



IMAGINE

HAGERSTOWN



JUNE 2019

Four weekends of
dynamic arts and culture in
downtown Hagerstown

BANDS / DANCE / VISUAL ART

SPOKEN WORD / CIRCUS

ACOUSTIC MUSIC / MAGIC



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CITY OF HAGERSTOWN



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HELLO!

As Mayor of Hagerstown, Maryland, it is my pleasure to welcome you to IMAGINE HAGERSTOWN! We are thrilled to kick off the summer season with four weekends of incredible music and arts taking place downtown in our Arts & Entertainment District. As you'll see, we're in the midst of some major construction projects downtown. These will be concluding within the next year, and we are already looking forward to showing off the finished products!

While you're in Hagerstown, we hope that you will enjoy the variety of outstanding attractions, fine restaurants, and historic sites we have to offer. Hagerstown is surrounded by historic landmarks and is rich in Civil War and transportation history. The city itself has four local historic districts and six nationally registered historic districts.

Hagerstown offers numerous outdoor recreation areas, including City Park which is considered one of the east coast's most beautiful park facilities, in part because of its picturesque 10-acre natural lake. Our City is also proud to be home to the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, the historic Miller House, the Roundhouse Museum, the classic Maryland Theatre, and much more.

In closing, I invite you to visit our Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau located in the heart of downtown Hagerstown for more information on what Hagerstown and Washington County have to offer you. You may also visit us at hagerstownmd.org.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "RE Bruchey II".

THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN

Robert E. Bruchey, II, Mayor



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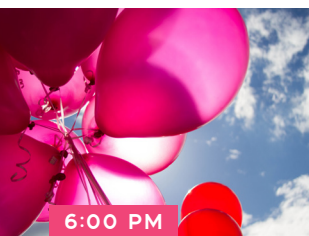
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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



6:00 PM

THE PARTY BEGINS

Kick off our very first Imagine Hagerstown and arrive before the band for food, drink, and fun! We look forward to a month of celebrating local arts and culture with you.



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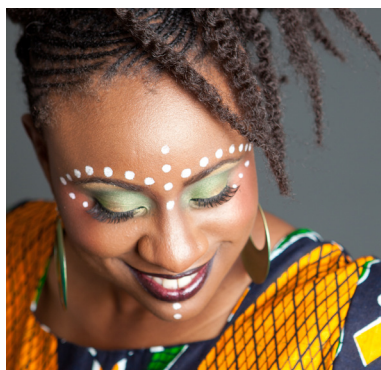
THE GET RIGHT BAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

6:30PM-9:00PM

Combining catchy, clever, honest songwriting with musical expertise and fearless improvisation, the live show promises to move your head, heart, and hips. The Get Right Band is one of Relix Magazine's "On The Verge" picks, Home Grown Music Network's 2015 "Best New Band of the Year," and were voted "Best Progressive Band" in Western North Carolina by Mountain Xpress readers. They have performed on the famed World Cafe, and have brought their unique sound to major festivals and venues such as FloydFest, The Orange Peel, Music City Roots TV Show, The Green Parrot, Arlene's Grocery, and Riverbend Fest.

THE GET RIGHT BAND



JANELIASOUL

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH
3:00PM-5:00PM

With her exciting multi-cultural background, Nigerian-American singer and band leader Janelia Adetokunbo McNair-Sanya, charms listeners with her unique and charming melodies. She developed her love of music while growing up in Nigeria, learning traditional Yoruba folk songs and discovering other musical genres such as soul and jazz. Fast-forward to now and the Baltimore resident's 7-piece band JaneliaSoul is fusing those influences, with pop and Afrobeat into one infectious sound. JaneliaSoul is the only female-fronted world music band based in Baltimore, and is the winner of "Sound-off Live," Baltimore's biggest battle of the bands.

SATURDAY ART + MUSIC

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

KEVIN NEIDIG

Rarely do you get in one musician the virtuosity of singer, instrumentalist and songwriter, with seven solo albums, including his latest, "The Long Road."



