

Creative WE STAND



Message from our CEO and Chief Curator



For many, August tends to be a vacation month- people are in and out of the office, workflow slows down, and everyone takes some extra time to rest and recharge. The PGAHC team, myself included, is no exception! As summer comes to a close, this is the time to take a step back, enjoy the warm weather, and recenter our minds to keep the burnout at bay.

I've found that the greatest benefit to rest is that by doing so, we ensure that we're in our best shape to take on the final stretch of the year.

And boy do we have a lot in store for the next several months! Next month, we're hosting the inaugural **Prince George's Film Festival**, an immersive four-day cinematic celebration jam-packed with panel discussions, networking events, workshops, and a digital public art exhibition! That's only the beginning of what is to come – we will continue to celebrate our 40th Anniversary for the entire year with our Signature Events.

So, I invite you to take this time to rest with us, because we want you to be as ready as we are for all of the incredible art experiences the Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council is bringing you for the rest of the year!

Creative We Stand,

Rhonda Dallas
CEO and Chief Curator
Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council

THIS MONTH AT ARTS'TINATION



Tickle Me Pink Comedy Show

August 28, 2022 | 8 PM
doors open @ 7pm

Prepare to laugh hysterically with 4 of the funniest comics in the DMV starring, Def Comedy Jam's very own Timmy Hall. VIP tickets include preferred seating & entire



day of event parking.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



Code Red Comedy Show

September 4, 2022 | 8 PM & 10 PM

doors open @ 7pm

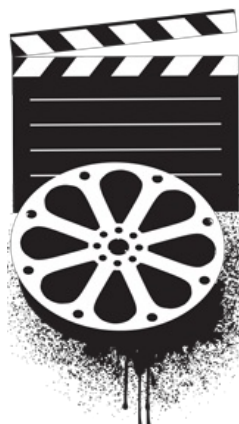
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[PURCHASE 8 PM TICKETS](#)

[PURCHASE 10 PM TICKETS](#)

Come down to Arts'tination, **162 Waterfront St, National Harbor, MD** to view our incredible exhibition and shop the works of our talented artists!

[WANT TO TEACH A WORKSHOP OR BECOME A RESIDENT ARTIST AT ARTS'TINATION? CLICK HERE](#)



PRINCE GEORGE'S
FILM
OFFICE



The Countdown Begins! Get Your Passes for the Inaugural Prince George's Film Festival

In celebration of the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council's 40th anniversary, the Prince George's Film Office presents the 2022 **Prince George's Film Festival - Take One**. The Prince George's Film Festival is the premier program for new film works from up-and-coming and established independent filmmakers with diverse voices.



Festival passes are now available for purchase! Take advantage of the opportunity to attend a vibrant and robust film festival experience that will feature **keynote speakers, panel discussions with film experts, insightful conversations, networking receptions, workshops, community activities, special events, and virtual film screenings**. All proceeds from the Prince George's Film Festival will support the arts in the County. Be the first to secure your seat at the Prince George's Film Festival.

GET YOUR FESTIVAL PASSES

Calling All Digital Artists!

We are currently seeking digital media artists for our digital public art exhibition.

As part of the Prince George's Film Festival experience, we present **Destination Prince George's: An Outdoor Digital Public Art Exhibition**.

Past completed/displayed work is acceptable; this is not a commission for new work. Selected artists will receive a \$1,000 honorarium. Artwork themes should include wellness, nature, community, and/or



technology.

Artwork must be submitted by August 22, 2022

SUBMIT YOUR ART

Prepare for the Second Round of the Film Office's Film Grant Program!



The Prince George's Film Office Film Grant Program's goal is to support and provide financial and technical assistance to filmmakers and other digital visual artists who plan to film in Prince George's County using Prince George's resources, workforce and businesses.

The Film Grants Program will make awards up to \$45,000 per production/project to support filmmakers and digital visual creatives in telling their stories and support a variety of production projects.

Application Submissions Open: September 6, 2022

Submission Deadline: October 28, 2022 at 11:59 PM

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

GRANTS AT PGAHC

Congratulations to Our FY22 Community Grant Awardees!



