



Spring Arts

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2026 Montgomery College Arts Institute



Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to Spring 2026 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 *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* with a special post show *AfterWord* in February and three performances of the Spring Dance Concert in April. In music, we can look forward to concerts by the MC Jazz and Chamber Ensembles and a performance by the MC World Ensemble with special guest Imam Hamdani, who will lead the World Arts Festival's spring workshops. We have artist residencies and exhibitions on the Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses, including a retrospective of the work of Ronald Beverly in the Media Arts Gallery and "All That Carrying On..." in the King Street Gallery. And be sure not to miss the collaborative outdoor art installations during April's ArtWalk on the Rockville campus.

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, 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.

Dean of Visual, Performing, and Media Arts
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Front Cover: *Fellsfjara (Diamond Beach), Iceland*, Ronald Beverly

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.

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Visual & Media Arts

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ONGOING

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT EXHIBITION

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition
To view the virtual exhibition, visit montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery

THE SOUL OF UKRAINE: PORTRAITS OF THE GERDEN ENSEMBLE

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition
To view the virtual exhibition, visit montgomerycollege.edu/mediaartsgallery

LOOKING IN/LOOKING OUT: A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OF GENE YOUNG

Media Arts Gallery Virtual Exhibition
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FEBRUARY

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Artist-in-Residence

HIROMITSU HUBBARD

Artist Talk: To Be Announced

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

RONALD BEVERLY: NATURE'S AVATAR: A RETROSPECTIVE OF INSPIRATION AND INFLUENCE

February 2-April 30, 2026

Artist talk: Wednesday, February 25, noon

Reception: Saturday, April 11, 1-4 p.m.

Media Arts Gallery
Technical Center
Rockville Campus

ALL THAT CARRYING ON...

February 16-March 13, 2026

Opening Reception:

Thursday, February 26, 5-7 p.m.

An exhibition featuring the work of artists Olivia Bruce, Asha Elana Casey, Bria Edwards, Autumn Spears, and Vanessa Villarreal.

King Street Gallery
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
240-567-5821

MARCH

BE NOT AFRAID: EMPOWERING THE MODERN CREATIVE IN FILM AND TV VIRTUAL PANEL

Friday, March 27, 6 p.m.

This panel will explore how emerging technologies, especially AI, are reshaping creative workflows, supporting artistry, and expanding access in film and television. Moderated by David Hunter Jr, the discussion will be grounded in real-world experiences from VFX editor, Anedra Edwards and director, Craig Patterson. This event will be held via Zoom. Click here for the link.

THE SPACE OF MEMORY: AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY SOOKKYUNG PARK

March 30-April 24

Artist Talk: Thursday, April 9, 4 p.m., CF101

Reception: Thursday, April 9, 5-7 p.m.

King Street Gallery
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
240-567-5821

APRIL

ROCKVILLE ARTWALK: A WEEK OF OUTDOOR ART

April 27-May 1

Outdoor collaborative art installations
Various locations
Rockville Campus

MAY

2026 DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT EXHIBITION

May 21-September 11

Opening Reception: Wednesday, May 20, 5-7 p.m.

King Street Gallery
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
240-567-5821

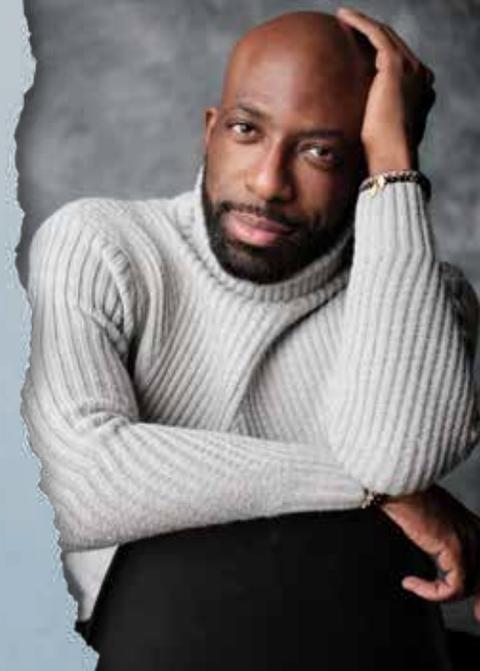
Takoma Park Faculty and Staff Exhibit



Photograph by Ana Nogueira



David Hunter Jr.



Music

MARCH

Guest Artist Series

SONS OF MYSTRO \$

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Sons of Mystro blends reggae classics, American pop hits, and original compositions with their signature violin sound, backed by a DJ and drummer. Winners of the Emerging Artist Award at the International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA), Sons of Mystro continue to captivate audiences with their electrifying performances.

