4464

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** Music lessons for all ages and levels.

## Columbia Villages

[www.columbiaassociation.org/columbia-](http://www.columbiaassociation.org/columbia-)

**Village of Dorsey's Search**

[dorseyssearch.org](http://dorseyssearch.org)

4765 Dorsey Hall Drive

Ellicott City, MD. 21042

p. 410-730-4005 • f. (410) 730-4008 • ihatz@dorseyssearch.org

**Harper's Choice Community Association**

[harperschoice.org](http://harperschoice.org)

5440 Old Tucker Row

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## Columbia Villages continued

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-0770 • f. (410) 730-8046 •  
manager@harperschoice.org

### Village of Hickory Ridge

[Hickoryridgevillage.org](http://Hickoryridgevillage.org)

The Hawthorn Center  
6175 Sunny Spring  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-7327

info@hickoryridgevillage.org

### Kings Contrivance Community Association

[www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org](http://www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org)

7251 Eden Brook Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

p. (410) 381-9600 • f. (410) 381-9628 •  
info@villageofkc.org

### Long Reach Village Center

[www.longreach.org](http://www.longreach.org)

6110 Foreland Garth  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. 410-730-8113 • f. (410) 730-5882  
• info@longreach.org

### Oakland Mills Community Association

[www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org)

5851 Robert Oliver Place  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410)730-4610 • manager@oaklandmills.org

### Owen Brown Community Center

[www.owenbrownvillage.org](http://www.owenbrownvillage.org)

6800 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 381-0202 • f. (410) 381-0235  
•manager@owenbrownvillage.org

### Village of River Hill

[www.villageofriverhill.org](http://www.villageofriverhill.org)

6020 Daybreak Circle  
Clarksville, MD 21029

p. (410) 531-1749 • f. (410) 531-1259 •  
riverhill@villageofriverhill.org

### Town Center Community Association

[www.columbiatowncenter.org](http://www.columbiatowncenter.org)

5430 Vantage Point Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-4744 •

villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org

### Wilde Lake Community Association

[www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org)

10400 Cross Fox Ln Slayton House  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-3987 • f. (410) 730-6695 •  
wlca@wildelake.org

**Programs/Services:** Community Associations; Multi-disciplinary Programs; Classes; Meeting Space  
**Description/ Mission:** Supports a range of programs/services for the residents of Columbia's villages.

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## Columbia Youth Ballet

9150 Rumsey Road, a2  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (703) 894-7342

columbiayouthballet@gmail.com

**Hours:** Monday, 4:30pm-8:30pm; Tuesday, 5pm-9pm; (closed Wednesday); Thursday 5pm-9pm; Friday, 5pm-9pm; Saturday, 9:00am-8:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am-8pm.

**Programs/Services:** Dance classes

**Description/Mission:** Columbia Youth Ballet applies the Russian “Vaganova Method” of classical ballet training for youth as young as three years old, complemented by modern and character dance. In addition to a robust youth program, CYB offers conditioning and ballet classes for adults.

## Countryside Artisans

[www.countrysideartisans.com](http://www.countrysideartisans.com)

art@countrysideartisans.com

**Programs/Services:** Seasonal Open Studios

**Description/Mission:** The Countryside Artisans of Maryland represents a selected group of accomplished visual, sculptural, and textile artists workin in oil, pastel, watercolor, pencil, ceramics, porcelain, glass, enamel, stone, wood, yarn, textiles, photography, tea, hops, and grapes. The Countryside Artisans jointly opened their galleries and studios located in historic, rural, Montgomery, Howard, and Frederick Counties in Maryland for three art tours each year in April, October, and December, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10am-5pm each day.

## Cultura Plenera

[www.culturaplenera.org](http://www.culturaplenera.org)

p. (410) 206-7350

culturaplenera@gmail.com

**Programs/Services:** Performance ensemble

**Description/Mission:** Cultua Plenera is a non-profit organization dedicated to community building in Maryland, DC, and Virginia areas through the traditional Puerto Rican musical styles of Bomba and Plena.

Both are central to life in Puerto Rican communities inside and outside of the island.

## Damon Foreman Music Academy

[www.dfmamd.com](http://www.dfmamd.com)

Damon Foreman

2465 Route 97 Suite 7  
Glenwood, MD 21738

p. (410) 988-2992

damonbforeman@gmail.com

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, by appointment

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons; Studio Space Available for Rent

**Description/Mission:** Create a unique and nurturing music education environment.

## Dance Connections

[www.danceconnectionsinc.com](http://www.danceconnectionsinc.com)

8001 Hillsborough Rd. Suites A-C

Ellicott City, MD 20143

p. (443) 574-8990 • [jennifer.aversa@version.net](mailto:jennifer.aversa@version.net)

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**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10am to 9pm; Saturday 9am-12pm

**Description/Mission:** To provide high-quality dance instruction at an affordable price. Classes are offered in ballet, pointe, modern, tap, jazz, musical theater, and hip-hop. Other opportunities such as summer camps and birthday parties are also offered.

