

Fall Arts

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2024 Montgomery College Arts Institute





Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to Fall 2024 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 Fall 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 fall semester include theatrical productions of *The Liar* in October and *POTUS*, or, *Behind Every Great Dumbass are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive* in November. In music, we can look forward to the Maryland Guitar Festival Concerto Night and concerts by the MC Chamber Ensemble and MC Chorus. Finally, we have artist residencies and exhibitions on the Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses. In the Silberman Gallery, we have *Metalwork 2024*, the Washington Guild of Goldsmiths' juried exhibition and sale of jewelry and metalwork. In the Media Arts Gallery, you'll find the photography exhibition, *A Lens on Life's Lessons*, and in the King Street Gallery, is *New Here-Here Now, Works by Recent MFA Graduates in the DMV*.

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.

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

I invite you to explore what we have to offer this spring, mark your calendars, 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.

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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 or visit the various Art Department sites. You can also visit the Arts Institute site at montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute for news and information.



Visual & Media Arts

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SEPTEMBER

Exhibition

TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION

May 16–September 13

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

Exhibition

METALWORK 2024 WASHINGTON GUILD OF GOLDSMITHS 21ST BIENNIAL JURIED SHOW AND SALE

August 20–September 20

Opening Reception: Thursday, September 5, noon–2 p.m.
Sarah Silberman Gallery, Paul Peck Art Building
Rockville Campus

Exhibition

A LENS ON LIFE'S LESSONS

September 11–October 25

Opening reception: Thursday, September 12, 5–7 p.m.
Artist talk: Tuesday, September 17, 5–6:30 p.m.

Spanning many genres of photography, images by 21 members of the North Bethesda Camera Club are paired with the makers' choice of meaningful textual anchors. The artists in this exhibit seek to inspire viewers by sharing their visual perceptions and personal advice.
Media Arts Gallery, Technical Center
Rockville Campus

Exhibition

NEW, HERE–HERE, NOW: WORKS BY RECENT MFA GRADUATES FROM THE DMV

September 30–October, 30

Opening Reception: Thursday, Oct. 10, time TBD
Virtual Artist Talk: TBD

King Street Gallery
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz
Foundation Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
Check montgomerycollege.edu/arts-tpss
for updated event details.

OCTOBER

Exhibition

Fall 2024 Collaborative Artist-in-Residence

ANNA KROLL: HOLDING IT TOGETHER

October 8–November 1

Opening Reception and Artist talk:

Tuesday, October 8, noon

Closing reception: Tuesday, October 29, noon–1:30 p.m.

Sarah Silberman Gallery, Paul Peck Art Building
Rockville Campus

Exhibition

TPSS Fall 2024 Artist-in-Residence

LUCAS ROUGEUX

Residency: September 3–December 20

Exhibition Opening Reception:

Thursday, October 10, noon

Virtual Artist Talk: TBD

Open Gallery

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz
Foundation Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
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Artist Talk

ARI RUBENSTEIN:

THE LEFT LANE: THE ARTIST AS A BUSINESS, INDEPENDENT YET CONNECTED

Friday, October 18, noon

Join artist and MC alum Ari Rubenstein for a captivating look at his 30 years in the VFX and animated film industries. A Creative Director and Visual Effects Supervisor, Rubenstein has worked on projects including The Matrix, Ice Age, Nimona, and Good Omens. Through his studio, Curv Productions, Rubenstein also develops independent films that explore the art and technology of filmmaking.
Technical Center, Room 136
Rockville Campus

Exhibition

IMAGES: A FINE ART PERSPECTIVE

October 30–December 12

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 7, 5–7 p.m.

Artist talk: Tuesday, November 12, 5–6:30 p.m.

A traveling exhibition originating at the Falls Church Arts Gallery and showcasing local photographers living in and around the community of Falls Church, VA.
Media Arts Gallery, Technical Center
Rockville Campus



Abby Schindler Goldblatt,
Untitled (Wall Jewelry)



Jack Rosenberg
A Poor Man's Gift



Nan Lopata, *The Oracle*

Visual & Media Arts

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NOVEMBER

Exhibition

PERCY MARTIN AND MICHAEL PLATT

November 14–December 18

Artist talk and opening reception:

Thursday, November 21, noon

King Street Gallery

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz

Foundation Arts Center

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

Exhibition

ZDENO MAYERCAK: SCULPTURES 2012-2024

November 19–December 15

Opening reception: Tuesday, November 19, noon

Sarah Silberman Gallery

Paul Peck Art Building

Rockville Campus

MC SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Film screening: Tuesday, November 19, noon

Film Screening: Wednesday, November 20, 7 p.m.