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

THE CHESAPEAKE SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE PRESENTS: ALL THAT JAZZ, ALL THAT SAXOPHONE FEATURING THE MUSIC OF CHARLIE PARKER AND SUPERSAX

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building
Recital Hall (Room 126)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND

Thursday, March 5, 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

Guest Artist Series

MIREYA RAMOS AND THE POOR CHOICES \$

Friday, March 13, 8 p.m.

Mireya Ramos and the Poor Choices is a groundbreaking collaboration that explores a rich tapestry of musical styles and traditions and celebrates the shared elements between seemingly distinct genres such as Ranchera, Jarocho, Bluegrass, Jazz, and Country.

Cultural Arts Center
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
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APRIL

World Arts Festival Workshops

QUESTIONS FOR THE MUSIC CURIOUS WITH IMAM HAMDANI AND GUESTS **Thursday, April 9, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m.**

Music Building
Rehearsal Hall (Room 124)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

STUDENT SOLO VOICE RECITAL

Tuesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly
Music Building
Recital Hall (Room 126)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

World Arts Festival Concert

IMAM COLLECTIVE **Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.**

Recital Hall (Room 126)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS CONCERT

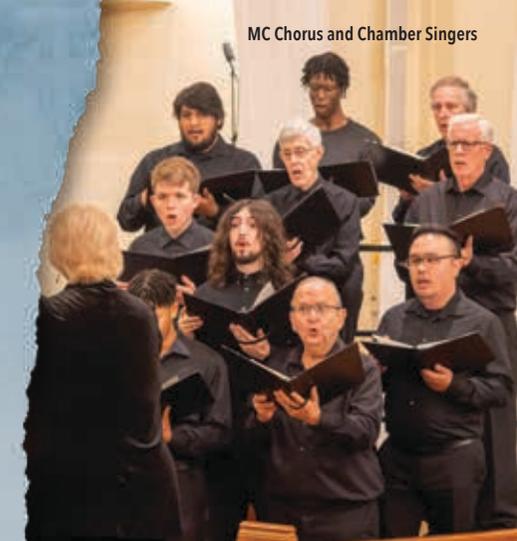
Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Molly Donnelly
Christ Episcopal Church of Rockville
109 S. Washington Street
Rockville, MD 20850

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MC Chorus and Chamber Singers



Sons of Mystro



Chamber Ensemble



Victor Provost

Music continued

MAY

MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Monday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Aaron Spoor
Music Building
Recital Hall (Room 126)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Alvin F. Trask
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

MC WORLD ENSEMBLE FEATURING IMAM HAMDANI

Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Victor Provost
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
Rockville Campus
montgomerycollege.edu/pac

MC HONORS RECITAL

Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building
Recital Hall (Room 126)
Rockville Campus
240-567-5209

Theatre & Dance

FEBRUARY

HIP-HOP MASTER CLASS

Monday, February 2, 4 p.m.

Open to all MC students
Physical Education Center (PE 217)
Rockville Campus

College Performing Arts Series

THE LIGHTNING THIEF:

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

\$15 for public, \$5 for students

Wed.-Sat., February 25-28, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 27, post-show:

Join the cast for an AfterWORD discussion

All Friday night Performing Arts Series performances
are ASL Interpreted

Directed by Jen Jacobs

Music Direction by Marci Shegogue

Choreography by Sarah Laughland

This dynamic musical adaptation of Rick Riordan's
bestselling book opened on Broadway in 2019. When
teenager Percy Jackson discovers he's a demigod, he and
his friends embark on an epic journey to find Zeus' missing
lightning bolt and prevent a war among the gods.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Rockville Campus
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APRIL

SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Friday, April 24, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m.

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montgomerycollege.edu/pac

JUNE

QUEER TANGO WEEKEND

Friday, June 12

Intro to Queer Tango Workshop

6:30-8 p.m. (CF 205)

Intermediate/Advanced Queer Tango

6:30-8 p.m. (CF 208)

Dinner and Panel Discussion

8-10 p.m., location TBD

After-Dinner Social and Community Sing-Along,

10-11:30 p.m., location TBD

Saturday, June 13

Beginner's Queer Tango Workshop

1:30-3 p.m. (CF 205)

Intermediate/Advanced Queer Tango Topics Workshop

1:30-3 p.m. (CF 208)

Practilonga: 3-5 p.m. (CF 205)

A combination "practica" and "milonga"—come practice what
you've learned in the workshops and enjoy dancing in a casual,
low-pressure environment.

Pre-Milonga Queer Tango Taster Class

7:30-8:30 p.m., location TBD

Be here queer! Pride Celebration Milonga

8:30-11:30 p.m., location TBD

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Foundation Arts Center (CF 205)

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

240-567-5821

MC Theatre: Grease
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Queer Tango

MC Rockville Dance
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MC Rockville Dance
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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

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 | 240-567-7655

Paul Peck Art Building, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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.

To Make a Gift, Visit:

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Join us soon at an arts event!

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MC Theatre: *Footloose*
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Rockville, MD 20850



Vidya Vijayasekharan,
Study with Nutmeg