12:30 PM - 2:45 PM

JENSUYA BELLY DANCE

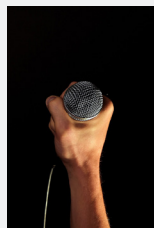
Jensuya and Bob perform live shows, teach workshops, conduct Middle Eastern arts education programs, and produce their own YouTube channel.



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SPOKEN WORD

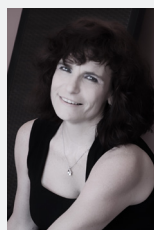
Poets Tekesha Martinez and Ryan Michael Rhone team up with violist Rhea Ming for an hour of powerful words and music.

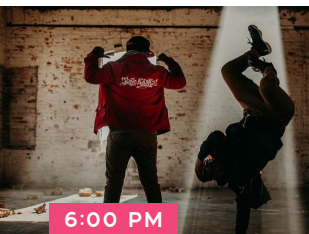


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FRESH ACADEMICZ

Kick off the evening with a dance demo by Fresh Academicz, a breakdance and hip hop academy in Hagerstown, owned by NYC native Peter Arizmendi.



“Americana, a distinctive roots-oriented sound.”

FREE **at** UNIVERSITY PLAZA
University Plaza, 50 W. Washington St.

THE MUDDY CROWS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH
6:30PM-9:00PM

Hailing from Washington DC, Dan Wolff & The Muddy Crows are an award-winning Modern Americana Rock band. Specializing in original compositions, they also maintain an extensive repertoire of crowd-pleasing multi-genre covers. After building their following in the DMV area, they released their self-titled album and were voted DC’s “Best Original Local Band” by the Washington City Paper. They dramatically expanded their international fan base by completing a month-long European tour. The Muddy Crows are currently focusing on recording original material and sharing new music across the Mid-Atlantic and East Coast regions.



THE MUDDY CROWS



ORQUESTA NFUZION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH
3:00PM-5:00PM

Orquesta Nfuzion plays a variety of Latin styles that are sure to have you up on your feet dancing! Enjoy the exciting sounds and rhythms of Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Bachata, Latin Jazz and more!

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

LATIN DANCE LESSON

Hagerstown's own Sandra Oblitas, Director of the Kasandra Cultural Center will teach a 30 minute dance lesson before the band takes the stage. Learn some of the key moves of Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata!

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

STEVEN DARNELL

Stephen Darnell is a spiritual and passionate performer of the Native American-style flute, Shakuhachi Flute, Irish Whistle, Didgeeridoo, Armenian Duduk, and Moyo Drum. His music is a place of peace, a place of rest, and coming home.



SATURDAY
ART + MUSIC

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

STORYTELLING

Adam Booth blends traditional mountain folklore and contemporary Appalachia into original storytelling. Fanny Crawford's story repertoire includes folk tales, tall tales, and original stories.



12:15 PM - 3:00 PM

LOHR FAMILY FOLLIES

The Lohr Family Follies Show mixes together hilarious slapstick comedy with amazing circus skills! Their unique blending of buffoonery and skill is guaranteed to leave your crowd giggling, oooing and awwwing.



12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY ART

The Common Ground Community Art Project by Beacon House focuses on the arts to express and highlight the diversity of the Four State Area, as well as incorporating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MARYLAND SYMPHONY BRASS

The Maryland Symphony Brass comprises brass players from Hagerstown's own renowned Maryland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Elizabeth Schulze.





BEST OF THE HUB CITY

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

7:30PM

A performance showcase of the Hub
City's best home-grown talent.



THE DERAILLEURS

This raucous and high-flying quintet, led by Hagerstown native Trent Renshaw, plays the hot jazz of the 1930s and 40s. Renshaw is joined by musicians extraordinaire Dwayne Brooke (The Woodsheddors), Ken Bussey (Ginada Pinata), Jacob Smith (The Woodsheddors), and Randy Ball (Hard Swimmin' Fish).

THE MARYLAND THEATRE

21 S Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740

Tickets at mdtheatre.org or 301-790-2000

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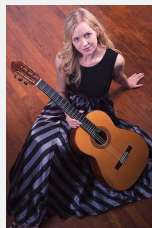
\$20 AT THE DOOR

CANDACE MOWBRAY

+ DANNY WEBBER

Classical guitarist Mowbray is regarded for her beautiful tone and lyrical style through modern and classic works.

