

# Fall Arts



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2025 Montgomery College Arts Institute





## Dear Friends of Montgomery College Arts,

Welcome to Fall 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 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 *Failure: A Love Story* in October and Jonas Hassen Khemiri's recent play *And So Ad Infinitum (The Life of the Insects)* in November. 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, Nigerian Guitar Virtuoso, Dòkun. We have artist residencies and exhibitions on the Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses, including retrospectives of the work of John Hoover in the Media Arts Gallery and Professor Ed Ahlstrom in the Silberman Gallery. In the King Street Gallery, you'll find student and faculty group shows as well as work by recent MFA graduates from the DMV in *New Here/Here Now*.

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) and select "other" under "Give to a program fund or different area of support," and type in "SDT Fund."

I invite you to explore what we have to offer this fall, 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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COVER: John Hoover, *Mughal Jewel*

## 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.





# Visual & Media Arts

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@mc\_arthistory, @summerdinnertheatre  
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To sign up for our monthly Arts@MC newsletter,  
email [arts@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:arts@montgomerycollege.edu)

## SEPTEMBER

*Exhibition*

### TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION

**May 22–September 12**

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

*Takoma Park/Silver Spring Artist-in-Residence*

### NOAH MCWILLIAMS

**Residency dates: August 25–December 19**

**Workshop and Artist Talk TBA**

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

*Exhibition*

### AMELIA HANKIN CASHIN: GROWTH PATTERNS

**September 2–26**

**Opening Reception and Artist Talk:**

**Tuesday, September 9, noon–1 p.m.**

Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus

### THE SELFIE TRANSFORMATION

**Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1–2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, noon–1 p.m.**

Turn your selfie into a portrait during our campus popup  
photo-booth sessions. Put on your best to impress and let  
us transform your “selfie” by adding some simple lighting  
techniques.

Various outdoor locations  
Rockville Campus

*Exhibition*

### 1400 WEEKS: A RETROSPECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

**BY JOHN HOOVER**

**September 15–October 23**

**Reception: Wednesday, October 1, 6–8 p.m.**

Media Arts Gallery  
Technical Center  
Rockville Campus

*Exhibition*

### NEW HERE/HERE NOW

**September 29–October 31**

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

## OCTOBER

*Rockville/Germantown Collaborative Artist-in-Residence*

### HEATHER MCMORDIE: SENSING LIFE: THE TEXTURES, SHAPES, SOUNDS, AND COLORS OF MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

**October 7–31**

**Opening Reception and Artist Talk:**

**Wednesday, October 8, noon**

**Closing Reception:**

**Thursday, October 30, noon–1:30 p.m.**

Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus

## NOVEMBER

*Exhibition*

### ED AHLSTROM: A RETROSPECTIVE

**November 11–December 19**

Sarah Silberman Gallery  
Paul Peck Art Building  
Rockville Campus

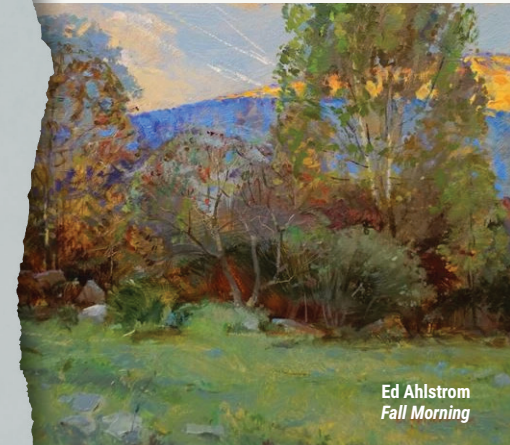
*Exhibition*

### DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION

**November 17–January 30, 2026**

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

Heather McMordie  
*Moving Marshscape I*



Ed Ahlstrom  
*Fall Morning*



Amelia Hankin Cashin  
*Decayed Wood*



# Music

## OCTOBER

### MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND FALL CONCERT

Thursday, October 16, 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](http://montgomerycollege.edu/cac)

*Guest Artist Series*

### HANK AZARIA AND THE EZ STREET BAND— A SPRINGSTEEN CELEBRATION \$

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

Theatre Arts Arena  
Rockville Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

*World Arts Festival Workshop*

### DÒKUN: NIGERIAN GUITAR VIRTUOSO

#### • AFRO-JAZZ AND BEYOND

Tuesday, October 28, 11 a.m.–noon, 1–2 p.m., 3–4 p.m.

Music Building  
Rehearsal Hall  
Rockville Campus

*Faculty Artist Series*

### FACULTY JAZZ GROUP

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

## NOVEMBER

*World Arts Festival Concert*

### DÒKUN: NIGERIAN GUITAR VIRTUOSO

#### • AFRO-JAZZ AND BEYOND

Monday, November 3, 7:30 p.m.

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

### MARYLAND BAND DIRECTORS BAND FALL CONCERT

Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

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

### BOB OFFUTT AND THE BIG BEAT

Monday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

## DECEMBER

*College Music Series*

### MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS

Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

*Directed by Molly Donnelly.*

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville  
100 Welsh Park Drive  
Rockville, 20850

*College Music Series*

### MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Monday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

*Conducted by Aaron Spoor.*

Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

Maryland Band Directors Band



DÒKUN



MC Chamber Singers and Chorus





# Music continued

*College Music Series*

## MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

**Tuesday, December 9, 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 (SPECIAL GUEST DÒKUN)

**Wednesday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.**

*Directed by Victor Provost.*

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

# Theatre & Dance

## SEPTEMBER

*Guest Artist Series*

## IN CONVERSATION WITH MARLEE MATLIN

**Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.**

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

## OCTOBER

### THEATRE MASTERCLASS WITH KEVIN MCALLISTER

**Friday, October 3, 2–5 p.m.**

*Join Helen Hayes Award-winning Broadway actor,  
Kevin McAllister, for a musical theatre masterclass.*  
Music Building  
Recital Hall  
Rockville Campus

*College Performing Arts Series*

## FAILURE: A LOVE STORY

**Wednesday–Saturday, October 22–25, 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 26, 2 p.m.**

*Directed by Laura Esti Miller.*

Theatre Arts Arena  
Rockville Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

## NOVEMBER

*Guest Artist Series*

## IN CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTINE BARANSKI

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

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

*College Performing Arts Series*

## AND SO AD INFINITUM (THE LIFE OF THE INSECTS)

**Wednesday–Saturday, November 19–22, 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 23, 2 p.m.**

*Directed by Sasha Olinick.*

Theatre Arts Arena  
Rockville Campus  
[montgomerycollege.edu/pac](http://montgomerycollege.edu/pac)

## DECEMBER

*College Performing Arts Series*

## FALL DANCE CONCERT

**Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.**

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

MC Chorus



Kevin McAllister



MC Theatre production of  
*The Amateurs*





# 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** | 240-567-5115

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 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.

[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.

## To Make a Gift, Visit:

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

Select “other” under “Give to a program fund or different area of support,” and type in “SDT Fund”. Thank you for your support.

**Join us soon at an arts event!**

## Campus Maps

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