## Drama Learning Center

[www.dramalearningcenter.com](http://www.dramalearningcenter.com)

Stephanie Williams

9130 Red Branch Rd Suite I

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 997-9352 • [info@dramalearningcenter.com](mailto:info@dramalearningcenter.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm; Saturday, 9am - 12pm

**Programs/Services:** Youth Theatre; Classes; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Private Lessons; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** To provide participants with an opportunity to learn or improve drama skills, perform on a stage, and have fun while they work as part of a theatrical team. DLC offers Drama programs for PreK through high school, TYA teen professional company, camps, schools out workshops, and private lessons.

## Elville Center for the Creative

### Arts

[elvillecenter.org](http://elvillecenter.org)

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Jeff Stauffer

7100 Columbia Gateway Dr Suite 190  
Columbia, MD 21046

p. (443) 393-7696 • [jeff@elvillecenter.org](mailto:jeff@elvillecenter.org)

**Programs/Services:** The Elville Center for the Creative

Arts partners with local and regional businesses and schools music programs to provide musical instruments, rentals, music lessons and participation in music related activities for children of all ages.

**Description/Mission:** The purpose of the Elville Center is to improve the quality of life of children of all ages by providing them the opportunity to learn music theory and application, experience cultural events related to the musical and creative arts; and to use music and the promotion of music-related activities to transcend social and economic divisions.

## Embroiderers' Guild of America, Constellation Chapter

[constellationchapter-ega.org](http://constellationchapter-ega.org)

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

[info@constellationega.org](mailto:info@constellationega.org)

**Hours:** Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month from 10am to 1pm.

**Programs/Services:** Membership organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** The mission of The Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage. EGA seeks to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among those who are engaged in needlework throughout the world by encouraging a high standard of design and technique in embroidery. The organization provides a center to be used as a bureau of education and information regarding the art of embroidery for all guild members. To fulfill its mission, EGA provides instruction and research in the art of needlework and distributes related materials and publications to members and the public.



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## Fabulous 50+ Players

<https://www.hocoarts.org/explore/opportunities-artists-arts-groups/special-projects/fabulous-50-players/>

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 313-2787

**Programs/Services:** Senior Theatre

**Description/Mission:** The Fabulous 50+ Players is a musical theatre troupe open to anyone age 50 or older who wants to work hard, have fun, and enjoy the gratification of being involved in a theatrical production. The Fabulous 50+ Players is a program of HCAC. Volunteers are welcome onstage, backstage or behind the scenes.

## Historic Oakland

[www.historic-oakland.com](http://www.historic-oakland.com)

5430 Vantage Point Rd

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-4801 • f. (410) 730-1823

• [info@historic-oakland.com](mailto:info@historic-oakland.com)

**Programs/Services:** Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** Historic Oakland is the perfect setting for ceremonies, wedding receptions, bridal showers, holiday parties, family celebrations, business meetings or retreats.

## Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-0860

**Hours:** M-Th, 9am-8pm; Friday, 9am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-2pm; Sunday, Open for rentals.

**Programs/Services:** Museum; special events; rentals

**Description/Mission:** The Harriet Tubman Cultural Center commemorates the history and significance of the Harriet Tubman High School legacy, and the impact of African Americans in Howard County and Beyond.

## HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry & Literature Society)

[hocopolitso.org](http://hocopolitso.org)

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Horowitz Center 200

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (443) 518-4568 • [hocopolitso@yahoo.com](mailto:hocopolitso@yahoo.com) **Hours:** Monday -

Friday, 9am - 5pm **Programs/Services:** Literary Society; Library

**Description/Mission:** The Howard County Poetry and Literature Society's mission is to enlarge the audience for contemporary poetry and literature and the world literary heritage.

## Horowitz Visual & Performing Arts Center

[www.howardcc.edu/horowitzcenter](http://www.howardcc.edu/horowitzcenter)

Janelle Broderick

Howard County Community College

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (443) 518-1490 • [jbroderick@howardcc.edu](mailto:jbroderick@howardcc.edu)

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**Programs/Services:** Multi-disciplinary arts programs; Classes; Gallery ; Performances

**Description/Mission:** To promote to the college and broader community perceptual awareness and aesthetic sensitivity as well as foundation for a life-long relationship with the arts. As an educational and production venue, the Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center offers community members the opportunity to engage with the arts patrons and as students. With a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, resident presentations are carefully planned to maximize the artistic and intellectual potential of each concept explored within our walls. Our annual themes allow faculty, students, producers, and patrons to explore concepts through multiple perspectives and mediums.

