

# Spring Arts

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2025 **Montgomery College Arts Institute**





## Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to spring 2025 at Montgomery College! We are thrilled to offer an exciting array of events in the Visual, Performing, and Media Arts this semester. From captivating theatrical productions to inspiring musical performances, thought-provoking art exhibitions to dynamic dance showcases, there is something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.

In the Spring Arts Calendar you will find performances, exhibitions, and workshops showcasing the immense talent and dedication of our students, faculty, and visiting artists. Combined with our excellent courses, these outstanding arts offerings will help us to serve MC students, patrons, and the community, both on campus and in the greater Montgomery County area.

Highlights of the spring semester include a theatrical production of *Grease* in late February and early March, concerts by the Maryland Band Directors Band and the MC Chamber Ensemble and Chorus, artist residencies on the Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses, and three student art exhibitions.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring these events to life. Your passion, dedication, and commitment to the arts are truly commendable, and it is through your collective efforts that we are able to create such a vibrant and inclusive arts community.

In addition to our arts events and a full complement of classes for academic credit, we offer noncredit courses in every discipline through our Community Arts program at [montgomerycollege.edu/communityarts](https://montgomerycollege.edu/communityarts).

If you would like to support our students in the form of a scholarship donation, visit [montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving](https://montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving), select "other" under "Give to a program fund or different area of support," then type in "Carol Trezza Scholarship for the Arts."

I invite you to explore what we have to offer this spring, mark your calendar, and join us in celebrating the incredible talents and achievements of our artistic community.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at one of our events very soon.

### Frank Trezza, Ph.D.

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## Discover the Arts at Montgomery College

At Montgomery College, students get a great education at a fraction of the cost of four-year colleges, universities, and art schools. We offer degrees and programs in the visual and performing arts, including classes in: studio art, graphic design, TV and radio broadcasting, music, theatre, dance, photography, game design, and animation. If you would like to learn more about studying the arts at Montgomery College, please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/arts](https://montgomerycollege.edu/arts) or visit the various art department sites. You can also visit the Arts Institute site at [montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute](https://montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute) for news and information.

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# Visual & Media Arts

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## JANUARY

### Exhibition

#### **HANNAH ATALLAH AND RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ: WHISPERS OF A DISTANT LAND**

**January 21–February 26**

**Reception: Friday, February 7, 5–7 p.m.**

**Artist Talk: Thursday, February 13, 5–6 p.m.**

King Street Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

### Exhibition

#### **SHUTTER RELEASE: PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE GAITHERSBURG CAMERA CLUB**

**January 21–March 7**

**Reception: Wednesday, February 5, 5–6:30 p.m.**

*The Gaithersburg Camera Club provides photographers with an opportunity to develop and strengthen their photographic skills and techniques through their individual style and perspective. Our photographers develop their artistic viewpoint over a broad spectrum of subjects from landscapes, street art, wildlife, abstracts, architecture, and many other themes.*

*Through our photographic eye, we invite the viewer to feel the emotion of the moment we captured.*

*This exhibit represents a diverse set of styles and perspectives focused on a variety of subjects.*

Media Arts Gallery  
Technical Center  
Rockville Campus

### Exhibition

#### **BEST IN SHOW: DRAWINGS BY DONALEE PEDEN-WESLEY**

**January 28–March 14**

**Opening Reception and Artist Talk:**

**Thursday, January 30, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**

*Curated by Robin Meyer*  
Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus

### Exhibition

#### **TPSS SPRING 2025 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE JACKIE HOYSTED**

**Residency Dates: January 28–May 9**

**Exhibition and Artist Talk: TBA**

Open Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
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#### **ROCKVILLE ALUMNI ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PHAEDRA ASKARINAM**

**Residency Dates: January 28–May 18**

**Studio Hours: TBA**

*Phaedra Askarinam's "How to Brew Unity" is an innovative residency project that seamlessly weaves art, community engagement, and sustainability to foster conversations about environmental, social, political, racial, and economic justice.*

