President's Letter

Fall is here! The kids are back in school, and the mornings are crisp and cool. I enjoyed taking part in the Charles County Fair, again, this year. Past President, Gale Klapitis marshaled the troops for the setup of the Art Exhibits at the P.D. Brown Building, on the day before the Fair opened, and I got to come back on Saturday and present the People’s Choice Awards. I’ve been coming to the County Fair since I was in the 5th Grade; I’m not certain that the thought of giving out awards at the Fair ever crossed my mind when I was a kid.

We presented a successful Stage Manager’s Training Course, conducted by Melissa Gilpin-Ball, in September. Our October offering is an Actor’s Training Course at the Black Box in Indian Head, conducted by Suzanne Donohue. These courses are part of our Theater Education Program, which we hope that area theater companies will come to use as a training resource.

Happy 35th Birthday to the Charles County Arts Alliance!!! With the Community Arts Development Grant Application deadline upon us, the CCAA prepares to perform one of its most important duties. This duty, the Arts Grants Program, has been the focal point of our organization since its inception in 1987.

Cordially,

KEITH LINVILLE
PRESIDENT, CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

Admin Director's Letter

Since I started working with the CCAA I understood the importance of supporting people’s dreams, skills and passions. We have wonderful talent in Charles County and a lot of families diving into the arts along with their kids.

Today I have to part ways with the CCAA for personal reasons, but I am looking forward to joining the arts of my community through the CCAA and bringing my family along.

I want to invite the community to not only be involved with the arts in Charles County but to propose opportunities. The CCAA is here to make it better for us.

I want to thank the Charles County Arts Alliance for believing in me and letting me be part of this wonderful organization.

Sincerely,

MARCELA CACACE
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
Charles County Fair 2022

CCAA Opportunities

Session Schedule:
Session 1: OCT 5, 12, 19, 26
at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost for Session 1: $75
Session 2: NOV 2, 9, 16, 30
at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost for Session 2: $75
If an individual takes Session 1 and then signs up for Session 2, the cost for Session 2 will be $50.

Charles County Arts Alliance
ACTING IN THE BLACK BOX
Indian Head Center for the Arts/Black Box Theater,
Indian Head MD

COURSE TOPICS:
- Audition
- Character Analysis
- Truth of the Moment
- Monologue Development
- Identifying Character Objectives
- Scene Work
- Cold Readings
- Identifying and Acting through Obstacles
- Working as an Ensemble
- Script Analysis
- Finding the Action
- Improvisation

Arts Insider October 2022
ANNOUNCING INDIA CARNEY AS THE 2022 NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH AMBASSADOR

Americans for the Arts is thrilled to collaborate with musician India Carney as our 2022 Ambassador for National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM). India will use her platform throughout the month of October to advocate for artists and share her love of culture and journey to becoming a professional musician as we promote the crucial role of the arts and humanities in promoting individual wellbeing, addressing trauma, connecting cultures, highlighting inequities, and making our communities healthier and stronger.

Singer, songwriter, vocal arranger, vocal coach, and actress India Carney is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and graduate of LaGuardia Arts High (The “FAME”) School. India finished her classical music training at UCLA. Before graduating college, India made her national television debut on NBC’s Emmy Award-winning series “The Voice – Season Eight” where she wowed audiences and celebrity judges as the Top 5. India’s original music fuses her pop, folk, classical, R&B, a cappella, jazz, and musical theater influences. Her debut single “Human,” a personal account on equality, representation, and empathy, released last May and her upcoming single “God Forbid” releases this fall.

As a background and session singer, India has toured with award-winning pop artist Katy Perry and has sung for Grammy-award winning artists including Dua Lipa, Mariah Carey, Justin Bieber, Lady Gaga, Billie Eilish, Meghan Trainor, H.E.R., and Christina Aguilera.

Watch India perform her original song “Human” on Youtube.

THERESA ALO
SOLO SHOW

JULY 5 TO OCTOBER 11, 2022
CECELIA DUNAY
SOLO SHOW
JULY 13 TO OCTOBER 12, 2022
CCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:
- CCAA Arts InSider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- $1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players' theatrical productions CCAA.
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most important, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

Membership Categories (Check one):
- Platinum Circle - $500
- Gold Circle - $300
- Silver Circle - $200
- Arts Patron - $150
- Arts Sponsor - $125
- Arts Activist - $80
- Family - $50
- Individual - $50
- Senior (+60) - $20
- Youth (under 18) - $10

Business & Nonprofit:
- Corporate - $500
- Business - $250
- Nonprofit Organizations - $75
- Other (Donations) ______

Want to volunteer? We’d love the help!
- ArtsFest Committee
- Budget/Finance/Audit Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Events Committee
- Gallery Committee
- Grant Committee
- Membership Committee
- Outreach/Marketing Committee
- Administrative/Office Committee
- Technical/IT Support

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Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting ALL the arts in Charles County MD

MASTER CALENDAR 2022

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