The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council is proud to announce the awardees of the **FY22 Community Grant**, focused on Arts in Education:

- **Cultural Academy for Excellence, Inc**, CAFE Pan Arts
- **Operation Arts Foundation Inc**, Art MAGNET: Greenbelt
- **Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA)**, The CAAPA Arts Academy (CAA) Director / Instructor Salary
- **SOLE Defined Inc.**, Lucky Learning
- **Thomas Patrick Washington**, Fresh Voices
- **Tamara Henry, Bowie High School Dance Department**, Poppin' Through the History of Hip Hop
- **LaShawnte' Holloman-Clay**, The Edge Student SEL Student Ambassador Residency
- **Michael DuBose**, Patterns in Math=Patterns in Beat Making
- **Robert Jackson**, Advanced Visual Media (Filmmaking)
- **Springhill Lake Elementary School**, STEAM: Building Connections

Congratulations to our Grantees, we look forward to seeing your projects!

PGAHC Sponsored Events!

Thank You to the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers for the Unforgettable Musical Performance



Last Friday, PGAHC and CAAPA partnered to bring composer Jason Max Ferdinand and his vocal ensemble for an intimate performance and Q&A ahead of their main stage performances over the weekend. We were amazed by the groups incredible talent, and are so grateful for the experience!



We Had A Blast at Forest Heights Day



Thank you to all who visited our booth at Forest Heights Day! We had a great time connecting with the Forest Heights community and sharing all of the art opportunities we have coming up.

The Music for Maryland Tour Stopped by Prince George's County



photo credit: Catrilla Watson, Opera From a Sistah's Point of View

Last month, PGAHC partnered with National Harbor and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for a spectacular performance at the National Harbor! Part of the Music For Maryland Summer Tour, the performance was well attended and captivated the audience as the sun set on the water. It was a beautiful evening!

Huge News for Poet Laureate Programs Everywhere

announcing 2022 Poet Laureate Fellows



The Academy of American Poets Awards \$1.1 million to its **2022 Poet Laureate Fellows!** These 22 individuals, each of whom will receive \$50,000, have been named poets laureate of states, cities, and counties, and have made positive contributions to their communities in these roles and beyond. Funds will support their respective public poetry programs in the year ahead as presented in their proposals to the Academy.

In addition, the AAP will provide a total of \$72,200 to eight local 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that have agreed to support the Fellows' proposed projects.

[READ MORE](#)

Save The Dates
40TH ANNIVERSARY SIGNATURE EVENTS

PRINCE GEORGE'S FILM FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2022

DESTINATION PRINCE GEORGE'S:
A DIGITAL PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

OASIS FOR THE ARTS:
CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY, IT'S HISTORY, & THE LAND
OCTOBER 22-25, 2022

PRINCE GEORGE'S GOT TALENT GALA
DECEMBER 10, 2022

40th ANNIVERSARY
PGAHC

ADDITIONAL ART OPPORTUNITIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Film Crew Intern Opportunity!

Production Interns needed! Please email

MILLION TO ONE

FILM CREW INTERN OPPORTUNITY

SHOOT DATES: AUG. 29TH TO SEP. 10TH
LOCATIONS: PRIMARILY P.G. COUNTY
EMAIL: TSEDTOPIA@GMAIL.COM



THIS FILM IS PRODUCED IN SPONSORSHIP WITH THE P.G. FILM OFFICE



tседtopia@gmail.com your contact information, production experience, and degree concentration. A minimum of 3 full workdays are required; crew call is generally between 9am-6pm; meals will be provided.

Artbae and Milk & Honey invite you to "Night at the Museum"!

Tuesday, August 23rd @ 7PM

Celebrate the unveiling of the amazing artwork in the restaurant provided by some of the DMV's most renowned [@artbaeonline](https://www.artbaeonline.com) artists!

Come have a drink, shop art, and mix & mingle with each of the local exhibiting artists.

[RSVP TODAY](#)

PGAHC thanks our funders for helping us bring the arts to the Prince George's County community and beyond



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