Campus Center 014C  
Rockville Campus

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## MARCH

### Exhibition

#### **THRESHOLDS: WORKS BY APRIL WRIGHT AND SEAN RILEY**

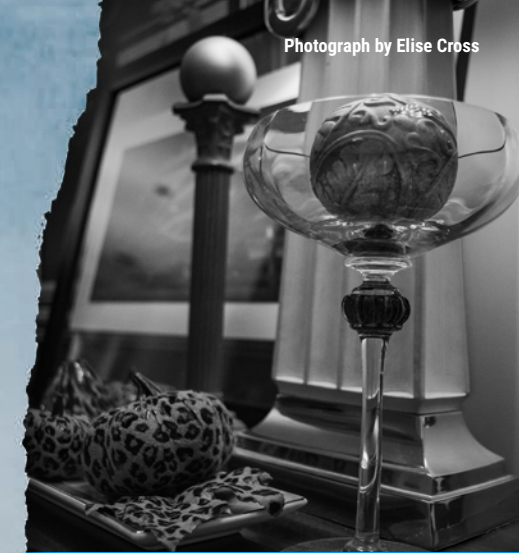
**March 13–April 18**

**Virtual Artist Talk: Thursday, March 6, 5–6 p.m.**

**Reception: Thursday, March 13, 5–8 p.m.**

King Street Gallery  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

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Photograph by Ana Nogueira



Hunting for Salmon, Sabine Dickens





# Visual & Media Arts

continued

*Exhibition*  
**MEDIA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGIES  
DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION**  
March 24–May 23  
Reception: Wednesday, April 23, 5–6:30 p.m.  
Media Arts Gallery  
Technical Center  
Rockville Campus

## APRIL

*Exhibition*  
**ROCKVILLE ART DEPARTMENT ANNUAL  
STUDENT EXHIBITION**  
April 8–May 9  
Closing reception:  
Thursday, May 8, 12:30–1:30 p.m.  
Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus

**ARTWALK GERMANTOWN CAMPUS**  
April 21–May 2  
*Take Part in the Arts! Outdoor art projects will be installed outdoors between HS, SA, and HT buildings on the Germantown Campus.*  
Various locations  
Germantown Campus

**ARTWALK ROCKVILLE CAMPUS**  
April 28–May 2  
*Take Part in the Arts! Outdoor art projects will be installed around the central "crossroads of campus," extending from the Art Building to Campus Center.*  
Various locations  
Rockville Campus

## MAY

*Exhibition*  
**TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ANNUAL  
STUDENT EXHIBITION**  
May 22–Sept. 12  
Opening Reception: Thursday, May 22, 5–7 p.m.  
King Street and Open Galleries  
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz  
Foundation Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus



Good Sports? Series #3, Pit Bulls,  
Donalee Peden-Wesley

# Music

## JANUARY

*Guest Artist Series*  
**MARLOW GUITAR SERIES:  
RAPHAELLA SMITS \$**  
Sunday, January 26, 4 p.m.  
*A master at evoking moods, when Raphaella Smits plays, she is surrounded by an aura of perfection that can only be achieved by the greatest guitar soloists.*  
Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac

*Guest Artist Series*  
**MYCELIUM \$**  
Friday, January 31, 8 p.m.  
*Through collaborations with trumpeter/composer Danny Jonokuchi (Lady Gaga), visual designer Nitcha Tothong (Lumen Prize Winner), and dancer Marie Lloyd Paspe (former Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company), MYCELIUM merges science and artistry, incorporating data sonification, lyrical storytelling, and captivating visuals.*  
Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac  
**Free for students**

## FEBRUARY

*Guest Artist Series*  
**SYMPHONY OF THE POTOMAC:  
BRAHMS AND FRIENDS \$**  
Sunday, February 2, 3 p.m.  
*With Irina Muresanu and Eric Kutz.*  
Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac  
**Free for students**

*Faculty Artist Series*  
**THE REGINALD CYNTJE GROUP**  
Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus



MC Chorus and Chamber Singers



Raphaella Smits



# Music continued

World Arts Festival Workshops

## THE JOGO PROJECT

Thursday, February 27, 9–10:15 a.m.,  
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 1–2:30 p.m.