Webber is a jazz, classical, and rock guitarist who keeps an active performing schedule throughout the tri-state area.



LÝKOH

Acquiring over 4,000 fans and 15,000 Spotify streams across 29 countries in just one year, the 25-year-old multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, producer, and overall aural enigma, Lýkoh, has taken the Alternative Pop/Contemporary R&B scene by storm.



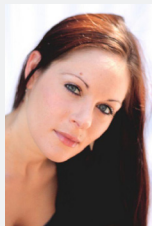
TEKESHA MARTINEZ

Born and raised in Hagerstown, Martinez is a poet, mediator, activist and minister. As the creator of Spit Ur Peace, she inspires and empowers local writers of all ages. She is part of Hagerstown Cease Pain, which asks residents to take a peace challenge in solidarity for 72 hours.



DANIELLE HOROCHOWSKI

Horochowski is the Owner of The City Ballet School and Founder/Director of The Western Maryland City Ballet Company. Before returning to Hagerstown, Horochowski was on staff at the USA International Ballet Competition. She has choreographed and staged numerous ballets including Swan Lake and Cinderella.





HAGERSTOWN HAPPENINGS

OTHER ART EVENTS THIS MONTH...



AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY THEATRE

JUNE 1 Willy Wonka, Jr.
21 S. Potomac St. AT MARYLAND THEATRE



MARYLAND ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

JUNE 6, 8, 9 Comedy of Errors
50 W. Washington St. AT UNIVERSITY PLAZA



THE MARYLAND THEATRE

JUNE 8 City Ballet School Dance Recital
JUNE 14 "America"
21 S. Potomac St. AT MARYLAND THEATRE



PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF HAGERSTOWN

JUNE 2 Sundae Yoga at the City Park
JUNE 14, 23 Paddle Boats at the City Park
JUNE 14, 28 Free Movie Night
501 Virginia Ave. AT CITY PARK

See a full list and schedule at imaginehagerstown.org



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS WASHINGTON COUNTY

JUNE 8 Opening for "Blues and the Abstract Truth"
JUNE 16 Museum Consort Performance
JUNE 23 Plein Air Painters, Creation of Human Bicycle
JUNE 30 Thomas Pandolfi Concert

401 Museum Dr. ENTRANCE AT CITY PARK



WASHINGTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

JUNE 1-25 Sketchy Women +1 Exhibition
JUNE 15 Artist Talk: Sketchy Women +1 Exhibition
JUNE 27 Luc Alain Fiedler and Kellie Mele
34 S. Potomac St. USE A&E PARKING DECK



THE FLYING CAMEL

JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28 Cockahoopy Hour
JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 Wearable Art Workshop
28 B S. Potomac St. LIVE JAZZ EVERY WEEKEND



THE WASHINGTON COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

JUNE 21, 22, 28, 29 Disney's "The Little Mermaid"
44 N. Potomac St. ENTRANCE IN BACK



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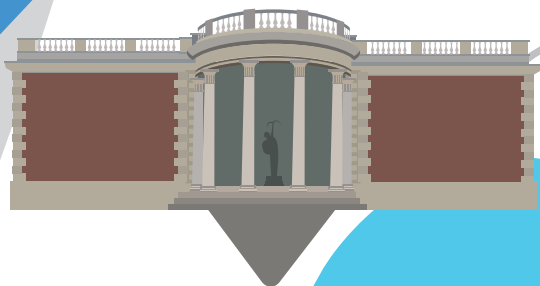
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AMBER MARIE

Amber Marie is a 19-year-old R&B artist from Hagerstown. She is a member of the Howard University Gospel Choir and has twice auditioned for NBC's "The Voice."

THE REAGAN YEARS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

7:00PM-9:00PM

The Reagan Years pioneered the 80's tribute concept and like any great idea, many have imitated it but none have replicated their magic. TRY plays the greatest hits of the 1980s - a day when Ronald Reagan was President, MTV first aired, CDs emerged, Acid Washed jeans were "cool" and alternative music was called "New Wave." The talented musicians who make up TRY are able to replicate uncanny versions of the Pop, Rock, New Wave and Heavy Metal hits of the Era. The Reagan Years covers all the mega-artists, and you'll be singing along to every song!