## Howard County 50+ Centers

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/aging-independence/howard-county-50-centers>

### Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-7213 • [bain50@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bain50@howardcountymd.gov)

### East Columbia 50+ Center

6610 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 313-7680 •  
[eastcolumbia50@howardcounty.gov](mailto:eastcolumbia50@howardcounty.gov)

### Elkridge 50+ Center

6540 Washington Boulevard  
Elkridge, MD 21075

p. (410) 313-5192 • [elkridge50@howardcounty.gov](mailto:elkridge50@howardcounty.gov)

### Ellicott City 50+ Center

9401and 9411 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 313-1400 • [ellicottcity50@howard county.gov](mailto:ellicottcity50@howard county.gov)

### Glenwood 50+ Center

2400 Route 97  
Cooksville, MD 21723

p. 410-313-5440 •

[glenwood50@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:glenwood50@howardcountymd.gov)

### North Laurel 50+ Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road  
Laurel, MD 20723

p. 410-313-0380 • [northlaurel50@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:northlaurel50@howardcountymd.gov)

**Programs/Services:** Senior Centers; Classes; Meeting Space;

**Description/Mission:** 50+ Centers offer a wide variety of programs and services including fitness programs, educational opportunities in the arts and humanities; wellness classes and many opportunities for social and recreational activities, including volunteer opportunities.

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## Howard Community College Art Galleries

The Rouse Company Foundation Gallery & Richard B. Talkin Family Gallery

[www.howardcc.edu/discover/arts-culture/horowitz-center/art-galleries/](http://www.howardcc.edu/discover/arts-culture/horowitz-center/art-galleries/)

Bill Watson

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044  
p. 410 518 4645

[wwatson@howardcc.edu](mailto:wwatson@howardcc.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 9am - 9:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Gallery

**Description/Mission:** Variety of art shown to complement the educational mission & goals of the college. Check web-site for details. Group and individual exhibitions in community college gallery. Applications from artists, curators and organizations are welcome.

## Howard Community College Music Department

[howardcc.edu/programs-courses/academics/academic-divisions/arts-humanities/music/](http://howardcc.edu/programs-courses/academics/academic-divisions/arts-humanities/music/)

Hsien-Ann Meng

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (443) 518-4297 • [hmeng@howardcc.edu](mailto:hmeng@howardcc.edu)

**Hours:** Music Institute: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Performances

**Description/Mission:**

The HCC Music Department endeavors to meet the musical needs and interests of the area through its academic degree programs, performance mediums, and enrichment opportunities as well as through its noncredit division, The Music Institute at HCC, and the HCC Division of Continuing Education. The Music Department and its non-credit counterpart are committed to their roles as leaders in the cultural life of this community and providers of lifelong learning experiences. Music Institute is placed on behalf of the Music Department.

## Howard County Arts Council & Center for the Arts

[www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org)

Coleen West

8510 High Ridge Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 313-2787 • f. (410) 313-2790 • [info@hocoarts.org](mailto:info@hocoarts.org)

**Hours:** Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm; Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 8pm, Saturday, 10am - 4pm, Sunday, 12pm - 4pm; Building Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 10pm, Friday, 9am - 8pm, Saturday, 10am - 4pm, Sunday, 12pm - 4pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Gallery ; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space; Studio Space Available for Rent; Private Lessons with Resident Artists

**Description/Mission:** To serve the citizens of Howard County by fostering the arts. Goals: to nurture local artists and arts organizations; further the public's appreciation of the arts; and ensure that the arts are accessible to all. To fulfill our mission and goals, the Arts Council sponsors a wide variety of programs and initiatives. We award grants and scholarships; operate a 27,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose arts center, where we offer exhibits, performances, year-round classes for children and adults, low-cost studio, meeting and performance space for artists; publish a quarterly arts calendar and e-newsletter; host special events; and

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act as an advocate for the arts statewide.

## Howard County Center of African American Culture

[www.hccaac.org](http://www.hccaac.org)

Barbara J. Patterson

5434 Vantage Point Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 715-1921

[hccaac@gmail.com](mailto:hccaac@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Thursday through Saturday, 12pm-4pm

**Programs/Services:** Museum

**Description/Mission:** Dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of African American history and culture of Howard County. General admission and tours offered.

## Howard County Concert Odyssey

[www.hococo.org](http://www.hococo.org)

p. (888) 921-7230

[info@hococo.org](mailto:info@hococo.org)

**Programs/Services:** Concert series

**Description/Mission:** A professional orchestra dedicated to exceptional performances of classical music.

## Howard County Conservancy

[www.hcconservancy.org](http://www.hcconservancy.org)

10520 Old Frederick Road

Woodstock, MD 21163

p. (410) 465-8877

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 9am - 3pm

**Programs/Services:** Nature Conservancy; Classes; Gallery Space; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** The mission of the Howard County Conservancy is to educate children and adults about our natural world, preserve the land and its legacy for future generations and model responsible stewardship of our environment.

## Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks

[howardcountymd.gov/RAP](http://howardcountymd.gov/RAP)

7120 Oakland Mills Rd

Columbia, MD 21046

p. (410) 313-4700 • f. (410) 313-4660 •

**Programs/Services:** Multi-disciplinary Programs; Classes; Camps; Meeting Space

**Description/Mission:** To responsibly manage natural resources; provide excellent parks, facilities, and recreation opportunities for the community; and ensure the highest quality of life for current and future generations.

## Howard County Historical Society

[hchsm.org](http://hchsm.org)

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Ellen Flynn Giles

9421 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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p. (410) 480-3250 • f. • info@hchsmd.org

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm

**Programs/Services:** Historical Society; Gallery; Library  
**Description/Mission:** Collect and organize the history of Howard County

## Howard County Library System

**Hclibrary.org**

**Tonya Aikens President & CEO**

9411 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 313-7750

### Central Branch

10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-7800

### East Columbia Branch

6600 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 313-7700

### Miller Branch

9421 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 313-1950

### Administrative Branch

9411 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042  
p. (410) 313-7750

### Savage Branch

9525 Durness Lane  
Laurel, MD 20723

p. (410) 313-0760

### Elkridge Branch

6540 Washington Blvd.  
Elkridge, MD 21075

p. (410) 313-5077

### Glenwood Branch

2350 State Route 97  
Cooksville, MD 21723

p. (410) 313-5577

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 10am-9pm; Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm; Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**Programs/Services:** Library; Classes; Meeting space

**Description/Mission:** HCLS delivers high-quality public education for all.

## Howard County Music Teacher's Association

**hcmta.msmta.org**

8510 High Ridge Rd  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Hours:** HCMTA has a membership of nearly fifty piano and instrumental teachers, who meet bi-monthly at 9:45 on Friday mornings at Howard Community College.

**Programs/Services:** All HCMTA competitions, student recitals

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and festivals, as well as the local MSMTA events, take place at Howard Community College. HCMTA is an affiliate member of the Howard County Arts Council and houses its piano at the Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City.

## Howard County Public School System

[www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org)

10910 Clarksville

Pike (Route 108)

Ellicott City, MD

21042

p. (410) 313-6600 • [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Public School; Classes; Meeting Space; Health Programs/Services; International Programs/Services

**Description/Mission:** We cultivate a vibrant learning community that prepares students to thrive in a dynamic world.

## Howard County Public School System – Visual Arts

[Visualartshowardcounty.weebly.com](http://Visualartshowardcounty.weebly.com)

Gino Molfino

5451 Beaverkill Rd.

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-6885

**Programs/Services:** Gallery

## Howard County Summer Theatre

[www.howardcountysummertheatre.org](http://www.howardcountysummertheatre.org)

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[HowardCountySummerTheatre@weebly.com](mailto:HowardCountySummerTheatre@weebly.com)

**Programs/Services:** Summer Community Theatre

**Description/Mission:** Howard County Summer Theatre (HCST) is a non-profit organization founded in 1975 by three county residents with a passion for musical theatre. The purpose of HCST is to produce reasonably priced, family-oriented, and high quality musicals each summer in Howard County. A portion of the profits from these shows are, of course, donated to various charities in central Maryland. This year our proceeds go to Prepare for Success and Ellicott City Partnership.

## ICAD (International Center for Artistic Development, Inc.)

[www.icadev.org](http://www.icadev.org)

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Camellia Blackwell-Taffel

6001 Jamina Downs  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 302-5296  
[info@camelliablackwell.com](mailto:info@camelliablackwell.com)

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**Programs/Services:** Classes; Gallery; Private Lessons; Supplies/Equipment for Loan or Rent; Supplies/Equipment for Sale

**Description/Mission:** ICAD is a non-profit arts education and cultural arts organization created for the purpose of promoting the understanding and appreciation of the arts through public programs for the diverse peoples and cultures of the world. We educate and provide professional opportunities for artists.

## Indian Cultural Association of Howard County

[www.indianculturalassociation.org](http://www.indianculturalassociation.org)

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[contact@icahoward.org](mailto:contact@icahoward.org)

**Programs/Services:** Cultural, social, and civic activities.

**Description/Mission:** ICA's mission is to UNITE the people from the Indian subcontinent, to help preserve its culture and traditions, to pass on our cultural heritage to the next generation. It is also our goal to unite the diverse communities.

## Jim Rouse Theatre

[www.rousetheatre.org](http://www.rousetheatre.org)

5640 Trumpeter Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-8293

**Programs/Services:** Theatre venue; Performance space; Rehearsal space

**Description/Mission:** The 12,500-square-foot, 747-seat

performance space is also ideal for community meetings, sales rallies, exhibitions, and business training sessions.

## KidzArt

[centralmd.kidzart.com](http://centralmd.kidzart.com)

p. (410) 363-6337  
[ehodnett@kidzart.com](mailto:ehodnett@kidzart.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Camps

**Description/Mission:** To give kids of all ages creative educational experiences.

## Kinetics Dance Theatre

[www.kineticdance.org](http://www.kineticdance.org)

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Liz Quinones

3280 Pine Orchard Lane Suite E

Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 480-1686 • [school@kineticsdance.org](mailto:school@kineticsdance.org)

**Hours:** Varies by each day

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Rehearsal Space; Supplies/Equipment for Sale

**Description/Mission:** Kinetics Dance Theatre, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to the development and presentation of contemporary dance as a living art form to the community.