Music Building  
Rehearsal Hall  
Rockville Campus

## MARCH

World Arts Festival Concert

## THE JOGO PROJECT

Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

DC's Wamie-Award winning gogo-meets-jazz ensemble, the JoGo Project is celebrating 10 years of performing in the DC area and internationally.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
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## MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Daniel Ord.

Experience contemporary and classic wind band music performed by Maryland music teachers and band directors.

Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/cac

Faculty Artist Series

## WASHINGTON WIND SOLOISTS AND WOODWIND QUINTET

Saturday, March 29, 4 p.m.

Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

Guest Artist Series

## SYMPHONY OF THE POTOMAC: AMERICAN VOICES

Sunday, March 30, 3 p.m.

With Karen Walwyn, piano.

Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
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Free for students

## APRIL

## MUSIC AND VISUAL ART COLLABORATION: THE TIMELESS MUSIC OF ROBERT SCHUMANN

Friday, April 4, 5–7 p.m.

A musical performance (Professor William Chang on piano and vocals by Yoonsoo Shin) of two thematic series of compositions by 19th-century composer Robert Schumann accompanied by projections of artwork by Professor David Carter composed specifically for each theme/passage of the music.

Globe Hall  
Germantown Campus

## MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Daniel Ord

Experience contemporary and classic wind band music performed by Maryland music teachers and band directors.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
montgomerycollege.edu/pac





# Music continued

Guest Artist Series

## AMERICAN PATCHWORK QUARTET

**Sunday, April 13, 8 p.m.**

American Patchwork Quartet (APQ), led by multi-Grammy award-winning guitarist/vocalist Clay Ross, binds timeless American folk songs with jazz sophistication, country twang, West African hypnotics, and East Asian ornamentation. APQ's sound is a masterful confluence of tradition and innovation, transcending culture, politics, and ideology.

Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
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**Free for students**

College Music Series

## MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS

**Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Conducted by Molly Donnelly  
Cultural Arts Center  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/cac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/cac)

## MAY

College Music Series

## MC HONORS RECITAL

**Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.**

Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus



Victor Provost

College Music Series

## MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**Monday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.**

Conducted by Aaron Spoor.  
Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

Guest Artist Series

## THE STRING QUEENS

**Friday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.**

Praised for their authentic, soulful, and orchestral sound, the String Queens (TSQ) is a dynamic trio that creates stimulating musical experiences that inspire diverse audiences to love, hope, feel, and imagine! With an array of repertoire spanning from the Baroque era to the Jazz Age to today's Billboard Hot 100 Chart, TSQ performs versatile programs that take listeners on a rousing musical journey through time and a multitude of musical genres.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
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College Music Series

## MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

**Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.**

Directed by Alvin F. Trask.  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

College Music Series

## MC WORLD ENSEMBLE

**Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Directed by Victor Provost.  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
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The String Queens



MC Theatre: *Dontrell*



MC Rockville Dance  
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## JUNE