"The east coast's
original 80s
tribute band."

FREE  UNIVERSITY PLAZA

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THE REAGAN YEARS



SERENE GREEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

3:30PM-5:00PM

Serene Green is the collective musical vision of Pennsylvania musicians Quentin Fisher, Michael Johnson, Shane McGeehan, and Steve Leonard.

This band's passion for playing together comes from a deep love for traditional bluegrass music. The members of Serene Green share a common goal: influence the legacy of bluegrass music with original compositions, while honoring the traditions set forth by the pioneers of the genre.

SATURDAY ART + MUSIC

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PBQ

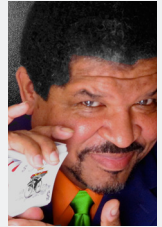
The group performs an eclectic mix of acoustic music, spanning the gamut... Hendrix, Hank Williams, Cheap Trick, The Beatles, John Prine.



12:15 PM - 2:45 PM

BRIAN WENDELL MORTON

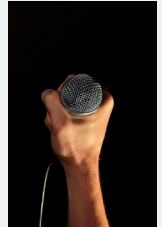
Brian Wendell Morton has a hard time telling the truth. What most people call "magic," Brian calls "the most honest job in show business: lying while telling the truth."



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SPOKEN WORD

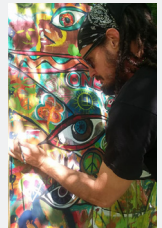
Word-based performance art that will transform, delight, inspire, and engage.



12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

HEARTWORKS

Artists Heidi O'Toole and Matthew Walls facilitate interactive art boards to inspire all who pass by – young, old, experienced, or first-time artists! Be sure to enjoy this creative experience and be part of a greater artistic community!





6:00 PM

SPENCE4HIRE

Raised on the lyricism of 90's era hip hop, Spence's music is the bridge between the old and new schools. As a pastor, faith, integrity, and inspiration are his foundation.



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BLACK MASALA

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

6:30PM-9:00PM

Brassy Washington DC-based Black Masala is part of the new generation of go-anywhere brass bands. You can hear this sound all over the world— from New Orleans to Belgrade, Paris to Cotonou, and right here on the east coast as well. Black Masala harnesses all the good times sunk in the Romany, second-line, bhangra, and funk horn parts that have gotten huge swaths of the planet up and dancing. Black Masala pushes the boundaries between genres to explore new musical frontiers. This unorthodox and highly creative approach is what makes the shows so much fun with a wild and unpredictable vibe for the audience.



BLACK MASALA



KGJAZZ

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH
3:00PM-5:00PM

20th Annual Billie Holiday Vocal Competition winner Kerensa Gray plays Imagine Hagerstown with her full band. Decades of honing and refining a unique vocal style, multiple recordings and a plethora of stage performances have cemented Gray's reputation as a singer, storyteller, composer, and teacher. She interweaves elements of jazz, folk, blues, R&B, and classical to create a sound that is undeniably hers.



12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MICHAEL DELALLA

Serving up a delicious brew of solo guitar compositions and arrangements drawn on musical traditions gathered worldwide, steeped in classical training seasoned with jazz and folk influences.



SATURDAY
ART + MUSIC

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

STEAM WORKS

Beacon House brings arts and crafts, robots, and science activities to the Cultural Trail, where people of all ages, but especially kids, can experience the connection between arts, science, and technology.



12:30 PM - 2:45 PM

POP-UP DANCE

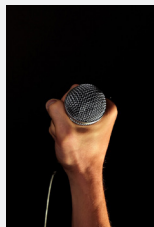
Current students, faculty, and alumni of Wilson College's Master of Fine Arts program perform in and around the iconic public sculpture on the Cultural Trail.



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SPOKEN WORD/OPEN MIC

Share a minute long poem, rap, or song that includes these 3 words at least once – IMAGINE, HAGERSTOWN, CARROTS. Please keep your work family-friendly. Tekesha Martinez facilitates this hour of open mic.



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