## Little Patuxent

### Review

[littlepatuxentreview.org](http://littlepatuxentreview.org)

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P.O. Box 6084

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**Programs/Services:** Literature and Arts Journal

**Description/Mission:** To promote the tradition of literary and visual arts through a biannual journal, online content, launch readings, and events. The journal publishes a variety of work, showcasing fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and artwork by artists hailing from the Mid-Atlantic region.

## ManneqART

[www.manneqart.org](http://www.manneqart.org)

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Lee Andersen

8775 Cloudleap Court Unit 1  
Long Reach Village Center  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (301) 778-0616 • [manneqART@gmail.com](mailto:manneqART@gmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Museum; Fiber Arts Programs; Classes

**Description/Mission:** ManneqART is an international arts and education non-profit that inspires creativity, teaches problem solving skills, and rewards excellence in Sculpture on the Human Form.

## Maryland Dance Project

9570 Berger Rd., Ste. A

Columbia, MD 21046

(443) 542-2477

[admin@marylanddanceproject.com](mailto:admin@marylanddanceproject.com)

**Programs/Services:** Dance classes

**Description/Mission:** At Maryland Dance Project,

We are committed to fostering an inclusive, fun, and

Diverse community. We offer a variety of dance styles in both class and workshop formats.

## Maryland Music Academy

[marylandmusic.com](http://marylandmusic.com)

Nancy Heiliger

9143-B Red Branch Road  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 997 - 3321 • f. (410) 997 - 8322 • [office@marylandmusic.com](mailto:office@marylandmusic.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 11am-7pm; Saturday, 9am-2pm; Sunday, 12pm-5pm, or by appointment

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons; Rehearsal Space; Supplies/Equipment for Loan or Rent

**Description/Mission:** The Maryland Music Academy strives to create a unique environment for musical growth tailored to the needs of the student.

## Maryland Professional Photographers Association

[mdppa.wildapricot.org](http://mdppa.wildapricot.org)

[mdppacomm@marylandppa.com](mailto:mdppacomm@marylandppa.com)

P.O. Box 266, Simpsonville, MD 21150

**Hours:** Our monthly meetings take place at Oliver's Carriage House in Columbia, Maryland typically on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

**Programs/Services:** Membership Organization; Classes

**Description/Mission:** The Maryland Professional Photographers Association, the official Maryland state affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America (PPA), is committed to the artistic, technical, personal, and business success of the professional photographer. Whether you are a seasoned



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professional, just starting your photography career, or enjoy photography as a hobby, we are here for you! We provide relevant and current education in a wide variety of disciplines from the most skilled photographers and artists in the industry. Join us for a meeting and let us help you to take your skills to the next level!

## Maryland Winds

[www.marylandwinds.com](http://www.marylandwinds.com)

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8510 High Ridge Road  
Ellicott City, MD 2043

[info@marylandwinds.com](mailto:info@marylandwinds.com)

**Programs/Services:** Concerts

**Description/Mission:** Maryland Winds exists to bring world-class wind band music to the residents of Maryland, to engage and assist music teachers and their students and to provide an opportunity for professional musicians to dive deeply into great repertoire.

## Maryland Writers' Association Howard County Chapter

[www.mwahocowriters.com](http://www.mwahocowriters.com)

Rick Wright

Meetings are held at 6800 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 21045

[hocotreasurer@marylandwriters.org](mailto:hocotreasurer@marylandwriters.org)

**Programs/Services:** Group Membership; Conference and Book Fair Opportunities

**Description/Mission:** A non-profit organization devoted to supporting the art, business, and craft of writing in all forms.

## Merriweather Arts and Culture Center

[www.merriweatherarts.org](http://www.merriweatherarts.org)

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Ian Kennedy

10475 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (443) 741-1974

[info@merriweatherarts.org](mailto:info@merriweatherarts.org)

**Programs/Services:** Multi-disciplinary Arts Programs; Performance Space

**Description/Mission:** The Merriweather Arts and Culture Center is a non-profit community organization dedicated to growing arts, culture, and community at Merriweather Post Pavilion and throughout Downtown Columbia. As owners of Merriweather Post Pavilion, we work to enhance this cultural centerpiece and the majestic woodland park that surrounds it through artistic and community programs and stewardship. In collaboration with community partners, businesses, government, and educational institutions, we produce, present, and promote artistic learning programs that engage, uplift, and inspire.