Film Screening: Thursday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Thursday, November 21, 6 p.m. (in person and livestreamed)

Film Screening: Friday, November 22, 8 p.m.

A week of screenings of professional film shorts, followed by a panel discussion led by filmmaker and producer Jon Gann, covering various aspects of the film industry, featuring local filmmakers.

Cultural Arts Center, Theatre 2

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

montgomerycollege.edu/cac

To register in advance for the livestream panel

discussion, visit montgomerycollege.edu/artsinstitute



Music

SEPTEMBER

Faculty Artist Series

MARYLAND GUITAR FESTIVAL

CONCERTO NIGHT \$

Saturday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Award-winning guitarists Scott Borg and Colin Davin perform Rodrigo's Concerto De Aranjuez and Fantasia para un Gentilhombre with the Maryland GFest Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Pablo Saelzer.

Cultural Arts Center

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

montgomerycollege.edu/cac

Admission is free for Montgomery College

staff and students.

OCTOBER

MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND

FALL CONCERT

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

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

World Arts Festival Workshop

PROJECT LOCREA: CULTURAL COLLABORATION THROUGH MUSIC

Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Project Locrea (from LO-ve and CREA-tivity) is a global jazz-fusion ensemble dedicated to performing original compositions and contemporary arrangements that combine the sound and instrumentation of world folk traditions with classical, jazz, and contemporary music conventions.

Music Building, Rehearsal Hall

Rockville Campus



Project Locrea



Maryland Band Directors Band



Music continued

World Arts Festival Concert

PROJECT LOCREA

Thursday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

Music from Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Peru, Argentina, and China.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

montgomerycollege.edu/pac

Faculty Artist Series

FACULTY JAZZ GROUP

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building

Recital Hall

Rockville Campus

NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON WIND SOLOISTS

WOODWIND QUINTET

Sunday, November 10, 5 p.m.

Music Building

Recital Hall

Rockville Campus

MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND

FALL CONCERT

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.

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Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

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College Music Series

MC CHAMBER SINGERS

Friday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly

Music Building

Recital Hall

Rockville Campus

BOB OFFUTT AND THE BIG BEAT

Monday, November 25, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building

Recital Hall

Rockville Campus

DECEMBER

College Music Series

MC CHORUS

Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly.

Christ Episcopal Church of Rockville

109 S. Washington Street

Rockville, MD 20850

College Music Series

MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Monday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Aaron Spoor.

Music Building

Recital Hall

Rockville Campus

College Music Series

MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Alvin F. Trask.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

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College Music Series

MC WORLD ENSEMBLE

Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Victor Provost.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

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Theatre & Dance

SEPTEMBER

Guest Artist Series

MIKEY DAY AND EGO NWODIM STAND UP COMEDY WITH SPECIAL GUEST AMY SILVERBERG

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Rockville Campus

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MC Theatre production of
The Nether



MC Theatre production of
Mojada



Theatre & Dance

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OCTOBER

Guest Artist Series

**REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S
THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA
(ABRIDGED)—SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION** 💰

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

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

THE LIAR 💰

Wednesday–Saturday, October 23–26, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 27, 2 p.m.

*Adapted from the comedy by Pierre Corneille
by David Ives. Directed by Tyler Herman*
Theatre Arts Arena, Rockville Campus
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

NOVEMBER

Guest Artist Series

**IN CONVERSATION WITH
GIANCARLO ESPOSITO** 💰

Thursday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.

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

College Performing Arts Series

**POTUS, OR, BEHIND EVERY GREAT
DUMBASS ARE SEVEN WOMEN TRYING
TO KEEP HIM ALIVE** 💰

Wednesday–Saturday, November 13–16, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 2 p.m.

*Written by Selina Fillinger
Directed by Irene Alby*
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

DECEMBER

College Performing Arts Series

FALL DANCE CONCERT

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Sarah Silberman Art Gallery | 240-567-5115

Paul Peck Art Building, 2nd Floor

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

montgomerycollege.edu/artrockville

Theatre Arts Arena | 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.

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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.

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Campus Maps

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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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