*Guest Artist Series*

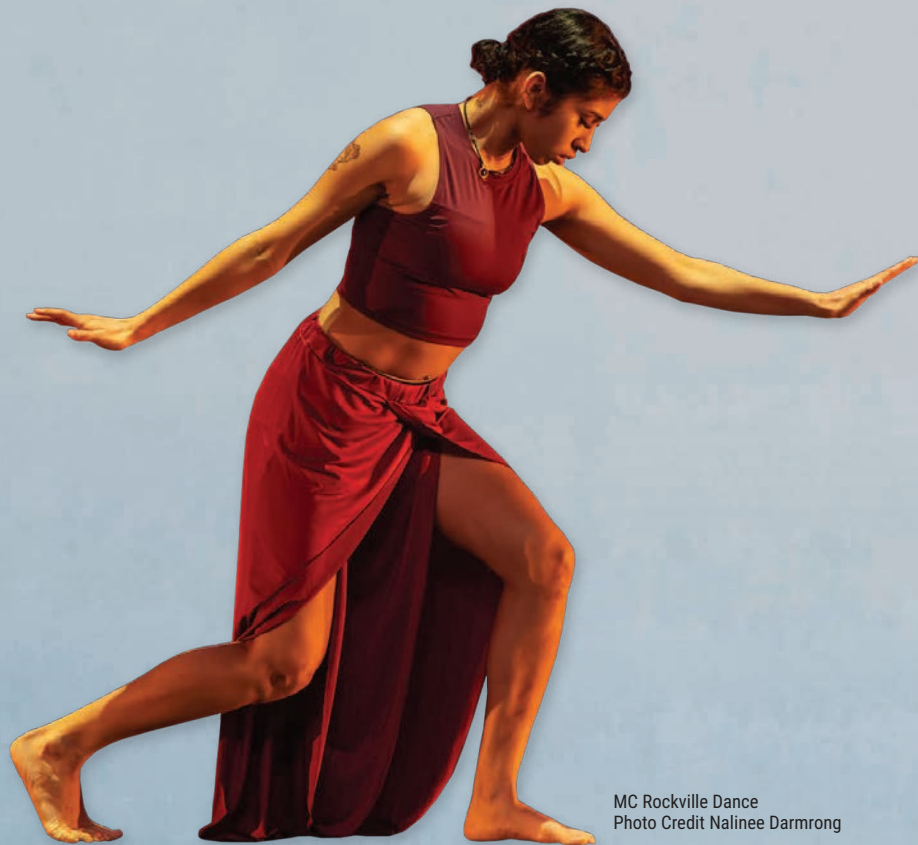
### **SYMPHONY OF THE POTOMAC: TWO ANNIVERSARIES** \$

**Sunday, June 8, 3 p.m.**

*Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924): Suite from Pelléas et  
Mélisande and Anton Bruckner (1824-1896):  
Symphony No. 4, "Romantic"*

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Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
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MC Rockville Dance  
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# Theatre & Dance

## FEBRUARY

*College Performing Arts Series*

### **GREASE** \$

**Wednesday–Saturday, February 26–March 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.**

*Directed by Ian Anthony Coleman  
Music Directed by Dr. Jay Crowder*

*Choreography by Melrose Pyne*  
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
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MC Theatre: *Something Rotten*  
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## MARCH

*Guest Artist Series*

### **AN EVENING WITH HENRY WINKLER** \$

**Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.**

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Rockville Campus  
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MC Rockville Dance  
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## APRIL

*College Performing Arts Series*

### **SPRING DANCE CONCERT**

**Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.**

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center  
Rockville Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)



MC Theatre: *A New Brain*  
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# Venues

## Rockville Campus

51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850

**Media Arts Gallery** | 240-567-7519

Technical Center, Room 106

Gallery Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery](http://montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery)

**Music Recital Hall** | 240-567-5209

Music Building, Room 126

**Music Rehearsal Hall** | 240-567-5209

Music Building, Room 124

**Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center**

240-567-5301

[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

**Sarah Silberman Art Gallery** | 240-567-7655

Paul Peck Art Building, 2nd Floor

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville](http://montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville)

**Theatre Arts Building** | 240-567-5250

1st floor, Room 156-157

## Takoma Park/ Silver Spring Campus

**King Street Gallery, Open Gallery,**

**Maze Gallery** | 240-567-5821

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz

Foundation Arts Center

930 King Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/arts-tpss](http://montgomerycollege.edu/arts-tpss)

**Cultural Arts Center and Gallery**

240-567-5775

7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

[montgomerycollege.edu/cac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/cac)

# The Arts at MC Need Your Support

During these difficult times, the arts are more important than ever. The exhibitions and performances produced at the College are essential to our students, the MC faculty and staff, and the greater Montgomery County community, yet we have never faced more challenges.

Your gift can provide life-changing support to Montgomery College students enrolled in arts courses on all three campuses. Your generous donation could supply scholarship funds, art supplies, and diverse learning opportunities.

For example:

- \$2,000 could help support guest artists to exhibit their work, offer workshops, or give guest lectures to our students.

- \$1,000 could provide for a student internship at a local arts organization.
- \$500 could pay for one three-credit course for a student.
- \$100 could pay for art supplies for one student each semester.

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Join us soon at an arts event!

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