## Mid Atlantic Foundation for Asian Artists

[www.maffaainc.com](http://www.maffaainc.com)

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6030 Daybreak Circle, A-150, #121

Clarksville, MD 21029 p. (443)

240 - 5713

**Programs/Services:** Membership Organization

**Description/Mission:** The mission of MAFFAA, Inc. is to promote international understanding and friendship through cultural exchange by utilizing performance, exhibition and public education.

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## Mike's Music

[mikesmusicmd.com](http://mikesmusicmd.com)

4872 Montgomery Rd

Ellicott City, MD 21043

p. (410) 465-0700

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 11am - 8pm;  
Saturday, 10am - 5pm

**Programs/Services:** Retail Music Store; Classes;  
Private Lessons; Supplies/Equipment for Loan or Rent;  
Supplies/ Equipment for Sale

**Description/Mission:** We specialize in private lessons  
for all ages, school instrument rentals, instrument and  
accessory sales, and repairs.

## Misako Ballet Studio

[www.misakodance.com](http://www.misakodance.com)

Misako Aoki

5485 Harpers Farm Road

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 884-9690 • [misakodanceschool@gmail.com](mailto:misakodanceschool@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 11:30am, 4:30pm -  
7:30pm; Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private  
Lessons; Supplies/ Equipment for Loan or  
Rent

**Description/Mission:** Misako Ballet Studio  
offers a variety of dance classes for children and  
adults including Ballet, Ballroom, Belly Dance,  
and more.

## Olenka School of Music

[www.olenkaschoolofmusic.com](http://www.olenkaschoolofmusic.com) Guilford Executive

Building

9520 Berger Road Suite 104

Columbia, MD 21046

p. (410) 309-0770 • [olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com](mailto:olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons **Description/Mission:**

At Olenka School of Music,  
we know everyone has the potential to be musical.  
An OSM education extends beyond simply learning  
to play an instrument. Our fun, innovative & unique  
curriculum immerses students in the Universal Lan-  
guage of Music. Our program fosters music fluency &  
encourages creativity while enhancing proficiency &  
artistry.

## Opus Concert Theater

[opusconcerttheatre.com](http://opusconcerttheatre.com)

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9644 Sandlight Court  
Columbia, MD 21046

p. (301) 377-0563

**Programs/Services:** Community Theatre

**Description/Mission:** Opus Concert Theatre's mission is to give an  
artistic voice to operas and musicals both well-loved and newly  
discovered. We provide a venue for singers, actors,  
instrumentalists, and composers to develop their craft and to  
discover with our audiences, our common human experience.

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## Owen Brown Interfaith Center

[www.obicolumbia.org](http://www.obicolumbia.org)

7246 Cradlerock Way

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 381-2000 • [obicoffice@gmail.com](mailto:obicoffice@gmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Meeting Space;  
Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** The facility is available for rent to private individuals and organizations for various events including meetings, seminars, banquets, conferences, classes, weddings/receptions, and bar/bat mitzvahs.

## Peabody Preparatory in Howard County

[www.peabody.jhu.edu](http://www.peabody.jhu.edu)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
9120 Frederick Rd  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Garden Presbyterian Church  
8665 Old Annapolis Road  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (667) 208-6640 • f. (410) 800-4066 •  
[peabodyprep@jhu.edu](mailto:peabodyprep@jhu.edu)

**Programs/Services:** Community School for the Performing Arts; Classes; Private Lessons;

**Description/Mission:** Instruction for string, woodwinds, brass, and children's choir.

## Pinot's Palette

[www.pinotpalette.com/ellicottcity](http://www.pinotpalette.com/ellicottcity)

11105 Resort Rd. Suite 105., Turf Valley

Towne Square Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (443) 420-8378 • [EllicottCityMDUS@pinotpalette.com](mailto:EllicottCityMDUS@pinotpalette.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday, 11am - 5pm; Wednesday - Sunday, 11am - 10pm

**Programs/Services:** Studio; Public Painting Events; Family Day Events; Bar; Drinks

**Description/Mission:** A paint and sip destination where people may enjoy creating pieces of art with step-by-step guidance from teaching artists.

## Red Bridge Studios

[www.redbridgemusic.com](http://www.redbridgemusic.com)

8600 Foundry Street

Savage, MD 20763

p. (301) 776-0300

[info@redbridgemusic.com](mailto:info@redbridgemusic.com)

**Programs/Services:** Recording Studio; Classes; Private Lessons; Studio Space Available for Rent; Supplies/Equipment for Loan or Rent

**Description/Mission:** Red Bridge Studios provides premiere music education, recording, and production programs/services.

## Roberson School of Music

<http://robersonmusic.com>

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9198 Red Branch Road, Suite E  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 846-1500

info@robersonmusic.com

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** The Roberson School of Music is conveniently located in Columbia, MD. We offer enriching classes and lessons in: piano, voice, guitar, drums, violin, viola, cello bass, saxophone, clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, baritone, euphonium, horn, tuba, and preschool music to students of all ages from brand new beginners who are just starting the basics to advanced musicians training for professional careers. Visit our school and learn why families like yours choose us!

## Robinson Nature Center

[www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC)

6692 Cedar Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 313-0400

**Hours:** Wed. – Sat., 9am - 5pm; Sunday, Noon -5pm

**Programs/Services:** Nature Center; Classes; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** Our mission is to facilitate the enjoyment and understanding of our natural resources and to bridge the gap between people and nature. By inspiring sound environmental awareness, we promote responsible stewardship of all of our natural resources and strive to connect people of all ages with nature through experience-based education.

## Schoolhouse Theatre Arts, Inc.

[www.schoolhousetheaterarts.com](http://www.schoolhousetheaterarts.com)

Misae (Mimi) Chiarella

PO Box 8076  
Elkridge, MD 21076

p. (443) 936-8484 •

[schoolhouse\\_theater\\_arts@hotmail.com](mailto:schoolhouse_theater_arts@hotmail.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes

**Description/Mission:** Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc. provides live theatre performance experiences for children of all ages in Central Maryland and most recently in Ocean City, Maryland.

## School of Rock Columbia

[locations.schoolofrock.com/Columbia](http://locations.schoolofrock.com/Columbia)

6935 Oakland Mills Road Suite N  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 415-1970

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 3pm – 9pm; Friday, 4pm – 9pm; Saturday, 10am – 4pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private lessons

**Description/Mission:** At School of Rock Columbia, our

Performance Program puts our students front-and-center on a real stage for real performances. Students get to show off their killer music skills while learning serious teamwork as they and their bandmates refine their abilities through some of rock and roll's greatest hits.

## ShowTime Singers

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Cathy Johnson

[www.showtimesingers.net](http://www.showtimesingers.net)

**Programs/Services:** Community Performances

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**Description/Mission:** To provide vocal and performance education for the chorus through rehearsals and workshops in order to stage high quality musical performances for members of the community.

## Silhouette Stages

[www.silhouettestages.com](http://www.silhouettestages.com)

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Jeremy Goldman

10400 Cross Fox lane

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 216-4499 • [info@silhouettestages.com](mailto:info@silhouettestages.com)

**Programs/Services:** Community Theatre

**Description/Mission:** Promotes a welcoming and creative environment for a broad range of talent and experience to come together in a shared love of quality theatre.

## Slayton House Theatre

[www.wildelake.org/rentals/slayton-house-theatre-rentals/](http://www.wildelake.org/rentals/slayton-house-theatre-rentals/)

10400 Cross Fox Lane

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-3987 • [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org)

**Hours:** Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday through Friday 9am-3:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Theatre Venue; Meeting Space;

Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** The 240 seat Slayton House

Theatre has the sound and lighting capability to produce musical, dance and theater productions

## Stars Studio

[www.starsstudio.net](http://www.starsstudio.net)

Jolene Mollerick

8510 Corridor Road #100  
Savage, MD 20763

p. (301) 604-7827

[dancewithstars@verizon.net](mailto:dancewithstars@verizon.net)

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 5:30pm-8pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Summer Lessons and Camps

**Description/Mission:** To help dancers reach their full potential in either a recreational, competitive, or pre-professional environment.

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## Studio Dans

[www.studiodans.com](http://www.studiodans.com)

Dana Keane

11830 West Market Place, Suite J

Fulton, MD 20759

p. (301) 498-3267 [info@studiodans.com](mailto:info@studiodans.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 8pm; Saturday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** To instill proper dance technique, confidence, respect, social graces, discipline and performance skills in all students. Classes for children, youth, and adults in ballet, tap, Broadway dance, jazz, hip hop, sports dans, Zumba, yoga, Latin, and ballroom. Studio Dans also offers summer camps, private lessons, and wedding dance instruction.

## Sundays At Three

[www.sundaysatthree.org](http://www.sundaysatthree.org)

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Harry Glass

6258 Soft Shade Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (443) 288-3179

[hglass@sundaysatthree.org](mailto:hglass@sundaysatthree.org)

**Hours:** Concerts are held on Sundays at 3:00pm.

**Programs/Services:** Chamber Concert Series

**Description/Mission:** Presenting chamber

music by the finest professional talent in the Baltimore-Washington area. The performers introduce the music and offer their insights and interpretation. The audience is invited for refreshments and conversation with the artists after the concert.

## Suzuki School of Music

[suzukimusicsschool.com](http://suzukimusicsschool.com)

501(c)3

PO Box 1284

Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 964-1983 • f. (410) 964-1147 •  
[director@suzukimusicsschool.com](mailto:director@suzukimusicsschool.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons

**Description/Mission:** Suzuki Music School provides music lessons & classes for all instruments and voice. Located in Columbia, MD, we offer both Suzuki and traditional approaches in many combinations.

Students may study in private, semi-private or in family/ group sessions. Emphasis is placed on reading and rhythm skills, theory, and intonation.

## Teelin School of Irish Dance

[teelin.com](http://teelin.com)

Maureen Berry  
9221 Rumsey Rd  
Columbia, MD 21045

p. (443) 629-7808 • [info@teelin.com](mailto:info@teelin.com)

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Camps; Competition Opportunities; Dance Company; Shows

**Description/Mission:** To provide top quality dance instruction, promote Irish culture through traditional Irish step dance, explore innovative choreography, and increase performance opportunities for Irish dancers.

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## That's Dancing Ballroom and Dancesport Center

[thatsdancingballroom.com](http://thatsdancingballroom.com)

Carlos Pabon  
8610 Washington Boulevard Suite 203  
Jessup, MD 20794

p. (301) 776-0085 • [info@thatsdancingballroom.com](mailto:info@thatsdancingballroom.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 2pm - 10pm; Saturday, by appointment only

**Programs/Services:** Classes; Private Lessons; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** Bring the world of dance closer to people.

## The 3rd

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10215 Wincopin Circle, Ste. 100  
Columbia, MD 21044

[info@the3rd.org](mailto:info@the3rd.org)

p. (240) 941-9540

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm

**Programs/Services:** Events, rentals, café

**Description/Mission:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> is dedicated to building a community around WOC as they turn ideas into economic power, freedom, and realized dreams. The 3<sup>rd</sup> is a mixed-use-community hub that provides a gathering place for the entire community while showcasing and incubating WOC-owned businesses.

## The Meeting House - Oakland Mills

[themeetinghouse.org](http://themeetinghouse.org)

5885 Robert Oliver Place  
Columbia, MD 21045 p. (410) 730-4090

p. (410) 730-4090 • [ebudd.themeetinghouse@gmail.com](mailto:ebudd.themeetinghouse@gmail.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 8am - 9pm

**Programs/Services:** Interfaith Center; Gallery Space; Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** A public event venue and home to the Oakland Mills Interfaith congregations.

## The Other Barn - Oakland Mills

<http://oaklandmills.org/rent-the-other-barn/the-venue/>

5851 Robert Oliver Place

Columbia, MD 21045

p. (410) 730-4610 • [events@oaklandmills.org](mailto:events@oaklandmills.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 10am - 4pm

**Programs/Services:** Meeting Space; Performance Space; Rehearsal Space

**Description/Mission:** The Other Barn is ideal for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, family gatherings, luncheons, and Bar or Bat Mitzvahs. Business meetings of all sizes are easily accommodated by the various sizes of the rooms.

## The Pottery Stop

[www.thepotterystop.com](http://www.thepotterystop.com)

9050 Baltimore National Pike

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Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (410) 480-0111 • info@thepotterystop.com

**Hours:** Monday - Wednesday, 11am - 7pm; Thursday - Saturday, 11am - 8pm; Sunday, 12pm - 6pm

**Programs/Services:** Walk in Studio; Pottery; Glass Fusion and Painting; Coffee Bar; Parties and Other Events

**Description/Mission:** A completely walk in studio open seven days a week for anyone who wants to paint pottery or try other projects such as glass fusion and painting, wood signs, and canvas.

## Toby's Dinner Theatre

Tobysdinnertheatre.com

Toby Orenstein  
5900 Symphony Woods Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

p. (410) 730-8311  
info@tobysdinnertheatre.com

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday, 10am – 8pm

**Programs/Services:** Shows with Buffet-Style Dinner

**Description/Mission:** To provide guests with an interactive experience along with an exceptional dinner.

## Weaver's Guild of Greater Baltimore

www.wggb.org

8510 High Ridge Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

wggb@wggb.org

**Programs/Services:** Membership Organization; Library; Equipment Available for Rental

**Description/Mission:** The purpose of the WGGB is to increase the general knowledge of the fiber arts and to encourage them as

hobbies and creative activities. The Guild strives to meet these goals through monthly meetings, a resource library and equipment rentals. The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore sponsors all weaving classes in cooperation with Catonsville Recreation and Parks Council and Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks. Approximately 150 weavers, spinners, dyers, and related fiber artists from Central Maryland make up the current membership.

## Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

Wlifc.org

10431 Twin Rivers Road

Columbia, MD 21044

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 11pm; Sunday 1pm – 11pm

p. (410) 730-7920

admin@wildelakecenter.org

**Programs/Services:** Meeting space; performance space; rehearsal space

**Description/Mission:** The Wilde Lake Interfaith Center offers a convenient setting for your next event whether it be large seminar, a small business meeting or anything in between.

## Yuva Dance Academy

3240 Corporate Court, Ste. E

Ellicott City, MD 21042

p. (443) 420-7029

info@yuvadanceacademy.com

**Program/Services:** Dance classes

**Description/Mission:** Yuna, as a dance academy, takes a holistic



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approach to training. Rather than the focus on song based choreography, we incorporate routines in the class which ensure that personal milestones of training are met and maximizes on individual's endurance, strength, and flexibility.